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Chapter 1961 Facing Other Champions I

Kimat was summoned and lightning rained down on the enemies. The powerful lightning storm not only landed on the enemies but also destroyed the wide illusion magic protecting the area. The wide illusion magic made sure that the obvious signs of battle were hidden like smoke and the loud noise.

Adrian could see the souls of the beings that are in battle which is why he did not fall for the wide illusion magic, but a normal being would have walked inside the area nonchalantly. The magic used to hide such activity is not something that ordinary illusions can pull off. Ordinary illusion magic would not have hidden the sound as it can only hide visual functions and not auditory ones.

Only beings that are related to Gods of Mischief or Gods of Trickery can pull something like auditory illusions. The fact that it would automatically affect the area as soon as one gets inside it means that a god should be aiding the activation of the magic. Such grand illusion magic cannot be pulled off by mere mortals by themselves on a large area for such a long time.

To make it even more confusing, the illusion magic for those inside the area were different from those outside. If they were outside of the magic circle reach, all the people would only see that nothing is happening and the outskirts being normal. If they were inside of the magic circle, they would be able to see part of the battlefield, but their senses would become limited.

"Such illusion magic should not be able to distinguish between friends or foe as something like that is impossible for such a grand scale. They must be wearing charms or a ward to make sure that they are unaffected by the illusion magic. Brute force can also destroy the illusion, but it is only a temporary measure as disrupting mana in the area." Adrian muttered as he can see that the illusion was going back to being at full effect.

Adrian is sure that the illusionary magic circle's function is to hide the Temporary Bifrost. When they were at the top part of the sky, the Temporary Bifrost was not seen. They were only able to see it when they have entered the area of effect of the grand illusion magic circle. He is also sure that the grand illusion magic circle is able to fool both visual and auditory functions.

"Killing intent!" Adrian exclaimed as he suddenly vanished from his area and reappeared ten meters away.

A large fireball suddenly engulfed the area where Adrian was as if it manifested from nowhere. He knew that this should not be possible since magic needs someone to cast it. Even if magic is cast remotely, a source should always be there as there should be something or someone that makes it come out.

"So, you are the one utilizing this large magic circle. As expected, are you the Champion of Mischief? The Champion of the God of Mischief Loki?" Adrian stated but he did not get a response since he did not hear anyone.

No one answered Adrian as only fools would do so, and his opponent is not a fool for the second time around. The opponent that has already tasted defeat from Adrian earlier was not a fool that does not learn from his mistakes. Instead of answers, Adrian is showered with spells like fireball and lightning arcs from an invisible source.

Adrian is actually shocked that there are people that easily learn and accept their failure so quickly. Usually, it would take at least two defeats for them to admit that they were outmatched and outclassed but the two earlier were different. He can only think that they are indeed special and powerful players as they also think quite differently. This thought unknowingly made Adrian smile as if he suddenly felt thrilled.

"I already sent Sirius to look for the objects of power that maintain this grand illusion magic circle. Kimat is busy releasing lightning from the skies to destroy the other enemies. I guess fusing would be much better to enhance all of my senses." Adrian thought as he dodged another spell that was supposed to hit him.

The Champion of Mischief Rascal is indeed the champion chosen by the God of Mischief Loki for his great use of illusions. He actually obtained the attention of the god because of his master manipulation of mana itself. This made it easy for him to use mana to bend the minds of his opponents. One would think that being a mage should be the best usage of his Greater Mana Mastery skill, but illusions are everything in his eyes.

He always found mages being weak because they will die if they get hit and exposed. One might say that a mage that cannot be seen or heard is the most powerful mage of all. He already tested this as he always defeated the enemies by assassinating the leaders using magic while the entire area becomes an illusion. The thrill of walking inside of the enemy camp undetected even by warding magic and killing their leader has happened a lot of times for him.

This is much better than a large magic being casted by a powerful mage but ending up being blocked by the enemy mage. Rascal believed that efficiency and results matter more than the actual process. What can he gain from flashy magic when all it could do was provide momentary fireworks show. He is a person that only sees results as a way to measure success.

Of course, even his illusion magic is not absolute since he cannot easily sneak near beings that have immense power and incredible senses. Still, beings with those qualifications are the best to be caught in illusion magic that he crafted and prepared as they would die hopelessly once caught. This is actually how he managed to catch and kill a dragon back which he needed to become the Champion of Mischief.

The fact that he killed a dragon which is considered as the pinnacle users of magic using illusions is something to brag about. This grand illusion magic that he used to kill a dragon is the same one that he is using to control the large area. Rascal believed that as long as he is inside this Grand Illusionary Domain as he called it then he would be nobody's opponent. He even believed that Hou Yiwei or the Demon Equinox would be at his mercy.

"Tch! How sharp is his senses!?" Rascal thought as every spell he used was dodged by Adrian.

Rascal already has laid out a complex illusionary magic array that even disorients the people inside. The fact that the Demon Equinox is not affected by it meant that half of his killing probability has turned to dust. He thought that demons were beings that can be disoriented but it seems that his knowledge was not enough.

"Those freaking boisterous informants are useless. Demons are not affected by things that manipulate sense of direction!" Rascal thought but he was actually wrong.

Demons can absolutely be affected by disorientation magic, but Adrian has already been subjected to the most powerful disorientation magic when he was inside the Forest of No Return. One of the rewards when they get outside of the Forest of No Return is a title that grants decreased effectiveness for disorienting magic.

Adrian would have a much more difficult time should he not have done the trial of the World Tree. One could only say that it is Rascal that is unlucky because he is battling Adrian after he exited the Forest of No Return. Still, the Champion of Mischief Rascal believed that it is only a matter of time for Adrian to die since he cannot find him.

Rascal believed that he would ultimately be the victor as long as he lands a killing blow on Adrian. He believes this because Adrian could not detect his presence. He is using the most powerful illusion magic called Grand Trickery: No Man. It is the most powerful invisibility magic that even hides the presence of beings.

He even used this magic to test out the Dragonsbane poison that was given to him to aid in his test to become a champion. Even if he was a great illusion magic caster, killing a dragon is not a feat that one can easily do. He used a special dragonsbane poison that does not spread but instead kills a dragon within a day.

"I just need once chance!" The Champion of Mischief Rascal thought as he took out the dagger given to him by the God of Mischief Loki.

The Champion of Mischief Rascal has the holy relic of the God Loki as his secondary weapon. It is also a weapon that has incredible options as it can easily pass through any armor as long as he supplies it with enough mana. It also has a guaranteed critical strike chance if you hit someone in the back.

"One hit!" Rascal thought as his eyes are filled with determination.

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"Hello Princess!" The hooded woman stated as she used the axes behind her to parry the spear that is about to reach her face.

"The name is Frey!" Frey stated as she used her mana to produce a powerful burst of light that knocked back the hooded woman.

"I know who you are princess. I just called you that because you were the precious one of the Goddess Freyja. A goddess that has betrayed the people that worshipped her." The hooded woman stated.

"I know about you. I have heard about you as you were the one rejected by the Valkyries." Frey stated as she was not the only female player to accept the Trial of the Valkyrie.

Frey have learned from the other Valkyries that there were actually two other blessed children or players that found the Trinket of Northern Lights before her. Unfortunately for them, the first two female players fell short of the trial and were not accepted into becoming a Valkyrie.

She learned that one of them became an apprentice witch of a Grand Sorceress that was under the Norns. The other one became a huntress that followed under the tutelage of the God of the Hunt

Ullr. Since she was a much greater hunter than a Valkyrie that dominates the battlefield. Frey already knew that she is fighting the Champion chosen by the God of the Hunt Ullr.

"I was not rejected. Your sisterhood is not enough for my greatness which is why I intentionally failed when I got the attention of the God of the Hunt Ullr." The hooded woman stated.

"Sugarcoat it all you want but you have failed to get in and you must accept that, Champion of Ullr." Frey stated.

"The Valkyries are overrated anyway as they are traitors to their own kind. The name is Ski if you want to know the lady that killed you today! Hiya!" Ski shouted as she tossed two of the axes she had on hand.

The two silver axes flew towards Frey, but she easily destroyed them, but those axes suddenly shattered upon getting hit. The shards that scattered became ice fragments that suddenly aimed at Frey. Frey tried to defend her entire body, but the numerous ice fragments bombarded her body.

"You should know that the God of the Hunt that I serve is on par with the God Odin. When the God Odin sleeps, it is my god that temporarily sits on the throne of Asgard to defend it. The God of the Hunt, Snow, and Winter!" Ski stated as the ice fragments returned back to her and reformed into the two silver axes.

"For a hunter, you talk to much!" Frey stated as she suddenly turned into a streak of light and arrived directly in front of Ski.

Ski defended her stomach as Frey's spear was now inches away from it, but she was not fast enough. With a powerful thrust, Frey's spear landed directly on the silver axes, and they were promptly destroyed like before. Unlike earlier where the fragments became a means of attack, Ski was sent flying towards a tree and crashed while the ice axe fragments just fell to the ground.

"So, you also need some mental ability to wield them." Frey stated as she followed up with her launching her spear towards Ski.

"Playing games is over!" Ski shouted as she was caught off guard earlier, but she vowed to never let it happen again.

The ice fragments of the axe converged into her hands, but they now transformed into a bow. She pulled her bowstring with great power and used a lot of mana to create a powerful arrow that clashed with Frey's spear. The mana arrow that was released matched the earlier arrows that were launched at Frey and Adrian.

Once the spear hit the mana arrow, the mana arrow became numerous scattered particles of ice mana and blitzed towards Frey. Noticing the common pattern, Frey immediately activated the function of her cloak. Frey's cloak suddenly created a feathered mana barrier that protected her from the attack, but it shattered when it ended.

Frey called upon her spear, and it flew towards her hands. Ski did not miss this chance as she released a volley of arrows that all homed in on Frey. Ski is incredibly skilled as an archer and Frey even admits that she has better accuracy than Hou Yiwei. She might not have the destructive capabilities of Hou Yiwei but her accuracy is better than him.

Frey had to use her spear to defend by twirling it around like a baton to ensure that even the ice mana shards would not damage her. She noticed that all of Ski's attack explodes upon contact and

turns into ice shards to deal further damage. Coupled with her great accuracy even when jumping, she was incredibly deadly as an archer player.

"Still, she is weak in close combat!" Frey thought as she once again turned into a streak of light and appeared in front of Ski.

"You think you caught me off guard again?! Winter's Shout!" Ski shouted as her voice activated a powerful shockwave of ice elemental mana that sent Frey flying by ten meters.

Frey managed to recover quickly by using her spear as a weight and plunging it on the snowy ground to anchor her. Frey is actually shocked because what Ski used was not simple magic or even a skill. She utilized ancient runes of power that the Nordic Gods used. Even she has yet to master the ancient rune given to her by the Goddess Freyja to use.

"Shocked, princess? Unlike you, I have been the Champion of the God of the Hunt Ullr longer than you have become the vessel of the Goddess Freyja. I am not the only one that has been a Champion for that long. My partner, Rascal, has also been the Champion of Loki far longer than your boyfriend being the Champion of the Twin Gods." Ski stated.

It is quite true that Rascal and Ski have been champions of powerful gods longer before Adrian started the game. It is also true that they superseded Frey being the vessel of the Goddess Freyja as they have been champions before she was chosen. In terms of skills in using divine energy, one can say that Rascal and Ski are more adept in using them.

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"First of all, he is not my boyfriend... well not yet" Frey stated "Second of all, I do not need to rely on divinity to take you down. I can easily defeat someone that was not qualified to become a Valkyrie." Frey stated which angered Ski and the two of them started attacking each other once again.

Frey utilized her best spear techniques to combat Ski who can easily switch between a melee weapon and a long-ranged weapon. In fact, the battle of the two basically overshadowed the small battles happening around them as they destroyed the terrain with each clash. They were more dangerous combined and attacking wantonly which made the battlefield even more chaotic.

"You are weak, princess!" Ski stated.

"You are a dropout." Frey responded.

The two of them continued on their clash until both of them knew that they were not going to kill each other at this rate. Ski might not like to openly admit but Frey is not an easy opponent when in melee range. She could try and divert her attention while in long range, but she cannot deal a defining hit.

"I call upon Winter and Snow! I call upon the God of the Hunt! Give me the blessing to complete the Hunt! God Descent!" Ski shouted as her voice echoed in the area.

As soon as Ski announced the Call of the Hunt, the place suddenly became colder as a snowstorm enveloped the area. The dark hood that Ski wore suddenly turned milky white as the snow while her

eyes also became blue like ice. The symbol of the God of the Hunt Ullr appeared in the sky before merging completely with her body.

"You are not the only one that can call upon your god! Goddess Descent!" Frey shouted as the sky suddenly darkened and the northern lights appeared.

With a powerful flash of light, the northern lights converged towards Frey and made her strength explosive. Wings of colorful light surrounded her while her armor is also covered with the same light. She was freely floating the air as if gravity itself did not exist to bind her to the ground.

"Winter Storm Shot!" Ski shouted as she released her arrows towards Frey.

Instead of just one arrow, hundreds of thousands of ice arrows formed in the blink of an eye and launched towards Frey. Frey did not panic as her face is completely calm and composed. With a sweep of her spear, the numerous ice arrows were destroyed by a wave of northern lights. The divine energy of the two made all those that did not have them cower and hide to save their lives.

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The battle continued as both Ski and Frey did not concede as they are filled with the divine energy of their respective god and goddess. The battle raged on as light, and ice are thrown in all parts of the battlefield. One can even say that they were damaging the area instead of damaging each other since they perfectly countered one another.

"You are pretty good, princess. I must admit that." Ski shouted as she released numerous frozen axes that she created using the destroyed ice mana particles that she created.

"And your attacks bore me so much. Is this the reason why you did not qualify?" Frey stated as each wave of her spear created a powerful wave of northern light wave that destroyed the ice elemental mana.

The two continued their spar until the illusionary space suddenly started to shake. Ski noticed this change as she knew that this can only happen when something happens to Rascal. Rascal must not die in order to make sure that the illusionary spaces are maintained. If he dies, then all of the illusions that he set up would dissipate.

Just as Ski's thoughts wandered for a moment, a powerful spear of light hit her body which sent her crashing to the snow. Fortunately for her, the snow acted as some sort of cushion for her and the damage is reduced since she is the Champion of Ullr. Snow itself will not dare to harm her when she has the power of a god of snow.

"Freyja's Wrath!" Frey shouted as the numerous northern lights concentrated on her spear and even made the space unstable.

"Ullr's Hunt!" Ski shouted as she also used the most powerful skill in her arsenal when she is in her divine god descent form.

Frey's spear turned into pure light with numerous colors and made reality itself look like it is breaking apart. On the other side, Ski made the entire area freeze even more and created a frozen wasteland that even trees around her froze. The power of the two started to collide and even made the illusion that held the area unstable as well.

The two of them released their attacks at the same time. Frey launched her spear while a powerful blizzard was released by Ski. The attacks of the two collided with each other and then created a powerful shockwave that destroyed everything around them. Before the two could come to a conclusion, the entire area was suddenly in suspension.

The area itself suddenly had time freezing but the effect is not the same. This time, the area is the only thing that froze along with the attacks. The people themselves were not frozen in place as if they were just suspended in their place. This came as a great shock to all of the people in the area as they have never experienced something like this.

Seeing that they can move their eyes, those that were facing the direction where Adrian and Rascal were fighting saw something terrifying for a split second. They saw a being of pure destruction and slaughter, but they could not see clearly what it was. All they knew is that the being that they saw was death itself and immediately closed their eyes.

A second later, all of the area that is influenced by an illusion suddenly stopped. All of the mana used to even make the illusion going has been lost. Time also started to progress as the attack of the two beings with divine essences of their god and goddess clashed with one another. The powerful spear of Frey pierced the blizzard that was summoned.

"Impossible!" Ski shouted as she is pierced by the light spear and started to turn into particles of light.

"This will not be the end, Freyja!" A voice of a man suddenly came out of Ski as she started turning into particles.

"As always, a sore loser." A different female voice stated from Frey's mouth before Ski vanished completely.

"What just happened?" Frey stated as she did not expect time to suddenly stop.

Frey wanted to move her body, but she suddenly felt the backlash of the skill that he used. The power she used as at full capacity which she has yet to master. She pulled more power from the Goddess Freyja compared to when she normally uses it. She could not move for five minutes as her muscles need to relax.

"Are you fine?" Adrian asked as he appeared in front of Frey and held out his hand.

"I am just too exhausted from summoning the divine fragment of my goddess. Were you the one that did that earlier?" Frey asked.

"I did as I did not expect that Rascal fellow to be that powerful." Adrian stated as he recalled the incident.

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Adrian could already sense what Rascal was thinking and that is to get a solid hit using the dagger that he suddenly held. Rascal might not know it, but Adrian could clearly sense the hostile divine essence present in the dagger as this is a divine essence he knows. The dagger that Rascal was holding is clearly a holy relic of the God of Mischief Loki and holy relics contain a fragment of a god's divine essence.

The malice he can sense from that dagger is definitely from the God of Mischief Loki. The only reason why Rascal cannot summon his god directly is that he lacks the necessary preparation. Summoning gods via holy relics takes careful time and preparation by a number of followers. If it can be done by just one person then a lot of gods would have easily descended to kill the Goddess of Light Luminaria back, then.

"Grand Illusion: Unknown Presence!" Rascal stated as he suddenly vanished from the world and even Adrian's senses cannot pick him up.

"Intriguing! Let us see who is the one that can truly hide from the universe itself. Universal Threat!" Adrian stated as he summoned his scythe armament and also vanished from view.

Rascal is suddenly shocked as he was just two meters away from Adrian before his target vanished. He tried slashing at the area before him but there was no solid being there. It was as if Adrian vanished from the mortal realm completely. Rascal knows that Adrian was still here because the soulbounds that he summoned were still active.

Adrian's soulbounds were also looking for Rascal as they would definitely rip him apart as soon as he shows up. Rascal will not show up until he strikes an opponent which is why he knew that Adrian was not in his previous location. The only problem for him is that he cannot lock onto the mana signature of Adrian even if he taps into the power of the grand illusion magic circle.

Adrian, on the other hand, can see Rascal's silhouette even though it was vague. He was actually using five layers of illusions stacked upon each other to hide him from the world. Adrian must admit that he might even evade the eyes of a demigod that is not paying attention. Unlike Rascal, Adrian is not using illusions but has his essence scattered in different planes of existence.

Even gods would not be able to detect Adrian unless they have the ability of foresight. Adrian knew that he must put an end to this battle since he has limited time to destroy all of the Temporary Bifrost. He used his scythe and swung it towards Rascal's neck to make sure that he deals a killing blow.

Adrian would have finished the job then and there but the dagger that Rascal held suddenly reacted. The power of the grand magic circle was suddenly used up as a divine being descended on Rascal's body. Even Rascal himself did not know what happened but he could not control his body like before. The only thing that Rascal can see is that his dagger was now parrying a scythe that manifested from nowhere.

[The God Loki has partially descended onto the mortal realm via his Champion Rascal.]

"This is why I hate dealing with gods related to tricks. They are the most sensitive ones." Adrian stated as he is now facing the God Loki instead of Rascal.

"Did you think that I would let you easily dispatch my Champion?" The God Loki stated as he gained distance from Adrian.

"I knew this was not going to be easy but even you do not have great power now. You only powered him up by 20% because you were in such a hurry. His body might not last after the possession." Adrian stated.

"I do not care as long as I defeat you here. Killing you would be the greatest merit right now." The God Loki stated as he knew that Adrian must be stopped from destroying the Temporary Bifrost even if they can only delay him.

"I am glad that there is a god that descended now. I always wanted to try one spell that I got from Elder Koronn. Lost Paradise!" Adrian stated as he suddenly made time stop.

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[You have activated the Mythical Tier Spell, Lost Paradise.]

[As the spell was activated using the Spell Delay, all parts of the spell would be complete.]

Adrian had already prepared the spell beforehand and stored it inside of Paradox as he knew that such powerful spells would be needed in the fight. The pros of doing this is the ease of activation of the spell that is even of Mythical Tier. The cons are that the spell would have its cooldown be three times more and that it would only start to cool down once it is activated.

As soon as Paradox released the spell, Adrian's body suddenly morphed to his true form for a brief moment as time around a large area stopped but this spell is different. Lost Paradise is not a spell that just stopped time as it has hidden meaning as well. Just as the God Loki even falling prey to the time stopping spell and partially show his link to the true body.

[All secrets are showed in the Lost Paradise.]

[The Arch Demon Equinox has cast Lost Paradise, and all will be revealed before him.]

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Skill Name: Lost Paradise (Equinox Version)

Skill Tier: Mythical

Skill Type: Active Area of Effect / Powerful Target Burst

Effects:

All time will stop in the area of that is selected by the user. All beings will cease to move but they will be able to see and perceive what is happening. All enemies will be in a state of Suspension. You can let allies move in the area of effect, but they will have 80% slow afflicting them. You can activate Lost Paradise: Area to deal 5000% of your magical power to the area you have selected. You can activate Lost Paradise: Chosen One to deal 10, 000% of your magical power to a selected individual. This deals 20% more damage to divine beings as it is currently afflicted by Nether Energy released by the user. (Changes depending on the form that the user takes.)

Resource Cost: 30% of Maximum Mana, 20% of Maximum Primordial Essence, 50% of the Nether Gauge or Aether Gauge

Cast Time: 10 minutes

Cooldown: 24 hours

Description: It was a Legendary Tier spell before the Scribe Equinox changed and improved it using the energies that he has. It is a more powerful and perfect version of the spell Lost Paradise, but it

also strains the user upon use. Its power is said to be able to affect demigods without fail and might even affect minor gods.

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The Temporal Spell Lost Paradise is a spell that was taught to Adrian by Elder Koronn but he also changed its magic circle. It was supposed to be a spell of the Legendary Tier, but Adrian was able to upgrade it to the Mythical tier upon his inclusion of Nether Energy or Aether Energy, and Primordial Essence. This is the result of Adrian making sure to learn all the intricacies of Origin Magic to become better. Still, this is the first time that he has put it in practical application.

Adrian's true form or rather his soul manifested for a few moments as did the fragment of the God Loki. This is also what happened to the Rascal as the God Loki's connection with him suddenly became stronger. A lot of the hidden things in the area also appeared and Sirius finally found all of the trinkets that made it possible for the grand illusion magic array.

All the other soulbounds immediately destroyed all of the trinkets upon Adrian's command while he looked at Rascal or rather the God Loki. One might not see it clearly, but the God Loki trembled as Rascal also trembled in fear. The power of nether energy is indeed something that gods would fear.

The God Loki believed that he would not be affected by it as he only borrowed the body of his champion. What he did not know is that Adrian has gained more mastery over his nether energy thanks to a god that also possessed an eagle relic. Adrian learned that he can indirectly injure a god when he applies his nether energy to the link that they have with possessed people or objects.

"Rascal is chosen! Lost Paradise: Chosen One!" Adrian stated as he pointed towards Rascal who can only look around as his body is frozen in place.

The real one in control of Rascal's body is the God Loki but that does not mean his soul is still not there. Suddenly, the entire area fell silent as a torrent of powerful energy suddenly slammed itself towards Rascal and the God Loki since they are still connected. A powerful magical energy storm that contains temporal energy, primordial energy, and nether energy bombarded the singular enemy that Adrian has chosen.

The God Loki believed that he would not be harmed but a fierce shrill cry came out of Rascal's body. Two voices came out of Rascal's mouth as both of them screamed in intense pain. The dangers of God Descent are that the host will also feel the pain that their gods feel. Gods or goddesses already feel less pain due to their unique bodies but the pain of having their soul eroded is not something gods can easily endure.

In Asgard, the God Loki who was attending a meeting with the other gods suddenly screamed to the top of his lungs until he fainted. The God Loki fainted and his connection with Rascal is suddenly cut off. The sorry state of the God Loki could be seen as he even released tears and snot as he crashed to the floor.

In the main world, Rascal is in the same state as he is intense pain. He has already lessened the pain receptor to a great degree, but he did not think that such a thing was possible. He would have been lucky if he passed out as he would be automatically ejected from the game. He got bombarded with three distinct energies until his entire body turned into particles of light.

[Your soulbounds have destroyed the special trinkets that held the Grand Illusion Array.]

[All the mana used to maintain the Grand Illusion Array shall be dissipated.]

[You have killed the Player Rascal.]

[You have defeated a Champion of a High God. You have received Divinity +1.]

[Since you have defeated a Champion of another god that is hostile to you, you will not receive any Infamy.]

[You have inflicted great pain to the God of Mischief Loki. He has cursed you before fainting.]

[The God of Mischief Loki has chosen you as a target of assassination from his followers.]

[The God of Mischief Loki has chosen you as his Divine Enemy.]

[Your Title Divine Enemy has registered the God Loki as your enemy. You will have 20% stat boost when in combat with a Follower of the God of Mischief Loki.]

Adrian suddenly felt weak for a moment as the strain of using the spell suddenly did take its toll. He felt a great deal of energy getting released by his body, but he managed not to faint. He did not really care that he killed Rascal, but he almost laughed when he saw the notifications about the God Loki.

"Next time, do not interfere with a fight between players." Adrian muttered as he smiled since the spell that he has improved worked wonders even to divine beings.

Adrian looked around to where Rascal was, and he did not drop anything despite being killed. Rather, Rascal did drop some items, but they were merely miscellaneous items like carved trinkets. The carved trinkets themselves still held no power as they were not yet used in an illusion array. Adrian did not even bother to pick them up as he destroyed them as they are no of use to him.

"I should check on Frey." Adrian thought as he faced the direction where he could sense her presence.

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Adrian arrived where Frey was, and she has just finished off her opponent as well. Just like with Rascal, her enemy did not drop anything noteworthy for her to even use. The enemies either has bound items or do not have anything in their inventory that is useful. Adrian helped Frey get up as she was also in a state of great exhaustion for pushing herself in using the energy of the Goddess Freyja.

Adrian led Frey to the Temporary Bifrost and destroyed it as well. He also got the same two energies from it like the first one. What Adrian did not know is that he also dispelled all of the illusions that are in the ice kingdom of the Ice Queen Elona. The Valkyries and the soldiers of the kingdom that had a difficult time spotting where the Temporary Bifrost were can now easily capture the locations.

The battles that took place on the kingdom of the Ice Queen Elona has started to subside as well. The counterattack of the Ice Queen Elona started as soon as Adrian defeated the caster of the illusions.

Chapter 1965 Forged Holy Relic

After Adrian dispelled the second Temporary Bifrost, Frey led him to the next one and they were shocked upon their arrival. The other four Temporary Bifrost no longer had enemies in the area as the combined forces of the soldiers of the Ice Queen Elona and the Valkyries have secured the location. Adrian just needed to destroy the Temporary Bifrost which made his life easier.

As there were no longer any danger to be met when dispelling the Temporary Bifrost, Adrian made sure to be extra careful and assess it even deeper. He actually found a spot in the magic circle that can be destroyed by bombarding it with pure mana that can destroy it. The only effect is that the magic circle would explode in a large area that will hurt anyone in an area of ten meters with the magic circle at the center.

The explosion was powerful, but Adrian was able to tank it thanks to his soulbounds that heal and defend him. He thought the weak point to the Valkyries, and they used the remaining two Temporary Bifrost as targets. Two large mushroom clouds could be seen in the sky after confirming the weak part of the magic circle.

[You have completed the quest Destroy the Temporary Bifrost.]

[Return to the Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir to receive your reward.]

Even if it were the Valkyries that destroyed the remaining two magic circles, Adrian was still able to complete his quest. He thanked the soldiers and the Valkyries for securing the last locations as he had no energy to fight battles. It took Adrian two days to destroy all of the six Temporary Bifrost which meant that he was early.

"I guess... you are now leaving then." Frey stated as she had a slight smile on her face, but she actually wanted him to stay.

Frey wanted to have an adventure with Adrian in the northern continent as she has lots to do here. She even has a large number of quests here as she is now fighting with the Aesir Gods. She wanted to ask Adrian to be with her so that they can complete quests together, but she also knows that he is busy on his side.

"Yes. Our time fighting together was short, but I actually enjoyed it. I was also able to see how great of a fighter you are which makes my heart skip a beat... I mean... your fighting style is so beautiful... uhm... your fighting style is awesome!" Adrian stated as his statement started trailing as he started blushing as well.

"Your fighting style also excites me as well. Let us adventure together again when you have free time. If you need me then all you need to do is call me in the chat and I will drop what I am doing if it is not that important." Frey stated.

"Frey! Let us go! We have detected the energy of the Aesir Gods further north!" One of the Valkyries suddenly stated.

"Coming!" Frey stated as she suddenly leaned in towards Adrian cheek for a cute kiss.

"See you again soon!" Frey stated as she ran while blushing hard and rode her mount with the other Valkyries.

Adrian froze on the spot as if time is frozen, but he did not freeze time. He did not expect such interaction which is why his brain suddenly glitched. When he finally snapped back to reality, there

were no longer people around him. He suddenly realized that he forgot to ask Frey to be part of his guild.

"Ah! I suddenly froze and forgot! Why am I such a loser! I was not even able to respond." Adrian stated as he plopped onto the snow and rolled around.

After thrashing about the snowy ground like a child that has seen and played with the snow for the first time, Adrian finally stood straight and cleared his head. He suddenly realized that he did not really need to tell Frey about the guild invite as he can always send it via chat. He sent guild invite to Frey and told her good luck on her journey as well.

[Frey has joined the Pantheon Guild upon your invite.]

"I guess I have to call you Guild Leader Equinox now." Frey replied in the chat as she also sent a winking emoji.

"Good Luck as well!" Adrian replied and also added a finger heart emoji as he was feeling courageous.

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"You have returned, and you finished the task quickly. Elona said that I should praise you, but I do not need to since you only did what I expected of you." The Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir stated as he saw Adrian enter his forge.

"Thank you, Equinox. That statement is not really difficult to say... right, old man?" Adrian stated but the Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir just looked at him grumpily.

"The holy relic has been forged. It was quite easy to do as all of the items that you have brought me have great synergy with one another." The Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir stated as he gave Adrian the holy relic.

"It is a lump of golden metal?!" Adrian stated as he was handed a lump of golden metal gleaming with the light of a rainbow.

"Tch! Such an amateur that he cannot even see its greatness. That is a holy relic with no ownership. You would need the divine fragment of a god or a goddess to complete it. It is in an incomplete state which is why it looks like that. No other blacksmith in this world would even be able to make something close to that." The Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir stated as he ignored Adrian and went back to forge other things.

[The Goddess Demeter tells you to return back to Avalon and present her the holy relic.]

"Thanks, old man." Adrian stated as he bowed but the Aurgelmir just signaled with his hand for him to go away.

"Why can you not insert your divine fragment while I am here?" Adrian asked.

[The Goddess Demeter tells you sarcastically if she was a Goddess of Winter.]

Chapter 1966 Relic of Demeter

"I am here, Goddess Demeter." Adrian stated as he has arrived in the area of the Church of the Twin Gods.

As soon as Adrian closed his eyes to pray to the Goddess Demeter, he felt great energy suddenly surge around him, but he knew what happened. The area that Adrian has arrived has changed because he is now in the divine plane of the Goddess Demeter. The divine realm of the Goddess Demeter is a never-ending wheatfield that have different breeds.

"You have done such a great job, Champion Equinox. Please hand me the holy relic that has been forged." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated as Adrian can now see her clearly compared to before.

The Goddess of Life Demeter does not look like a young lady like what other goddesses use. She looks like a beautiful lady that is at the age of thirty-five to forty. She wears a dress that perfectly conceals her body, but one can still see her curvy figure. She is not what people would call fit as she has more volume in her body as she is voluptuous.

The Goddess of Life Demeter has chestnut colored hair with golden highlights. She also has chestnut-colored eyes, but her face emits a calming presence. She has olive colored skin and the very aura of a loving mother. Adrian handed her the lump of gold that was given to him by the Demigod Blacksmith Aurgelmir.

"As expected of him. He has truly forged something so great that even godly blacksmiths would shy upon." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated as she smiled and commented as if she already knew the one that created the holy relic.

"The old man told me that you need to insert your divine fragment in it to mold the holy relic." Adrian stated.

"I shall do just that." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated as she took a part of her chestnut hair and fused it with the lump of gold metal that is the holy relic.

The golden lump of metal suddenly started to shine, and a powerful burst of life energy filled it to the brim. The unformed lump of golden metals suddenly started to form into a sickle. The sickle had a handle that is made up of wood and the blade being made of clear water that was the dew. A few moments later, the sickle started to get covered with a twist of golden wheat.

[You have assisted in the creation of a Holy Relic for the Goddess of Life Demeter.]

[You have achieved something great. All stats will be added +1.]

[You have succeeded in completing the quest Creation of the Goddess of Life Demeter's Holy Relic.]

[Please talk to the Goddess of Life Demeter to claim your reward.]

"You have done well, Champion Equinox. For that, I shall bless you with my greater blessing." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated but Adrian suddenly stopped her midway through.

"About that... can you give it to my soulbound instead?" Adrian stated as he summoned Wisteria in her chibi form.

Wisteria looked like a small flying turtle with a cute bonsai on her back. She looked around and felt the invigorating energy of life in the area. She saw the Goddess of Life Demeter and bowed promptly to her as if her own bloodline could feel the importance of the holy being in front of her.

"I have no qualms in giving Wisteria the blessing but are you sure that you do not want it yourself? It is a greater blessing which will improve all of your abilities regarding life energy." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated.

"I am sure as the blessing of the Twin Gods is enough for me. My soulbounds need blessings of gods in order to advance into more powerful beings." Adrian stated as he does not have any greed when it comes to blessings.

Adrian has a difficult time finding a way for Wisteria to evolve as there were no choices for her. He knew that Wisteria needed an outside influence in order to become more than what she is now. She is strong but her potential should not be stunted. Monsters growth that are stunted eventually die in the wild and wither away which is why Adrian wants his soulbounds to become the perfect beings.

"Very well. I shall give my blessing to Wisteria." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated as she touched the head of the chibi Wisteria.

"Kuugh!" Wisteria stated as she suddenly felt a warm sensation enter her body.

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has been given the Greater Blessing of the Goddess of Life Demeter.]

[Your soulbound, Wisteria, has her bloodline activated as she wants to become a higher order being.]

"Now that I have given you my reward, you must be ready than before. My idiotic brother has started to move beings to hinder you and Piggy Bank. I shall give you my holy relic for now as you might need it for the next things that will happen. My holy relic will protect you when the time comes that you need it." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated.

[You have been given the Holy Relic of the Goddess of Life Demeter (Sealed).]

[The Holy Relic of the Goddess of Life Demeter (Sealed) has been placed in your inventory and cannot be used.]

"Thank you... I guess." Adrian stated.

"I have taken much of your time, Champion Equinox. Trouble is arising around you so make sure you are vigilant. Do not trust the storm that blows upon you. That is all I can tell you or else my brother would notice that I am interfering. Have faith and do your best." The Goddess of Life Demeter stated as she smiled and returned Adrian's soul back to the mortal plane.

Just as the Goddess of Life Demeter warned, Adrian looked outside, and he suddenly saw dark clouds in the distance. The dark clouds looked normal but he does not forgo what a goddess says especially someone as powerful as the Goddess of Life Demeter.

Chapter 1967 Storm Spirits

"Master! A weather anomaly is coming towards us." Saena told Adrian via telepathy as she can tap into the power of the Tree of Life and Death to detect abnormal things coming to the territory.

"To think that the storm that the Goddess of Life Demeter told me is literally a supernatural storm." Adrian stated as he immediately requested a territory quest using his powers as a territory lord.

[The Territory Lord of Avalon has issued a Territory Defense Decree.]

[All players that participate in the Territory Defense Decree will get rewards based on their contributions.]

"Huh!?"

"What is this?!"

Players that were in Avalon were all shocked upon learning that a sudden quest was issued by the Territory Lord and that was none other than Equinox. The players knew that Avalon is different compared to other player owned territories. In Avalon, the territory lord does not control everything as he would leave it to the elders of the Daemos or some of his guild members.

In fact, Avalon is one of the rare players owned territories that have great freedom and also top-notch security. No one would or rather no one attempts to even make trouble in the territory unless you want to experience getting chunked to an unknown dimension. It is also a territory where they are not heavily extorted unlike some territories controlled by larger guilds.

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Quest Name: Territory Defense Decree

Quest Difficulty: A

Quest Description: The Lord of Avalon has issued a defense decree as his territory is under attack by a supernatural force. Defend the territory and make sure that it does not get destroyed.

Clear Condition: Destroy the waves of incoming enemies.

Clear Reward: Contribution Points

Failure Condition: 40% of the Avalon territory is destroyed.

Failure: Avalon's territory will decrease, and the blessings of the Tree of Life and Death will decrease by 10%.

Duration: Until the enemies are wiped out.

Restriction: Only those that are inside the Avalon Territory can accept the quest.

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[The Supernatural Storm will arrive in two hours.]

The players all read the description of the quest and immediately accepted as this would be the best way to get contribution points in the territory as of now. The fact that contribution points are the reward made all the players go ballistic and accept the quest as soon as they saw the thing they will get in return.

[A total of 23, 124 players have accepted your Territory Defense Decree.]

"Huh? That much already?" Adrian exclaimed in shock as he did not think that he would get a large number of players. Still, he was not that relieved as the quest difficulty was fixed at A rank which mean that it is now relative to the number of players that accepted. As he expected, the supernatural storm suddenly grew larger in size compared to before.

[The Supernatural Storm has increased in power and size while it is getting near your territory.]

[Time left before the Supernatural Storm hits is an hour and fifty minutes.]

"Should I take out the holy relic?" Adrian thought but he actually cannot do so.

[You cannot take the item out of your inventory. You have no permission to handle or use the Holy Relic of the Goddess Demeter.]

Adrian is shocked that such a thing could actually happen since it was inside his own inventory. He would have expected that he can take out the item but not use it. He did not expect to not even be able to touch the item entirely. He really thought about not getting any holy relics for fear of it just being inside his inventory forever.

"If the holy relic is not responding then that means that the danger that she expects is not yet coming. I should check up on Saena to see what kind of enemies we will be having." Adrian muttered as he vanished from his current area.

"Master! You are here." Saena stated as she used her wings to hug Adrian.

"It seems that everyone is here as well." Adrian stated as all of his soulbounds were below the Tree of Life and Death where Saena is currently perched.

Adrian would always let his soulbounds freely go around his territory as it is the only time where they can see one another without any restrictions. Kenos was still a cocoon which is why Adrian did not summon it. Adrian looked happy that his soulbounds were actually very close to one another.

"Do you know what our enemies are, Saena?" Adrian asked.

"From the knowledge that the Tree of Life and Death has given me, we would be fighting numerous Storm Spirits. They are malevolent wind spirits that always wreak havoc whenever they pass through an area. They often take the forms of birds, but they can also take the forms of horses." Saena stated as she used the knowledge of the Tree of Life and Death to know more about the enemy.

"So, they are more magical in nature. I guess I should prepare the spell that the elders have prepared when there is an aerial raid in our territory." Adrian stated as he took out his Scribe book and turned the page to a particular spell.

"The duration will be a day but one must use five Mythical Tier beast cores as a catalyst. Such an expensive spell... my bank account." Adrian stated as he was told to not sell powerful beast cores since it can be used for powerful spells that require lots of mana.

Adrian sighed and started to work as he needs the melee players in the territory to also have a fighting chance. If only the long range and magical players would get contribution points, then a riot might happen. Adrian went to all floating islands and drew a magic circle at the center of each before heading back to the location of the Tree of Life and Death.

"Let us start. I, Equinox an Arch Demon and Champion of the Twin Gods, invoke space!" Adrian stated as a powerful energy suddenly activated simultaneously.

Adrian suddenly floated in the sky and unfurled his wings which showed his splendor to all of the people in the territory. He suddenly started to say an archaic language that those that heard it made it difficult to comprehend. The entire territory of Avalon suddenly vibrated for a split second before suddenly experiencing the phenomenon of Mana Concentration.

Mana that can be said to be invisible to the naked eye unless one is talented in feeling it is now seen by every living being in Avalon. Adrian muttered his last sentence in the ancient language before the visible waves of mana suddenly hardened and created a footing network that connected all floating islands.

The mana that prevented players from falling from their doom if they mistakenly walk past a cliff is now used to create visible mana roads. The mana roads extended to about fifty meters from the edges of the floating islands. The players saw this and exclaimed in shock as one could actually step on air even if they are really standing on compressed mana.

"Citizens of Avalon, I have created mana roads for those that are in need of a footing for the fight that is to come to my humble territory. To those that are not skilled in combat, I urge everyone to evacuate to the specified pocket dimension. Please talk to a kind demon near you. Thank you!"

Adrian stated with a voice like a mall announcer.

A lot of the people in Avalon are actually combatants and only the children are the ones that cannot fight. A lot of the NPCs in Adrian's territory do not skip out in training as they know the horrors of being weak. After all, a majority of the NPCs that are in Avalon are those that were driven out of their original homes because they were weak.

[The Supernatural Storm has increased in power and size while it is getting near your territory.]

[Time left before the Supernatural Storm hits is 30 minutes.]

"It is coming. Everyone, prepare for the initial assault!" Adrian stated as he also went to his position.

The Supernatural Storm is indeed a storm as it is basically a mass of dark clouds with lightning crackling inside of it. Unlike normal lightning though, the lightning inside are actually the storm spirits being erratic and unpredictable. The sky was actually covered in dark clouds as the number of storm spirits could be seen to be at least a hundred thousand.

The Storm Spirits came in different forms as they either looked like human phantoms, winged creatures of deformed body, or pale lightning horses. The Supernatural Storm also looked like it is alive, and Adrian is no stranger to a storm that is alive. He has defeated a Living Storm back then and he would do so again. Unlike that fight, Adrian did not have to hold back as all of his soulbounds are summoned to help him defend his territory.

Chapter 1968 Besieged by a Storm I

[The Supernatural Storm has arrived.]

[Defend Avalon with all the might you carry!]

The Supernatural storm was quite larger than anyone has anticipated. The size of the supernatural storm dwarfed even the entire size of Avalon itself. It was not only the skies around Avalon that became dark as the storm clouds filled the entire area of at least a hundred kilometers. This was not a simple defense battle just like Adrian thought because he sensed the power of numerous dead souls floating as well.

Adrian did not know he could even detect them, but he could. The Supernatural storm have collected numerous live of other on their way here. Adrian actually wanted to openly attack the supernatural storm immediately, but his duty prevented him from doing so immediately. As soon as

the supernatural storm roared at Avalon, Adrian changed his form and used one of the forbidden spells learned as the mediator.

"I invoke the powers of the Gods of Death. Hear my call and answer me to cleanse the souls tied to great catastrophe." Adrian started to chant.

"What is he doing?"

"Has he already given the command to attack?"

The players are suddenly flabbergasted that Equinox is still flying in the skies and muttering some words. The enemies started to circle around Avalon as the storm spirits started to crash against the area. The players were scared that they would get swept away by the flood of storm spirits, but a barrier suddenly manifested to protect the territory.

The barrier is none other than the special barrier that can be used once a month by the territory lord or territory manager to protect the territory from attacks for one hour. The length of the protection might vary as stronger attacks can break the barrier easily. Adrian already activated it as soon as the Supernatural storm hit as he knew that the players and even the NPCs need to accustom themselves to the enemy.

Usually, territory lord would use the barrier as a last resort to protect the territory when it is already breached. One of the special features of the barrier is that it can push enemies out of the territory once it is activated. Adrian did not bother with that as he knows the defense should be prepared or else they will lose.

"I, Mediator of the Gods of Death, invoke the sacred vow. I call upon a fragment of the God of Death Abaddon!" Adrian finally finished his chant as the entire area suddenly felt cold.

When the supernatural storm came, the area suddenly rose in temperature as the heat expelled by the storm spirits and the storm itself was immense. The temperature suddenly dropping to such low measure is actually due to Adrian's chant. Out of a sudden, an eerie choir sung as if it was a song that is sung when the dead are blessed before they are sent to the afterlife forever.

A dark crystal suddenly came out of a crack and fell towards Adrian. The dark crystal fused to Adrian's body and his form suddenly changed drastically. Adrian suddenly turned into a dark armored emperor in the battlefield and summoned a silver sword that glowed in unknown runes.

"Souls of the dead that are lost. Come to the afterlife and achieve rest. Soul Exaltation Slash!" the dark armored emperor stated as he released a powerful slash at the supernatural storm.

The supernatural storm actually roared in pain as the eye of the storm was revealed. The eye of the storm looked incredibly ghastly as the souls of the dead were trying to come out of it. The pitiful look on all of the souls trying to achieve rest could be seen crying out towards Adrian.

The eye of the storm tried to defend against the Soul Exaltation Slash, but it cannot defend against an attack that is not meant to kill. The Soul Exaltation Slash is not an attack that could kill as it is an attack that can save souls that are being used as fuel by unnatural beings. The grip that the eye of the storm had on the souls of the dead is destroyed.

The scream of relief released by the numerous souls could be heard as all of them ascended. If one looked closely then they might have seen a black winged being welcoming them. The eye of the

storm suddenly started to fizzle as it was being powered by the souls it had captured on the way there.

[The Supernatural Storm has been weakened by 15%.]

The dark armored emperor looked relieved as he smiled and returned to being a fragment. The energy that was inside of Adrian that made him transform is also taken away by the dark crystal fragment. The dark crystal fragment then flew to the sky and vanished inside of a rift. Adrian's mind was in another headspace as he is looking at all the souls he just saved.

The first spirit that actually came towards Adrian was not a human spirit but a spirit of a cute puppy that seemed to be lame on one leg. Despite the cute puppy being lame, one could see the energy of its brightness. Adrian patted the head of the cute puppy and it responded with a smile that is brimming with happiness, but it only made him smile bitterly. Adrian can only become sad because the tragedy is a result of him angering a god.

"I am sorry, little one. A tragedy befell you because of a result in my action even though you already have a difficult life. I hope that you would be a strong and proud being in your next life. I also share the same sentiment to all of you that were trapped there as well." Adrian stated as he carried the cute puppy towards the souls of the people that came to thank him.

The souls that came to thank him could no longer speak as most of their energy was used up by the Supernatural Storm. Still, the eyes and facial expressions that all of them gave Adrian did not show any anger but gratitude. The souls were glad to finally be free from eternal torture as they were being used as batteries by the supernatural storm. All of the souls vanished with smiles on their faces and a look of relief.

[The souls of the dead are thankful to the Lord of the Territory and has given their heartfelt gratitude.]

[The gratitude that is given is shared to all of the people in the territory.]

[All of the beings that is there to protect the territory will have their stats increased by 5%.]

[All beings will also have a chance to get revived upon getting hit by a fatal hit once. All beings revived will have 10% of their health upon returning.]

"What!"

"No way!"

All of the players exclaimed in shock as they did not expect a buff like that. To top it all off, Equinox even weakened the supernatural storm which made it shrink although it is still large. The numerous notifications increased the morale of all the players as their initial fear was washed away. Meanwhile, Adrian looked at the repercussions of the forbidden spell that he used.

[You have lost one level due to the forbidden spell that you have used.]

Adrian is actually thankful that he only lost one level as using spells like that would often result in great sacrifices. The forbidden spell that he used called upon a fragment of the God of Death Abaddon that can only use one skill which is the Soul Exaltation Slash. It is a powerful spell that instantly sends undead or wayward souls to the afterlife as they are purified.

"I shall destroy all of the storm spirits in your honor." Adrian stated as he looked at the supernatural storm with eyes full of anger.

"Attack!" Adrian shouted as the barrier that is protecting the territory could be seen to have finally been shattered by the continuous attacks of the storm spirits.

It seems that the storm spirits have always been a part of this supernatural storm unlike the spirits of the dead earlier. The players all shouted in unison as Adrian spearheaded the attack as he actually summoned his spear armament. A majestic appearance of Adrian could be seen as Kanlaon flew around him in a swirling motion.

All of Adrian's soulbounds could be seen around him except for Saena as she is busy guarding the Tree of Life and Death. Sirius manifested in his entire full size and even called upon Yuki as well. The both of them created a powerful synergy between shadow and ice that destroyed all of the storm spirits that come after them.

Kanlaon flew across the sky as if he was dancing and released numerous magic spells of different elements. The skies could be seen being bombarded with fire, lightning, earth, ice, darkness, and light. All of the storm elementals that came near him all dissipated as the powerful elementals spells are deadly to storm spirits.

Chapter 1969 Besieged by a Storm II

Numerous storm spirits that have the appearance of different beings could be seen flying all over Avalon. All of them targeted the living beings first but there is one undead that made them his source of strength. Charon was finally able to let loose as he rarely does since his energy can literally suck out the life force in an area.

The few areas where Charon can let loose is Avalon as it is a land blessed by the gods of life and death. All of his chains were released and each of them clung to a storm spirit. The image of a storm spirit suddenly losing its light could be seen in one of the islands as they were made as batteries by Charon. All of the storm spirits that are caught would be used to give barriers to all the allies in the area.

The barrier that Charon granted even had a special effect of lightning which decreased the damage of the storm spirits. All the players that got the special elemental barrier from Charon became incredibly confident that they can even kill a storm spirit just by tackling it. This actually proved true as warriors that did not have any elemental mana would use their defenses and the elemental barrier Charon has given to kill the storm spirits.

Kimat is different as he is basically the devourer of the storm spirits. It was the storm spirits that are running away from Kimat instead of them attacking him. They finally met a divine beast capable of devouring their energy which scared off the storm spirits. Kimat also relished this event as he can now eat to his heart's content and refine the lightning in his own body.

Saena could be seen perched on top of the Tree of Life and Death and guarding it. If a storm spirit is able to reach the protected area, then she would blast them with a multicolored light beam. Any storm spirit that comes to her are immediately turned into nothingness. She would also send out healing pulses that restored 10% of all the allies' health every minute.

The healing pulses came in clutch as this made the melee players go more on the offensive. The fact that they can get healed every minute by 10% of their health is a blessing. All of Saena's basic abilities are empowered when she acts as the guardian of the Tree of Life and Death.

Dodu is the one that is having more difficulty in defeating storm spirits as it cannot physically damage them. Dodu is more suited for defeating enemies with physical bodies which is why it focused more on the defensive. Dodu split its body into multiple smaller slimes and rescued allies that are in danger.

If one saw a clear slime dragging a mage that became overexcited and experience mana poisoning, then they have seen what Dodu is doing. Dodu is basically acting like a medic on the battlefield that carries the injured back to safety. All mages that experienced mana poisoning were dragged near Saena where she can cleanse the status abnormality. Dodu is also making sure that it pays attention to the battlefield completely which is why it has scattered parts of itself in different floating islands.

Wisteria is actually near the Tree of Life and Death as well. She rolled a skill called Aroma Buff. It is basically a skill that scatters a powerful and sweet scent to allies which increases all stats by 10% as long as they are in the area of effect. The area of effect should only have been one floating island but the resonance with the Tree of Life and Death made it possible to scatter in all of the floating islands.

All of the allies were now buffed and smelling fresh flowers which negated the nauseating mana scent of the storm spirits. Most of Adrian's soulbounds are very active in the battlefield as those that can fly are fighting freely. It was not just Adrian and his soulbounds flying in the sky as the Daemos Corps are there as well as other players that can fly.

The Daemos Corps members can now show how powerful and frightening they really are. Despite only being low on numbers, the Daemos have overwhelming power using magics that can affect reality. One can even see Storm Spirits being frozen in time which should be quite difficult as beings of mana are more destructive when affected by origin magic.

One can even see space suddenly tearing up and swallowing storm spirits then bringing them to who knows where. Some storm spirits even dissipate immediately when they come in contact with a demon using a force magic shell. In summary, the arrival of the supernatural storm has turned it to a training ground for the Daemos.

One can even see Elder Bronx shouting energetically as he is basically acting as a drill sergeant to the Daemos. The Daemos that could be said to have just passed the age requirement are now being trained by Elder Bronx himself. All of the elders are also participating but some are participating more for their own benefit.

Elder Koronn could be seen experimenting with temporal magic on a storm spirit. He even made sure to trap one inside a glass which made him inadvertently created lightning in a bottle. The sight of one their own suddenly being trapped inside a bottle spooked the storm spirits. They are also running in fear as they want to get away from Elder Koronn.

Elder Ascalor was more nonchalant in this siege as he could be seen lounging about. He would create a black hole that can suck up storm spirits or two, but he acted like it was a normal occurrence. If the storm spirits could show emotions other than fear and anger, then they would have looked at Elder Koronn with a fully offended face.

There is even one area in the floating islands where the storm spirits cannot get inside which is Old Man Pann's farm. One might think that Capricorns are only good for their savory and rich milk, but they have not seen them in their combat mode. The Capricorns are basically absorbing the storm spirits as well which made their wool coat shine and spark. One could even see them attempting a fashion show and one upping each other on who has the best wool look.

Old Man Pann could be seen catching storm spirit and feeding them to the baby Capricorns as if they are premium food. The new farm hand Vince could also be seen doing his fair share of work as he acted like a Capricorn Shepherd and directed the Capricorns where to go. If one could see a human being riding on top of a flock of Capricorns, then that would be Farmhand Vince.

There are also some storm spirits that attempted to go inside buildings but most residential areas in Avalon are pocket dimensions. The stores and such are mostly tents since only a select few buildings were made from stone. Also, storm spirits cannot pass through earthy terrain, or they will dissipate. The soil in Avalon is so rich in earthy nutrients that storm spirits die when they pass through the soil itself.

[All of your allies have destroyed 50% of the Storm Spirits.]

[The Supernatural Storm has weakened by 15%.]

Notifications could be seen as all of them managed to destroy half of the storm spirits. This resulted in the supernatural storm shrinking in size. With the souls of the dead no longer powering it up, the supernatural storm naturally grew weaker with more of its own storm spirits getting destroyed. This only made the player grow in morale as some even leveled up by fighting in this siege.

Everything would be fine if there were only weak storm spirits though but there are also incredibly strong ones. In fact, Adrian could see five Storm Spirits that he can confidently say that they are on the level of a Greater Elemental. These five also have unique forms and they looked more solid compared to the other storm spirits that looked like wraiths.

One of the stronger storm spirits took the form of a humanoid but its body is made up of dark clouds. The actual body itself is lightning being illuminated which makes it look like a small humanoid version of a living storm. Another storm spirit took the form of a large bear made of dark clouds but claws and fangs of lightning.

Another storm spirit took the form of a large eagle with feathers made of lightning and a body made of dark clouds. The fourth one that Adrian saw took the form of a humanoid made of lightning and wings made of dark clouds. The last one took the form of a large and robust stallion, but it was the one with the most solid body among them. These five storm spirits could be seen wreaking havoc on the battlefield and even killing some players in the process.

Chapter 1970 A Different Kind of Storm Spirit

Adrian activated his appraisal magic to see the description and stats of each enemy. He made sure to get a good look at all the of the five storm spirits that he tagged as powerful. Just as Adrian feared, all of the five storm spirits are actually named monsters.

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Monster Name: Nubeshumana

Monster Type: Venti

Monster Tier: Legendary

Level: 320

HP: 100%

MP: 100%

Description: A Venti that has taken on a humanoid form that is made up of dark clouds. It likely imitates the form of a living storm but in a humanoid shape. Ventis are phenomena of nature when wind itself takes on a personality or becomes intelligent. It is the last to be born among the five powerful Ventis that it calls family.

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Monster Name: Nubesursi

Monster Type: Venti

Monster Tier: Legendary

Level: 320

HP: 100%

MP: 100%

Description: A Venti that has taken the form of a large bear made of clouds. It possesses powerful lightning abilities that it can use to harden with its claws and fangs. Ventis are phenomena of nature when wind itself takes on a personality or becomes intelligent. It is the fourth born Venti among the five it calls family.

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Monster Name: Nubesaquillae

Monster Type: Venti

Monster Tier: Legendary

Level: 320

HP: 100%

MP: 100%

Description: A Venti that has taken the form of a large eagle made of lighting feathers and a body made of dark clouds. It possesses powerful lightning abilities and can create sonic booms when it just flies across the area. Ventis are phenomena of nature when wind itself takes on a personality or becomes intelligent. It is the third born Venti among the five it calls family.

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Monster Name: Nubosalata

Monster Type: Venti

Monster Tier: Legendary

Level: 320

HP: 100%

MP: 100%

Description: A Venti that has taken the form of a human that has wings. It possesses a powerful lightning magic and superb flight mobility. Vents are phenomena of nature when wind itself takes on a personality or becomes intelligent. It is the second born Venti among the five it calls family.

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"They are powerful, but I could kill them if I managed to get a one-on-one battle." Adrian thought as he started his assault.

Adrian planned to kill one Venti at a time and work his way up to the most powerful one. Fortunately for him, the battlefield is indeed chaotic to the point that they are not really focusing much on him. It seems that the god that created this storm did not have clear instructions on focusing on killing Adrian. The Storm Spirits were more prone to destroy his territory than actually kill players.

Adrian controlled his spear in such a way that any storm spirit that came across him would get destroyed. He could be seen flying towards the Venti known as Nubeshumana since he judged him to be the easiest to target. Adrian is not alone because he is accompanied by Kanlaon who is flying in circles around him.

The scene where Adrian looking like he is running through the air with a flaying spear around him and Kanlaon following looked straight out of a fantasy eastern novel. Any storm spirit that came near Adrian would either be killed by his spear or be destroyed by Kanlaon's elemental spells. He looked like the hero that is meant to kill the villain who everyone was waiting for.

Nubeshumana noticed a powerful foe coming near it as Adrian and Kanlaon's mana is not discreet in their current form. The powerful Venti made sure to kill them as killing the strongest enemy would mean great decrease of moral. The Venti was already smart, but they became even smarter when they were given energy from a certain god.

Nubeshumana did not take on its humanoid form to long as it suddenly turned into a small twister made of dark clouds. This twister headed straight towards Adrian which he already expected from his observation. The venti that he chose to fight first did not have much long-range attacks and uses its body as the actual attack.

Adrian saw that Nubeshumana would transform into a small twister and then trap its enemy inside of it. The trapped enemy would then be bombarded with lightning attacks until their body gets charred. Some can escape if they are able to force the body of the Nubeshumana to become unstable.

"That trick will not work on me unfortunately! Kanlaon!" Adrian stated as Kanlaon roared.

Kanlaon activated his ice dragon orb to freeze the small twister which proved useful. The body of the Nubeshumana froze but it soon regained movement after ten seconds. The ten seconds were

enough for Adrian to start his attack. With a clear shot of the body of the Nubeshumana, Adrian shot his spear and pierced its body.

The Nubeshumana screamed and lightning bolts came out of its body due to experiencing pain. The Venti were unaware of what pain feels like because they are made of fundamental nature energy. They should not even be able to feel pain because they are made entirely of the wind element. They can get destroyed when a powerful blast of mana hit them but even that is painless to them.

"Star Ascends!" Adrian stated as his spear suddenly performed a beautiful, coordinated movement.

The spear armament cleaved upwards which once again hurt the Venti. The Nubeshumana did not know what kind of sensation this is, but it felt the damage to his soul. The reason that it can feel pain is due to the fact that its soul is damaged. The Venti might not have physical vessels, but they are still living beings since they have souls.

"Much more effective than I thought." Adrian muttered but he did not expect that the scream of one of the five Ventis would alert the others.

The other four Ventis immediately rushed towards Adrian's location. They were determined to destroy the being that hurt their own family member. Adrian managed to learn of this because Saena can see everything in a battlefield when it is in Avalon.

"Block them for me." Adrian stated but it was actually a command to his soulbounds.

Sirius appeared before the Nubesaquillae and stopped it from flying at Mach speed towards Adrian. Charon appeared before the Nubesursi and stopped it with his chains that can easily trap even beings without a physical body. Kanlaon left Adrian's side and appeared before the Nubosalata. Kanlaon managed to stop the Nubosalata to cast a powerful lightning beam.

This left Kimat with handling the Nubesequus which he deemed to be a good match for him. Kimat and the Nubesequus were sizing each other up as if they were determining who should be the real Monster King of Lightning. Kimat growled at the Nubesequus and it actually looked at him with great anger. Whatever Kimat told the Nubesequus is something that could agitate the most powerful monster on the battlefield.

"I am afraid your family members cannot help you now." Adrian stated.

"Did you think that I need help from them in killing a mere demon?" The Nubeshumana stated which actually shocked Adrian as he did not know that they can even converse.

The Nubeshumana was not speaking with a mouth as it has none. Adrian can hear the words, but they were more like sound that traveled using winds. It was not entirely coherent, but it was clear enough for Adrian to get the point. Still, Adrian smiled with great joy because this opponent can speak and monsters that can converse are extremely smart and powerful.

"Let us see if your clouds will still hold your body that I have shredded up." Adrian stated as he no longer controlled his spear mentally but held it with a stance.

"Star Descends!" Adrian casted as he blinked just above the Nubeshumana.

Adrian sliced downwards and the Nubeshumana screamed but it also dispersed its body. Despite getting injured, the Nubeshumana turned its body into a large twister with Adrian at the center. The

Nubeshumana created numerous lightning bolts and sent them all towards the center where Adrian is located.

"Time Stop! Star Dragon's Strike!" Adrian stated with confidence as everything froze. Everything except for the Daemos as there were other demons in the area other than Adrian.

Adrian flew upwards as he calculated the perfect straight line before resuming time. He released the powerful skill that created a starry dragon silhouette that flew towards in a straight line. As if Adrian intended for it, he was able to hit all five of the Venti with this skill and also some storm spirits in the process.