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Chapter 1691 Hell Gate Defense V

Charon materialized like an ominous death god as his gigantic figure is seen. He then materialized three angels from his robe as if he hid them inside. Charon seemed to have gotten some perks from his master as he could create small pocket dimensions to store living beings.

The three angels that were captured are actually one player and two NPCs. Adrian is actually quite shocked that a player managed to rise that fast in the ranking of angels but that also means that she might be a noteworthy player. She was not White though as she seems to have betrayed the angels under the Goddess of Light to make sure that she does not fight against Hou Yiwei.

"Release us, heathen!" The two NPC angels shouted but Adrian did not hear what they said.

"So... tell me, who are the ones that are following your commands from the people here?" Adrian asked in a manner where all of the guild masters heard what he said.

"Do you think that we would speak to a dirty being such as yourself?! You are merely a demon that has bee... AGH!" The angel stated as he suddenly shouted in great pain.

Charon coiled his chains upon one of the angel's wings and tore it without batting an eye or a command from his master. Charon has developed greater emotions when it evolved and one of it is the unending loyalty to its master that saved it from that place. He also liked the energy that his master gives as he finds it the most delicious things compared to the life force of others.

The scene where the angel's wing being pulled was witnessed by the others. The angel player and the NPC angel looked at Adrian with fear and anger. They knew that an angel's wings were something that they deem as the most beautiful thing about them as that is something that their creator praises them for.

"Let me ask you again. Who are the ones working for you?" Adrian asked.

"Do you really think that we will tell you?! We are not afraid of having this body getting killed!" The NPC angel stated as if he was proud.

"I guess it has yet to sink in for you then." Adrian stated as he suddenly changed to his Netheros Form since he was in his Aetheros Form earlier to heal up.

"I am the Champion of the Twin Gods. The Gods that handle the cycle of life and death. You look at death as a mere lowly aspect when you are in front of me? I guess I should show you what happens when living beings no longer fear death!" Adrian stated as he looked at Charon.

Charon then pulled on the last remaining wing on the angel that he pulled one from earlier. The angel suddenly screamed out loud in great agony as his last wing was torn away from his body. The pitiful angel suddenly started crying as he was no longer beautiful in the eyes of the goddess.

"Just regrow them again!" The angel that still had his wings intact stated but he did not know the pain of that angel.

"I tried but they cannot!" The wingless angel stated as he cried for his immense loss.

"I thought that all you "great" beings can detect it, but I made sure that his wings will not grow back. At least, not with that body." Adrian stated as nether flames could be seen burning the back of the wingless angel.

Adrian used nether energy to make sure to permanently destroy the wings of angels as a test before and he did not think it would succeed. Nether energy feeds on strong sources of mana and it seems that the wings of angels are that. Adrian sucked all the mana that the wings of that angel can create so that it will not regenerate.

The wings might be able to regenerate but that wingless angel must get powerful magic to cleanse the effects of the nether energy. The nether energy that was applied to the back of the wingless angel burned out and a large burn scar could be seen. The wingless angel did not feel pain from that burn, but he did feel that his back cannot excrete mana.

"You monster! You demon!" The NPC angel with intact wings shouted.

"I am a demon." Adrian stated as told Charon to kill the wingless angel without mercy.

The wingless angel exploded in a powerful light and Adrian caught its soul. The NPC angel saw Adrian catching the angel's soul and shuddered because he was confident that their souls would be able to reach the Silver City even in their physical death. Adrian casually created a door to the afterlife and tossed the angel's soul there.

"You! You are the reason why some of our comrades were not able to revive! We thought it was the works of a devil, but it was a demon instead!" The NPC angel shouted.

"If you do not want to die like him then spill on the ones that are under you from the people here." Adrian stated as he knows the angels are keeping track of those that are ants to them.

Adrian knew that the angels are an untrustworthy bunch especially to those that are not their kind. They will not be able to fully trust humans to carry out their will without a method to detect them. Adrian knew that the angels must have given something to these traitorous guild masters so that they can discern them from the others.

"I would rather die!" The NPC Angel stated as he started glowing in a bright light as he actually started to make all the light element in his body start to explode.

"Pathetic." Adrian stated as Charon just covered the exploding angel in a ball of chains.

A powerful burst of light could be seen escaping the ball of chains as the angel made itself explode. The explosion was actually very powerful as a multitude of the layers of chains were disintegrated. Adrian raised his brow as the angel actually destroyed its own soul as well which made Adrian unable to retrieve its soul.

"What about you? What can you offer?" Adrian asked as he looked at the female angel player.

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The female angel player and other angel players accepted the quest of bombarding the base of the defenders of the Hell Gate. This quest was given by none other than Jophiel which means that they can get the angelic leader's attention if they are skillful. It is also a test on how they can skillfully use their light elemental abilities.

They managed to infiltrate and destroy some parts of the defense base as expected. They did not deal great damage, but it was enough damage to disorient the enemy. They thought that they were going to do more damage when a powerful undead suddenly appeared before them.

There were people that were able to escape because they used their life-saving skill. She was unable to cast it quick enough and was caught along with the angel NPCs that accompanied them. In the end, two of her comrades escaped while she was captured.

The undead that captured them was also incredibly powerful but she was thankful that they were only captured and not killed. What scared her though was the undead suddenly becoming incredibly filled with killing intent as it stared at a tent in the middle of the enemy base. She thought that she would be killed but she was only stored inside of a dark place.

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"What should I do? I do not know anything of what he is talking about?! I only took this quest because I thought it was easy, but I was captured along with the other angels. The others that accepted the quest also left me here when I was suddenly." The female angel player thought to herself.

"Time is ticking. If you are not going to say anything then it is better off that you die. After all, a good enemy is a dead enemy. I learned that from my spartan training mother after all." Adrian stated as he smiled.

"Wait! I can tell you that the angels are coming!" The female angel player stated.

"Really?!" Adrian acted like he was shocked.

"Yah! They are going to arrive an hour from now." The female angel player stated as she was suddenly crushed to death by the chains that Charon created.

"I already know that though so that information is already not valuable to me." Adrian stated coldly as he made a bold statement.

"If I ever find any one of you trying to pull this kind of thing to me again then best be sure that I shall hunt you down and kill you a dozen of times until I am satisfied." Adrian stated as Charon vanished, and he appeared back to their save zone.

The people trembled as they finally saw how ruthless the one with the moniker of Demon could be.

Chapter 1692 Hell Gate Defense VI

[The Devil Gods cheer for what you have done.]

[The devils have found a new kind of respect for you.]

[You have gained the favor of the devils. All the devils will treat you with respect]

"I did not really do that to get their respect though." Adrian stated as he returned to his guild members.

"Wow. I have got to say but that was extremely brutal. I loved it." Levin Cloud stated as he gave a thumbs up.

"No wonder the devils liked it." Adrian muttered as he looked at Levin Cloud before returning to give directions.

The players that planned to rebel suddenly felt that they should not stay in the area. The guilds that were part of the heavenly army that are hiding in the midst of the devil army started to slowly back away. Adrian anticipated this and let them be but that did not mean that the other players will.

A slight civil war started to happen in the devil army where the guilds that were planning to become snakes are sent away. Some of the guilds were trampled while some were able to escape due to being prepared. The overall morale of the people is suddenly dropped as they did not expect that many traitors in their mix.

Some guild masters that were friends suddenly broke their alliances because they were revealed to be colluding with the angels. In the end, the devil army is now an extremely broken army that does not have complete trust on one another. If they do trust someone then that would be the Pantheon guild as they were the only ones that has a clear stand.

Numerous guild masters that are acquainted and not acquainted with Adrian paid him a visit. Solstice could be seen smiling and nodding her head in approval as her brother now uses the perfect business smile that he learned from their father. A tear could even be seen dropping from her left eye as if she was elated with emotions.

"Master! They are an hour away!" Sirius stated as he has finally returned to Adrian.

"Everyone, get ready. The heavenly army is now coming to us." Adrian stated as he told everyone to go into battle stations.

Adrian also alarmed all of the guild masters about the upcoming army as they are the ones that will share the burden of protecting the Hell Gate after all. Some of them had their suspicions but ultimately told their members to get ready as well. It did not take long for their scouts to return and inform them of the upcoming large army that will descend their way.

"The angels are coming!" One of the guild scouts for Valor shouted as they were the ones that wanted everyone to work together for this successful quest.

"I am asking this just to make sure since you rarely want to help other races. I thought that demons hate to have the world go into chaos. Why are you helping the devils when their dimension is also creeping out to the main world?" Levin Cloud asked Adrian a while ago.

"I am not helping the devils. I am maintaining the balance of the world. I am just getting some reward for it." Adrian replied.

"You are pulling my leg here. Hell is another world entirely that is also another dimension." Levin Cloud argued as the demons do not move unless the fate of the world's balance is in place.

"Do you wish to know the truth about Hell then?" Adrian stated as he smiled because he knows about it more than he lets on.

The other guild members also brought their faces closer as the guild master and the vice guild master were chatting about juicy information. Most of the guild members might not seem like it but they are also heavily invested in the lore of Pandemonium. It is also the reason why they got their hidden job classes as they were geeks when it comes to lore.

"The Silver City 'Heaven' as they call it and the Dark Kingdom 'Hell' are actually in one plane of reality that is fixed together." Adrian stated as he showed his left hand to represent Hell and his right hand to represent Heaven.

Adrian then clasped his two hands together to create two of his hands that are touching each other. The guild members suddenly murmured among themselves as they did not easily believe what their guild master is saying. If Heaven and Hell were in the same plane of reality, then why are they fighting against each other.

"Why are they so aggressive against each other then?" Creepysoo asked.

"Not everyone loves their neighbor." Adrian replied.

"You see their dimensions are actually connected because the devils and angels all come from the same creator after all. Even if some of them have been cast out and also become gods themselves, they will never erase the connection with their own creator. When the Goddess of Light Luminaria created Heaven, she also created Hell in the process." Adrian stated as he laughed as he saw that very record hidden in the tower of Babylon in the Silver City.

Adrian also felt it when he entered the Silver City when he infiltrated it. The dimension itself in the Silver City was cut as if it was torn away. He then felt the same energy from Hell when he entered it as well but there was something that maintained that divide.

"If I am right then the reason why the Dragon of Revelation is sealed in Hell is not only to monitor it but also keep the two places from merging together." Adrian thought to himself, but he does not want to say it since he was not completely sure.

"Why do they want to destroy the Hell Gate then?" Kabrakan asked as it seems that there was no connection between the Silver City and Hell.

"Heaven is stabilized by Hell which means that the presence of Hell in the main world balances the power that the angels received. Let me ask you this... when the Hell Gate was not yet opened, what were the angels doing?" Adrian asked them.

"They were galivanting proudly as if they were gods that descended." Peridot answered.

"Correct! What happened when the Hell Gate appeared?" Adrian followed up.

"They suddenly cooped up in their home and only came out in a few groups except for the players." Levin Cloud stated.

"That is correct! The energy from the Silver City that poured out to the main world was vast when they were first unsealed, but the Hell Gate suddenly opened and cut off their source of energy. The Hell Gate is actually releasing levels of devil miasma from it which is counteracted by the mana from the Silver City." Adrian stated.

"Then what would happen if the Hell Gate rampaged earlier as it was enlarged forcefully?" Ark asked as this started with the Hell Gate being used to let more powerful devils out.

"If that happened then you would have seen me destroying devils instead. I will not ally with the angels, but I would surely cut off every devil that came out of that gate to sacrifice. I am pretty sure I can use them to seal their own gate." Adrian muttered as an answer which made the skin of his guild members shudder.

"Our guild master might be more of a devil than an actual devil." All the Pantheon guild members thought as they no longer had any questions for Adrian at the moment.

All the people near the Hell Gate felt the pressure of the upcoming battle before them as they can feel that the sun seems to not be going down despite it having supposed to be night at this point in time. To be accurate, the sun has already set but a large floating castle that is the size of five large ten story buildings combined that is radiating powerful light could be seen on the horizon.

"Ten minutes remaining." The thoughts of every player on the devil side thought as they gulped in anticipation of what is coming to them.

The sound of horns could suddenly be heard as the rumbling ground is felt by every being there. The human army that followed the angels have also started to be seen by their naked eyes. The players defending the Hell Gate thought that the human army numbered only in the thousands, but their eyes could not deceive them.

"Reporting, guild master!" Awraka stated as she suddenly appeared beside Adrian.

"Proceed please." Adrian replied.

"The number of beings or rather humans on the side of the enemy are ten million. This count is only a rough estimate, but it was taken from the statistics of the enemy side." Awraka reported.

"No wonder we got powerful boosts to our stats just to protect one gate. The enemy is basically twenty to one." Adrian stated as they only had half a million combatants including the devils and players as a whole.

Chapter 1693 Angel Jophiel's Army I

The air became tense as the angelic army has already reached the sight of all the people defending the devil gate. All the players were a bit on edge but that was lessened because the devils are incredibly excited. The devil's resurrection is effective as long as they are in a fifty-kilometer vicinity from the Hell Gate.

The devils will not be able to truly die as long as they do not leave the absolute vicinity of the Hell Gate. It is also one of the reasons why the devils are not that fond of leaving Hell since their souls cannot go to Hell if they are killed unlike the angels where they are sent straight back to the Silver City. The devils started to be the vanguards as this would be a great experience for them as their blood dislikes angels so much.

[The Angelic Army of Beauty has arrived.]

[The mark of the Seven Original Devils has been activated.]

[The Blessing of the Devil Goddess Belphegor of the Seven Original Sins has been activated.]

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

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

[The Blessing of the Devil Goddess Satan of the Seven Original Sins has been activated.]

[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.]

[The Blessing of 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.]

[The Blessing of the Devil God Leviathan of the Seven Original Sins has been activated.]

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

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

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

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

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

[The Blessing of the Devil God Mammon of the Seven Original Sins has been activated.]

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

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

[The Blessing of the Devil God Lucifer of the Seven Original Sins [All of the blessings of the other Devil Divinity will double when you go below 50% health.]

[All the allies of the mark holders will have 20% of all the buffs that were given to the mark holder.]

The crest that is located in the left hand of all those that were blessed are suddenly activated. They thought that this buff would only be activated for those that have the mark, but it seems that it also gave some to their allies. This buff was already enormous for all has been activated.]

of the allied players as they did not know if they can take on that large of an army.

"Filthy Creatures of Darkness! Surrender your lives to the Goddess of Light and you shall be cleansed!" The commander of the human army shouted as it seems he was a paladin commander of the Church of Light.

"You talk to much! We shall fight!" The devils shouted as they suddenly charged through the battlefield without even waiting for the reaction of the players.

The players are suddenly shocked due to the sudden attack of the devils. The devils suddenly used their wings and flew towards the human army first as they were the first enemies to arrive. The human army did not back down as they started to attack the devils that charged towards them like hungry beasts.

"What should we do? There is no chain of command?" Creepysoo asked as he was familiar with the army tactics of the Undead Army that moves like a powerful army.

"They are really like battle maniacs. It is a good thing that our own battle maniac is keeping himself contained." Levin Cloud stated as he and the others sneaked a glance at Adrian.

"You need something?" Adrian asked as he felt the stares that he received.

"What should we do?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Let us go with the plan. The vanguard players will be supported by the healers and supports in the battle while the mages will be left to defend the Hell Gate from aerial bombardment." Adrian stated as he pointed at the angels and devils that were fighting in the air.

"Everyone good with the plan?" Levin Cloud asked the other guild members.

"Good!" The Pantheon guild members stated as they proceeded with their battle plan.

The vanguard army is led by Solstice as she would be the one to break through to the enemy force. She is joined by Lycan, Vayu, and Creepysoo. Kabrakan is the one protecting the supports and healers like Peridot and Levin Cloud. Soleil is the one that commands the mage unit that is at the back as they are the ones that will release powerful long-range bombardments.

"Master! Upcoming light attack!" Saena suddenly stated as she sensed a powerful blast of light coming from the floating castle.

The devil nobility that seems to be the one guarding the Hell Gate sensed this attack and knew that the upcoming measures of protection that they did will not suffice. A powerful beam of golden light is aimed at the Hell Gate, and it was met with a shield made of pure darkness.

The barrier of pure darkness collided with the powerful beam of light and was destroyed. The devil nobility immediately jumped in front of that beam of light and created a powerful shield of darkness using his own body as a source of power. The devil nobility was killed off completely and his soul returned to Hell, but the Hell Gate was safe.

"You Great Beauty, Jophiel, the Holy Positron Beam was not able to destroy the Hell Gate, but it destroyed the barrier." An angel reported.

Chapter 1694 Angel Jophiel's Army II

"Charge it up again and make sure that it will destroy the Hell Gate the next time." Jophiel answered with a bored expression on their face.

Jophiel shifted from male to female whenever they wanted which made it difficult to talk with them. The angel only bowed as it commanded the angels to gather power once again to fire the beam. The angels started singing hymns of praises to the Goddess of Light Luminaria once again and slowly filled the battery.

While the floating castle is charging up the cannon once again, the players on the devil side could be seen with a stupefied expression. They felt the power of that compressed cannon and it was not something that can be defended with just a few strengthening skills. The devil nobility of the highest rank defending the Hell Gate even died.

"The blessings of the Goddess of Light are with us! Charge my brethren and kill the heretics!" The paladin commander shouted as he galloped with his pure white horse to the path that leads to the Hell Gate.

"Defend the Hell Gate at all costs!" The guild masters shouted as they knew that this fight would be over the moment that thing gets destroyed.

The only thing that the players on the devil side have going for them is the fact that they could contend with five or more enemies at once. The buffs that they were given are boosting all of their

stats to the fullest as they used their skills all the time. The buff also stacks a lot as those that drop to 50% health will double their blessings.

"What are you, monsters! Defiled beings that are tempted by the devils!" The human army stated as they could see players that become critically low in health become powerful warriors that killed people easily.

"Fascinating! So, the 50% buff can get triggered multiple times as long as one gets healed back to full health and drop to that percentage." Adrian stated as he viewed everything using his mirror.

Adrian no longer used his eyesight normally as he cannot feel hidden angels in the area using normal eyes. He needed the eyes that can sense the fluctuation in space that the mirror form gives him. This was very effective though as he sensed the angels that bent light to appear invisible.

"Found you!" Adrian stated as he created mirrors in front of the invisible angels and delivered them directly to the Shadow World where Sirius was waiting.

The invisible angels noticed that no one has managed to reach the Hell Gate. They also felt that their brethren were suddenly gone as if they were erased from existence. The angels that were invisible suddenly realized something as they saw the strange, blindfolded demon floating with mirrors beside him.

"It is him! He is the one teleporting our brothers and sisters away!" The invisible angel commander shouted as his position has been revealed.

The invisible angels suddenly stopped what they were doing because Adrian smiled at them. They were already too late to notice because he has already created mirrors beside them. Adrian smiled as all the mirrors activated and black shadows suddenly grabbed the angels to the Shadow Realm.

"I have to go as well." Adrian stated as he entered a mirror to the Shadow Realm.

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"Where are we!? Everything is darkness!" The angels cried as they have never seen a world of pure darkness before.

The only ones that were giving off light in this vast realm of darkness were the angels that were pulled. All of the invisible angels were actually players as it seems that they wanted to utilize them as a vanguard since they will surely revive. Adrian does not know if the message of the angels' souls being sent to the afterlife was given to the angel commanders, but he does not care.

"Welcome to the Shadow Realm!" Adrian stated as his mirrors suddenly created a bright light that illuminated the grouped-up angels.

"Equinox!"

"The Demon!"

The angel players all had the same reaction as they could see Adrian's silhouette despite it being not that lit. They already know what he looks like in his mirror demon form as they knew that Adrian loved using this form. They also know the characteristics of this form as it is the perfect way to counter angels that heavily rely on the light element.

"Where have you taken us?!" The angel player commander asked.

"I just told you. We are in the Shadow Realm. The realm of everlasting darkness made of shadows." Adrian replied.

"Impossible! You do not have the ability to transfer your enemies! That would be too broken even for you!" One of the angel players cried.

Adrian wanted to laugh but it was clear that the angel players were actually buying themselves time. They were chanting a spell that released powerful bursts of light energy which spread in the area. Adrian was able to defend against this attack, but he snickered at their attempt.

"You should not have done that. You woken up the shadow beasts." Adrian stated as Sirius covered Adrian in a blanket of pure darkness.

"What do you mean?" The angel commander stated as he suddenly heard one of the angels cry out loud.

"Help!" One of the angel players shouted as he was suddenly dragged by a dark apparition.

The angel player's light could be seen for about five seconds before it became extinguished. The other angel players started to panic as they did not expect something like this to happen. They expected that they might be detected but they did not expect that they would be dragged to a place where even light does not exist.

"I hope you guys can sleep at night without lights when you get out of here." Adrian stated as he meant when they are in the real world.

The angels made a burst of light once more and they regretted it. They were able to see thousands of shadow like beings surrounding them. The sound of their screams were not heard as they were in a different dimension to begin with.

Chapter 1695 Angel Jophiel's Army III

Adrian returned back to the main world as he has expended a lot of mana dragging all those enemies. He managed to bluff his way into dragging the enemies as he could only do this to five enemies at once when he is not buffed. Thanks to the buff given by the Seven Original Sins, he was able to drag more people in the Shadow Realm.

"I still have half my mana or rather it regenerated to half already." Adrian stated as he used a lot of mana transporting enemies to the Shadow Realm.

He did this to try the buffs that he has received and also to test the waters on how accurate the mana decreased from transporting enemies. Just like before, it takes at least five times the mana needed to transport allies. Adrian really needs an item that could recover mana greatly or even outright cancel the mana cost.

"At least the angels are now extremely wary." Adrian stated as he could see that the angels are no longer using the invisibility tactic to get close to the Hell Gate.

"Still, the fact that they can detect the death of their own brethren is something that bothers me. How do they do it?" Adrian thought as he looked at the gigantic floating castle in the sky.

"The operatives have died, your great beauty." One of the angels reported as some of the stars on the ceiling suddenly went dim.

"They were expendable anyway, but does anyone know how they have died?" Jophiel asked as they do not want to be unable to respond to enemies that are unknown.

"It seems that the demons have held hands with the devils. We can see the Champion of the Twin Gods near the Hell Gate using the foresight magic." The angel assistant replied as they showed an image of Adrian floating around with mirrors.

"It is always those demons that make it difficult. Maybe our dear Goddess should have destroyed them when she made sure that all their progenitors died. Can you not deal with such an insignificant being? He is not even one of the three old hags that are commanding the demons." Jophiel stated.

"If you wish, your great beauty. I can lead a small punitive force to kill that demon for you and offer his head." A burly angel stated as he held his spear with might.

"Yes! If it is you, my precious, Jorikiel then you would be able to kill that demon for me. Still, I want him alive to play with. He still looks quite beautiful in my eyes even though he is an inferior species. I always wanted a pet demon." Jophiel stated.

"If you wish for it then this one shall grant it." Jorikiel stated as he unfurled his four wings and started to lead angels under him to join the battle below.

Adrian did not know what is happening in the floating castle, but he could feel that someone was talking to him. His nose was suddenly itching without a reasonable explanation. He was about to provide some support to the army when Saena suddenly reported something to him.

"Master, powerful surges of light energy could be seen exiting the floating castle." Saena stated as she was healing not just the Pantheon Guild members but also all beings that are touched by her light. She was no longer restricted like in Hell which meant that she is free to wield her healing abilities.

The large gates that could be seen on the floating castle suddenly opened. Adrian's eyes bulged when he suddenly saw the notification that prompted because he never thought that he would see it. It was a quest that has not activated even if he has dozens of encounters with angels.

[The fragment of Abel's soul that is resonating with your blood has detected the presence of the angel that led him to ruin.]

Adrian did not expect that the angel that can lead him to the secret Tomb of the Asmodians have finally been revealed. He expected that he would have to destroy the Silver City for it to happen, but he was elated upon seeing that the angel was here. The reaction happened when the gates to the floating castle opened which he did not expect.

"I guess this is the time. I always thought that I needed to take my time, but it seems that the opportunity does not knock twice if it is already let go." Adrian stated as he pulled out numerous legendary armors from his inventory.

Adrian wanted to upgrade his armor when he was free of worries as he did not want people to know that he is in possession of a special type of armor. Still, he knows his limitations as he would die if he stormed the floating castle with the current one that he is wearing. He needs something that could give him defense against the angels after all.

Frey already sent the armor that she promised Adrian and it was an armor that cannot be gained with ease. It seems that Frey also made great lengths to get this armor as it was an item that can be considered as extremely rare. It is also an item that will greatly help Adrian in his fights with angels.

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Item Name: Damaged Armor of the Saint of Light Lu

Item Type: Armor

Item Tier: Legendary

Effect:

-Gives great resistance to light elemental spells by increasing the user's Light Resistance by 30%.

-Amplifies any spell that is of the light element.

Description: A broken set of armor that once belonged to the Saint of Light. It is said that this armor is something that he wore when he died fighting against the devils. It has broken due to age, but it still has the great qualities of increasing resistance against the light element.

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[Do you wish to feed the Damaged Armor of the Saint of Light Lu to the Asmodian Battle Uniform?]

"Might as well but I should prepare something before that." Adrian stated as he accepted since he now has a different objective this time.

"Soul Recall!" Adrian stated as a gate that led to the afterlife suddenly appeared before him.

[You have used Soul Recall.]

[A being from Hades will be summoned.]

[The guard dog of Hades has responded to your call.]

[Cerberus will now appear in the main world!]

Three howls suddenly echoed in the area as the gate to the afterlife that Adrian summoned suddenly became bigger and changed in shape. The gate that was only pattered with skulls suddenly had the image of a three headed dog. The gate opened and a large beast came out of it that is breathing fire.

Everyone in the battlefield heard the howl as this was a war cry of a powerful beast. Cerberus came out of the gate revealing three different heads that had different expressions. One was aloof, one was sad, the last one looked like it would tear out someone's throat.

"Thank you for responding to my call, Gatekeeper of Hades. I wish to give you the task of defending the Hell Gate while I am unable to do so. Will you please answer my call?" Adrian stated.

The three-heads of Cerberus suddenly became fierce as all three no longer had different expressions. The moment it heard defending a gate, Cerberus suddenly became tense as it is the underworld's best guard dog after all. It will not let any being pass through the gate unless its master wills it.

The legends where the living that traveled to Hades being able to trick Cerberus was all stories they have created. In reality, no trespassing living soul has been able to leave Hades once they enter it since Cerberus will tear their bodies to shreds once he is on patrol. There have been cases of living beings returning from Hades as they were given permission by the God of Death Hades to leave.

"We shall obey you as part of the temporary contract, Champion of the Twin Gods. With us here, the Hell Gate and you will be protected." Cerberus replied with three different voices as all three heads talked.

"Thank you very much." Adrian bowed as he proceeded to feed the Damaged Armor of the Saint of Light Lu to his own armor.

[The Asmodian Battle Uniform has achieved more than the recommended armors to evolve.]

[Do you wish to make your Asmodian Battle Uniform evolve?]

"Yes!" Adrian replied.

As soon as Adrian held the Damaged Armor of the Saint of Light Lu, the angels that were observing him suddenly charged faster. The Damaged Armor of the Saint of Light Lu is not an ordinary item because it is a holy item where part of the Goddess of Light Luminaria's blessing is placed. It was an item that was given to the most powerful human saint that led the Church of Light to its height.

"You dare sully a holy item that the Goddess of Light has! Demon!" Jorikiel shouted but he was too late.

Chapter 1696 Angel Jophiel's Army IV

The angel army tore through the sky as Adrian's armor absorbed the damaged holy armor that originally belonged to the Church of Light. Cerberus saw that its summoner is about to get attacked and defended Adrian as per their covenant. The three heads suddenly spew out flames that are blue in color which made the angels veer away from their intended course.

There are some angels that thought that they can defend against the flames of the guard dog of Hades, but they are too full of themselves. Those that did not have powerful fire resistance were immediately covered in blue flames that did not even stop even if they try blowing it out using wind. The angels that were burning in blue flames could only crash down on the ground as they tried putting out the fire.

The flames that the guard dog of Hades spews out is not ordinary flames as it is classified as Flames of Purgatory. Anything that is burned by this will continue to be burned as long as they have a soul. This is extremely effective in the afterlife, but it is nerfed when in the living world.

If in the living world, the Flames of Purgatory will gain the weakness of water which the mages employed in the human army used to put out the fire. The angels that are burning was only able to recover greatly because of their tenacity and willpower. It also helped that they have a high heat resistance.

Jorikiel was not like the other angels though as he went through the Flames of Purgatory without any issue. He was able to protect himself by covering his body with a light mana barrier. He also applied light elemental mana into his spear to make it more powerful which made him cleave through the Cerberus' attack.

Sirius suddenly leapt out of the shadows as he aimed for the Angel Jorikiel's neck. Charon also appeared and shot his chains towards the incoming angel while Saena blasted him with a beam of light. Sirius covered himself in shadow energy slipped passed through the tip of the Angel Jorikiel's spear. Charon used his chains to bind the spear in place as the Angel Jorikiel was about to swing his spear in mid-air to try and attack Sirius. Charon combined with Saena's support was able to make the Angel Jorikiel lose momentum and balance which led to Sirius injuring the latter's neck.

Sirius was only able to deal a cut on the angel's neck because Jorikiel possesses great physical capabilities. Jorikiel was able to move his head and neck slightly which made him able to evade the upcoming attack to his neck. It might be a slight cut, but it was still something which made the Angel Jorikiel rethink how he will approach.

The Angel Jorikiel was caught up in his emotions earlier which is why he charged straight through but his sudden brush with death snapped him out of it. He regrouped with the angels that he commanded and got some distance from Adrian and his soulbounds. Adrian's body stopped glowing after his armor has finally been upgraded.

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Item Name: Asmodian Battle Uniform (Growth Type) (Character Bound)

Item Tier: Legendary

Item Type: Light Armor (Upgradeable) (can be upgraded by assimilating better weapons)

Effects: - Physical Damage Reduction- 40%

- Magical Damage Reduction- 30%

- HP + 10%

- HP Regen + 150%

- Water Damage Resistance + 10%

- Earth Damage Resistance + 10%

- Wind Damage Resistance +10%

- Fire Damage Resistance +10%

- Light Magic Resistance +30%

Slots: 1. Gem of the Primary Elements

2. Empty

3. Empty

Description: A special combat armor that is worn by the Asmodians since days of old. It is said to bond with its owner and transform to accommodate its wearer. It is made of special alloys that cannot be found in any realm as it is said to have been gifted by gods. It also reacts to the item that it feeds on and will increase the resistances when fed with a quality item.

Next Upgrade: 15 Mythical Tier Armor (0/15) (It evolves to a much better version once it is upgraded one more time.

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Adrian smiled as he is now wearing a legendary tier armor that nullifies 40% of physical damage and 30% of magical damage. The value might look small but that will help him tank hits from even five mages that casted the same legendary tier spell. He is also able to greatly fight against warrior type enemies as he would be less likely to be killed by their physical combos.

The Asmodian Battle Uniform used to only have purple clothing with silver linings but this time it is different. As if the light armor that Adrian fed it has influenced it, there are now streaks of gold along with the silver. It also looked incredibly luxurious as if it is only worn by kings since it screamed royalty.

"It seems the chest and even some part of the upper abs is showing now." Adrian muttered as he could see that his upper half is more seen than ever. The Asmodian Battle Uniform is still fully covering him, but one could see that his allure and sexiness has doubled due to it. Coupled with his good physique and handsome face, the people (more on the women) that were watching the livestream of the Hell Gate defense almost had nosebleeds. This made Adrian in the secret Hottest Men in Pandemonium ranking go up a bit.

"This is still great as that fat light elemental resistance is something that I will need right now." Adrian muttered as he suddenly felt the air vibrate.

"Master! They have unleashed the cannon!" Saena warned as she could feel the powerful light elemental attack headed towards the Hell Gate once more.

The light beam that the floating castle released seemed to be much more powerful than the last time which made the devil nobility guarding it hesitate. Two of the devil nobility stepped up as they created barriers made of darkness elemental mana. They looked troubled as they were also not confident in receiving the attack.

The hesitation of the devil nobility was expected but what they did not expect is that Cerberus howling. Cerberus howled and actually created a powerful barrier made out of the Flames of Purgatory. The darkness mana barrier plus Cerberus' barrier was able to defend against the light beam that was fired from the floating castle.

It might have been a good thing for the devil side but the two devil nobilities that defended looked like they were about to pass out. They were no longer able to gather a lot of mana to defend for the next one. There is only one more devil nobility left to truly protect the Hell Gate.

"Angels! Sound the horns!" Jorikiel suddenly announced as ten different angels suddenly came out of the floating castle.

All ten angels that came out of the castle took out horns and blew on it. The melodious sound of wind instruments filled the sky, but it also filled the devil side army with dread. Each of the horns actually provided a buff to the angel army side which boosted the enemies.

[The Horn of Great Healing has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will heal back half of their health. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Clarity has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will recover half their mana. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Might has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 10% increase in physical damage. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Force has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 10% increase in magic damage. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Strength has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Strength Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Intellect has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Intelligence Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Agility has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Agility Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Endurance has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Endurance Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Vitality has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Vitality Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[The Horn of Dexterity has been sounded.]

[All beings that are acknowledge by the angels will have 5% increase in their Dexterity Stat. Double if they are an angel.]

[All stat boosts will be given for an hour or until the angels stop playing the horns.]

Chapter 1697 Angel Jophiel's Army V

All of the angels and even the human army that is at their beck and call are suddenly enveloped in numerous buffs. The human army that was getting pushed back earlier is now fighting back. The buffs given to the human army might not be that big, but it helped lessened their current burden.

The angels under Jorikiel became even more powerful which made them faster than before. Before Adrian knew it, the angel Jorikiel is already before him and sliced him with the spear made of light. Adrian was able to barely dodge but the tip of the spear injured him.

[You have received miniscule amount of damage.]

Adrian saw the notification and almost laughed as he only lost 2% of his current health. Usually, hits like that would have damaged Adrian for at least 5% of his health but the reduction was extremely noticeable. The sudden urge to transform his own armor into a Mythical Tier item has popped up in his head but he buried that for now as he needed to focus on the fight.

"Sirius!" Adrian shouted as shadows suddenly emerged from the mirrors that Adrian had already created.

The mirrors were still connected to the Shadow Realm where Sirius resides. This was a shock even to Adrian as he could not connect other dimensions using his mirrors before, but the sudden upgrade has made it possible for him. Shadows suddenly came out exploding from the mirrors as they bound Jorikiel.

The shadows could be seen slowly disintegrating as the light coming out of Jorikiel seems to be purifying it. Even if Adrian is already at the level 300s, he has yet to be on par with NPCs above level 350 like Jorikiel. He is unmatched when it comes to defensiveness, but he can output damage far better than the enemy.

Adrian then clapped all of his hands as made the mirror converge towards Jorikiel. Adrian planned on transporting the enemy to the Shadow Realm. Sirius is more powerful in that realm, but he does not know if he can transport a powerful enemy like Jorikiel.

Jorikiel saw the incoming mirrors where the shadows came from and sensed danger. He suddenly unfurled his wings and burst into a bright light. All the mirrors that converged suddenly shattered upon that attack but that does not mean Jorikiel did not have any backlash.

Upon destroying the mirror, Jorikiel immediately gained distance from Adrian. He was suddenly looking a bit sluggish as he lost a lot of his own internal light. He did not know why his battle intuition told him to escape but he knew that he must not take his chances when fighting against demons.

Jorikiel has fought demons before, but this is the first time that he has fought a demon like Adrian. Jorikiel noticed that the demon before him fights like other demons using origin magic but the being before him also utilizes unknown energy that burns his body. Jorikiel could see that all the light beams that hit him which came out of the mirrors are healing much slower compared to normal attacks that he defended before.

To make matters worse, the demon also has a beast under his control that utilizes darkness elemental magic. He also felt that whatever is on the other side of the mirror is a dark abyss where light is not found. He managed to glimpse at the other side earlier when he used his light force and the darkness from the mirror just swallowed it.

"This demon is dangerous! He must not be given the chance to become much stronger or else he might be able to kill even the Seven Holy Angels." Jorikiel thought as he no longer thought of Adrian as an ordinary demon.

"I praise you demon because you are one of the warriors that will push me to use all of my abilities to go against you! You should be honored that I, Jorikiel, the Dominion of the Heavenly Spear will kill you!" Jorikiel stated.

"Dominion of the Heavenly Spear!" Jorikiel shouted as a powerful burst of energy suddenly came out of him. Adrian had to retreat a bit further as the burst of light from Jorikiel made any enemy that

came near him take damage. Spears made of light suddenly appeared above him as they pierced his body. Instead of damaging him, the spears made of light suddenly turned into gold and silver armor that covered his entire body. About twenty spears of light pierced Jorikiel and formed parts of his armor. The last spear pierced his head and created a helm where four angel wings are adorning it. He then created a majestic spear that is made of white and gold that is brimming with light energy.

[Jorikiel, Dominion of the Heavenly Spear, has entered Angel Assault Mode.]

[All Jorikiel's attack will deal 10% bonus damage. Double the damage to any Devil.]

[Jorikiel's health regeneration has been increased by 100%.]

[Jorikiel will have unlimited mana as long as there is light elemental energy in the area.]

[All of his attacks will have a 10% chance to ignore the defense of the target.]

[All of his attacks will deal splash damage about two meters around the target.]

"My proud angel, Jorikiel, kill the demon and erase him from existence!" A voice from the heavens suddenly echoed as golden rays of sun showered Jorikiel.

[The Angel Jorikiel has been blessed by the Goddess of Light Luminaria.]

[All buffs that the Angel Jorikiel has will double.]

"As you wish my great and beautiful goddess!" Jorikiel shouted as Adrian suddenly gulped at the massive power boost that his enemy has acquired.

"Holy Javelin!" Jorikiel stated as he suddenly thrust his spear in front of him.

Adrian thought something was amiss and immediately created mirrors around him. Without even him noticing something, the mirror behind him cracked and he was damaged by a spear of light from his back. Adrian flinched as the attack managed to also pierce his defenses which meant that he took in all of the damage.

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[You have received great piercing damage from the Angel Jorikiel.]

[The Mark of the Seven Original Sins activated as you dropped below 50% health.]

Adrian is suddenly enveloped in a powerful aura that came from the mark on his left hand. Saena immediately healed his master which is boosted by the mark. It did not take long for Adrian to get healed back to full health, but it also meant that he needed to be careful.

"As expected of a demon, your tenacity is unmatched, but you are still weak! I have the blessing of the Goddess of Light with me! You will perish today, demon!" Jorikiel stated as if it was a fact.

Jorikiel might not show it, but he is amazed that Adrian was still standing because that attack was one of his most powerful abilities. He thought that he would just need a small follow up to kill Adrian after the latter was hit but it only dropped him to half his health. The Angel Jorikiel did not want to charge blindly since it is not wise for a warrior to do so.

"The Goddess is watching me. I must do my best and not be careless. There is still a beast that deals with shadows lurking around the demon. He also has that sacred bird that grants him healing. I must deal with all of them in order to easily kill him." The Angel Jorikiel thought.

"Heavenly Sweep!" The Angel Jorikiel shouted as he spun in a full circle and released a sharp light elemental energy wave.

The beings that were hiding in the shadows that were about to attack him are suddenly pushed back and greatly damaged. The shadow unit of the Pantheon guild were suddenly blown away and coughed blood as they were greatly damaged. Awraka was the one that was damaged the most as she was being from the shadow realm which hates light.

"Thank you for the support, everyone. I can do this now as I managed to recover. Help deal with the army that is currently fighting the others. You must assassinate the enemy general if you have to. I will deal with the angel." Adrian commanded as he needed to deal with Jorikiel.

Adrian was not the only one that is having a difficult time as even the other guild masters were fighting angels with four wings. Since the devil side army was on the lesser side, no one can easily help one another because another enemy will fight them when they defeat the previous one. If not for the devils coming out of the Hell Gate, then they would have been overrun by now.

"Do not be conceited, demon! You shall die here, and I will present your head to the goddess." Jorikiel stated as he also waited for the cooldown of his Holy Javelin skill.

"I am not conceited. I am just confident that I can handle you on my own. You are not the first four-winged angel that I killed after all." Adrian declared as he released his limits.

[You have activated Limit Break: Summoner.]

[You have summoned all of your soulbounds.]

Kanlaon, Kimat, Dodu, Wisteria and even Kenos came out of their respective magic circles. The Angel Jorikiel thought that he would be overrun by the soulbounds as he was rather apprehensive about the dragon, but he is shocked. Kanlaon flew past him and wreaked havoc on the other side of the battle where the human army was.

Kimat also did the same and pounced to the other side where Kanlaon was not. Dodu transformed into Adrian as it transformed to his mirror demon form. Wisteria seeped into the ground as she transformed the barren soil into grasslands. Kenos vanished somewhere one cannot see.

[Wisteria has used Fairy Grass Terrain.]

[All allies will heal 5% of their maximum health every 30 seconds.]

[All allies will have their health regeneration increase by 50%.]

[All allies will be cleansed of their status ailment or status reduction every ten seconds.]

[All allies will have Bramble Armor that blocks 3% of the damage that they receive.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, will not be able to move or attack when using this skill.]

"It seems that you have lost your mind. You sent your dragon to the other side of the battle when you could have used it to defeat me." Jorikiel stated.

"You see. I got an interesting skill when I fused two skills that I rarely used. Did you know that I used to summon one of your angelic leaders to create disasters? He no longer responds to my call though which led that skill transforming into something new.

Still, that transformed skill is not something that I want to use anymore. I managed to get a great item when I conquered a hidden dungeon, and it can fuse two different abilities. It also helped that it gave birth to a Mythical Tier spell that I shall show you today." Adrian stated as he suddenly vanished into a wormhole along with Dodu.

"When Light meets Dark and Dark Conquers! The Sun shall hide under the great darkness that hides in the abyss. I summon, the Black Sun!" Adrian and Dodu chanted simultaneously as the whole area are suddenly covered in great darkness.

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Skill Name: Black Sun

Skill Tier: Mythical

Skill Type: Summoning

Effect:

- Summon the great cataclysm: The Black Sun.
- Absorbs all light in the area and deal 10, 000% of your magic damage to all enemies in the area. (Damaged is increased by 50% for beings that are afraid of darkness.)
- Debuffs all enemies in the area by lowering their stats by 10% for 10 minutes.

Cooldown: 2 hours

Mana Cost: 50, 000 Mana Points

Cast Time: 1 minute

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Two gigantic black suns suddenly appeared in the sky which made the angels weaker while the demons became stronger. The only beings that can be seen are the angels that emitted light from their bodies but even that light is being sucked inside of the two black suns.

Chapter 1699 Jorikiel Versus Equinox II

The two giant black suns sucked in all of the light in the area which also meant that it also absorbed some of the energy that the floating castle has. The floating castle could be seen flying at a lower altitude but became steady after a few seconds. This was due to Jophiel, the leader of this specific angel army, adding their power into the floating castle.

Jorikiel knew that the angels will have a difficult time if those two black suns are still in the sky. He used the burst of energy that he has gotten from the Goddess of Light Luminaria and announced his decree. The halo that is on top of his head suddenly expanded and transferred to the spear that he has as a weapon.

"Heavenly Spear Burst!" Jorikiel shouted as his voice echoed in the surroundings.

The area is also lit up by his powerful light that the two black suns are still absorbing from him. Jorikiel threw his spear in such a powerful force that it pierced the black sun that Adrian has created. The black sun vanished as it was not able to handle the pure light element that the attack from Jorikiel held.

The other black sun was shot down by the light cannon coming from the floating castle. Even though the cooldown from the light cannon was still in effect, the floating castle could be seen releasing a powerful beam of light. Jophiel could no longer stand and give Jorikiel all the limelight as they wanted the attention of the Goddess of Light more.

The two black suns disintegrated after four seconds of activation but that was enough to deal enough damage to those angels and their allies. All the devil side players and NPCs became boosted in morale as the black sun actually strengthened the devils instead of weakening them. The devils now look at Adrian at a new light due to the skill that he used.

[All the devil that witnessed you summoning the Black Sun is now regarding you as the great bringer of darkness.]

[All the devils that witnessed you will have utmost respect for you.]

"I did not expect that but if it can help me move in Hell more effectively then why not. I will just treat that as a blessing or a boost in a character and not be bothered by it." Adrian thought.

Adrian did not expect the effects of the Black Sun. He thought it was just another powerful skill that also gives debuffs to enemies. He fused Devil Summoning and the Oblivion skill to create a mythical tier skill that truly summoned a powerful calamity.

Adrian might not know this, but the Black Sun is something that the angels consider as a calamity as they lose some of their power whenever they are exposed to it. Adrian might have only summoned a copy, but that copy was enough to strike fear in the hearts of the angels that are present. Even Jorikiel did not expect that a being that has yet to reach the demigod level can summon a calamity.

"He is not someone that should be left alive. Even if I burn my entire life force, I shall erase this filthy demon from existence. My premonition could not be wrong as he will be the one that will bring the angels to their knees and clip off their wings. He must be the Great Suppressor that the soothsayer once said once upon a time." Jorikiel stated as he started using everything he has.

The soothsayer is actually a human that was enslaved by the angels and found his visions of the future as entertainment. They made the soothsayer give them visions of the future and then destroy those possible futures as entertainment. They would then torture the soothsayer saying that his omens were false.

Just as the soothsayer was at death's door due to the abuse, he predicted the last thing that the angels could never get out of their minds. The soothsayer also used every bit of his remaining life force to tell that last fortune telling in order to make the angels quake in fear for the end that will come for them.

"When the sun falls, all of you will be sealed for your sins. Those pitiful to not be sealed are forced upon flesh that they so despise. When you see the sun rise once again, you shall be at the feet of the

Great One trembling and asking for respite. Prepare for the end as all seven bright stars shall die in the end. Will the Light Giver be snuffed out or will she remain in her false throne." The soothsayer foretold as he died on the spot and even turning into dust as he used everything that he has left for that ominous vision.

All the angels wanted to kill the soothsayer for saying something that even berates the angel's beloved goddess. All the angels present at that scene brandished their weapons and aimed it at the soothsayer, but the latter just laughed. The soothsayer laughed out loud as if it was his last and turned to dust before even giving any angel the pleasure of ending his miserable life.

The angels did not believe what the soothsayer said back then as they were one of the mightiest beings in the world but in the end, they were sealed as was foretold. They were also sealed when the sun has completely set, and the energy of the light element was at their weakest. It was then that the angels formulated their next plan of action despite being sealed.

The angels made sure to reverse any of the future that the soothsayer foretold, and they planned to do so with the last one he made before he died. What they did not know is that the future has been set in stone at that point as they already accumulated too much causality to affect the present by destroying the minor future visions that the soothsayer made before. As if the soothsayer planned everything upon his enslavement is unsure but he had the last laugh at the very end.

Jorikiel viewed Adrian as the being that could have all the angels beneath his feet as he could summon a calamity that weakens all of the angels. The calamity summoned might not have been powerful now, but the future is looking bleak if he continues to become stronger. Jorikiel poured out everything in his body as it is already starting to disintegrate but he achieved an incredible amount of power that rivaled the gods for a brief period of time. He was committed to make this his final act before completely vanishing.

"For the Goddess of Light Luminaria!" Jorikiel shouted as he suddenly vanished from sight which even Adrian could not follow or even one of his soulbounds.

"ArgH!" Adrian uttered as he could see a spear of gold and white metal piercing his chest.

Adrian was not able to see anything or even react despite having one of the best reaction speeds amongst the players. Adrian's health continuously dropped despite Saena healing him to the fullest. A smile could be seen on Jorikiel's face as he has now bested the demon.

"If you are that committed then use up you soul as well." Adrian stated as his actually forced the seal of his true form temporarily.

Adrian's dying body could be seen shifting to a more fully Netheros form as he plunged his claws onto Jorikiel. The Angel Jorikiel's body started to burst into nether flames as his soul was being eaten alive by Adrian himself. The Angel Jorikiel tried stifling his pained cry, but he could not in the end.

The scene of a demon clawing at the soul of his enemy at the bitter end could be seen. The whole area actually almost stopped to see what will ultimately happen. In the end, the Angel Jorikiel was the first one to die as Adrian was able to destroy even the soul of his enemy.

[You have acquired Divinity from the Goddess of Light Luminaria.]

[Your Light Resistance will increase permanently by 5% regardless of the maximum elemental resistance possible.]

[The Goddess of Light Luminaria was hurt by the sudden encroachment of her divinity.]

[The Goddess of Light Luminaria is cursing you out as even her curses are heard in the highest of all divine realms.]

Adrian laughed as he turned into particles of light along with his soulbounds as they were unsummoned due to his death. The angels mourned for the loss of their proud angelic general, but they were singing praises of his achievement as he will likely be blessed by the Goddess of Light Luminaria on his next reincarnation. The angels thought that Jorikiel will reincarnate but it was Jophiel that knew what really happened.

"If that demon can do that then we must not let him become stronger. He is a cursed child which means we must kill him repeatedly to greatly weaken him. But I should trample all the enemies here first." Jophiel stated.

Chapter 1700 Castle of Beauty

"The demon is dead!" The human army shouted in cheers as Adrian died and their morale increased even more.

The resentment and anger of the human army and the angels was more prevalent for Adrian as he was able to subdue them for a few seconds. The fact that a few seconds of intense pressure was able to give them such hatred meant that they do not like being on the weaker side. The human army is cheering but the players that are present there are not.

"Fools! He can revive! He can only truly die when we kill him and that priest!" One of the players shouted as they pointed to Levin Cloud.

"Festival of Life! Grand Revival!" Levin Cloud chanted as he smiled.

Roots suddenly came out of Levin Cloud's feet as all the players that died in battle are revived as large trees. The trees would then recreate the bodies of the fallen players that are on their side. Even Adrian is revived in the image of a floating tree.

"Took you long enough." Adrian stated as he was revived fully with his health.

[You have revived all allies that died in battle within an hour.]

The mythical revival spell Festival of Life: Grand Revival is something that Levin Cloud obtained when he managed to clear quests that the Church of Life has given him. He has yet to acquire the mythical counterpart of the skill from the Church of Death because he has yet to use the Festival of Life: Grand Revival to revive a million souls.

"A couple hundred thousand is not a bad number for starters but it would take another large-scale war for me to get the other skill." Levin Cloud stated as he retreated back to Kabrakan.

[You have used Festival of Life: Grand Revival.]

[You will be weakened for 10 minutes.]

[All stats have dropped by 50%.]

[All healing that you cast will be reduced by 50% for an hour.]

The mythical tier skill Festival of Life: Grand Revival might be incredibly broken because it can revive the dead in such a large area, but it also comes with the great repercussion of becoming weakened. Kabrakan needs to hide behind a trustworthy tank each and every time he uses it or else, he might get instantly assassinated.

Adrian smiled as he did not need to use his own revival due to his best friend's intervention. Since he was helped by Levin Cloud, Adrian made sure to have paid it in return. He suddenly appeared next to Levin Cloud and used one of his most treasured spells on him.

"Rewind!" Adrian casted.

[You have used the Rewind Spell on the individual named Levin Cloud.]

[All of his stats and cooldowns will be reverted to what it was 10 minutes ago.]

[Rewind spell is not powerful enough to counteract some of the penalties that has afflicted the target.]

[All cooldowns for the target have been refreshed from what he used in the last 10 minutes.]

[All debuff that is applied on the target will be reduced by 50% instead.]

[Your target, Levin Cloud, will only be weakened for five minutes.]

[Your target, Levin Cloud, will only have his stats drop by 25% instead.]

[Your target, Levin Cloud, will only have his healing factor reduced by 25% for 30 minutes.]

"Sorry that I could not reverse all of it." Adrian stated.

"That is plenty enough as it is. No one would complain with them having to only suffer for half the backlash." Levin Cloud stated as he still needed Kabrakan to shield him just to be safe.

With the grand revival spell that Levin Cloud casted, he now became priority number one for the whole enemy army. Adrian, who was the primary target, suddenly became demoted to the second spot. The angels are now staring at Levin Cloud as if he was the most disgusting being in the whole world.

"Great Beauty Jophiel, the enemy priest managed to use a grand revival spell that is only spoke about in the legends. The fighting force that we were culling earlier have all been revived as if we did nothing at all. What are your next commands?" One of the angels asked as they knew that the morale boost that their side got earlier was suddenly squashed like a fantasy.

"Not only did we use the power accumulated to destroy the black sun, but we also lost one of my favorite generals. We must not let the descendants of the Asmodians run loose any longer. We must exterminate them from the roots. Activate the Castle of Beauty: Assault Mode." Jophiel commanded.

"As you wish!" The angel stated as all the angels suddenly touched the walls of the floating castle.

Just as the devil side army was celebrating their sudden revival from death, the floating castle of the enemy that was inactive suddenly started to move once more. The stationary floating castle suddenly started to break off into sections. The floating castle started to break into seven smaller castles with one being at the center.

[The Castle of Beauty has entered Assault Mode.]

[Beware!]

The floating castle split up into seven with one being at the center and is also the largest one. The largest castle at the center looked like the face of a beautiful man or maiden that has its eyes closed. The six other sections that detached looked like white wings that serves as the actual wings of the face in the middle.

Adrian looked at the Castle of Beauty and saw that it was all connected despite all sections being separated from one another. The seven sections were actually connected by an invisible line of light elemental mana. The angels that were in battle smiled as they know that only complete annihilation is to be given to their enemies.

The beautiful face that is in the center of the separated floating castle suddenly opened its eyes. The eyes that resembled a void of darkness could be seen which terrified all those that gazed upon it. The face suddenly opened its mouth as it actually started absorbing the mana from the surroundings.

The six wings that accompanied it also became stationary and manifested the invisible connection that they have with the center section. The invisible connection actually manifested like a huge light elemental magic circle. A voice suddenly came out of the Castle of Beauty.

"Take a gaze at true beauty as this will be your last!" The voice that actually came from Jophiel reverberated in the area as the attack that has been charging up is released.

All the light elemental mana that was absorbed in a vast quantity is then blasted off by the opened mouth of the Castle of Beauty. The beam of light was perfectly calibrated to hit not just Levin Cloud but also the Hell Gate that was behind him. This was the attack that needed to be defended with all their might as they might lose if they do not stop it.

"Stop it at all costs!" The guild masters shouted as all the mages that are under them casted barriers with all their might.

Thousands of barriers came up but not one of them stood a chance at the strength of the attack. All the mages that actually used mana barriers were suddenly hit with dizziness as they lost all of their mana. Adrian tried to also soften the blow by using his Potential Barrier that blocks magical spells but even that was not enough.

The devils also participated as they created barriers with the darkness element which actually held out more. Still, that was not enough to fully defend against the beam of light. Adrian had no choice but to transport every ally that was on the path of the beam of light.

Numerous mirrors manifested and sent all the players that were supposed to get hit. The beam of light did not kill anyone, but it still headed straight towards the Hell Gate. Adrian appeared before the Hell Gate and fused all of his mirrors together to create an incredibly large one.

Adrian attempted to absorb the remaining power that the beam of light had but it was still too much for his current abilities to bear. In the end, his mirror cracked, and he had to teleport away or else he might be killed. The devil nobility that guarding the Hell Gate used all they had but still perished as a result.

[The Hell Gate has been damaged and its durability has been reduced by 20%.]

The notification that arrived was not something that the devil side army wanted to see. A part of the Hell Gate could be seen crumbling while numerous devil nobility turned into ashes. To make

matters worse, the Castle of Beauty that they thought would need to recharge after releasing that kind of attack is once again charging its light beam attack.

"Are you kidding me?!" Adrian thought as he now knows why powerful buffs were given to the devil side army to contend against the angel army.