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Chapter 1661 Hell Beast Sudden Evolution

"Such perfect way to absorb a tone of damage, Universal Refract!" Adrian stated.

All of the mirrors that formed a dome around the Hell Beast suddenly glowed as they fired off beams of light that pierced through the thick skin of the raid boss. Each of the beams bounced off one time with each bounce destroying a mirror. The whole area around the Hell Beast suddenly turned into a laser light show.

Each of the light bouncing created an exponential effect on the damage as the beam of light became stronger. The damage that the Hell Beast did using Lava Quake is enormous which means that damage has been reflected back at an exponential rate. To make it worse, Adrian also empowered the skill using all of this nether energy.

The beam of light would not have a piercing effect, but it gains the penetration effect with the enchantment of nether energy. The Hell Beast that was enraged and roaring in anger earlier is now crying in pain. This was the first time that even the devils that encountered a Hell Beast hear it cry.

[You have dealt such immense catastrophic damage to the Hell Beast.]

[You have decreased the health of the Hell Beast by 20%.]

[You have gained the achievement Tons of Damage.]

[Your damage will be doubled for the duration of the raid against the Hell Beast.]

[The Hell Beast is now entering its last phase.]

[The Hell Beast is now entering its last stance.]

"No!" The Great Duke of Hell Aym shouted as its plans was going to waste because of the sudden decrease of health of the Hell Beast.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym made sure to reinforce and wake up the Hell Beast earlier so that it could create a more powerful Hell Gate. The Great Duke of Hell Aym wanted to pass through the Hell Gate and enter the main world as it was promised great land by the Followers of the Distorted God. Everything was going great so far but the situation turned for the worst when the demon suddenly interfered.

It took a lot of months of preparation for the Hell Beast to be awakened early and also be fortified by thirty enhancements. The Great Duke of Hell Aym also started to absorb the power of its devil god counterpart with the help of the relic provided by the Followers of the Distorted Gods. The devil duke knew that it would only be a short amount of time till his plans would be known which is why he acted sly and quick when he got the chance.

The Hell Beast that he released should have been able to mature and become a Hell Beast Matriarch as no one would move in Hell in quick span of time. It would take seven days for a treaty to be signed by all Devil Nobility and he planned to stall it out until the tenth day mark. The Great Duke

of Hell Aym did not even expect that wanderers in Hell would be able to defeat a Hell Beast when it takes a group of devil nobility to do so.

Everything is perfect as the Followers of the Distorted Gods are also scattered throughout the territories of the devil nobility that was the most troublesome. Should the troublesome devil nobility ignore the treaty and aim for the Hell Beast, the Great Duke of Hell Aym would swoop in and take control of the territory. This would make his strength rise and absorb the energy of the other devil nobility.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym is still under the Kings of Hell, and he planned to either invade the main world or rise to become a King of Hell with this plan. He even took out a precious Devil Dark Stone that he was saving up to make sure that the Hell Beast would have the chance to evolve into a Hell Beast Matriarch. The Great Duke of Hell Aym looked at Adrian with contempt, but he needs to move now as the final phase of the Hell Beast deems it defenseless.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym took out an item that was given by the Followers of the Distorted Gods. It was the core of the magic formation that they have planted in the area which awoke the Hell Beast. The devil duke planned to actually use the mana gathered here for making himself evolve but evolving would be useless if he could not go to the main world.

The Hell Beast was his way out of Hell as it was needed to strengthen the Hell Gate. If he does not get out of Hell, then the other devil nobility that has already seen him would hunt him down Hell. Even if he does evolve into another King of Hell, the other Kings of Hell would punish and torture him for eternity because of abandoning his sworn duty.

"I shall not be trapped in this place to rot for eternity!" The Great Duke of Hell Aym shouted as he crushed the dark orb that he kept.

A powerful magic circle suddenly appeared as it was laid dormant before. Even Adrian is shocked by the sheer size of it as it encompassed the entire War Zone. The magic circle then absorbed lots of mana from the area and funneled all of it to the Hell Beast.

[The Hell Beast has absorbed an incredible amount of mana and activated the Devil Dark Stone.]

[The Hell Beast will now start its sudden evolution process.]

[Stop the Hell Beast from evolving into a Hell Beast Matriarch.]

The Hell Beast suddenly started to get covered in lava as it was encased in a cocoon made of hardened lava. The players knew that the appearance of a Hell Beast Matriarch spells doom for all of them because it generates Hell Beasts. All of the players are now in a fight or flight mode as they are now desperate for the defeat of the Hell Beast.

Chapter 1662 Hell Beast Cocoon

[Destroy the Hell Beast Cocoon in under 20 minutes to stop the evolution of the monster inside.]

A gigantic cocoon of hardened lava could be seen in the War Zone as the Hell Beast has started its evolution process. All of them were given just twenty minutes in order to deal with the Hell Beast Cocoon. All the players did not see this as a problem as the only monster that was stopping them earlier was the Hell Beast itself.

Now that the Hell Beast has hid inside of the cocoon, the Hell Beast will no longer be able to stop them from killing it. The cocoon itself has a health bar which seems to have refreshed as if it was a new being. All the players did not even second guess themselves as they charged forward to destroy the cocoon.

"Do you think that it would be that easy!" The Great Duke of Hell Aym stated as he conjured up a magic circle that pulled from the energy that the lava beneath the Hell Beast was giving.

"Squeah!"

Numerous fire monsters that looked like small devils suddenly started to spawn from the lava. The Great Duke of Hell Aym would have summoned more if not for Adrian suddenly bombarding him with mirrors. Ark also helped by charging up the mirrors with pure light element which is fatal to devils.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym suddenly perished as its body turned to ashes, but they soon realized it was fake. The previous appearance of the Great Duke of Hell Aym suddenly changed to that of another devil that has a cat head. The Great Duke of Hell Aym that released the magic circle was actually just another devil that was a puppet by the real devil duke.

[You have successfully destroyed a part of the essence of the Great Duke of Hell Aym.]

[You have 1% more resistance to the effects of Hell.]

"Argh!" A shout suddenly echoed in a dark flaming castle in the far reach of Hell.

"Master, are you okay?!" One of the devil attendants asked as their master that was sitting on the throne suddenly shouted in great pain.

"Get me souls that I can feast upon as my strength has been lessened! Hurry at once or else I shall burn all of you in the pits of Hell itself." The Great Duke of Hell Aym shouted as all of his attendants scurried away to get the souls that the devil duke wanted.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym could feel the pain of having his puppet die because he used a fragment of his soul there. The puppet was used as a way to observe the situation as he needed to be sure that the Hell Beast does evolve. He does not know if the glamour that was applied on that War Zone worked as he was told that no devil will see through it.

"I should be safe for a few days but that does not mean I would entirely be safe. The Kings of Hell would definitely move should they know that I was the one that released the Hell Beast." The Great Duke of Hell Aym stated as he was now planning for a plan to go to the main world.

He already used the remaining mana to protect the Hell Beast Cocoon and speed up the process. He might have sacrificed a Devil Dark Stone to do so but it is worth it as long as the Hell Beast Matriarch is created. He would have free reign over in the mortal realm as only dukes and below would be able to leave.

"I shall have the Kings of Hell rule this empty place and set forth in a world where I am not under anyone. I have already suppressed my own devil god! How can the dangers of the mortal realm be equivalent to that!" The Great Duke of Hell Aym stated.

"Well...Well...Well... To think that you would spit it out all by yourself." A dark husky voice sounded behind the Great Duke of Hell Aym which he clearly knows as a horrified face is shown once he turned towards the owner of the voice.

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Monster Name: Firebrand Hell Spawns

Level: 290

Tier: Epic

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: Small hell spawns that have been created through the magic of the Great Duke of Hell Aym. It is created by combining the innate magic of the devil duke and the energy from the lava beneath the Hell Beast. It has both characteristics of the Hell Beast and the magic of the Great Duke of Hell Aym. It feeds on flames, but it is incredibly weak to water.

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The Firebrand Hell Spawns are three feet tall fire monsters with humanoid bodies. They have three different faces as they have either the head of a man, a cat, or a serpent but they all have small pointy horns. They also have the ability to fly which is why they can also attack those that are in the air.

The small monsters that spawned were not that powerful as one player could kill one in under a minute. The problem is that they are spawning in such a fast rate that it is becoming difficult to deal with them. There is also another flame barrier that is protecting the Hell Beast Cocoon which is why the spells of the mages are not going through the needed target.

"Dodu, change your target to the hell spawns." Adrian commanded as only a handful of the Followers of the Distorted Gods are left.

"Okay! Spicy yum yums!" Dodu stated as it suddenly turned towards the Firebrand Hell Spawns.

Adrian left a few of the Followers of the Dark Gods because he needed to question them. He left the interrogation to the shadow squad members that were able to go to Hell. He still needed to deal with the Hell Beast Cocoon that was suddenly created.

The players were already exhausted, and they could be seen becoming slower compared to earlier. Even Adrian is also exhausted as he used almost all of his stamina and mana to protect them from the Lava Quake. Seeing no choice on the matter as the destruction of the Hell Beast Cocoon is the priority, Adrian uttered the words that he was famous for.

"Nether Domain." Adrian stated.

"Netheros True Form." Adrian added.

A mist that was familiar to the players rolled in the entire area as Adrian's form begun to change as well. The three colored mist made the hearts of the players calmer as they now know that the

Demon is serious. This domain is also something that players want to experience as it was incredibly famous for empowering the allies inside of it.

Adrian resummoned all of his soulbounds and all of them turned to their Nether Forms as well. The newest addition to the soulbounds would be Kenos. The Nether Form of Kenos is almost the same as its base form except it now spews nether mist from its fractured body.

[You are now in your true form.]

[All stats have been increased while in your true form.]

[You have applied Nether Energy to all of the targets.]

All of the players are suddenly enveloped in Nether Energy as Adrian distributed it to all parts of the battlefield. The mist is ensured to be given to a great area thanks to the mirrors that Adrian could make. All the players could now kill a Firebrand Hell Spawn in under twenty seconds.

One would think that the sudden interference of the Great Duke of Hell Aym was the last, but it was actually not. The devils that were under the orders of other devil nobility suddenly started to kill those that are attacking the Hell Beast. They felt fear when the sudden mist rolled in as they could see that almost every Firebrand Hell Spawn could be killed easily.

One of the devils suddenly turned on the other devils that also wanted to get the Devil Dark Stone. Adrian could see all of it and immediately took back the Nether Energy that he gave them. The War Zone is suddenly filled with both devils and players that were not blessed by nether energy.

"Traitors!" One of the players stated as his friend was killed by another that was not enchanted by Nether Energy.

The devils that attacked the players are then regarded as targets of extermination as well. The devils did not think much of it as they will always revive in Hell but that is if their own soul was not targeted. Soul Weapons are not available in Hell which is why any attacks that are direct damages to the soul are not registered there.

The devils that were attacked by the players that are enchanted by nether energy screamed in pain. If gods fear nether energy then devils should be far worse as they could finally be permanently extinguished should they get killed by beings with Nether Energy.

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The devils are now experiencing pain directly to their soul which is only possible if the Kings of Hell themselves punish them. The Kings of Hell hold special power compared to the other devil nobility as they can permanently extinguish a devil. This is why the rules of Hell are followed when it comes to keeping things in order.

Only a few traitor devils are unfortunate though since only a small number of them have been erased from existence. The other devils that were traitorous just died and respawned back to the area they are from. This could not be avoided but this development is still better than nothing.

One of the top guilds' master's suddenly used a powerful attack that destroyed the magic circle that the Great Duke of Hell Aym. Granted that the magic circle was already losing effectiveness as the mana that was used by the Great Duke of Hell Aym is starting to run out, the attack is still something that is incredibly powerful to destroy a magic circle.

The defeat of the Firebrand Hell Spawns was quite easy, but it still took ten minutes to wipe the traitor devils along with the former. All of the people are now tired and on the brink of falling down. Adrian would have solved this easily if Levin Cloud was here as his best friend could cure even stamina issues.

"Can you do something about it?" Adrian asked Lime as she was the most powerful healer that he knows next to Levin Cloud.

"I can use a skill that can recover stamina, but I can only use it once a week. If I use it now, then I will not be able to use it should the Hell Beast comes out of that thing." Lime replied.

"That should be good enough." Solstice stated as even she is barely holding on.

"Do it then." Adrian stated.

"Okay then." Lime stated as she suddenly clasped both of her hands as if she was praying.

"The Light inside of us is what determines the future. The Gods are only there to guide while the people are there to survive. The strength in one can be the strength of the many. Grant all the pleasant souls their needed recovery! True Saint Magic: Great Peace Sanctuary!" Lime shouted as her voice echoed in the battlefield.

Not only did her voice echo, the sound of bells could also be heard from the area. The clear ringing of bells cleared all the negative debuffs that the players are experiencing. A cool wave of energy suddenly rushed forth in their body and washed away all their accumulated fatigue.

[You are in the area affected by the True Saint Magic: Great Peace Sanctuary.]

[All debuffs are cleansed.]

[You will not be affected by status reductions for an hour.]

[You will not be affected by status ailments for an hour.]

[All cooldowns will be reduced by 50%.]

[All of your fatigue has been washed away as your stamina gauge is restored to full.]

All of the players and even the devils that were in the area are all restored back to full. All of them now have renewed energy to fight once again. The eyes of all the recovered players and NPCs suddenly gleamed as they now focused on the Hell Beast Cocoon.

"Destroy the Cocoon and get the stone!" Some of the players shouted as all of them practically rushed towards the Hell Beast Cocoon.

All of the players attacked the Hell Beast Cocoon, but it was still being affected by a flaming shield. A player that was the inheritor of the Half Jotunn suddenly appeared as she created a powerful blizzard that pushed its way forward to the flaming shield. The blizzard made its way towards the flaming shield and melted the snow that she created.

Even if one thinks that her struggle is futile, Adrian could see visible weakening in the constitution of the barrier. Adrian commanded Kanlaon to aid her as she was the one that was breaking the shield more compared to the other players. Kanlaon did not need to aid her that much as he just needed to amplify the ice element present.

Kanlaon used his ice dragon ball and placed it in the middle of the blizzard. The blizzard suddenly intensified twice as much, and the flaming barrier could be visibly seen as becoming duller. The other mage players saw this and also casted ice and water spells towards the barrier.

The Great Flame Barrier that the Great Duke of Hell Aym created slowly became dimmer and dimmer. It took at least two minutes of continuous spells to destroy the barrier as it vanished like a flame being doused in water. The barrier being broken became the unspoken signal of all the players and NPCs that gathered.

Without even waiting for any one to speak, the people in the war zone struck the Hell Beast Cocoon like madmen. They were all banking on the fact that they might be able to get the Devil Dark Stone drop if they contribute hard enough. Adrian also told his guild members to go wild and destroy the cocoon.

Adrian and his soulbounds made sure to attack all around the cocoon. They attacked the top part using his flying soulbounds. He attacked the middle part using the mirrors while the lower part is attacked by his land bound soulbounds. The cocoon that covered the Hell Beast could be seen getting thinner and thinner as the people began destroying it.

The outer layer of the cocoon which is mostly made of course hard rock could be seen thoroughly destroyed. The next layer was a white rock that seem to resemble marble and is tougher than the first layer. This proved to be quite the hassle as there is only six minutes remaining before the Hell Beast Matriarch emerges.

[Hell Beast Cocoon Durability: 50%]

The cocoon was already at half durability which means they only need another half to destroy it completely. The white stone layer was incredibly dense, but it was susceptible to piercing attacks and temperature changes. The plan was set in motion as Adrian started to heat the white stone layer with Kanlaon's fire attacks.

The other mages followed Adrian's moves and heated up the white stone layer for a whole minute. The durability of the Hell Beast Cocoon could be seen dropping to 40% as a result. Without hesitation, Kanlaon shifted to creating his own blizzard from what he saw earlier. Kanlaon released a blizzard of the same quality as the half jotunn player.

The while stone layer suddenly started to crack as the sudden temperature changes weakened it greatly. The mages also did what Kanlaon has done and used ice or water magic to destroy the white stone layer. After a minute and a half, they could see that the white stone layer has cracked completely. One of the guilds master's that uses a gigantic axe swung his weapon and shattered the weakened layer in one go.

[Hell Beast Cocoon Durability: 15%]

The next layer that showed up to them was a crystalline like layer, but it was actually diamonds. The last layer of protection of the Hell Beast was a diamond cocoon where it is also incredibly translucent. One could see that the initial form of the Hell Beast Matriarch has already formed.

The Hell Beast Matriarch is not like its previous form that is of a horned devil gorilla hybrid. It is now more fairy like in appearance as it has a humanoid shape that has no distinct features. It was like a new being has entered the cocoon and devoured the previous Hell Beast.

The Hell Beast Matriarch looked like a featureless woman with butterfly style clothes that resemble running lava. It still had four arms, but it was now slenderer and more feminine in size compared to before. The greatest change would be that its energy is twice as potent as before.

"We have three minutes left! Get moving people!" One of the players shouted as they were brought back to reality.

Even if the raid boss suddenly became beautiful, it does not change the fact that they would be killed by it should it awaken. The players hit the diamond layer with attacks and spells, but it was incredibly durable to the point that their weapons were losing durability. Some of the spells even bounced back and harmed the others in the process.

"It is like a butterfly when it comes to evolution then. The first form was like a larva then the pupa stage would be its berserk form. This is its pupa form then the adult would be the one that breaks free. We must not let that happen at any cost." Adrian thought as he commanded Sirius to use Realm Ender.

"Awoo!" Sirius howled powerfully which looked like he summoned a blood red moon behind him.

Sirius grew in size as he is covered in nether mist. The menacing appearance of Sirius is doubled due to his sheer size. Without missing a beat, Sirius immediately struck at the diamond layer of the cocoon.

[Your soulbound Sirius has destroyed 1% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

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"1%?!" Adrian muttered in shock.

Adrian did not expect that Sirius' attack that has the most powerful physical damage in his arsenal would be a meager one percent. The diamond layer that coated the Hell Beast Cocoon seem to be something that even Sirius in his Realm Ender form cannot destroy. Adrian did not stop though as he commanded Sirius to attack once more to see what happens.

[Your soulbound Sirius has destroyed 0.8% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

With two minutes remaining, the Hell Beast Cocoon was starting to open. Adrian did not play around once more as he surrounded the Hell Beast Cocoon with mirrors once more. He even presented all the long-range players with mirrors.

All the players did not even need to know what Equinox was thinking about. All of them fired their skills into the mirrors without thinking that it would miss. The numerous mirrors that covered the Hell Beast Cocoon suddenly released the barrage of attacks that it has collected from the other players.

[Your soulbound Sirius has destroyed 1% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

[You have contributed to the destruction of 1% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

[You have contributed to the destruction of 0.5% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

[You have contributed to the destruction of 0.9% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability.]

Notifications that stated how much the durability of the Hell Beast Cocoon flooded the sight of each player. They did not care what is happening on the side of the notifications. All they cared about is the destruction of the cocoon as they did not stop until no notifications are given to them.

The being inside the Hell Beast Cocoon could be seen starting to move as it is now under thirty seconds before it awakens.

[Hell Beast Cocoon Durability: 3%]

"Just a little bit more!" The players shouted as they could see that the durability is now remaining at 3%.

The attacks continuously landed on the cocoon, but the time was not enough as only 1% was left when a second was remaining. Adrian knew that he cannot do anything else instead of stopping time to finish it off. Adrian immediately shouted Time Stop and the whole world stopped moving.

It seems that even he can stop the Time in Hell as long as he is prepared. The downside of this is that he only has ten seconds of extra time to use. Adrian used space mines and attached it to the cocoon with hopes that it would be enough to destroy it as long as it is enchanted by nether energy.

Adrian snapped his fingers and the explosion of the space mines coincided with time flowing once again. A loud cry could be heard from the cocoon as the voice of the being inside echoed. Adrian frowned because he was too late to stop it completely, but it does not mean that what he did was in vain.

[You have destroyed 1% of the Hell Beast Cocoon's Durability but it is too late.]

[The Hell Beast Matriarch has been awakened but it was premature due to the fact that its cocoon was destroyed while it awakened.]

[You are in the presence of the Hell Beast Matriarch (Broken)]

The last notification was something that the players did not expect. There was a modifier next to the Hell Beast Matriarch which means it did not evolve completely. This does not mean that the Hell Beast Matriarch would have that modifier till the end of time. It just means that the Hell Beast Matriarch had a problem while it was in the process of evolution.

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Monster Name: Hell Beast Matriarch (Broken)

Monster Tier: Legendary (Degraded due to current status.)

Monster Title: Queen of the Hell Beasts

HP: 20% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: A Hell Beast that managed to evolve into its greatest form that can lead and create other Hell Beasts. The Hell Beast Matriarch is a being that is said to have powerful energy and

create powerful hell Beasts using this energy. It is unknown on how to create a Hell Beast Matriarch as they are not known to evolve from every Hell Beast.

It is currently with a broken status because its evolution process was interrupted. It will not have the same stats as a Hell Beast Matriarch and will have difficulty spawning other Hell Beasts until the Broken status disappears. It also was not able to recover any life force upon evolution because of its Broken status.

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The Hell Beast Matriarch could be seen crawling on the floor despite its majestic appearance. The butterfly wing like clothes was actually real wings made of hell fire, but it did not burn that bright due to its Broken status. The Hell Beast Matriarch could also be seen incredibly frustrated and angry at the beings that destroyed its evolution.

[You are affected by the Hell Beast Matriarch's Granduer. All stats will be decreased by 10%. This effect is halved because of the Broken status of the Hell Beast Matriarch.]

[You are not affected by the Hell Beast Matriarch's Fear due to it having a Broken status.]

[You are affected by Blazing Hell Wings by the Hell Beast Matriarch. Receive 1% of your total health in damage every ten seconds. This effect is halved due to the Broken status of the Hell Beast Matriarch.]

[You are affected by the Hell Beast Matriarch's Aura. Your overall damage will have 30% damage decrease. This effect is minimized to 10% because of the Broken status of the Hell Beast Matriarch.]

The Hell Beast that was supposed to be fearsome is suddenly looked down upon because it did not release all of its powers due to its status. The fearsome Hell Beast Matriarch that terrorized Hell when it spawns numerous Hell Beasts is now left crawling on the ground. It looked pathetic but the players should not forget that it is still a raid boss.

The Hell Beast Matriarch used its human like appendage to smash the players in front of it. The players did not even have time to react as they were killed instantly. The Hell Beast Matriarch was still incredibly powerful because it is still an evolution of the Hell Beast itself.

The sudden death of some players was the trigger to awaken the others from the delusion that the Hell Beast Matriarch can do nothing to them. All the players continued their battle stances as a new battle is about to begin. Adrian also expected that he should use his other domain as the effects of the Nether Domain is starting to fade.

"Ae..!" Adrian was about to shout when another voice spoke that overflowed with authority.

"It appears that a very troublesome insect has spawned in Hell." A dark but noble voice came out which caught the attention of not just the players but also the other devils.

A devil nobility that looked haughty yet refined suddenly appeared before the Hell Beast Matriarch. All of the players looked at this devil with wonder, but the Hell Beast Matriarch looked at him with great fear. The Hell Beast Matriarch looked like it wanted to escape from the location upon gazing at the devil nobility that appeared before it.

"Such a pitiful creature but you would go well with my research. I do not need you alive for that though. Great Plague: Infestation!" Beelzebub stated as numerous black orbs suddenly appeared behind him and targeted the Hell Beast Matriarch.

The Hell Beast Matriarch screamed in pain as these powerful attacks almost killed it. The Hell Beast Matriarch was actually brought down to 3% health with that attack alone. Seeing that the monster before him had great tenacity, Beelzebub thought that it would be better to get alive, but it has already made a promise.

"Perish, awful looking one." Beelzebub stated as he clapped his hands as if he is unamused.

The screaming body of the Hell Beast Matriarch suddenly started to tremble as if something inside of it exploded. The Hell Beast Matriarch exploded from within as its face of utter devastation could be seen as it became a lifeless corpse. The body of the Hell Beast Matriarch suddenly started to turn into particles of light as its own body that was fueled by mana is being ingested by Hell.

[The Hell Beast Matriarch is defeated.]

[The Hell Gate has only slightly increased in power. Only Earls and below could go to the main world unhindered.]

[The distribution for the rewards for the raid will be done after a day due to the number of the raid participants.]

The players cheered but the devil NPCs all shuddered at the devil nobility in front of them. He was a figure that even the devils thought of him as only of legend. The Lord of Flies and one of the seven original Devils have come to a War Zone that was for meager devils in terms of strength.

Chapter 1665 Seven Original Sins

[The rewards have been distributed to all of the participants in the raid.]

[You have received the Devil Dark Stone due to being the highest contributor in the raid.]

[You have gained two levels due to your contribution in the raid.]

[Your soulbound, Sirius, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Kanlaon, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Saena, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Charon, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Dodu, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has leveled up.]

[Your soulbound, Kenos, has leveled up.]

Adrian did not only get the highest reward but also got levels. It was not only him that leveled up but also his soulbounds. He would have celebrated there but the devil, Beelzebub, has still not left the area as he looked at Ark with interest.

[The devil, Beelzebub, has gained increased interest in you.]

Adrian thought that it was only Ark that gained the increased interest from the Beelzebub, but he was mistaken. Beelzebub could be seen looking at Adrian with increasing interest because the latter was able to summon him in Hell. Adrian did not think much about summoning the devil that he was able to summon before, but he is now partially regretting it.

Adrian summoned Beelzebub earlier before when the Great Duke of Hell Aym appeared. He got a prompt that told him that he was able to successfully summon Beelzebub, but the latter was only shown for a brief second before vanishing. Adrian thought that he was ignored as devils could ignore summoning's if they wish to.

What Adrian did not know is that Beelzebub became an observer which even he did not notice. Beelzebub did not interfere and observe what the Great Duke of Hell Aym would do. When Beelzebub found out what the Great Duke of Hell Aym had done, he immediately vanished from his observer location.

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A while after the Great Duke of Hell Aym regained his consciousness to his real body, Beelzebub looked at the duke of hell with great contempt. Beelzebub did not look like he was angry, but his entire demeanor shifted. The Great Duke of Hell Aym started to prostrate towards the Beelzebub as he was caught in the act of the strictest devil in Hell.

There are seven devils that one should never cross in Hell as they were the original ones that are called the Seven Original Sins. Each of the seven devils were once part of the highest order of angels but they willingly fell from the grace of the Goddess of Light Luminaria.

The Seven Original Sins did not have territory in Hell because they were the ones that created Hell in the first place. All seven of them created Hell using their own powers when they rose to divinity. They are also special beings in Hell because they do not need to create a body double to act independently.

The Seven Original Sins reside in parts of Hell that even devils do not dare to go. The Seven Original Sins are just minding their own business as Hell itself is their divine realm and they rather not be bothered by the Gods of Light that are under the Goddess Luminaria. They are also incredibly powerful devil gods that even the other seventy-two devil gods fear.

Each of the Seven Original Sins have different attitudes when it comes to Hell. The first of the Original Sins, Lucifer, was a being that just liked to not bother too much on his surroundings, but he will blow anyone away if they bother him. He is also the de facto leader of the group since their real leader has already died.

The second of the Seven Original Sins, Mammon, is a being that cares only for everything in his territory. He will claim anything or even any being that comes to his territory which is why even devils never go to his area. He is also an incredibly petty devil god that will not let you go if he likes something that you have.

The third of the Seven Original Sins, Asmodeus, is a bit different as one does not know if they are a man or a woman which is why the devils refer to the third devil god as They. This is often not used because those that have interacted with Asmodeus would often hear the devil god refer to they as him or her depending on their current form.

The fourth of the Seven Original Sins, Leviathan, is a monstrous individual that actually resides in a part of Hell that seems to be water. It is usually referred to as a monster instead of a humanoid being as the devils that saw it could only describe it as such. Leviathan is discontented with everything around it which is why it is often in an aggressive state.

The fifth of the Seven Original Sins, Beelzebub, is a strict individual that actually oversees the stability of Hell since Lucifer cannot be bothered to do it. He is the most mysterious of the Seven Original Sins as he is often seen only when devils would attempt to break the stability of Hell. What the devils do not know is that Beelzebub likes to wander the main world via summoning magic as it lets him feed on mana.

The sixth of the Seven Original Sins, Satan, is actually quite the deceiver as she often appears as a humanoid man rather than her real form. She is said to have been the half sister of the Goddess Tiamat as she looked like a devil dragon hybrid. She is also quick to anger which is why anyone that sees her would walk on eggshells so that they do not get disintegrated.

The seventh of the Seven Original Sins, Belphegor, is the vainest of all of them as she regards herself as beautiful even without exerting much effort. She takes on the form of a beautiful woman that could even make goddesses be jealous of her. Her real form is actually quite different as she is really an incredibly fat devil goddess.

The Great Duke of Hell Aym could only pray that Beelzebub does not punish him. He never thought that he would get caught as he has also fooled his devil god counterpart. Beelzebub could only look at contempt towards the Great Duke of Hell Aym as the Seven Original Sins have a pact that they should not extinguish direct counterparts of Devil Gods.

"Seeing as you already know of your betrayal, I shall let you experience the sensation of what the Dragon of Apocalypse is experiencing as well." Beelzebub stated as he snapped his fingers.

When Beelzebub snapped his fingers, a large mouth suddenly opened beneath the Great Duke of Hell Aym. The Great Duke of Hell Aym tried to claw his way out and even use his ability to fly but gravity was against him. He could not stop what is about to come as he has already been sentenced by Beelzebub.

"Please! Spare me!" The Great Duke of Hell Aym stated.

"Do not worry because you will not get killed. Reflect on your wrong doings for two years and come talk to me again." Beelzebub stated as he snapped his fingers to make the mouth close up and swallowing the Great Duke of Hell Aym.

"Now onto the ugly bug that has been awakened." Beelzebub stated as he left the Great Duke of Hell Aym's territory.

Upon Beelzebub leaving, the throne that the Great Duke of Hell Aym was sitting on started to freeze in ice. In just a few seconds, the throne was now encased in such a thick ice that fire could not even melt it. The ice soon spread throughout the 19th Devil Kingdom became frozen.

[The 19th Kingdom of Hell has frozen over.]

[No Devil Nobility can claim the throne while it is in this state.]

[Hell Frost will only thaw after two years.]

All the devils in the territory are shocked upon seeing their own kingdom that was hot become a frozen utopia. All of the devils immediately knew that their ruler, the Great Duke of Hell Aym, has incurred the wrath of one of the Seven Original Devils. This meant that no devil nobility will be produced in the territory for two years as punishment.

The only good side to the 19th Devil Kingdome freezing over is that they will not be attacked by other devil kingdoms. A devil kingdom without its ruler is usually a big target for other devil nobility. Still, this meant that every devil in the 19th Devil Kingdom must fend for themselves as they have no ruler for two years.

Beelzebub did not care that numerous devils would be in trouble for what he did. He could care less as he was the ultimate ruler or rather one of the ultimate rulers of Hell. He is one of the Seven Original Sins or rather also called the Seven Selfish Ones.

Chapter 1666 Devil Dark Stone

Beelzebub did not disappoint as he immediately destroyed the Hell Beast Matriarch upon seeing that the Hell Beast evolved. What the devil, Beelzebub, did not expect is the fact that the Hell Beast Matriarch was reduced to a limp monster. This was not an easy feat even for devil nobility as it takes a group to defeat it.

"The fact that they managed to destroy the crystal cocoon even if it was too late is incredibly fascinating. As expected of a being with great Asmodian lineage! He should be able to relieve my boredom for quite a while as it would be great to observe him. It was incredibly worth it to destroy all the devils that would have been summoned by him." Beelzebub thought as he intensely stared at Adrian.

Adrian did not know that he was not supposed to summon Beelzebub before when Ark needed dark elemental mana. Beelzebub himself destroyed all the devils that could be summoned by the magic circle. He was incredibly fascinated by a magic circle that had delicious mana that he wanted it all for himself which is why he eliminated all the devils that felt it.

"Why is it suddenly becoming chilly when we are in Hell? I thought it was supposed to be hot in here." Adrian stated as he looked at the rewards while not making eye contact with Beelzebub.

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Item Name: Devil Dark Stone

Item Tier: Unique

Item Type: Race Change Item / Evolution Material

Effect:

Race Change:

-? Can change a user's race to a devil. (You can choose one of the seventy-two options. There are also hidden option, but another item is needed for these selections to appear.)

-? Will change the user's race to a devil without reverting them back to a specified level.

-? All skills and abilities will be transformed to their devil counterparts.

Evolution:

-? Can help a Devil Increase their Persona by 1.

-? Cannot increase the Persona of Devils with rank of Prince unless a special item is used along with this item.

Description: A peculiar stone that glows in a deep red and black color that repels any kind of white light. It has great quantities of mana and is said to be a part of the original creation of Hell. It is also rumored to be a crystalized version of the mana that Hell has gathered for centuries. It is an extremely coveted item by any devils that are below the Nobility rank of a Prince.

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"As expected of a race change item that is coveted by all of the players. Maybe someone in the guild could use this? I should set it as a guild contribution reward so that it can make them work harder." Adrian thought as he did not think that it will cause a riot to the new guild members.

[A new item has been added in the Contribution Reward section of the Guild.]

The notification appeared in all of the members of the guild. This was incredibly new as the rewards for the contribution did not change much as there were mostly money or rare items that Adrian and the others need. In fact, the guild members that joined were shocked that Adrian and the others would willingly give out incredibly rare items that have legendary ranking.

Unlike the other guilds that horde their treasure and have a huge gap between the main guild team and the secondary guild teams, Pantheon has an open relationship that appreciates hardworking people. Even Solstice, who would pursue profit, would think of the guild members first before selling something that she did not use.

Adrian and the others were also not stingy as they know that their junk (Items that they have no use for) could be treasures for other guild members. Adrian and the founding guild members agreed that they need to create a system that enriches both the guild and its members. The Pantheon guild members thought that Legendary Weapons in the contribution board was shocking enough but a race change item was suddenly posted.

An item that is coveted by not only a small percentage of the player base wants but the entire gaming community would kill for has appeared in the contribution store. The guild members that are now unsure of the current race suddenly burned with desire as a race change item has suddenly been given. The guild members acted cordial with one another as their clean competition on who would get the Devil Dark Stone suddenly started.

"It is not like I can use it anyway. Paradox even told me that it would not be essential to me as it will taste bad from its standing. When did you suddenly become a gourmet?" Adrian stated as he asked the floating cosmic astrolabe.

"I have not become picky, master. I am just making sure that efficiency is what matters the most. A foreign object like that will just be a drop water in your body." Paradox replied as it returned to observing the situation.

Once all of the players got their rewards, some started to think of leaving when another quest appeared before their eyes. It was a quest that they did not expect because it is something that does not happen often. It was not only the players that participated that got the quest but also the devils that fought against the Hell Beast Matriarch as well.

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Quest Name: Hell Gate Protection Detail

Quest Difficulty: A

Quest Description: A punitive angelic force has been sensed by the devil gods have started circling the Hell Gate. The devil gods that have remained unmoving before could see that the angels are now planning to destroy the Hell Gate that connects the main world with Hell. Protect the Hell Gate from the angels since you did a great job in defending it against the Hell Beast Matriarch.

Clear Condition: The Hell Gate does not get destroyed and the Angelic Army has retreated or fallen in battle.

Clear Reward: Chance to change into one of the seventy two devil species.

Failure Condition: The Hell Gate is destroyed, and the connection with Hell is severed.

Failure: Hell will no longer be connected to the main world via the Hell Gate.

Time before the Invasion: 10 days

Restriction: Only those that were part of the quest 'Hell Beast Subjugation' can accept this quest.

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

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The players that were aiming for the Devil Dark Stone were suddenly given a sudden quest. They did not expect that a quest to easily change their races would come into the picture. Just as they are about to think it over, six different colored lights suddenly appeared before them. Beelzebub soon joined the six which made it become a group of seven.

Seven Devils of incredible power that even Adrian could not measure suddenly appeared before all of them. The pressure was bearable but the mana that all seven possess could actually rival that of a Greater God or higher. These seven were none other than the Seven Original Sins.

The seven devils with immense power had varying appearances which either made one shudder or be allured. Of the seven devils, one with a haughty face but with a beautiful appearance started to speak. He still had bird like wings, but it was black in color with sharp horns protruding. He was none other than the de facto leader of the Seven Original Sins.

"Greetings, devils and guests. As you are now seeing, the seven of us has decided to protect the Hell Gate that will be under attack by the angels. A devil nobility of seer powers has gazed upon the future to warn us of the coming attack. We implore all of you to defend the Hell Gate with all your might and those that do so will be rewarded." Lucifer stated as he smiled with his handsome face then suddenly briefly looked at the side.

"Why do I feel like he was looking at me? I would not even want to participate because I do not need a race change anyway." Adrian thought as he declined the quest.

Adrian was about to leave quietly but another system prompt appeared before him which made him double think. It was not only him, even the other players that initially declined suddenly had a new quest given to them that still had the same quest but different rewards. Adrian did not even need to think as he immediately accepted the quest.

Lucifer could be seen smiling as he saw that Adrian accepted the quest. The Seven Original Sins knew that they would not be able to defend the Hell Gate because they cannot get out of Hell. They needed great warriors to defend it for them and they found it when the raid of the Hell Beast Matriarch happened.

All Seven Original Sins were about to move when the Hell Beast appeared, but they were stopped by Lucifer. He thought of this as a test to see of warriors that can guard the Hell Gate. Beelzebub interfering was just minor to him as the Hell Beast Matriarch would have died soon anyway.

Chapter 1667 Hell Gate Protection Detail

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Quest Name: Hell Gate Protection Detail (Guardian)

Quest Difficulty: AAA

Quest Description: A punitive angelic force has been sensed by the devil gods have started circling the Hell Gate. The devil gods that have remained unmoving before could see that the angels are now planning to destroy the Hell Gate that connects the main world with Hell. Protect the Hell Gate from the angels since you did a great job in defending it against the Hell Beast Matriarch.

Clear Condition: The Hell Gate does not get destroyed and the Angelic Army has retreated or fallen in battle.

Clear Reward: A Chance to pick an Item from the Treasury of the Seven Original Sins (Order of Picking would be determined by contribution.)

Failure Condition: The Hell Gate is destroyed, and the connection will Hell is severed.

Failure: Hell will no longer be connected to the main world via the Hell Gate.

Time before the Invasion: 10 days

Restriction: Only those that were part of the quest 'Hell Beast Subjugation' can accept this quest. This is given to those that have rejected the initial quest.

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

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Adrian reflexively accepted the quest an item from the treasury of the Seven Original Sins is not something that anyone could get a chance of having. The increase in difficulty might be a problem but he did not shy away from a reward that is worth it. The others that rejected the first quest also accepted it when they saw the reward.

There were still some people that rejected the second quest as they needed to do something else. There was no third quest to appear which is why those that expected it became sad. The ones that did not receive a quest did not linger any longer in the area as they are not needed there.

"Thank you for accepting the quest, brave ones. Those that accepted the second quest will be the vanguards of the operation. Do not worry as we will not send all of you to your deaths without aiding you in any way. We, the Seven Original Devils, will give you all a temporary power boost." Lucifer stated as all seven suddenly casted their unique magics.

"I guess I should be first then. I, Belphegor, that represents the Original Devil of Sloth give all of you, my blessing!" A woman that looked incredibly beautiful with shiny black hair and a curvy body stated.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone slack off suddenly appeared. A magic circle that has the violet color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Devil Goddess Belphegor of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your stamina bar will have 50% reduced consumption.]

[Your stamina bar will have 50% increased recovery rate when you rest.]

"I am next then! Let the fiery embers of Hell become spark your anger! I, Satan, that represents the Original Devil of Wrath give all of you, my blessing." A teen girl that looks like a devil dragon hybrid shouted with fiery anger.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become fiery and irritable suddenly appeared. A magic circle that has the indigo color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Devil Goddess Satan of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your damage will be amplified by 10%. (Increased up to 100% depending on your decreasing health.)]

[You have increased 20% chance to trigger a critical strike.]

"I suppose that I am next. I, Beelzebub, the Original Devil of Gluttony give all of you, my blessing." Beelzebub stated as he made sure to keep it as short as possible.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become wanting of more appeared. A magic circle that has the blue color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Devil God Beelzebub of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your mana regeneration will be increased by 100%.]

[You have a 15% chance to not expend mana when you cast spells or abilities.]

"I shall proceed so that we can get this over with. I, Leviathan, the Original Devil of Envy give all of you, my blessing." A large monster like being that has the combined appearance of a crocodile and a whale stated.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become resentful suddenly appeared. A magic circle that has the green color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Devil God Leviathan of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your health regeneration will be increased by 100%.]

[You have a 15% chance to negate the damage that you will receive from your opponents.]

"I am next my lovelies! I, Asmodeus, the Original Devil of Lust give all of you, my blessing!" A beautiful humanoid being stated as it freely shifted from the body of a male and a female stated.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become infatuated appeared. A magic circle that has the yellow color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Divine Devil Asmodeus of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your magic defense has been increased by 50%.]

[You have a 10% chance to reflect any magic damage that is done to you.]

"I am next even though I do not want to do this. Giving without even getting something in return. I, Mammon, the Original Devil of Greed give all of you, my blessing." A greedy looking old humanoid devil stated.

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become tempted by their desires appeared. A magic circle that has the orange color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power.

[You have been blessed by the Devil God Mammon of the Seven Original Sins.]

[Your physical defense has been increased by 50%.]

[You have a 10% chance to reflect any physical damage that is done to you.]

"I shall be the last! I, Lucifer, the Original Devil of Pride give all of you, my blessing!" A mysterious and alluring man stated as his six wings appeared behind him.

[You have been blessed by the Devil God Lucifer of the Seven Original Sins.]

[All of the blessings of other Devil Divinity will double when you go below 50% health.]

Chapter 1668 Devil's Blessing and Exploring Hell

A magic circle that has an aura that can make anyone become extremely haughty appeared. A magic circle that has the red color appeared on the ground. The magic circle has given the players and the devil NPCs power that they could not have imagined.

[You have been blessed by all of the Seven Original Sins.]

[The blessings will be kept in your body and will only activate once the angels arrive to destroy the Hell Gate.]

A mark on the top of the player's left hand suddenly appeared. The mark was seven different crests in small sizes. Each of the small crests represent the blessing of a devil god. The players marveled at it but also frowned when they read the last notification.

The players thought that they would have that blessing for the next ten days, but they were a bit dismayed when they saw that it would only activate when the angels arrive. The blessing did provide them with some power though as it gave them a small bonus for the mean time. Blessings are basically just divine energy etched into the bodies of others and it would need to be refilled.

Blessings are usually refilled when the being that prays to a god does what their patron god teaches them. It is not just the act of praying that people are given power by the gods but also giving actions to the teachings of their gods. This is what separates the worshippers that are powerful to those that are not.

Adrian for example is the Champion of the Twin Gods. The Twin Gods rule over life and death which is why he is extremely sensitive to matters between life and death. The followers also somewhat get affected by the teachings of their gods which is why they often resemble them.

This is also one of the reasons why beings that worship gods that are distorted would get corrupted as well. This is the basis of the system of faith in Pandemonium which has already been set in stone. Gods are not necessarily only good or bad as they also have biases and their own thoughts.

"Great Warriors! You are free to stay in Hell as that mark would no longer restrict you here." Lucifer stated as all seven of them dispersed since they have done what they need to do.

All of the Seven Original Sins returned to their own locations in Hell. Each of them has a danger zone that they reside in. Since they have given the mark, they could only wait and see what will happen as they only wanted to protect the Hell Gate for the devils that have already passed through. There are also devil players that will be unable to return to Hell if that is the case.

The players could not believe that a simple mark could negate all the sufferings in Hell. The status reduction and the reduced resistances all went back to normal. This meant that the players in Hell could now raid the untouched dungeons in it.

Hell is not like the main world where some guilds have claimed ownership of a dungeon. This meant that every player that goes to Hell will have no need to pay for entrance fees and the like. They could level up freely which is why Hell is very suitable for new players as the dungeons have been controlled by some of the guilds.

Dungeons could be controlled completely but a guild can only control one dungeon at a time. This can be done if an item called the Dungeon Core is dropped by a mutated dungeon boss. If this happens, guilds can set an entrance fee for that dungeon and would passively reap the benefits.

Guilds that control numerous dungeons just have guards stationed in their entrances to collect toll from other players. Usually, the tolls are not high, but some are outright a money grab. There are

some guilds that offer protection in the dungeon from player killers though which is why some would rather pay than to have all the loot they get taken by PK players.

"Since I am already in Hell, I might as well go to dungeons here. It was incredibly difficult to find a suitable dungeon in the main world. All of you guys should do it as well. We shall reconvene after eight days. Please be safe in Hell." Adrian stated as he announced to his guild members that they are free to move.

Some of the guild members immediately nodded and went for kingdoms to buy items that are only found in Hell. Some preferred to go solo and hunt in dungeons as they wanted to become stronger. Some formed groups as they wanted to challenge a stronger dungeon that they cannot do so in their own.

"What are you going to do, big brother?" Creepysoo asked Adrian.

"I am going to a dungeon and clear it on my own. I need some of my soulbounds to get to the same level as me. What about you? Hell does not have undead or death in general." Adrian stated.

"Hehe! I am going to War Zones! Areas like this one here have miasma full of death even if the concept of true death does not exist here in Hell. I was in need of that miasma for a while now and the main world does not have much. In Hell, however, the War Zones are drowning in it!" Creepysoo stated as he left.

"What about you?" Adrian asked Peridot.

"I do not like it here. I will go back to the main world and get ready with the other guild members." Peridot stated as she gave her goodbyes and tore up a teleportation scroll.

Adrian's eyes turned fierce as the fight that will happen in ten days would be the next large-scale war that will happen. Just because players do not have the mark does not mean that they cannot participate. They cannot get the reward but that does not mean that they cannot get experience points when they kill others. After all, large wars give the best experience points even if you do not kill monsters.

Chapter 1669 First Dungeon in Hell I

[You have entered the Hell Storm Paradise dungeon.]

[Recommended Level: 310]

[You do not get any debuffs from the dungeon because of the Crest of the Seven Original Sins engraved in your left hand.]

Adrian entered a dungeon all by himself as his other friends were busy with somethings. He needed to also deal with his priority now and that would be evolving Kimat. He now realized that all of his soulbounds getting to their third stage evolution would be incredibly terrifying for opponents.

"I was able to make a fight that was difficult into our favor because of the domains of my soulbounds. The fact that all of their domains mix well with each other is something that I did plan but I did not think it would be this powerful." Adrian stated.

Adrian already planned to get varying styles for each of his soulbounds. He planned it so that they can be almost independent of him even if he does not command them entirely. He also wanted a team that can complement one another through differences than a monotonous team composition.

"Maybe I should have brought Arsenal with me since he also has good ideas for training soulbounds. He said that he wanted to explore on his own as he wanted a soulbound monster from Hell. It seems he wishes for something like a devil weapon or something." Adrian thought as he proceeded into the dungeon.

Arsenal would have been delighted with Adrian's offer, but he already had a destined plan. He actually met a Devil Beast Trainer NPC in Hell before the raid happened. He was taught that a certain devil monster species has the characteristics that he was looking for.

Adrian and Arsenal's location was at opposite ends of each other which is why the latter had to refuse. Adrian did not mind it as he only asked because he learns stuff from other summoners. Adrian might be one of the renowned summoners in Pandemonium but even he strives to learn from others.

He watches and learns from others in order to incorporate some aspects of their playstyle. Adrian learned the soulbound auxiliary playstyle from watching Arsenal. Arsenal tends to focus on his own movements that will be complemented by his soulbounds.

This playstyle involves the master to be more proactive than their soulbounds. The summoner is the main attacker while the soulbounds are the support. This is different from how Mariposa handles her soulbounds as she utilizes the Queen Strategy.

Mariposa would be the queen that is protected by her own soulbounds as she acts as the core. This entails that her soulbounds would need to protect her and fight more for her. This is also a valid playstyle when one wants to support their soulbounds from afar.

Adrian's thoughts were broken when the first monster from the dungeon finally appeared. He did not expect that it would take quite some time for him to get one monster from a dungeon to spawn. This was actually only a moderately powerful dungeon in Hell as there were already level 400 dungeons that were discovered here.

"What is that?" Adrian thought as he could not figure out what the monster is as it looked alive but also like a golem.

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Monster Name: Hell Storm Moving Core

Monster Type: Living Plasma

Monster Level: 300

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: A bundle of pure electric and wind energy that has formed a somewhat solid body. It was formed due to special electric and wind elements being tainted by the miasma released by the Dragon of Revelation. It is a being of energy hence physical attacks are not that effective against it. It is extremely attracted to bodies of great energy.

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The Hell Storm Moving Core looked like a floating orb that generates lightning. It looked like that plasma globe thing if the electricity inside of it is shooting outside. The Hell Storm Moving Core suddenly spotted Adrian and it immediately rushed towards him.

"It is attracted to bodies of great energy." Adrian muttered as this means that he would be the optimum target for these monsters.

The Hell Storm Moving Core rushed towards Adrian as the electricity it generated crept into the red walls of the cavern. It looked like a small thunderstorm was moving closer to him, but he did not panic because he has Kimat. Adrian already summoned Kimat, Wisteria, and Kenos as they would be the ones need leveling up.

Kimat seemed to have its eyes glow when it spotted the Hell Storm Moving Core. It looked at Adrian as if asking if the thing that was approaching them was a toy. Adrian could only laugh dryly as it seems that Kimat wanted a lot of pampering which Adrian has not yet given it.

"It is an enemy. Can you deal with it?" Adrian asked as he did not want to attack since he wanted to see if Kimat along with Wisteria can handle the Hell Storm Moving Core. Adrian did not rely on Kenos as it did not have any way of attacking.

"Leave it to me, master." Kimat replied as it charged towards the Hell Storm Moving Core.

The Hell Storm Moving Core sensed the pure lightning element inside of Kimat and increased its speed. It wanted to suck Kimat dry of its elemental power source as it has the same element as him. The Hell Storm Moving Core and Kimat clashed but the ending was not what Adrian imagined.

The Hell Storm Moving Core that was frightening to devils of the same level is now becoming a chew toy for the large KImat. The devils fear the Hell Storm Moving Core as most of the devils rely on physical strength more than magic. Magic is also available to them, but most devils do not have earth elemental magic since they have specific elements ever since they were born.

Kimat looked like a kitten very excitedly playing with its new ball of yarn. If the Hell Storm Moving Core had emotions, then it would have started begging Kimat to let it go. The lightning sparks that were coming out of the Hell Storm Moving Core are being eaten by Kimat himself.

"Given that Kimat has also grown to level 300 recently... this was slightly expected but I did not think that he could eat lightning that even comes from devil miasma tainted monsters." Adrian stated as he could see Kimat sucking the Hell Storm Moving Core dry of its energy.

The Hell Storm Moving Core suddenly lost its sparks and dropped on the ground with a thud. Kimat's ears suddenly drooped down as it nudged at the plasma core that lost its light. Kimat then looked at Adrian like a lost kitten that broke its new favorite toy.

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has absorbed lightning. Its own lightning element can no longer be refined further as its current body cannot do so.]

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has defeated the Hell Storm Moving Core. You have gained experience points.]

Adrian looked at the notifications and could only sigh as Kimat's lightning could no longer become stronger. This is the reason why his next evolution needs a Lodestone Heart and a Tempest Core. Adrian already asked for Piggy Bank about these two items but even the great merchant cannot find it with his network.

The Hell Storm Moving Core or rather the plasma core that made its entire body suddenly started to become liquid. A dark shard that is a stone of some kind suddenly entered Adrian's field of vision. It was a dropped item from the Hell Storm Moving Core.

[You have picked up a small piece of a Storm Core.]

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Item Name: Piece of a Storm Core

Item Rank: Rare

Item Type: Miscellaneous / Crafting Material

Effect:

-? Gives small amount of static shock that can raise the hair of the one touching it.

-? Does no damage.

Description: A piece of the item called Storm Core that is a resource that generates powerful dark clouds. The Storm Core can be fused with another special item to create a more powerful and stable core that can bring the wrath of a tempest. Lightning type monsters love to eat pieces of the Storm Core as it gives them a boost of energy.

Pieces needed to get a complete Storm Core: 149 pieces left

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Adrian read the description and shuddered as he thinks that he arrived at a clue in getting one of the items in Kimat's evolution requirement. It is stated that the Storm Core and another item fused can create a core that can bring the power of a tempest. If Adrian guessed correctly, this might lead him into getting the Tempest Core that he needs.

"New plan. We will clear all of the monsters in every level in this dungeon. Leave nothing behind because this might lead to your evolution, Kimat." Adrian stated as Kimat looked at Adrian with wonder filled eyes. The soulbound that was playful suddenly turned serious as it wanted to become stronger like its older siblings.

Chapter 1670 First Dungeon In Hell II

"We already defeated about thirty of these Hell Storm Moving Core, but we only got ten more pieces. The drop rates are horrible and tis dungeon is spacey to the point that one might get lost inside of it." Adrian stated as he felt frustration from only getting eleven pieces for a day.

Adrian has already used a day of wandering about inside the dungeon. He wanted to reach the second floor as this dungeon has a unique system that allows the player to transfer from floor to floor as long as they can find the entrance to the next floor. Adrian, who was waiting for information, finally saw Sirius come out of the shadows.

"Master, there are no stairs or any way down in this cavern." Sirius stated which shocked Adrian.

"If there is no way to the next floor then how are we supposed to advance?" Adrian muttered.

"I did not see any way down or stairs, but I did see a larger version of that shiny monster that Kimat likes. It was in a more spacious room and is roaming about along with ten other smaller beings like it." Sirius stated.

"Good job, Sirius. This dungeon might only show the way down when a monster is destroyed. The fact that the first floor already has a boss is alarming, but it is of no problem. Lead the way!" Adrian commanded as Sirius showed the way.

Along the way to the monster that Sirius has spotted, the group also killed twenty Hell Storm Moving Cores. It was a lot but not much of a problem, but Adrian did not like that he only got five pieces of the Storm Core. He still liked his chances as his luck seemed to have affected the drop rate or else it might have been abysmally low.

"That is the larger monster that I told you about, master." Sirius stated as they spotted an odd Hell Storm Moving Core because it was five cores being connected by electricity.

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Monster Name: Hell Storm Moving Golem (Floor Boss)

Monster Type: Living Plasma

Monster Level: 305

HP: 100% / 100%

MP: 100% / 100%

Description: When Hell Storm Moving Cores gain a bit of sentience, it devours others like it to create a more solid form that can manipulate the energies in its body much better. It has a more physical body compared to its base form, but it also has a malleable body. It can easily mitigate the physical damage of any attack just by using its fluid like body.

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[You have discovered the First Floor Boss of Hell Storm Paradise.]

[Defeat the floor boss, Hell Storm Moving Golem, in order to advance into the next floor of the dungeon.]

"As expected, I did not think that it would be this type of dungeon but that means that the difficulty just went up." Adrian stated.

A dungeon that needs or has a floor boss means that the final boss of this dungeon is a raid worthy boss. The final boss of this dungeon would need at least ten people to defeat it, but Adrian cannot be sure since he has yet to reach the final boss. He decided to focus on the floor boss first since any guess would be meaningless if they do not defeat it.

"Kimat, test the floor boss out. I and the other will deal with the Hell Storm Moving Cores." Adrian commanded as Kimat bravely charged towards the Hell Storm Moving Golem.

Adrian commanded Wisteria to hold all of the other mobs as it seems that having ten Hell Storm Moving Cores with the Hell Storm Moving Golem is not a coincidence. Wisteria nodded as she slammed her feet on the ground to produce vines that suddenly grabbed at each of the Hell Storm Moving Cores.

The Hell Storm Moving Golem noticed that its underlings were trapped by an unknown thing and attempted to destroy the vines, but Kimat suddenly pounced on it. Kimat is already wrapped in his silver armor when he collided with the Hell Storm Moving Golem. The floor boss would have easily made the physical body of Kimat pass through, but it was unable to.

Kimat has been absorbing the electricity that is running inside the bodies of the Hell Storm Moving Cores for quite some time. It might not look like Kimat is intelligent, but it is very instinctive when it is regarding the lightning element. Kimat reversed the charge that the Hell Storm Moving Cores used so that it could physically hold them.

This in turn made Kimat able to ram his whole body into the Hell Storm Moving Golem. The Hell Storm Moving Golem also seemed to gained intelligence, but it took quite some time to process what happened. Kimat slashed at the floor boss and its fluid like body could be seen to have been damage, but it was repaired in just a few seconds.

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The Hell Storm Moving Golem started emitting a sound as if it was relaying a message, but it noticed that its underlings were not responding. The Hell Storm Moving Golem looked at its underlings and all of them are now buried on the ground and cannot move. With a mighty roar, Kimat summoned lightning from its own body to hit the Hell Storm Moving Golem.

[Your soulbound, Kimat, has dealt great damage to the Hell Storm Moving Golem.]

The Hell Storm Moving Golem is suddenly hit by a charge of lightning that is opposite its own. The Hell Storm Moving Golem felt great power from that as it was something it could absorb since opposite charges attract. What the Hell Storm Moving Golem did not know is that its own energy would be the own being extracted from it.

Kimat actually linked the energy of both of them and begun to pull in the lightning element of the Hell Storm Moving Golem. The floor boss that is powered by that very same energy suddenly felt danger to its life as its own life source is being taken away from it.