

O Summoner 2041

Chapter 2041: Catching the Loach

"Finally, I will kill you myself!" Elder Bronx shouted as he released his seal which made him significantly stronger than before.

The Daemos' power is sealed behind the dimensional barrier as this is the price they pay for being linked to the stability of time and space in the universe. This also sealed the deal for the new demons as they will have a hundred times more difficulty in reaching Noblesse status despite their power. This is the reason why the Three Daemos Elders are still in the Arch Demon persona despite their real abilities equating to that of a Noblesse.

This is also the secret of only the powerful beings in the world to never poke the demons to the point that they release the seal. Only demons of Arch Demon persona level can release the seal as long as they have already gotten the qualification of becoming a Noblesse. They can also only use it in areas where the power of the dimensional barrier is weak which is why they cannot easily do it whenever they can.

Elder Bronx' true form could be seen to become fiercer and sharper while also slimming down a bit. Even though his muscles slimmed down a bit, the power within it became ten times as powerful than before. Even the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan felt the power within Elder Bronx and panicked but it could not escape. The current smaller Tumultuous Leviathan only has about 35% strength of its original body.

With Elder Bronx' seal being released, he now has double the power of a smaller Tumultuous Leviathan. The fear in the eyes of the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan could be seen. The stomping of Elder Bronx started as he created a powerful force shell and extended it in the bottom of the sea. The smaller Tumultuous Leviathan tried to create a wormhole to escape but this was a futile attempt.

"You cannot escape this area that is under my direct control. Unless you are more powerful than me in bending space, you will never be able to escape." Elder Bronx stated as the two of them were in the bottom of the sea.

The extended force shell that Elder Bronx is like a domain that is powered by his own energy. If any normal being were near Elder Bronx right now, then they would be crushed to paste instantly. The smaller Tumultuous Leviathan could resist it because of its unique body but even it is having a difficult time. Seeing that its spit body could not escape, the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan decided to attack.

"So, the beast decided to fight but it is too late. I have already won this time! Force Detonation!" Elder Bronx shouted as he suddenly glowed in a radiant colored light which is also the last scene that the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan witnessed.

The smaller Tumultuous Leviathan tried to attack Elder Bronx before his entire spell could be used but it was for naught. It got swallowed by the light and was vaporized instantly. Even the copies that came from it were destroyed instantly as soon as they spawned. Elder Bronx disintegrated the Tumultuous Leviathan with ease as if it was nothing but an ant.

Elder Bronx' show of power did have consequences as he created a large hole in the seafloor. Due to this hole, magma started to erupt from it and resulted in creating a small volcano. Seeing that he will be reprimanded if he were to not fix the hole, he immediately focused and casted temporal magic to restore the thing that he destroyed. This is not the only thing that he destroyed as the surrounding marine life were all crushed due to his excitement of letting loose for a while.

"I should restore this before moving back up or else I might irreversibly change the ecosystem here. If something were to change sea life, then mutations of unnatural things could occur. I pray that they could handle it for the time being that I will be here. The other elders will not know that I became too excited of using that kind of power, right?" Elder Bronx stated as he started to fix the area he destroyed.

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On the topside, Solstice managed to catch the other smaller Tumultuous Leviathan using her fully powered control ability. She managed to capture the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan, but she could not let it be captive forever. Even if she has obtained great power from using a lot of blood, she cannot contain a smaller Tumultuous Leviathan due to the difference in their stats. Even if it is a smaller split body, the stat of the complete Tumultuous Leviathan is still about a hundred times higher than Solstice herself.

"I need someone to help me here! Start attacking or something!" Solstice shouted as she could barely hold on and she was consuming her health at a vast pace.

"Do not worry, sister. I shall aid you." Adrian stated via the web connection and numerous invisible cosmic silk webs started to manifest in the real world.

The cosmic silk webs are actually invisible strings that cover the world as long as the Origin Insectoid wills it. The webs themselves are made using the essence of the universe itself which is why they would never be visible. Even the Daemos might be unable to see them if the Origin Insectoid was incredibly skilled. This is also the way the Origin Insectoid catch prey for their sustenance as they do need to eat even when they are hiding from others.

"I see. So, you need to do this." Adrian muttered as even he is still new to these things. Adrian did not know that the uses of the Cosmic Silk Webs and the Cosmic Vibrations could be so versatile. The skill descriptions themselves look like they are not useful other than for scouting, but they could be used for trapping as well. Adrian combined with Kenos' power was able to recreate a similar ability that Elder Bronx used. It is an extremely depowered version, but it was able to trap the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan with Solstice' aid. "Should I call this the Cosmic Silk Trap?" Adrian thought as all of the players around the trapped smaller Tumultuous Leviathan started attacking it.

The smaller Tumultuous Leviathan suddenly became numerous miniature serpents that the players had used some great effort to destroy. They suddenly felt a powerful force from deep below which suddenly decreased the enormous health pool of the Tumultuous Leviathan by about one-third which meant that the smaller Tumultuous Leviathan that Elder Bronx was fighting is now killed. Seeing the massive drop of health of the Tumultuous Leviathan the players destroyed all of the miniature serpents that spawned.

"Uwah!" The shout of joy erupted from all of the players that destroyed the miniature serpents as the remaining health of the Tumultuous Leviathan got decreased by a third once

more.

Adrian looked at the location where the last copy of the Tumultuous Leviathan is, but he frowned seeing it escape in the wormholes. The last copy of the Tumultuous Leviathan also seems to hold the Chaos Shard Fragment which meant that it was the main body of the split entities. He has this desire to devour the Tumultuous Leviathan as if something inside of him is calling for it to happen.

"We would have finished this world boss if they accepted the guild master's aid." One of the Pantheon guild members stated as a comment.

The Pantheon guild members adore Adrian to the point that they will defend him even if they hear a minor complaint against him. Some of the members of the Pantheon guild actually came from other guilds and they could feel the vast difference. If they are treated as a worker in other guilds, the Pantheon guild treats them like a person and the guild elites also know how to give perfect compensation.

"I also agree with you but there is nothing we can do. Wait! It is trying to destroy all of the wormholes! I think it is attempting to escape." Adrian stated as Elder Koronn suddenly appeared behind him.

"Can you pierce through the wormhole? I shall be the one to kill it since I have already recovered to a degree. I can also lift my seal temporarily which means I can kill it in one shot." Elder Koronn stated but even Adrian does not know how to do this.

"I can help with that master! Switch forms with me." Kenos stated as it suddenly got a rise in confidence.

"Okay then. Go get the enemy! Perfect Assimilation: Beast Mode!"" Adrian encourage his soulbound to try even if he does not know it would fail because he has nothing else that he could think of.

Adrian shouted the words to switch the changes into a more beastlike entity and his form in this mode with Kenos is something that is complex and horrifying at the same time. He was still in mirror demon form which meant that their change in form also took this in consideration.

Chapter 2042: Kenos Assimilation Beast Mode

The beast mode skill is now very familiar to a lot of the summoner players that have the Assimilation skill. The only difference is that only those that have mastered their

Assimilation skill can acquire this upgrade. The only real requirement for the Assimilation skill to be upgraded is to use it often and have at least half of your soulbounds trust you. The difference is that Adrian's Perfect Assimilation has harsher conditions compared to the normal assimilation skill.

Perfect Assimilation is the best Assimilation skill that a summoner could get as it gives full stats of your soulbound added onto your existing ones. The conditions to acquire Beast Mode is much more difficult as beast mode doubles the stats gained from your soulbound. Unlike the normal Assimilation skill, Adrian needs to have at least 90% of his soulbound's trust which means that he must always have their heart.

This is the secret way to upgrade the Assimilation: Beast Mode skill that even Adrian or other top summoner players do not know of. Beast Mode is actually a coveted upgrade that summoner players would give thousands of dollars in order to know how to acquire it. Since soulbound affection is not really given a clear indicator, no one has yet to know of this requirement.

Back to the battle at hand, Adrian activated Beast Mode and his form was something that is difficult to process even for demons. He was now a large ball of cosmic silk webs that glows with a human silhouette inside of it. The thing inside of the cocoon of cosmic silk webs as one could call it looked human, but they could see eight insect like arms sticking out of his back. There are also eight mirrors revolving around the cosmic silk cocoon that has the eyes of an insect.

"What is that?!" All the players shouted as they thought that another monster suddenly appeared in the battlefield.

"Oh! That is Equinox. He probably used Beast Mode." A summoner player that watches the videos of Adrian stated as he used it when battles are difficult. This is also the way that most summoner players learned that assimilation could be upgraded as they thought the human hybrid is the only form.

"It seems that you fused with a cute being." Old Man Pann suddenly appeared as he sensed the strange flow of space and time around the area.

Old Man Pann did not want to leave Avalaon almost unguarded, but he needed to check as he thought that an Origin Beast appeared. Origin Beasts are dangerous beasts that could destroy worlds if they are not stopped. Seeing that the world did not have an advent of an Origin Beast, Old Man Pann retreated back to Avalon as his prolonged absence could alert those that want to take over it. He also believed that the Arch Demons would be able to destroy the primordial beast as he has faith in them.

"Come to my hut when this is all over." Old Man Pann stated before he vanished.

"Was that the old man?" Adrian suddenly thought as he has just familiarized himself with his body and only gained some form of sense after that fact.

"It was. Even I got caught off guard that I did not even detect him. The old man's powers might actually start to return. Anyways, how are you able to get the Leviathan out of that dimension? It has already closed almost all of the entrances." Elder Koronn stated.

Elder Koronn's words are of genuine concern as he knew that it would take at least a month with all Arch Demons working together to even pry open the wormhole entrances. Even if they managed to kill the Tumultuous Leviathan in a month, the damage to the dimensional barrier would be so big that the other gods waiting on the other side would just outright destroy it. Elder Koronn is basically hoping that they could resolve it now as fighting gods is not the best for the world given its current fragile state.

"I can pry it open, elder. I can see it clearly. The dimensions layered on top of one another which cannot be seen by us demons." Adrian's words made Elder Koronn shudder.

Even if the Daemos are a race that can control time and space, they cannot twist time or space in a dimension that they cannot see. This is also the reason why they can only manipulate the current dimension that they are in. They can only freely twist time and space in the one they are residing in

as their body is attuned to the current dimension. Basically, the only limitation for twisting time and space for Daemos are their 'sight'.

"I shall try it right now." Adrian's voice echoed along with Kenos' voice being layered.

The eight insect mirrors that revolved around the cosmic silk cocoon suddenly stopped and formed in a circular shape. The silhouette inside of the cosmic silk cocoon suddenly flickered as it moved. The silhouette is none other than Adrian, but he cannot actually see his current form but a bird's eye view of it due to the current form that he has. He knew that he has eight insect arms protruding from his back, but this is the most useful thing he has.

The eight insect arms suddenly looked like they were cut in half from the silhouette but that is not the case. The eight insect mirrors suddenly opened up wide to reveal large sharp insect arms that are about three meters thick. If one is wondering how large Adrian's cosmic silk cocoon is then it is about three meters in length. Just like his mirror demon form, the part of his body that passes through the mirror will enlarge depending on the size of the mirror. The eight insect arms came out of the mirrors and targeted one wormhole to pierce it. Upon the direct contact of the eight insect arms, the wormhole suddenly revealed itself as it was only visible to the demons before. The eight insect arms looked like it was struggling but it was not the end. About a hundred smaller mirrors suddenly manifested where all of them shot out cosmic silk webs.

Each of the cosmic silk webs held the wormhole in place for it to stabilize. This type of operation is only possible due to the numerous things that can control a dimension and the great finesse of the demon doing it. Elder Koronn is incredibly impressed that Adrian has this mastery over spatial magic which made him a bit bitter as he wanted the latter to be more proficient in temporal magic like him.

"I have created a stable space passage using the webs. You can now go inside of the dimension that the Tumultuous Leviathan has created. Follow me!" Adrian stated as he led the charge. One would think that a ball of cosmic silk webs would be unable to move but he actually could. A mirror would manifest about a few meters away and then Adrian would create another mirror to engulf his cocoon. It might look like he is teleporting, but this actually counted as moving in his current form which is why a negligible amount of mana is being used which does not hurt his mana pool.

Elder Koronn followed Adrian into the wormhole while the other players that were near did as well. Only one passage was opened by Adrian which is why only the players in his side could enter quickly. The ones that failed to capture the Tumultuous Leviathan were a bit faraway which made them be arrive late.

While they entered the passage, Elder Koronn thought of the form that Adrian currently uses. He actually felt both fear and admiration in Adrian's current form. A demon that could see multiple dimensions is unprecedented. He only knew of the best Asmodian Daemos being able to do this as they were the first ones to gain the power over time and space. He looked at the silhouette that Adrian had and could only feel great joy as their dream of reviving the Daemos race might actually come true.

"May the Asmodian ancestors guide you to the great path." Elder Koronn muttered as they finally entered the space where the last body of the Tumultuous Leviathan is hiding.

"The last loach is finally here. Since the young one paved the way, it is only the duty of this elder to destroy it. Chrono Overclock!" Elder Koronn stated as time inside the dimension that the Tumultuous Leviathan controlled has stopped.

Elder Koronn also released his seal since this dimension is where the rules of the world are the weakest. The sealed power of the Arch Demon is released and time inside of a dimension controlled by another froze. Even the Tumultuous Leviathan's body froze in place which shocked it greatly. It could only witness its end as a large crystallized form of energy hit its body and bent the time in the area in explosive ways that no trace of its existence is left.

Chapter 2043: Attempt to Possess

The players that followed did not even need to come as the battle was quickly finished. As soon as the remaining body of the Tumultuous Leviathan was destroyed, the wormhole dimension that it created shattered like glass. The True Form of Elder Koronn could be seen but he reverted back while Adrian could be seen a bit confused.

"Where is the defeat notification?" Adrian thought as he extended his senses to the utmost as the Tumultuous Leviathan might be alive or barely alive.

When the Chrono Overclock hit the body of the Tumultuous Leviathan, all of its body perished but there is one thing that remained. The Chaos Shard Fragment that held the control of the body suddenly went into a semi-incorporeal form that cannot be easily detected. The ego that the Chaos Shard Fragment has created suddenly want to live as the resentments it has harbored is still present.

"I need a host!" The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment thought to itself as it looked for a new host it could overtake.

The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment looked around and saw numerous bodies that it could inhabit but none of it could stabilize its existence except one. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment saw the body of a being filled to the brim with primordial energy along with the familiar spark of the unknown energy that it has with its body. Even though the ego knew that the body belongs to a demon, it knew that it would be able to overcome the hurdle as it is a collection of the resentment of multiple beings.

"I have will overtake the demon slowly until I become the main existence! I shall also get the most powerful body that could contain me." The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment stated as it zoomed towards Adrian.

Adrian, who was using his senses in full swing, suddenly felt an ominous force shot towards his body. He tried to defend against it, but his numerous arms could not even deflect the ominous energy. It entered its body like a phantom and shot towards his subconscious without any thing to block it. What the ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment did not know is that there was a budding inner existence that was waiting for its arrival.

Paradox and the Noblesse Inner Demon saw the ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment in Adrian's subconscious. The both of them tried to stop it but they suddenly could not move. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment thought that it managed to overwhelm the two beings that protected the inner self of the demon he infested but it was wrong. A being that has the energy of the combined nether and aether energy suddenly rose from deep inside of Adrian's inner self.

The being that rose from Adrian's inner self was like a miniature version of his Chaos Pierrot form but with a more sinister but sharp energy. This was the being that made Paradox and Adrian's Noblesse inner demon freeze because this was not here before. A being that was born from the two energies fusing together.

The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment suddenly felt immense danger towards the little Chaos Pierrot. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment suddenly wanted to exit the body that it was trying to takeover as an even more dangerous being was already inside of it. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment tried to exit the way it entered but the mini Chaos Pierrot suddenly spoke towards Paradox and the Noblesse Inner Demon.

"Stop its escape." The mini Chaos Pierrot stated in Adrian's voice that it made the two beings comply with its command as if it was the body's owner itself that issued it.

Paradox and the Noblesse Inner Demon blocked its escape as the ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment tried to attack both of them. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment thought that it would be the predator, but it actually became the prey cornered by the real monsters. The mini Chaos Pierrot suddenly appeared beside the ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment and opened its mouth wide open.

One would think that a small doll looking thing that is only about two feet in height would not be able to devour an ego that has the size of at least five meters, but it was able to. The mini Chaos Pierrot suddenly took off its mask to reveal a face that is an endless black hole. The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment started to get sucked inside of the black hole without even much of a resistance.

The ego of the Chaos Shard Fragment tried to resist but all of its attempts are futile. It was cleanly sucked inside the black hole without any hardship. The mini Chaos Pierrot placed its mask back and gave Paradox and the Noblesse Inner Demon a thumbs up before sinking back into the fusing nether and aether energy. The two beings inside of Adrian's innermost subconscious could only feel shocked and fear as they did not expect such a fearsome existence to be inside of the host's body.

"I do not know if that is a good thing or a bad thing, but it resembles the host too much." The Noblesse Inner Demon stated.

"That thing is the master's inner self which means that all of it is beneficial for the master." Paradox stated as it returned back into its normal duties of overseeing the fusion of nether and aether energy.

"The host is definitely different compared to other demons." The Noblesse Inner Demon stated as it also vanished.

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[You have managed to defeat the Tumultuous Leviathan.]

[You have been given a vast number of experience points.]

[You have consumed the Chaos Shard Fragment. All of your stats will increase by 1%.]

[Your mastery over Origin Magic has increased by 5%.]

"What just happened?" Adrian asked himself as he did not know what happened to him until Paradox suddenly spoke to him.

"The entity that held an ego tried to overtake the master's body, but it was too weak to even compete with your inner self. It has been devoured and turned into beneficial energy." Paradox replied calmly.

"Oh! Cool! Wait...what!" Adrian stated as he reverted back to his normal form since he could no longer maintain the assimilated form and Kenos needed to rest.

"The master does not need to worry as your soul is stronger than a mere shard of unknown energy. It was very beneficial to the master's body which is why you could say that it is a great find." Paradox stated as its statement started to become more and more humanlike.

"Is it me or does it feel like you are getting more intelligent. Still, you should inform me immediately if something like that happened as I would also dive into my subconscious to fight it off." Adrian stated.

"I have become more intelligent upon my evolution, but I would definitely inform the master if your interjection were absolutely needed." Paradox stated.

"Why does it feel like my own weapon is becoming sassy?" Adrian thought to himself as the entire wormhole dimension finally got shattered and the notifications of the death of the primordial beast has been given.

[The Tumultuous Leviathan has been defeated.]

[All players that participated in the raid of the Primordial Beast will be rewarded.]

[The defeated primordial beast was a step higher compared to the original tier.]

[All rewards will be increased by one tier as a result.]

[All players that participated in the raid will gain the title, 'Conqueror of the Leviathan.']

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Title: Conqueror of the Leviathan

Tier: Mythical

Effect:

Increased 10% True Damage to all monsters that live in the sea. Increased 10% True Damage to the Leviathan. Increased stats by 15% when in combat against the Leviathan. Increased aggression from the primordial beast when in combat with the Leviathan.

Description: Rewarded to beings that have conquered the natural disaster that symbolized the treacherous seas. It is a title to prove that you have been able to survive and kill the Leviathan. It also lets you become a target of the Leviathan when you are out at sea.

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"Is that even possible?" One of the game observers dedicated to watching Adrian traverse the game asked one of the main developers.

"A player that has a monstrous inner self is possible as long as they get the correct chances. Equinox is able to get it because of the powerful energies within his body. He also had gods descend in his body which amplified his inner self even more but even I was surprised that it is of the Chaos attribute." The main developer stated.

"Should be balance it? He got a lot of stats and increases when he absorbed the Chaos Shard Fragment. He will get more stats if he absorbs more in the future as well." The observer asked.

"Balance the stat increase when he absorbs more so that he will not overpower those that are 100 levels above him. Leave his inner self alone as that is the unique game mechanic we have no control over and should be unique to each player." The main developer stated.

Chapter 2044: Eye of the Deep

"Did anyone get the item that we needed?" Adrian asked his guild members immediately as he only wanted one item in all of the raid.

"You are lucky because we got the item that you need for the quest." Anastacia stated as she was the lucky one that received the item related to the concept of The Deep.

"This item will not be part of the prize pool that we will split since you made it possible to actually defeat the Leviathan." Anastacia stated as she knew that all the help that the demons did is only due to Adrian's whim.

Anastacia believed that a great friendship with a player that could mobilize the demons is more important than an item that is of the Mythical Tier. She would rather give up an item of high value for a friendship that is more valuable. She knew that solidifying the connection between the Pantheon guild and the Evergreen guild would result in both guilds forming powerful raid teams to clear powerful monsters.

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Item Name: Eye of the Deep

Item Tier: Mythical

Item Type: Orb of Power

Item Effect:

Able to use the essence of The Deep that will enable the user to traverse the depths of the ocean or any body of water without issues. Empowers the user in terms of stats by 75% when in deep waters or under any body of water. (Cooldown: 1 day) (Duration: 30 minutes) All water element-based spells and attacks will be boosted in damage and efficacy by 75%.

Description: An orb of power that accumulates from beings that are living in the depths of huge bodies of water. It is a mysterious power that is said to only congregate when a vast amount of certain powerful energies is absorbed in the body of a powerful beast that is at least Mythical Tier.

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"Thanks for giving it. As a way to give mutual respect, you can get an item that is already in our distribution bucket. Please get one as a show of sincerity." Adrian stated as they were able to choose

an item from Evergreen guild bucket which means he can give the same treatment. "It is fine as we are happy with the selection that we have gotten. We do not need any item that is in your bucket, and it is actually your guild that did most of the damage." Anastacia stated as her plans to solidify the relationship would all go to waste if they choose an item

now.

"Is that so? Well, if your guild needs anything that might need our assistance then feel free to contact me directly or Levin Cloud." Adrian stated.

"We will definitely take you up on that offer when the time comes. It is always a pleasure working with you." Anastacia stated as she bid their farewells along with her guild and entered the teleportation magic circle that the Daemos Corps members created.

"So, what did I miss?!" Elder Bronx stated as he finally appeared when the enemy was truly defeated.

"You missed a lot but let me tell you that you should have more finesse. You almost destroyed the entire seafloor by galivanting your strength." Elder Koronn stated as his eyes glared at Elder Bronx.

"I just got too excited." Elder Bronx stated as he looked away since he is really guilty. "Let us visit the seafloor once more to see that the restoration has been done properly and not half baked. You are one to skip out in doing restoration work even when we were children." Elder Koronn stated as he touched Elder Bronx' hand and he froze because he could not resist the temporal magic casted by the former.

"The fact that you do not have resistance against my magic means that you have used too much of your own strength that you cannot accumulate any energy. You probably did a sloppy job which is why you are coming with me to check every inch of the seafloor." Elder Koronn stated as both of them vanished into the sea.

"What are we going to do now?" One of the Daemos Corps members asked as they were waiting for Elder Bronx for further instructions. All of the Daemos Corps members then shifted their eyes towards Adrian as if the chain of command suddenly got passed to him since he is the only Arch Demon in the area that is not busy.

"Onyx would be in-charge. Check the status of the dimensional barrier in the area. The two elders might have dove to the sea to check the dimensional barrier in that end as well. They dove back down since I bet not all of you are great in underwater combat. If there are no issues, then please reconvene to wait for the two elders to finish. The perpetrators for this fiasco are gods which meant that they might be in the area checking about.

Do not engage if you find traces of gods as I know that all of you know that you are outmatched. We may be able to control time and space, but gods are beings that are not easily affected by time when they use all of their divine power. Proceed with caution but all of you did well. Thank you." Adrian stated with a smile which made the other Daemos Corps members smile as well as they were praised by an Arch Demon no less.

"I will do my best." Onyx stated as he gave a salute to Adrian.

Onyx might have felt some sort of envy towards Adrian as he was able to become an Arch Demon faster than he was despite being younger. Still, Onyx knew what tenacity and hardships Adrian has

undergone which is why his envy turned to respect and a sense of rivalry. This is the reason why he is actually one step closer to becoming an Arch Demon himself, but he has yet to know that.

"You are already doing it. Thanks for handling this area as I also have somewhere I need to go."

Adrian stated as he now instructed his guild members on what to do next.

Adrian told his guild members that they can now do what they want, and they could also return to Avalon if they want to do so. He told them that he would be going with Altum to visit the Father of the Deep, the God Dagon. Some of his guild members were intrigued of the fact that their guild master will visit a god in its dwelling which is why majority of them wanted to come. They may have interacted with Altum the least as he is barely in the guild house, but they have heard of stories of his god.

"Is the God Dagon alright with having most of us in his domain?" Adrian asked.

"The God Dagon is fine with it as he also wishes to see my companions before he ascends." Altum stated.

"As long as he is fine then we shall now go to his domain. Make sure to be close to me or else you might get sent to the other side of the world." Adrian stated as he used Mass Teleportation which made all of his remaining guild members vanish along with him.

When the guild members realized where they were, they found out that they were falling from the sky. They were no longer screaming for their life as they have already gone numb from the experience since this was always done by their guild master when a lot of them are teleported. Teleporting to the sky is safer than being directly sent to the ground as monsters gather faster in response to powerful magical energy.

The Pantheon guild members did not fear the heights because they have ways to land without receiving damage, have mounts that could fly, or the best option is their guild master controlling gravity. Paradox glowed brightly as all of the falling guild members felt that their fast descent suddenly slowed down. It looked like even time itself slowed down in order to

keep the safe.

"Tch... You guys suddenly became very boring." Adrian commented as he usually had fun recording the screaming faces of his guild members.

"If you always do this trick about a hundred times now, then we will no longer feel anything. We are rather sick of this feeling." Peridot stated as she freely walked in the air unlike the other guild members.

"I no longer feel any thrill when riding a roller coaster because of the guild master. I do not know if I should be happy or sad about that fact." One of the guild members murmured.

"I even went bungee jumping the other day, but I dropped down without even a shout. I was called tough by my friends, but I felt that I was scammed by the price of the bungee jump." Another guild member murmured as other guild members seem to have experienced the

same.

"I should send all of us to the moon next time." Adrian stated which actually made all of his guild members shudder.

Chapter 2045: Ascension of Dagon

The sanctuary that is protected and where the God Dagon was sealed has been reached by the Pantheon guild members. As soon as some of them entered the divine domain via landing, they can already feel the oppressive aura that emanated from the large lake located in the middle. The lake is where the God Dagon was sealed and where he is also currently residing as its waters could be said to have been bathe in his divine essence.

[You are in the domain of a god.]

The other guild members that barely have any divinity in them started to feel a bit queasy. They felt sick as they could not create a divine energy film to protect themselves from the effects of the enormous amount of divine energy in the area. They can only huddle up with their guild master who can be seen easily floating about as his cloak made him levitate when he wants to. Adrian rarely uses this function as he wanted to walk in the game as he is now close to being fully rehabilitated.

"It is getting a bit difficult to breathe as well." One of the guild members stated.

"Can you protect them, Peridot? You are probably the only one that could extend a large barrier and exert your presence as a dragon." Adrian stated as his aura is also very oppressive when used with others.

Peridot's aura is that of a Fairy Dragon which is said to be protectors of the moon and its light. They are dragons that symbolize protection during the night and those that ward off evil beings. Peridot easily did as Adrian said and created a calming barrier of light that made it easy for the other guild members to move and breathe.

"I guess this is also a learning experience for all of you. If you find yourself in a place like this with thick divine energy or an unknown energy where you cannot breathe or move easily then you might have stumbled on a god's domain or a being that has equal power." Adrian stated as he proceeded to give Altum the Eye of the Deep.

"Thank you, guild master." Altum stated as he started to walk towards the lake where mist enveloped.

The Pantheon guild followed behind Altum, and they were now at least five meters away from the lake. As soon as they got near, invisible beings that were shrouded in mist could be seen. Deep Ones that looked mightier and fiercer than Altum himself suddenly appeared. They are the guards of the God Dagon when he is in slumber since gods that have physical bodies need rest.

"My patron! Please accept this humble offering of the Eye of the Deep. An item that is much needed in your ascension." Altum stated as he dropped the Eye of the Deep into the lake.

A little while later, the lake started to churn as a large being that dwarfed the size of a normal person appeared. A being that has the head of a fish and dragon hybrid with an upper torso of a fish and human hybrid. A lower body that is of a snake and fish tail combined that has scales that glimmered in a dark light.

[You are now in front of the God Dagon.]

[All of your stats will decrease by 20% as you are in the presence of a powerful divine being.]

"Greetings, friends of my Champion. I am the God Dagon. The God of Life and Father of the Deep Ones. It is also very nice to see Champion Equinox again but you have already risen to the ranks of mediator so I should call you as such." The God Dagon stated.

"It is also nice seeing you as well, the God Dagon. Although, your place as a god of life is still not polished... I believe that the current mythical tier items we have given you are enough for you to ascend." Adrian stated.

"Yes, Mediator Equinox. You have done well in delivering the items that I have asked you to. You also did a great job of raising my champion into a powerful fighter. I know that it is not just your effort but also the ones here as well. I am very thankful that my champion has gained some companions.

He was very much a loner when he was with me. I thought that he would never get any friends but now he has many. Seeing this scene before me has brought me joy that I would not have anymore regrets ascending." The God Dagon stated as he looked at Altum like he was a son to him.

"Thank you for your words." Altum bowed as the God Dagon is still a god to him even if he is treated like a son.

"So, how is the process of ascension? Do you need help fusing the two items?" Adrian asked as he could see that the Eye of the Deep and another mythical tier item floated near the God Dagon.

The Eye of the Deep is an orb that looks like the depths of the ocean is trapped inside of it. The other item is rather different as it looked like a stone carving of a school of fishes being protected by a bigger and older fish. Both of the items emitted a powerful glow that can easily give anyone the impression that they are indeed items deserving of the mythical tier.

Adrian inspected it and it is an item called a Fish Father's Protection. It is a mythical tier item that was actually considered useless by the merfolk that Altum bought it from. It might have been a mythical tier item but all it did was give luck to people that are fathers or father figures. The merfolk also does not worship gods as they were created by the Devil God Vepar and were told to do what they want.

"Do not worry about that Mediator Equinox. I can fuse them myself as I have stored enough power in this lake to do so." The God Dagon stated as he suddenly controlled the lake water to envelope the two mythical tier items.

A dazzling light erupted from the lake as the divine power that has seeped in it is being used by the God Dagon to fuse the two items together. The scene of the water swirling in numerous colored lights created a spectacular scene as rainbows erupted due to the light being refracted by the curtain of water. Adrian felt the divine energy in the area grow less as it was all being used to fuse two mythical tier items together.

The God Dagon did not look like he was having any difficult time, but one can see that he is even enjoying it. It did not take long as the two mythical tier items finally fused but the divine energy in the lake fell to about 10% in purity. Still, this lake still held the divine energy of the God Dagon which meant that it still can be called a holy lake.

"Finally, it is complete." The God Dagon stated as he suddenly looked a bit sad because he will now leave his creations behind.

The Eye of the Deep and the Fish Father's Protection created a Transcendent tier item that is called the Deep Father's Protection. It looked like a crystal orb that is filled with gold and silver carvings of a protective father fish in the depths of the ocean floor. This symbolized the God Dagon as he is the Father of the Deep Ones.

"Deep Ones, my children. You will gain more intelligence once I ascend but know that I will always be with you. I will always watch all of you and give you, my protection. To the ones that helped me get to this point, I am extremely grateful. My children, please do good as we have been accepted by this world despite being driven out from our own." The God Dagon stated as the Deep Father's Protection suddenly turned into particles of light that seeped into his body.

"I guess this is finally it. Please watch over us." Altum stated as he smiled and bowed towards the God Dagon as the latter turned into a shard of light.

The God Dagon's body that turned into a shard of light then shot towards the heavens. Adrian looked up and thought he saw a gate and a humanlike version of the God Dagon enter it. He also thought he saw the Goddess of Life Freyja welcome the God Dagon. He asked the others that looked above but all they saw is that the sky became colored with a golden hue.

[The God Dagon has been added to the pantheon for the Gods of Life.]

[The God of Life Dagon, who oversees life in the depths and Father of the Deep Ones.]

[All those that pray to the God of Life Dagon will have the Blessings of the Depths and guidance of a fatherly figure.]

Chapter 2046: New Race and a God's Gift

[The Deep Ones are now considered as beings that are part of Pandemonium.]

[The nature of the Deep Ones will now start to change.]

[The Deep Ones can now be chosen as a race for all new players.]

[Players that want to change their race to the Deep Ones must gather at the appointed holy place of the God of Life Dagon called the Deep Spring.]

Another batch of notifications started to get received but all of them were world messages. The players were shocked that there was now another race they can choose when creating characters or even change to. The Deep Ones are beings that were created by the God of Life Dagon when he was a dark god before but now, they are considered beings of Pandemonium.

The changes on the Deep Ones could be evidently seen as Altum started to change his skin color. His muddled and dirty looking scales suddenly started to become more vibrant and no longer monotone. He can still switch to the murky color as it seems to have become a camouflage skill. The Deep Ones no longer has plain or murky colored scales or fins and became colorful.

"I mean... I actually thought that the Deep Ones were originally very colorful. It is said that beings that lurk in the depths are very colorful. I guess you could say that they have become true Deep Ones." Adrian muttered.

The arrival of the Deep Ones suddenly became a game changer to the players because there was no race that could dive into water. Even the Selvaggian Race have limited options for water dwellers

and are often locked in deep sea divers. The Deep Ones are not like this because they are beings that naturally live in deep waters due to the Blessing of the Depths.

[Your territory, Avalon, has been appointed as a holy place by the God of Life Dagon.]

[He has created the Deep Spring in your territory as an additional reward for your exceptional abilities in aiding him.]

[All players that contributed to the God of Life Dagon's ascension will gain bonus stats that they can distribute.]

[You have gained 10 bonus stats that you can distribute freely.]

Adrian is shocked by the notifications that he specifically received as he gained a holy place just like that. The Tree of Life and Death is already considered a holy place as it symbolizes the Twin Gods. The God of Life Dagon also gave his territory the Deep Spring which could birth and create Deep Ones. It was then he noticed that the lake where the God of Life Dagon was sealed is gone as if it was moved through time and space.

"Do not tell me that he moved a large lake like that?!" Adrian exclaimed in shock as he immediately told all his guild members that they will return to the territory.

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"Since when did Avalon have a lake under the floating islands?" One of the players that has recently visited Avalon asked as it was not there when she arrived yesterday.

"We are also investigating this. Until we have a detailed investigation, please do not get in the lake." One of the Daemos Corps members stated.

"The lake has divine energy of a god. It seems that some beings are even spawning in." Old Man Pann stated as he was looking at the odd sight of a divine lake appearing just below them.

Old Man Pann did not even feel the space twist until it was already placed there. Both him and Elder Ascalor did not even sense it which meant that a great deal of divine energy was used. It is something that they cannot easily interject when the medium was divine energy. They can send the lake back to where it came from but there was no hostile intent in the beings that rose from the lake.

"Oi!? Are they not one of those fish kid's people?" Old Man Pann asked Elder Ascalor as he remembered that he tasked Altum to catch some seafood back then.

"They are called the Deep Ones, but they seem to have different energy wavelengths compared to before. They no longer feel like outsiders of this universe as if they have been integrated. The world has truly accepted them, and they no longer have this creepy energy around them." Elder Ascalor stated.

"It might be the brat's doing. I think I saw the Light of Ascension earlier. Maybe the god that created them ascended to become a god of this world. I would like to study them as they suddenly underwent a mutation when they were accepted as true residents of this world. The brat really does make my old life worth living because of the interesting things that he does." Old Man Pann stated as his eyes suddenly made a glint as he looked at a Deep One.

"Greetings, I am called Deepa. I am the current Elder Deep One that leads our race that have been accepted." Deepa stated as she was the current priestess of the Deep Ones chosen by the God of Life Dagon.

The changes in the Deep Ones are not just skin color as they now resemble Altum much more. They look more humanlike in appearance that they only have fins as ears, webbed feet and hands, and fish scales in certain parts of their body. Although, they can change to a more monstrous like form when they need to be in deep waters. Their new bodies change to adapt to the surface world as if they became amphibious.

"It seems that it is not just your skin color that changed but your intelligence also increased. Back then, all of you only spoke in a weird fish noise by moving your gills and clicking your tongues. The only one that was able to speak was your champion. If that is the case, then please enlighten us why a divine lake suddenly appeared here." Elder Ascalor stated.

"I should be the one explaining that." Adrian stated as he and his guild members suddenly appeared above the divine lake.

"Our benefactor and champion have arrived." High Priestess Deepa stated.

Adrian thanked the elders that they did not suddenly start destroying things, but he was met with a glare when he told them that. He also introduced himself to the High Priestess Deepa which rarely appeared as she was the one taking care of the God of Life Dagon inside the lake. Only a few warriors were commanded to roam about to check the area when the God of Life Dagon was still in the lake.

"This lake is called the Deep Spring. It is not a spring so why is it called that?" Old Man Pann asked.

"This lake is actually produced from a spring below that taken in the divine energy of our god. Although, the spring itself is not that potent anymore... it would still be able to heal minor injuries if people were to bathe in it. It can also heal fatigue that has accumulated in the body. The High Priestess Deepa stated.

"Oh! I should try it once then. I want to rest my old bones. Are animals also allowed?" Old Man Pann asked.

"It is allowed as long as they do not come close to the Sanctum of the Deep located at the bottom where the Deep Ones stay. As we are encroaching upon the territory of a Lord, we would like to ask your permission to live here. Only the Deep Spring was given as a present and not us which is why we are humbly asking to stay." High Priestess Deepa stated.

"I have no problem with that as you are Altum's people." Adrian stated as he accepted the stay of the Deep Ones in his territory.

"Thank you very much! We shall be good citizens of your territory." The High Priestess Deepa stated as she bowed to Adrian.

"That is not fair, guild master! You rejected me when I asked if the angels and Nephilim could move here!" Ark suddenly interjected.

"The angels have persecuted most of the residents here which is why I did not agree. Also, you already established a town so that is no longer a problem." Adrian stated.

"Now that you mention it, I need to return as there are things that need to be done as well. Remember that Dawn and Dusk Town is a part of your territory. So, please send us the delicious crops as well." Ark stated as he and others left for the small territory he is managing.

"Now then, am I correct to assume that people can change to a Deep One here?" Adrian asked.

"Yes, Lord Equinox. They will need to complete the Ritual of the Deep to become one, but they can definitely do so." High Priestess Deepa stated.

"You all heard her! All those that want to become Deep Ones can do the Ritual of the Deep. Still, I believe that one must wait their turn. The Deep One Warriors can easily drown any unruly people." Adrian stated to all the players that were looking at them.

Chapter 2047: Anger of the Aesir Gods

The God of Mischief Loki has finally woken up from his sudden stupor. He woke up in cold sweat as his body looked like he was in an eternal sleep state. Even the other Aesir Gods did not bother him as they might receive his anger later. The only one that kept watch over the God of Mischief Loki is the God of Thunder Thor.

"You have woken up. Unfortunately, the plan to use the Leviathan ended up in failure. The demons managed to get in the way and destroy it. A lot of the world's blessed ones also participated as they defeated the Leviathan even in its evolved form. The dimensional barrier only weakened a little bit which made breaking it from our side a failure." The God of Thunder Thor stated.

"How long was I out? My own memories are also a bit jumbled at the moment as if someone manually mixed them." The God of Mischief Loki asked as anger could be seen on his face. "You were asleep for three days. My father has commanded us to standby for now as the plan failed and he suddenly fell into sleep as well. The only ones protecting the realm now is me and the other Aesir gods. The problem is that the food problem is increasing to the point that we will be out of food in a year." The God of Thunder Thor stated.

"It just means that we need to stop with the lavish feasts and sneak into the mortal realm to buy things. The Vanir Gods would pay for their betrayal, but the God King Odin is correct in his analysis. The time to act has suddenly vanished because of the demons interfering. As long as the demons are in the world, they would maintain the world barrier." The God of Mischief Loki stated.

"It seems that we would need to proceed with the other plan in advance." The God of Thunder Thor stated as this was just one of the plans that they have concocted.

The plan to destroy the dimensional barrier using the Leviathan and the unknown shard is the most stable one they thought of. They would destroy the dimensional barrier from their side and use the Temporary Bifrost that they have created to stabilize it. This would make Asgard connected to the main world without any interference from the world barrier. It would have also enabled the God King Odin to step forth into the world without his strength getting restricted.

"The next plan is not yet stable because even I do not want to be in debt to the Titans." The God of Mischief Loki stated as he knows what the Titans could do.

"The Titans may be our only hope now to pierce through the main world. Still, they are not beings that could be partnered with. They have a tendency of devouring gods as snacks to empower themselves." The God of Thunder Thor stated as he does not want allies that can turn on you when they are hungry.

"We will just feed the Vanir Gods to them as part of the payment. The Kleidi has been given to us thanks to the mortal that sneaked into Tartarus. We just need to find the place where the being that even gods fear is sealed. That being will be able to destroy dimensional barrier without resistance." The God of Mischief Loki stated as his eyes blazed with vengeance.

"I am still in doubt of this plan, brother. The being is a bane even to us gods and we might also be devoured by it instead. That being can easily wake up all the primordial beasts that will kill us in Ragnarok." The God of Thunder Thor stated.

"Do not worry, brother. I know what needs to be done which is why we are also searching for the Seal of Night that helped seal the beast. We will not do this plan unless we have all that we need which is why we have used mortals to aid us. They said that the Seal of Night is somewhere in the main world where only mortals could ever find." The God of Mischief Loki stated.

"You must make sure because what is the use of us ruling the main world if we would become prey instead. We must endure as we will definitely fight the Titans as they will surely be freed as well when we execute this plan." The God Mischief Loki stated.

"As long as you also know the risks, brother. Let us go to where my father sleeps as we will need to discuss the detailed steps of this current plan." The God of Thunder Thor stated as he and the God of Mischief Loki headed deeper into the castle of Asgard.

Unbeknownst to the Aesir Gods is that the weakening of the dimensional barrier would also spell their doom. The moment Asgard returns to the mortal realm will be the start of Ragnarok because they have messed with powerful universal laws that they should not have. They did not know that the closer they are to their plans will also result in how close they are in terms of destruction.

In fact, a certain Fire Giant living in Muspelheim felt the laws of the universe calling for it. He thought that it was almost time for Ragnarok as he sharpened his flaming sword but the pull suddenly vanished. The Aesir Gods did not know that they were able to save themselves from destruction because their plans were foiled. The world was also saved as well from the destruction of the Fire Giant Surtr.

The Fire Giant Surtr will undoubtedly descend unto the main world with all his power to destroy the Aesir Gods. The fight between the two factions would not only destroy Asgard but also parts of the main world. This destined fight will still happen, but it was pushed back because of the efforts of mortals. After all, mortals are the great variable that either kills or raises gods.

Chapter 2048: Wisteria's Wish

Adrian was able to maintain order when it came to the players that wanted to change into Deep Ones. After all, the waters in the world are yet to be explored which means that they have a lot of dungeons that are unexplored. He also learned that the new players that spawn Deep Ones arrive in the Deep Spring only. They will always arrive at Avalon as this is the only spawning grounds for them.

Adrian also learned that there is a new dungeon located in the Deep Spring. It is called the Deep Ones Training Grounds which spawns low level aquatic monsters that the new Deep Ones players can defeat for them to level up. Since Adrian's territory is close to the ocean, he was asked by the Deep Ones to create a teleportation circle that easily leads to it. It takes about half an hour of walking to reach the ocean, but he easily complied.

Adrian created a teleportation route to the ocean which made all of the players that were Deep Ones cheer. They can now access the ocean through a managed teleportation gate which they can pay ten copper coins per use. The players did not say much of the payment for the teleportation as it was relatively cheap since it is only one way. They would need to either walk back to Avalon or use a Return Scroll which costs one silver to return back.

Adrian seeing that there was no longer anymore job for him to do has gone to Old Man Pann. While he was walking with his soulbounds, the cute floating turtle that is Wisteria suddenly went in front of him. He could feel the tense atmosphere that Wisteria is emitting which made him worried. He knew that some soulbounds could get sick and all of his soulbounds are rare monsters that any sickness they get would definitely be difficult to cure.

"Master, I want to become stronger! I want to evolve like my brothers and sister!" Wisteria stated as she wanted to become dependable like the others.

"I thought you were feeling unwell. I also want to make you stronger but even I do not know how. Do you have access to something like Knowledge of your Ancestors? Saena has something like that which is why her evolution path can be done since she has information." Adrian stated as he cannot see any information about Wisteria's evolution path at all.

"Unfortunately, I do not have anything like that master. I am a new species myself as far as I know." Wisteria stated looking defeated.

"We should ask Old Man Pann since we are heading towards him. He should be able to help you evolve as he is the leading monster rancher!" Adrian stated in a cheerful tone in order to make Wisteria happier.

Adrian knew that Wisteria had this thought because she was defeated in the fight. She was able to defend the guild members which Adrian praised her for, but it seems that she also felt useless. Adrian knows that this is Wisteria's instinct as a beast as she believes that deep down, she is weak. Monsters would always want to become strong in order to fend for themselves as they are still bound by the laws of the jungle even if they become soulbounds.

"You finally arrive. You did not treat me as a priority now that you have a divine lake below your territory." Old Man Pann stated.

"Hello as well, old man. It is also nice to meet you again, Farmhand Vince." Adrian stated.

"Wassup! I learned that from one of the people helping here sometimes. They say that it is the trendy way to say hello." Farmhand Vince stated.

"I am glad that you seem to be adjusting well." Adrian stated as he was worried that a person that is out of place in the timeline would never adjust but Farmhand Vince surprised him.

"Get back to work! You still have a lot to do!" Old Man Pann berated his farmhand.

"I am going. I just needed a breather for a moment." Farmhand Vince stated as he returned back to his duties of taking care of his crops that are fed to the monsters.

"So, let the strange one out." Old Man Pann stated as Adrian summoned Kenos.

A magic circle that looked like a ball of cosmic silk webs appeared and Kenos is summoned to the real world. If one were to look at him then they would see an odd sight of a glittery silk web attached to nothing, but it is floating. The force of gravity does not exist to hold down Kenos as if

he is free from its restraints. Kenos woke up from his slumber but all they could see are dark beady eyes that look like a cosmos and not his body.

"Amazing! It is really an Origin Insectoid! You are one lucky and unlucky being, young brat." Old Man Pann stated.

"Why am I both lucky and unlucky?" Adrian asked as he suddenly became curious.

"You are lucky that you managed to tame one, but you are also unlucky because they take thousands of years to molt. You would be at least a thousand years old when Kenos shows its juvenile form to you." Old Man Pann stated which made Adrian speechless.

Old Man Pann basically told Adrian that Kenos will not evolve in a thousand years. Kenos' ability to perceive the worlds around it might be in the realm of the impossible but that is also the only thing that he could do. Unless Adrian can fast forward time by thousands of years then Kenos will not evolve ever.

"There must be some way to make him molt. We are demons that can bend time itself. What if I made Kenos' time move forward using temporal magic." Adrian stated.

"It might be possible but the most you could do is one day per spell cast. It will take you ten years if you continuously use it but even that will not guarantee an Origin Insectoid to molt." Old Man Pann stated as it was now Adrian that had the look of defeat.

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"I will worry about Kenos at another time. I have a more important concern that him molting. Can you inspect, Wisteria?" Adrian stated as he called Wisteria over for Old Man Pann to check.

"There seems to be nothing wrong with her. She is perfect health according to my check up." Old Man Pann replied as he has the ability to check on the life status of monsters.

"It is good that she is fine but that is not the reason why I am asking you to check her. Do you know of a way to make her stronger? Evolution of an Arboreal Dragon Turtle." Adrian stated.

"Even I do not know how to make her evolve because it is also a first for me to learn of the Arboreal Dragon Turtle when you grew her from the ground. Monsters that grow from the ground are often considered as herbs, but she is more monster than herb." Old Man Pann stated.

"So, do you not know anything or may be a clue that might be a lead?" Adrian asked.

"While I do not know of Arboreal Dragon Turtles, I do know of Dragon Turtles as they are beings with dragon blood. Dragon Turtles are mythical monsters in the Eastern Continent, and they mostly live there or further in the southern continent. You might have a better chance of getting information there since you have acquaintances there. Of course, even I do not know if that would be helpful." Old Man Pann stated.

"The eastern continent is not very peaceful right now. I could not summon the Vermillion Bird due to the conflicts happening there. A lot of powerful monsters have gone rampant there due to the expansion of land. Anyway, thank you for the advice, old man. You are really helpful at times." Adrian stated.

"What do you mean 'at times'?! Maybe I should also knock your head at times to make it think straight." Old Man Pann stated as he lifted his hands, but Adrian ran away like a little kid avoiding punishment.

A small, entertained smile could be seen on the face of Old Man Pann before it returned to his resting mean face. Adrian also smiled like a kid while he ran away as if this was their way of bonding. He immediately looked for Peridot to ask about the eastern continent as she was the best source of information for it. She might not know about the dragon turtles, but she would know the state of the eastern continent.

"I do know of the Dragon Turtles as they are a relative of the eastern dragons way back." Peridot stated which came as a surprise to Adrian.

"Then do you know where to find them?" Adrian asked.

"I only know that they exist but even I do not know where they are currently. I think my master would know where to find them, but the divine beasts should also have an idea where they might be. The only problem is that the entire eastern continent is in turmoil. A lot of hidden factions suddenly appeared because the land expanded by a lot." Peridot stated.

"Is it possible to go to your mountain abode to ask your master?" Adrian asked Peridot.

"Not really. It is impossible to do that right now. You have better chance of asking the divine beasts." Peridot stated as her face looked somewhat complicated.

"Is there something that you want to share?" Adrian asked.

"Nothing... I want to help you, but I am also in a mission now. I thought I could get the thing I need from defeating the Leviathan, but it did not appear. I am sorry that I cannot help you this time." Peridot stated with a heavy heart.

"No worries as I can talk to the Vermillion Bird for the information I need. If you need help for your quest, then I can postpone what I need to do now to help you." Adrian stated as he offered to help Peridot as she seems to be troubled.

"I am thankful for the offer, but I can manage it on my own. Be careful when you go to the eastern continent as there are a lot of vagabonds roaming about. Then again, they should be careful of you instead." Peridot stated with a smile, but Adrian could tell that she was not entirely honest with him.

Adrian wanted to ask for what is troubling Peridot, but she suddenly said that she needed to go. Seeing that she does not need his help, Adrian can only believe and trust that Peridot could resolve her problems. He is not one to pry the mouths of his friends if they do not want to tell him. He should patiently wait for her to open up and support her once she needs help.

"I need to go to the eastern continent again. I guess the first place would be Vermillion City where the Vermillion Bird is located." Adrian stated as he tried to teleport, but a powerful force suddenly blocked him.

"There was great spatial interference! This means that something must be happening to Vermillion City right now!" Adrian exclaimed as he tried to adjust the coordinates.

The Vermillion Bird told Adrian that a powerful spatial interference barrier would be used when the city was under attack. Adrian thought that he could pierce through this barrier because he is a friend

of the Vermillion Bird, but he was wrong. In order to create a barrier that is without fault, the Vermillion Bird made sure to have it affect even allied or friendly beings.

Adrian believed that Vermillion City might just be in high alert as there are no news in the forums. There were some small skirmishes that happened which might have prompted the use of the spatial interference barrier. Adrian can force his way through the barrier, but he might make it collapse. He will only do more harm than good if he tries to enter Vermillion City.

Chapter 2050 Journey to the East II

It is not just Adrian that was unable to teleport to the Eastern Continent. Players that tried using a Long-Distance Teleportation Scroll also failed. Fortunately for them, the scrolls did not get destroyed as each of those cost like 30 gold each. All of the player suddenly bombarded the forums that the Eastern Continent could no longer be teleported to because of some interference.

Adrian suddenly saw the forums of teleportation to the eastern continent being impossible. Seeing that no world message was given, the source should not be a powerful beast that can destroy the world. It was then a video of the source of the events is uploaded to one of the streamers called Funky Samurai. It uploaded a few seconds ago but a lot of players started to watch it.

The video started with a beautiful woman wearing a flowy kimono flying to the sky. The beautiful woman wore a golden headdress that had the features of an oni. She then held a large crystal-like thing that looked like a red spider lily. With the power of the crystal red spider lily, she vaporized every being that was supposed to subjugate her.

It seems that the streamer named Funky Samurai is also one of the people that died due to the beautiful woman. Adrian then read the descriptions of the video that the Funky Samurai was part of a subjugation team called upon by the Four Divine Beasts. They were all sent to the area to stop the resurrection of the Goddess Izanami, but they all failed. It seems that there were also players that allied themselves to the people that revived the Goddess Izanami.

Adrian managed to pause the video to a specific time frame to see the players that seem to have allied with the Goddess Izanami. He was able to recognize two of them as they were none other than Tai and Vixen. Tai was the oni masked player that he fought before, and Vixen was the player that has the Kitsune as her race. Adrian could tell that their organization was the one that revived the Goddess Izanami.

Adrian knew of the Goddess Izanami because she is one of the Gods of Death that were sealed because she became mad. He does not know why but the Goddess Izanami did not look like she was under madness. He also wondered if his authority could compel the goddess, but he does not know if it will affect a goddess with madness. Gods or goddesses that have gone mad will no longer adhere to the laws in place by the world.

"Seeing that there is no world quest that popped out meant that she might be containing her madness somehow. The other gods of death are not sending any cry for help which means that she is not wreaking havoc upon her revival. If she enveloped the eastern continent in her own divine energy, then teleportation would only alert her with my presence. The only way to the eastern continent now is to either traverse via air or sea." Adrian stated.

Adrian adjusted the coordinates of his teleportation to the area outside of the eastern continent. He did not need to fully fly or sail towards there as he can also teleport in the area outside of the eastern

continent. He was able to safely choose a location where the spatial interference is not in effect. As soon as he locked in on the coordinates, he immediately vanished from his location.

Adrian appeared around five hundred miles away from the land of the eastern continent. He had Sirius in his shadow while Wisteria is his hands in her chibi form. He then summoned Kanlaon to ride towards the eastern continent but suddenly chose not to do so. He did not want to gather attention as there might be people that are spies of the organization where Tai and Vixen are a part of. He might suddenly get ambushed if he was not careful which is why Adrian chose to fly towards land instead even if it will take him double time.

He teleported just east of the southern part of the Eastern Continent. He wanted to enter Vermillion City as fast as possible and talk to the Vermillion Bird. It took Adrian about two hours of continuous flying before he reached land as he also needed to evade the eyes of fishermen. The fishermen might be watchmen stationed there as nobody will fish in the dangerous waters unless they are powerful.

"I finally reached the place, but I need to disguise myself." Adrian thought as he used Glamour to change his appearance to that of a native wandering swordsman in the eastern continent.

Adrian will still need to walk about a day in order to reach Vermillion City. Since it would take that large amount of time, he decided to walk by villages along the way as they might be able to tell him the status of the eastern continent. In under two hours, Adrian was able to arrive to a sizeable town, but he could feel that it was almost a ghost town.

"Pay the toll." The guard stated.

"How much is it, good sir?" Adrian asked as he did not know the price.

"Two silvers." The guard stated without a hint of deceit.

"Here." Adrian stated as he gave three silver coins.

"You gave too much." The guard stated.

"The extra silver is for information. I wish to know why this is the state of the town. The town seems to almost resemble a ghost town." Adrian asked.

"It became like this when the Red Sun Cult was able to revive the goddess that they serve. All of the towns and cities under the Four Divine Beasts are in full alert. You must be from the mountain village or a coast village which is why the news has yet to reach you." The guard stated.

"I see. That might also be the reason why I did not encounter merchants." Adrian replied to make it his background believable.