

## O Summoner 2071

### Chapter 2071: True Lord of the Skies

"You managed to avoid the strings of fate by literally evading it! Wow! Maybe we can do that as well." Adrian stated.

"We cannot do that now because there are numerous beings in the territory that cannot live in the Paradox Planes. They are not like us that could easily adapt in harsh environments." Elder Bronx stated.

"The boy might be onto something for suggesting that again." Elder Ascalor stated.

"What if we have an emergency measure of transferring the entire territory to a pocket dimension. It will only be temporary as the territory might be unsafe. We are already implementing it as an evacuation procedure so why not have the entire territory do it?" Adrian asked.

"The problem with that is the preparation needed and the caster that will do it. We would need at least a Noblesse that is in full power to lead in casting the spell." Elder Koronn stated as he immediately told them the requirements.

"We have no choice but to engage the Ziz in direct battle. I already told Aernas to mobilize all of the demon eyes around the territory. They would immediately report if that gigantic bird would swoop down or get close to the territory." Elder Bronx stated as he already messaged the observation team too look for anomalies in the sky.

"Do you have any idea on the weakness of the Ziz?" Adrian asked as he knew that any information that can bring them the win is crucial.

"Just like its title, True Lord of the Skies, the Ziz is unparalleled when it comes to aerial combat that even we would have difficulty in battling it in the air. We can only hope that the traps and protective measures of the territory that is installed would at least give us some time. Also, if you want to know more about the Ziz then you should tell Old Man Pann." Elder Koronn stated.

"Right! I almost forgot our cranky resident rancher. Can I entrust the elders about the initial defenses? I will already create the announcement that the Ziz will most likely attack my territory." Adrian stated.

"You can leave the initial planning for the defenses for us. Just make sure that all the noncombatant citizens are safe when the danger does come." Elder Ascalor ensured.

"Thanks!" Adrian stated as he vanished from his location to appear at the ranch of Old Man Pann.

"It is a good thing that he did not ask about the aftereffects of tricking fate." Elder Koronn stated.

"We must not let the kid experience that heavy price if we must. If he experiences that kind of backlash, then he might not recover much of his own energy for a thousand years. We already recovered much of what we lost when we made that decision, and the world is much more dangerous now more than ever." Elder Ascalor stated as he and the other elders continued in setting up the initial defense plans.

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Emergency Territory Announcement!

The Lord of Avalon, Equinox, is warning all of its residents and guests that the True Lord of the skies, Ziz, will be coming to attack the territory. The territory lord does not know when exactly, but the Fates have given him the vision of impending doom. The territory lord asked that everyone exercise caution and report any strange sightings of flying monsters to the guards.

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Adrian utilized the emergency announcement as soon as possible. The message that he gave made the citizens look up at the sky as if they were now awaiting some monstrous evil come swooping down upon it. The players that read the emergency announcement suddenly froze before they could finally internalize what Adrian has just announced. The announcement became quite the hot topic in the territory of Avalon for a few minutes before it exploded in the forums.

A lot of players suddenly started to post questions and even statements of disbelief in the thread. Some players believed what Adrian said and started to journey towards his territory. The others believed that this is all a ploy from Equinox so that the foot traffic in his territory is increased. There were those that were in favor that Adrian was making stuff up, but majority of the players actually defended him.

The players basically fought the bashers and haters about the statement of the Ziz coming down to Avalon. They defended Adrian as they knew he was not one to joke about serious matters. Most of the players also stated that the announcement is not even a combat raid announcement but a warning. He warned the people in Avalon that there is danger coming and nothing else.

The other guilds that were close to Avalon immediately started to march towards its location while also asking permission from Adrian to stay there. In fact, about twenty guilds have already messaged him about camping near his territory and promised to not do anything while they waited for the Ziz. Adrian has yet to answer them because he is now with Old Man Pann asking about the Ziz.

"It has no weaknesses?! That is not possible! All monsters should possess an innate weakness." Adrian stated as he could not believe what Old Man Pann said about the Ziz.

"It is not that it has no weakness, but its only weakness is not even easy to do. The only way to win against the Ziz is for it to be sent underground. It is a primordial beast that recovers health and mana just by existing. It basically absorbs mana in the air to keep itself from dying. You can say that it is the most natural reviving bird in the world that even a phoenix would be shy about boasting about its revival process." Old Man Pann stated.

Old Man Pann basically told Adrian that the only way for the Ziz to ever be defeated is to trap it underground and pummel it there. There is already a large difficulty in the first step of the plan and the second step is just as difficult. Trapping a primordial beast made of air underground is not a simple feat as this would already fall in the realm of gods.

They could also try the combat approach, but the Ziz would just recover any lost health and mana as long as air is present in the area. Adrian also asked Old Man Pann if any of his powerful monsters would join the battle, but they said that even they will be unable to defeat the Ziz. Bessy might be gigantic, but she does not have the capacity to kill a primordial beast by herself or even with the help of other people.

"Is there really no other way?" Adrian asked as the vision of great destruction upon his territory might actually come true.

"We could try and isolate the space around it, but I doubt that it would let itself get caught. Also, you said that there is a swirling dark mist around it as well." Old Man Pann stated.

"A spatial trap would be the greatest trap we can employ as that would at least cut off its supply of mana in the air. I am not sure what that dark mist was, but I think it is miasma. I have seen dark colored mist like that, and it is often miasma but why would the Ziz be tainted by it?" Adrian stated.

"Perhaps the myth that the Ziz fell in battle against a Distorted God of Wind was true. If it was sealed instead of dying, then the miasma must have already clouded its mind due to how long it has been sealed. You do not need to worry about miasma though as you have that tree there. I bet it is also the reason why your territory is being targeted as well." Old Man Pann stated as he pointed towards the Tree of Life and Death.

"The sightings of it attacking towers or any high building! Why did I not think about that?!" Adrian stated as he looked at the Tree of Life and Death.

The Ziz might have an obsession of targeting large spires because it is looking for a place to stay. The reports about the towers being destroyed because of it landing on them might be the indication that it is searching for a nest. The Tree of Life in the territory of the Evergreen guild is not high enough for its criteria while the Tree of Life and Death perfectly fits the bill. "A sturdy, large tree that could withstand its weight and it is also at a great height since it is not rooted directly at the ground as it is in a floating island. If it also has miasma then the Tree of Life and Death would be the perfect nest that it is looking for!" Adrian stated as he excused himself so that he could also inform the elders of the Church of Life and Death about why the Ziz is attacking them.

## Chapter 2072: True Lord of the Skies II

Adrian immediately informed all of the elves that the target of the primordial beast is none other than the Tree of Life and Death. As soon as Adrian informed them, the elves suddenly burned with passion. Even the easy-going Dark Elves became burning with anger that a primordial beast would dare to touch the majestic Tree of Life and Death. All of them marched towards the center island and casted barriers on it.

"I did not think that they would react that strongly." Adrian thought as he also entered the church and made sure that everything is in place.

He saw that the church elders also took out some of the relics that they were safekeeping. He always wanted to know what those relics could do and now he can see them in action. He then proceeded to go around the territory to look at all of the places that might have a weakened barrier. Some of the players saw him checking the entire territory and the little doubt that they have are blown away.

If everything that Adrian said was a farce, then he would not overexert himself in acting. They knew that Equinox rarely did something in the territory as he has some de facto leaders when he is away. Still, they know that he is not a penny pincher to his territory as one could see small but incremental changes every one or two months. He is someone that will make sure that his territory is flourishing.

Finally, one of the players managed to get the courage and actually walk towards Adrian and ask him directly. The players rarely did this because they thought that Equinox was an aloof player that does not want to interact much with other players. They have a joke about him being the forever friends of NPCs because they can only see him talking to them. The random player that asked Adrian thought that he would get booted out of the territory, but he was pleasantly surprised.

"Yes. The Primordial Beast called the Ziz that is also the True Lord of the Skies will attack the territory. The time when it will attack is not certain but the goddesses that informed me of it said that it will be soon. Is the announcement I made somewhat lacking in description? I guess I did not post anything about the Ziz in the bulletin board yet, but I will get onto that. Is there anything else that you need?" Adrian stated.

The random player that asked is shocked beyond belief because the cold and cool Lord of Avalon was actually quite kind in tone when you talk to him. They always saw and heard Adrian in videos depicting his fierce battles with other people or monsters. They have yet to know that his personality in battle is quite different compared to his normal resting personality. He transforms into a different person in the heat of battle which is not always a good thing.

"Ah! No. That is my only question. Will you offer a reward to those that will participate?" The random player asked as he suddenly panicked that he was asked if he had any more questions. "I have yet to put up the quest. I guess I should or else all of you that will fight for the territory will not be rewarded properly. I should work on that. Thank you." Adrian stated as he headed towards the guild house to see what he could put as rewards and a few minutes later he was able to announce it.

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Quest Name: Defend the Territory Against the Primordial Beast

Quest Difficulty: Territory Defense S

Quest Description: The True Lord of the Skies, Ziz, has decided to attack the territory of Avalon. Its intentions are yet to be known but it plans to take over the Tree of Life and Death. The Lord of Avalon urges you to help defend the territory with him.

Clear Condition: Repel or Kill the Primordial Beast Ziz

Clear Reward:

Rank 1: Home Pocket Dimension x1 and Pocket Dimension Décor Voucher x 5 (or 10,000 Gold Coins if already owning a Home Pocket Dimension)

Rank 2: Territory Points x 800 or 8000 Gold Coins and Pocket Dimension Décor Voucher x 4 Rank 3: Territory Points x 500 or 5000 Gold Coins and Pocket Dimension Décor Voucher x3 Rank 4: Territory Points x 300 or 3000 Gold Coins and Pocket Dimension Décor Voucher x2 Rank 5: Territory Points x 150 or 1500 Gold Coins and Pocket Dimension Décor Voucher x1 Rank 6 to 10: Territory Points x 100 and Epic Tier Talisman X1

Rank 11 to 20: Territory Points x 50 and Rare Tier Talisman X1

Rank 21 to 100: Territory Points x 20 and Rare Tier Talisman x 1

Failure Condition: Avalon is Destroyed

Failure: No rewards will be given

Duration: None

Restriction: Only those that have registered as citizens or applied for citizenship can acquire the quest. For players that is yet to be a full citizen, ranking would automatically give them full citizenship in Avalon.

Note: Any drop from the Primordial Beast Ziz will not be taken by the territory and would be the ownership of the player or players that get them. Pantheon Guild members will be excluded in this quest as they will have different rewards given by the guild master.

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Adrian made sure to create a reward pool that would be enticing but also fair. He is actually thankful to his sister as she was the one that organized everything. She already prepared things such as this beforehand and created a guide for rewards depending on the difficulty of the quest. Adrian even thought that the rewards were not enough, and his sister became stingy but the players outside that saw it would be already foaming at the mouth.

The players that saw the rewards for first place suddenly became greedy as this was the best thing in Avalon. The rarest commodity in Avalon that would even get millions of views when you just upload a video relating to it. The Home Pocket Dimension that less than two hundred have in Avalon is up for grabs. The sweetest message of the quest that they even read is that the Pantheon guild members will not compete with them.

The players that already selected Avalon as their home base is actually quite fearful of the Pantheon Guild members because they are built different. The players viewed the Pantheon Guild members as monsters even if some of them have very odd personalities. They could only attribute their monstrous strength to how weird they are and could only wish to be as strong as them.

"This is my chance!" The players in Avalon burned with passion and hope as they could already envision their own Home Pocket Dimension that they could decorate with whatever theme that they like.

The players that are yet to be full citizen also seized this opportunity to become one. Citizens of Avalon have twice the effectiveness of the buff given by the Tree of Life and Death. The buff giving great health and mana regeneration with an extremely small chance of instantly killing enemies at the same level as you became a hot topic. Some just wanted to aim for the top 100 spots but the competition is fierce since there are thousands of players that will participate. "Now that I made the quest, what should I do next? Oh! There is a problem with flight just as usual as some players will not be able to fly." Adrian thought and instructed the lesser demons to create invisible platforms around the territory that will last for at least a week. Adrian then made sure to check on the other races that live in his territory to see if they are fine. What he did not expect is that all of them volunteered to fight with him. He told them that only those that are at least the strength of a greater demon can fight and he is surprised that there was a lot. Still, he made sure to tell the citizens to not be a hero and prioritize their safety above all else.

"All of the preparations are almost complete. The only thing that needs my attention is the device that me and Amelia were working on." Adrian stated as he entered the guild house once again and saw a globe like device being tested by Amelia herself.

"Any progress on the experimentation of the device?" Adrian asked.

"The output is still at 200% which is not that much compared to when it was first assembled. I do not think we can use this in the fight with the Ziz." Amelia stated as she looked like she was typing in air when she is in fact typing on a virtual console.

"This could be the game changer with the fight against the Ziz. Make sure to adjust it as carefully as you can." Adrian stated as he checked the observation room.

#### Chapter 2073: Terror of the Skies

Most of the Pantheon guild members have arrived back in the territory. The ones that did not come were those that have quests that they cannot stop. Fortunately for them, all of the guild officers are present in the moment. This is finally the time where all original members of the guild are now gathered. All of them gathered at the guild house and started to talk on what should be the reward for the guild member that will get the best contribution.

"Should we even fight for the first spot? We all know who will be the one that gets it anyways." Creepysoo stated.

"My brother told me that he will not be part of the ranking to encourage other guild members to do their best. Also, you can say that this will become the unofficial ranking of strength against all of the guild members." Solstice stated.

"If that is the case then it will be this old man's time to shine. The enemy is flying after all, and I am part storm elemental now." Vayu stated.

"I will be the one that will defeat the giant bird!" Soleil stated as she is now surrounded by two greater fire elementals.

"The army of the dead will be the one that will bring forth victory!" Creepysoo added as he was trying to look cool by making a pose with his hand covering half his face.

"I can also fly as well. This might my time to shine." Kabrakan stated as he also has an armor that can aid him in flight.

"I guess all of you are lucky. I cannot fly like all of you, but I will still do my best. I only have Levin Cloud as my companion when it comes to being flightless." Lycan stated.

"Me? I can fly though." Levin Cloud stated but the others looked at him with eyes full of judgement.

"I will fly with him because he will ride me!" Peridot stated which suddenly made Levin Cloud blush and the other cough.

"Be careful with those words as some might misunderstand." Levin Cloud stated.

"Where is big brother anyways?" Creepysoo asked.

"He is currently having a meeting with the guild masters that want to participate." Solstice stated.

Meanwhile, the other guild members were looking at their guild officials thinking that they were having a very serious meeting.

"It seems that the primordial beast this time will be difficult. You can see that all of the guild officials are talking seriously." Amelia stated as she was talking with other guild members as she wanted to have a small break.

"I can tell you that they are not doing anything like that." Apolaki stated as he also wanted to battle with a Primordial Beast because the southeastern area is a land filled with sleeping primordial beasts and he wanted to at least have a gauge on where he scales against them.

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"I guess that is all that I will be saying." Adrian stated as he finished giving the rundown of the rules of the raid with the other guild masters.

Adrian told them that they will be given the same access in Avalon like any other player. They were also promised by Adrian to have the best contributing guild a leaf from the Tree of Life and Death. This enticed the guild masters because a leaf from the Tree of Life and Death is an ingredient that can create a revival pill. This was just recently revealed when an Apothecary was able to create a revival pill that is of the Legendary Tier.

Adrian let one leaf of the Tree of Life and Death be auctioned off as the Church of the Twin Gods needed some funds. The leaf of the Tree of Life and Death is either Legendary or Mythical Tier. Adrian only let a Legendary Tier leaf be auctioned off, but it created such a stir when a revival pill was created using its leaf. He was even bombarded by other guilds to sell them the leaf directly, but he promptly refused them all as he is not the one to decide.

He also knows how the market works, and it might lead to other people trying to sneak inside of the sanctuary of Avalon. There were some NPCs that tried to enter the sanctuary, but they all became fertilizer for the Tree of Life and Death in the end. It is not just the players that wanted the leaf but also the NPCs that heard of a miracle revival pill.

"It is such a headache when they are already losing their minds when the health upon revival is only around 5% to 10%." Adrian thought.

Still, Adrian found another bargaining chip that he could use when it comes to dealing with other guilds. Piggy Bank is also extremely grateful to him as the merchant guild in Avalon is raking in lots of money thanks to his cooperation. Adrian is thankful because the merchant guild also supports Avalon when there are times of turmoil like now.

"Do you really have no idea when the primordial beast will attack?" One of the guild masters asked.

Before Adrian could even answer, a powerful force suddenly struck the barrier of his territory. Adrian suddenly vanished from his location as he released bloodlust towards the primordial beast that attacked his territory suddenly. He is not the only one that reacted as the three elders were now beside him as they hovered above the Tree of Life and Death.

"These old bones will be exercised once again." Elder Ascalor stated.

"You should retire but I am sure so that I can retire as well." Elder Koronn stated.

"Both of you know that we cannot retire yet." Elder Bronx stated. "Seeing that all of you are joking means that all of you are not afraid." Adrian stated. "Afraid? You can even call it excitement as I can finally let loose." Elder Ascalor stated. While Adrian and the elders were talking, the Ziz is finally revealed to all of the players and even NPCs in Avalon. The players have yet to know what it

looks like because all the images that captured it was blurry. They finally see the real form or rather the tainted real form of the Primordial Beast of the Skies.

[The True Ruler of the Skies has arrived in your territory.]

[All of your citizens that cannot battle have already evacuated. You have gained Security points due to your great sense of duty to protect your denizens.]

[The Tree of Life and Death has reacted to the ill intent of the Primordial Beast Ziz.]

[All beings that will be in combat with the Ziz will gain increased health, mana, and stamina regeneration.]

[The Tree of Life and Death has given all beings that will go against the Primordial Beast Ziz the buff of Silent Death.]

[You have been given the buff called Silent Death.]

[Your critical strike chance has increased by 5%.]

[Your critical strike damage will be increased by 50%.]

[You have gained a 1% chance of instantly killing your enemy.]

[The Tree of Life and Death loves all the beings that try to protect it. All beings protecting it will not be able to hurt their allies stray spells or attacks.]

A sudden rush of powerful gold and purple energy emerged from the Tree of Life and Death. The Tree of Life and Death made sure to give its blessings to all of the beings that are trying to protect it because it can already see the massive army hidden behind the dark clouds. The Ziz flew up high and flapped its four massive wings to part away the dark clouds that were filled with miasma. Behind the dark clouds was a flock of numerous bird type monsters that were equally powerful in their own right.

[The Ziz has used its power as the True Ruler of the Skies to amass an army of winged monsters.]

[Defeat or subdue the winged monsters in order to weaken the Ziz as it is drawing power from all of the winged monsters it has under its control.]

The players could only have their jaws drop because the sheer number of flying monsters was too many to count. The skies above Avalon were filled by different winged monsters and some were even quite rare. Not only will they get rare loot, but summoners could even capture rare flying monsters for themselves or to sell as mounts. Even Adrian wanted to start sealing some monsters as flying mounts are very in demand.

"I already know what you are thinking, brat. Do not even try to take off your mind against the battle because that thing shattered the first barrier just by ramming its body on it. We only have two barriers left and if those get shattered then it is all over." Elder Ascalor stated.

"I know as I am also incredibly mad at it! Do you know how much money was used to create that powerful barrier! I will make sure to pluck every feather from that damned bird!" Adrian stated as he was suddenly slapped with the fact that he lost about a hundred thousand gold.



## Chapter 2074: Terror of the Skies II

Adrian saw the hard-earned money of all his guild members vanishing instantly just like the first barrier that protected his territory. The Ziz did not ram itself towards the second barrier because it actually felt damage when it hit the barrier. The Ziz lost 5% of its own health upon hitting the barrier and its own defenses were reduced by 15%. The True Lord of the Skies went high up in the clouds as all of the flying monsters flew circles around it.

"It is commanding the flock." Elder Ascalor stated as the Ziz released a powerful battle cry which made all of the flying monsters charged towards Avalon.

All of the flying monsters looked incredibly feral as if nothing, but rage filled their minds. The Ziz has complete control of them, and they could not even break free from its control. Even the Legendary tier flying monsters were unable to shake off the control that the Ziz has on them and obey every command without exception. Seeing the sky covered by a mass of flying monsters would make it seem like the end of the world is already near and that very sight is what all the beings in Avalon could see.

"Guild master, the initial charge has been set. Are you ready to deploy it?" Amelia contacted Adrian as the latter thought this would happen.

Adrian managed to find an entry in an old book that the Ziz would often have numerous flying monsters follow it when it attacked areas. He verified this claim by seeing a report of increased flying monster activity in the areas where the Ziz was reportedly sighted. Adrian and the other elders might be able to overpower them but that would have taken a lot of their combined effort and mana which is why he asked Amelia to create a special device.

"The first wave is coming. Everyone, prepare." Adrian stated calmly as he already predicted this might happen and devised a countermeasure.

Amelia then appeared behind Adrian as she has rocket propelled boots. She also has a machine that is the size of a globe about a meter in diameter. The three elders looked at Adrian curiously as they did not know much about this machine and was only briefed that the latter will be the one dealing with the initial wave of monsters.

"Activating Spatial Compressor. User would be Equinox." Amelia stated as her voice became slightly robotic as she was a Gaianoid after all and she will now reveal a unique skill set that her race has.

"Paradox, get in." Adrian commanded as his ego weapon suddenly became a mass of energy that entered the Spatial Compressor.

The Spatial Compressor suddenly glowed in the different colored lights that Paradox has. It then booted quickly as if the system was supercharged by Paradox upon entering the system module. The Spatial Compressor suddenly looked like a more gigantic version of Paradox. Adrian received system notifications that tell him that Paradox has completely taken over the machine.

[Paradox has integrated with the Spatial Compressor.]

[All Spatial Magic Related skills will now be amplified in an area ten times the original without spending extra mana.]

[All Spatial Magic related skills will have 300% damage amplification as well.]

[Owner of the current module is Equinox.]

"You did a great job. You managed to amplify it to 300% damage and ten times the area. Let us now test it in real time. Gravity Control!" Adrian stated as his voice became deeper when he casted the spell.

A powerful gravitation force suddenly pressed down in the entire area of Avalon. The flying monsters that were Epic Tier and below all fell down like comets hitting the ground. The Legendary Tier monsters were able to somewhat resist but they were still having the difficulty in flying. A vast number of monsters fell down even before they hit the second barrier protecting the territory.

"It's a feast!" The players shouted as there were a lot waiting in the ground.

The slaughter of all the flying monsters have started with the players waiting below starting the massive destruction. There is also the lake below Avalon where the Deep Ones reside. Altum is currently leading them, and their battle strategy is something that will chill anyone that sees it. The Deep Ones might not look like it, but they could jump ten meters high from the surface of the water.

The Deep Ones would literally catch the descending flying monster and then slam them deep in the water. The helpless flying monster would then die from suffocation and become the next meal of the Deep Ones. The players that changed their race to Deep Ones also did this strategy and are happily destroying monsters left and right. Since most of the flying monsters are not from dungeons, most of the monsters will leave a corpse when they die, and one guild member laughed this sight.

"I will show you how a real Necromancer battles! Arise!" Creepysoo stated as he released a large blast of miasma from his body.

The corpses rose as soon as the miasma touched the bodies. A dark and dreary crown could be seen floating above Creepysoo's head as his pale skin and black eyes made him look sinister. He then used most of the corpses to summon a more powerful undead monster that has the ability to fly. He took out the Necronominicon and used a lot of mana to create a large magic circle.

"Arise: Undead Dragon! Heed my command and destroy all of my enemies!" Creepysoo shouted as 80% of the bodies of dead monsters were sucked inside of the magic circle that he created.

The magic circle activated as a powerful and sinister roar of a dragon was emitted from it. A more powerful miasma is also seen seeping out of the magic circle as an undead dragon suddenly flew out of it. This is not the same as the Skeletal Dragon that Creepysoo usually summons as this is the enhanced version of that. The body that used to be skeletal is now filled with flesh which means that it has weight to it.

The terrifying undead dragon flew up in the sky as it was not hindered by the gravitational force that Adrian is still implementing. One could see it opening its large jaws and biting the body of a large flying monster like it is paper. Creepysoo did not stop there as he sent out relentless curses and hexes in the area that he was in where numerous flying monsters were still dropping from the ground.

"Such a grand curse and hex buffet! I shall join as well!" Hexy stated as she always followed behind Creepysoo when it comes to guild battles. She took out her grimoire and casted one spell which made a lot of low-level flying monsters drop dead as their hearts stopped beating. The dead monsters became undead that followed Creepysoo as he now has the passive ability to raise undead

unconsciously. They two of best curst and hex casters in the game are now working together side by side which made a sinister looking duo.

Seeing Creepysoo let loose, the others also wanted in on the vast action while the gravitational field is still active. Kabrakan changed his armor to its flying mode and steel like feather grew out of it while his towering shields turned into feathered wings. One might think that he is vulnerable in this form, but the defenses of his armor and his shields are still very much present. The one that proved this theory is a legendary tier monster ramming its body towards him.

The flying monster thought that it could kill Kabrakan in the air but is surprised when it felt like it hit a mountain. The talons of the flying monster broke as it collided with Kabrakan's wings which made it squeal in pain. Kabrakan did not even hesitate and used his large wings to slam the monster to the ground. He then followed it up by dive bombing the flying monster which turned it into a meat paste.

Levin Cloud and Peridot are quite the duo as well as they faced numerous legendary tier flying monsters as well. Peridot reverted to her real form which is quite majestic and is the first time for most of the people seeing it as well. Levin Cloud looked like he was having a free ride, but he is not just helping by healing. As if the humanoid looking body is all a façade, branches that are thick and sturdy would suddenly shoot out from his body to knock out flying monsters. He is also near Avalon where the Tree of Life and Death is located which means his power is amplified to the utmost as well. Levin Cloud issued a powerful roar that sounded as if all the horrors of the forest were unleashed. As soon as this roar is heard, the forest below Avalon could be seen rumbling as numerous large vines and tree trunks extended to skies to kill flying monsters.

### Chapter 2075: Terror of the Skies III

Vayu and Soleil are the ones that are smashing the flying monsters as they could easily reach them. Vayu easily swept the low-level monsters with just a swipe of his katana. A powerful blade of wind will even make the birds that are not subjected to intensified gravity become unable to fly. His attacks are not just wind though as he would create sparks of lightning with each attack as he has become a Storm Elemental which is a more powerful and rare variant of a wind elemental.

Soleil might look cute, but her flames are more powerful than ever. She can even control hotter flames compared to before as her orange dress of flames now has linings of blue flames indicating that she has become powerful as well. Vayu mentioned that her daughter is actually more powerful than him when it comes to attacking but she lacks control which is why her attacks are often spread about.

Soleil also has another elemental by her side which is in the shape of a fox. Adrian was able to take a good look at it and this orange fox has three tails that burn in azure flames which might be related to the blue flames that Soleil can now control. He is reminded of Yuki when he sees this fire elemental fox as they almost look the same, but it might offend the elemental if he said that out loud.

Soleil named the fire elemental fox Kitsune which is derived from the word Kitsune meaning fox when translated to English. Unlike what foxes are usually portrayed, Kitsune is very attached to Soleil to the point that the first elemental Regulus is openly being angry with it. Soleil can only think of it as them being playful as they could never really hurt each other.

Adrian then looked at the sound of his sister laughing like maniac as she slaughtered weak flying monsters by the dozen. She already unleashed her shadow armor as the sun is not shining due to the dark miasma clouds created by the Ziz. She was filling up numerous blood orbs with each strike and Adrian actually bet that she would be the top winner for the guild contribution. Lycan could be seen assisting her as he seems to be enjoying just by watching Solstice have fun.

"I guess someone is too in love to see that is not normal behavior." Adrian stated as he could only see his sister looking like a maniac.

"It seems that those six birds are now making a move." Elder Ascalor stated as they were not going into action because they were wary of six other existences that the Ziz brought along with it.

Adrian also felt the power emanating from those six beasts, and it is not ordinary. These six beasts are not even affected by the increase in gravity. They were all looking down on the ground as if waiting for the Ziz to command them to descend. Six powerful auras that were on the level of mythical tier were with the Ziz.

"If they have the power of a mythical tier then the Ziz would be at the power level of a Transcendent already." Adrian stated.

"That should be the case which is why it is extremely cautious. It must have sensed the old man hiding his power. It is a cunning beast even if madness has already flowed into its mind. The miasma it is emitting is enough to kill a hundred hectares of land." Elder Koronn stated as he pointed out that the Ziz might have sensed Old Man Pann.

The Ziz did not do a follow up attack because it sensed Old Man Pann's power when it first descended. Old Man Pann along with his hidden monsters must have been quite ready to fight against the Ziz but the latter noticed which is why it used a different approach. Adrian actually thought that the Ziz would just be a rampaging mindless monster because of the miasma but it was not.

"The miasma might have affected its body and mind, but it might not have deteriorated its intelligence entirely. There must be some intelligence left but there is also a feral mindset." Adrian stated as he actually guessed correctly.

The Ziz' mind did deteriorate but it only became more ferocious unlike its calm and cold attitude. If it would get away with carnage, then it would use carnage but if not then it would be doing what it is currently doing. The Ziz already knew of the existences in the territory that might pose a threat which is why it is being cautious. Still, it will never stop the take over of the Tree of Life and Death as it has already created an obsession over it.

"It is within my reach but there is a troublesome being in that place. I must make him leave or else my home will never be complete." The Ziz thought as its coherent mind was struggling to even think properly as its numerous personalities were manifesting due to the effects of the miasma.

"Kill all of the beings inside of that territory and leave none of them alive! I have called upon you for a reason and this is why!" The Ziz commanded as the six mythical tier flying monsters suddenly went into action.

"Here they come!" Elder Bronx stated as he transformed into his real form to create a barrier that blocked the incoming attack.

A vortex of flames suddenly shot down from the dark clouds above as one of the mythical tier flying monsters have made a move. This mythical tier flying monster targeted the second barrier in hopes of its destruction, but Elder Bronx managed to create a force barrier that absorbed magic. Seeing that the initial attack did not work, four more flaming columns were shot towards the second barrier but Elder Ascalor casually coughed and made four portals that redirected all four flaming pillars towards other enemies which roasted them alive.

#### Chapter 2076: Six Birds of Different Elements I

Seeing that its attacks were ineffective when in extremely long distance, the flying monster finally revealed itself. A flaming body that is elegant and majestic could be seen piercing the clouds. The mythical tier flying monster was none other than a Phoenix. Its flaming body exuded such intense heat that it increased the temperature suddenly by just flying closer to the ground.

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Monster Name: Fuego

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Phoenix

Monster Species: Flame Phoenix

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 97%

Description: A mystical bird of flames that is said to die by its own flames but will revive from its own ashes. There have been cases of fire birds being mistaken for a flame phoenix, but it was all fake news or stories. A real Flame Phoenix would usually live in the middle of an active volcano or soar high into the atmosphere as its body would increase the temperature of the surroundings by 15 degrees Celsius just by standing there.

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"So, I was correct in assuming that is indeed a flame phoenix." Adrian stated as another attack of a different element suddenly came pouring down.

A fierce lightning shower that made the sky erupt came down on Avalon. Adrian thought that he would have to use another talisman but someone other than the elders made a move. An old looking man with a large, pointed hat raised his hand up and became the lightning rod that absorbed the attack. This old man is none other than the Daemonio called Emris or which he was previously called as Merlin.

The old man was not alone as he was also supported by the other Daemonio as they utilized the lightning rod system that they helped build in Avalon. The Daemonio were great engravers which is why they engraved different types of defense mechanisms against natural phenomena in Avalon. Emris just made sure that the lightning that rained down would be guided to the proper channels as it is also supplying something else.

The lightning was redirected safely to the ground which then powered up the mana stone that keeps the floating islands in the sky. The excess mana that is absorbed from the lightning is then used to

power up the mechanism that created the first barrier. One could see that the first barrier that was destroyed is slowly getting regenerated which also made the flying monster that released the lightning to show itself because of frustration.

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Monster Name: Voltaic

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Thunderbird

Monster Species: Sparking Thunderbird

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 95%

Description: A bird said to fly at such a fast speed that it will create thunderous sound waves. It is said to also siphon the natural lightning of the world in order to temper its body to rise into a divine being. They are said to only inhabit places where numerous lightning would fall all day and that looking for one is near impossible as they cannot be easily captured. It is said that the Thunderbird was created when a weakened divine bird was subjected to lightning punishment for a hundred days straight.

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"Did the Ziz suddenly become a bird trainer or something as it just casually took numerous mythical tier birds?" Adrian exclaimed as he never seen two mythical tier birds at the same place at the same time as they are very territorial.

"This is not the end though." Elder Koronn stated as he suddenly froze time because numerous silent blades of leave were about to hit Adrian without him noticing.

"What the?! How did that get past the barrier!?" Adrian reacted as he is bewildered and unable to properly protect himself since he is still using gravity control.

"It is due to that." Elder Koronn stated as he pointed to a smaller flying monster that beats its wings like a thousand times a second.

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Monster Name: Vibra

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Nature Hummingbird

Monster Species: Thousand Vibration Hummingbird

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 95%

Description: A mystical bird of the nature element that is said to never be seen by people since it can move at the speed of sound. It has control over nature as leaves of different trees are produced by its body. It is said to be able to reforest a desolate area as long as it chooses it as its territory. It is said to have been a favored agent of the Gods of Life when it comes to reforestation, but this is only in fabricated stories.

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Adrian is shocked to see a mythical tier creature that is only about two meters tall, but it was this size that made it terrifying. It was able to bypass the barrier because of its special ability to pierce through energy. Adrian is also only able to see it because time was stopped by Elder Koronn. When he dealt with the attack and time flew as normal, Adrian could only catch the shadow of the Thousand Vibration Hummingbird.

"I shall deal with that one since I would be the best opponent for that thing." Elder Koronn stated as he showed his real form and fought the Thousand Vibration Hummingbird.

Seeing that even the attack of the Thousand Vibration Hummingbird is ineffective, rain started to pour down which is strange since this is not natural. Mist also started to roll in which created confusion among the players as this mist also had hallucinogenic properties. Space also started to distort a little which made all the Daemos tense up.

"I guess I should deal with a troublemaking bird." Elder Ascalor stated as he changed to his real form and blasted the entire area with pure spatial energy which revealed the monster that summoned the mist and rain.

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Monster Name: Misty

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Mist Crane

Monster Species: Rendering Mist Crane

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 90%

Description: A mystical bird said to have the power over the mist and the water element. It is said to be able to bend space as long as its mist is affecting the area. Not much is known about this monster, but they are said to torment unsuspecting beings that waltz inside of its misty territory.

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Chapter 2077: Six Birds of Different Elements II

The Mist Crane was able to warp space when its mist that comes from its own aura is around the area. It became an opponent that a master manipulator of space could only contend. Elder Ascalor releasing his own spatial energy destroyed the mist that the Mist Crane created in the area. This also made the other players that were flying with their mounts not become delirious.

The mist was not only something that warps space for the comfort of the Mist Crane but also makes anyone that enters it be at its mercy. All beings that come inside the mist are subjected to the manipulation of the Mist Crane if they are weaker than it. Most of the players here are much lower level compared to a mythical tier beast which means that almost all of them will be at the mercy of the Mist Crane.

Elder Ascalor looked at the Mist Crane and released four portals that released numerous spatial shards. The spatial shards launched towards the Mist Crane, and it reacted by flapping its wings. The Mist Crane released sharp feathers along with shards of ice that clashed with the spatial shards. The Mist Crane was able to destroy all of the spatial shards that Elder Ascalor released which made the latter look at the flying beast with interest.

The Mist Crane was able to sense all of the spatial shards that was even invisible which is why Elder Ascalor became somewhat troubled. The two of them started their exchanges of attacks in another area as Elder Ascalor teleported them somewhere else. The Mist Crane tried to resist relocation, but it was unable to do so against a demon that has mastery over space.

Adrian looked at the overall battlefield and sensed another burst of bloodlust as a black ray of light suddenly shot towards the second barrier as the first barrier has yet to fully regenerate. The black ray of light would have hit the second barrier, but a powerful burst of rainbow-colored light came from the Tree of Life and Death. The rainbow-colored light and the black ray clashed and cancelled one another as they were of two opposing elements.

Saena, who is the guardian of the Tree of Life and Death, emerged from her hiding spot as she was also sensing all of the mythical tier flying beasts. She is actually one of the beings that the Ziz is wary about as she has the backing of the Tree of Life and Death. Adrian did not summon Saena as she is now doing her guardian duties which means that her stats are boosted to a great degree. In fact, she will become even weaker if Adrian summons her as her stat would have been adjusted to what Adrian's stats is.

The only downside of this setup is that Adrian will not get the bonus that Saena gives to him like health and mana regeneration. Still, he is more inclined to let her do her guardian duties if this will make sure that all of them will be able to defend the territory. The flying monster that released that black ray of light swooped down and released another, but Saena easily countered it with another blast of her holy light.

The being that shot the black ray of light seemed to be incredibly dissatisfied as another being was able to counter its elemental attack which is why it flew down in an incredibly fast speed. The flying monster coated itself with black flames that had the same elemental energy of the black ray earlier and attempted to ram the second barrier. Without even waiting for any commands, Saena also coated herself with her own light and charged towards the enemy.

Saena and the enemy collided with one another and released a shockwave that spread out light and darkness elements. Some could even feel the holy light effects of Saena's power but can also feel the evil presence of the darkness that the enemy monster released. The two seemed to have the same power level which is why both of them were sent a few meters back upon collision with their elemental energies dispersing. This made all of the players see what kind of enemy the large black shadow was, and it was none other than a giant raven.

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Monster Name: Eveil

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Darkness Raven

Monster Species: Evil Dark Sun Raven

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 91%

Description: A mystical bird said to have been the collective figment of imagination for beings that feared the darkness, birds, and evil. It is said to have been born from the corpses of a hundred thousand ravens in a hidden graveyard where the energy of an evil god is present. It has both the powers of darkness and flames as it is said to be able to devour the sun that gives light when it becomes powerful enough.

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Adrian could not believe that a monster could actually be born to be evil. The Evil Dark Sun Raven is definitely the antithesis of Saena as she represents the light of the sun and holiness. It is no wonder that Saena herself moved into action despite there being one more mythical tier monster not showing itself. The holy energy within Saena is making her want to destroy the Evil Dark Sun Raven that came down from the dark clouds.

Now that even the Evil Dark Sun Raven is busy by dealing with Saena, the last mythical tier monster finally showed itself. If one looked at it, then one might think that it should not even be here. It exuded a holy and pure light aura that rivaled Saena. One might even think that a mount of a god or goddess was set loose and the Ziz captured it to become a slave.

"Let the world be rained with light! Illuminate!" A voice that of a female came out from the white colored gigantic swan as its wings became light itself and released numerous rays of light.

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Monster Name: Cressida

Monster Tier: Mythical

Monster Race: Illuminance Swan

Monster Species: Light Crested Swan

Level: 380

HP: 100%

MP: 98%

Description: A mystical bird said to have been born from a fragment powerful goddess of light when it fused with a legendary swan monster. It has the power to bend and control light to a fine degree. It also achieved the intelligence level of a genius level human. It is said to be a divine beast of light but even the Church of Light does not attribute it to any god of light as they view it as

merely a monster. The claim of its nature as a divine beast is not verified as it said that only one of such beasts lives at a time.

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The Light Crested Swan is indeed at the level of a divine beast as Adrian could feel its divinity. What he did not know is why it is helping the Ziz as it is supposed to dislike miasma as it has the nature of a divine beast. The Light Crested Swan looks incredibly holy as parts of its body is literally bejeweled with sapphires and gold. It even has a crown made of light on top of its head that exudes holy energy.

"Such a pain." Adrian stated as he immediately gulped down a grape flavored mana potion and changed his form.

Adrian form changed to that of his mirror demon form and along with it the creation of a hundred mirrors in an instant. All of the light rays that would have bombarded his entire territory were reflected back towards the Light Crested Swan. The Light Crested Swan saw the sudden reflection of its attack and saw it as an insult. Its pride as a user of light elemental magic is hurt when it is being attacked by its own light. What it did not know was that Adrian has already enchanted a small part of it with his nether energy, but it was so small that even the most sensitive being would have difficulty sensing it.

The Light Crested Swan let all of the light beams hit its body thinking that nothing will happen, but a sharp pain arose as if numerous needles pricked it. The damage it dealt to the Light Crested Swan was not large, but the sensation of pain was numerous enough that it made the enemy scream in pain. The damage was only about 1% of its entire health bar but the pain it delivered was intensified as it affected its entire body.

Adrian found this unique mechanic in Pandemonium as he usually fought against enemies that are extremely durable but is rattled by burst or numerous points of pain. One could say that few powerful beings train both their mind and body to the point that any type of pain is negligible to their mental fortitude. This is also the favorite way of Adrian getting advantage in fights against divine beings which he is now in battle with.

#### Chapter 2078: Six Birds of Different Elements III

The Light Crested Swan almost fainted from the pain that assailed its mind, but it was able to hold on. What it did not know is that two mirrors suddenly appeared beside it when it was not paying attention. The two mirrors formed almost instantly and had two beings come out of it. Sirius and Kimat roared as they bit on the wings of the Light Crested Swan and the latter promptly squealed in shock and even more pain.

The Light Crested Swan is still a beast that is of the mythical tier which is why simple attacks like that will not be able to finish it off. The Light Crested Swan suddenly dispersed its body into particles of light which looked like shards of white crystals and reformed a few meters from its previous location. The bite marks on its wings could be clearly seen as Sirius and Kimat did not hold back as golden blood dripped from the bite wounds.

The Light Crested Swan that looked down on all other beings except for the Ziz suddenly felt threatened by the presence of Adrian and his soulbounds. When the Light Crested Swan thought that the chain attack was over, another mirror secretly appeared behind it where Charon appeared.

Like a phantom, Charon burst out into chains that bound the Light Crested Swan. Unfortunately, the divine nature of the Light Crested Swan made it a weakness for Charon as he was getting damaged just by binding it.

"I shall show you the wrath of a divine being!" The Light Crested Swan shouted as its body suddenly shone in pure white light that made Charon unable to hold it down.

Charon had to hide in the shadows as a chunk of his health vanished from being in close proximity to that burst of holy light. The Light Crested Swan did not stop though as its body fragmented into light once again and shot towards Adrian. Small swan like light constructs hit Adrian without him being able to dodge. He tried stopping time to dodge but the light fragments could actually move even when he froze time.

The Light Crested Swan used divine energy along with mana in order to prevent being hindered by time being stopped. Divine beasts can actually move even if time is frozen as long as they used some of their divine energy. The stronger the divine being, the stronger their resistance to time being stopped which meant that the Light Crested Swan before Adrian has divine energy equal to a greater god at least. He did not think that a being with that amount of divinity will stay as a mythical tier monster.

"What if it cannot ascend fully because it is hindered by something? That might be the motivation of joining the side of the Ziz." Adrian thought but that did not matter right now as he has taken substantial damage which he usually never gotten when the fight is still starting.

The others that were fighting against the other five elemental enemies could be seen to also be struggling somewhat. They are against beings of the mythical tier after all, and Adrian is actually the only player that is able to do so at the moment. The other players and even his guild members were busy eradicating legendary tier enemies and below which is why they cannot help him in this fight.

"I cannot let my guard down because that thing is still flying in the sky." Adrian stated as he looked up higher into the clouds to see the Ziz flying wave above them as its entire body and wings was able to block the sunlight from hitting the ground.

"Do your best, brat. I shall deal with any attacks in your stead for now." A voice is suddenly transmitted to Adrian's brain, and it was from Old Man Pann.

Adrian finally remembered that their strongest fighter has actually yet to move and that is why the Ziz is also not attacking as well. The two of them could be seen having a stand-off at the moment just by releasing their auras. Seeing that Old Man Pann is looking out for the territory, Adrian's worried face suddenly turned into a smile. The Light Crested Swan also saw the shift in the attitude of the current opponent and thought that he lost his mind when shown the difference between them.

"Stop struggling, demon. Give up your territory and the master of the skies shall let all of you leave with your lives." The Light Crested Swan stated as it thought that Adrian was now afraid of it since she could easily attack him even when he used his trump card of stopping time.

"Ah... finally I can let loose." Adrian stated as a hint of madness could be seen on his eyes or rather would have been seen if he was not blindfolded. He laughed or rather chuckled due to the turn of events which made the Light Crested Swan thought that he actually lost it.

The Light Crested Swan thinking that the enemy before him has already lost its mind suddenly released a beam of light to end Adrian's suffering. The Light Crested Swan thought that this would be the end, but a mirror suddenly appeared in front of Adrian and ten other mirrors formed simultaneously around it. Without even having a chance to evade, the Light Crested Swan felt its own attack being reflected to its body once again.

The ten mirrors released the same beam of light that almost made it pass out. The Light Crested Swan had to stop its current attack so that it would not attack itself anymore since its enemy was only reflecting its own attacks. The reflection of light also stopped as soon as the Light Crested Swan releasing the beam of light but the mirrors around it has not disappeared. Soon, five of the ten mirrors released fierce beasts that attacked the Light Crested Swan simultaneously.

"What!" The Light Crested Swan exclaimed as these five different monsters hit its body.

#### Chapter 2079: How the Demon Fights

It might not be shown as much since Adrian is more into team fights but there has been a growing disbelief that he is the strongest player. The rankers especially the ones that has a focus on single target damage often told themselves they could defeat Equinox when it is one on one. They often answer this when interviewed as they thought that they can actually defeat him when in a battle with only them.

Adrian's feats that were captured via video recording are often fights against numerous numbers of enemies. They viewed him as a player that is capable of destroying battlefields when it comes to army battles. They thought that he is just like other summoners that cannot do well when it comes to one-on-one battles. These are the sentiments of rankers that were actually quite new and only arrived when there was a patch for summoners to only be able to use three summoned beasts at a time in exchange for having buffs from soulbounds.

Adrian's combat style is actually geared to him using all of his soulbounds to easily subdue enemies. These new rankers will actually cower in fear if they learn that Adrian was actually the reason why the soulbounds had to be reduced to three active soulbounds without the limit break skill. The numbers that Adrian can do when all of his soulbounds is active is actually so monstrous that he can actually defeat a boss monster in under ten minutes when he is extremely focused.

The developers thought that they needed to limit this as Adrian's very existence and other powerful summoners like him could easily break the balance of the game. This is the real reason why there are now buffs when a soulbound is summoned but it is reduced to three. Still, what the developers did not predict is that there is only about a 15% drop of usual damage numbers when they saw the revision.

Adrian usually did not push himself too much when he has all of his soulbounds. When it was limited to three, he actually had to strategize and push himself to the limits more. A 15% drop in damage numbers might be big but for the developers it is not. Adrian could basically do almost the same damage that he did even with a limitation of three soulbounds. They even thought to remove the buffs given to summoners when a soulbound is active, but they did not because that would nerf the summoner class to the ground.

The developers had to give up on balancing the summoner class based on Equinox and had to use AI observed data instead. It is not that they cannot, but they should not as balancing a class based on one or a few individuals will make the game miserable for the others. Adrian also rarely focused on an opponent these days as he usually fought against armies which is why numerous new players never saw how he battled.

The world could not see once again how the Demon fights as he is in battle with a mythical tier enemy by himself. Sirius, Kanlaon, Charon, Dodu, and Kimat all came out of the mirrors and attacked the Light Crested Swan simultaneously. The sudden appearance of beings that almost equaled itself made the Light Crested Swan exclaim in shock, but it was too early. Unknown to the Light Crested Swan, another being came out of a sixth mirror, but it was entirely invisible even to it.

The ten mirrors that Adrian conjured suddenly vanished as five of his soulbounds held onto the Light Crested Swan. Sirius bit its neck and injected darkness attribute mana so that it will not turn into shards of light. Kanlaon curled up on one of its large wings so that it cannot fly away. Charon bound its legs and talons as it was trying to use it to attack the ones around it. Dodu turned into a snake like form as well and bound its body while also melting it simultaneously. Kimat bit hard onto the other wing and made sure to release charges of lightning to paralyze the opponent that his master has designated. Lastly, Adrian suddenly appeared behind the Light Crested Swan with a scythe in hand as he flawlessly transitioned from his mirror to his scythe.

"Universal Threat!" Adrian stated as he swung directly on the neck of the Light Crested Swan.

The Light Crested Swan could not even scream out loud as blood dripped from its neck like a fountain. The health of the opponent dropped instantly to the 50% mark as Adrian also managed to land a critical hit. He did not stop though as he rotated once again for another hit, but the Light Crested Swan did not want to go down without a struggle. The Light Crested Swan used all of the divine energy it could muster to create a powerful explosion of light.

Adrian's last attack did connect but the powerful explosion of light did hit him also. One could see numerous beings falling down from the sky and one of them was Adrian. He is currently dazed as the flash of light was so powerful that it made his eyes blind for a few moments. Fortunately for Adrian, Kanlaon was resistant to such blinding light and caught him but the damage they suffered was not little.

Adrian's health was reduced to 25% while his soulbounds almost died except for Kanlaon as he has great resistance to the light element. Kanlaon caught the other soulbounds that were dazzled as well while the giant body of the Light Crested Swan fell to the ground and created a giant crater. A scene of shock could be witnessed as all of the players and even the other flying monsters saw the severed head of the Light Crested Swan.

"I did not think that I would be that lucky." Adrian muttered as he looked at the notifications.

[You have activated the instant kill against the Light Crested Swan. You have killed the target due to hitting an extremely weak area.]

Chapter 2080: The Ziz Makes a Move I

[You have defeated the Light Crested Swan.]

[Experience points shall be distributed to all that is participating in the defensive battle. Majority of the experience points will be given to the one that defeated and dealt the most damage.]

[You did not earn contribution points for the siege as you excluded yourself from the leaderboard.]

[You have gained 10 points of Divine Energy from defeating a divine beast.]

The sudden defeat of the Light Crested Swan made the other mythical tier flying beasts feel fear. They believed that they will not be defeated easily but one of them suddenly fell in just the early part of the battle. The Light Crested Swan is not just any flying beast that could be defeated unless their opponent is incredibly powerful. They wanted to at least know how the Light Crested Swan died but they could not observe the battle since they were dealing beings that is almost equal to them.

A burst of light suddenly entered Adrian's body as if he was possessed by something, but he actually gotten a skill. It seems that the divine soul of the Light Crested Swan fused with his own which is why he got lots of divine energy in return. The crown that floated on top of Adrian's head now has gold and sapphire added to it making him look more regal than before. Adding the flaming effect of nether fire when he is in his Netheros form made him look like a Demon King.

[You have defeated the Light Crested Swan using a special mechanic.]

[You have absorbed the divine soul of the Light Crested Swan and gained the skill Summon: Light Crested Swan.]

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Skill Name: Summon: Light Crested Swan

Skill Tier: Mythical

Skill Type: Summoning

Effect:

Attack Summon - summons the Light Crested Swan to release its magical attack where it released ten light shard swans that deals 150% of your magical attack each. A target that is hit by at least one light shard swan will have its light elemental resistance get reduced by 5%.

Defense Summon - summons the Light Crested Swan to use its protective Light Fractal Shield that absorbs up to 1000% of your magical attack power. This skill also increases your light elemental resistance by 30% as long as the shield is still active.

Mobility Summon - summon the Light Crested Swan to traverse a large distance of 1000 kilometers in a span of five seconds. Any being that clashes with you while mounted will receive 300% of your magical attack power as damage.

Mana Cost: 10, 000 Mana Points

Cast Time: Instant

Cooldown: 1 hour

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Adrian did not know how, but he managed to get a summoning skill from defeating the Light Crested Swan as he absorbed the divine soul of the monster. He could see the stigmata of Light shine when the divine soul of the Light Crested Swan enters his body. He wanted to check with

Light if it was because of him that the divine soul of the Light Crested Swan entered his body, but the little guy was still sleeping.

"I still got a powerful summoning skill with a small cooldown. Mythical Tier spells do not have one-hour cooldowns due to how powerful they are, but the skill is great. I should help the others now that I have defeated the enemy I was facing," Adrian thought as he suddenly felt a powerful bloodlust and ten sharp wind blades coming towards him.

"Careful now, brat." The voice of Old Man Pann stated as the sound of an ocarina filled the air. A powerful barrier that was made of oak suddenly formed in front of Adrian that defended him against the wind blades. Adrian's soulbounds also reacted to protect their master which is why the shield of oak was reinforced to a great degree. He then sensed the presence of another monster that is not an enemy but an ally. He looked behind him and there was a living flower monster that has the body of a cat filled with flowers on its body.

"A Forest Cat!" Adrian stated as this was one of the elusive monsters that is in Old Man Pann's ranch.

Adrian caught glimpses of it, but this was the first time that he has seen it up close. A Forest Cat is not only rare but also incredibly difficult to catch. They also do not possess powerful attack capabilities which is why they are not sought after but they have great supportive skills as long as the tamer or summoner is near a forest. You can say that it is another form of an elemental cat that leans more to the nature element.

"Thanks." Adrian stated as the Forest Cat purred and vanished while leaving a trail of leaves.

"I named all of you yet all of you are useless. That one even has the gall to become a traitor and become the power of the one that defeated it. Should I retake the power that I have given upon naming all of you?" The voice of the Ziz stated and it sounded dark and powerful.

The voice of the Ziz made all of the other mythical tier flying monsters frantic. In fact, they were not all mythical tier monsters as only the Light Crested Swan and the Evil Dark Sun Raven were that tier when the Ziz encountered them. The others were just Legendary Tier monsters on the verge of breaking through and evolving to a mythical tier one. The Ziz named all of them which made all six elemental birds become connected to it.

The Ziz imparted some of its powers towards the six elemental birds which made them stronger but that also meant that the Ziz became slightly weaker. Naming another monster meant that you acknowledge that monster and part of your own strength will be transferred to them. This is the reason why summoners also name their soulbounds as they also impart their strength when contracting with a monster.