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Chapter 1641 Surprise Heart Attack II

"HOORAH!" The soldiers cheered as the Heart of the Behemoth is finally out.

The generals of each army shouted with the soldiers but the greed in their eyes could not be easily concealed. They were also part of the mortals that will be able to eat this special concoction that increases the lifespan of those that eat the Heart of the Behemoth. Pristina, on the other hand, tried her best to conceal her joy but she could be seen having greedier eyes than the rest of them.

"So, that is the Heart of the Behemoth. It is indeed its heart because it is extremely large. No wonder they were having a difficult time getting it out as it is incredibly large. It must have been stuck on something inside of its body." Adrian muttered as he was about to command Sirius to get the heart when Dodu started to become erratic.

"Large yum yum!" Dodu suddenly stated which made Adrian tell Sirius to stop what he was doing.

Dodu did not react earlier which Adrian thought was normal since the Behemoth was not parasitized. Only when the Heart of the Behemoth came out of the body of the Behemoth did Dodu suddenly make a reaction. Adrian immediately looked at the body of the dead Behemoth and it was actually convulsing.

"The body is convulsing!" One of the mages shouted as the entire body of the dead Behemoth started shaking.

All of the soldiers suddenly pulled out their weapons once again. They actually thought that the Behemoth would rise from the dead like an undead to hunt down those that killed it. The dead body of the Behemoth suddenly stopped moving which made all of them sigh with relief.

"It might just be some sign of rigor mortis. No need to be alarmed as the muscles of the dead Behemoth might just have stiffened as mana ran out completely." One of the mages stated as they returned back to their duties.

"Why is there a large red muscle connected to the heart? Did we actually pull out a nerve?" One of the generals pointed out as a red long tube of muscle seemed to have been pulled out as well.

Pristina suddenly found it strange because this was not present when the last behemoth was killed by her. She thought that it was strange and was about to cast a spell to cut it lose because they will not be able to carry the heart if it is still connected to the body. She created a sword made of light intending to cut the red nerve when the heart suddenly started shaking.

"No!" Pristina suddenly shouted as she suddenly had a bad premonition.

The Heart of the Behemoth that all of them pulled out of the dead Behemoth suddenly started to shake. A few seconds later, the red muscle vein that they thought was attached to the heart suddenly stood up and carried the heart. The red muscle vein was actually a monster disguising itself as a vein and ripped the Heart of the Behemoth apart.

"SCRAAH!" The World Eater Parasite shouted as it actually devoured core of the Heart of the Behemoth and showed itself to all of the mortals.

The World Eater Parasite actually grew to a length of ten meters which is impressive because it only survived for a few days inside of the Behemoth. The suddenly convulsing of the Behemoth's dead body might be its reaction as it woke up when its host died. It now showed with great rage as it attempted to find a new host but all the beings in front of it was incredibly small.

"All man in battle stations! A monster just appeared! It seems that the Behemoth has a worm inside of its body." One of the generals shouted but they could not identify the monster.

Even the other players could not identify the World Eater Parasite as it was not in the general database of this world. The World Eater Parasite is not a being of this world which means one must gather information of it in order to see its status and name. The players immediately fired off long range attacks to the World Eater Parasite as commanded by the mages.

"What is that thing, your eminence?" The priests of the Church of Light asked Pristina but even she does not know of this thing.

"I guess this is where I need to shine." Adrian suddenly stated as he appeared before all of the humans.

"Demon!" The human soldiers shouted but they dared not to attack Adrian as the World Eater Parasite was still rampaging.

"Do not worry because I am not here to hurt all of you. I am here to deal with that interdimensional being that is right there." Adrian stated as he pointed at the World Eater Parasite.

The soldiers looked at their generals, but the generals looked at Pristina for guidance. Pristina is immediately troubled as she does not know of that being, but she must never let a demon snatch their prey. The worm might actually still have the core inside of its belly and all she needs to do is to fish it out.

"We do not need your help demon! All of you prepare to kill that thing!" Pristina shouted as she glared at Adrian.

"Be my guest then. I will just watch here and see if all of you can actually deal with it." Adrian stated as he flew a bit far away but still within their field of vision.

"Do not mind the demon! I shall be taking a watchful eye towards him. We must deal with this monstrosity first as it might have awakened the Behemoth!" Pristina commanded.

The soldiers were a bit hesitant as there was a demon watching them, but the Pope of the Church of Light will not lose to a demon in their minds. The soldiers prepared for battle once more as they are now facing a different enemy which looked like a predatory slime and slug hybrid.

Chapter 1642 Human Army Versus Parasite

Adrian watched as the battle unfolded before him as the human army with increased morale took on the World Eater Parasite. Adrian actually thought that he could see if the World Eater Parasite does indeed possess a tough exterior body as stated. He was not able to verify such a thing earlier because the first one already melted inside of Dodu's many stomachs.

"Let us see if it really is impervious to any attacks. I want to see what they can do when I already told them that I would deal with the World Eater Parasite." Adrian stated as he just hung back while also holding back Dodu who sees the World Eater Parasite as its delicious meal.

The human army was healed back to full by the priests of the Church of Light under the command of Pristina. She knew that she must defeat this monster herself as the core of the Behemoth is on the line. She already scanned the destroyed heart earlier and no brilliant stone came out of it.

The human soldiers picked up the pieces of the Heart of the Behemoth that was left as they still needed that since they believe that it is key to extended human life. Pristina, on the other hand, is more focused on killing the World Eater Parasite as it might have the core of the Behemoth still undigested. The human army did not know that this is what she really thinks as they thought that she was just being selfless to not let a horrible monster on the loose.

"Mages! Fire!" One of the generals shouted as the mages released the fire balls that they have conjured up onto the World Eater Parasite.

The World Eater Parasite did not even evade as if the fire could not hurt its body. The fire covered the body of the World Eater Parasite, but it did not look like it was getting hurt. The World Eater Parasite even looked refreshed as it got blasted by fire balls since it still had the blood of the Behemoth covering it from earlier.

"Archers! Fire!" One of the generals commanded as the flame barrage did not work out in their favor.

The archers immediately released thousand of arrows that is rigged with a reinforced steel tip that could penetrate the hide of a Behemoth with enough strength and continuous force. Thousands of arrows rained upon the World Eater Parasite, but the monster did not move from its spot or even thought to evade the incoming attacks.

The arrows all hit the World Eater Parasite but all of them just bounced off its skin as if there is nothing that comes close to it from getting a wound. All the arrows just fell down like limp sticks on the ground. All the people immediately saw this and thought that this monster was even more impervious to attacks compared to the Behemoth.

Pristina saw this and also realized that the World Eater Parasite is not a being that can be hurt easily. She already knew that this monster was not normal since it is being monitored by the demons. Demons do not think of other beings from this universe as a threat because they view extradimensional beings as threats.

The angels know of this which is why they are not releasing all of their strength towards the demons despite it being one of their missions. The angels would only start attacking the demons once the seven angelic leaders become powerful enough to protect the world from other beings. It also helps that the angels are not being targeted by the demons as well even if they broke through the seal.

"If normal mana cannot penetrate it then I shall use divine energy." Pristina thought as she immediately casted a spell.

"Angel of Light's Arrow!" Pristina shouted as she created a silhouette of herself as an angel above her with only one pair of wings.

The Angel of Light's Arrow created an angel made of light and divine energy that shoots an arrow towards its target. She made sure to target the World Eater Parasite as she believed that a perfect hit might be able to kill it. Pristina released tremendous mana and a bit of divine energy and fired it towards the World Eater Parasite.

The World Eater Parasite looked like it noticed the mass of divine energy that was hurled towards it and is about to dodge. Seeing this, the paladins of the Church of Light immediately pinned the World Eater Parasite in position. The paladins of the Church of Light might not be able to damage the World Eater Parasite, but they could surely pin it down with their enhanced weights.

The World Eater Parasite could not move because the paladins and the mages made sure that it will stay in place one way or another. All the people here banked on the chance that the Pope of the Church of Light could damage this monster. If she could not deal with this monster, then no one in their army can deal with this monster.

The arrow made of light and divine energy struck the World Eater Parasite and it uttered a squeal. The World Eater Parasite did indeed get hurt by the attack as a wound could be seen on where the arrow of light and divine energy hit it. The arrow of light and divine energy soon faded as it no longer sustained its form from losing mana and divine energy.

"It got hurt!" The cheers of the soldiers could be heard as all of them noticed that the World Eater Parasite did indeed get damaged.

"They are getting happy about damaging the World Eater Parasite when its health was only reduced by 2%. If she can fire that skill forty-nine times, then they may be able to kill it, but I doubt that she could use that continuously. Thanks to her though, I learned that divine energy could damage the World Eater Parasite which is great news." Adrian stated.

Adrian knew that Pristina could not replicate that skill forty-nine times as she does not have a large amount of divine energy. She has a fixed amount of divine energy since angels cannot become gods as decreed by the Goddess of Light Luminaria unless she expressed so. The divine energy that she used was mostly what she has which is not a lot.

"I can only fire off that skill five more times and you are saying that it barely made a dent." Pristina thought to herself as she could identify that the World Eater Parasite was not even damaged greatly.

Pristina looked at Adrian and saw that he was not moving at all as he really was just observing as he told them. The human army that she brought could not even damage the World Eater Parasite as its hide was tough as a mythical tier armor that is enhanced to the fullest. Adrian saw that Pristina was looking at him which is why he waved like a sassy man which made it look like he was mocking her.

"After I am done with this monster, I will also be killing you today!" Pristina thought but the cries of the human army soon filled the area as they were getting bashed by the World Eater Parasite.

The World Eater Parasite did not even attack the people around it directly as it was just moving about to look for a new host. It could not find a host big enough in the vicinity which is why it was circling about but the human army thought that it was getting aggressive. Adrian wanted to burst out laughing but controlled himself since they might actually turn that bloodthirst towards him.

"Will you expose yourself? Or will you ask for my help?" Adrian muttered as he could see the struggling people.

"Are you not going to help us?" One of the players suddenly called out to Adrian.

"Why would I?" Adrian asked back.

"Demons help people against things like that! I know that this is not a monster of this world as I only did like a hundred damage to it." The player retorted.

"I would have gladly help. Scratch that! I already offered my help but your very gracious commander in charge did not want my help. Which is why I will not help all of you unless she agrees that I must help all of you. I might become the target if I interfere without her permission." Adrian stated and the players could not help but silently agree.

The players knew that Pristina would never agree to getting help from a demon. She was incredibly prideful and one of the most powerful advocates of human supremacy in the continent. She would never agree to a demon helping her because the Church of Light views them as evil beings that need to be punished. Although, a majority of people already know that demons and devils are different beings but the Church of Light did not make that distinction.

Chapter 1643 Gracefully Ask for Help

The human army are not having any casualties because the Church of Light was making sure that everyone does not die. This could also stem to the fact that the World Eater Parasite is not viewing them as a threat. All the World Eater Parasite is doing would be the selection of a new host which is why it is fanning its gill like out outwards.

It seems that the World Eater Parasite does not have eyes like a normal monster but instead have sensory organs. The sensory organs do not seem to function the same as the monsters of this world as it does not get overloaded despite the number of living beings here. The World Eater Parasite does indeed possess a different body compared to any being that is created in this universe as it is completely outside the norm.

The players are becoming the most damaged people in the army as they would be the ones that are commanded to attack. This is also the reason why some players do not like the kingdoms that built the human supremacy logic as their motto. The human supremacy kingdoms do not actually view the players as humans despite their race being equal to humans.

Due to the players just dying and becoming weaker unlike normal humans that die permanently, the human players are also somewhat at a vague ground in terms of where they are. They are viewed as monsters wearing human skin since they revive from the dead due to the blessing of this world. They are in a grey area but the kingdoms with human supremacy values will not let their usefulness go to waste.

Some of the human players are not aware of this because their treatments are the same as that of normal human NPCs as long as the others do not know that they are players. This is the reason why most players with of the human race would rather go be adventurers that go from town to town and not settle in a certain place because they are viewed as different.

Some players even immediately would look for a race change item just to escape that headache of a situation. This is the reason why the race change item is extremely sought after even if it is just

from turning to an elf or a dwarf. Players of the human race usually swap races in the middle of the game when they see that they cannot advance further into these societies.

This type of behavior is changing though as there are now lots of players that have started to govern territories. They are the ones changing the view of how players should be treated even if it is still small in scale. Although there is already a player that has achieved a sizeable territory that is equal to a Marquess which means a player that is king would not be far from the future.

Anyways, the treatment for the human players is still better now but they are still mainly used as cannon fodder or 'vanguards' if one would like a more perfumed term. The human players knew that they should do their best to somehow change the mindset of the human people in the world but some of them have already given up that cause. They knew that efficiency and the defeat of the enemy is what matters as they do not want to die and getting only crumbs.

"What should we do for you to help us?" One of the players asked as the priests would more likely ran out of mana and that would mean that they would start to die off one by one.

"Asking me for help is the only way for it to be solved. She should be the one that asks of that with grace, of course. That is only the polite thing to be done after getting verbally harassed when I have not done anything and only presented that I could help." Adrian stated as he was floating in mid-air seeing the hard work of the human army going down the drain.

"Can you not do it for us? We are really big fans!" One of the players asked.

"Nope. If you really were a fan of me then you know how I roll. I always like to help when I can and if I am the only one that can solve it then I do my best. What I do not like is to be mocked by someone that does not even know how to tackle the problem. Remember, I could just wait until all of you die and then I would get a turn." Adrian stated in a voice that could be heard as clear as day.

The players and even the people around suddenly had shivers when Adrian said his last sentence. They are suddenly shot with the reality that all of them dying can easily happen. Even the priests that accompanied Pristina knew that they could get killed as well because they are not even making a dent on the monster.

Deep down, all of the people there know that the monster was not getting damaged by them to a point that it would be scared at them. The monster that is before them is just moving about and not even attacking those that are aiming their bloodlust and hostility toward them. All the World Eater Parasite was doing was looking for a signal of life that could fit its gigantic ten-meter-long body.

"All players stop attacking and retreat." One of the higher leveled players stated as he was the first one to disengage.

The highest leveled player in each of the armies immediately stopped what they were doing and some suddenly followed. When the most powerful players stopped receiving orders from the army generals, the other lower leveled players stopped as well. The only players that did not stop were those that are from the Church of Light as they will get heavily reprimanded if they do.

"What are you doing! Attack the monster!" One of the generals stated but the players did not bother as they were just being used as vanguards anyway.

Soon, the shouts of the other generals echoed as well that reprimanded the player. The only ones left in the front line were the NPC soldiers and they could not deal with the World Eater Parasite alone. All the players that were part of the army soon moved away and they also noticed that the monster was not even harming them.

"What are all of you doing! Kill that monster!" Pristina shouted with the top of her lungs as she was the one that badly wanted the monster to be killed.

"Why should we when we could have the Demon deal with it like he initially wanted?" One of the highest leveled players stated in protest and the others soon echoed their same concern.

"Do you really wish to hand over the glory of killing a horrendous monster to a demon! They do not care about all of you as long as the world is spinning correctly, they do not care as long as the world is intact!" Pristina stated in a commanding tone.

"Which is true. But you have yet to answer their question on why they should waste their time when someone present is already here to deal with it. I already told all of you earlier that this monster is an extradimensional being. Any beings that are not of this world are dealt by the demons which is us.

Humans might have an ability to defeat such beings if they were demigods but none of you here are demigods. The skill that partially damage that being that we call the World Eater Parasite was filled with divine energy. Even the lady over there in her real form will not be able to defeat as they are beings that cannot possess much of it." Adrian stated as he pointed towards Pristina.

Only the highest of the angels with three pairs of wings are granted the authority to wield divine energy by the Goddess Luminaria. They are granted the authority, but it is also very limited as the Goddess Luminaria feared that an angel that is incredibly powerful might overthrow her. The stupid excuse that she gave her angels was that divine energy corrupts their perfect forms and beauty which is why they should not wield too much.

"Are you all going to hand this demon the glory and loot upon killing such a fearsome beast?! With the grace of the Goddess of Light, we can attain victory!" Pristina stated but she was met with cold gazes as they were already fighting the World Eater Parasite for two hours already.

"Just ask for his help!" One of the players shouted and the other players also added to the statement.

"Let me at least tell all of you this. I do not care about your spoils on the Behemoth. All I care about is defeating the World Eater Parasite. I swear, on the names of the Twin Gods, that I will not take any of your loot on the Behemoth." Adrian stated with a smile as he knew that the promise uttered with the name of the Twin Gods sealed the deal.

Any promise uttered with the names of their patron gods would mean a promise that deals with their life. If Adrian did not fulfill his promise, then he would get divine punishment from the Twin Gods himself. He even used mana when he made this promise which could be felt by all of the people.

Chapter 1644 Was That Hard?

Pristina, the Pope of the Church of Light, is now at an impasse. The demon that she mocked has pledged that he does not care of what happens to the Behemoth as all he wants is the World Eater Parasite. She was now being pressured by the players that she also looks down upon.

She does not want to give in to the pressure of the ones she looks down upon but there would be grave consequences if she does not. The humans of this world would die from always attacking the World Eater Parasite. It would not take long for a monster that does not even bat an eye to get irritated from the beings around it.

Even Pristina cannot bring someone back from the dead because that is not the grace of her goddess. The Goddess Luminaria might be able to heal and fortify but she cannot bring the dead back to life unlike the gods or goddesses of life. She does not have the ability to bring the dead back to life much less her goddess which is why she is pushing herself to heal the people back to health.

"I request aid." Pristina murmured.

"I am sorry. I did not hear what you said? Did you hear something?" Adrian stated even though he has heard it fully since he has great hearing.

Pristina did not want to ask for help, but she knows that even her true form could barely deal with this monster from another universe. She bets that even the other seven angels above her does not have a way of dealing with it. She might think of Mikhail as an exemption but even he would not be able to easily deal with the World Eater Parasite.

What Pristina did not know is that Adrian by himself without the aid of Dodu would also have no way of dealing with the World Eater Parasite. If it was only Adrian here, then he would have called the other elders as they would create numerous black holes to crush the World Eater Parasite. Adrian will not say that though because he likes to have Pristina show some humility to him.

"I, Pristina, request the aid of the demon." Pristina stated but still in a soft voice.

"I cannot hear it properly. What did you say to me?" Adrian stated as it was sure that he was just teasing Pristina, but the players also know that feeling.

The players have numerous NPCs that look down on them, but they had to fold because the authority of the NPCs is higher, and they were more powerful than them. Yet Adrian, a player just like them, is actually able to force NPCs to admit their wrongs and bow down to him. One might say that he can only do this because he has the advantage, but they are wrong.

Adrian might not know this but there is actually a dedicated thread where it discusses his relationship with NPCs. The players are actually astounded that the demons are showing him respect. Even the elders of the Daemos race are showing him respect even if they treat him like a child.

What is even more envious for the players is that the Daemos Elders see Adrian as an equal but younger than them in age. If they were to try what Adrian was doing to other NPCs in other kingdoms, then they would be executed or sent to prison. Players who also went to Avalon noticed that the powerful NPCs there do not look down on you because of your race but only look at you with indifference since they do not know you.

Adrian does not know much as he does not handle most of the personal affairs but there is actually a long queue on becoming permanent citizens of Avalon. Adrian's territory is also a hotbed for other races which is why players are trying their luck if they could unlock a different race. Even if Adrian

does not know it, he has the respect of a good number of the player base because of what he accomplished not just his powerful skills.

A ray of light suddenly shown towards Pristina as if the Goddess of Light herself has given her a message. Pristina looked immensely shocked upon learning of the revelation that she even stared at the sky for a few seconds. She gritted her teeth and gave a slight bow to Adrian which even shocked the latter.

"Champion Equinox, as a guardian of this world, the Church of Light humbly asks for your aid in destroying the monster before us. We shall aid you in the prospect of defeating the vile monster that could destroy worlds." Pristina stated as she actually slightly bowed.

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[Pristina.]

"Goddess!" Pristina thought or rather spoke in her thoughts as the Goddess of Light Luminaria started talking to her directly.

[Let the demon help. That is a World Eater Parasite. It is not a being that you can defeat unless I descend myself.]

"But goddess! He is a demon!" Pristina grumbled.

[The faith of the people there is already waving because of your own hubris. I need all the faith that I can get so I can descend when the time comes. Let the demon deal with the worm but look polite while doing it. I need the faith of the people be restored. Do so and I will reward you.]

"Yes. My goddess." Pristina replied as she bit her lips as she bowed down to Adrian.

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"I guess that is as humble as one can be. Now, was that hard?" Adrian stated.

"Do not press further demon! Our holy eminence has already showed you humility. It is now time for your end of the bargain." One of the paladins beside Pristina stated but it was clearly one of the angels.

"I get it. Do not worry because I will deal with the World Eater Parasite. Dodu, you can now feast!" Adrian stated as he released the small iridescent slime like being clinging on his body.

"Affirmative!" Dodu stated as he created a small tentacle and did a salute.

A lot of the players know of Dodu as it is a slime monster that was tamed by Equinox. It is also incredibly cute, but they know that Dodu's real size was not ten meters. They know that Dodu is actually just two meters big at most. How could a small slime be able to deal with a monster that cannot be damaged by even the mages with great fire power that defeated a Behemoth?

Dodu locked onto the World Eater Parasite and the monster that was minding its own business started to create noises. The players and even the NPCs noticed the behavioral change in the World Eater Parasite as it is now feeling threatened. What they could not wrap their head around is the fact that a ten-meter-long monster is being threatened by a one-foot-tall slime.

"Dodu, do not play with your food. It might run away, and I promise you that it will be difficult in tracking." Adrian stated as it seems that Dodu has inherited its master's naughty side.

"Sowwy." Dodu stated in a cute tone which melted the hearts of the players that love it but all the players almost gasped for air on what happened next.

Dodu suddenly became a large clump of numerous slimes like itself and became as tall as the World Eater Parasite. Dodu might not be ten meters long, but it is still a gigantic being that made the World Eater Parasite hiss. Dodu did not care of the reaction of the World Eater Parasite as it created numerous tentacles to lock onto the parasite.

The World Eater Parasite started squealing in pain as Dodu's tentacles melted its extremely tough hide. The outer shell that the players tried to destroy is now being melted effortlessly by a huge slime monster that they are witnessing for the first time. All of the people there are terrified as they were witnessing something that is not possible in their own realm.

The World Eater Parasite started to squirm and tried to get away from Dodu, but it could not. Dodu was already using its domain in the area and only those with a domain could feel it. The World Eater Parasite could no longer easily move because of the restriction as Dodu started to swallow it whole. The human army that has yet to see such a scene is horrified.

The cute little slime that they though were harmless was now easily putting the World Eater Parasite inside of its stomach. The scene only took one minute for the entire ten-meter-long World Eater Parasite to get inside of Dodu's gigantic stomach. As soon as the last piece of the World Eater Parasite was inside of Dodu, a notification suddenly popped up.

[You have defeated a World Eater Parasite (Young)]

[You have gained experience points from defeating such a creature.]

All the players there heard the notification as they contributed to the defeat of the World Eater Parasite even if they barely made a dent on its health.

Chapter 1645 Core of the Behemoth I

The World Eater Parasite was no more as it went straight inside of Dodu's belly. There was not even a residual matter like a sludge or pool of blood. The World Eater Parasite died just like that, but Dodu was extremely satisfied.

The human army that tried their hardest could not believe that the battle would end in a moment. They all looked at Pristina with judging eyes as they could have taken more materials from the Behemoth if they just let the demon do his thing. Even the angels that are hiding with the crowd could not believe that they were incredibly useless against a being that came from another universe.

"Now, that finishes it. My soulbound is completely full and this world is safe thanks to yours truly. I would also like to thank the Church of Light for their ability to look pass differences for the good of humanity. I shall now take my leave." Adrian stated.

Adrian's sentence was an obvious attack on the state of Church of Light against other races. It might sound like he is praising them, but he is actually mocking them. Adrian basically said that this would have been finished if you sucked your pride earlier. The other angels noticed this blatant disrespect, but Pristina stopped them as there are many eyes watching.

"Wait! Did the beast... not spit out anything?!" Pristina asked as she was curious about the World Eater Parasite if it ate the Behemoth Core.

"If you are wondering if there are anything inside of the World Eater Parasite then that would have already melted the moment it ate anything. They are known for their voracious appetite that will devour everything until they eat a planet. It would only then they would go to sleep for a millennium or two and repeat the process again." Adrian stated which crushed the hopes of Pristina obtaining the Core of the Behemoth.

"Thank you very much." The players stated towards Adrian, but he just smiled and waved at them since he only did what his job was.

"I know that me being here makes you uncomfortable which is why I am going away now. Peace out!" Adrian stated as he gathered his soulbounds that were hiding.

Sirius came out from one of the general's shadows in a majestic but fierce way. Sirius looked at the generals in a manner of looking down on them as they were busy commanding their army when they were more powerful than a hundred individuals. Sirius looked at them as if they have failed their instincts as warriors as they were washed up and almost useless.

Charon was the next to come out as he revealed his powerful form to those that have not seen it yet. The chains produced an eerie sound that made anyone that was in his way as they feared the aura around him. Charon's aura made it look like the world itself was slowing down as he looked like he was moving slowly.

The players, especially the summoners, looked with awe and envy as they have seen three of Adrian's soulbounds in their full forms. Sirius, Charon and Dodu looked like boss monsters that spawned with a Demon King in the middle. The human army now knew why their intelligence reports regarding the fourth Arch Demon was that he is a master of legendary beasts.

"It has been a pleasure, but I believe that all of you still have some dissecting to do. Goodbye." Adrian stated as he snapped his fingers and teleported away.

"As the demon said, he had left without touching the Behemoth's corpse. We still have the Heart of the Behemoth even if it is in pieces. I can feel the mana from it as it is still fresh which is why it is not turning to stone." One of the generals silently stated to the other generals and Pristina.

"I am glad that you are happy to have the heart, but we will now be withdrawing as the battle is done. The Church of Light no longer cares for the Heart of the Behemoth. I am willing to give you my part as a token of apology for not letting the demon handle the World Eater Parasite earlier. We would have extracted more from the dead behemoth if not for my hard headedness." Pristina stated but she does not care for heart meat as it would not help her.

"We do not dare. All of you have helped us and it was only a decision based on the glorious doctrine of the church. You are not at fault, Pope Pristina." One of the generals stated in a sad tone but he was actually very happy inside.

"You only made that decision due to us being weak which we understand." Another general chimed in but he was also silently smiling on the inside.

"I insist that we no longer have our part for the heart as compensation. My other priests should have their spoils on the rewards, but you can also have my reward as well." Pristina stated as she left along with her paladin guards.

"Such greedy pigs. I only used you to get what I want but what I want is no longer there. No wonder a mountain that I guarded suddenly woke up. It was due to that annoying extradimensional monster." Pristina muttered to herself.

Pristina was already aware of the Behemoth as she has marked it back then. She was just waiting for it to wake up to harvest its valuable core, but all that waiting was not rewarded. She also had to bow down to a demon of all beings which made her incredibly angry.

"I shall kill you one day, Champion Equinox!" Pristina thought.

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"Achoo!" Adrian stated as he carried a glowing orb that is the size of a baseball.

"Who would have thought that the Core of a Behemoth would be this size compared to its original size. Even my core is about the size of my heart, but this is just a pebble on the road when compared to a Behemoth's size." Adrian stated as he held the Core of the Behemoth.

Chapter 1646 Core of the Behemoth II

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Item Name: Core of A Behemoth

Item Rank: Mythical Tier

Item Type: Monster Core

Effects:

- -? Consuming this core would have the user be able to have more control over their elemental spells.
- -? Consuming this core would increase maximum mana amount by 10%.

Uses:

- -? Can be used as a catalyst to create a powerful elemental wand.
- -? Can be used as a powerful battery to sap any elemental magic for a given duration or until it is full.
- -? Can be used as an evolution item to any being that has a tiny bloodline of a Behemoth.

Description: The core of a Behemoth that is located in their hearts. This core is the reason why the Behemoth can support its heavy weight. When the core is fully charged with mana, the Behemoth wakes up from stasis, but this can only happen if it has reached adulthood.

Only adult Behemoths can create cores in their hearts as it is forged by absorbing mana from the earth. Each time the Behemoth hibernates, their cores expand in order to accommodate the large

amount of mana needed to support their weights. A Behemoth can still live as long as its heart is still beating even if its core has been destroyed or ripped out.

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"I now see why that angel wanted to get this thing. This is basically a treasure for her as angels of higher orders compete via their refined techniques regarding the light element. She was losing her mind just to take this, and it is justified." Adrian stated as he then proceeded to laugh.

"Did Dodu do good master?" Dodu asked Adrian as it was specifically told to only melt the World Eater Parasite and keep anything that was stored inside of it.

"You did good! You even made sure to at least leave out a part of the World Eater Parasite. With this, the elders would now have a way to study them and also generate snacks for you to eat." Adrian stated as he has a piece of the World Eater Parasite on his other hand which is suspended by time and space magic.

"More yummies!" Dodu stated as it was extremely excited that its favorite snack was now going to be cultured.

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Before Adrian went to the Behemoth, Koronn suddenly suggested that it retrieve a piece of the World Eater Parasite to bring back. Ascalor thought that suggestion was crazy as World Eater Parasite can grow or form from just a piece of its flesh. It would endanger Avalon if they were to bring it to a place teeming with life.

Old Man Pann heard about this and actually liked Koronn's idea as they must learn more about the World Eater Parasite to easily defeat it in the future. What if they do not have Dodu when another World Eater Parasite situation arises then they would be left to have it grow uncontrollably. Adrian agreed but on the basis that it would be cultured to feed Dodu.

Adrian was getting bombarded with Dodu's requests to eat the World Eater Parasite. It only shut up when Adrian promised that if it was a good slime then he would get treats. The other elders only agreed to the idea as they can have Dodu eat those World Eater Parasites that go uncontrollable.

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"Here is the piece of the World Eater Parasite. Careful it is still fresh and have some traces of life energy. That thing is incredibly ferocious that it has life even with just a scrap part of it." Adrian stated as he handed the part of the World Eater Parasite to Koronn.

"Excellent. With this, we can see its behaviors and test out how to destroy it. Can I have the host please." Koronn stated as Old Man Pann handed him an egg with the size of an ostrich' egg.

"Here is an Emumu egg. These critters are small and slow which is a great host for this parasite. If its host is incredibly lazy then it might carry over even if it is parasitized." Old Man Pann stated.

The scrap part of the World Eater Parasite then covered the Emumu egg and transformed the outer shell into a scaly one. This made both Koronn and Old Man Pann interested which is why they went to Koronn's tower for more research. Ascalor now told all the Daemos to resume their posts as the threat of the World Eater has now been neutralized.

"Good job, brat." Ascalor stated as he headed to his house for some good relaxation.

Adrian also looked at his system logs as he now possesses a reward that he wanted for a very long time. The reward for the defeat of the World Eater is incredibly useful for him now more than ever. It was a mythical tier rune which is incredibly rare to get as anyone that finds one would monopolize it for their own use.

[You have completed the quest: Find Traces of the World Eater.]

[You have been given the reward: Unknown Mythical Tier Rune Stone.]

[Do you wish to appraise the Unknown Mythical Tier Rune Stone for 1000 gold coins?]

Adrian did not immediately appraise the rune stone as it might release a powerful shockwave like any mythical tier items. He went inside of his own Pocket Dimension Home and appraised it there. As soon as Adrian appraised the Unknown Mythical Tier Rune Stone, powerful burst of light suddenly came out of it as the old craggy exterior that it had started to come off.

Adrian looked at the new appearance of the Unknown Mythical Tier Rune Stone as it was now glowing in verdant green and gray colors. It emitted such a refreshing wave of energy that actually felt like Adrian was being affected by healing magic. It was also giving off this vibe that calmed one's soul which Adrian can only feel from things that have soul related abilities.

"What the heck!" Adrian shouted in surprise as he saw what the Unknown Mythical Tier Rune Stone has become, and he could not believe it.

Chapter 1647 Mythical Tier Rune Stone

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Item Name: Soul Expanding Rune Stone

Item Rank: Unique Mythical Tier

Item Type: Rune Stone

Effects:

- -? Consume in order to expand your soul. This item lets any player create a special space that is the same as a Soul Chamber.
- -? This rune stone can only be used once per player and any rune stone that has the same effect cannot be used by the player. If a higher tier rune stone of the same effect is used by the player, then it will be absorbed to upgrade this rune stone.
- -? This can be used by any player and not just summoners.
- -? Using this item will not use any rune slot for any item as this will bond to the player's body.
- -? All summoned creatures will have 10% more damage when this rune stone is engraved in one's body.

Description: A peculiar rune stone that is said to have originated from a special place where every being are just souls. It was just a normal rune stone but has transformed due to the powerful soul

energy that has been infused in it for being in that special place for a long time. It is so unique that it is said that only a few of them could ever exist.

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Adrian could not believe that such a rune stone could exist, and it must have been a gift directly given to him from the Twin Gods. Adrian did not know that this reward is given because he has managed to defeat the World Eater Parasite and finish the quest in record time. The rune stone became so rare because he defeated the World Eater Parasites before they fully control their hosts.

The Soul Expanding Rune Stone looked like a radiant pale stone that emanated mists. It had a special glow that made it clam down anyone that gazes on it. Adrian could even feel the same thing that he feels when his soul weapons first came out. It was definitely a unique feeling which means that soul weapons or stones like the Soul Expanding Rune Stone must have originated from a special area in the game.

[Do you wish to bond with the Soul Expanding Rune Stone?]

"Yes!" Adrian replied immediately.

Adrian did not even hesitate for one bit as he accepted the prompt. The mist that surrounded the Soul Expanding Rune Stone suddenly became bigger and bigger until all parts of Adrian's body is covered in it. The mist then started to enter every part of Adrian's body using his eyes, ears, nose and mouth.

Adrian suddenly floated as his body could not be moved voluntarily. He is covered in this mist that made it almost for him to see what is happening around him. This process was not painful as Adrian just felt like air was being pushed inside of his body.

"Hah! Aha!" Adrian suddenly started coughing as it seems that he had a difficult time processing what happened.

A pale silver mark suddenly embedded on his chest that is the same rune that was embedded on the Soul Expanding Rune Stone. His body did not feel different, but his soul could be seen bigger if any member from the Church of Death could see him. Since the only change was the rune being embedded on his chest, no visible physical changes could be seen which means he can actually hide the fact that he has another soulbound slot.

[The Soul Expanding Rune Stone has been embedded in your soul perfectly.]

[You can now create another pact with a summoned beast.]

[All summoned creatures will now deal 10% more damage.]

Adrian smiled but then he also thought that expanding the soul chamber was not enough. He actually wanted a runestone that could let him send out another soulbound out. Still, he did not want to be too greedy but there might actually be a rune stone like that if he searches for it.

"Since I have already gotten another slot, I can now make a permanent soulbound contract with the worm. I will have to name it though. What is it doing anyway? I know that it is currently hanging out in the major soul chamber." Adrian thought.

"Reporting to the master, the Faux Mana Caterpillar is currently being lazy and eating at your excess mana whenever it wakes up. Recommend for you to have it contracted permanently so that I can monitor it further." Paradox stated.

"Why does it seem like you are somewhat exhausted talking about the Faux Mana Caterpillar?" Adrian asked as he thought that Paradox sounded like it was not happy with the Faux Mana Caterpillar.

"Negative. I do not possess emotions, master. I live to serve you and only you." Paradox replied.

"Ok then. I shall make a contract with it permanently then." Adrian stated as he suddenly summoned the Faux Mana Caterpillar into the real world.

"Summon: Faux Mana Caterpillar!" Adrian stated as he took out the monster that was sleeping inside of him.

Adrian summoned the Faux Mana Caterpillar, and it could be seen dozing off. It was even happily squirming about as if it was dreaming about something. Adrian can now see that Paradox might have been slightly irritated with the way it was acting when it was only a temporary tenant.

"Seal: Faux Mana Caterpillar!" Adrian shouted as he needs to reseal the Faux Mana Caterpillar in order for it to register as a permanent soulbound.

A magic circle suddenly appeared below the Faux Mana Caterpillar, and it suddenly woke up. The Faux Mana Caterpillar did not know what was happening, but it could see that the chains that brought it inside a very comfy place has surfaced one again. It did not even resist as it just let itself be sealed once again.

[You have successfully sealed the Faux Mana Caterpillar and it has now occupied the empty slot in your soul chamber.]

[Please give a name to your new soulbound.]

"Its name shall be Kenos." Adrian replied as Kenos has become a permanent soulbound.

Chapter 1648 Kenos

Adrian can now see the features and skills of Kenos now that it has permanently become his soulbound. Adrian wanted to see how this Faux Mana Caterpillar managed to find him even if he was far away from it. It has transformed into a different breed of Faux Mana Caterpillar which also stimulates his curiosity.

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Soulbound Name: Kenos

Level: 200

Monster Race: Faux Mana Caterpillar

Monster Species: Voidling Caterpillar

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: A Faux Mana Caterpillar that has changed its species due to being affected by the mana of a Daemos. It now has an appetite for Origin mana as it will look for its closest source. It can easily sap away at mana from any target it chooses as it will make sure that it does not get caught by only absorbing the excess from the target.

This is the first species of Voidling Caterpillar that has been born in this universe. Not much is known about this monster as it is the first of its kind. It does look like it is close to shedding which means its next stage of evolution is coming closer.

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"It seems that I have inadvertently created another being from scratch, but this is through an accident." Adrian stated as he did not expect that it was the first Voidling Caterpillar to be ever born.

Adrian thought that it was a good thing that Kenos followed his trail or else it might have been used for other purposes. Adrian saw its skills and it was actually extremely close to what the Daemos could do. He now has a soulbound that could use Origin Magic just like him but just smaller in scale.

Skill Name: Voidling Blink

Skill Tier: Rare

Skill Type: Movement

Effect:

-? Select a location around the user in a twenty meter radius and instantly appear in that spot.

Cooldown: None

Cast Time: Instant

Mana Cost: None

Skill Name: Energy Sap

Skill Tier: Rare

Skill Type: Mana Siphoning

Effect:

- -? Select a target and sap their mana.
- -? Mana is siphoned via small strings that can be connected by the Voidling Caterpillar.
- -? Saps 0.001% of the target's total mana per second.
- -? This can be cancelled when the string breaks or the Voidling Caterpillar cannot move.

Cooldown: None

Cast Time: Instant

Mana Cost: None

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Skill Name: Energy Carapace

Skill Tier: Rare

Skill Type: Defensive Buff

Effect:

- -? Excess mana that is absorbed will make the carapace of the Voidling Caterpillar harder and stronger.
- -? This will not go away even if the battle is no longer ongoing.
- -? The maximum defensive bonus is 200% of the Voidling Caterpillar's physical defense.

Cooldown: None

Cast Time: Instant

Mana Cost: None

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Skill Name: Wormhole

Skill Tier: Epic

Skill Type: Movement

Effect:

-? Create a wormhole that any being permitted to get inside can use.

Maximum Wormholes: 2

Cooldown: 1 minute

Cast Time: Instant

Mana Cost: None

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Adrian could now see how he was found by Kenos, and it actually had defensive and movement skills. It was a being that could only protect itself and is not able to attack. What Adrian wanted to see is how the Wormhole skill applies its logic as there was no range given to him.

The Wormhole is similar to the portals that the Daemos conjure up, but mana is actually needed in order to stabilize it. Portals are also very volatile which is why Daemos Corps members that guard these passageways should be able to close them if a complication arises. The fact that a small three feet long and one-foot-high worm could create one is almost absurd.

"Greater Summon: Kenos!" Adrian immediately summoned Kenos as he wanted to see how the Wormhole skill functions.

The Voidling Caterpillar looked somewhat beat up as it was now fully awake. Adrian swears that it was just sleeping a few seconds ago but it was now wide awake. It even looked at Paradox and glared while doing some wriggling motions as if it was protesting.

"I actually cannot understand you. I guess this is the weakness of insectoid summons." Adrian stated as insectoid summons are famous for being unable to converse at their early stages.

Adrian is able to command Kenos with ease as it can obey commands, but the latter is not able to vocally say what is troubling it. Kenos could only sigh with frustration as it does not have the capacity to speak to its master. Adrian could see that it has high intelligence though which means it might be able to speak if it undergoes metamorphosis.

Insectoid summons or soulbounds are different from normal monster soulbounds. Insectoid soulbounds do not adhere to the typical evolution where just giving it an item will make it evolve and such. Insectoid soulbounds undergo a process called Metamorphosis which changes their overall body.

The only difficult thing is that the way to trigger Metamorphosis as it is basically a way for insectoid soulbounds to evolve twice in just one process. Metamorphosis would include Larva Stage (Kenos' caterpillar form) then the Pupae Stage and the Adult Stage. If an Insectoid Soulbound emerges into its Adult Stage, then it is equivalent to a monster evolving two times already.

The Metamorphosis cycle is why insect monsters are both easy and difficult to raise. There are insectoid monsters that are easy to turn into adults as they are found early in the game. Summoners would often tame these insectoid monsters so that they can have an early power boost.

What is difficult are the rare insectoid monsters as they have incredibly specific condition to trigger Metamorphosis. Even Mariposa has reportedly only two rare insectoid soulbounds in their adult stages. Still, she is incredibly difficult to defeat because of this two adult stage insectoid soulbounds.

"I guess I would need to study you as well. A new species means new ways for you to trigger Metamorphosis but that can wait. Kenos use Wormhole!" Adrian commanded as he just wants to see how the skill functions for now and would trouble himself to evolve the critter later.

Chapter 1649 The Hell Gate

Players have been able to go to Hell due to the Hell Gate that was conjured up. Players could also change their race to Devils if they succeed in a mission in Hell. The ones that made the Hell Gate appear has already changed their race to Devils and has a good reputation in Hell.

The players that did not want to become normal humans anymore has already changed their race to Devil. The devil race has an incredible affinity towards Dark Attribute magic, and they could also have another secondary magic talent. They are definitely the reverse of angels as their overall appearance and aura are different.

Angels have pure skin that glows when light reaches it which makes them glow as if they are gems. Devils, on the other hand, became incredibly alluring as they get a perfect shade of shadows when

they are in a dark area. Angels have wings like that of a dove or whiter in color while devils have wings like that of a bat with shades of red to black.

If angels have halos that are made of pure light hanging on top of their head, then devils have a spiked tail that can hit anyone. An angel's halo is the status of an angel as more halos meant that the angel's power is also greater. For devils, their spiked tail also increases in spikes if they become even more powerful.

Angels and Devils were unable to descend onto the world when the Silver City or Hell was yet to be unsealed. They were able to be summoned through the use of rituals and such, but incredibly powerful angels or devils were never summoned. The angels and devils have made sure that their realms would be unlocked as they were making humans give them things as sacrifices.

Unlike the Silver City that only has one main citadel, Hell is separated into seventy-two sections where different Devil Nobilities rule. Each of the seventy-two sections are also vastly different from one another as they are actually the areas shaped by Devil Gods so that their separate entity could rule. Since Devils have broken free from the taboo of the Goddess of Light Luminaria, seventy-two devils managed to ascend into godhood.

One might say that devils should not become gods but any being powerful enough to get divinity to a certain degree can become a god. The devils that also live in each of the seventy-two areas also know who their creators are as they were created by their respective Devil Gods. This is also one of the reasons why there can never be a Devil with the abilities of two different devils.

Each of the players that wanted to become a devil can choose from seventy-two different devil species because of this rule. There are also some zones in Hell that are not under the seventy-two devil nobilities, and these are called War Zones. Devils are beings that cannot truly die in Hell unless their existence is erased.

Devils have always relieved boredom by continuous fighting which is why War Zones are extremely famous. Any devil that wants to test their ability to fight will go to War Zones as any winner in that zone will earn infamy and even the status of nobility. Devils have a ranking system based on their victories in War Zones.

Each War Zone has specific rankings up to a thousand and there are about twenty War Zones. The highest in ranking for each War Zone will garner the attention of the Devil Gods and will be given a blessing. Any devil that is blessed by the Devil Gods will have been given an item called the Devil Dark Stone.

The Devil Dark Stone is an item that can make a Devil evolve into their next rank which means in is an item that can directly increase the Persona of a Devil. The Devil Dark Stone is an incredible item that can only be given to Devils as well. This can also change the race of anyone into a Devil should they choose to become one.

The players that did not want to change their races into Devils as there is a penalty for changing races has now eyed the Devil Dark Stone. This race change item is actually able to change the race of the player without sending them back to level 100. A lot of high-level players that wanted to be devils have already started their climb to become number one in the War Zones.

"We died again." Basil stated as they respawned in Devil Kingdom 68 where the nearest War Zone is located.

"Ark is incredibly sought after as an opponent which is why we always die but we do get lots of enemies to defeat." Pana stated as he also respawned.

"Sorry about that. I thought that it would be a good way to train in Hell since I am hunted down by angels in the Main World." Ark stated as he cannot freely move in the Main World due to the angels always tracking him down.

"If not for the dragons, then you would have been captured already. You are lucky that Basil is able to command them as they please. Those angels really want to kill you or maybe offer you to their leader. You are such a 'hot' guy." Pana stated as he teased Ark.

"It is not my fault that I am the key to make the leader of the angels incredibly powerful. Even the Fallen are telling me to keep low but I cannot exactly do that easily." Ark replied.

"They could detect you if you just used the slightest bit of Light Magic and you are walking light magic stick. Your ability to handle dark attribute magic has become incredible as a result though." Basil stated.

The three are in Hell in order for Ark to train his light magic as he cannot do so in the main world. The Devils are not as interested in him compared to the angels as they only view Ark as unique. A Nephilim that has the power of an angel and a devil is incredibly rare which is why devils often challenge him when he is at a War Zone.

"Still, we are also here to investigate the ones that opened the Hell Gate. Elder Ascalor told us that the Hell Gate seem to be getting more powerful as of late which is why more powerful devils are going to the main world. It would not have been a problem if they were indifferent, but the devils are too indifferent." Ark stated.

There are devils that have already went to the main world as the Hell Gate provided access to them just as it provided access for humans to Hell. Devils would have been easily able to integrate to society if they did not only care about themselves. They are indifferent to others and would only care about themselves even if they hurt others in the process.

The Daemos could not do anything to the Devils because it was the humans that created the Hell Gate. The Hell Gate has already integrated to the world as well as the energy in Hell can now be felt in the Main World. Monsters near the Hell Gate have also evolved into monsters that can be found in Hell as well.

"We have been here for days now but the other residents in this kingdom are not informed about the Hell Gate becoming more powerful. It must be the work of a Devil Nobility if the normal devils are not involved." Basil stated.

"Should we involve the guild then?" Pana asked as most of the guild members were not even in Hell as they are busy with what they are doing.

"They are busy as well. I would have told our guild master, but he is off helping other people." Ark stated as he knew that Adrian was helping Frey, but he did not know that he was already a bit free at this point in time.

The three of them were debating to know what they would do next, but the entirety of Hell suddenly started to shake. This was the first time ever since the players have entered Hell that it has experienced a tremor. What the players did not know is that Hell has already experienced this before, and it is when a powerful Hell Beast has awoken from its slumber.

[A Hell Beast has awoken from its slumber.]

[The Hell Beast will appear near Devil Kingdom 54.]

[The Hell Beast has crystallized a Devil Dark Stone.]

Three notifications are received by every player inside Hell but there is only one notification that they paid attention to. The Hell Beast has a Devil Dark Stone inside of its body which means that it will be the most sought-after beast in Hell. What the players did not know is that the Hell Beast awakening is a plot that was done to achieve something else.

Chapter 1650 The Hell Beast

All of the players suddenly received a quest about the subjugation of the Hell Beast. This quest is different than the ones that they usually get because there is a basic reward and a contribution reward. Anyone that can get the rank one reward would basically have the Devil Dark Stone but there is a catch.

The players were not the only one that can get the contribution reward because even the NPC devils can get it. This is not just an ordinary player versus player raid but a player versus NPC raid. The rules of the raid are also not simple because there is a special rule in Hell once anyone steps inside a War Zone.

In War Zones, any damage that one gets will be inflicted regardless of if it came from an ally or an enemy. All damage can be directed to everyone as well without any penalty of becoming someone with great infamy. Hell's War Zones are actually the perfect place for players that love to hunt other players.

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Quest Name: Hell Beast Subjugation

Quest Difficulty: S

Quest Description: The Hell Beast, a fearsome beast that is said to be born due to the special place called Hell, has awakened. The Devil Nobilities want the Hell Beast destroyed at any cost as it will rampage and destroy anything in its wake. It will also feed on any being that is alive which means it could wipe out an entire kingdom in one session.

Clear Condition: Kill the Hell Beast

Clear Reward: (Basic) +2 Levels – Any player that participates will be given this reward upon the defeat of the Hell Beast, (Contribution Reward) 1st Place will get Devil Dark Stone

Failure Condition: Hell Beast evolves into a Hell Beast Matriarch

Failure: Hell Beast Matriarch will create a legion of Hell Beasts that will destroy parts of Hell and increase the energy of the Hell Gate. Hell Beasts could rampage through the Main World.

Duration: 10 days

Restriction: Only players that have entered Hell can receive this mission. Any player that has yet to enter Hell when the Hell Beast spawned will automatically receive this mission if the Hell Beast is still active.

Note: This is a chain quest that proceeds upon failure.

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The Hell Beast is not something that even ordinary devils can defeat. Only devils that are at the level of Devil Nobility can defeat one. Of course, this is the case if the devils only fight one by one as they are not known to possess teamwork.

Even if the normal devils have teamwork, they cannot easily hope to defeat the Hell Beast because it takes at least five of the lowest Devil Nobility to defeat one. One might say that the solution is easy and that is to make sure that at least five Devil Nobility work together but that is foolish. Devil Nobility do not leave their territory unless necessary especially when in Hell.

If a Devil Nobility leaves their territory without proper plans, then another Devil Nobility could attack suddenly. If a Devil Nobility loses their territory, then they would also lose parts of their power as their main body would be blocked from descending. Each of the seventy-two territories in Hell acts as a pseudo divine realm for their Devil God counterpart.

Devils are greedy beings that look out for themselves as their main characteristic would be selfish. If the angels were selfless beings because they do not have a sense of identity other than following their goddess, then the devils are the opposite of that. Devils prioritized themselves without regards to others or only those of their same kin.

"Did you see the last line of the quest?" Ark asked Pana and Basil as the two nodded.

"The line said that the Hell Gate would become more powerful, and the Hell Beast would appear in the main world." Basil replied as the sudden aftermath of failure was too in line with what they were investigating.

"I thought I was the only one that thought it was strange, but it seems that someone is deliberately making the Hell Gate more powerful." Pana added.

The three were discussing what to do next as they knew that they should stop the Hell Beast. They needed to think of what to do next, but they also need to scout the strength of the Hell Beast. Since this is a raid monster, they already informed their guild about is as they are monsters that are difficult to come by.

[Quest has been updated due to the sudden changes.]

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Quest Name: Find the Culprit that Released the Hell Beast

Quest Difficulty: S

Quest Description: The sudden awakening of a Hell Beast cannot be a coincidence since they are monsters that release torrents of Hell's special energy. The Hell Beast is said to have spawned due to

the mana of the Dragon of Revelation that is being held prisoner in Hell. Find the culprit that released the Hell Beast.

Clear Condition: Find the culprit of the sudden release of the Hell Beast and report it to a Devil Nobility or Kill the culprit that released the Hell Beast.

Clear Reward: (Find Culprit) + 10 Levels and an Epic Tier Rune Stone, (Kill Culprit) Random Mythical Armor Chest- Character Specific

Failure Condition: Hell Beast evolves into Hell Beast Matriarch or the culprit leaves Hell

Failure: None

Duration: 10 days

Restriction: This quest cannot be shared.

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The three suddenly shuddered upon receiving a quest that was S tier in difficulty. They thought they were seeing things, but this also meant that they have limited time as well. They needed to find the culprit that awakened the Hell Beast within 10 days in order to complete the quest.

The words Random Mythical Armor Chest- Character Specific echoed inside of their minds because this is something that not everyone can get. It was a tailored magic chest that is given to them which would make any ranker scream in happiness. The three wanted to cheer but the fact that a mythical item is up for grabs means that the culprit must be a Devil Nobility at the very least.

"I think we should really let the guild know of this. The other guilds are also calling their own guild members." Ark stated as he immediately contacted their guild master directly.

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Ark: Guild Master, I think we need the guild's help. There is a raid that is happening in Hell right now.

Equinox: Thanks for informing me but I already know due to the other guild members blowing up my chat.

Ark: There is also another thing...

Ark immediately talked about the quest that he received as well as a background of it. Adrian immediately knew that he needed to go to Hell as this was now a matter that needed to be settled by the Daemos. If a Hell Beast requires a raid for the current players right now, then what would happen if a lot of them were to suddenly spring up in the main world.

Equinox: I will assemble the guild, but I will arrive earlier while the others are still arriving.

"What did the Guild Master say?" Basil asked Ark.

"He said that he would come first then the guild." Ark replied which shocked the two of them.

"If that is the case then we should start looking for clues on who awakened the Hell Beast." Pana stated as they have yet to have a definitive suspect.

Adrian immediately headed towards the Hell Gate location as he cannot wait for his guild members. He learned that someone was trying to expand the Hell Gate which means that a devil must be trying to escape from Hell. The Hell Gate was the only way for a devil to get out of Hell without a proxy body that they often use when they are summoned.

Unlike the angels that can come and go from the Silver City, the powerful devils cannot get out of Hell just yet. Hell has yet to fully integrate into the main world which is why devils will become weaker if they step outside of their home dimension. The devils do not want to get out of Hell weaker because they can truly die in the Main World unlike their home realm.

"A scheme like this would mean that a powerful devil must be behind it. Still, I need to go to Hell myself to find out. The defeat of the Hell Beast is the top concern right now." Adrian thought as he arrived at the Hell Gate.

The Hell Gate was not that large as it only had the height of three meters. This is also one of the reasons why only players have been able to get inside as large monsters would not be able to fit. Should large monsters try and get inside then they would get shredded while in transit which has happened a few times.

[You have entered Hell.]

[Any Light Attribute Damage will be reduced by 30% when in Hell.]

[Devils will get 30% stat boost when in Hell.]