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Chapter 1751 Gifts for Each of You

"If you insist." Adrian stated as he was not one to fool around when it comes to treasure that he might need.

"If you wish to give us something then it would be very discourteous of us to not accept. This is the way of the eastern continent after all." Levin Cloud added.

"These two really are best friends because they can be very shameless at the same time." Peridot muttered.

"That just means that they understand each other." Frey added which made both of them giggle.

"Thank you for not refusing us. It would be wonderful if you also have something in mind that you might like. If we have it in our treasury then we would be very gracious to give it to you." Ina stated as she could be seen to have become stronger as some of the karma seems to have empowered her.

"I am looking for a plant that should be very native to the eastern continent. All of you call it the Immortal Peach Tree. It should be commonly known as the plant that creates immortals due to eating its fruit.

I do not expect you to have it in your garden or such. I would like to know if you have any related literature or even a small part of it. It would really make me very happy if you are able to give me that." Levin Cloud stated.

Ina and her husband Hajime looked at each other as the one that asked them was the Guardian of Forests. If they were to give any details of the Immortal Peach Tree, then they might also be graced by its fruits should Levin Cloud be able to make it grow. Ina and Hajime have no item related to the world tree, but they actually know someone that might.

"I am incredibly sorry that we do not have any news or journals regarding the Immortal Peach Tree. It is quite a taboo topic in the eastern continent as the immortals are very picky in deciding on who would join their ranks. Any news about the Immortal Peach Tree have been confiscated by them and the imperial family also allows it as that lets the business of immortals not interfere with how the country is ran." Ina stated.

"Although, we have no such journals. We do know someone that might be able to give you a clue. This someone is also a bit special like you because this being was once a house god of our land. Her name is Rotasu Hana, and she would be something called a flower spirit as she was a lotus demon that gained intelligence." Saito Hajime stated.

"Please have this small lotus flower that she left. She said that we can contact her using this flower if we go to the Lotus Pond that is located a bit far south from our land." Ina stated as she gave the lotus flower to Levin Cloud.

"Thank you so much. This would be very helpful for me." Levin Cloud stated as he bowed.

"For me, I do not need anything but if you have a spiritual crystal of any kind that you can give then I will happily accept." Peridot stated.

"If the Ryujin princess wishes for that then we shall grant it. Please have a set that I have crafted personally as this is the main source of income for me. These are a set of elemental spiritual crystals

that are more powerful than ordinary elemental stones." Ina stated as she told a servant to fetch a box.

Ina opened the box and inside of it were six crystals. Each of the crystals had a powerful aura to it that is tied with an element. It is different from elemental stones that Peridot casually uses as this one has ten times more mana.

"These are perfectly made! You are a skilled craftsman but is also very lucky. It is not easy amplifying the elemental energy inside of a spiritual crystal." Peridot stated as she needed these six crystals to make his weapon increase in rank.

"Actually, my wish is more related to a sister of mine. As you can see, I am a Valkyrie, and it also happens that this is the Land of Yamato. I wish for my sister to have her ban lifted so that she could return to her hometown." Frey stated as she did not need anything material.

"Is this Valkyrie named Kuina?" Ina and Hajime asked.

"That is correct! If I am not mistaken, then that ban happened two hundred years ago. She was banned by the owner of the land itself which means that the land rejects her. I wish for her to be able to return to at least see her hometown." Frey replied.

"If she was banned two hundred years ago then I can lift the ban, but she must also be restricted to a degree. The destruction that she caused back then was due to an unfortunate incident but the family that was affected has already forgiven her offense. Please give her the news that she is welcomed back but tell her to please control herself." Shirohe stated as she was already the house god of the family back when that incident happened.

"Thank you very much!" Frey stated as she graciously bowed.

"Such wonderful and selfless wish... I wish I could do the same, but I have a lot of things that I need which is why I must activate my shameless mode." Adrian whispered.

"How about you, Nether? We will fulfill your request even if it is the most difficult. The events that unfolded would not have happened if not for you." Ina stated.

"In that case, I will need a Lodestone Heart. Do you happen to have that?" Adrian asked which shocked Ina and Hajime.

"Seeing your shocked faces. You must not have it." Adrian added.

"It is not that we do not have it, but it is being restricted by the Azure Dragon of the East himself. Our family actually owns one such item, but it is also a powerful lightning conduit that it is impossible to use by even immortals. The item is also extremely coveted which is why we have entrusted its protection to the Azure Dragon of the East. We might need some time in order to recover it." Ina stated.

"We can actually have Nether visit the Azure East Capital. We can just directly give it to him there as those that covet it will not be able to steal it from him if he teleports away immediately." Kondo stated as he joined the conversation.

"I actually did not expect that they have it." Adrian thought as he was actually not that serious when he asked them.

"Can you return to us after a week? The discussions in giving that item to you would be finished by then." Ina stated firmly as they are willing to give such a priceless treasure to Adrian.

"I am not forcing you to give it. I just asked halfheartedly. I actually did not need a reward as I was just doing my duty." Adrian stated.

"He says that but there is this smirk on his face that he cannot hide." Levin Cloud whispered to Peridot and Frey as the two nodded and giggled.

"We insist. We shall give it to you without any problems." Ina and Hajime stated firmly which only made Adrian back down since he could no longer reject their offer when they are hellbent on giving it to him.

"We actually need to go. There are other people that have arrived, and it seems that one of them has the same aura as the being that attacked me before." Peridot stated as she felt numerous beings come to the Land of Yamato.

"They must be guests that you need to also greet. We have taken too much of your time already and I know those that are visiting have different motives. All of you will enter a new battlefield of wits compared to an actual battle that happened earlier." Levin Cloud stated.

"Thank you for the gifts." Adrian stated as he was about to open a portal.

"Nether! You promised that we would visit places together!" Yumeko stated as she clung on Adrian's cloak.

"My little princess... that is a bit much for now. I am sure that Nether is very busy which is why he cannot accompany you now." Hajime stated.

"But Father!" Yumeko stated as she started to get teary eyed.

"No worries as my promise still stands. Your body has yet to fully recover which is why I cannot take you with me to those places yet. How about this... I will return in an earlier date so that we can go visit places?" Adrian stated.

"Really?!" Yumeko stated as she wiped the tears on her eyes.

"I promise. You must become very strong so that we can go around the world if you even want to." Adrian stated.

Chapter 1752 My Ancestral Home

Adrian was not inside the game today because he and his family would actually visit their extended family. Adrian was a bit anxious in going to his ancestral home because he knew how his mother raised him. His mother was strict but loving when she needs to while his father is a bit on the watchful eye trope.

Adrian's mother prepared him for obstacles in the real world in a physical sense. He was raised to be athletic which he has ups and downs about. It was good that he was only taught in order to be fit and not because his parents want him to make their dreams through him.

Adrian's parents are a bit different as they do not pressure him into doing what he does not want. They do not live vicariously through him like some parents that make their children be on a path that the parents themselves were unable to fulfill. He was one of the lucky few that can choose a path in life that he dreams of.

This is not to say that the parenting style of his father and mother are lax. They were strict to him when it comes to doing things the right way. Whether it be by being morally correct or correct by law, Adrian's parents made sure that he becomes a good person.

Adrian is also allowed to voice his opinion on things as long as he does not become disrespectful. This was actually the more modern parenting style that is accepted but some still preferred to rule their children rather than raise them to have a voice. Since Adrian can voice his opinions, he was able to think more critically about things compared to his peers.

Adrian might now always verbally say it, but he loves his parents very much. They are also the reason why he did not lose hope when it comes to his treatment. His family was there for him every step of the way despite his disability.

"Are you done packing?" Mina asked Adrian.

"I am done. Will you help me load this on the van?" Adrian asked as he was not yet accustomed or rather it was still stressful for him to carry heavy things.

"No worries. I can do that for you. Is these all your stuff?" Mina asked.

"That is all. I managed to fit it all in the suitcase since we were only told to pack a week of clothes. We can just do laundry there as mom said. These are the times that I wish that the game is actually reality. It would be so handy to have the inventory function right now." Adrian stated.

"If the game does become reality, then we would probably be dead. Probably in the stomach of a monster or something." Mina stated as she laughed and dragged Adrian's luggage to the van.

Adrian followed his luggage and entered the van which will be driven by his father. His parents were just loading their stuff as well and will do last minute checkups after. He touched the van door as it opened automatically as his handprint was recognized.

Vehicles during this time have become extremely secure as handprints were needed to open it. Some even need voice recognition as well to add a layer of security. The van will also not start if the person with the handprint is not the one driving which makes any attempt to steal vehicles almost negligible.

There is still crime in this point in time but most of them shifted to cybercrimes as the digital world was now worth more than the physical world. Every important information is encrypted which makes it difficult to hack other people much less scam them. This led to the downfall of physical crime but the increase of cybercrimes instead.

Adrian entered the van and made sure to make his seat comfortable as he laid it down. He wanted to sleep in the van as he often does so when they travel. He is not comfortable staying awake when it comes to long distances.

The place they will go to will actually take them six hours driving even if all the roads are already expressways. They might arrive earlier if they do not have traffic on their hands. He just sat there quietly as he browsed the forums of Pandemonium on what is happening.

"Should I actually contact her?" Adrian thought to himself as he wanted to chat with Frey, but he is hesitating since he does not know how to start the conversation.

Adrian actually asked her if she wanted to join his guild after they returned to Avalon. Frey said that she would think about it positively as she logged out. She was actually in a hurry logging out back then as there was something she needed to do in the real world.

"At least she said that she will think about it. I have not been rejected yet." Adrian muttered to himself as he decided to not chat Frey since she might be having an emergency due to her logging out suddenly.

Adrian also asked Marlon and Jade if they wanted to come with him to his ancestral home. If they did not want to stay with them at the home, then they could rent a hotel near, but they were also busy. It seems that their parents have already started to force them to go to college.

They were not forcing them to attend college, but their parents wanted them to have a degree regardless of what it was. It was still an accolade which is still highly valued when it comes to prestige. Also, colleges are very flexible now since students can just take online courses, but the exams or tests need to be conducted in person.

"Should I also start looking into a college?" Adrian asked himself as he did not pursue higher education yet due to his condition.

In fact, Marlon and Jade did enroll for colleges but they delayed themselves due to waiting for Adrian. Marlon and Jade used the break to get extra money from Pandemonium when they were still starting out. They did not make as much money as they do now, but it was enough to live comfortably as long as they did the grind.

"What are you pondering so deeply about?" Mina asked as she also went inside the van and saw her brother brooding.

"I am actually thinking about going to college as Marlon and Jade are also considering it. It seems that they promised their parents to go in college as long as they were given two years break." Adrian stated.

"They really are your allies even in real life. To think that they waited for you. Such a touching story! Make sure to treasure them as they are real. I am suddenly jealous because I do not have close friends like that." Mina stated as she teased but she was actually quite glad that her brother has genuine friends while she can only call others as acquaintances.

"You did have friends back then, but they ended up being backstabbers or tried to use you. Why not try and find one in Pandemonium?" Adrian stated.

"You guys are my friends there though." Mina stated but Adrian held up his arms like a wrong mark.

"I am your brother. My friends are like cousins to you. You need friends that is in your age range. We are too fresh for your generation." Adrian stated as he teased that Mina is actually part of another generation compared to him.

"To think that you would call me old is harsh and heart aches." Mina stated in a joking manner.

"Still, having friends or rather making friends at my age is not as easy as you might think." Mina added.

"If that is the case then why not reconnect with your elementary school classmates that you were close with. They might also be looking for friends to reconnect with just like you. Maybe tone down on the flaunting your wealth thing as you tend to sometimes do that." Adrian stated as he pointed out the designer clothes and jewelries she was wearing now.

"I only dressed like this because we are visiting. I want to make a good impression." Mina stated as she was all glammed up.

"Whatever floats your boat as that makes you happy." Adrian stated as their parents already entered the van.

The family set off in their adventure as they would visit where their mother grew up. Ever since their mother and her parent's reconciled, they were able to learn more about their history in that side of the family. Adrian's parents both left their houses at young ages which might have been the reason why they were drawn to each other as well.

"I am actually nervous." Adrian stated as they were now three hours away from the mountain.

"Do not worry because I will handle them if they say something unpleasant to you. Tell mama and I will make it all better." Adrian's mother stated.

Chapter 1753 My Ancestral Home II

"Oh, my goodness! Why is it so high up!?" Adrian stated as he could be seen a bit dizzy due to the road being incredibly high and twisted.

The road itself was safe to traverse but it was long and goes in circles. It was as if it was created so that those from above the mountain could have easy vision to those that climb it. There was already a checkpoint down the mountain so why is such a precaution even taken.

"Mom, can I ask if this is really the place? I did not expect a whole town here from where I stand." Mina asked as she could see that the mountain is indeed an entire small town.

There were at least a hundred houses in this mountain with each house also occupying some farming land. There were also pets that could do some warnings like cats and dogs with the most exceptional one being an eagle. Mina noticed that the eagle was already circling their vehicle the moment they entered the mountain.

"Who owns all of this land at the top of the mountain?" Richard, Adrian's father, asked.

"The family owns the mountain itself. We are basically an autonomous people here, but we are still part of the country. Inside the mountain, our rules apply while the country's rules apply if we are not in the mountain. For a long time, this mountain was considered sacred land of our family which is why those that cannot assimilate to the society below can live here as long as they adhere to the family rules." Maria, Adrian's mother, stated which shocked her family.

An entire family or community owning a mountain was not unique to just their family. There were other families that also have such territories as it was their given right to rule due to the long history of staying in the mountain. Others used the mountains as resource while others used it as their home just like Adrian's clan.

"The main source of income for us would be the security services that the family offers. We also have joint lectures with the military in order to teach them actual combat. It is not like the combat

that you see in movies as the combat being taught is one to kill. Just because the world is peaceful does not mean one should not learn to protect themselves." Maria stated.

"What I am actually quite shocked is the fact that we still have signal here on top of the mountains! I even have better internet connection than ever! I should post something so that my hubby could see." Mina stated as she started to have a photo session with herself.

"It is so nice to greet you once again, Lady Maria or rather Mistress Maria since you are already with child." A nice-looking grandma suddenly stated as she came to greet the family.

"Lola Mercy is still so strong despite your old age. If I did not follow my eyes, then I would even say that you are getting younger." Maria stated which flattered the old lady.

"You are still such a flatter mouth. Still, to think that the young brat that I used to raise back then would be a proper mother now. I can now die knowing that I have done my duty to the utmost." Lola Mercy stated as a tear came down her left eye.

"What about my father? Is he around?" Maria asked.

"Your father is busy training the young ones right now. We thought that you would arrive two days from now which is why we have yet to prepare for the feast. You should have told us that you would arrive early so that I could prepare your favorite dishes." Lola Mercy stated as she only learned of their arrival due to the one in charge of the gate below the mountain.

"We also did not know we can prepare early because the dates just became right. We had to leave as soon as we are free or else my husband would be swamped with work once again." Maria stated as she held her husband's arm and introduced him to Lola Mercy.

"Hello! It is so nice to meet you. Maria has told me all about you." Richard stated as he nervously shook Lola Mercy's hand.

"I bet she told you all the ways I punished her when she was naughty as a child. How I would smack her buttocks when she would do very bad and disrespectful things." Lola Mercy stated which made Adrian and Mina's ear twitch as they wanted to know more of the juicy details.

"Lola Mercy! That was a long time ago!" Maria stated as she started to get embarrassed.

"She sung praises for you, so I do not know about those but I sure that she was like me when I was a kid. I was very naughty that I often get scolded as well." Richard replied with a laugh and the others laughed with him.

"I already like him. You picked quite well. I bet your father was not as thrilled when you married him. Do not worry because he has my blessing that means that you are verified." Lola Mercy stated as she tapped Richard's shoulders.

Richard suddenly had a feeling that he was given the highest compliments as Lola Mercy basically raised Maria as a child. He often thought that her parents would disapprove of him, but he was glad that the motherly figure that his beloved wife looked up to has given her seal of approval.

"I also see two children with you two. I guess you did not return for a long time which is understandable that you have children. Good job, Richard! You sealed the deal!" Lola Mercy stated as she went to check on Adrian and Mina.

"Hello, Lola Mercy. I am Mina." Mina stated as she rested Lola Mercy's back hand onto her forehead as a sign of respect.

"I am Adrian." Adrian stated as he also did the same gesture of respect.

"Such respectful children, you have been raised well." Lola Mercy stated as she touched the features of Mina and Adrian while starting to get a bit emotional.

"They are only this behaved when they are outside. They act differently around the house." Maria stated.

"You were also the same deary. Your friends and teachers described you as an angel, but you were basically the gang leader for your cousins." Lola Mercy fired back which made Adrian and Mina look at her with utmost respect even more.

"The savior has arrived for us!" Adrian and Mina thought simultaneously.

"Lola!" Maria stated but she could not talk back against Lola Mercy.

"Get inside and get comfortable. I will let them unload your baggage and you can all tell me about your stories. I would want to hear from you as you have been gone for quite a long time." Lola Mercy stated as she called two workers in the house to take care of the luggage that Adrian's family have.

Adrian and Mina were quite shocked to see such a large house sitting at the edge of the mountain. They thought that their house was unique but this one was much more. Part of the house is actually carved from the side of the mountain itself. One can even see that the house and a part of the mountain looked as if they were already there since time immemorial.

"It is quite cold here since we are high up. I should pop my ears since I have yet to do so." Adrian stated as he slowly blew air out while pinching his nose.

"If you need anything child, then you can call for me. Your grandfather already told me what happened to you, and I was heartbroken. I know it must have been challenging and I will not know the feeling but remember that I am here now.

I will make up for it since I was not there when you were born. Tell me anything that you like to eat, and I will make sure to cook the best version of it that you would always remember mine when you eat it outside." Lola Mercy stated as she smiled genuinely which eased Adrian's worries about this place.

Adrian thought that he would be viewed as a lesser since of what happened to him and the uniqueness of this place. All the family members that are living here in the mountain are equipped to handle any threat since they are learning the martial ways of the family that has been passed down since the clan was founded.

"Do not worry as part of the training back then was having no prejudice towards others with disabilities because lowering your guard is considered as dangerous. You do know how we handled bullies that dared to harm us right?" Mina stated as she already told Adrian the story about how she confronted some bullies that targeted her when she was in high school.

Chapter 1754 My Ancestral Home III

Since their grandfather has yet to return back to the estate, Adrian and Mina were being toured by their mother. Lola Mercy started to cook all the best dishes that she can whip up as she even quickly told the other helpers to procure ingredients that were not there. The house was old but incredibly sturdy as there were no renovations made.

"This is the house that I grew up in. Let me lead both of you to your separate rooms as the luggage has already been sent there as well. Remember to always be respectful even to the helpers as we also consider them as part of the clan." Maria stated as she led the way.

Maria and Richard would be staying at her old room which was actually quite clean which means that it was regularly cleaned. Adrian and Mina wanted to sleep together in one room which is why they were placed in a guest room that is a few feet away from their parent's room. The two of them did not want to separate as this is still an unfamiliar environment to them and sticking together has become somewhat a basic response to new stimuli for them.

Mina also wanted to take care of Adrian should he suddenly need something. The nearest hospital would be an hour and a half away due to the distance from the bottom. There was a dedicated doctor here in the clan, but one should always have the best options if they can.

"I did not expect that the room would be this big. It is actually two of our rooms combined and they consider this as a guest room." Adrian stated as his room and Mina's room was spacey to the point that his friends often called his room as a main bedroom.

"It just means that the family that mother or rather our maternal family side is not as simple as it seems. If they are tied to the military, then I am convinced that they do get some big dough, but a sovereign land is not easy at this point in time." Mina stated as she started to ponder.

"What matters is that we have arrived at last. I want to log in, but I was too afraid to ask for the wireless password. How can I even plug in my own headgear at this point." Adrian stated as he could still log into Pandemonium via a special headgear, but the reaction time would not be the same as that of a gaming pod.

"We are also in an important mission because we are hunting down Exiled Vampire Queens. They are as slippery as a loach which is why it is difficult to kill them." Mina stated as she was also in a personal mission.

"I guess I need to ask. We have time since grandfather is still busy then we can hop inside the game for a few minutes to check." Adrian stated but a knock is suddenly heard from the door.

"Children, your grandfather has returned. Come back down so that you can greet him." Maria stated as she opened the door to Adrian and Mina's room.

"Okay!" Adrian and Mina replied as they got up from their beds and went down the stairs.

"Grandchildren! You are finally here! You should have told me that you would arrive early or else I would have prepared a parade to welcome you." Adrian's Grandfather stated.

"That is the reason why I did not say anything about our arrival because I know that you will make a big fuss out of it." Maria stated as she and her children started to show respect to her father.

"Such promising sprouts! You are like your mother and got the good genes from her." Jose stated as he hugged and patted the foreheads of Adrian and Mina.

The two did not mind the head patting since they knew that their grandfather was deprived of seeing them grow up and interacting with them. Some might say that they should be embarrassed to be cuddled with love but that is better than experiencing nothing at all. People have different ways to show love which is why it is of no problem for Adrian and Mina of the actions of their grandfather as long as they can tolerate it.

"Greetings, father." Richard stated as he reached out for Jose's hand.

"It is Sir for you." Jose stated as he still accepted Richard's form of respect.

"Yes, Sir." Richard stated.

"It is quite good that all of you were able to come here unharmed and safe. Why don't I introduce Adrian and Mina to their cousins since they are already here? They should be acquainted with kids their age after all. Also, your brother has also just returned from his business trip which is why he is also here." Jose stated.

"Where is brother Mario? I did not see him though." Maria stated as her brother would have come running towards her should he know that she returned.

"I left him in charge of the current trainees as I wanted to greet you as soon as I heard that you have come. Your brother also wanted to come right away but I had to tell him to finish teaching the trainees before greeting you. I bet he is already giving those trainees a difficult time right about now." Jose stated with a laugh.

"So... what do you or rather what does the family do, grandpa?" Mina asked as she was curious.

"We teach ways of fighting with weapons and no weapons to those that enlist our services. It is not limited to our country as we also have contracts with other countries that are allied with our country as well. Our clan is not well-known because information is also being held tightly since pesky mosquitos come about if we did not." Jose stated.

"It seems that your cousins have arrived. Come and greet them. You children should come in now." Jose stated as the helper that fetched Adrian's cousins have reported that they are inside the estate.

About three people entered which were a young boy teenager, a young girl that is in her early adulthood, and a cute girl that is about ten years old. The young teenage boy suddenly pointed at Adrian as he was shocked to see his face. The girl in her early adulthood suddenly smacked the young teenage boy's hand as it was inappropriate to point at another person.

"They look like movie stars!" The cute ten-year-old girl stated as she was describing how Adrian and Mina looked.

"Its Equinox!" A voice that is familiar to both Adrian and Mina is suddenly heard in the room.

"Apolaki?" Adrian stated in response as he could now familiarize himself with the voice of the one that pointed at them.

"Yeah! It is me! I did not think that we are actually related. I did have my assumptions since the fighting techniques that you use is similar to what the clan teaches us but to think it was real." Apolaki stated.

"Jamie! I thought I have told you that is rude to point at other people even if they are our relatives." The young woman stated.

"I was just shocked Clarissa. They almost pointed back at me as well, so all is good. Plus, I already know them since we are in the same guild in the game that I always told you about." Jamie, Apolaki's real name, stated.

"Apologies for his behavior as he is a bit rough around the edges, but he is a kindhearted boy. My name is Clarissa, the one that pointed at you is Jamie, and the little one is..." Clarissa stated.

"Princess! My name is Princess." Princess stated as she excitedly went towards Mina as she found her very beautiful.

"Hello, Princess. My whole name is Carmina, but I just go by Mina." Mina stated.

"Adrian, it is nice to meet you." Adrian stated.

"It seems that Adrian and Jamie are already acquainted with one another. That would make his stay a bit easier as you did say that he takes time to warm up to other people. Why don't all of you talk with one another while I talk with your parents?" Jose stated.

"That is a great idea as it would still take a few hours before dinner." Maria stated as a loud shout could be heard entering the house.

"Maria! Your brother is here!" Mario stated as he leapt across the room to hug Maria.

"It is also nice to see you, big brother. Although you are only a few minutes older than me." Maria stated.

"Is this the bugger that has captured your heart? We will have a talk later after I am done catching up with my beloved sister." Mario stated.

"Papa is so noisy!" Princess stated.

"Sorry, my cute bean. Are these two Adrian and Mina!? They look a lot better in person even though they are already gorgeous in the photos!" Mario stated as Adrian and Mina were showered with hugs once again.

Chapter 1755 Cousin Talks

Adrian and the other were able to leave the room as the adults needed to talk now. All of them gathered at the room and started to discuss things that are common for them. The ones leading the conversation were none other than Mina and Clarissa as they were the oldest ones in the group.

Jamie was not from the main family but from the branch family as he is the grandson of Adrian's grandfather's brother. Clarissa was also from the branch family as well, but she was the oldest of the grandchildren which is why she was raised to be classier. Princess was the daughter of Mario, Maria's twin brother, which means that she is from the main family as well.

"To think that Equinox was really a blood relative of mine. I am getting chills in my body because of excitement. Does that mean that you were in America back then due to the Pandelympics? I did see you guys with Creepysoo as he talked to you." Jamie stated.

"Yup. We even got a tour of Atlas Inc. because I accepted the offer of being the last boss." Adrian stated which he was a bit embarrassed.

"We did talk frequently in the guild house but talking in person has a really different feeling that I am still feeling a bit awkward." Jamie stated as he often chatted with Adrian in the guild house, but it was mostly game stuff.

"So, you guys met inside the game that he is playing? Is it really that fun?" Clarissa asked as she was not a player in the game.

"Yeah! Although, we really first met during the Pandelympics as I faced them in a battle where I was the boss monster." Adrian stated.

"He was really cool in that fight and also savage to the point that defeating him was a pipedream." Jamie stated as he tried his best but still died.

"I remember that the government actually came to us for a representative to Pandemonium because they wanted a fairly high ranking in a world cup style game. Almost none of us played because we are more focused on fighting in the real world. We usually have offers to participate in the Olympics and such and not a virtual reality game." Clarissa stated.

"Thankfully, I was playing the game since my parents were not that strict as long as I got my training done for the day. It was really difficult to convince them but fighting inside the game is much more fun than here in real life since I do not need to pull my punches." Jamie stated.

"Big Brother Jamie is really strong which is why he does not have many trainees that can take him on that is the same age as him. He can even beat those that are older than him." Princess stated as she praised Jamie.

"I can actually see that from the way he fights inside the game. I even bet that he might beat me if we had the same stats and race when it comes to pure combat." Adrian stated which made Jamie a bit shy as he was praised by someone he looked up to as well.

"I am pretty sure that you might be able to beat me even in real life if you were not in your current state." Jamie stated as he could feel that Adrian was at least his match when he observed him inside the game.

Adrian was already asked by his cousins about his current physical state. Princess was the one that brought it up as she noticed the exoskeleton that Adrian was wearing to aid him in walking. Adrian did not mind the question as a child has innocence in things that are unfamiliar with them which is why it is better to answer them truthfully.

Clarissa, Jamie, and Princess all felt a bit sad when Adrian was recalling what happened, but they cheered up due to Princess' comment. Princess called Adrian a hero because he was able to save someone which no one would usually do. In the age of advance medicine, some people no longer do heroic things that some people coin it back about half a century ago.

Injuries heal much quicker than before and even some life ending sicknesses were phased out due to vaccines. The only sickness that are not yet cured in this world are those that just pop out suddenly without a cause. Even then, it would just take about a year for the people to develop a cure and vaccine to stop it from spreading.

"We might not know for at least a year as my doctor said that I might be fully healed within a year if I am lucky." Adrian stated.

"If that is the case then I want to have a sparring match with you when the time comes! We cannot do in inside the game because I know that you would pummel me to the ground." Jamie stated as he knew that Adrian was stronger than him as they have battled each other for practice a couple of times in the guild house.

"They are battle junkies." Clarissa and Mina stated which made them giggle as they have known the attitude of the two when it comes to fights.

"Princess wants to play the game as well! It sounds exciting and fun to play." Princess suddenly declared as she found the world of Pandemonium fun and exciting.

"You cannot play alone though as you would need a guardian in order to play it at your age. I know because we also have a guild member that is about your age as well and she is very good at playing." Adrian stated as he remembered Soleil.

"If that is the case then I want to play too! Clarissa can be my guardian since she does not do anything unless it is training." Princess stated.

"I do lots of stuff you know! I... uh...Ack! To be called someone with no life by a child younger than me hurts a bit." Clarissa stated with a feeling of defeat.

"Will Grandpa Jose agree though? I am pretty sure that it was very difficult to have my own game pod approved. Grandpa Juan had to have a heated debate with him in order for it to be approved. The reason I was approved is due to the fact that I am already winning against my peers and need another hobby." Jamie stated.

"I am pretty sure that they approved it because you started mercilessly beating down the older trainees that they had problems with their confidence. They did that so that you would ease up on them." Clarissa stated as she described Jamie as someone that releases frustration in fights.

"I guess it really does run in the blood." Mina exclaimed as she also looked at Adrian.

"What are you looking at me for?" Adrian asked.

"For permission, I think we already have that in the bag because we have our lucky charms here." Clarissa stated as she pointed towards Adrian and Mina.

"You mean us?" Adrian and Mina simultaneously stated.

"Yup! Grandpa Jose likes to spoil his grandchildren to the point that he did not even want Princess here to train. She is also showered with anything she wants but she is a good girl that knows her limits. Her father, Uncle Mario, is much worse when it comes to spoiling her." Jamie stated.

"I think we should try. It is much more comfortable playing in a game pod than the headgear. We got nothing to lose as I would just need to go straight up and ask." Adrian stated as he stood up.

"We will come with you as moral support." Clarissa and the others stated as they also stood up as well.

Adrian and the others marched towards the living room area where the adults were talking, and it seems that they were done. All of them were already chatting and having some coffee in leisure as the serious matter seemed to have been closed. The first one to notice the cousins marching was none other than Grandpa Jose.

"Oh! It seems that all of you are already great friends since you lot have started to go around as a group." Grandpa Jose stated.

"Did you guys need something?" Maria asked as she could feel that the kids were needing something.

"We were discussing some things and we talked about Pandemonium. You know... the game that I am playing, and it seems that Princess was also interested in playing. She cannot play the game without a guardian, but Clarissa volunteered so we are fine on that end. The only problem now is the fact that we do not have game pods which is why we cannot play the game together and bond. Is there any way for us to solve that issue, grandpa?" Adrian stated in a rather soft tone that was not begging but almost crying.

"Oh! He is good." Clarissa and Jamie thought as they did not expect those lines from Adrian.

Chapter 1756 A Smile of Relief

"If it is for my grandchildren then I am on it. I have already talked with the others, and they also wanted to know more about this game. Most of the young ones want to try it as well and since you have come to me now then I will make sure that the game pods that you speak of shall be available by tomorrow." Grandpa Jose stated as he started to call someone.

"I cannot believe that worked." Adrian muttered.

"It seems that it was already in the bucket list. You just made it come faster than later." Clarissa stated.

"I bet we would have to wait for six months if you did not say anything now." Jamie stated.

"That is all that we need. Thanks, grandpa! You are the best." Adrian stated with a smile while the rest of them slipped away before the decision gets overturned.

"You just really accepted that? I guess you have become soft." Maria stated in shock as something like that would have to be deliberated by his father for a month at least.

"It seems that this game that my grandchildren are playing is also a form of sport. I am also quite intrigued by the combat system as I have seen videos of them having combat. I have also noticed that Jamie was a bit more responsive than before compared to when he was not playing the game." Grandpa Jose stated.

"You mean the game has some effect on the human reaction speed which is why you are looking into it as well. I will believe you even though I know that you would have planned to have the game pods be installed in a year or so." Maria stated as she calmly sipped her coffee as she did not want to fight with her father.

About an hour later, the sound of a helicopter started to come from the outside which Adrian and the others noticed. The helicopter has the logo of Atlas Inc. imprinted on its body which means that the ones leading the installation has arrived. About ten minutes later, five trucks started to enter the estate area as well.

"How many are they going to install?" Adrian asked in shock.

"We already saw them clear one of the guestrooms downstairs, but five trucks would be equivalent to fifteen game pods. Five would be installed here at the one of the guestrooms then they might

install the others in a separate building. It seems that grandfather was indeed serious when he said that he has it planned out already." Mina stated as she also knew the details of how the game pods are delivered.

"It only takes about two hours to install one of the game pods which means we can really play after dinner already. I do not even need to return to my house to play when I can just log in with you guys." Jamie stated as he started to get excited.

"Are you there, children?" Lola Mercy stated as she knocked on the door.

"We are here! You can come in." Princess replied enthusiastically.

"I am going in then. I have brought some refreshments as you might be a bit hungry." Lola Mercy stated as she came inside the room with three trays of different food that she made.

Lola Mercy brought out three different types of snacks that they can eat. One was a rice cake that was topped with cheese, the other was a bread that was filled with a coconut jam, and the last one was a banana fritter. She gave them refreshments made from freshly squeezed sugar cane juice which quenched their thirst easily.

"Thanks, Lola Mercy!" The cousins stated as they ate all of the snacks with smiles.

"No problem, children. Dinner would start in about four hours so make sure to work up an appetite as I have prepared a feast." Lola Mercy stated as she left the cousins while they were eating as she also had to prepare some snacks for the workers that suddenly came.

"She is the best around here as even Grandpa Jose would be scared if she gets angry. She was best friends with out late grandmother after all." Clarissa stated as the others started to chat about what happened to their grandmother who is Grandpa Jose' wife.

"What did happen to grandmother? All we know is that she died before our mother left this place." Mina asked as she wants to know a sensitive topic so that her curiosity could be sated. It would also have them know if there is sensitive topics for Grandpa Jose so that they do not use it when around him.

"Grandma Clara was such a sweetheart according to Grandpa Juan. Grandpa Jose and her were practically inseparable but she grew weak due to childbirth. Did you know that Uncle Mario and Aunt Maria was supposed to have a fourth sibling but sadly did not make it? It was a very sad time for the family but that is also speculation on my part since I was yet to be born back then as well." Clarissa stated.

"I heard that Grandpa Jose became so strict back then that other family members started to get worried that he might go mad. It was to the point that he started to become angry much easily which is why some family members really abandoned the place. He finally recovered when Aunt Maria herself could no longer bear the sudden change and left. That is what Grandpa Juan said though, so it is a story from his perspective." Jamie added.

"Relationships are very difficult especially when a real close bond has been formed. Losing someone could also mean losing a part of yourself when you have known someone for the rest of your life after all. All one can do is hope that everything would be in their favor." Mina stated as she smiled while looking at Adrian as she was almost close to that kind of situation as well.

"Do not look at me with a pained smile or I might just cry." Adrian stated as he could feel the stare that he was getting from Mina.

"If you cried then I would have gotten a video of it and showed it to the others. I lost my precious chance!" Mina joked but she really meant what she said earlier.

All of the cousins started to chat with one another again as Adrian and Mina were curious on what Jamie and the others do here other than train. They even learned that there is a hot spring in the mountain that can be easily accessed just by walking for ten minutes from the estate. All of them decided to go there after having their snacks and the adults agreed to it.

Maria, Richard, and Grandpa Jose went down to the basement of the estate where a memorial of all the family members were present. Maria could be seen stopping her tears as she did not want to look like a mess during dinner time. Richard wanted to hug her, but her father was the one that comforted her as they looked at the smiling picture of her mother.

"Now I know why you were so hard on yourself that time. I am sorry that I was not able to tell you that when you were still alive. Now that I am a mother, I can now fully understand you mom. I love you with all my heart and I hope that you are already in a happy place.

I will make sure to look after dad as he might go back to his old ways. I can even see a beer belly popping out from his stomach. I will make sure that he drinks moderately. I also wanted to you to meet my husband. I love him with all my life just like you did with dad." Maria stated as tears started to fall from her face.

"I am sure that your heartfelt words are reaching her, my little daisy." Grandpa Jose stated as he comforted Maria.

Maria was always levelheaded and strong when appearing to her children. The only time when she really broke down like this was when the tragic accident happened to Adrian. She always made sure that will never happen which is why she became a bit more protective of her children ever since that day.

Richard then hugged Maria as all the bad impressions that she had with her father has been washed away that very day. The family enjoyed the feast that was prepared for them by Lola Mercy with the cousins being refreshed from their hot spring bath. Smiles and laughter erupted at the table which made it look like mini festivity.

"Did we invite more people?" Adrian thought as he saw a beautiful lady with two children by the living room smiling.

"All of us are already here. The real feast will be in two days when the other family members come." Lola Mercy stated as she placed more food on Adrian's table. When Adrian looked back the beautiful lady and two children that were smiling have vanished.

Chapter 1757 Playing with Cousins I

"Are you all awake?" Princess asked as she started jumping with excitement.

Due to them being full by nighttime and a small party being held after that, the cousins were incredibly tired and decided to all sleep in the same room to bond more. They even told each other ghost stories because Adrian told them that he saw a woman and two children when they were

eating. All of them had fun and started to freshen up as they would all jump inside the game together.

"You mean we cannot play immediately because we have to go to this beginner village?" Princess stated.

"Well, there might be some hidden content in the beginner village if you look for it. That is where I got my race change since I did some things there that is out of the ordinary. Some people just spend an hour or two there as completing the quest to leave was easy. It is up to both of you." Adrian stated.

"Maybe we can spend three hours there, Princess. We should explore the village together as it might be fun. It would also be a good chance to familiarize ourselves with the way the game works." Clarissa stated as she is listed as Princess' guardian for the game.

"Okay... but we must play together once we are done." Princess stated as she was a bit sad, but she can wait three hours inside the game.

"I can finally log inside the game. I have to get my reward from the eastern continent, and I am so excited." Adrian stated as he climbed the game pod as they were already in the dedicated gaming room in the house.

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Adrian logged back inside the game and noticed that he was getting some messages. He checked if Frey was online, but she was not online as well. It seems that she has not yet returned to the game yesterday as well.

"I should send a message to check if she is fine." Adrian thought as he messaged her in the real world via the game pod functionality.

Adrian immediately teleported to the eastern continent to check on the progress of his reward. He is excited because that is an item that Kimat needs in order to evolve. Having Kimat evolve will help him with the upcoming battles because he knows that the angels are planning something bigger from the soul fragment memories that he got from the Angel of Chastity Jophiel.

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Clarissa and Princess were able to create the avatars inside the game that they wanted. Princess took quite some time with her as she actually found the numerous options for the Selvaggians that she liked. Clarissa had to wait for her as she was also assisting her during the character creation section.

Clarissa chose the name Maya as it is the name of her favorite bird and also a shorter name that she got from an ancient goddess that their family used to revere. Princess chose a name that was easy for her, and she chose Tala which means morning star and is one of the ancient deity's daughters.

Clarissa chose an elven avatar as she found them to be graceful and beautiful as she connected more towards them. She chose to be a wood elf since she prefers nature compared to the darkness attribute and death attribute that dark elves have naturally. She also wanted to use a crossbow since she prefers that fighting style as well.

Princess chose a Selvaggian avatar that is of the bunny species which is why she has bunny ears on top of her head. She wanted to be cute but deadly as she plans to be like a powerful hitter in the

game. She wanted to be a warrior like the stories that she read about a warrior hero that looked cute but defeated gigantic enemies with her hammer.

Maya and Tala spawned at the Genesis Village with other players that just created their characters as well. The two were indeed taken aback as it definitely looked like they were transferred to a different world. Tala even jumped happily and checked everything that she wanted to inside the town.

"Can we wait for the moon to come? I want to see it as Adrian and the other said that there are numerous moons in the game which actually reminds you that this is not the real world." May asked Tala as the latter wanted to go out of the starting village as fast as possible.

"It is already afternoon here anyways, so we only need to wait a few more hours. We can just hunt the monsters that we need to hunt later. We should get our job classes first just like what Big Brother Adrian told us." Tala stated as she ran towards the warrior hall in order to get her job class.

Maya had to follow her immediately as the training hall for the warrior hall and ranger hall was the same anyways. The two of them easily passed their first job class as they advance quite easily since their reaction speed is much better than ordinary people as it also translated in the game. Maya could be seen holding a short bow while Tala held a wooden hammer that is as big as her head.

"I thought one could get a crossbow early, but it seems that I still have to settle for this as of now." Maya stated as she can only choose between a short bow or a long bow in the beginner area.

"You complain about that but look up! The moon is already high up in the sky." Tala stated as she looked up with Maya to see three moons.

"Can you stay here for a while as I want to look at the moons closer? It would only take a moment so do not go elsewhere. I will just climb that cliff as fast as I can so do not move." Maya asked Tala.

"You can go. I will stay still for you since you are doing this much for me." Tala stated.

"You really are such a good girl but do not move. I know you and you are a troublemaker as well. You are not getting punished harshly because they dote on you, but I do not." Maya stated as she gave Tala the smile of seriousness.

Maya immediately started climbing to the highest area she could easily find that is near as she wanted a closer look into the moon. Tala stayed still as she promised but something suddenly caught her eye as she found a rabbit that walked bipedally. She looked at the bipedal rabbit walk by and vanish, but she wanted to see it closely.

Tala immediately ran after the bipedal rabbit and vanished from her location. Maya, on the other hand, has already climbed the nearest highest point that she found to view the moons. She was elated to see such grand moons up close as she always loved watching it.

"They are so beautiful. It is even better than the one in the real world as I can see these three up close." Maya stated.

"Beautiful, are they not?" A voice is suddenly heard from behind her.

"Who are you?" Maya stated as she suddenly became wary, but she remembered that combat is not possible in the area that she is in which is why she lowered her guard immediately.

"A fellow moon lover just as you. Still, it is good to be wary." An elf just like Maya stated but her skin color is not green like her as she was in a shade of light pink.

"Sorry about that. It is my automatic reaction when someone is behind me." Maya stated as she released a bit of aggression since she was caught off-guard.

"No worries. I know that you would not harm a fellow moon lover such as myself. Tell me, what do you think of the moon?" The light pink elf asked.

"I think it is beautiful yet powerful at the same time because it also affects this world despite being so far apart." Maya replied which made the light pink elf smile.

"I guess one could say that this is destiny. Please have this as it is a gift from a fellow moon lover." The light pink elf stated as she gave Maya a pendant with a moon.

"It is so pretty. Do you really think that I can have it?" Maya asked but the light pink elf has already vanished when she looked up.

The pendant is actually a crescent moon with a full moon inside the middle. It gleamed when the light of the moon touches it which made it more beautiful. Maya immediately put on the pendant as it is a gift from a moon lover just like her and she would cherish it even if it is no longer usable in the later stages in the game.

"Where did she go?" Maya suddenly stated as she immediately tried looking for Tala since she vanished from her vision.

Chapter 1758 Playing with Cousins II

Tala hurriedly chased after the bipedal rabbit as she saw that it was wearing some cute clothes. She wanted to chase after it as she would like to take a picture of it. She wanted to become a summoner like Adrian at first, but she knew that she cannot control monsters to fight as she herself knows that she loses focus if she is not moving her body.

Also, she did learn that there are mounts in the game or pets where a monster can accompany a player permanently. She wanted to get a cute pet and she saw the rabbit with clothes on which is why she chased after it. What she did not know is that one cannot get pets in the starting village as only soulbounds can be acquired here.

"If I can capture it alive then I might be able to send it to the pet shop here and create my own pet! I need to hurry, or else Maya would find out that I did not stay in place. I have at least five minutes as that is usually the time she gazes to the moon." Tala stated as she entered the forest unknowingly.

She could see the traces where the rabbit ran which is why she followed it and saw a glimpse of its body. As soon as she saw a glimpse of its body, Tala became excited and ran towards the rabbit as fast as she can. She did not even notice that she was bypassing the forest field dungeon while doing so as she was pre-occupied.

As if the bunny was leading her on, Tala was able to avoid all the monsters and even the extremely rare monsters that are found in the starting village that gives a random race change scroll. Any player that sees the Wandering Scroll Goblin would have already jumped for joy and hunted that rare monster.

In fact, Tala is not the first one to see and follow this odd bunny as many players have already did before. The rumor was that a bunny with clothes appears during a full moon and anyone that follows it will be blessed with the lucky encounters. The Wandering Scroll Goblin gives a chance to any player level 100 and below to change their race without any drawbacks which is a prized possession if one is not happy with their starting race.

All the players that followed this bunny with clothes would often stop following it after spotting the Wandering Scroll Goblin. Tala, on the other hand, did not care for the Wandering Scroll Goblin as she is not familiar with this monster, but she was more enthralled by the bunny with clothes. She chased the bunny monster to the point that she forgot that time has passed, and Maya was already looking for her.

"Found it! Come with me! I need you to be my pet!" Tala stated as she saw the bunny with clothes near a hole in a cliff and staring at her.

The bunny with clothes looked at Tala as if she was daring the former to follow her. The bunny even used its own ears to gesture 'Come here!' to Tala. The little girl did not even bat an eye and chased after the bunny in the hole.

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"Huh!? She suddenly vanished from my tracking map?" Maya stated as she lost track of Tala's signal.

Maya asked Adrian if there was a way to see the location of the child player by using the guardian module and she was taught of the tracking map. Since guardians cannot exactly stop the child player from doing things, they were installed with this tracking map to see the location of the child player. They can also teleport to the side of the child player if the distance exceeds a hundred meters.

[Cannot teleport to the place that Tala is currently located as she is experiencing a unique scenario.]

[You can have parental view instead.]

Maya took a sigh of relief as a screen suddenly appeared in front of her with a third person view of Tala wandering about in an unfamiliar place. The place that she was wandering about was riddled with bunny statues. The land is also decorated with a bunny theme as if it is a wonderland.

"Welcome to the special land accessible only to those acknowledged by Vorpal Bunnies, Vorplush." The bunny that Tala was following suddenly stated as it looked at her.

"Wow! You can talk!" Tala exclaimed as she did not expect the bunny, she thought was cute can also talk. She suddenly felt over the moon of the experience that she is having now to the point that she forgot about Maya.

"Yes, I can talk. You have passed my test because you have ignored all those lucky baits that we have laid out. You are the first being to ever follow a Vorpal Bunny into Vorplush which is why our king would like to meet you to give you a reward. Such dedication for such a young age is truly fascinating." The Vorpal Bunny stated.

"You have a king! And I will also get a reward! Who am I to say no to that?! Uhm... and you are?" Tala stated as she asked for the Vorpal Bunny's name.

"My name is Bunnius Carroticus the III. I am one of the Vorpal Bunnies dedicated to guide unique travelers to Vorplush. Come now! We shall need to make haste as it seems that you have a worried guardian waiting for you. I can feel her eyes peering into the special land of Vorplush. Truly, the dedication of a guardian is unrivaled." Bunnius Carroticus the III

"I will call you, Bunn Bunn then. Lead the way as I need to get back immediately now that you reminded me." Tala stated.

"It is Bunnius Carroticus the III." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated.

"That is too long! Bunn Bunn is much better, and it is cute." Tala stated with an innocent nod as if she has already set it in stone.

"Come along then, child. The faster that we do this then the faster you can return." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated as he led Tala to the king of Vorplush with cute hops.

The special territory of Vorplush is a special zone within the starting village with difficult and tricky requirements to enter. There are other special zones as well but not all of them have been discovered. Those that discovered them also kept quiet as it would not benefit them should they say how to enter. Also, the way of entering would also change as another method would be generated to enter the special zones.

"Vorplush is a kingdom that is dedicated to us special creatures called Vorpal Bunnies. We are fierce bunny warriors that can even kill dragons if we train hard enough! Of course, I cannot do that yet since I am still not as strong as the king or queen." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated.

"Wow! That is awesome if you can kill dragons!" Tala stated as she always viewed dragons as powerful creatures.

Tala and Bunnius Carroticus the III went their way to the crowd of Vorpal Bunnies that stared at her with curiosity. The Vorpal Bunnies also cheered for her and even showered her with confetti as if congratulating her for such an achievement. A small band that is made up of cute bunnies even prepared a small intermission number for her which she enjoyed and dance to.

"This place is so lively and fun!" Tala stated with a big smile as she and Bunnius Carroticus the III went up a small flight of stairs.

"My little dashing star! You have come with an esteemed guest. As expected, you really are the one that could bring one like you have said." A Vorpal Rabbit that has pure white fur with a queen's crown stated as she hugged Bunnius Carroticus the III.

"Mom! Not in front of the guest." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated.

"Do not be embarrassed about that son as your mother is only showing you the love you deserve." A gray colored rabbit stated but it was wearing the crown of a king.

"You were a prince?!" Tala exclaimed as she did not know that Bunnius Carroticus the III was a prince.

"When I am on duty, I am not a prince." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated proudly.

"Anyways, welcome to Vorplush. You have passed numerous tests and was invited here to us. We can give you anything that you want as we have a treasury that you can choose your preferred

weapon from. All the weapons there are what you travelers call as Growth Ego Weapons. I am Bunnius Carroticus the 1st and the king of Vorplush." Bunnius Carroticus the 1st stated.

"Thank you for the welcome your highness. Is it true that I can have anything I want? If so then I want Bunnius Carroticus the III to be my pet or rather companion." Tala stated which shocked all the Vorpal Bunny citizens and royal family members.

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The Vorpal Bunnies were stunned with the sudden declaration of Tala that she wanted Bunnius Carroticus the III as her pet. The Vorpal Bunny King and Queen were stunned but one could see a subtle smile suddenly forming on their face. The one in question, Bunnius Carroticus the III, was not happy as he was shocked that someone thought of him as a pet.

"I am sorry although I am flattered but we cannot be pets. Your only reward would be to choose an item from the vault." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated.

"But they said that I can have anything that I want, and I want you as a pet. If you do not want to be a pet, then you can be my friend." Tala stated.

"Your Royal Highnesses, please educate our guest that the thing that she wants is not possible." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated as he looked towards his parents.

"If the esteemed guests want our son to be a comrade, then who are we to judge. You can have him as a comrade with this!" Bunnius Carroticus the 1st stated as he took out a small bunny soul from his pocket.

"This thing is called a Vorpal Soulbond which is an item that has been with us for generations. It is something that the very ancestor of the Vorpal Bunnies has given to us before he passed away. Did you know that our ancestor was one of the first ever beings that was called a soulbound?

He was a soulbound of a powerful summoner that united all the monster races against the invaders of ancient times. This is the most cherished treasure of our kingdom which I can give to you because you tick all of the requirements. You can assimilate the Vorpal Soulbond with my son which would connect your souls as one." Bunnius Carroticus the 1st stated as he gave the item to Tala.

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Item Name: Vorpal Soulbond

Item Type: Soul Fusing Item

Item Tier: Unknown

Effect:

-?????Bonds the user with the targeted Vorpal Bunny

-?????Once the user is bonded with the targeted Vorpal Bunny, the user can no longer have a pet.

-?????Once the user is bonded with the targeted Vorpal Bunny, the user can no longer have a mount.

Description: A special soul fragment passed down by the ancestor of the Vorpal Bunnies that can bind the soul of a Vorpal Bunny to that of another being. It is said to be so powerful that it cannot be

extinguished even if the ancestor of the Vorpals had its existence extinguished in the battle with the ancient god invaders.

Restriction: Can only be used by the first user to visit Vorplush. Must be acknowledged by the King and Queen of Vorplush.

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"But father! Mother?!" Bunnius Carroticus the III stated but his mother only hugged him.

"My son. You must become the adventurer that you always dreamed of. You must not get confined in this small place just like we have. You must live your dreams that you have put a halt on due to being trapped with us. You can live on! That is our only wish." The Vorpals Queen Bunny stated as she held Tala's hand.

"Please take care of him like a family would." The Vorpals Bunny Queen stated.

"Do not worry because we will be inseparable! I will treat him like family!" Tala promised as she does not know the concept of game characters. She thought that the NPCs were actually players that act or is being controlled by real humans.

"Do not worry, Bunn Bunn. We shall go on a grand adventure!" Tala stated as she accepted the Vorpals Soulbond.

As soon as the Vorpals Soulbond was in Tala's hands, she was immediately told to choose a target. Bunnius Carroticus the III did not resist as he remembered what his dreams were as a child Vorpals Bunny. He might not want to admit it, but this place was an isolated world built from the memories of the dead.

Bunnius Carroticus the III was the only Vorpals Bunny that was alive in a sense in this place. All the children that he grew up with did not age unlike him. The reason why there is only one Vorpals Soulbond is due to the fact that only he can be the other side of the contract. Only a living Vorpals Bunny can be part of the soul fusing rite.

"I wish to perform the Vorpals Soulbond with Bunnius Carroticus the III." Tala stated.

"I, Bunnius Carroticus the III, agree with the soul fusion with Tala." Bunnius Carroticus the III stated as he and Tala's souls suddenly flew out of their bodies.

The physical bodies of the two were still standing but their souls were suddenly sent inside the Vorpals Soulbond. The souls of the two are then fused as one entity despite having two separate bodies. Both of them shared the same senses and can also telepathically share memories and ideas.

[You are the first player to have a Soulbond ritual with a higher tier entity.]

[You have received the Vorpals Soul skill.]

[You have unlocked the Luck stat due to having a soulbond with a Vorpals Bunny.]

[You have gained +20 Luck stat due to having a soulbond with a Vorpals Bunny.]

[All Bunny monsters will be neutral when seeing you.]

[All bunny monsters that are lower level than you and have submitted to your control will listen to your commands.]

[Your Bunny Beast soul is undergoing changes.]

[Level up more in order to evolve your beast soul into a unique beast soul.]

"Yay! We are now family! I will call you, Bunn Bunn" Tala stated as she picked up Bunnus Carroticus the III and hugged him.

"Alright, calm down. My name is Bunnus Carroticus the III. You did not have any difficulty saying that earlier when we did the rite." Bunnus Carroticus the III stated.

"That was for formality. Since we are family, I can call you Bunn Bunn. We are basically siblings like twins since we share the same soul!" Tala stated even though her logic seems to be a bit flawed.

The entire Vorplush started to rumble as if the dimension is falling apart. The two of them started to panic but the other Vorpal Bunnies seem to be smiling for some reason. All the Vorpal Bunnies cheered and smiled as the day where they can finally truly rest has finally arrived.

"Father! Mother!" Bunnus Carroticus the III stated as he tried hugging his parents' once last time as they started fading away.

"It has been such a long time since this place was made in order to keep you safe my son. Now that our last promise and duty has been completed, we can now enter the circle of reincarnation once more. I am very proud to have you as my son. You should know that." Bunnus Carroticus the 1st stated as he tightly hugged his son for the last time.

"Always have that proud and innocent smile you have my son. I might not be able to see you again but always know that a part of me shall always be watching you. All of us here in Vorplush have placed parts of our soul in the Vorpal Soulbond which means we will always be with you." The Vorpal Bunny Queen stated as she tightly hugged her son as tears rolled down her eyes.

"Thank you, esteemed guest! We can now move on from this life! Our prince! We had lots of fun playing with you even though we did not grow up, but you made us feel like children again!" The Vorpal Bunny citizens stated as their bodies faded away from existence.

"This is our last goodbye, my child. Take care always!" The Vorpal Bunny King and Queen stated as their bodies also faded away into sparkling lights.

"Father! Mother! Everyone! I will make sure that I will recreate our kingdom when I finally become mature!" Bunnus Carroticus the III promised as he cried.

Tala did not even need to say anything as she can feel whatever Bunnus Carroticus the III was feeling. She just hugged the Vorpal Bunny Prince as they were transported out of the special dungeon. Maya was there to welcome the two as they were now back in the starting village area.

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In a special place in Limbo, a demon covered in Nether Mist could be seen standing with numerous Anubises. He was there not only as the Arbiter of Souls but also to salute fallen heroes. He greeted them with a great smile on his face as all of the valiant souls will now be returned to the circle of reincarnation after having their last wish finally being granted.

"Greetings, Proud Nobles and Warriors of the Vorpal Bunny Race. All of you fought for this world when it was invaded and sacrificed everything for it. Please enter the door of reincarnation so that

your weary souls can finally rest. Do not worry as all of you will certainly be reborn into the best conditions." Adrian stated as he personally guided each soul into the door.

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"We suddenly got transferred to the middle of the starting village?" Maya stated as she was shocked that even she was transported since the place that Tala was in suddenly got erased.

"Who is she, Tala? Bunnicus Carroticus III stated as he looked a bit wary of Maya.

"She is my guardian and big sister. Her name is Maya so be nice to her or else she might transform into something scary. She might look beautiful like a goddess, but she becomes a being of pure destruction once she is angered." Tala stated.

"Oh?! Really?! Is that what you really think of me? Who was the one that did not follow my instruction to stay in place? I was only gone for a few minutes, and you suddenly vanished without a trace. I almost used the force logout button when I could not see you.

You should be thankful that Adrian is easily contactable in the game or else you will no longer be playing it, little brat. Do you even have anything to say for yourself? If you do not speak up, then I will never play this game with you again." Maya stated.

"I am sorry, but I got something really cool in the end. I got Bunn Bunn as a new family member! I will not do it ever again but if it does happen then I will make sure to inform you immediately." Tala stated.

"You mean this is not the only time! I think I might age too much playing this game." Maya stated.

"There can be some uncontrollable things that might happen so I cannot promise it absolutely!" Tala stated.

"Do not worry about her, Miss Maya. I shall be the honorable knight that will protect her in times of need! We are connected as one being which is why we can never be separated. If she gets transported, then I shall be transported with her. Of course, the same could happen to her when I also get transported somewhere else." Bunn Bunn stated.

"Now I have two children to look after. New rule! You can do anything you want but I must have absolute command when the moon is out! Are we clear?!" Maya stated.

"Yes! Crystal clear!" Tala stated as she gave a salute while Bunn Bunn could only do the same as he was also caught up in the atmosphere.

"Since that is clear, we must finish the quest in leaving this place. They said that they will need to fetch us in the main world when we are transported there." Maya stated as she and Tala went to the village chief to get the quest.

The three of them got the quest from the village chief without any issues. The players did not think that Bunn Bunn was special as they thought that Tala was just a summoner with a monster rabbit. There were some that were shocked when they looked closely but they did not pry any further as Tala was still a child and they did not want to get permabanned in the game if they do something stupid.

Maya and Tala immediately went to the forest to defeat the wolf boss monster. They managed to defeat it without any problems and there were also no strange occurrences that happened as well.

The wolf did not become a more powerful monster that suddenly killed them while in the starting village.

The combat style of Maya was very fluid as she made use of the short bow and her incredible physique to use close combat as well. Tala was different as she mostly used brute force since she is a warrior that specializes in dealing damage. Bunn Bunn was like another unit in the field as he wielded a short sword and a buckler.

"It seems that I have grown weaker due to our souls fusing together." Bunn Bunn stated.

"Sorry about that. I am still a beginner which is why that happened but do not worry as I will make sure to get more powerful!" Tala stated as she promised that she will recover the strength that Bunn Bunn has lost.

"You guys were a bit faulty but managed to do well. If this place is something like the real world, then I can continue my coaching here. We can also have Bunn Bunn do it as well since you always wanted a practice buddy." Maya stated but Tala suddenly frowned.

"I wanted to play to have fun and not train though." Tala stated.

"This place is more practical as we can use real combat here unlike the real world where I was afraid to injure you. This place is the ideal way to practice combat! I only felt the rush when we finally battled monsters!" Maya stated as she started to get excited.

"Why do I feel that she is enjoying the game more than me?" Tala thought as they entered the portal that leads to the main world.

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"Where are they? I thought that they would only spend three hours in the starting village, but they already used up six hours." Apolaki stated as he was waiting for the news in the guild house.

"Yo! Apolaki! Where have you been the past few days? Want to be in a party with me and hunt monsters to level up?" Arsenal suddenly stated as he found Apolaki sitting inside the guild house.

"My cousins are starting the game which is why I cannot have a party with you. I need to guide them in the game since they are basically newbies." Apolaki stated.

"You as well? Solstice is also here in the guild house because their cousins will also be playing the game. Maybe they can have a party with each other while we can go into higher leveled areas." Arsenal stated.

"Oh! It seems that she did not say it to you yet or maybe they did not tell it to the other guild members since no one asked. Solstice and I are actually cousins in real life which means the cousins that she is talking about is also my cousins." Apolaki stated which suddenly made Arsenal have a brain fart.

"Wait if that is true... Solstice is the big sister of the guild master... then does that mean Equinox is also your cousin?!" Arsenal stated as he held his face with his hands.

"Yes. We are cousins in real life. I actually only learned of it yesterday as well when we went to a family gathering." Adrian stated as he suddenly appeared behind Arsenal which scared the living daylights out of the latter.

"Oh! MY... goodness! Never sneak up on me again or I might suddenly die from shock." Arsenal stated.

"Do I look that scary to you?" Adrian asked as he saw Arsenal clutched his chest.

"Your humanoid form not so much but your nether forms are cool but scary looking. Anyways! Both of you are cousins! Does gaming genes run in your family or something as both of you are so good at the game?" Arsenal stated as he suddenly felt excited that adrenaline rushed his head. He started to fire questions one after the other even though he is usually meek when Adrian is near him.

"Sorry but I am afraid I cannot stay and answer your interesting questions as we need to fetch our cousins. Let us go! They are in a village not far from here. We can take Kanlaon to ride instead of teleporting as I just came from the eastern continent." Adrian stated as he just returned from his visit.

"No worries! Have fun!" Arsenal stated as the adrenaline started to diminish, and he suddenly became beet red from embarrassment.

"Was he always that talkative?" Adrian asked.

"He likes to talk but not that much. I guess his brain went into autopilot when you scared him." Apolaki replied.

"Let us just go as they are already waiting." Solstice stated as she could see Lycan being teary eyed since she told him to stay.

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"Are they here already?" Tala asked.

"You have asked that ten times in the last five minutes. They said that they are already arriving, so we just need to wait. We can even start training while waiting for them." Maya stated.

"Please come early! I do not want to train because I want to play!" Tala stated.

"Who are we waiting for again?" Bunn Bunn asked as he did not know why they were staying still in the village when they could explore out. He wanted to see the world since this has been the first time that he has been out of the starting village.

"We are waiting for our cousins. They should be arriving any moment now." Tala stated as Bunn Bunn expected an elf and a beast man to arrive.

A dark shadow suddenly loomed on top the village which made Bunn Bunn's hair stand as a mighty monster's aura is felt by his fur. He immediately picked up his weapons in an attempt to protect Tala if things get rough.

"They are here!" Tala stated as she saw a being with horns and wings descend from the sky.