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"Wrath of Life and Death!" Levin Cloud stated as he thrusted his glaive at the throat of the Dread Bone Wyrm.

Levin Cloud made sure that he pushes it with everything in his power as he actually broke the bones of the Dread Bone Wyrm. He has been attacking that same spot for a few minutes already and his persistence has finally paid off. The Dread Bone Wyrm could not believe that its tough skeletal body would be pierced.

[You have been affected by two stacks of Dread.]

[You will lose 2% of your maximum health.]

Levin Cloud might have destroyed the bone, but he was still affected by the Dread Aura that is covering the Dread Bone Wyrm. It was all worth it though as he has destroyed the core that is needed to be destroyed. The sound of something cracking and the light that was present inside the Dread Bone Wyrm suddenly dimmed.

[Your party member, Levin Cloud, has destroyed one of the cores of the Dread Village.]

[Cores that needed to be destroyed to show the main core of the Dread Village: 1/4]

[Quickly destroy the other cores before the destroyed core regenerates.]

[The destroyed cores will regenerate slower as a result of another core being destroyed in a small timeframe.]

"Nice!" Levin Cloud stated but the Dread Bone Wyrm is not yet dead despite him destroying the core inside of it.

Levin Cloud started to fight the Dread Bone Wyrm once more, but he noticed that it was no longer as tough as it was supposed to be. He made the assumption that the Dread Bone Wyrm was actually drawing power from the small core itself. He can now easily destroy the skeletal frame of the Dread Bone Wyrm with just a few attacks unlike before that needed him to use pinpoint accuracy.

"If the core is the source of their power, then Equinox would be having a difficult time." Levin Cloud stated as he has maintained full view of the battlefield as he is connected to the Tree of Life and Death.

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The Dread Dragon also swallowed the core that it guards, and it is not like the Dread Bone Wyrm that is all skeletal. The Dread Dragon has skin made of Dread Aura itself as it is a perfect being that has evolved into that. The location of the core could be seen though as its large belly is glowing in a pale eerie green light.

"This thing is almost impossible to deal with at close range." Adrian stated as he would get a stack of Dread with just slightly touching the Dread Dragon.

[The Dread Dragon has released its Dread Dragon Breath.]

The Dread Dragon took a large mouthful of air from the outside and released a torrent of gas which is actually Dread Energy. Anything hit by that breath attack will be applied with two stacks of Dread per second that one has been afflicted by it. Wisteria immediately went in front of them and released gas from her large tree.

In her Nether Form, Wisteria releases nether mist instead of a sweet scent. The nether mist that she releases could counteract the dread energy that the Dread Dragon is releasing. The only problem is that they are at a stalemate when this happens.

The Dread Dragon is also being protected by a barrier whenever it uses its dragon breath. It also has mastery of magic unlike a normal undead dragon. It seems to have regained some of its intelligence due to it evolving into a higher species.

"If only Sirius is available then he would have been able to cut through it and destroy that guardian." Adrian stated as Sirius cannot be summoned due to him being used as the subject of Perfect Assimilation. Sirius is locked for thirty minutes as Adrian made sure to use everything in that transformation.

Adrian cannot regret his choices now as he only needs ten minutes for Sirius to be available. The only problem is that one of the cores will regenerate in ten minutes. Adrian suddenly saw the notification that another core has been destroyed and the one he is facing is the last core.

Just as Adrian is about to make a move, a powerful shockwave erupted from the middle of the area as the large noble mansion in that area suddenly became bigger. The Dread Mansion core has started to manifest as three of the four has been destroyed. The Dread Mansion, which is the core of the Dread Village, has started to make its move.

[The Dread Village is using the skill Dread Nova.]

One notification was all it took as the whole area suddenly started to explode in dread energy. The whole area did not explode in dread energy simultaneously but spots in the village exploded every second. Each explosion actually applied five stacks of Dread into anyone that has been inflicted.

Fortunately for the four, all of them could dodge these sudden pockets of explosion but they did not expect the last blast. The last explosion of Dread Energy was actually a village wide area. They were not even able to protect themselves from it as it cannot be avoided.

[You have been blasted by Dread Nova.]

[You have received 15 stacks of Dread.]

[You have lost 15% maximum health.]

[You suddenly lost a large amount of health in a very short span of time. You have resisted being stunned because of your special body.]

[Any health that was reduced by Dread cannot be regenerated for ten minutes.]

Adrian could not believe that he got hit by a powerful attack that cannot be dodged. The worst part is that he cannot regenerate it, nor can Saena cleanse the Dread status ailment. He is now at maximum stacks of thirty Dread which means he can only regenerate up to 70% of his maximum health.

"I might not be losing stats, but the health is a different problem. We must kill the Dread Dragon as fast as we can." Adrian stated as he suddenly saw Levin Cloud come to him.

"I am here to aid you." Levin Cloud stated as he is still in his true form.

"Thanks! I will attack while you will restrain it with my soulbounds." Adrian stated and Levin Cloud nodded.

Levin Cloud scattered seeds around the Dread Dragon as he ran around it. The Dread Dragon noticing that something is wrong started to take flight, but chains suddenly manifested below it which struck its soul. The chains that were controlled by Charon dragged the Dread Dragon back to the ground, but it was still having difficulty as it is a tug of war.

Dodu started to move as well as it suddenly created tentacles and slammed it towards the Dread Dragon. Wisteria copied what the other two did as she made use of vines that came out of her tree and tried to bring the Dread Dragon down as well. Kimat, Kanlaon and Saena made use of their elemental attacks as they poured it down on the enemy.

The Dread Dragon tried to resist with the best that it can, but it cannot easily brush off the assault of six powerful beasts. Adrian also started his onslaught as he summoned his spear armament. Using his mind, Adrian sent the spear armament towards the belly of the Dread Dragon as he attempted to destroy the core.

Levin Cloud told Adrian that the Dread Dragon might be absorbing more power from the core which is why it is very tenacious. Adrian used that suggestion and tried to pierce the belly of the beast, but it was much sturdier than he thought. The spear would bounce off the body of the Dread Dragon after a few seconds.

The belly of the Dread Dragon started to glow even brighter as it was starting to gather power from the core. It was starting to break free from the restraints that Adrian's soulbounds applied. Levin Cloud knew that it might not be perfect but the seeds he planted must be used now as he activated all of them.

The seeds that Levin Cloud planted suddenly sprouted into trees that latched onto the Dread Dragon. Each of the trees is filled with Life and Death energy with the Tree of Life and Death being the source. It is not farfetched to say that these trees are part of the Tree of Life and Death.

"Now!" Levin Cloud stated as he tossed his glaive towards the belly of the Dread Dragon.

The glaive accurately pinpointed the area of the core, but it was not enough to pierce the skin of the Dread Dragon. It might not have destroyed the skin, but it was enough to weaken it. Adrian made use of the spear armament's special ability to become a thousand spears.

"Dragon Killing Spears!" Adrian stated as he brought his hand down and thousands of spears rained down on the belly of the beast. The Dread Dragon could not even defend itself as thousands of spear plunged on its belly and the light that glowed became dim.

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Thousands of spears plunged the belly of the Dread Dragon. It even looked like a pincushion that was filled to the brim with spears. Adrian was able to achieve this with the cooperation of his soulbounds and Levin Cloud.

[Your party member, Equinox, has destroyed one of the cores of the Dread Village.]

[Cores that needed to be destroyed to show the main core of the Dread Village: 0/4]

[All cores have been destroyed.]

[The main core of the Dread Village is starting to emerge.]

[Destroy the main core of the Dread Village in order to rescue all the pitiful souls that are trapped here.]

All the cores that protected the main core of the Dread Village have been destroyed. A powerful wave of energy came from the large mansion in the middle of the village. All of them looked at the source of the energy and saw that the mansion started to emit a strange aura as it is filled with the howl of numerous souls.

The entire area started to have the sound of wailing souls all around which made the atmosphere immensely heavy. The entire mansion is now covered in a specter like aura that made everyone's skin have chills. The entire mansion could be seen coming alive as this specter like thing created hands and a mouth for the mansion.

[The Dread Village Core, Dread Mansion, has appeared.]

[Due to the special condition of the Dread Village, the Dread Village cannot live this space and you cannot leave as well.]

[Defeat the Dread Village Core, Dread Mansion, in order to destroy the undead that has sucked all the life in the surrounding area.]

[If you lose, the Dread Village will finally evolve into the Transcendent Tier undead called the Dread Capital.]

All of them immediately knew that they must defeat the opponent now as they are basically going to be food for it to evolve. All four of them are individuals that have unique energies inside of them and that means they are perfect sources of evolution for monsters that are almost about to breakthrough.

[The Dread Mansion has used Dread Eater skill.]

A notification suddenly popped up which put them on the defensive as the Dread Mansion started to use one of its special abilities. The Dread Mansion opened its mouth wide which is actually its main door and created a powerful vacuum that sucked in anything in front of it. The group thought that it was trying to devour them, but they noticed that the suction as not even powerful enough to lift them up from the ground.

What the Dread Eater skill did was not eating them but the Dread that they have. The bodies of the four started to emit this unknown dark purple aura that looked like smoke. All of them could feel this energy leaving their body and making their bodies lighter.

[The Dread Mansion has started to eat the Dread Energy that has accumulated from your body.]

[All stacks of Dread have been absorbed from your body and is now free from it.]

[You can now regenerate your health back to the maximum value.]

"Is this a good thing?" Creepysoo asked as they were now free from the effects of Dread.

"Not really. Look at that." Adrian stated as all of the Dread that they have accumulated is now fed upon by the Dread Mansion.

The Dread Mansion started to swell up in size as it ate all of the Dread present in the bodies of the four. In fact, it even got the Dread that was accumulated by the soulbounds and undead knights. It got all of the negative energy present in the area which made it double its size in the process.

[The Dread Mansion is now using Dread Apocalypse.]

"Sanctuary!" Levin Cloud immediately casted as he knew that he must protect the team.

Levin Cloud made the area affected by Sanctuary be the area where the Tree of Life and Death is rooted. As long as they are in that area then they would be affected by the protection that the spell gives. The Dread Mansion started to swell more and suddenly exploded in powerful negative energy that swept at the entire area.

The negative energy was so powerful that it actually knocked back all of them. Thanks to Levin Cloud, they were not damaged by the Dread Apocalypse spell, but they did not expect the effects of the said skill. All of them could not believe their eyes as that spell actually blew out their current transformations.

[The mass of negative energy has made your mana circuits malfunction. Your Netheros True Form will be cancelled.]

[The mass of negative energy has made your mana circuits malfunction. Your Guardian of the Forest will be cancelled.]

[The mass of negative energy has made your connection with the Tree of Life and Death weak. Its duration will now drop to one minute.]

[The mass of negative energy has made your mana circuits malfunction. All your undead knights will be unsummoned.]

[The mass of negative energy has made your mana circuits malfunction. Your connection with the elements will be restricted for 10 minutes.]

All of them did not expect the sudden restrictions with Adrian and Levin Cloud being the most surprised of all of them. They have never experienced an enemy that could actually blow away their true forms. This is the first for them as they have yet to face an enemy that can directly mess with mana circuits.

"What the hell!" Levin Cloud exclaimed as he suddenly dropped to the ground.

"I am as surprised as you." Adrian stated as he blinked.

[The Dread Mansion has released Dread Apocalypse. Random Dread Beast will now spawn for twenty minutes until it recharges.]

Another notification popped up and Dread Beasts started to rise from the aftermath of the explosion of negative energy. The Dread Beasts were not strong, but they were a lot when it comes to numbers. Adrian's head started to calculate on what to do and how the Dread Mansion actually attacks.

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"It is a stationary enemy, but it can control and spawn lots of units. It also has the ability to absorb the energy that it infects the other party with. If I am not wrong, then the Dread Mansion would once again release Dread Apocalypse after twenty minutes if we get stacks of Dread." Adrian stated as he thought of the most plausible attack mode of the Dread Mansion.

"Wait! That attack earlier blew away all of our transformation and it is incredibly powerful as it almost destroyed Sanctuary. I cannot protect us from another attack just like that." Levin Cloud stated.

"I cannot use my elemental spells for ten minutes because of the attack earlier." Peridot stated as she is now limited to skills that are not of the elemental variety, but she has still access in her true form as it is just a form change. Her Ryujin form does not enhance her stats that much compared to Adrian and Levin Cloud's true form.

"I am out of undead knights and my curses cannot affect a core. I can still use my God Descent skill, which is a plus, but I would need to get closer to the core though." Creepysoo stated.

[The Tree of Life and Death has been unsummoned.]

The effects of the Tree of Life and Death has finally expired because of the powerful attack that the Dread Mansion did earlier. They are no longer as empowered as before, and they are now getting swarmed by numerous Dread Beasts. Adrian's hunch on the attack pattern of the Dread Mansion is actually spot on.

The Dread Mansion would release Dread Apocalypse on its first appearance when it absorbs the Dread energy that its victims accumulate from fighting its minions. This would greatly weaken or even outright kill its victim the first time. If that does not happen, then the Dread Mansion would release a swarm of Dread Beasts created from the souls of its victims.

Despite the advice from the Undead King Arthur, Adrian and the others are now at a lost on how to proceed. They thought that they would need to just go inside the Dread Mansion and destroy its core inside, but they did not expect a whole village to be the enemy. The core of the monster is not inside the mansion anymore but the entire mansion itself.

"I can still use holy attribute magic. I can get protect all of you until we reach the core." Levin Cloud stated.

"I still have my soulbounds which is good which means we can attack the core by flanking it." Adrian added.

"I can still use my body. I will carry Levin Cloud around while you deliver Creepysoo to the core." Peridot stated and all of them nodded as there is no time to argue.

Time is off the essence, and this is especially prevalent now. Adrian commanded Kanlaon to carry Creepysoo to the front while Levin Cloud and Peridot will protect them from flying Dread Beasts. Dodu will devour the Dread Beasts that are below them while Charon, Wisteria and Kimat will assist it.

Adrian will flank the Dread Mansion with Saena as they needed to make sure that it does not attack the others while they are on the way. Adrian would have teleported all of them, but the space was incredibly unstable to the point that using spatial spells might tear through reality itself. The very

presence of the Dread Mansion makes space unstable as if it is trying to encroach on the very fabric of reality itself.

Adrian and Saena flew at a fast pace as they arrived at the side of the Dread Mansion. He summoned his bow armament and started to bombard the core with arrows made of mana. Adrian could not use any of his energies in this situation except for mana because of the effects of Dread Apocalypse. Fortunately, Saena could still release blasts of holy light that deals great damage to the core.

The Dread Mansion's attention suddenly shifted to Adrian and Saena as its gigantic dread aura arms tried to grab them. Adrian and Saena maneuvered with great finesse as they easily dodged the dread aura arms as they are not that fast. The volley of arrows and the rays of holy light did significant damage, but Adrian frowned upon seeing the health bar of the Dread Mansion.

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Monster Name: Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion)

Level: 300

Tier: Semi – Transcendent

HP: 432%

MP: 82%

Description: The previous form of the Dread Village has now become its main core. The core has a powerful automatic defense mechanism that will prioritize its survival. It is always overflowing with Dread Aura that any being that comes close to it will definitely be afflicted with Dread.

Status: [Overstuffed]

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The Dread Mansion is currently Overstuffed, and it means that it has fed on such powerful and delicious energy that it actually grew larger. The excess health is not buffed by the defenses of the Dread Village as it is treated like Charon's excess health barrier. It is also one of the reasons why Adrian and Saena dealt great damage towards it despite only using normal attacks.

Adrian looked at his friends and saw that they actually delivered Creepysoo safely near the Dread Mansion. The Dread Mansion seem to have noticed their presence as well as it started to shift its dread aura hands at them.

"Saena, Grace of the Sun!" Adrian commanded as Saena flew high into the skies as she started to charge energy.

Adrian did not stand idly by and used Shooting Star until all of his essences are gone. He managed to fire ten Shooting Stars that crashed on the walls of the Dread Mansion. The damage is only normal because Adrian could not apply nether energy on his skills which is why the undead enemy is not reacting that much.

The Dread Mansion might not be reacting much, but it did get its attention once more. The Dread Mansion saw Adrian as a persistent bug and sent swarms of flying Dread Beasts towards him.

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The Dread Mansion might have sent swarms of flying Dread Beasts towards Adrian but that was already too late. Saena has already charged up enough power to fire off the Grace of the Sun. Saena shone in golden light and delivered a wide ray of holy light down the Dread Beasts.

The Dread Beasts that were trying to attack him were all disintegrated as soon as they touched the ray of light. The ray of light penetrated all the way until it actually hit the Dread Mansion. The health of the Dread Mansion plummeted at a fast rate as they were able to destroy one health bar.

Even the dread aura hands were destroyed by the ray of light as Saena is a divine beast. She might not be at full power in an area where the sun barely shines but that does not mean that her divinity is gone. She is the most powerful one in this area right now when it comes to handling undead as the others cannot access the energies that they need to combat the enemy.

Seeing that the Dread Mansion no longer paid attention to them, Creepysoo and the others started to set up their next move. Creepysoo took out the Necronomicon once again and landed on a page that he has yet to use. The image of a female goddess with the lower half of a fish could be seen.

"I call upon the Goddess of Death Sedna, the goddess of the underworld, destruction, sea, and marine animals. May my prayers be answered as I offer my services as compensation for borrowing your power." Creepysoo stated as the image in the Necronomicon suddenly glowed.

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"It seems that a favored child of the God Abaddon is calling for me. It is not the Champion but the Prince of the Undead. I would like to see why I am being summoned. This is a great experience as I have long been curious of the mortal realm." A beautiful maiden with a fish tail stated.

This beautiful maiden that looks like a mermaid is none other than the Goddess of Death Sedna. She was once the patron goddess of all the merfolk, but she was turned to the Goddess of Death. No one knows when this happened but the goddess herself does not find it troublesome.

Her divine realm is already located in the fifth level of the underworld where the ocean is endless. She answered the call of the Prince of the Undead by reaching out her hand towards the surface of the ocean.

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Creepysoo already chanted the spell, but he did not expect that the goddess to not answer her call just yet. He did all of the procedures correctly and made sure that nothing was missed. It only means that the Goddess Sedna is contemplating whether she should answer the call or not.

Just as Creepysoo thought that his call was not heard or unanswered, the entire ground beneath him suddenly felt like water. It was not just limited to the ground near Creepysoo as the entire area looked like it was flooded by water with a two-inch depth. The Dread Beasts that were spawning from the ground or have spawned suddenly started to get dragged below the water.

The water depth was not even that deep, yet large two-meter-tall Dread Beasts are getting dragged beneath without a problem as if they were in the open sea. When all of the Dread Beasts on the ground disappeared, the notification that told them what happened finally appeared.

[The Goddess of Death Sedna has been summoned to the mortal realm through the user of the Necronomicon.]

[A small part of the Ocean of Death has been summoned into the world.]

[The gods of the world have felt that a part of the mortal realm suddenly became a divine realm, but they are unable to locate it.]

"Hello, children." The Goddess of Death Sedna stated.

The Goddess of Death Sedna appeared from beneath the vast ocean that she herself created and greeted Creepysoo. The Goddess of Death Sedna stated as she showed her motherly smile to Creepysoo and the others. She was a beautiful goddess that made water her own dress which one can differentiate her from a normal mermaid.

The Goddess of Death Sedna is actually one of the more unique gods of death because she also rules life. She might have a more active role as a goddess of death, but she is also a very minor goddess of life. This is the reason why Creepysoo chose to summon her temporarily to the mortal realm as he knows that she would be the best pick against the Dread Mansion.

"Greetings, Goddess Sedna. We need your help in defeating the Dread Village as we fear that it might swallow a whole kingdom one day." Creepysoo stated but the Goddess Sedna already knew why she was summoned. She already peeked on the area where she was summoned when she saw the call.

"I know what needs to be done, child. I just do not know if I have enough power to actually manifest what you want of me." The Goddess Sedna stated as she was also a bit playful yet motherly at the same time.

"You can have some of my mana if you wish as well." Levin Cloud stated.

"Ah! The child that the Twin Gods favor. Yes! With you… the power necessary would be enough." The Goddess Sedna stated as she suddenly tapped her giant fingers on Creepysoo and Levin Cloud's head.

A series of knowledge started to flood the heads of the two as the Goddess Sedna transferred the spell chant to them. They did not expect that she would transfer a Transcendent type of spell to both of them, but they were glad. Creepysoo summoned her for her aid, but the kind of aid is not known even to him.

"The ocean is where life began but it also is where life ends." Levin Cloud and Creepysoo stated simultaneously.

As soon as the first sentence was spoken, beings that could be described as pale merfolk started to surface in the water. The Goddess Sedna summoned a part of her divine realm into this world which also meant that her own servants in her divine realm could pass through as well. They were the ones that dragged the Dread Beasts to the bottom of the abyss so that their souls could be purified.

"The song of life started at the waters below." Levin Cloud stated as some of the servants of the Goddess Sedna started to sing.

"The song of death is the silence below." Creepysoo stated as the remaining servants of the Goddess Sedna started to sing a different tune compared to the earlier ones.

"When life is at an end, it is only the start as the tides of tomorrow shall bring the waves of life." The Goddess Sedna stated as she fully manifested into the mortal realm by borrowing all of the mana that Levin Cloud and Creepysoo had.

"The Blessing of the Ocean of Death!" Levin Cloud, Creepysoo and the Goddess Sedna stated simultaneously as the songs of the servants of the goddess ended in complete silence.

The silent ocean suddenly started to rumble as a powerful wave started to form behind Levin Cloud and Creepysoo. This wave was not made of water but the souls of the damned which were the Dread Beasts that were dragged to the bottom of the ocean. Their rage and hatred towards the Dread Mansion has manifested this wave of powerful death energy that can make any living and undead being quake in fear.

The wave of death did not just come from one direction as it came from the four corners of the dimension. The servants of the Goddess Sedna dragged and purified all of the dread beasts in all the areas so that they could be used to get revenge on the being that broke them. The waves were made of spirits of plants, animals, beasts, and humans charging at the Dread Mansion.

The Dread Mansion could not react on how to protect itself as it used its dread energy to spawn dread beasts but now its beasts are no longer usable. It has nothing left to defend itself as almost all the souls in its possession have been purified. It was not just the souls that rode the wave though as the servants of the Goddess Sedna was riding these waves as well, but their forms looked more sinister.

[You have dealt cataclysmic damage to the Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion).]

The Dread Mansion core that was overflowing with health is now left with just 50% of its original health. The powerful attack that both Levin Cloud and Creepysoo did with the aid of the Goddess Sedna reduced it to such a pitiful state. With both Levin Cloud and Creepysoo's mana depleted, the Goddess Sedna said her farewells and the area returned back to its previous state except there are no longer any dread beasts.

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[Due to your powerful use of the Necronomicon, you are not able to summon any other gods of death for one week.]

[The Gods of Death are now re-assessing your value as the holder of the Necronomicon.]

Creepysoo did not expect that his sudden summoning of a Goddess of Death would come to the attention of the other gods of death. It was not just Adrian having the attention of the Gods of Death for summoning them to the mortal realm.

Creepysoo did not know whether to be glad or sad because he does not have good experiences when it comes to death gods. He is glad that he was able to destroy the excess health that the Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion). Levin Cloud and Peridot followed up with spells on their own while Adrian's soulbounds also launched attacks.

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Monster Name: Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion)

Level: 300

Tier: Semi – Transcendent

HP: 52%

MP: 32%

Description: The previous form of the Dread Village has now become its main core. The core has a powerful automatic defense mechanism that will prioritize its survival. It is always overflowing with Dread Aura that any being that comes close to it will definitely be afflicted with Dread.

Status: [Weakened] [Soaked]

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"Orion's Wrath!" Adrian stated as he is filled with Primordial Essence to the brim and started firing off three shooting stars that carried the power of a real star.

The attacks from all of them reached the Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion) and reduced the monster's health once more. They thought that they would be able to defeat it, but it was not yet defeated. The Dread Village Core (Dread Mansion) actually became invulnerable when its own health decreased to 10%.

[The Dread Mansion is entering its Living Castle Form.]

The Dread Mansion suddenly released a powerful shockwave that blew all of them a few meters away. The whole mansion started to quake as a blood red gem suddenly manifested at the very center of the castle. This blood red gem is none other than the remaining life of the actual core.

The Dread Village also started to retract its energy towards the actual noble mansion. The special pocket dimension that the Dread Village created is no more as it is now using all of its remaining energy to destroy the opponents in front of it. If it does not kill Adrian and the others, then it will be forever stuck or be food for other beings that want to ascend to demigod status.

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Monster Name: Dread Village (Living Castle Form)

Level: 300

Tier: Semi – Transcendent

HP: 10%

MP: 100%

Description: The form that the Dread Village takes when it no longer has any more health left. This is its ultimate yet most vulnerable form. I can only be damaged when the core that is located inside its body is hit. All the walls around it are endlessly spawning and rebuilding as long as its true core is not destroyed.

Status: [Empowered] [Sturdy] [Invulnerable Defenses] [Weak Core]

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The status of the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) is now numbering four. Each of them gives it a specific buff that makes it incredibly powerful. The Empowered status doubles all of its stats which means the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) has the stats of a Level 400 monster. This also means that they could be killed in just one hit.

The Sturdy status reflects its powerful defenses that does not destroyed easily. Its walls and the dread aura surrounding it is basically tougher than steel itself. The Invulnerable Defenses status gives it no damage when it is hit on its walls. Even if Adrian and the other hit its walls with Mythical tier spells, the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) will not get any damage whatsoever.

Lastly, the Weak Core status basically defines the only weakness of the Dread Village (Living Castle Form). The Dread Village (Living Castle Form) can only be damaged by hitting the blood red gem which is its core. It is currently located at the inside of the mouth of the Dread Village (Living Castle Form).

If one were to describe the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) then they can describe it as a walking spider castle with a dark red aura around it. The castle itself morphed to be more spiderlike in appearance while the dread aura that coated it perfected the silhouette.

 [The Dread Village (Living Castle Form) is now using Dread Cannon]

The Dread Village (Living Castle Form) suddenly opened its mouth which revealed the core but also started to collect immense energy. This immense energy built up on the mouth of the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) and is fired as a destructive beam towards Adrian and the others.

"Dodge!" Adrian stated as he could now use spatial spells and dodged using Blink.

The width of the Dread Cannon was incredibly wide which made almost dodging impossible unless they can teleport like Adrian. Levin Cloud dodged by melting into the ground, Peridot crushed a light attribute crystal and became light itself, and Creepysoo used Voodoo Marie's special ability called Substitute and became a small voodoo doll.

All of them dodged the attack but the surroundings were no longer the same as the entire area where the Dread Cannon was fired is blown to nothingness. The Dread Village (Living Castle Form) is about to fire another Dread Cannon as Adrian and the other appeared before it, but it did not see a dagger suddenly flying towards its throat.

Seeing that the dagger did not even harm its core despite it getting hit, the Dread Village (Living Castle Form) continued its attack. It was about to fire another attack towards them, but it suddenly felt a presence inside of its body. The Dread Village (Living Castle Form) is about to panic when it knew that it could just fire off the Dread Cannon and kill the one inside of it.

"Soul Seeker!" Adrian stated as he plunged his dagger towards the blood red gem.

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"Goodbye!" Adrian stated in a hurry as he jammed the dagger through the core of the Dread Village.

He was only one second away from being blown into particles of light, but he acted quick and casted Chrono Shift on himself. With the sudden burst of speed, Adrian plunged the dagger and activated the instant kill feature of his dagger armament. The blood red core exploded into dust and the whole castle crumbled with Adrian inside.

[You have obtained the Dreadful Heart.]

[You have gained a huge amount of experience points.]

[You have reached Level 285.]

[Your Primordial Armaments have gained perfect mastery as you have gained perfect mastery over the Weapon Mastery skill.]

[All of you Primordial Armaments' skill will evolve into the next tier.]

Adrian knew that he might die if he idles and does not get out of the crumbling castle. He immediately teleported outside and suddenly felt the large number of powerful beings rushing to their location. All of his friends also noticed this, and he immediately knew what to do.

"Paradox!" Adrian shouted.

"I will always comply, master." Paradox replied as it immediately created portals that swallowed Adrian and his friends.

The powerful beings that were rushing towards the broken Dread Village met each other and became wary. They did not expect that a being that is close to Transcendent status was near them, but they did not feel. Each of the beings that gathered were actually individuals that are one step away from being a demigod as they only needed a bit more push to become one.

"We were already too late." One of the individuals stated.

"It seems that a Semi-Transcendent being was in our midst, yet we did not even have an inkling of its existence. From the energy signatures that I am picking up, it seems that the people who killed it are of the Church of the Twin Gods or those that deal with life and death energy. There are some elements mixed in, but the life and death energy are prevalent." Another powerful individual stated.

"I guess we can only blame our negligence and luck for not being the ones to get it. You all must have noticed it to when it released its energy earlier. It was powerful enough to make one of us a demigod." Another individual stated.

"Should we pursue and the one that gets it will have the core of this beast?" Another individual asked.

"If it is the Church of Life and Death then the Daemos are involved. I do not want to fight against those demons and be trapped for a thousand years inside a pocket dimension. If you want to test your luck, then go for it but I will not." The first individual that spoke stated and flew away.

"I will also not test my luck. I like to be free enough to get opportunities for my remaining life and not be trapped in a pocket dimension." Another said as she vanished.

All of the powerful individuals that sensed the energy of the Dread Village can only curse their luck. None of them wanted to fight against the demons as they are also finding a way to become demigods. They are hidden powerhouses that are just waiting for chances to ascend and fighting against demons makes that chance almost nonexistent.

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"Ugh!" Adrian and the others stated as they dropped to the ground in Avalon.

"Can you redirect us to the cotton fields next time? I want my landing to be very soft." Levin Cloud stated.

"You are lucky that I even noticed in time or else we would have been captured or my item could have been taken from me." Adrian stated.

"Seriously! Where did those powerful people come from? Each of them is almost as powerful as the elders in my tribe." Levin Cloud stated.

"It is no surprise as it has been a popular topic that there are many hidden powerhouses in the central continent. A lot of lucky players even become the disciples of these hidden powerhouses which is why there are also many hidden powerful players." Peridot stated as her master Nu Wa is considered as one of the hidden powerhouses.

"My father, the Undead King, also said the same as there are also many hidden powerhouses near the Undead Citadel. They do not attack which is why we do not bother them. Some of them even visit the citadel to get aid from the Undead King when they are desperate.

They want to become demigods, but they were unable to do so before as the limit of the world back them was just demigod. This also means that the monsters in the world will not grow to that stage easily. With the limit now being lesser god, monsters can now achieve demigod status due to the increase of energy in the atmosphere." Creepysoo stated as he is the most familiar with this one.

"At least, we made it out, but I was not able to get many drops from the Dread Village. Did you guys get any?" Adrian asked as he wanted to look at the bright side.

"We did not gather much as well, and it actually mostly dropped building materials." Peridot stated as she used earth magic to quickly move any drops to her as soon as the Dread Village got destroyed.

"You did get core that you need at least?!?" Levin Cloud asked.

"I did get it, but it has a different description compared to the Dread Heart. It seems that it is an upgraded version of the Dread Heart, but I am not sure if it will have the same effect." Adrian stated as he showed the item that he got.

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Item Name: Dreadful Heart

Item Tier: Semi-Transcendent

Item Type: Monster Core / Alchemy item

Effect:

- Releases constant Dread Energy every second.

Description: The upgraded version of the Dread Heart. Not much is known about this item as this is the first time it has been appraised.

Chapter 1477 The Bad News

"I am sure that item would be fine for the evolution as well. Will you evolve Charon right away?" Creepysoo asked as he is very excited when it comes to new types of undead.

"Not yet. We must defeat the Soul Sucking Lich first so that I can choose from the two. Let us go to the Undead Citadel to ask about this Dreadful Heart and also about the Soul Sucking Lich once more." Adrian stated.

"I agree as we also need at least one day to recharge all of the skills that we used. Any news about the Shadow of Apophis?" Levin Cloud stated.

"There is nothing reported about the movements of the Shadow of Apophis. It seems that the involvement of the Sun God Ra in dealing with it delivered a great blow. The western continent is not peaceful though as there are still more monster attacks to each city." Adrian replied.

"I guess that is also a reason why most of the players are now at the western continent. There are actually reports that the monster activity in the central continent has risen. It seems that the migration of the players also affected the central continent." Peridot stated as she was reading the forums to see the status of each continent.

"Since there are no immediate actions on our end, shall we head to the undead citadel?" Adrian asked as Paradox opened a portal to the Undead Citadel.

All four of them entered the portal and arrived at outside of the citadel. The undead citadel is peaceful at this point in time now because the angels were not attacking. According to the sightings of the players in the forums, the war between the dragons and the angels is at a stalemate.

The seven angels were not making a move and the ancient dragons were also not making a move. It seems that the clashes between the two races were more of gauging the strength of the other. Still, the players were mostly the ones clashing against one another as the experience they gain from defeating the other party is great.

A portal suddenly opened in the front gate of the Undead Citadel as Du'an actually greeted them. He told Adrian and the others that the Undead King was expecting them as he needs to inform them of something. All of them followed as Adrian does not have spatial access to the interior of the undead citadel.

"Greetings, brave children." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"Greetings, Undead King." All four of them greeted.

"I know that I called you early when we sensed your energy signatures, but I must tell you some bad news." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"Did something happen?" Creepysoo asked as he was worried that it might have been one of the undead knights of the undead king.

"It is not bad news on our part but on the Champion Equinox' part. It seems that the Soul Sucking Lich has been killed." The Undead King Arthur stated which made Adrian frown.

"Is there another one perhaps?" Adrian asked.

"Unfortunately, we have not detected another one but there is a chance there is another one. The only thing is that you might need to wait for at least one month." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"What happened to the Soul Sucking Lich? I thought that it was elusive and hard to find unless one has a connection to death energy." Levin Cloud asked as even the Undead King Arthur is not entirely sure of its existence as there were only clues.

"The angels were the ones that brought it down. Apparently, one of the angelic leaders personally came and defeated the Soul Sucking Lich. They are also the ones that plucked its core out of its body. I do not know why they did such a thing as angels do not have a way to manipulate death energy that undead give off." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"What if they did not get it to manipulate death energy but the opposite?" Adrian stated which made everyone have a moment to think about what he said.

"It might actually be correct as well. If it is a Soul Sucking Lich, then one of its special properties is to siphon the life force of those around it." Levin Cloud stated.

"But even they would have difficulty doing that as angels are not great at crafting or using cores of undead." Du'an stated.

"They might not be good at that, but they could just take someone that could. I mean it is those pompous winged airheads we are talking about. They like to have it their way after all." Adrian stated.

"There is no use speculating now as the other item is gone. I am sorry that we were not able to secure the item for you." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"That is fine as we have defeated the Dread Mansion… more like Dread Village though as it inhabited the whole village." Adrian stated which shocked the Undead King Arthur.

"Did you say that the monster was the Dread Village?" The Undead King Arthur asked in shock.

"Yes. It was the Dread Village, and it was incredibly tricky to defeat because it can summon dread beasts from the souls of those it enslaves. Fortunately, Creepysoo managed to summon a goddess of death that purified the souls of the deceased." Levin Cloud added.

"To think that our information is wrong. We apologize greatly and are extremely happy that all of you are still alive. To think that all of you combined managed to defeat a monster that is almost at the level of a demigod!" Du'an stated.

"We were just lucky that we can counter it. We did not get much from the Dread Village because some hidden powerhouses suddenly came to our direction, but I managed to get the heart that I need. The only thing is that it is not the Dread Heart but the Dreadful Heart." Adrian stated as he showed the Dreadful Heart.

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"It is powerful and so enamoring at the same time. The heart of an undead that is a small step away from Transcendent status." The Undead King Arthur stated.

"Will it pose a problem when I use it as an evolution item?" Adrian asked but the requirements actually told him that it is possible to use it since the Dread Heart part is marked as complete.

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Evolution Requirements for Dread Overlord

1. Soulbound must be at least level 250 (Completed.)

2. Soulbound must have absorbed at least 10, 000 souls (Completed.)

3. Soulbound must integrate the item called "Dread Heart". (Incomplete) (Item has been obtained.)

4. Soulbound must absorb the energy from an area that is filled with fear and dread. (35% - Incomplete)

5. Soulbound must have the blessing of a Greater God of Death or someone equivalent. (Incomplete)

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"There should be no problem in using the Dreadful Heart as it is essentially a more powerful version of the Dread Heart." Du'an stated.

"That is good, but I sense that there is something else." Adrian stated.

"There is a chance that Charon might be released from your control since the Dreadful Heart might have other effects on it. Charon might even evolve into a more advanced being than a Dread Overlord but that is still speculation as even I do not know what would happen." Du'an stated.

"He might break free from our soul bond and become a powerful undead wreaking havoc on the living. Is there a way to make this possibility to go away?" Adrian asked.

"I do not know as well but your soul must have a tighter grasp on Charon's soul in order for that to not happen. I want to fully believe in you, but the soul of a being can only endures so much. You are already supporting six other beings with your soul. I believe that you must not strain it too much or else it might be detrimental to you." Du'an stated.

"We can at least subdue Charon should it be released from Adrian's bond. You can just perform the contract once we have calmed the evolved Charon down." The Undead King Arthur stated as he wanted to help Adrian since they were not able to aid them in getting the core of the Soul Sucking Lich.

"I am thankful for the help. Let us go with that if it really does happen." Adrian stated as he has no choice left since the Soul Sucking Lich is no more.

"Will we start now?" Du'an asked as there are necessary preparations left.

"We are still not ready since Charon has yet to get enough energy of fear and dread." Adrian stated as he immediately thought of a place to go to.

"What are we supposed to do then?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Why not help that kid out?! He has a contract with the Goddess Sedna that must be fulfilled as he did summon her." Adrian stated.

"Peridot cannot come though. Her constitution cannot survive, or she cannot go the death realms unless she is dead." Levin Cloud stated.

"Oh! Both of you can enjoy your time with the Goddess Sedna. I want to see the magic tomes that Du'an has collected over the years that he has been talking about." Peridot stated with a smile as she really did not want to go. She also missed the point that Levin Cloud wanted to get out of that proposal as well, but she actually gave him permission.

"Great! Big Bro Levin Cloud can help me!" Creepysoo stated as he immediately grabbed Levin Cloud and a pool of water appeared below them. Both of them suddenly dropped inside the pool of water as they were summoned to the death realm ruled by the Goddess Sedna.

"Good luck then." Peridot stated as she had a sigh of relief that she was not going to the death realm.

"You as well. Learn well but can you look at something for me if you have the time." Adrian stated as he gave Peridot a piece of paper before disappearing into the gate of the underworld.

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Adrian appeared in a part of the underworld that no soul would dare to go. It was a blazing river filled with the heat of the underworld, but it was fueled by the fear and dread of the souls. A blazing river that does not go out that leads to the entrance of another death realm called Tartarus.

[You have arrived before the River of Phlegethon.]

[You are not harmed by the effects of the River of Phlegethon because of your privilege in the Death Realms.]

Adrian looked at the flaming river and saw the souls screaming in fear as they are carried towards the place where the souls are punished. The souls inside the River of Phlegethon did not know why but there was instinctive fear running through them that they should not reach the end of the river.

Some souls tried swimming against the current but realizing that they cannot even move an inch. Some souls just screamed in fear knowing what they will end up on. Some souls are just lost and wondering why the others have that reaction, but all souls have fears of this place running through them.

"This should be the perfect place for Charon." Adrian stated as he summoned Charon.

Charon immediately knew what its master wants and that is to absorb the fear and dread scattered in this place. It has managed to get some earlier when it was fighting against the dread beasts but the level of energy in this place is far superior. Charon opened up his casket and started to suck the immense fear and dread in the area.

All the fear and dread that the souls released were filling up Charon's casket. The siphoning of the energy was too powerful that they actually got the attention of a certain ferryman god that rows his boat in the rivers of the underworld.

[You have caught the attention of the God Charon.]

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A boat was ominously floating in the river towards Adrian and Charon. Adrian could see that the boat only had a single passenger and that was the ferryman himself. He was cloaked in a dark robe, but one could see that it was incredibly high quality.

The ferryman was not even looking at the souls wailing as they were actually avoiding him. One could visibly see the souls of the damned trying to swim away from the boat. The boat is even adorned with gold and precious jewels contrary to the belief that it should be old and rickety.

Any dark colored clothing would look gaudy and old in the underworld, but this ferryman actually has his robes glistening despite the dark color. If one looked closely then they would also see that the ferryman was heavily decorated with jewelries. Gems, precious stones, and precious metals could be seen adorning this robed ferryman.

[You are in the presence of the Ferryman of the Dead, Charon.]

"Greetings, Charon." Adrian stated as the underworld gods did not like being referred to as god before their name when he is speaking to them.

"Greetings, Equinox. I heard that you called for me." The God Charon stated.

"I actually did not call for you as I summoned my soulbound that I named the same as you." Adrian stated as he pointed towards Charon that is still absorbing power from the River of Phlegethon.

Adrian did not know what the God Charon would feel towards him naming one of his soulbounds like him. Charon is the enigmatic one of the three children of the Goddess Nox. He is the eldest of the three, but he is also the most silent.

The God Thanatos is like the cold guy that is actually a nice guy on the inside. The God Hypnos, the twin of the God Thanatos, is a more laid back and lazy but still an extrovert. The oldest of the three, the God Charon, is like the silent and mysterious one as he rarely talks.

The God Charon might be silent, but Adrian knows that he is very loaded. The God Charon's duty involves ferrying worthy souls to the underworld. He has grown very rich due to this job as the souls that he ferries pay him the currency of the underworld called the drachma.

People think that one cannot bring their riches to the underworld, but they are wrong. The riches could be brought to the underworld but not the monetary ones. The only riches that one can bring to the underworld is the riches of the heart or good deeds.

Upon the death of the person, they will enter Limbo first as they will be judged there. When they pass through the gate of the afterlife, they will get drachmas upon their arrival in the underworld where they can use to have the God Charon ferry them to their destination. Those that have done good deeds all their life will be rich and treated like a VIP while those that did not even do anything remotely good will suffer on their way to reincarnation.

"The God Charon has got that bling bling. I am so jealous. I hope that my job in Limbo actually paid me or something." Adrian thought as he stared at the God Charon.

"I see. I have thought that you summoned for me." The God Charon stated as there was a hint of sadness in his tone, but Adrian cannot pick up on it due to the way the former speaks.

The God Charon does not have much intonation in the way he speaks which means Adrian cannot pick up the extremely subtle changes. Even the God Charon's brothers cannot pick up on these tone changes as they are incredibly difficult to pick up on. Still, the God Charon seems to be happy as an extremely small curve could be seen on his face.

If one were to describe what the God Charon looks like, then they will have different descriptions. The Ferryman of the Dead actually changes his appearance based on the person looking at him so that the soul will have a comfortable journey to the place they will be before they get reincarnated. Only a select group of people could see his true face and one of those is Adrian.

Charon looks like a man that is at the age of forty but still looks good. The only thing that makes him look older is the aura that he is exhibiting as he is usually gloomy. Even the flexing of his jewelries cannot change this stoic and gloomy aura around him but the residents of the underworld call that his charm.

"I am sorry about that if you were mistaken that I called for you. You must have been incredibly busy, and I actually bothered you by calling my soulbound's name." Adrian stated.

"I am not bothered by the slightest. I am actually glad that I came because I experienced something that does not happen." The God Charon stated.

"What is that?" Adrian asked.

"To think that a being would be named after me. It brings me so much joy as it is always my brothers that get beings named after them. My brother, Thanatos, always get people named after him when they wreak havoc on the battlefield or war.

My brother, Hypnos, would have people named after him when they like to sleep too much. He even got a sleeping disorder named after him even though he does not want to. I, on the other hand, am either forgotten or looked passed by. The only recognition I receive is when people need my expertise in the afterlife." The God Charon stated but Adrian does not know if the former is actually sad or just saying a story.

"Well… I am glad to say that I named my soulbound after you. Charon has gotten a fanbase in the mortal realm as well." Adrian stated even though he actually picked the name because he was fascinated by the name he read in a book about mythology. He actually did not expect that the Ferryman of the Dead, Charon, is also a god in Pandemonium.

"Is that so?! I am actually glad as some people are also praying to me because of your soulbound. My name has been spread because of you which is a great feeling. A name that was forgotten by the people of the mortal realm is now being spread because of the name you picked for your soulbound." The God Charon stated.

"You are not angry that I named him after you?" Adrian asked as he feared the story of gods punishing people named after them.

"I am not as selfish as those well-known gods. I think other gods that have been forgotten will share the same sentiment as well. Also, I am a Chthonic god. I do not gain power from the faith of the people, but it is a warm feeling that you are being recognized." The God Charon stated.

The God Charon is right as there are a special category of gods that do not gain power from the faith of the people. They usually refer to themselves as Chthonic gods or gods that have existed before mortals existed and now live in the underworld. Even if they do not gain power from mortal faith, some of them like the love that is being sent to them and they send something in return as well.

Those that pray to the God Charon would be given the blessing of safe passage when they are travelling. Since the Chthonic gods do not need the power of faith, they use all the energy given to them by the mortal and turn it into a blessing if they deem them worthy. This means that their blessings are more powerful than other gods that need the power of faith.

If this was the case, then why are the Chthonic Gods not well-known? This is due to the fact that they do not need the power of faith hence they do not need a representative in the mortal realm. No representative means there is no church or temple dedicated to them which is why they are forgotten in time.

Adrian cannot spread this belief as well as he cannot speak of the matters of the underworld to mortals. He can only speak about the Twin Gods and nothing else as it is taboo to talk about the happenings in the underworld.

"If you like it that much then can I ask you for a favor?" Adrian asked.

"Since you have given me warmth, then I shall agree to the favor as long as it is within my means." The God Charon stated.

"Can you give your blessing to Charon?" Adrian stated as he pointed towards his soulbound. The God Charon is considered as a Greater God in the hierarchy which means he would get the last requirement for Charon's evolution if he gets the blessing.

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"My blessing? You want me to bless your soulbound?" The God Charon asked as he was also stunned.

Adrian then explained to the God Charon that his soulbound needs the blessing of a greater god in order to evolve. The God Charon understood that part, but he did not expect such a thing from Adrian. One would actually think that there would be better gods to choose from.

"Such an honor is bestowed upon me even if he could get the approval of Upper Gods." The God Charon thought but Adrian has different ideas.

"I am actually quite glad that he seems to be onboard. I would not have to labor like a slave to get the blessing." Adrian thought as he knew that asking other gods would cost him an arm and a leg.

Adrian thought of getting the blessing of Upper Gods in the underworld but getting to them is a challenge in it of itself. Having them bless Charon would also mean getting a test from them if he was worthy. What Adrian hates more is extra work when there is a much easier way to get what he wants.

"The Upper God level gods in the underworld are also extremely busy with some having eccentric personalities. Better get what I need when it is being handed to me in a platter. I thank my careless mouth by saying my Charon's name out loud." Adrian thought as he thanked the lucky circumstance.

"Do you really want me to bless, Charon?" The God Charon asked one more time as even he cannot believe it.

"Yes. Is there a problem? Can you not bless him?" Adrian replied as he would have to think of another plan if the God Charon cannot bless Charon.

"No! I would be honored to bless your soulbound. I shall do it right away." The God Charon stated as he started to gather energy from his boat.

The whole death realm suddenly froze as a powerful energy surged towards Charon. The power of the Ferryman of the Death, the God Charon, flowed towards Adrian's soulbound in such a powerful force. Adrian could feel the energy rush towards Charon as they are connected via their soul.

The powerful energy actually immediately completed the energy siphoning that Charon is doing to the river. It seems that the God Charon also gave Charon a boost since they should have finished after a day or two. Now that the God Charon assisted them in getting the energy of fear and dread, Charon could evolve at an earlier timeline than what Adrian forecasted.

[Your soulbound Charon has completed one of the requirements for evolving into the Dread Overlord. Soulbound must absorb the energy from an area that is filled with fear and dread. (100% - Complete).]

[Your soulbound, Charon, has been blessed by the Ferryman of the Dead, Charon.]

[Your soulbound Charon has completed one of the requirements for evolving into the Dread Overlord. Soulbound must have the blessing of a Greater God of Death or someone equivalent. (Complete).]

Charon floated towards Adrian and the latter could see some visible changes that happened to his soulbound. Charon is now more dignified than before and the cloak that he is wearing also gleamed even in the underworld. The small chains that dangled on Charon also had the insignia of the God Charon on them which is a small boat with a ferryman.

"I have done what you have asked me." The God Charon stated.

"Thank you very much. You have given me such a wonderful gift." Adrian stated as he appreciated that the God Charon did not want anything in return.

"I have given you the blessing, but it seems that there is something in your mind as well that bothers you." The God Charon stated as he could pick up on the uncertainty that Adrian feels as the former is somewhat connected to the latter's soulbound.

"You see…" Adrian stated as he shared his worries.

"If that is what worries you then you do not seem to know the power inside of you. I have already helped you too much that the other gods might scold me but the solution to your problem is within you this whole time." The God Charon stated as he was looking at Adrian with the gaze of someone looking beyond the physical appearance.

"Can you elaborate?" Adrian asked.

"As I have said. You have the answer within you this whole time." The God Charon stated as his figure started to become blurry and vanish. He needed to attend to his duties once more and he has already spent too much time with Adrian.

"Why are the gods always so cryptic? Anyways, the God Charon definitely radiates big brother energy. I actually opened up to him more than my own sister." Adrian stated as he went back to the mortal realm.

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Adrian returned to the Undead Citadel and saw Levin Cloud and Creepysoo looking so down. It is not that they are looking down, but it looks like they are incredibly tired. They are looking like they are seasick or something along those lines.

"What is up with both of you?" Adrian asked.

"Let us cancel that beach trip that we were going to have this weekend. I do not think that I can look at water for a month." Levin Cloud stated.

"I agree. I think I will not even take a bath for a week." Creepysoo stated.

"They had too much fun at the place that they went to. What about you?" Peridot stated as she chuckled.

"Charon has finished the two requirements that he needs as I was able to get the blessing of a god. The only thing left not is for Charon to fully assimilate the Dreadful Heart. Is everything ready for that end?" Adrian asked Peridot as he tasked her to facilitate the preparations for that before he left.

"Almost everything is ready. You got back to early as you said that it would take like a day or two." Peridot replied.