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### Chapter 1541 The Distorted God Apophis Descended II

"Just as you have predicted master. The puppet created using the help of the Distorted Goddess of Life Manika has already been attacked. A lot of souls have been trapped inside of the barrier as well. Please prepare for a great feast once you have taken the body of the vessel." A follower of Apophis stated as he was carrying a red pillow with a black colored snake resting on top of it.

"It is only a fake, but it has greatly affected the eyes of those that wanted to strike at me. I did not think that the demons would move so fast. They have cleared the mana storm earlier than I have anticipated. Still, the mana storm that I have created would have greatly affected the entire dimension of the world.

The demons would have to use at least one week to close all of the spatial cracks that resulted in the appearance of a grand mana storm. We have a week in order for me to fuse with my vessel as those horned bastards will make sure that I return back to my dimension." The Distorted God Apophis stated as he is now in the form of a three feet snake resting on the red cushion.

"Do not worry, master. This artifact has been prepared for your arrival as it will make sure that your divine energy will not leak. We prepared a thousand years for this artifact as we collected the blood of fifteen avatars just to make this. The demons or demigods will not be able to search for you as long as you are sitting with all your glory in this artifact." The follower of Apophis stated.

"Very good. As expected of someone I blessed to live longer. You shall now resume your role as the leader as the sacrificial lambs have already died." The Distorted God Apophis stated as the previous leaders that were killed before were just substitutes for the real leader that was hiding in the shadows.

"Everything is for your will, my master." The real leader of the Followers of Apophis stated as they reached a hidden room where another large black serpent is resting.

"Greetings, my better half. Should I say my divine half?" The Shadow of Apophis stated as it greeted the black serpent sitting on top of a red cushion.

"I expected that you would have gotten our fragments, but it seems that this part of me has greatly weakened." The Distorted God Apophis stated.

"You cannot blame me for only getting our venom gland as we did not expect that demons would participate early. It seems that a blessed one has been born as a demon which is why the usual unbothered Daemos Race has become pro-active. The lies that were spread using our powers have been overturned since the one named Equinox was born." The Shadow of Apophis stated.

"We have expected some resistance, but the addition of a demon is a definite wild card. The forces of the central continent that should take weeks to arrive was no longer true as they arrived in an instant. The rebirth of the Sun God Ra was also not in our plans as well but that can be easily solved by gathering our remaining fragments." The Distorted God Apophis stated.

"We must hasten our approach as the Nordic Gods have promised full cooperation. The vessel is being sent here as we speak by Loki himself." The Shadow of Apophis stated as the Nordic Gods also became uncertain of waiting due to the actions of the demons.

"Apologies for the interruption. It seems that the God Loki would be a bit late as there were beings in pursuit of him." One of the followers of Apophis reported.

"We shall meet with Loki instead. We must also make haste as being in this form is not proper for a divine being such as myself." The Distorted God Apophis stated as both it and the Shadow of Apophis headed towards the God Loki.

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"A barrier has suddenly been erected. I am afraid that even I cannot get inside easily." Adrian stated as he was actually shocked to suddenly have a barrier appear in front of him.

"Can anyone of you get inside?" Adrian asked his soulbounds.

"Apologies, master. Even my shadows cannot penetrate such a special barrier but there is one thing that I can say about this barrier. It is made using blood and many at that." Sirius stated.

"I cannot get inside as well, my master. The barrier was created using pure souls that even I cannot find any corruption to destroy a part of it." Charon stated which made Adrian shudder.

Charon said that the barrier was made using pure souls while Sirius said it has the stench of blood. The only way to create such a powerful barrier like that would be to sacrifice ten thousand lives of children. Their souls would be used as power source to the barrier while their blood as ingredient to create the barrier stone.

Adrian touched the barrier, and he felt the shock of having ten thousand souls scream at him all at once. The souls were screaming to be freed as they were trapped inside and only to be used. Adrian knew that the western continent was harsh, but he did not think that there were people capable of such madness.

"We will have a new plan. We shall destroy this barrier." Adrian stated.

"If you proceed with that plan then you will not have enough energy to search for the Distorted God Apophis. You will also lose half of your fighting potential should you want to destroy the barrier." Paradox stated.

"I am fine with that. We must free these souls first and also help those that are inside. I am afraid that the Distorted God Apophis might use these souls. Should it eat these souls then it will recover a lot of strength." Adrian stated.

"Affirmative. The master's wishes shall be the priority. Calculating the needed force to destroy the barrier. Done...

The master would need to use Netheros True Form and use Nether Explosion at full power." Paradox stated.

"That should be easy. Tell me the process while I am transformed." Adrian stated as he immediately flew towards the middle part of the top of the dome barrier.

"Nether Domain"

"Netheros True Form"

Adrian immediately released all of the nether energy from his body as the barrier was suddenly shrouded by the nether mist. The ones inside of the barrier thought that night has come but it was not darkness that enveloped them but nether mist. The Followers of Apophis and the members of the Temple of Shesmu thought that night has come but they are mistaken.

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"Has night finally come?" Lebou stated as he easily blocked Awraka's weapon with his scimitar.

Awraka suddenly laugh as she knew what that energy was because her whole being trembled when she felt it. Shades were very sensitive to darkness but the darkness that enveloped them is not due to the cycle of day and night. She immediately knew who the source of this darkness was as it was in the form of a triple colored mist.

"Why are you laughing? Have you finally accepted your fate of being a sacrifice for a greater purpose?" Lebou stated but Awraka immediately centered herself.

"You are wrong in assuming that because that mist is something that can only be produced by someone that all of us in the shadow unit truly admire." Awraka stated as she smiled.

It was not only Awraka that smiled as all the players knew what that mist was because they have seen videos of it in repeat for almost a hundred times. A peculiar mist that rolls in when the being knows as the Demon arrives. It also signals the arrival of the Grim Reaper of the Battlefield as all those that were inside the mist does not survive.

"Equinox has arrived!" One of the players muttered as a gigantic being suddenly rose from the mists. It was none other than Adrian in his Netheros True Form.

Adrian's form is the same, but it suddenly morphed into a vastly different being once he fused with Sirius. A powerful howl echoed in the distance as a demon wolf suddenly appeared on top of the dome barrier. This form is different from when Adrian fused with Sirius before as he usually took in a more humanoid form, but this is more beastly.

[You have mastered Perfect Assimilation.]

[You have unlocked the Two Form function of the skill.]

[You can now choose between a Humanoid or Beastly form.]

[Stats for two forms will be different.]

[You have fused with your soulbound Sirius.]

[You have chosen the Beastly Form.]

[Your stats will be distributed based on your current form.]

[You have inherited the Poison of God skill from your soulbound Sirius.]

[You have inherited the skill Realm Ender from your soulbound Sirius.]

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[Your Strength Stat has doubled for the duration of the Perfect Assimilation.]

[Your Agility Stat has doubled for the duration of the Perfect Assimilation.]

"A bonus that I did not expect! It seems that having a beastly form has its perks." Adrian thought.

"Is that even him?" One of the players stated as it was not the form that Equinox uses.

The form of is more akin to a wolf with demonic horns that formed a crown. The wolf was also wearing battle armor that was deep purple while its fur glowed like the stars in the night sky. It is easily agreeable that the form is indeed that of a wolf monster instead of a humanoid.

All the players were unsure if the being on top of the dome was indeed Equinox because they have never seen him in that form. They have seen his Netheros True Form numerous times as there are lots of videos and pictures on the internet about him. Equinox would always have a humanoid base even if he fuses with his soulbounds but the being in front of them is more beast than human.

"Are you all blind?! That wolf looks like Sirius!" One of the players stated as he was an avid dog lover and fan of Sirius.

Adrian might not know it but each of his soulbounds are a celebrity themselves because of their strength and power. The one soulbound with more fans is Charon though because he is the one that usually interacts with others due to his nature of fighting style in the battlefield. He also has a cute form that some enthusiasts have captured in Avalon and is now circulating on the internet as well.

"Master, the form has been optimized for attack, but it is not yet enough to destroy the barrier forcefully. You need to use Nether Explosion in order to destroy the barrier in just one attack." Paradox stated as it calculated the needed power once more, but it was still not enough.

"Do not worry because I manage to get lucky and get the Realm Ender skill. We will not only destroy the barrier but decimate the enemy forces in the process." Adrian answered.

"Realm Ender!" Adrian stated as his body suddenly grew twice in size despite it already becoming large in stature when he used his true form.

Adrian's wolf like body grew twice as big and his power as well due to the effects of the Realm Ender skill. He was already big as he covered a quarter of the barrier in his true form size but doubling that made him a gigantic hound that covered half the barrier. Adrian howled as he collected all the nether energy in the surroundings that he has released.

A large ball of nether energy suddenly started to gather inside of Adrian's jaws as a large nether ball formed. With a bite, the large energy exploded in Adrian's jaw, and it was released inside of his body. The Followers of Apophis and the Followers of Shesmu became scared at the thought of that powerful energy being released but they swallowed their fear when it vanished.

The Followers of Apophis and the Followers of Shesmu thought that it was a fake out, but Adrian's body suddenly started to exude the nether energy itself as an aura. Adrian released waves of nether energy that covered the entire barrier. Slowly and surely, the waves of nether energy spread towards the barrier and cracks started to form.

The nether energy waves were gentle at first, but it started to grow fiercer and fiercer as it goes on. In fact, the nether energy wave did not increase in energy, but it was the barrier itself that was getting destroyed. Each wave of nether energy weakened the barrier and also released some of the trapped spirits of children.

"Nether Explosion!" Adrian shouted as he followed it with a powerful howl.

A powerful howl was released, and it rang across the battlefield. It is said that the howl was even heard from miles away as nearby cities also heard the powerful howl of a beast. Adrian's howl carried frightening power that alerted these nearby cities of a powerful demon beast evolving. Some of the monsters from afar even cowered in fear when they heard his roar.

As if the nether energy reacted to Adrian's howl, all the nether energy in the surroundings released powerful energy and wreak havoc on the surroundings. The Avatar of Shesmu, Lebou, saw the damage that the Nether Explosion did on the surroundings and panicked because he sensed the cracks in the barrier, but he believed that Adrian would not be able to destroy it.

"I was wrong!" The Avatar of Shesmu Lebou muttered to himself as he jumped up high to stop Adrian from channeling the other nether energy in the surroundings.

"Flash Arts: Cry of the Cicada!" Awraka suddenly stated as she suddenly clapped her hands with such a fast pace that it created a powerful sonic attack that headed towards Lebou.

Lebou did not expect a sonic attack from Awraka as he did not see her using sound as a way of attacking before. The sonic attack cleanly hit Lebou's back and actually pierced his heart which made it stop beating for a split second. Due to the sudden action of his heart stopping, Lebou lost control of his body's nerves and fell straight down to the ground.

Adrian did not know what happened below as he needed perfect control of nether energy to make sure that he does not hurt the souls and the players below. Unlike time, space and force, Paradox cannot help Adrian with maintaining Nether or Aether Energy as it is tied to his very soul. Paradox might be able to use some of it with Adrian's permission, but the ego weapon certainly cannot use it readily.

A howl of a powerful demon beast spread across the area, and it was dubbed by the western people as the Demon Beast of the West because the howl followed a powerful explosion that shook the earth itself. Lebou stood up and tried to stop Adrian once more, but his body is now attached to steel silk.

Awraka used all of her strength and pulled Lebou back down on the ground, but he was far stronger than she thought. Lebou just cut the steel silk easily and tried to stop Adrian another time, but he is too late. The entire dome barrier shook as it was broken through, and nether energy flooded the area. The Nether Explosion continued and damaged all the enemies that Adrian has marked with the help of Paradox.

Lebou was caught up in the explosion radius more as he was closer to Adrian when it happened. Lebou was sent crashing to the ground covered by nether mist while the other enemies screamed as an unknown energy wrapped around them. The enemies that were influenced by the Distorted God Apophis screamed louder as nether energy was eating them from the inside.

The energy inside those of the ones influenced by the Distorted God Apophis seem to be the antithesis of nether energy. Adrian simplified his explanation of nether energy with that of white blood cells as it acts like a defense mechanism to other energies that are not present in this universe.

Adrian's nether energy is so potent that it even rejects divine energy to some extent which is why some gods fear him.

Adrian already returned back to his humanoid form which the other players saw as he descended from the sky. He immediately flew down to assess the information as the shadow unit immediately handed something to him. It was a cracked stone that has strange runes covering it, but it had the intense smell of blood.

"This is the barrier stone, guild master." A member of the shadow unit presented it to Adrian.

"Why did you not destroy it yet?" Adrian asked.

"Apologies guild master. We are unable to destroy it even though we managed to find it." The member of the shadow unit replied.

"Master, the stone is enchanted by something and only a scribe such as yourself can decipher it to truly destroy it. If the runes are not deciphered, then the stone would just return back to normal after a set amount of time." Paradox stated.

"I see. It says here that the way to destroy the stone is apply the blood of a great follower of Apophis. Easy enough." Adrian stated as he held his hand out.

A barely moving but still alive Follower of Apophis that transformed into a serpent humanoid suddenly flew towards Adrian. The serpent humanoid struggled as it was suddenly being choked on by Adrian himself. The shadow unit prepared to move if the serpent humanoid tried harming their guild master, but they were stunned.

The stunned serpent humanoid suddenly stopped moving as Adrian snapped its neck without even blinking. The blood dripping from its mouth was then poured into the barrier stone as it glowed. Needless to say, the shadow unit was shocked with what they witnessed.

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The members of the guild always thought that their guild leader as a gentle type as he often gives encouraging words to them. They actually see him as an angel because of the way he always tries to see the good in people. They already built this image that he does not do anything close to the great demoness that they call Solstice.

It was only when they saw that Adrian could easily break a weakened being's neck and pour its blood into the barrier stone that their image of him shattered. The kind and angelic guild master was actually coldblooded when he needs to be which is in fact terrifying because a sweet smile hides the cruelty. They thought that he was a great icon that can be their object of admiration on all that is good.

All the members of the shadow unit are actually the original members of the Equinox Fan Club. It seems that they were people that he saved directly and indirectly when he did quests or fought against powerful enemies. He also greeted them with a smile and asked if they were fine when he saved them which is contrary to the stoic face that he is giving off now.

"Let us not forget that the guild master is the younger brother of the Training Devil (Solstice). He should not be normal if he were to survive living in the same house as her." One of the members of the shadow unit stated.

"That just adds more flavor to his character. He had to endure the pressure of being in the same house as the Training Devil. One could only imagine the hardships that one had to endure in order to live a comfortable life. In fact, I actually admire the guild master even more because of it." Another member of the shadow unit muttered.

What they did not know is that there is an even more fearsome Training Devil which is Adrian's mom. If they already view Solstice as something akin to a torturer, then they should not meet or rather ask Adrian's mom to train them. If they do, then they might give up on the game entirely if that were to happen.

Adrian poured the blood of the serpent humanoid, but the barrier stone only glowed a bit. He looked at the runes and it only faded a little bit which means that he needs more blood. He was about to gather another serpent humanoid when a golden pillar of light suddenly descended onto an area that is quite far from Adrian.

The area is where the Avatar of Shesmu, Lebou, crashed when he got hit by the Nether Explosion. His body is still not fully healed as one could see that parts of his skin is charred but the holy energy that the God Shesmu has given him started to heal his body. Parts of his skin can be seen slowly recovering as the God Shesmu descended onto Lebou's body.

"It looks like I will not be able to give the barrier stone more blood. I will let you guys handle that as I will handle that guy." Adrian stated as he gave the barrier stone to Awraka.

Just as Adrian gave the barrier stone to Awraka, Lebou who is being possessed by the God Shesmu suddenly appeared before him. Adrian did not counterattack but it was Charon that did so. Chains suddenly rose from the ground that blocked the two scimitars that Lebou wielded.

The attack was greatly nullified as it was actually more of a magical attack due to the magical energy coating the blades. Charon would then rise from the ground as well since his master has now been targeted. This was the first time that Charon has been seen once more after his evolution. All the players actually thought that it was a different undead, but they suddenly saw the chains and it was without a doubt Charon.

Charon created a flurry of chains that headed towards Lebou but he was able to actually cut them with holy energy given by the God Shesmu. Since Lebou cannot be targeted using the chains, Charon immediately selected the entire area as some sort of domain. Charon spread the dread aura around until it was very thin but doing so extended the range that it can use the chains.

The remaining Followers of Apophis and the Followers of Shesmu that were still alive are suddenly attached to chains. Those affected by Charon's chains could be seen becoming sluggish as their life started to get absorbed. Charon did not only attack enemies to its chains but also the allied forces around it.

The allied forces that were losing health started to regain the health that they lost from fighting opponents that are more powerful than them. The allied forces mostly consisted of those that are in the espionage business which is why they are not very tanky. It was not only health that is restored as their mana was also being restored which as well is a great shock to them.

The other guilds know about Charon's abilities as it does have a massive fanbase. It is also the priority target for guilds if they ever fight against Adrian as they see its ability to be very over

tuned. The fact that it can target multiple enemies in the area and also grant barriers to people is a massive strength when it comes to large raids.

Now, the people here are even more impressed and afraid as Charon's abilities increased further. Not only can he heal the people, but he can now restore mana as well which is something broken in the eyes of the people. Also, any excess would actually give them excess health and mana.

"What is this dark flame thing in my weapon?" One of the players muttered.

[Your attacks will have a small chance to apply Dread.]

When the players learned that they could apply a debuff to an enemy by attacking, they were extremely delighted as they would be able to fight with them easily. The players noticed that not all of them were able to get this special enhancement, but the enemy could be seen getting stacks of Dread just by being connected to Charon's chains.

"Charon, support the people while also giving me some. If the other people fall, then all of them will target us. We cannot afford to use some of the powerful skills we have when the Shadow of Apophis might be nearby." Adrian stated as he summoned Saena as well.

"Saena, make sure to heal the people as well so that they live long. At least, they should live long enough until I can kill Lebou." Adrian commanded as Saena immediately flew to the skies and released a healing light wave. She would also use some attacks to help the others while her skills are on cooldown.

"Do you think such tricks will stop me?" Lebou stated as his voice echoed which means he is still being possessed by the God Shesmu.

"I know that magical chains might not be able to stop you as divine energy is flowing into your body but that is not true for your followers." Adrian stated as ten seconds have passed since the chains were attached to the enemies.

[Your soulbound Charon has applied Hindered to a number of enemies.]

[Your soulbound Charon has rooted a number of enemies for two seconds.]

The notification appeared and all the enemies that were applied with ten stacks of Dread are suddenly rooted for two seconds. The enemies thought that the root was bothersome but not impossible to overcome. The enemies could feel the root slowly fading and about to move but their whole body suddenly became stiff.

[Your soulbound Charon has stunned a number of enemies for one second.]

All the enemies that were about to pounce on the other players suddenly fell down on the ground. All the players did not waste the precious opportunity that they were given. All of them attacked the enemies that were stunned or rooted.

Lebou noticed that his allies were now the ones being pummeled and it was due to one person. He knew that letting the demon would spell disaster for the great plan that he thought of. He would get punished if he does not do what he has promised as he also made use of a precious treasure which is the barrier stone.



"The blood of my brothers shall be the fuel of my raging anger." Lebou stated as the ground started to glow red.

Lebou's body started to morph into a lion like appearance as his outer body has been healed enough that the holy energy of the God Shesmu is now fully used in his body. The two scimitars that he is wielding started to glow blood red as well. One could even see that blood is dripping from it despite it not being used to cut anything.

#### Chapter 1544 Equinox Vs Lebou II

"It seems that he is serious in killing all of us here." Adrian stated as Lebou suddenly charged towards him like a red streak.

"Kimat!" Adrian muttered as he immediately summoned a soulbound.

Kimat roared as he released his armor and filled his body with lightning. Lebou did not even try to dodge as he clashed with Kimat but that is what Adrian wanted. Lebou crashed onto Kimat's armor, and it exploded into sparks and shrapnel.

The Avatar of Shesmu did not think that armor would have the ability to explode. Lebou was not sent flying, but some shrapnel did dig into his body as some of the divine energy of the God Shesmu is still being used to heal his body. He might have changed to a more golden lion armor, but the God Shesmu has yet to fully incorporate his divine energy into his avatar.

Sparks could be seen traveling through the body of the Avatar of Shesmu as he directly caught all the sparks that Kimat emitted in that short moment of collision. Adrian observed this but he is actually more focused on the other players and if the Shadow of Apophis might suddenly appear before him.

Lebou noticed this and his pride as a warrior is hurt because the enemy that he acknowledged was not even focusing all his attention on him. Lebou might think that way, but Adrian does not trust the Shadow of Apophis to play fair as he also did not do so. The Shadow of Apophis might have gotten its third fragment if Adrian did not connect the Temple of the Sun to the Temple of Bastet via portal.

Lebou did not mind the injuries as his god is also a ruler of blood. He grows stronger as he gets more injured which is why even the Avatar of Horus could not deal with him. Adrian also felt that Lebou's aura increased a bit as he was injured.

"I see. He is like a berserker class of fighter. The most annoying but most satisfying one to deal with." Adrian stated as he suddenly smiled in a way that might look creepy if his face was not good looking.

Lebou suddenly felt a chill on his spine, but he did not know why he felt that. He just assumed that it was a side effect of being healed with divine energy. He brandished his two scimitars once again and charged towards Adrian with more resolve.

"Paradox summon the Primordial Armament: Spear!" Adrian stated as a spear suddenly materialized onto his hands.

Adrian charged as well as he was also boosted by his wings to make him faster. Kimat charged with him at his side, but Adrian actually mounted Kimat when they reached the same speed. Adrian charged with Kimat and his spear armament in hand.

Lebou saw this and still continued on his attack, but he felt something inside of him to slow down. It was instincts screaming at him that he must not go into a head on collision with the two beings in front of him. Lebou trusted his instincts and even created a small barrier on his body to decrease the damage should he be directly hit.

Lebou's two scimitars are not enough when it comes to reach as Adrian's spear is greater in reach. Adrian would hit Lebou before the latter is able to hit him with a powerful attack. Adrian's spear did exactly that as the tip of his spear would pierce Lebou's stomach if the other party does not evade.

Knowing that the spear would hit him earlier, Lebou used his right scimitar to parry the tip of Adrian's spear. He believed that it would be enough to block an attack from a summoner as they are not of great strength compared warriors like him. Lebou thought that he would be easily able to parry the spear, but Adrian's attack was heavier than what he expected.

"This demon! I underestimated him as he was a summoner, but he is also a demon." Lebou thought as he was suddenly caught off balance from parrying Adrian's attack.

Lebou knew that he would definitely be able to become unscathed as he was able to redirect the tip of the spear. The only thing that would damage him would be the gigantic white tiger that is Kimat. Lebou immediately summoned his mount as a magic circle hurriedly appeared below his feet.

A black lion suddenly roared as it appeared from a magic circle. The black lion was as big as Kimat on his rideable form, but it could be said to be slightly stronger than the tiger soulbound. Adrian maneuvered his spear in a circular motion to try and hit Lebou as his attack was parried but the sudden summoning of the enemy's mount made him hit air.

The black lion immediately let his master mount it and even did a backflip. Adrian is shocked when he saw that as he did not expect that such a nimble black lion actually exists. Adrian even looked at Kimat and then looked towards the black lion as if asking his soulbound if he could also do that.

"Do not be absurd, master. I am not a circus cat." Kimat stated as he could actually deduce what Adrian was hinting at.

"I was just making sure if you even have that kind of ability. I could train you to be able to do that, but you are incredibly heavy as your fur is basically equivalent to metal fur." Adrian muttered.

"Thank you, my partner. I shall reward you with the meat of our enemies after this is over." Lebou stated.

"You are quite cocky for someone that was about to be skewered earlier. Is the boost in confidence due to being hosts of gods?" Adrian stated.

"Your mouth shall be the first thing that I rip off that face, demon." Lebou stated as he infused a red aura into his two scimitars, and it actually became bigger.

The two scimitars that lacked reach is now equivalent in length to Adrian's spear when he holds it in the middle. Adrian smiled when this happened because he thought that his fun would be cut short. Kimat seems to get some of his personality from his master because he was also seen smiling.

"Master, that arrogant kitten just sneered at me. Can I rip it to pieces?" Kimat stated as the black lion mount looked at Kimat with disdain.

"Do you want to fight it alone?" Adrian asked.

"Yes, if master grants it." Kimat stated.

"If that is what you want then I will spoil you a little. Make sure that we get close to them then. Charge!" Adrian stated as Kimat roared and charged towards Lebou.

Lebou and his mount also matched Adrian's charge as they met midway. Lebou aimed for Adrian's neck, but the latter swooped his body down. Adrian used the momentum from below to attack as he swung his spear in a circular motion that goes upward. Lebou had no choice but to defend by bring his two scimitars down to meet the spear.

"Got you! Star Ascends!" Adrian stated as his attack was actually the series of maneuvers used before the powerful attack of the first skill of the spear armament.

Adrian's spear glowed in a starry aura as he sent Lebou flying to the sky without his mount. Before the black lion mount is able to get his master, Kimat immediately pounced onto it. A powerful lightning strike came down from the sky which hit both the cat beasts. Kimat was unharmed but the black lion mount could not be told the same.

Lebou looked at his injured partner, but he cannot worry about it now because Adrian suddenly teleported just below him. Adrian suddenly swung his spear in arcs once more to raise Lebou higher into the air. These series of moves are actually the maneuvers used before the second skill.

Adrian learned that he could actually bypass the maneuvers and only activate the most powerful attack if he does it before activating the skill. This is by no means a cheat because he needed to memorize the moves to bypass them. One could say that his natural talent and mastery over all weapons played a part in easily doing this.

Lebou is knocked farther into the sky as Adrian made sure that he cannot freely use his divine energy to float. Lebou knew that he must counterattack as he actually gained some balance after a few seconds into the air. He tried slashing at Adrian, but he does not have wings like him. All of Lebou's counterattack missed but he was almost able to hit Adrian.

"Star Descends!" Adrian stated as he suddenly appeared above Lebou.

With a circular motion along with his body, Adrian slammed his spear onto Lebou. The Avatar of Shesmu could only use his two scimitars as shields in order to avoid direct damage. Lebou might be able to avoid great damage but he was sent flying to the ground.

#### Chapter 1545 Equinox Vs Lebou III

Adrian sent Lebou crashing down to the ground as a result of his Star Descends skill. Lebou could not even dodge as Adrian actually manipulated gravity so that the Avatar of Shesmu does not escape. As soon as Adrian completed the Star Descends skill, his spear suddenly is coated with a starry aura once more as a silhouette of a dragon could be seen on it.

[You have successfully used Star Ascends and Star Descends in succession.]

[You can now use Star Dragon Strike.]

"Star Dragon Strike!" Adrian shouted as he threw his spear with great strength towards the area where Lebou crashed.

A dragon's roar could be heard in the area as the dragon silhouette in the spear suddenly looked as if it became alive. The spear traveled in a straight line towards Lebou who created a large crater on the sands. Lebou immediately gathered divine energy and even halted his healing in order to defend himself against the incoming attack as he could feel its intensity.

"That is meaningless though." Adrian muttered as there is a special effect of Star Dragon Strike.

Not only dealing 500% of his total attack damage in a straight line, but it also has the barrier penetration effect. Any shields or barrier would not defend against this skill as only invincibility could negate its damage. Lebou did not know this and believed that his barrier created using holy magic would defend him, but he soon learned that it was futile.

The spear hit the barrier and actually remained there, but the dragon silhouette did not. The dragon silhouette passed through the barrier and dealt direct damage to Lebou. The dragon silhouette is the real Star Dragon Strike skill and Adrian just launched the spear in order to confuse his enemies.

[You have dealt great damage to the Avatar of Shesmu, Lebou.]

Lebou screamed in pain as the skill actually pierced his stomach. The divine energy in his body worked immediately though as Adrian could see his stomach hole suddenly becoming smaller. Despite divine energy healing Lebou's stomach immediately, he still held his stomach when he rose from the ground as he is in great pain.

"I mostly used my nether energy already which is why I can only use a little when I released that skill. It seems that it would take more in order to force a god out of a mortal's body." Adrian muttered.

Lebou stood up and looked at the situation and he could clearly see that all of his allies here are dying. He looked towards his mount, and he could also see his partner being tossed like a rag by the demon's soulbound. He immediately knew that they would get wiped out if he did not do something drastic.

"I have greatly underestimated you, demon. It seems that mere attacks are not effective against you which is why I must lay my life in order to fulfill my god's wish. Followers of Shesmu! My brothers and sisters! Lend me your remaining life in order to kill our enemies!" Lebou shouted.

The players and their enemies heard the shout of the Avatar of Shesmu. The Followers of Shesmu that are either severely injured or still healthy all slit their throats without a moment of hesitation when they heard the declaration of their leader. The players could not believe what just happened as they did not expect things to turn like this.

The players knew that the western continent has some people that are very devoted, but they did not expect that they are devoted to this extent. Nevertheless, the devotion of the Followers of Shesmu is not that far from some of the people in the central continent. Those with great devotion to their god would also gladly sacrifice their life for their god.

The only difference in the central and western continent is the way they give their life. In the central continent, those with great faith will most likely die fighting for their cause. In the western continent, those with great faith will die for the cause as long as their leader says so.

The blood of all the Followers of Shesmu that ended their life suddenly formed a pool of blood that gathered towards Lebou. The Avatar of Shesmu is suddenly covered in the blood of his fallen brothers and sisters. The blood itself started to heal Lebou but also recover the divine energy that was spent in healing and defending his body.

Adrian could see that the blood of the Followers of Shesmu actually carried divine energy which they have accumulated through prayers and endless devotion. Adrian tried to attack Lebou while this is happening, but the blood actually created a wall that blocked the advances of his spear. Lebou then looked towards his precious partner and covered it in blood as well.

Kimat had to retreat as its enemy that was close to death was suddenly taken away. The blood covered the black lion and it turned purely into blood as well. All the blood that was sacrificed in the area is now heading towards Lebou as his power started to increase exponentially.

"His body is starting to break down as well. It seems that he was serious when he said that he would gladly offer his life." Adrian stated.

Lebou's skin that was brown in color started to turn greenish purple while his golden armor started to turn scarlet. His body size also started to grow in size but not to the point that he towers all of them. Lebou increased to a size of three meters while his eyes also turned into pure red as it is filled with rage and resentment of those that sacrificed their life.

Adrian actually gulped because he realized something when Lebou transformed. He was no longer fighting the Avatar of Shesmu himself. The being in front of him radiated clear divine energy which is twice as much of what Lebou housed in his body.

[The God Shesmu has temporarily descended.]

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Adrian could feel his skin tremble, but he could still withstand the pressure that the being in front of him is radiating. The other players are a different story though because they were suddenly hit by a powerful pressure that came from the being located at the middle of the fighting area. A being that had the head of a lion and stood three meters tall as it carried two blood red scimitars.

[You are in the presence of the God Shesmu.]

[You have successfully resisted the godly pressure that the God Shesmu is giving off because of the Divinity that you possess.]

[Your stats are only reduced by 5% due to your bloodline resisting the effects of the God Shesmu's presence.]

[You are in the presence of a higher being. Any skills that are under Epic tier will have no effect on the being in front of you.]

Adrian could not help but gulp at the massive presence that is now in front of him. He thought that Lebou would just transform into a monster resembling the God Shesmu but he did not expect that

the god himself would descend. The fact that the God Shesmu could descend via the sacrificial blood of his followers meant that he really allied with the Distorted God Apophis.

The Gods and Goddesses of Pandemonium have rules that always apply to them. One of them would be to never use the blood of their followers in order to descend. This rule was created by the Gods and Goddesses of Life along with the Gods and Goddesses of Death in order to make sure that mortal life will not be used for gods to descend.

This rule is something that was created using the providence of the world with the sacrifice of divinity from the Gods and Goddesses of Life and Death. The only way to break this is to commit a taboo but it is not something that could be easily broken. The God Shesmu was only able to do so because he has now accepted the power of the Distorted God Apophis.

One could even see that on Lebou's body is the sign that a contract with the Distorted God Apophis has been gained. A tattoo of a black serpent could be seen coiled around Lebou's neck as it was exposed when he transformed. The God Shesmu also no longer released gentle holy energy that gods of Pandemonium release.

Instead of holy energy that is relative to Pandemonium, a murky and sinister energy has replaced it. Mortals that do not have that great of a constitution would immediately feel sick upon getting afflicted with this energy. Some of the players even started to throw up as soon as the God Shesmu descended.

"Champion of the Twin Gods! I shall give you a choice." The God Shesmu stated as his voice is actually deeper and fuller compared to Lebou's voice.

"Any choices given by gods are not even choices to begin with. They always meant to lead to just one thing which is why I would rather create a choice for myself." Adrian stated.

"Give your head to me or your people will die painfully with you being last." The God Shesmu stated with a firm tone.

"Sorry but I choose to kill you instead." Adrian stated as he saw a notification that made him smile.

[You are in the presence of a divine being.]

[Your Divine Enemy title effects are activated.]

Adrian immediately recalled his spear and charged towards the God Shesmu when he retrieved it. Adrian thought that he could make a scratch at the very least to test if he could really defeat the god. The God Shesmu did not even try to block Adrian's attack as the former just raised his left scimitar and brought it down.

When the God Shesmu brought his left scimitar down, a powerful burst of energy that is like a torrent of blood is sent towards Adrian. Adrian thought that he could still pierce through the energy wave as long as he pinpointed the weak spot, but he is stunned when Paradox told him that there was none. Adrian immediately unfurled his wings to stop his charge.

"Blood Cross!" The God Shesmu muttered as he brought down his right scimitar as another wave of energy shot towards Adrian.

The two energy waves that the God Shesmu released actually fused together to create a bloody red cross. Adrian immediately knew that he would have to defend instead of parry. Adrian immediately changed to his Aetheros form and used his wings as shields.

Charon also created chains to try and help his master with the defense against the attack. The Blood Cross destroyed the chains easily as it was filled with divine energy, but the strength could be seen to weaken a little. The attack pushed through, and it was actually powerful enough to blow him away.

Adrian could feel his wings becoming heavily damaged as the attack was defended. When Adrian regained his balance, his beautiful wings could be seen heavily damaged. One could even see holes and cuts as the attack did not feel like a normal energy wave as it felt like numerous knives slicing him.

"If I actually used my wings to fly then I would not even be able to fly now. Still, that attack actually reduced 20% of my health despite being defended by Charon and myself." Adrian stated as his wings are more for enhancing his flight speed that just for flight.

Adrian looked towards the God Shesmu to see what the latter would do. The God Shesmu floated to the sky as he released this red aura that looked like blood. The God Shesmu created a red sun that is made with blood as he wanted to defeat all the beings that dare to kill off his followers.

"Your lives will be used as payment for the suffering of my followers. You shall all die here as I have dictated." The God Shesmu stated.

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"The Bloody Sun!" The God Shesmu stated as all the blood in the surroundings flowed towards the large red ball that is bigger than the dome that was created earlier.

"Master, if that attack descends then there is a large chance that all of our current allies will die." Paradox reported as it calculated the damage that it can do using what Adrian could sense from the attack.

"You are correct which is why we would need to destroy it before it descends. Big Bang!" Adrian stated as his spear is suddenly filled with immense energy.

The energy that swirled around Adrian took the appearance of small crystals. If one were to look at him from afar then they would see that he collected these crystals like he has an orbit. The small crystals looked like stars that gathered around a mass which was Adrian.

All of this energy is then transferred on top of the spear as Adrian twirled it to gather everything. The spear would then glow in a powerful light, and it looked like it was about to burst. Adrian collected as much of these small crystals, and it made the glow of the spear brighter.

"Descend and pay for your sins!" The God Shesmu commanded as the Bloody Sun started to descend onto the ground.

"Big Bang!" Adrian shouted once more as he hurled his spear towards the Bloody Sun.

The Bloody Sun descended at a fast pace but that does not mean that the players cannot escape. The only problem is that the God Shesmu suddenly created some jars that has some sort of perfume

mixture. All the substances inside the jars suddenly turned into some sort of mist that spread another dome towards all of them.

The God Shesmu created another barrier that trapped all of the players inside to make sure that they will not be able to run away. There were some players that managed to escape earlier as the ones they were fighting were killed by Adrian's Nether Explosion. Those that are trapped were those that have been fighting against the Followers of Apophis that turned into serpent humanoids.

The players immediately knew that they must defend against the attack as much as they could or else, they will surely die. All of them used their life saving skills as they knew that they would not be able to use it as they will die from the Bloody Sun. Even Adrian had to recall Saena from the skies as she would be hit first.

"Charon!" Adrian shouted as he wanted to see if Charon could slow down the Bloody Sun.

Charon immediately knew what his master wanted and sent some of its chains towards the Bloody Sun, but they were not able to stop it. It did not take long for the Bloody Sun to descend and the Big Bang skill that Adrian used to hit one another. The spear collided with the huge blood sphere and exploded in such a powerful way that it created a powerful shockwave that sent some of the players flying.

The Bloody Sun was impacted by the Big Bang skill that created a powerful explosion of stars. The blood sphere could be seen to have decrease in size which made the players somewhat confident but that was shattered when they saw another one coming down on them. The God Shesmu created another one with his own power as the blood needed for this skill was immense.

"All of you shall die in the sea of blood that I will create. Let the sacrifice of my followers be the fuel for your demise." The God Shesmu proclaimed as he sent another Bloody Sun towards the ground.

Charon knew that it will not be able to stop this on its own which is why he decided to maximize the health and mana siphoning. He made sure to push all of the life essence that it stole to all the players in the surroundings. Most of all, Charon immediately returned to his master and covered him in chains.

Adrian actually commanded Charon to not do such thing as he wanted to try his luck, but Charon would not have it. Charon sensed something different from the attack which is why it made sure to use its life to defend its master. Charon released every chain that it could and covered the entire area that Adrian was in.

"Futile attempt even for an undead." The God Shesmu stated as the Bloody Sun finally descended.

One would think that the Bloody Sun would explode as it touched the ground, but it actually turned into a powerful wave of blood that washed over every living being in the surroundings. The players that did not have a lifesaving skill screamed in pain as their flesh literally melted as the blood in their system was added to the bloody tide.

This attack did not only sweep through the players but even the Followers of Apophis are affected by this as well. All the Followers of Apophis that became serpent monsters are turned into fuel for



the spell as well. Awraka saw this and immediately knew that they could no longer unseal the barrier stone as any follower of Apophis has turned into a bloody mess.

The bloody tide swept across Adrian as well, but he was protected by the chains that Charon has summoned. Charon even tried to send a large number of chains towards the blood tide to try and stop it, but it also melted under the hot blood. Seeing that the chains were not enough to stop the blood tide, Charon suddenly turned itself into chains as well.

The chains that Charon transformed into were

different compared to the ones that it used to defend Adrian. The chains were darker in color, and they have this silver sheen to them which made them different. Charon would then fuse with the ball of chains that protected Adrian, but the undead would not be safe.

The chains melted under the influence by the hot blood tide, and it soon reached the dark chains with silver sheen. The dark chains with silver chains were able to repel the blood tide for a few seconds before it ultimately melted as well. Still, Charon's sacrifice was not for nothing as Adrian was able to live thanks to his soulbound's protection.

[You soulbound, Charon, has died.]

[You cannot summon your soulbound Charon for one hour.]

"The fact that attack could destroy Charon who is extremely tanky when it comes to magic means none of my soulbound can as well. I am afraid that even I cannot defend against any attack from that god." Adrian thought as his enemy now is not the Avatar of Shesmu but the God Shesmu himself.

Adrian came out from the chains that slowly faded as Charon has died. He looked around and only a handful of players were actually able to survive. They were numbered in the hundreds earlier but now they are less than ten. Even some of those that used their lifesaving skills died as well due to the intense power that the attack from a god.

Among the handful that survive, it was only Adrian that was unscathed while most of them were hanging on for dear life. The God Shesmu descended to the ground to look at the damage that he has done and laughed. It seems that the pride of a god has come to him as he has punished the ones that drove his followers to their deaths.

"It seems that some are still alive. I applaud all of you for surviving like a cockroach, but I shall have your lives right now." The God Shesmu stated but a spear suddenly flew towards his back. The God Shesmu used his scimitar to parry the flying spear and sent it flying.

"As expected, even a surprise attack is not that effective against a god that descended." Adrian stated as he appeared before the God Shesmu. The spear then flew towards Adrian as he could still control it with his mind.

"You also survived as well, demon. Then again, I would be incredibly disappointed if you were not able to do so." The God Shesmu stated as he charged towards Adrian with his bloody scimitars.

Adrian tossed his spear once more, but the God Shesmu was able to deflect it easily. The God Shesmu was about to laugh at the futile attempt that Adrian did, but a white dragon suddenly

appeared in front of it. The white dragon opened its mouth and released a powerful blast of white light that even the God Shesmu needed to defend.

Adrian then recalled his spear as he tossed it once again towards the God Shesmu. The spear was suddenly coated with the breath attack that the white dragon used and pushed the God Shesmu to a slight degree. Irritated by the beam of light, the God Shesmu used some of his energy and released another Blood Cross that cut the beam of light.

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The God Shesmu is actually shocked of the new attack pattern that hit him because the demon did not have this type of attack sequence. The white dragon vanished as it has already finished the attack that it has done after being summoned. Adrian did not stop though as he immediately summoned the Gate of the Underworld.

"Soul Recall!" Adrian shouted as a gate to the underworld suddenly opened.

The gate looked quite different than before as it does take on the form of the gods of death that rules the place that he currently has. The gate appeared in a light blue flame as a jackal head is seen on top of the gate. The jackal head is black in color with golden highlights which made it very regal.

[You have used Soul Recall.]

[Your luck has increased the power of the skill which made it able to summon five beings.]

[You have successfully summoned a squadron of Anubis Warriors.]

[The beings summoned via the Gate of the Underworld can only last in the mortal realm for five minutes due to their combined strength.]

Five Anubis warriors came out of the jackal decorated door with different weapons for each. One held a sword, one held a spear, one held a large staff, one held an urn, and the last held a scimitar. The God Shesmu is shocked upon seeing five Anubis warriors as if he has seen a ghost.

"This is impossible! Brother! You have died during the War of Gods! Your essence should have been broken into fragments that can never be fixed as even the Sun God Ra cannot repair it." The God Shesmu stated as he thought that the Anubis Warriors were people that he knew.

"You know this god?" Adrian asked as the Anubis Warriors are technically not gods of the underworld as they are gatekeepers.

"We do not know what the corrupted one mumbles, Champion Equinox. We are not gods and we do not know who he is. We have been told that we were made using the fragments of a god of death that perished but we are not him. We are different individuals as we are the proud Gatekeepers of Limbo." The Anubis warriors stated which made the God Shesmu rage.

"To think that the God of Death Abaddon dare defile the soul of my gentle brother! You will be the first to pay, Champion of the Twin Gods! Brothers! Do you know remember me? You are the God of Death Anubis!" The God Shesmu stated as if he expected something to awaken in the Anubis warriors.

"We are not the god that you speak of corrupted one. We are different entities that serve as the Gatekeepers of Limbo. You shall have the punishment of the underworld bestowed upon you

because you have tainted the souls of innocent people!" The Anubis Warrior holding the scimitar stated as he seemed to be the leader of the group.

"Please proceed with the Grand Revival as we need as many people as possible to deal with the beings that have come." The Anubis holding the sword stated as he sensed numerous monsters controlled by the Shadow of Apophis coming to their location.

"Return from Limbo souls of Great Warriors that fought for the living. The God of Deaths have given you another chance to fight for the dead that was killed unjustly!" The Anubis holding the urn stated.

The urn that the Anubis was holding suddenly released smoke everywhere as it passed through the dead bodies of all the players around. The players that died due to the attack of the Bloody Sun suddenly started to stand up. In fact, all the players that died were immediately sent to Limbo, but they were given a message to not immediately log out.

This was a first for some players as they did not expect such a notification before. In fact, this notification only appears if a player that can revive them is in the area. Some players did not log out because of this while some were just using their soul hovering the battlefield to see what was happening.

The players suddenly received a notification that their game avatars were revived from the dead. They had a penalty though, but it was only experience loss as their items are still untouched. The players suddenly knew who made it possible and it was none other than Equinox.

Since these players were espionage type players, they knew that the Church of the Twin Gods actually has the ability to revive the dead. In fact, some players already knew of this knowledge as there are some players that have already received the Lesser Revival skill that revives their allies by 10% of their max health.

The only known players that could revive others back to full health was Anastacia and Levin Cloud as they were special existences. One was the Envoy of Life and the other was the Envoy of the Twin Gods, but this was the first time that they have seen Equinox revive people from the dead. They suddenly had this notion that even those that are from the Death faction of the Church of the Twin Gods could revive the dead.

[You have been revived through a special circumstance.]

[You must fight the enemy designated by the one that revived you or else you will return to the cycle of rebirth.]

[You will not receive any death penalty upon dying.]

[You can remain alive if the designated enemy is killed or escapes.]

[You might get a special surprise if you were to fight with all your valor.]

[All your stats will be increased by 10%.]

[Players that are equipped with swords have double the stat increase as an Anubis Warrior holding a sword is present.]

[Players that are equipped with spears have double the stat increase as an Anubis Warrior holding a spear is present.]

[Players that are equipped with staves have double the stat increase as an Anubis Warrior holding a staff is present.]

[Players that are equipped with curved blades have double the stat increase as an Anubis Warrior holding a scimitar is present.]

[All healing will be 100% effective as an Anubis Warrior holding an urn is present.]

The players that were revived thought that they could escape as some were not able to send intelligence, but they thought wrong. They cannot move away from the battlefield as the designated enemy was indeed the God Shesmu. Still, they are thankful for the chance to beat up a god because they would not have any other chance than this.

"As long as Equinox is with us! We will be able to win." One of the players thought but Equinox was unable to be seen.

"Fight with all your might for the Glory of the Gods of Death!" The Anubis Warrior holding the scimitar shouted as the Spear Anubis and the Sword Anubis charged with him.

The players did not notice that Adrian was no longer with them, but they could still see the sparkly gem aura around the battlefield. This was the Aether Dust that Adrian releases when he is in his Aetheros form which means that he is present with them. The Followers of Apophis were already weakened due to also being caught up in the attack by the God Shesmu earlier.

The players just finished off the enemies that they could not kill earlier. Some even felt the joy of defeating an enemy that actually killed them as some were killed by them. The Five Anubis Warriors were dealing with the God Shesmu instead.

"Brothers! Join me and the Distorted God Apophis might be able to restore your fragmented soul back. You shall become a god once more." The God Shesmu stated as he once again tried to tell the Anubis Warriors to join his side.

"The god that you are calling to is no more. You are nothing more than a defiler in our eyes. Pay for your sins in the afterlife." The Sword Anubis stated as he tried to slash at the God Shesmu's throat.

"You dare to reject my proposal?! It is no matter. I will just need to collect your souls once I kill off this husk that you all have. The champion that you are proud of is not even with you on your end of days." The God Shesmu stated.

The Sword Anubis, the Spear Anubis, and the Scimitar Anubis all attacked at the same time to make sure that the God Shesmu will not be able to dodge as easily. The gaps that the three melee Anubis Warriors have are supplemented by the Mage Anubis as he used fast and easy spells that deal damage. The Urn Anubis on the other hand would use hexes and curses towards the God Shesmu while healing the other Anubis Warriors.

The five Anubis Warriors were showing what a perfectly synced party is supposed to do. If they had a tank then they would be perfect but Adrian could not summon a squadron of ten which is how they usually move.

Chapter 1549 The God Shesmu Is Defeated?

"As expected, the body of the Avatar of Shesmu is already starting to deteriorate." Adrian muttered as he is actually invisible due to his skill called Universal Threat from the scythe armament.

Adrian immediately activated the Universal Threat skill when he summoned the five Anubis Warriors. He knew that he would be a big target if all five are summoned because if he dies then the summoned beings would be sent back to their own realm. He already lucked out by summoning five of them when he should only be able to summon one.

He also became invisible to see what the status of the God Shesmu is. He also did it to see if a godlike being could see through his armament skill and he is extremely pleased that the God Shesmu could not see nor sense him. The skill is literally a Universal Threat because even gods that descend cannot detect his presence.

Adrian also took note on how the Anubis Warriors fought because they fight better than his guild members. He is suddenly brought to the idea of having his guild members in Limbo. Somewhere in the world, a cold creeping feeling suddenly crept up on the members of the Pantheon guild which jolted them awake.

The Anubis Warriors made use of such fluid and structured attack patterns, but it is also unpredictable as well. If the Sword Anubis starts the attack, the Spear Anubis will follow it up with an attack from the back which is difficult to evade. The God Shesmu must either parry the sword or evade backwards to dodge but his back is also a danger zone due to the spear.

One might think that the sides would be a better way to dodge but that is also not a good way. Swords have a wide swing range as it could easily be shifted in motion if the wielder is incredibly skilled. The Scimitar Anubis is also guarding the sides as well since curved blades are better at redirection.

The other open side would be an easy way for the Mage Anubis to direct spells. In the end, the defense of any enemy that is fighting a squadron of Anubis Warriors is already deemed useless. The only way to defend against them would be to overpower one of them. The God Shesmu would have been able to do so if he was still at peak power.

The God Shesmu could already feel that his avatar's body is starting to break down. He also used almost all of the sacrificial energy given to him by his followers. He could no longer slow the deterioration of the Lebou's body as even his divine energy is starting to get diffused. He has spent too much time in the mortal realm.

The number of followers that sacrificed their lives for the God Shesmu to descend was less than a hundred. The Distorted God Apophis needed hundreds of thousands of lives in order to descend for a week. A hundred sacrifices could at most by a god of Shesmu's power about a few hours. This is also dependent on the situation of the God Shesmu not using divine energy.

The God Shesmu might not want to admit it, but he was already losing his grip on Lebou's body. He is also weakening as a result of using the forbidden spell that the Distorted God Apophis thought him. The law that the Gods of Pandemonium applied is starting to weigh down on the God Shesmu as his body movements became sluggish.

The God Shesmu could still repel the five Anubis Warriors but that is all he could do. He can no longer use large and powerful spells because that would spell his doom. The God Shesmu might not want to retreat as he is a proud god of blood and slaughter, but his avatar would die if he does not.

The God Shesmu suddenly roared out loud as a red aura shockwave is emitted. All the Anubis Warriors were knocked back as a result of the attack but that bought enough time for the God Shesmu to plan his escape. The God Shesmu immediately used all the divine energy that he could to enhance his host's body.

"I see a way of escape." The God Shesmu thought as he was about to leave the area and escape.

He did not care about the Followers of Apophis as all that were left in the area are just mindless serpent humanoids that were mind-controlled by the Distorted God Apophis. All of his followers in the area are already dead which means he no longer has any important being here except for Lebou.

"Peekaboo!" Adrian suddenly stated as he immediately slashed at the God Shesmu's body.

Adrian applied Chrono Shift on his body to make it faster while he applied Chrono Lag on the God Shesmu. Even if the debuff was effective against the God Shesmu, the body of a god is still faster than any mortal even if he is just possessing it. The scythe that was aimed at the neck was dodged but the God Shesmu could not control the body perfectly.

"Argh!" The God Shesmu screamed as his left arm that was raised reflexively was cleanly cut off.

The left arm that still has the divine energy of a god crashed to the ground, but it did not reach the sands. Awraka suddenly appeared from the shadow realm and grabbed the arm as per Adrian's instructions. She then descended back to the shadow realm so that the God Shesmu will not be able to retrieve it.

The God Shesmu looked at Adrian with great anger, but he prioritized his survival before the missing left arm. With all the remaining divine energy he could muster, the God Shesmu exploded with a red shockwave that knocked back Adrian several meters away along with the others that wanted to kill the god.

The Five Anubis Warriors also tried to follow the God Shesmu to finish him off or rather his mortal avatar, but they were unable to. The Five Anubis Warriors could not match the speed at which the God Shesmu fled but they were also unable to get away from Adrian that much. Adrian was still their summoner which means they are dependent on his presence in order to manifest.

Instead of following the fleeing god, the five Anubis Warriors cleaned up the remaining Followers of Apophis and the monsters that flooded to them. Adrian did not want to pursue the God Shesmu as well because he has far more important matters to attend to at the moment.

Adrian descended to the ground where the numerous corpses of monsters and Followers of Apophis could be seen. The smiles of success and exhaustion of the players could be seen. Some players still died but they did not get another death penalty. Those that survived managed to recover 50% of their lost experience points when they died earlier.

"The arm and the barrier stone, guild master." Awraka stated as she rose from the shadows.

"Great job. Please assist the others on getting their loots and also in making sure that I am not bothered." Adrian stated as he took the barrier stone and the left arm that he cut from the God Shesmu.

Adrian then controlled the left arm and the barrier stone via his gravity manipulation. Adrian held out his hand and suddenly curled it up into a ball. The moment he curled up his hand, the left arm that he decapitated was crushed into blood and guts. The blood that contained the energy of the Distorted God Apophis due to the God Shesmu's connection with it.

The barrier stone that has faded runes suddenly stopped glowing and turned to dust. Numerous lights suddenly appeared on the battlefield which made the players gathering their loot stop what they were doing. The players thought that the lights were pretty but soon learn the sad truth of such beautiful lights as the laughter of children echoed in the area.

"What is happening?" One of the players asked another as they were suddenly hearing the voices of children.

They suddenly looked at Adrian as he was glowing in a calm and peaceful light, but they thought it was just the effect of his current form. It was then when a member of the shadow unit answered the question of a player next to her. The shadow unit member explained what the origin of the barrier that trapped them was.

The players started murmuring that such a horrible thing it is as they suddenly realized that the lights around them were the souls of the children. They thought that the lights were an effect of purifying the darkness or defeating the God Shesmu but they were the pure souls of children that were sacrificed.

"What is going to happen now?" One of the players asked as she was actually a spiritualist and could see the forms of the children.

Chapter 1550 Equinox Summons A Primordial I

"We could not defeat the enemy, Champion Equinox. We apologize for our incompetence despite you summoning us." The Scimitar Anubis stated.

"I was also unable to kill him when I have been given the chance to. I am also lacking in some aspect as it seems that I cannot defeat a descended god at my current power as well." Adrian stated as he actually used all his strength earlier to even cut off that arm.

Adrian looked at his hands and he could still feel the extremely hard resistance that he felt earlier. He thought that his scythe would glide like butter as he used all of his essences, but it was dense. The only time that there was least resistance was when he has almost cut through everything.

"That is to be expected, Champion Equinox. You are yet to even step at the strength of a demigod, yet you can already battle against descended gods. Others like you are quite rare in the mortal realm as the only one I know that is like you would be the Envoy of the Twin Gods." The Mage Anubis stated.

"We agree." The Sword Anubis and the Spear Anubis stated but the conversation was ended by the statement of the Urn Anubis.

"I know that you all are praising the champion, but the souls of the children are weak. I am afraid that they would not be able to traverse the door to the afterlife." The Urn Anubis stated as he pointed at the pale souls of the children floating about.

Adrian could see the innocent souls of the children enjoying their freedom as they are no longer trapped. Adrian did not want to admit it, but he could actually hear the anguish and painful screams of the children earlier when he held the barrier stone. In that moment, Adrian immediately shifted his priority to saving the children but the news that the Urn Anubis told him is not great.

"Most of them are already too weak to pass through. They might vanish from existence if they were to pass through the door to the afterlife." The Sword Anubis stated as there was a small number of child spirits that were strong enough to pass through.

"That must not happen, guild master!" One of the shadow unit members stated as she was a dark elf spiritualist.

She could clearly see the faces of the children laughing and wandering about. She was more in tune with the dead because of her race as dark elves are taught the rites of the dead even at a small age. It was not just her that could see the face of the children as they started to manifest in the mortal realm because of the area becoming a hallowed zone.

[The temperature in the area has dropped due to the appearance of numerous ghost children.]

The players that were unable to see the children's spirits earlier can now see them clearly. Some were even playing with the lights earlier only to be slightly scared of the spirit of children suddenly appearing next to them. Some players actually froze as they were afraid of ghosts which made others laugh.

"Is there any way that we can save them? If they cannot pass through the door to the afterlife, then they will vanish from existence. The only reason that they can be this active is due to this place becoming hallowed ground. If they do not ascend, then they also have a small chance of becoming evil spirits." Adrian stated.

"Can you summon the God of Death Abaddon, Champion Equinox? You would be able to save them if the greatest of the gods of the dead were to move." The Urn Anubis stated.

"I can but I will die before all of the souls of children ascends. A full manifestation of the God of Death Abaddon is only possible if there are perfect conditions. If I summoned him when I am also weakened, then the success rate drops to less than 10%." Adrian stated as Paradox gave him the information needed.

"You could use the life of all the people with you as a collateral to summon the God of Death Abaddon. I am sure that they will gladly give you their lives as you were the reason why they have risen from the dead." The Spear Anubis stated as he looked at the players.

The players were shocked upon that statement, but they could also hear the conversation. They actually felt great sadness at the situation of the children as they knew that vanishing means they cannot be reborn. The spiritualists were actually the first ones that volunteered as they wanted the smiles of the children to not fade.



"Even with them sacrificing, the God of Death Abaddon will only manifest for ten seconds. We would need at least two minutes for all the souls of the children to pass through." Adrian stated as he knew his own limitations.

"The God of Death Abaddon might be too much for you but maybe one of the primordial gods of death can do so." The Urn Anubis stated but the other Anubis Warriors looked at him as if he was crazy.

"Are you extremely tired, brother?" The Mage Anubis asked.

"Will those gods even answer the champion's call? They are ones that do not like to be disturbed in their domains. Even the God Kings of the Underworld dare not to disturb them." The Sword Anubis stated.

"They are the only gods of death that are able to handle such a delicate process and will not kill Champion Equinox from summoning them." The Urn Anubis stated as Adrian could be seen to sigh heavily.

"It seems that we got no choice. We would need to summon one Primordial God of Death to save the soul of the children." Adrian stated as even he did not want to do so as they were extremely finicky. He did not even know if one would even answer his call.