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Chapter 1731 Connected Soul I

Yumeko called out to the flame, but she was not getting answered. The rebels were also mocking her thinking that she became crazy due to the situation. The rebels were about to grab Yumeko when the flame suddenly lit up the whole shrine which made them fearful.

The rebels backed off, but they soon came forward when the flame reduced in size. The rebels thought that the flames were not really anything and it just spread out due to the messy altar. The rebels were now confident that they will complete their mission as their target suddenly stopped moving.

Yumeko saw the flame suddenly bursting out which did not scare her. The flames suddenly called out to her as if replying to her most desperate plea. She heard the voice in the flames that they have been venerating for a long time.

"Child, If I help you... will you keep me burning?" The flame stated.

"If you defeat all the bad people then I will make sure that you will burn always and even brighter." Yumeko stated.

"I will need your life force to complete such a request my child. I need to keep burning in order for the other parts of me to gather. I must be gathered. Do you accept my trade, child?" The flame stated.

"I accept!" Yumeko answered without any thought as she could see that her attendants were dying in front of her and that her house is starting to be destroyed.

"This is our agreement. When the time comes, you shall be my agent in order to send a message to the one that collects the part of me. Do not regret your decision, child." The flame stated as it suddenly fused with Yumeko.

The rebels came close to Yumeko and managed to grab her by the shoulders. The rebel that grabbed her thought that he could take her away, but he noticed that the small child that was about five years old will not budge. He tried lifting Yumeko away with all his strength, but he could not do so.

"What are you doing?! Get her and we can now escape while the house god has yet to notice." The other rebel stated.

"I cannot pick her up. She became so heavy all of a sudden that I cannot move her." The rebel rebuked.

The rebels thought that their member was joking but they also tried yanking Yumeko away. The rebels were not able to move Yumeko even an inch as if she was stuck to the floor. The rebels are now forced to do the second option since they could not move the child.

"Kill her. We have no choice as we were told that we should kill her if we cannot take her away." The rebel stated as the groaning attendants heard what the former said.

"Young...lady!" The attendant tried to force herself to stand up, but she could not do so as she was losing consciousness.

The rebels looked at each other as they were told that the perfect situation was taking the girl, but they could not. They would be punished but they should kill the girl or else they would be the ones killed if not. They would be punished either way, but they still want to live. The rebel brandished his sword and aimed for Yumeko's neck.

"No! The attendant screamed as she used the last of her strength to throw the dagger towards the rebel aiming for Yumeko.

Ting!

The rebel managed to block the dagger and the other rebels kicked the attendant away which made her lose more blood. The rebels then turned back to Yumeko only to find her being surrounded by the bluish-purple flame. The rebel afraid of this situation aimed for her neck immediately but his whole body suddenly froze on the spot.

"What are you doing?! Kill the girl!" The other rebels stated but they noticed that their member did not move the whole time as if he was frozen in time.

"To think that adults such as yourselves would dare harm an innocent and beautiful child." Yumeko stated but her voice was layered with the voice of a man.

Yumeko turned towards the rebels as she was still surrounded by the flame aura. The rebels are scared when they saw Yumeko because she had horns on her head. Her face suddenly manifested a darker purple flame as a mask of a demon appeared.

"Oni!" The rebels shouted as they seemed afraid and charged towards Yumeko to kill her off.

"Oni? Such disgrace that you do not know what I am but what can I expect from low lives." Yumeko stated as she froze time in the entire area.

The rebels can now see what their comrade is afflicted with. He could not move his entire body due to the fact that they are frozen in time. Yumeko then casted a spell towards the attendants as their bodies suddenly started to revert back to a state where they are not injured but they were still unconscious.

"It seems that this is only the best that I could do to them, but they are still alive. They are needed in order to care for the child." Yumeko stated.

"As for all of you... You shall not be spared." Yumeko added.

Small dark orbs suddenly appeared in front of every rebel that had their time frozen. Yumeko made a fist and the small dark orbs suddenly sucked in the bodies of the rebels. They could not even scream in pain as all of their bodies were crushed under the pressure of the small dark orbs that were actually condensed black holes.

"I am now done with the trash but the enemies outside are not easy to defeat even with the warriors of this house. I shall use my last power to turn the tides of battle." Yumeko stated as she created an orb where numerous gears turned.

Yumeko then made the orb expand and it produced an incredible effect. All the enemies were suddenly frozen in time, and it did not discriminate.

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All the enemies that charged towards Yumeko's house were now frozen in time which made even the guards that were fighting incredibly shocked. Their shock did not last long because a voice suddenly echoed in their heads. They were told to immediately kill all of those that have attacked them while they cannot move.

All the rebels that ransacked the place looked in fear as they were helplessly slaughtered without a fight. The fear of dying was etched into their very core as they could see that their bodies would only start to move once they fall down from getting killed. The scene was incredibly shocking as even blood will not flow out upon getting killed while frozen in time.

The scene of a rebel getting his head cut off and then only getting separated with the head still floating haunted them. It was such a surreal experience that the guards stood there in shock when they won the battle. A large shadow could be seen sweeping the house once all the rebels were killed.

This large shadow was a huge white serpent that was the house god that guarded Yumeko's family. The large white serpent saw Yumeko's form and worried as the child might have been possessed. The large white serpent would have fought the entity possessing Yumeko but the latter returned back to normal after.

The demon mask that was on Yumeko's face vanished and the bluish-purple flame returned to the shrine. Yumeko fell down on the ground sheer exhaustion while all her attendants finally woke up. The attendants were incredibly shocked to see that they were still alive and that all their wounds vanished as if they have never been inflicted in the first place.

"Young lady!" The attendants scrambled as they saw Yumeko fainted on the floor.

The large white serpent then looked at the shrine where the bluish-purple flame is and bowed to it. The large white serpent knew that it was this mystical flame that saved Yumeko from getting killed. It was also the existence that helped all the people in the family from getting killed.

When time was stopped, it also affected the guards that almost lost their lives. Although their wounds did not return back to when they were not afflicted by it, the guards had some of the time reversed to minimize the damage that they got. This was done by the thing that possessed Yumeko since it could not reverse everything back like it did with the attendants.

The news of the rebels attacking the house made Yumeko's father immediately return but the fight was already over. The bodies of all the rebels were hanged to instill fear on the enemies. It was also a famed night that created stories of legends due to no one in the house dying from the attack.

There might be no one that died but there was someone that paid the price. Yumeko's body was no longer the same when she woke up as she became weak. It was to the point that she could barely stand because the flame was drawing in her life in order to sustain itself.

The large white serpent, who is the house god, saw that Yumeko paid a price for helping all of them which is why it also sacrificed a part of its strength to the young lady. Yumeko became able to walk on her own, but she was still weak. Still, her state became much better than before when all she could do was lie down on the bed.

"That is all of the memory." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated.

"That flame!" Adrian stated as he recognized it.

"Yes. You are correct in assuming that. That flame is the same soul fragment that you are looking for. That is the soul of an Asmodian with the demon lineage." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated as he pointed at the small wisp that is following Adrian.

"Does that mean that she was not going to Limbo on accident, but it was on purpose?" Adrian questioned as he looked at Yumeko.

"That is actually quite a good observation since the soul fragments are connected. It might be the soul fragment calling out to you as it knows that the child will not live long if it is not found immediately. The child might have paid the price too much that her body is already straining herself." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated.

"I see. Thank you for showing the memory. Also, Yumeko is very brave to do such a selfless thing for her family. You are definitely a strong and reliable warrior in your own right." Adrian stated as he patted Yumeko's head as a way to comfort the child.

"Yumeko is brave! But I would rather be able to be normal than to be brave." Yumeko muttered the last sentence as she only wanted a happy and ordinary life.

"Yes. Yumeko is very brave, and that bravery should be rewarded. Can you tell me where Yumeko's house is in the eastern continent? Which of the Four Cardinal Beasts do your family serve?" Adrian asked as this was easier to ask than a child for directions.

"Yumeko's house is under the Azure Dragon since Shirohe is our house god." Yumeko replied.

"That is good. I will find Yumeko once I return back to the mortal realm. Can you tell your parents that I am coming?" Adrian stated with a smile.

"Wow! Nether will visit Yumeko! Does that mean you will bring me to places in the real world?" Yumeko asked.

"Sure! I shall bring you to all the places that we visited when you were dream walking." Adrian stated.

"I shall bless the child so that she will not wander about in the afterlife while you are absent. I can mostly stop her from returning to Limbo for about a week. Make sure that you find her in a week." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated as he sprinkled some dust on Yumeko.

"Yumeko is fading!" Yumeko stated as she started to return back to her body.

"See you!" Adrian stated.

"Bye bye! I will wait!" Yumeko stated as her soul finally returned to her body.

"The solution for keeping her out of the afterlife is not permanent. Sprinkle another bag of dust on her once you reach the mortal realm to find her. This would ensure that she will never wander off in the afterlife again even if she loses her connection with the soul fragment." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated as he handed a small bag of dust to Adrian.

"Thank you very much but can I get some extra? I need it to view the memories of the other soul fragments." Adrian stated.

"Come to me when you get the other fragments. I would also like to view the memories with you as an Asmodian's memories is always very exciting. Also, the soul fragments must be strong enough to

even endure the process, so you need to bathe them in the energy of the underworld for at least ten days." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated.

"Ten days. I got it. I guess I need to entrust the souls to someone." Adrian stated as he cannot just leave the soul fragment in Limbo as that place barely has energy from the afterlife.

"Why not give it to my brother? He travels the other death realms and is the best one to entrust a soul to." The God of Dreams Morpheus.

"You mean to the Ferryman of the Dead Charon? I guess that makes sense, but I do not want to bother him when he is incredibly busy as is." Adrian stated.

"Nonsense! My brother would love your company. He even started bragging that you named one of your precious soulbounds with his name. Maybe... use my name for the next ones? Hmmm... I am giving you lots of freebies after all." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated.

"Maybe if I get a soulbound that has abilities that uses dreams then I will consider it." Adrian stated with his business smile.

"Make sure that you promise that! I will even happily give it my blessing if that happens. Since you are already meeting my brother, can you give him these." The God of Dreams Morpheus stated as he gave Adrian a platter of small five-inch pies.

"Sure. Thank you for your generosity once more, God of Dreams Morpheus. I am incredibly indebted to you for helping me and even the guards of Limbo." Adrian stated as he bid his farewells to meet Charon.

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"What are these?" Charon asked as Adrian handed him the basket that the God of Dreams Morpheus gave him.

"They are treats that your brother has asked me to deliver. I am incredibly thankful that you have accepted my favor of looking after this soul fragment." Adrian stated.

"Dream Pies! My favorite. Here have some as well. I am sure that you will like it. Your request is also a small thing for me." Charon stated.

"Wow! These are so good! No wonder you love them." Adrian stated.

"They are made from the most colorful dreams after all." Charon stated which made Adrian almost choke.

Chapter 1733 Trial of Dreams

Adrian managed to return back to Avalon after giving the soul fragment to the Ferryman of the Dead Charon. He made sure to have his leisure time because he knew that it would be stressful once he returns. Just like he predicted, the stressful time immediately happened when he popped in Avalon.

Without even a word, Adrian was immediately dragged by the elders for an explanation. A dungeon was suddenly next to Avalon, and it was actually a Trial Dungeon made by the God of Dreams. All of the elders from the Daemos to the elves started bombarding Adrian with the questions as he had to answer them with all the details.

Adrian was able to finally escape from the elders when he explained everything but the next one that grabbed him were his guild officers. Adrian's friends started questioning him on what happened which made him dizzy. He suddenly had to explain to everyone what that dungeon is.

"So, you just casually told a god about finding a way to entertain himself and he suddenly created that Trial Dungeon on a whim?" Levin Cloud asked to clarify if Adrian's story was real.

"I told you that is everything that I have done. It did not even occur to me that something like that to happen." Adrian replied.

"Have you tried asking other gods?" Some of the guild members that joined the conversation asked but their eyes were sparkling when they saw what their guild leader was capable of.

"I am pretty sure that such process will not work again that easily. The gods of death are very eccentric to the point that I might be locked in eternity if I am not that familiar with them. Do not get your hopes up that I can create another possibility like that." Adrian stated.

"But how powerful is the God of Dreams Morpheus to be able to interfere with reality just like that?" Peridot asked.

"He is extremely powerful that he is just below the God of Death Abaddon. He rules over all dreams which is not limited to what you consider people. Believe it or not but even monsters can have dreams and he have access to them all." Adrian stated which made the other guild members shudder.

"If that is the case then can you excuse me, guild leader. I shall go to the trial and challenge myself." One of the guild members stated as they suddenly started to excuse themselves.

Only a few of the guild members went to take the trial as they were not content with their job classes. Some wanted to go to the trial, but they already have their own quests to make them powerful. There were already people that entered the trial and failed which is why some of the quests were already out.

The first stage of the trial was fairly easy and that was to defeat a monster that they have incredible fear over. The players wanted to laugh at this trial as some of them actually fought monsters that they feared when they were just below the hundreds. What they did not expect is that their fear to be realized as the monster that they fought only looked weak but is actually the same level as them.

The second stage of the trial which is the only stage that is yet to be conquered is special. It was a story quest that made the player become a weak villager. They would then need to make themselves stronger and more powerful in order to save the kingdom from a beast tide by becoming a powerful king.

There has yet to be someone to clear this quest as they often die when they were only just given the title of nobility. There might have been some players that reached further but they are keeping quiet about this in order to be ahead of their rivals. The reward at stake is to become a Champion of the God of Dreams after all.

"The trial is also incredibly strange because there are no limits on how much one can challenge it. There is a cooldown for entry which is one day which is why the business in Avalon is booming." Piggy Bank stated as he was so happy. He was invited in the guild house since he brought the items that was ordered from him.

"Thanks for that. Make sure to get as much revenue as possible. The God of Dreams Morpheus might have done that to compensate me for placing his trial dungeon here. He even knew about foot traffic and such which made me think that he was the God of Coins or something." Adrian stated as he chuckled.

"So, what should we do?" Levin Cloud asked as he did not have anything to do as of now.

"I am also here because you called me." Peridot stated.

"Kabranken is not here?" Adrian asked as he thought that he would be.

"He is not here because there are some issues with the Wilde. Creepysoo accompanied him as he wanted to experience looking for a plant zombie if something like that exists." Levin Cloud stated.

"I am actually going to the eastern continent to find a girl. A little girl to be exact." Adrian stated which made the eyes of those around him become extremely judgmental.

"FBI!" Peridot started to tease.

"I did not know that you liked lolis. Just make sure that they are a legal loli." Levin Cloud stated as he placed his hand on Adrian's shoulder.

"What about that cute girl, Frey? I thought both of you were already on speaking terms." Solstice teased.

"How about I chuck both of you into the abyss of space? I am there on official business since I need to get the soul of an Asmodian from her house. I do not know the directions, but she is from the east side of the eastern continent. They even have a house god that is a large white snake." Adrian stated.

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Adrian then proceeded to say what he knew about Yumeko and her life story. The girls and even some of the boys that listened almost started crying. They suddenly had this special urge to make sure that Yumeko becomes cured.

"Ahhh! Yumeko... you are such a strong child. This big sister will definitely help you even if there are many people who want me dead in the eastern continent." Peridot stated as she wiped her tears.

"So, when will we leave?" Levin Cloud asked.

"I was hoping to gather information from Peridot first since she knows the eastern continent more than I do." Adrian stated.

"Me and Lycan will have to pass this adventure up. We need to stay here and regulate the happenings in Avalon due to the Trial Dungeon of a god. Have fun you three." Solstice stated as she dragged Lycan with her out of the guild house.

"Vayu and Soleil are not here because they are in Alfheim. The Elemental Kings suddenly need them for something which means it is back to us three." Levin Cloud stated.

"If Kabranken was here then it would be the original quartet, but he is busy as well." Peridot stated.

"That is fine since the thing we need to do does not involve fighting but travelling. Do you have any idea of a distinguished family that has a large white snake as a house god?" Adrian asked.

"If you only gave me the clue about a distinguished family then I would be lost but you said that they have a house god. House gods are actually powerful animal spirits bound to the land and are in the process of ascension once they achieve good karma. Only few houses have house gods which means that our area of search became narrower.

It became even smaller when you told me that the house god is a large white snake. These kinds of house god are incredibly powerful and rarer than other house gods. If it is in the east side, then there is only one family that has this house god and that would be the Imperial Family of Yamato." Peridot stated as she was sure of the information.

"You mean to say that Yumeko is a princess?" Adrian asked as he knew that the eastern continent has lots of smaller kingdoms that form the entire empire.

"They are not currently royalty that is equal to the emperor, but they are related to the Imperial Family of Hinomoto. I do not know the details, but it is probable that Yumeko's ancestor is a member of the Imperial Family of Hinomoto that was given sovereignty in ruling their land which is why they also have the imperial family modifier." Peridot stated.

"You said the east right? I actually remembered something about that since I was here when it happened." Levin Cloud stated.

"Say it then. We might have all day, but we must reach Yumeko as fast as we could." Adrian stated.

"Okay. Do not rush me or else I might get a mental block. A strange group arrived in Avalon back then. They had clothes that matched Peridot's eastern theme. They did not attract much attention since the people here have already seen lots of players from the east due to the waypoint you created.

I remember that they specifically made a request to the Church of Death. It was even one of the elders that talked to them due to the problem that they faced. A child was subjected to 'Eternal Sleep' and they needed someone to create a potion.

The potion was incredibly complex that even the elder dark elf was about to turn them away in fear of ruining the materials. The materials were from the Four Cardinal Beasts which is why it made even an elder dark elf get scared. Fortunately, Mortem arrived, and he saw the dark elf elder's problem and presented it to Yewdrassil.

Mortem was able to create the potion with the guidance of Yewdrassil which made those travelers cry tears of joy. I remember they gave something precious in return for the potion crafting, but I cannot vividly remember. The man that was their leader was really cool though, but his name escapes me." Levin Cloud stated.

"Was his name, Kondo? Kondo Isao?" Adrian asked.

"Your right! How did you know? Did you like have that special dust and sprinkled some on me?" Levin Cloud stated.

"I did not sprinkle you with dust, but I know him because I encountered him back then. If I remember he is accompanied by two Charm Masters." Adrian stated.

"Yes! I remember those two as well because they begged Aernas to teach them. I managed to talk to them, and they said that they are from the Imperial Family of Yamato." Levin Cloud stated as he finally remembered.

"Do not tell me that the child afflicted with Eternal Sleep was Yumeko? I am suddenly having goosebumps on the fact that everything is connected." Peridot stated as she really did shudder.

"It actually makes sense that Yumeko was the one that they awakened as she might have become too weak to sustain her body that she got Eternal Sleep. It also lines up with the timeline of her arrival to Limbo. It all makes sense that even I am shuddering." Adrian stated.

"If we really are headed to the Imperial Family of Yamato then I know the way. I just need to prepare some things as I need to be prepared to return to the eastern continent." Peridot stated as she said that she would need at least two hours.

"I will also prepare some things as well since we do not have a tank. See you in two hours!" Levin Cloud stated as he also went off.

Adrian did not need to prepare things as he just needs to find his way. He was about to sit down and create talismans, but his sister suddenly messaged him that someone was looking for him. Adrian did not question who that was as he just went to the coordinates sent by his sister.

Chapter 1735 The Young Lady of Yamato II

Adrian came out of the guild house and was shocked to see the visitor that was waiting for him. The visitor was none other than Frey which he did not expect as he was not given a heads up. It seems that Frey was a bit shy as well since both of them were actually lost for words and a bit awkward.

"Why not invite her to the guild house?" Solstice stated.

"Sure! Good idea. She is very famous which is why a lot of people are looking at her. Let us go to my guild house." Adrian stated as he unconsciously too Frey's hand and used the guild stone to transport both of them to the guild house.

"You brother is not like you when it comes to relationships with the other sex." Lycan exclaimed.

"Can you blame the kid? He was unable to walk when he was about to reach the age of maturity after all. Also, he is very sheltered from the world and always made sure that he follows our parents. They became too overprotective when the accident happened after all.

Also, he is not really keen on making friends or interacting with other people. He has always been wary of his surroundings as he had a more mature brain due to our upbringing. Despite his attitude though, you cannot hide that face from the eyes of others as he is very charming." Solstice stated.

"You are right about that. I thought that he altered some of his facial features which is why his face looks incredibly good, but I was shocked to see the real one in person. You must have had a lot of girls asking for your brother's details." Lycan stated.

"If you think that he is attractive now, you should have seen him when he was carefree and smiled a lot. I had to practically yank off all the girls that would approach me for his status. His sudden change of behavior is not a good thing for me although it did help keeping other leeches away. I would still like it if he returned to his old self albeit slowly." Solstice stated as she smiled wryly.

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"Woah!" Frey stated as she was amazed by the sudden change of scenery.

She has heard of the rumors of the Pantheon Guild House, but it is grander than he imagined. It also looked like they are in a pocket dimension which beats any of the guild houses that she went to. She

was invited to lots of guild houses since she has yet to join a guild officially and she is only with the Briar Rose guild since her friend is the guild leader there.

"It is quite cool, right. It was very difficult in creating but it was very worth it." Adrian stated as he noticed that he was still holding Frey's hand.

"Sorry about that. I needed to hold your hand to invite you in the guild house." Adrian exclaimed as he shyly put his hand away.

"That is fine. I am actually glad that you were able to invite me." Frey stated as she slightly felt the lingering sensation of touching another boy's hand.

"So... what brings you here?" Adrian asked as he knew that Frey was busy with situating the Valkyries.

"I am actually here to pay my respects to the elders of the Church of Life and Death. The Goddess Freyja and her subordinate gods are now part of the faction of the Gods of Life under the Goddess Gaea after all. I was told to bring the symbol of faith so that it will be officially added to the church.

I had some free time after that which is why I wanted to look for you since I am in your territory. I hope that you are not too busy to accompany me. If I am bothering, you then I can just come in another time." Frey stated.

"Not really. I am free for at least two hours since Levin Cloud and Peridot had to prepare stuff before our departure to the eastern continent." Adrian stated.

"What are you going to do there? I heard that the eastern continent is not that stable right now. It might look like everything is at peace but there is this tension that is making the people filled with anxiety. I know this because one of the Valkyries was actually from the eastern continent before she joined our ranks." Frey stated as she was a bit worried about Adrian since he is considered a high-profile individual in Pandemonium after all.

"I think I could tell you since you gave me good advice." Adrian stated as he started to tell the details of his quest.

About an hour passed by, both Adrian and Frey were still talking to one another, but their topic is actually all about Pandemonium. Levin Cloud and Peridot already arrived earlier but they did not bother the two since they saw them having their own little bubble. Although, Levin Cloud and Peridot have different views on how well it is going.

"I did not know that my best friend had it in him to strike first. Do you think that they are already in good terms? They have this soft aura around them." Levin Cloud whispered.

"I do not know if it should be a romantic atmosphere because all they are talking about are their adventures inside the game. Anyways, I have an even better idea so follow my lead." Peridot stated as she grabbed Levin Cloud and dragged him towards Adrian and Frey.

"Do not use force! Remember that you are stronger than me inside the game." Levin Cloud stated as he was getting effortlessly dragged by Peridot.

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"Hi Frey! What are you doing here?" Peridot stated.

"Hi Peridot. It is nice to see you again. I just wanted to drop by and see how everyone is doing. The people from Briar Rose misses working with you guys since they say that you guys always do exciting stuff." Frey stated.

"We are actually going to the eastern continent to do some business. I bet Equinox has already told you the reason since both of you seem to be enjoying your conversation. If you are free, then you can actually join us if you want?" Peridot stated.

"Join you? I do not know but I am definitely free since the Valkyries told me that I need time for myself since I almost devoted my full time before and after rescuing them." Frey stated.

"If you are free then why not come with us? Since you have nothing else on your schedule, you should definitely go with us. We are actually missing a front-line player since Kabrakan is busy with his stuff." Peridot stated as she hit Levin Cloud with her right elbow.

"Yeah! You should join us. You would be a great addition to the team and maybe even recruit you in our guild if you liked what you see." Levin Cloud stated as he made his eyebrows bounce two times.

"Are you sure? I will not be a bother, right?" Frey asked as Peridot and Levin Cloud suddenly looked towards Adrian.

"You want me to decide? Ummm... if you want to join then you are free to join us if you like. Anyone would be lucky to have you... in a party... I mean." Adrian stated.

"If you would like to have me then why not? I have rarely been to the eastern continent since I am more focused on activities in the northern continent." Frey stated.

"Great! Now it will no longer be a sausage party. I can finally have someone to talk to about girl stuff. Do you know that there are lots of cool accessories in the eastern continent? We can chat all about it on the way.

You know, I really wanted another girl member for our friend group as I fear the old one and I think of the other as a cute sister. I have yet to have someone almost the same age as me." Peridot stated as she took Frey's arms and locked it with hers as they chatted.

"And there she goes. The social butterfly." Levin Cloud stated.

"She probably wanted someone that is the same age as us but a girl to talk to. My sister is too mature while Soleil is still a child after all. She also barely talks with other girls our age because of being bullied back then for her family's financial status." Adrian stated.

"You are right which is why you should do your best to recruit Frey to our guild. Peridot is already paving the road and you should be the one that make sure it solidifies." Levin Cloud stated as he grabbed Adrian's shoulders.

"I will try my best if she wants to join our guild. I will make no promises though. They are already on the magic circle. Let us go to the eastern continent." Adrian stated as they could see Peridot telling them to hurry up.

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Adrian activated the magic circle as all of them started to be coated in mana. Adrian pulled up a world map that was made of mana and placed a pin on it. He placed the coordinates of the teleportation magic circle there as that would be the location they would go to.

The teleportation magic circle is actually the prize for the best guild that participated in the defense of the Hell Gate. Solstice found an odd magic circle in the prize selection and immediately chose it as they were the first one to pick. Adrian was able to decipher it and lay down the teleportation magic circle within minutes despite it being a spell that can traverse the entire world.

The only needed way to activate the magic circle is actually a hundred mana per person and all Pantheon guild members have access to this. The Pantheon guild members already have great teleportation scrolls but the magic circle is something that any guild would want. Still, only a few individuals can lay down that magic circle as only those with knowledge of spatial magic can do so.

Adrian and the other are then transformed into particles of light as the magic circle is activated. All of them vanished from the guild house as the magic circle no longer became lit. When all of them recovered their vision, they were sent to a random forest that Adrian chose with the help of Peridot.

"I thought that you would teleport us into the sky again." Levin Cloud stated.

"I would have if the place that we would directly go to has a barrier around it. This time we do not need to do so, and we also need to be careful as Peridot is being hunted down in the eastern continent. The Ryujins are still sleeping due to them needing to rest as they live too long." Adrian stated.

"I still cannot believe that the balance of power shifted when the Ryujins were sleeping. When will they wake up?" Levin Cloud asked.

"They will wake up in two months and that would be the time where the Festival of the Dragon King finally ends. I thought that festival was only a week but to think that it would span for too long." Peridot stated.

"Dragons have a different sense of time from humans after all. It might be ironic, but demons do not get affected by the flow of time as well. We can feel and manipulate time, but our psyches do not have internal clocks as the humans say." Adrian stated as he casted Glamour on Peridot and Frey.

Frey and Peridot suddenly looked and even felt human as they were now able to deceive people with their new looks. Frey might look human, but Valkyries are not really normal in that sense since they are basically like grim reapers given flesh. They might look human or might even be another variation of a human, but they are entirely different.

"What about the two of you?" Peridot asked.

"No need to worry as I am very confident about how I can use Polymorph. You do know that both of us do not really look like this since this is not our true form. Have a look." Levin Cloud stated as his body started to turn green and into vines until he looked like a human on the outside.

Adrian also used Polymorph as his body suddenly shifted from pure energy into a human looking vessel. Levin Cloud no longer has greenish tint in his skin and also his hair is no longer made of foliage. He also no longer has the pointy ears that the faekin have as well. Adrian no longer has his horns and his slightly blue tint vanished as well. His almost pure white hair has turned black as his

human appearance now made him look like his real-world body. Frey even blushed a little as she thought that a human looking Equinox has a different charm and appeal.

"Uhum. Like what you see?" Peridot whispered to Frey in order to tease her.

"Does he look like that in real life?" Frey asked as she suddenly became curious.

"The game world does not even do him justice as his aura is very different in real life." Peridot teased once more, and Frey could only nod.

"I have already sent us to the closest area that you have guessed. What do we do next?" Adrian asked Peridot.

"Since you have teleported us to woods where a mountain is nearby then the best guides will show up. We just have to wait for them." Peridot stated which made the others look at her with questions.

"What do you mean guides? Did you contact someone in advance?" Levin Cloud asked as even he does not know that they will have guides.

"Look here. A bunch of teenagers sneaking out into the woods and doing something naughty. Mind if we join you?" A rugged voice suddenly stated as Adrian and the others suddenly felt the presences of multiple people.

"Great! The guides are here!" Peridot stated as she clapped her hands with delight.

"Guides... The guides that you are referring to were actually bandits." Adrian stated as he sighed.

"Go on boys. Deal with them but make sure that they are alive as we need them to guide us after all." Peridot stated as she invited Frey to sit on a rock nearby to talk to each other more.

"Do you really think that weak and pampered young boys like you could deal with us?" The bandits stated as they suddenly flexed their huge muscles even though they also have huge beer bellies.

"I guess they cannot fight as that would make their Glamour wear off. I will deal with this side, and you deal with that side." Adrian stated.

"Just make sure you control your strength as you might accidentally kill them." Levin Cloud stated.

Hearing that the two boys were underestimating them, the bandits immediately pounced on them as they did not like to be looked down on. The screams of terror and pain echoed in the forest, but they were that of adult men.

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"Young lady, are you sure that it is not just a dream?" One of the attendants stated as the young girl suddenly exclaimed that visitors would come to their house.

"Nether is real. I also thought that he was not real but kind uncle with clouds told me that he was real. The kind uncle also said that Nether would visit me here in my home. Nether told me that he will cure me and that we will visit the places that we went to when I was drea... astral projecting. Yes! Astral Projecting! That was what he said." Yumeko stated as she walked towards her father's office.

"Father! We will have a visitor. Oh! Uncle Kondo is also here!" Yumeko stated.

"Hello, my little dreamer. What do you mean that we will have a visitor?" Yumeko's father asked.

"I am sorry, my lord. The young lady suddenly woke up from her long dream and told us that her dream companion would suddenly be visiting us." One of the attendants stated.

"Dream companion? You mean Nether?" Yumeko's father asked as Yumeko has always been telling him about this kind being that accompanied her to different places.

"Yes, Father! Nether said that he will visit me and cure from my illness. He said that he will need to take the Sacred Flame in order to save me." Yumeko stated with a smile, but it made her father and Kondo suddenly become a bit sad.

The two of them knew that Yumeko was never the same after the incident which is why she is always doted upon by him. She always wished to become a normal girl or rather she always wished to be cured. That has been her wish for the past few years ever since her body started to weaken.

"Well, what day will your friend come? We would need to welcome them with a feast after all since your friend made you smile." Yumeko's father stated.

"I do not know but he said that he will come within a week. He might already be in the continent and just looking for our house. I should make a banner so that he will not get lost." Yumeko stated as she suddenly thought of making something to catch Adrian's attention.

"Go on then. Return when you finish as we would need to prepare the dishes." Yumeko's father stated.

"That would be great, Father. You are the best. I do not know what Nether likes since I have never seen him eat but make sure to prepare all our best dishes when he comes. Bye, Father. Bye, Uncle Kondo." Yumeko stated as she returned to her room to create the banner.

"The young lady seems to be more energetic than before. Is her condition finally becoming better?" Kondo asked.

"I wanted to believe it, but she is sleeping more and more these days." Yumeko's father, Saito Hajime, stated with a pained smile.

Chapter 1737 The Young Lady of Yamato IV

"Do you think that this Nether individual is real?" Saito Hajime asked Kondo.

"I will not want to say that my cute niece is losing her mind due to her sickness, but she has a very healthy and determined mind. That is not the emotion of someone that succumbs to their illness. She is filled with hope that she will indeed get better." Kondo replied.

"That is what I fear the most. She is filled with hope, but it might turn into despair if she does not get what she wants to happen. The Nether that he talked about is from a dream that she experiences when she cannot wake up easily." Saito Hajime stated as he is worried for his daughter.

"I know. I also thought that she might get the Eternal Sleep once again, but the Four Cardinal Beasts did tell me that their parts are not complete cures. Only those that have the power of death or sleep could completely cure her." Kondo stated.

"Was there really now way for the Prophet of Death to come to our continent?" Saito Hajime asked as he knew that there is a church in the central continent that has control over life and death.

"The church elders of the Church of Death were more than helpful when I asked them for help in crafting the potion. Even the prophet himself stepped up when I needed help, and he did not ask

anything in return. I wanted to invite him to the eastern continent, but the elders of the Church of Death told me that the outside world is very dangerous for the prophet.

They did tell me that we could bring Yumeko to them so that they could thoroughly inspect her disease, but she might not survive the trip. Even the demons that I asked help for have told me that teleporting a sick and very weak individual might make their condition worsen. I do not want to strain my little niece just for a small chance of being cured." Kondo stated.

"What if they teleport the prophet to our very location?" Saito Hajime asked.

"I also told them that suggestion, but they frowned when they heard it. They have been trying to spread their church to the eastern continent to reach more people but two of the divine beasts rejected the idea. The hidden ones would also move if another religious order were to spread in the east. One of the divine beasts that rejected the notion is the Azure Dragon which our house is under." Kondo stated.

"I can get the approval of the Azure Dragon but that still leaves one more divine beast. They must all agree in order to have the divine energy of those respected gods to be available in the east. The hidden ones are also moving much more loudly compared to before which is why they are now more alert than ever. The attack back then was also their doing because of a prophecy that my child will harm their cause." Saito Hajime stated which made him destroy a small part of his desk from anger.

"To think those beings would even dare to hurt a child. They have already fallen so low that we cannot really call them gods anymore." Kondo stated as the two of them started to discuss other stuff.

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The atmosphere at the Imperial Family of Yamato is very lively ever since their young lady woke up more energetic than ever. She was still weak, but she could now do more things than before which also livened the area. In this family, the young ladies or rather it is a matriarchal type of family due to them hailing from an imperial princess.

Only the females are able to inherit the last name of Yamato while the males can also use it, but they cannot be the head of the family. The head of the family is Yumeko's mother, but she was also slightly weak due to the fight back then. She was hit by an unknown poison that crept up to her right leg which made her unable to walk easily.

Strangely enough, the poison did not spread to other parts of her body as if time froze on her leg. She still became the fierce head of the family and made sure to protect her daughter even more. The ability of their house is their great affinity to wind as they are affiliated with the Azure Dragon of the east.

They also have special abilities due to them being a descendant of the imperial family. There would be some blessed individuals that have more than their affinity to the wind. Some can be blessed with the ability to hear sound that the wind carries even if it is miles away. Their special ability is also derived from their wind affinity.

The head of the house, Yumeko's mother, also has a special ability and that is the ability to converse with the wind elementals. She was able to solidify her family even more due to this as the wind

elementals fancied her. She was able to ask the wind elementals to aid her in using spells which made her power terrifying.

Yumeko also has this ability, but she was no longer able to once she was stricken with the strange condition, she was in. What they did not know is that her condition made her innate talent evolve into something different due to her fervent wish of adventuring outside. She was able to Dream Walk or rather the wind carried her soul in order to answer the deepest desire that she has.

This ability is also one of the reasons why even the God of Dreams Morpheus cannot fully cure her if she is just in the soul state. Someone also needed to make sure that her soul that is carried by the wind does not get drifted by the breeze of the afterlife. This is the reason why the God of Dreams Morpheus tasked Adrian to sprinkle Yumeko with his special dust so that the breeze of the afterlife does not carry her soul.

"Are you sure that your friend will come, my dear child?" Yumeko's mother asked with a smile as she is incredibly happy seeing her daughter be full of energy.

She usually saw Yumeko sulking or putting on a strong face which children should not be doing. Children can have a slightly mature mind, but they should also be able to be kids. No one should take their beautiful innocence when they are at the stages of growing or else, they might look at the world in a very different light.

"Nether promised me so he would definitely come." Yumeko stated.

"Can you tell me how your friend looks like? I have already forgotten what he looks like. Mother is very curious." Yumeko's mother asked.

"I have already told you many times on how Nether looks like, mother. Did you forget again?" Yumeko stated.

"Yes. Your mother is a bit forgetful these days which is why I need my memory to be refreshed. Maybe he looks different from the last time that you described him to me. How about this... maybe one of your nannies can draw him since they are very good at sketching after all." Yumeko's mother stated.

"Sure! I can describe what he looks like, and you can draw him. That would be a great present to him!" Yumeko stated as she started describing how Adrian looked like in Limbo.

Yumeko began describing Adrian's true form as vividly as she can, but she cannot capture everything as she is still a child. Still, the descriptions that she gave on how Adrian looked like became even more worrying for Yumeko's mother and attendant. Yumeko basically told them a description of an evil spirit as she told them that Nether gives off this powerful but soothing pure black aura.

"I think that you have described him very thoroughly, my child. Good job. You should take some rest as you need your energy when your friend arrives after all. It is now time for your afternoon rest." Yumeko's mother stated as she told the attendant to bring Yumeko to her room to rest.

"Okay! I love you, mother. Make sure to prepare well when Nether comes." Yumeko stated as she returned to her room.

"Mistress... Is the young lady not being plagued by an evil spirit? Should we call upon an Onmyoji of the highest order?" The attendant stated as she started praying when she saw what she has drawn.

"Shirohe, do you think that my daughter is being plagued by an evil spirit?" Yumeko's mother asked as a large white snake suddenly appeared behind her.

"I have been making sure that Yumeko does not get the attention of other spiritual entities. She is not plagued by evil spirits. I am very sure of it." Shirohe stated.

"Then is Yumeko's friend real then? Can she really travel in her dreams?" Yumeko's mother stated with worry but she decided to wait a week for this friend to come so that it is all true.

Chapter 1738 Nether Visits I

"Please! Spare us we will never do it again!" The bandits stated as one could see that they had bruises on their faces.

"They say that, but they have yet to repent. Heal them up and beat them again." Peridot stated as she looked at the bandits.

"Is she the rumored dragon lady!?" One of the bandits exclaimed as there was an urban legend among the bandits.

"What is this rumored dragon lady? You can see that she is human." Adrian stated as he actually wanted to know of the juicy details.

"Spill it or else we will do what she told us to do." Levin Cloud stated.

"Its is just an urban legend going around as a past time to scare bandits. You see there was a story about a dragon lady that terrorizes bandit groups in each location. She would extort information from them through great methods of torture.

One of the stories even mentioned that she has the elements under her command. One story said that she ate the bandits that she did not like because they look ugly. One of the stories is also about her being the shadow leader of all the bandit groups that she attacked which is why they no longer harm innocent civilians." The bandits stated in order as Adrian and Levin Cloud suddenly burst out laughing.

The story was incredibly accurate to what Peridot has told them about her scuffles with bandit groups. The two boys could be seen almost down on the floor wheezing for air due to the stories. Peridot, on the other hand, could be seen getting red due to embarrassment and it became bigger when she also saw Frey trying to hold her laugh.

"It seems that a lot of you no longer wants to live today. Maybe, I shall feed you to that dragon lady along with these two dorks." Peridot stated as she glared at Adrian and Levin Cloud.

"Please! We did not even do anything bad. We just ask toll fees from passerby to ensure their protection. We did not kill anybody which is why we are not getting killed off by the army located in this region." One of the bandits stated.

"We thought that you two are from noble families trying to take the bodies of the two beautiful women. We were just scaring you and not really going to kill you. We would never attempt to kill anyone here unless we have a death wish." Another bandit chimed in.

"I guess they are telling the truth." Frey stated as she looked at the bandits with her eyes that can discern truth from deception.

"Also, they might look like bandits, but they actually have very clean souls. I was actually surprised when they said that they were bandits because they do not look like it." Adrian stated as he could see the state of the souls before they get judged. He managed to earn this by increasing the mastery of his evil eye with continuous use in the underworld.

"So, you are telling me that there have been young masters that have become frisky in the woods before?" Peridot asked.

"There are actually a lot of them that did this before. We caught them one time and surrendered them to their parents. We got rewarded from doing that which is why we are always patrolling these woods near our mountain hideout." Another bandit stated.

"Makes sense if it is profitable. That would be a better option than taking hostages and they even earn merit." Adrian stated.

"Fine. You can let them go but they should lead us to the Imperial Family of Yamato." Peridot stated.

"Uhhh... did you say the Imperial Family of Yamato?" One of the bandits asked as they suddenly froze.

"Yes. That is the place we are headed when all of you suddenly came in barging at us." Peridot stated.

"Anything but that please!" The bandits stated as they suddenly tried to kneel.

"Why are you like that? I thought that you guys are accepted by the army which is why they are not exterminating you." Peridot stated.

"Just because they are turning a blind eye on us does not mean that we are not going to be punished. Also, the people of that house are incredibly fierce that even our boss had to be respectful to them." The bandit stated as there was suddenly movement in the distance.

"This is where you guys were. I thought that you were attacked by a wild animal. Unhand them or else you will be buried here in this mountain!" The bandit boss stated with utmost confidence as he was also with the other bandits.

"Boss! Do not do anything! Be civil!" The bandits that were tied up stated but all the other bandits started to charge at Adrian and the others with their bodies in an attempt to subdue them,

The bandit boss and the other bandits were confident that they can take on four kids. They might have defeated a few of them via surprise attack which they are led to believe. They believed that they will be able to capture these young individuals even in they are a bit skilled, but things do not always go your way.

A few seconds later, all of the bandits were now hanging upside down with bruises in their faces. Adrian did not even have to work that hard as Sirius was hiding in his shadow. Sirius just tangled all of them up which made them unable to move while Levin Cloud commanded the trees to hang all of the bandits upside down.

"Why did you not warn us?" The bandit boss stated as he hanged upside down.

"We tried boss. We are really sorry." The bandit group that was captured first stated.

"Back to the discussion, can you lead us to the Imperial Family of Yamato household? If you agree then we will not harm you... any further. We will set all of you free. I promise that upon the gods that I serve or else I will get their punishment." Adrian stated as he made a vow to make sure that they mean business.

"If you are going to keep your word then set my men free first. I can lead you to the clearing where the land of Yamato is at." The bandit boss stated.

"Boss! No! We will do it." The bandits stated.

"Idiots. You guys will only get captured by soldiers since you cannot run fast. I can at least runaway since I am already used to it. Also, the matriarch of the Imperial House of Yamato already has a deal with me that we will not bother each other. It seems that these people are travelers that have business with them. Am I right?" The bandit boss stated.

"We do not have something important to discuss with someone from that household. You can release them now, Levin Cloud." Adrian stated.

"Aw! I was having fun making them swing." Levin Cloud stated as he was spinning the bandit next to him.

"Let them down and also heal them. Also, I will not hesitate to kill you if you lead us to a trap. I can make this whole mountain disappear if I want to." Adrian stated with a smile that made the bandit boss shiver down to his toes.

"I will promise to lead you. I promise on the lives of my men and I." The bandit boss stated as he was let down by Levin Cloud along with the other bandits.

"Lead the way then." Adrian stated as they followed the bandit boss.

The bandit boss stayed true to his word and Adrian to his. When they were sent to the clearing, the group could see the signage of the Land of Yamato. Adrian let him go and they bid their farewells, but the bandit boss did warn them about something in the Imperial House of Yamato.

"There is a special guardian in that house so I would not make trouble if I were you. All those that attacked that house were all killed by the people there which is why it is the most feared house in these lands. Thank you for keeping your word." The bandit boss stated.

"When we need you again, you must make sure that all of you will be available." Peridot stated.

"I hope that will not happen again in the future. I hope for the best for you, but we should not meet again." The bandit boss stated as he turned tail and ran.

"This place is indeed different. I can already feel a presence looking at us." Frey stated as the others also felt it.

"That must be the house god that Yumeko told me. They may be called a house god, but they are something like beast spirits that want to become divine beasts and they are bound to the place they are protecting. The one that is observing us must be the house god." Adrian stated.

Chapter 1739 Nether Visits II

"Some people with unique auras have stepped foot into the territory. They have the appearances of humans, but they are not humans." Shirohe stated as she reported what she found out to Yumeko's Mother.

"You said them. Do you think that one of them could be the Nether that my daughter is talking about?" Yumeko's mother, Ina, asked.

"I am not sure but one of them has such potent death energy that the potion like that of the potion Kondo brought back. Another has the power of nature which also has the power of death but not as powerful as the other one. Another looks human but her aura is that like of a Shinigami. The last one is that of beings that I fear the most and that is the aura of a dragon." Shirohe stated.

"If they are not going to cause trouble then we should let them be. We do not want to anger a dragon after all. The dragon might be looking over the other three as they might be sightseeing in our continent." Ina stated.

Dragons in the eastern continent are treated like gods due to their power over nature. They could turn a land of famine into a lush land by bring rainfall. They could also turn lush land into great disasters by creating powerful typhoons to ravage over them. They are beings that could influence the area that one lives in which is why they are treated with utmost respect.

"The prying eyes have lessened but we are still under surveillance." Adrian stated.

"All we need to do is head to the large castle there, right? You will be like Tinkerbell and sprinkle the little kid with dust." Peridot stated.

"Honestly, I kind off gave a promise that I would give her a tour of the places that we have been through when she dream walked. Still, that would be after she recovers her strength as she might still be physically weak after I cure her." Adrian stated as he headed towards the castle in the middle.

The people of the Land of Yamato were incredibly boisterous and loud as they live life happily. The lord is a fair lord which is why they are not like other areas where taxes break the backs of the poor. They also have very fertile lands due to the power of their lord to ask the elementals for help.

"This place is actually one of the better places here in the eastern continent. I have heard that it is very peaceful here and that no one or rather no locals commit crimes since punishment is strict. People would often praise this place as the one where one moves to if they wish for a normal and peaceful life." Peridot stated.

"True. This place is very different from the northern continent that I usually hang out. The children here are not barely surviving as they are thriving with food and warmth." Frey stated as she wanted to help her starting city in the north to be more bountiful.

"There are two things needed to achieve such order and bounty on any area. One would be the citizens and the lord working together to make the community better. The second would be that the leaders are not corrupt. Those are the two things that are truly needed in order to make life better in any area." Adrian stated.

"In the end, an area only becomes good if everyone is also good. Should there only be one bad egg then that would always spoil the others around it." Levin Cloud stated as his country has had a history of not so good leaders.

"Anyways, talking like that makes the atmosphere heavy. Tell us about yourself, Frey. You do not have to tell everything. Just the need-to-know details like likes and dislikes." Peridot stated as they are still a few minutes away from their destination.

"Maybe you guys can start so I will have an idea on what to say?" Frey stated as she was still shy to be the one to speak up first.

"I will go first then! I like getting to know other people and I dislike broccoli as I do not like the taste." Peridot stated.

"My turn! I like playing games with difficult mechanics as that gets my brain pumping. I dislike studying but that does not mean I do not like going to school. My brain is just really built for information overloads when I study too much. My instincts are good though." Levin Cloud stated.

"Let us not bother with him. He is good at everything." Peridot stated as she squinted her eyes to look at Adrian.

"He also has no dislikes from what I remember. He is practically the child that any mother would want to have." Levin Cloud stated as he also squinted his eyes to look at Adrian.

"I am not good at everything. You guys are making me look overconfident. Anyways, I like reading up on interesting stories like the game's lore. I dislike buses." Adrian stated which made Levin Cloud and Peridot almost choke when they heard the last sentence.

"I guess it is my turn. I like exploring but I do dislike spiders since I was bitten by one when I was a child." Frey stated as she immediately interjected since she felt the atmosphere of the conversation becoming slightly awkward.

"Maybe Levin Cloud should have said that he dislikes dogs. He also got bitten by one when we were children. Do you know that he uses me as a shield when we encounter dogs that bark at us?" Adrian stated as he chuckled.

"You say that, but you dislike bees since they always buzz next to you." Levin Cloud retorted.

"Dislike and irritation are two different things because I can smack the bee to death. I just do not do it because they are good for the environment after all." Adrian stated.

"Uhuh." Peridot stated.

"Do you want us to say what animal you dislike?" Adrian and Levin Cloud teased but Peridot shouted at them.

Chapter 1740 Nether Visits III

"Do you want to die?" Peridot stated.

"We all know why you are avoiding Saena because she looked like a dove before. You are still afraid of the sudden poop missile that landed on your head when we were kids." Adrian stated as he chuckled.

The three friends suddenly started to fight verbally against one another. They did not utter harsh words against each other but just revealed some embarrassing moments that they witnessed with each other. This made Frey laugh as she found the stories incredibly endearing but funny at the same time.

"You guys are really close that I almost envy you guys for it." Frey stated.

"Sorry about that. I guessed we got too carried away that we forgot to include you in the conversation." Peridot stated.

"No worries. It was actually very entertaining for me to hear all of your stories. I did not have much childhood friends growing up as I had to move a lot when I was younger." Frey stated.

Even though communication was already at the point that people can talk to virtual holograms of others, physical communication is what really seals the emotions of other people. One would still need to meet with the ones they liked to converse with online in order to form real connections. If they do not do so, then it would be quite easy to ghost someone instantly.

"Do not worry because I shall be your new bestie. I always wanted a girl bestie that I can chat with. I will even visit you when I saved enough money, or you can visit me and hang out with Equinox and the others. He can like give you a house to stay at." Peridot stated.

"Why are you offering my place when you are the one that invited her?" Adrian stated.

"It is better this way plus I cannot really invite her in my house when I have rowdy younger siblings." Peridot stated which made all of them laugh in unison.

All of them did not notice that they were already in front of the walls of the castle. They were having such great time conversing that they arrived at the gates with no concept of time. They only stopped talking when a guard suddenly stopped them as they would have walked straight into the gates.

"Halt! This is the residence of the Yamato family. You cannot enter here without any permission." The guard stated.

"Sorry about that. We were having too much fun talking with each other. I am actually here on business as I have to talk to someone." Adrian stated.

"If you wish to talk with the Mistress then I am afraid that they are busy right now. They did not notify us that there would be visitors today which is why I advise you to turn back. It is a punishable offence to use the mistress' authority without her permission in this land." The guard stated.

"I am not here to meet your mistress. I am here to meet Yumeko. Please tell her that Nether is here to visit." Adrian stated with a smile.

The guards immediately had their hands on their weapons as they are very protective of the young lady of Yamato. They did not sense any hostile intent on the young boy that appeared outside the gates which is why they did not pull out their weapons. They also felt this overbearing pressure from him when they placed their hands on their weapons as if they were being warned.

"Do not worry as I can wait here until my message is relayed. Please tell Yumeko that Nether has arrived to fulfill his promise to her." Adrian stated.

"Well, one of you should relay his message to the head of the house instead of standing there." A rough manly voice stated which Adrian found familiar.

"Yes! Sir Kondo!" One of the guards stated as he sprinted towards the main hall to deliver the message.

"So, what brings you monsters here?" Kondo stated in a laid-back tone, but he was actually ready to draw his blade the moment Adrian and the others leaked hostile intent.

"Calling us monsters! How rude, old man." Peridot stated.

"All of you are not exactly human. You think that I do not know that all of you are just wearing some sort of glamour? I have fought many inhuman beings to smell one when they are pretending to be humans." Kondo stated.

"Well, we decided to look human for the sake of the people here as we do not want to suddenly frighten them after all. Also, there are a lot of demihumans here in the eastern continent already. They are not considered monsters, or do you consider them as such?" Adrian asked.

"They are still residents, but they are not human. We have mutual respect like that, and they do not hide what they are." Kondo replied.

"I guess but we are not supposed to be here in this continent after all. There are a lot of enemies that would like to kill us if our existence is suddenly revealed. What matters the most is that we are not doing anything to harm others here." Levin Cloud stated.

"Not all of us have enemies in the eastern continent. Frey is probably the only one among us that can walk freely here." Peridot stated.

"Actually, even my kind is not allowed here. The one that was from the eastern continent created such ruckus when she returned here that all the four cardinal beasts denied our kind entry." Frey stated.

"I guess we are all in the same boat then. Is this what it feels like to be a minority?" Adrian stated.

"There is a difference between a minority and someone that brings trouble to any place they go. We are all in the latter part which I cannot defend ourselves from." Levin Cloud stated.

"I wanted to retort but I have to agree." Adrian stated with a nod.

"I am a good girl, though. Teehee" Peridot stated but no one really believes her.