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Chapter 211 - Meeting Eldritch

Adrian entered the portal that led to Creepysoo's location. He reappeared in a location that is surrounded by tall mountains that are prone to rock slides which is one of the reasons that makes this location dangerous. Only a handful of monsters live in Wayward Mountains due to the unpredictability of the mountain range.

Adrian summoned Sirius in order to track where Creepysoo is hiding. Creepysoo did say that he is taking shelter at a makeshift cave that he dug up because rockslides would sometimes happen. Creepysoo did say that it was not a great experience to be flattened by giant boulders falling from above.

Adrian walked carefully as Sirius led the way as he managed to pick up Creepysoo's scent. In just about five minutes of running, the whole mountain Adrian and Sirius is in started shaking. Boulders suddenly started rolling down the mountain alarming Adrian.

Sirius suddenly swooped down between Adrian's legs in order to carry the latter on his back. Adrian did not expect this sudden action so he did not balance himself properly when he rode Sirius. Adrian basically had a bumpy ride due to the sudden turns and jumps Sirius made in order to dodge the boulders.

Sirius entered deeper into the mountain as the rock slide is taking place. The rock slide had a total duration of five minutes. But for Adrian, the whole event took more than just five minutes like someone experiencing a calamity. When someone experiences a calamity, the whole event will feel that it took forever.

"Damn...I thought that the people in the forums were exaggerating about the rock slides here but if get hit by just one boulder then I would experience being flattened like a smash burger patty." Adrian muttered to himself while he patted Sirius for doing a good job.

Sirius continued the trek to the area that Creepysoo is hiding and they did not encounter any monsters. Due to the sudden rock slide earlier, the monsters that live on this mountain should have taken shelter so Adrian did not encounter any. Adrian then received a message from Creepysoo as the boy wanted to know if Adrian is nearby.

Creepysoo: Are you already in the mountains, big brother?

Equinox: I am. Sirius and I are currently following your scent. Can you come outside of your hiding area so that we can easily find you?

Creepysoo: No problem. The rock slide just finished so it is safe to go outside.

Creepysoo walked out of the makeshift cave that he created and Adrian saw his silhouette in the distance. Sirius rushed towards Creepysoo's location and they greeted each other. It seems Creepysoo likes hugging his friends because he always hugs the guy friends that he has even though he just met them.

"So where is Valar currently?" Adrian asked.

"Come with me. I know his location but there seems to be guards in the area." Creepysoo stated as he gestured for Adrian to follow him.

Creepysoo led them to a cliff and he pointed to a cave at another mountain. Creepysoo suddenly ducked and even dragged Adrian with him because a unique looking golem came out of the cave. The golem had a body made of dirt but it does not look like a conventional golem. Its eyes are just a horizontal line with red light coming out from it.

The limbs of the golems are hulking and are the size of old trees. One would definitely agree that those golems are not normal. A monster akin to a mountain goat is just passing by the entrance of the cave but the golem suddenly grasp the monster. The golem then squeezed the monster like the monster is a squeeze toy.

The monster just exploded by the crushing grip of the golem. Adrian and Creepysoo both gulped at what they just witnessed. They do not want to know how that monster felt when the life is squeezed out of it.

"How are we going to get pass that?" Creepysoo inquired.

"I can only think of one thing." Adrian replied.

"What is it?" Creepysoo asked.

"Do you have something like a spirit form? Something to make you invisible to the naked eye?" Adrian asked Creepysoo.

"Fa...The undead king told me that we have that form but I am still not powerful enough to learn it." Creepysoo replied.

"I guess it is all up to me then." Adrian stated as he cast Soul Form Transformation towards Creepysoo first. He waited for the cooldown to refresh before he cast it on himself.

"Are you sure this would work, big brother?" Creepysoo asked.

"Just stay quiet and we would be fine." Adrian replied.

The two walked to the cliff connecting the two mountains. The two of them reached the entrance of the cave and saw one of the golems in the entrance. Adrian waved his hands in front of the golem's face. He wanted to see if their soul form will not be seen through.

Seeing as the golems could not detect the group's soul form, the group continued downwards into the cave. They encountered other golems around the way and also corpses of other monsters that looked like they were grounded to a paste. It seems the golems emptied this monster nest before occupying it.

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"I guess the pain is not enough yet so maybe I should add another one." Eldritch stated as he walked closer to Valar but a sudden explosion from the entrance of the room they are in caught him off guard which made him drop the seed.

"I told you not to be too excited. Our cover might be blown." A voice sounded.

"Sorry, big brother. It seems I got too carried away." A different voice replied but Valar recognizes this voice.

"Prince Creepysoo!" Valar thought as his eyes suddenly widen.

Adrian and Creepysoo entered the room that Eldritch and Valar is currently in. Adrian quickly noticed what Eldritch is holding and immediately cracked a joke in order to decrease the heavy atmosphere that Eldritch is emanating.

"It seems like you two are busy. Do you guys need privacy?" Adrian jokingly said but he is already preparing spacemines all over the room.

"Valar!" Creepysoo shouted.

"My Prince! You must run. This person is no ordinary mage." Valar shouted back.

"I see we have a wisecrack here with us. Do our guests want to introduce themselves?" Eldritch stated with a smile while his staff started gathering magic power.

Adrian did not reply but instead used Blink to close the distance between him and Eldritch. Without any ceremony, Adrian enlarged his demi-gauntlets and punched Eldritch in the face sending him flying to a wall.

Chapter 212 - Herald Of The Dark Gods

Eldritch is sent flying to a wall by Adrian but the former had the reflex to immediately erect a barrier so he would not take damage from the wall crash. Eldritch did take damage from Adrian's punch but it is only about 3% of his health. Adrian checked Eldritch' level in order to see what he is up against.

Name: Eldritch

Job Class: Herald of the Dark Gods

Level: 155

Race: Star Spawn

Adrian is not that shocked that the person in front of them has a different race because no normal mage from the base races could abduct a high level NPC. The only thing that Adrian wanted to know is what a Star Spawn is because it is not a common name. Even the elders of the Daemos have yet to tell him what that race is and they tell him anything as long as Adrian tricks them to spill it.

Adrian took a clear look at Eldritch before the former sent the latter flying to the wall. Eldritch has light gray hair now his eyes have black irises with red pupils. Eldritch is also wearing some sort of robe made of an unknown animal skin or leather.

Adrian also noticed Eldritch' neck when he punched him in the face. Eldritch' neck is not that of a human but looks like a tangled bundle of brown muscle fibers. Eldritch' hand also did not look human as it looks like decayed roots of an oak tree.

Eldritch also had an odd staff that is very disturbing. At the peak of his staff is an orb but it is not an ordinary orb. The orb of the staff has some kind of fetus of an unknown monster in it. His staff is

something that came out of a horror movie. Adrian also noticed that the orb glowed when Eldritch prepared his spell.

"You managed to reduce the damage I dealt to you. It seems that you are no pushover." Adrian stated when he saw Eldritch recover from his attack. The pattern on the wall is dome which means Eldritch manage to conjure up a barrier to protect him from impact.

"Interesting. It has been a while since I last took damage. Those high level dregs could barely come close to me but you just suddenly appear in front of me. What is your secret? I want to know." Eldritch said as he disappeared from his position which alarmed Adrian.

"Creepysoo! Free Val..." Adrian said but he was interrupted.

A magic circle suddenly materialized beside Adrian's face and it released a burst of dark starlight. Adrian is sent flying by the direct hit. Eldritch reappeared a few feet away from Adrian only to scoff at the latter.

"Is that all you can do? I am a bit disappointed. I thought I finally can have a worthy challenge. Even that arrogant arrow boy could barely scrap my health." Eldritch sneered.

Adrian did not rise up immediately because he is afflicted by the confusion status effect. Adrian's vision became blurry and the world is spinning from his point of view so he could not stand up immediately. Eldritch thinking that Adrian just got a lucky hit on him focused on his companion.

Creepysoo used all his strength to free Valar from the chains but it would not break. Eldritch seeing this could only snicker at the pathetic attempt of the boy. Even Eldritch himself needs to exert quite a bit of magic to break or make the chains dysfunctional.

"It is useless boy. You will not be able to break those chains. Not with your petty strength. I am too lazy to deal with you. Mindless Ones! Take care of the undead boy but keep him alive. I need him to find the location of the undead king seeing that he is their prince." Eldritch stated in a tone that sounded like he is looking down at Creepysoo.

Valar tried to exert his strength to break away from his chains in order to help Creepysoo but it was useless. The unique golems march towards Creepysoo's location but the latter did not feel scared. Creepysoo grabbed his staff and started casting a spell.

"My brothers and sisters who are forsaken and abandoned. Rise from your grave and claim your revenge from those who wronged you. Undead Rise!" Creepysoo chanted.

Twenty magic circles formed around Creepysoo and each glowed in a pale light. Bony hands started to rise from the magic circles and skeletal undead are summoned but they are different. Cute skeletons that looks like something a Halloween themed children show will air.

"Hahaha! Is that your undead army? A bunch of cute looking skeletons?" You are more of a clown than that person over there." Eldritch pointed towards Adrian but the person in question is not there.

Eldritch suddenly had his guard up and immediately sensed danger from his right side. Eldritch dodge but Adrian is also fast so he managed to stab Eldritch at his right thigh using his right dagger. Eldritch is fuming with rage because this nobody managed to actually harm him.

Adrian recovered from his confused status while Eldritch paid him no mind. He immediately summoned his twin dagger psyche armaments and used the first and second skill of the armament which is Soul Emergence and Soul Impale. Adrian even added some nether energy to the attack to make it deal even more damage.

Eldritch screamed in pain not because it is really painful but because of the effect of nether energy on his character race. The scream Eldritch released is blood curdling and not something a human would make. The scream did not even come out from his mouth but instead from a mouth that sprouted from his palm.

"You little twerp!" Eldritch shouted as his staff glowed once more and five different magic circles appeared beside Adrian.

Adrian had no choice but to use another charge of Blink to immediately get away from danger. Like the attack that hit Adrian earlier, blasts of dark cosmic light came out of the magic circle and the trajectory of the beam would all hit Adrian's head. Eldritch wanted to blow Adrian's head away plus there is extra damage if you are hit at the head area.

"You should never take your eyes off the enemy. Ever heard of that saying?" Adrian stated casually but it did not trigger Eldritch anymore as he calmed himself down immediately.

"It seems that I have really severely estimated you but no matter. I do not make the same mistake twice. Corruptant Domain." Eldritch stated and a black cosmic light came out from the orb in his staff. If one could see the fetal creature there then they would see that it opened its eyes.

Chapter 213 - Clash Of Domains

"Corruptant Domain" Eldritch stated.

A black cosmic like light came out of the orb of Eldritch's staff. The fetal creature there also opened up its eyes as if it became awake and knows its surroundings. The surrounding topology changed as if the whole area has become outer space.

Adrian who saw this is impressed but at the same time worried because the opponent has a domain skill. Adrian always thought that domains are too overpowered because they give a player massive boosts. Even his own domain increases his status values by half so Adrian always treated his domain skill his trump card.

[You have entered the Herald of the Dark Gods' Corruptant Domain.]

[All status values will decrease by 20% and each attack that hits you whether physical or magical will have an 80% chance to trigger the confusion status effect.]

Eldritch's domain effects are very detrimental to Adrian especially because they have a big gap in terms of levels. Eldritch has 53 levels above Adrian which is a lot of status points even if Adrian has double stats. Eldritch being another race would also mean that he has a unique stat allocations.

"His domain decreases status values and applies a status effect to his attacks. This fight is not in my favor." Adrian muttered to himself as he predicted his chances of winning.

Eldritch's form changed as his robe did not look like a robe but something that is a part of himself. If one could describe his form then it could be summarized in one word and that is grotesque. His

form resembles that of the extraterrestrial in the movie where an alien busts out from one's stomach. He still kept his head and facial feature which made it all the more unnerving to look at.

Eldritch' form is definitely a head turner but it would be away from him not towards him. Adrian who is carefully observing what Eldritch would do suddenly lose track of the latter. Eldritch reappeared beside Adrian and slapped him so hard that he flew to the other side.

"He has a movement skill like me. I am always too late to see because his movement skill does not leave much of a trace but only a small burst of dark starlight." Adrian thought as he wracked his brain on how to counterattack.

Adrian stood up but Eldritch is once again in front of him. Eldritch opened his mouth but the way it opened is terrifying to say the least. Eldritch' mouth opened by splitting into four parts and revealing four tentacle like appendages with rows of very sharp teeth.

Eldritch did not bite Adrian though but he did release a sonic attack that would make anyone who hear it deaf. Adrian had to cover his ears but the sound was not only ear piercing but also carried intense force that pinned Adrian on the ground. Creepysoo who saw what is happening wanted to help but he is currently controlling 20 skeletons to deal with hulking golems.

Creepysoo could not expend one skeleton because he is using five skeletons to pin down one mindless one and he is confronting four at the same time. Creepysoo is barely keeping the golems at bay and if he loses concentration then they would be in more danger. Valar could only lament on how useless he is right now and is cursing himself for getting caught.

"Nether Domain" Adrian squeezed out this words with all his willpower.

A mist with three colors suddenly rolled into the room and melded with the current domain summoned by Eldritch. Adrian started getting system notifications that his domain is in effect. But most importantly, Eldritch became affected by Paranoia.

[Your status values will double for the duration of the Nether Domain.]

[Your enemies will be affected by Paranoia.]

Due to Paranoia, the sonic attack made by Eldritch missed half of the time giving Adrian enough time to focus and use Blink. Eldritch who saw the changes to Adrian's body could only lift an eyebrow. He did not expect that the bug in front of him still has tricks of his sleeve.

"You are only delaying the inevitable." Eldritch stated in a cocky tone.

"We will see about that." Adrian replied as he once again used Soul Emergence and Soul Impale combo.

Adrian reappeared behind Eldritch but the latter disappeared and then reappeared beside Adrian. Adrian did manage to swing his dagger backwards but Eldritch blocked it using his staff. Even though the material of Eldritch' staff looks like wood, it is definitely not made of wood because not even Adrian's dagger psyche armament could chip it.

Adrian had no choice but to kick Eldritch towards the area where he conjured up spacemines. Eldritch did reach the area and Adrian detonated the spacemines but Eldritch' barrier absorbed all the damage done to him. Not even a scratch can be seen on Eldritch' grotesque body.

"Is that weapon of yours Legendary rated? How come your barrier did not break despite being hit by multiple spells? Are cheating or something? Maybe I should report this to the devs?" Adrian cracked a witty joke but he is definitely anxious.

"Trying to be funny now that you know that you are like a cornered animal." Eldritch scoffed but he has to admit that this low level bug poses a threat to him. But instead of being afraid, Eldritch could be seen smiling like a madman.

"Finally, some excitement to relieve me of my boredom. I can at least test out my skills at this bug in front of me. He looks kind of sturdy. He is perfect as a living punching bag." Eldritch thought as he planned to use his transformation skill that he has yet to test out.

"Call of the Great Dark!" Eldritch suddenly shouted and he suddenly became wrapped in a dark cosmic light cocoon.

Adrian could suddenly feel intense danger from Eldritch so even he had no choice to use his other trump card which is his transformation skill.

"Netheros True Form!" Adrian shouted and he became enveloped by the nether mist.

The clash of the two monsters will soon unfold.

Chapter 214 - Clash Of Titans

Two cocoons made of different energies could be seen inside a cavern in the Wayward Mountains. The cocoon made of dark cosmic starlight is made by Eldritch and it is ten meters tall. The other cocoon made of mist with black, gray and white light is made by Adrian and is also ten meters tall.

The first one to burst from the cocoon is Eldritch but he no longer looked like his humanoid avatar. Eldritch no longer has any human features but now looks like a full blown monster that is ten meters tall. Eldritch' face looks like a mix between an octopus and a squid while his body is now extremely buff.

Eldritch body is like that of a body builder but with skin like that of an octopus and whale combined. His arms are now like that of big tree logs in size and there are even spike like protrusions coming out of it. What made Eldritch' new form menacing is the fact that numerous eyeballs could be seen in parts of his body that is not the face. He has truly embodied the word monstrosity.

Adrian did not fare any better because his form is that like of a mixture between a shadow demon and a knight with no legs because he is floating in the air. The two titans stared at each other for a brief moment before their clash begun. They wanted to assess the other party but they also know not to waste any time as their transformation duration is limited.

The two would flicker in and out of existence as they clashed with one another. Adrian would sometimes intentionally choose their clash location to be where the golems are so that he can indirectly help Creepysoo. The golems and skeletons would explode but this did not burden Creepysoo one bit and he instead appreciated the help.

When all the golems are destroyed as collateral from the clash of the two titans, Creepysoo immediately went towards Valar in an attempt to free him. He now had enough time to conjure up his ultimate spell so that he could break the chains of at least weaken it for Valar to break free.

Adrian and Eldritch clashed multiple times in a span of five seconds. Adrian did not want to admit it but in this battle he is clearly outmatched. Eldritch even had a unique poison like Adrian that is attached to his attacks. Adrian got applied with it and his stats are weakened by 10%.

Adrian knew that he could not afford to be caught off guard so he had no choice but to fight like a summoner. He summoned all his soulbounds into battle. The awesome thing is that all his soulbounds became just like him which is a creature from the nether realm.

"Greater Summon: Sirius"

"Greater Summon: Kanlaon"

"Greater Summon: Saena"

"Greater Summon: Charon"

Sirius became a five meter tall wolf coated in nether mist. Kanlaon also became something like a dragon that is made up of the nether mist. Saena had an eye catching form because she looks like a phoenix with fire made up of nether mist. Even Charon looked awesome as the life eater looked like a spectral wraith with sharp claws and is holding his iconic lamp.

"You were a summoner all along but that does not change anything." Eldritch' voice resonated in Adrian's head like it is telepathy as he only heard it on his mind.

Eldritch did not mind Adrian adding his soulbounds into the fight because he has a skill in his current form that could produce expendable troops.

"Spawn of Shub-Niggurath!" Eldritch casted and the numerous eyeballs from his body popped off and started becoming spiderlike monsters with bodies only made of eyeballs while having sickle like arms.

"That is both gross and cool at the same time." Adrian thought as he once again used Nether Flicker to clash with Eldritch once again.

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Creepysoo is deep in concentration as he channeled all his mana with the spell that he is currently casting. His voice started producing echoes as it is one of the skill effects of the spell he is casting. A small magic circle is then drawn on the ground signifying that his spell is a success.

◆◆Brew of Baron Samedhi" Creepysoo said the spell name. A voice then entered Creepysoo's ears.

"Be sure to return my bottle, boy. Or I will find you and I will drag your soul back to my realm." The voice of a man from African descent is heard.

"Do not worry Baron. A deal is a deal." Creepysoo replied.

"Be sure to keep your word boy." The voice of Baron Samedhi warned.

Creepysoo immediately poured the contents of the bottle to the chains that is binding Valar. The liquid that is poured out of it is green in color and it is viscous. The chains already had a reaction when the liquid touched it. The forbidden magic engraved in the chains is dispelled which also melted the chains in the process.

He kept the bottle in his inventory for now as he freed Valar from the chains as the latter is too weak to even stand. Creepysoo supported Valar so that the Ghoul Asura could stand up but he suddenly heard the voices of two people shouting out the name of their spells.

"Nether Blast" Adrian shouted.

"Void Eater" Eldritch shouted.

Creepysoo remembered that Adrian told him to use the teleportation scrolls once he hears the latter uttering the words 'Nether Blast'. Creepysoo did not want to escape alone but Adrian made him promise to do so or else they would be caught up in the attack. Creepysoo could only believe in his big brother that he will win this battle.

"You must win Big Brother Equinox! I believe in you." Creepysoo shouted before tearing the teleportation scroll and disappearing in a flash of light with Valar.

Adrian could be seen smiling because of Creepysoo's encouragement but no one could see that because a mask is concealing his lower face. All the nether mist is collected in Adrian's hands while all the dark cosmic energy is collected on Eldritch' mouth.

Adrian compressed the energy in his palms and it exploded while Eldritch fired off the beam of dark cosmic starlight towards Adrian. Both of them fired their attacks at the same time and their attacks reached each other. The whole mountain they were in shook from the catastrophic power the both of them released.

The clash of two foreign energies swept across the empire and all the hidden experts rushed towards the source of the energy release.

Chapter 215 - Conclusion Of The Fight

A loud explosion is heard in the towns that are near Wayward Mountains. A mushroom cloud can be seen from afar that made the citizens wary. The citizens living in those nearby towns have immediately went into evacuation mode because they thought that the mountain has become an active volcano.

Numerous hidden powers felt the clash of two foreign energies. Those hidden powers once again went to the source of the foreign energies. The neighboring towns sent scouts in order to see what is happening in the Wayward Mountains. Some town mayors even sent emergency mission for players to investigate what happened.

Numerous players have heard what happened in the Wayward Mountains. The more curious one immediately set off to find out what is transpiring their while some just waited for PademoNews to feature it. Some thought that an event might happen so they tried their luck and headed to the mountain.

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Dust filled the area where the clash between Adrian and Eldritch. A giant crater is formed and if one saw what is inside then they would be shocked. A demon wolf, a dragon, a white bird and a cute undead could be seen lying down and becoming particles of light.

At the very center of the crater, two individuals could be seen and both are heavily wounded. One of them is even holding one's head by the hair. The one pulling someone's hair is Eldritch and he already assumed his humanoid form.

Adrian's Glamour worn off because he only had 2% of his health left and no more mana. Eldritch did not fair any well because he only had 5% of his health left but he still had mana because Adrian's skill did not erase mana but Eldritch' Void Eater would eat the mana of anyone hit which empowered the skill more.

"You put off a good fight bug. Who knew you were actually a demon. I guess that means the demons have weakened because you are weak. I should end your misery because some fossils are coming this way." Eldritch stated as he weakly recited a spell.

Eldritch did not wait for Adrian's reply because the latter is still in the stunned state mixed with the confusion status effect. A magic circle is created below Adrian and a burst of dark cosmic light hit him. Adrian finally became particles of light.

Eldritch did not linger in the area any longer because he does not want to be captured by the old fossils coming his way. The undead that he took captive has also escaped which pissed him off greatly. He now had to think of another way to find the undead king or he needs to find another lead that knows the location of the sealed lich king.

Eldritch used his remaining mana to conjure up a tear in space. The tear in space is like an anomaly because tentacles made of pitch black tar could be seen tearing up the space itself. Eldritch stepped inside the tear in space that he made and disappeared from the location.

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[Do you wish to revive now? Yes or No]

Adrian selected yes and he reappeared at the area Eldritch killed him. He also noticed some large energy bearers coming towards his location. Adrian could clearly sense this people because they did not bother to even hide their energy levels. Adrian also became sensitive to great energies because he is a Daemos and he is always interacting with beings with high energy levels.

"I guess our battle is too eye catching that this powerful NPCs are heading this way. I should escape from here. Still that guy is too powerful that he even killed all of my soulbounds by himself. He is basically an army himself. I hope I do not encounter him again anytime soon." Adrian muttered as he ripped a teleportation scroll so that he could return to the Paradox Planes.

Adrian vanished into a speck of light just in time because if not then he would have been hit by an arrow fired at him hundreds of kilometers away. Numerous figures then landed on the crater that Adrian and Eldritch made. Different types of people could be seen and even some races that are treated as monsters appeared there.

"It seems we are late. It seems the Green Sniper is a bit too late to launch her arrow or else we could have a hostage by now." A female voice of a dark elf stated while looking at the wood elf a few meters away from her.

"You did not even made it yourself Shadow Dagger despite being the fastest out of all of us." An old dragonkin man teased back.

"You should be careful, old man. You do not know who might slit your throat. Nevertheless with Green Sniper's eyesight, you should have seen your target. Tell us the details. We are curious." The dark elf stated.

All the old monsters then looked towards the green haired wood elf to see if they would get a response. Surprisingly, the wood elf said what her target looked like. Even Shadow Dagger is startled because they knew that the Green Sniper rarely spoke.

"It is either a devil or a demon." The Green Sniper stated as she started to walk away.

The people gathered there became surprised as they did not expect one of those races to be here. All of them knew that the devils and demons have been heavily persecuted to the point that they do not live in the main world. Devils and Demons were strong but that also means that they procreate slowly.

The eyes of the old monsters there became greedy because if it was a demon then they must have it at all cost. A demon who could erase a whole mountain meant that the core would be strong as well. The only problem is catching it. Demons have mastery over space magic so unless you prepare fully then catching one would be a pipe dream.

Many of the old monsters covet a demon's core because it could help them achieve transcendence and break away from worldly rules. Demon cores are considered to be cheat keys to achieve transcendence because demons do not play by the rules of the world. The demons could manipulate space and time according to their will.

Seeing as they are waiting for nothing, all of them started to leave because that demon would surely not return to this area. Which smart person would return to their crime scene? The old powers already left when the scouts of each town reached the explosion site and investigated what happened.

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Adrian immediately went to Ascalor when he appeared at the Paradox Planes and asked to be transported to the undead king's castle. Creepysoo immediately hugged Adrian while crying when the former saw the latter. Valar is still affected by the Seed of Eternal Pain so all the high ranking undead are doing their best to take it out.

Adrian also went to Valar to see what is happening and he almost fainted. They basically opened up his back and his spine could be seen. Connected to spine is something like a plant with eyes and sharp teeth.

Adrian then remembered that this might be something in Koronn's expertise so he returned to the Paradox Planes to tell the elder about it. When Koronn heard what Adrian said, the elder jumped for joy and he dragged Adrian himself and teleported to the undead king's castle.

The undead were suddenly alarmed because a high ranking demon suddenly just appeared before them. The undead only calmed down when they saw Adrian being dragged by his collar. Du'an escorted Koronn to Valar's ward and the only thing coming out the mouth of the elder is 'Interesting'. Koronn is looking at Valar like he became a test subject and Adrian could feel his spine tingle when he saw Koronn's smile.

"Can I see your undead summon, big brother? I hear that it is very rare. I always wanted to know what types of undead are there because I am one after all." Creepysoo asked with great enthusiasm. It seem that the boy has finally regained his energy because Valar is now safe in a sense.

"He really likes the undead here. Let's just hope Koronn does not kill Valar with all the experiments he is doing." Adrian thought as he remembered that Koronn once asked to do tests with his unique body.

Adrian then summoned Charon and the little bugger immediately adopted a battle pose. Adrian calmed it down saying that Creepysoo wanted to meet it. Charon then hid its lantern and floated towards Creepysoo as the life eater looks curious towards other undead.

Creepysoo held out his hand because he wanted to shake Charon's hand but what the latter did is shocking. Instead of shaking Creepysoo's hand, Charon actually bit it which made the boy jump in surprise.

"Big Brother! Help me! Charon is eating me!" Creepysoo shouted which made Adrian grab Charon and pulled it away from Creepysoo.

Adrian managed to pull Charon away but it took Creepysoo's finger with it. Crunching sounds could be heard coming from Charon's nonexistent mouth. Creepysoo became paler than he is now but Adrian suddenly got an idea on how to evolve Charon.

Chapter 216 - Unexpected Visitor

Adrian suddenly got an inspiration on how to evolve Charon because of what the former did to Creepysoo. The person that his finger was bitten off is still grumbling about what happened to him and becoming hysterical but Adrian already zoned off. He thought himself as not thinking seriously of the description of Life Eaters.

Charon is a natural born undead. Why would the universe give birth to an undead so easily? He gained enlightenment because of Charon biting off Creepysoo's finger. The universe created a natural undead so that it could get rid of the undead that is currently plaguing it.

"I will rip your head off little skeleton!" Creepysoo shouted which snapped Adrian out of his zone.

Creepysoo immediately grabbed Charon's head and took him from Adrian's grasp. Creepysoo then pulled hard on the life eater's skull in order to separate it from its hooded body. Creepysoo is successful but he immediately tossed Charon's skull towards Adrian.

When Creepysoo pulled Charon's skull, he only pulled the skull literally. The hooded robe that Charon wore fell to ground indicating that there is nothing there. Creepysoo freaked out because he never met an undead that only consist of a skull. Even Adrian became fascinated on what happened but Charon used their soul link to tell him that it is uncomfortable.

Adrian then brought Charon's skull towards his hooded robe. Adrian placed Charon's skull down and the robe twisted around Charon's skull. The robe then floated in the air and Charon is good as

new. Adrian and Creepysoo reflexively clapped like they watched a magic trick performed by a magician.

Charon then brought out his lamp and started hitting Creepysoo with it but the little undead did not even damage the latter. Adrian decided that it is enough interaction and started the sealing process. Adrian does not want Charon to unexpectedly chew a wandering undead in the undead king's castle.

"Greater Seal: Charon" Adrian chanted. A magic circle appeared below Charon which rose up and swallowed the life eater's body.

"That soulbound of yours is dangerous big brother! You must never release it." Creepysoo stated with firm ambition but Adrian only lightly chuckled at the boy's antics.

"I will not summon it freely here in the castle if you are that worried." Adrian replied.

"Can you summon Sirius then? I really wanted a dog to play with but my parents said this to me: You can barely take care of yourself and now you want to take care of another life. Tell me that when I see the fruits of your responsibility." Creepysoo stated while impersonating how his parents told him those words.

Adrian spoiled the boy and summoned Sirius. He told Sirius to play with Creepysoo while he goes to visit Koronn. He wanted to ask the elder if he knows any demigod blacksmiths. If anyone could know a demigod blacksmiths then elders of dimension hopping people would.

The room that Koronn is currently in is Valar's quarters in the castle. The Ghoul Asura still has the Seed of Eternal Pain planted in his spine. Du'an and Koronn are working side by side while the former would often ask questions regarding arcane magic towards the latter.

It seems that even Du'an is enjoying the conversation with Koronn despite the horrible attitude of the latter. Creepysoo did tell Adrian that Du'an only became an undead so that he could understand arcane magic better. Du'an was a mage from a forgotten empire long ago and his purpose in life is to master arcane magic. Creepysoo even told Adrian that Du'an really wanted to meet Adrian that he even volunteered to be the one to escort Adrian.

Adrian knocked before entering and he could see that the two are inspecting a sample of the Seed of Eternal Pain. They did not even not look towards Adrian who just entered but just kept a close observation on their specimen. Adrian waited a while but his impatience over took him because he already waited for half an hour.

"So Elder Koronn...I need to ask you something?" Adrian stated.

"I thought you were just going to stand there all day." Koronn replied but he is still closely fixed onto the specimen.

"Do you know of demigod blacksmiths that can fix Transcendent tier items?" Adrian asked.

"If you need to know of demigod blacksmiths then it is better to ask old man Pann." Koronn replied.

"Why old man Pann?" Adrian asked.

Koronn stopped what he was doing and looked at Adrian.

"Old man Pann is a Noblesse. He is basically a demigod. Did he not tell you that?" Koronn stated which shocked Adrian for a good two seconds.

Adrian then had a realization why he did not put two and two together. A normal monster breeder would not have godly pets that could warp space and time. He just never really accepted the idea because the old man is not flashy or grandeur.

Adrian thought that demigod level NPCs would live in a palace made with gold or have their own pocket dimension. He never really thought that a being just below the gods would be right by his doorstep. Another thing to ponder about is that Ascalor told him that the demons do not have a Noblesse right now.

"But Ascalor told me that we do not have a Noblesse in our race." Adrian replied and then Koronn snapped his finger making the whole world freeze.

Adrian is caught off-guard but the issue might be sensitive which is why Koronn stopped time.

"Pann is one of the surviving demigods when war with the dark gods began. He is still not at full capacity because of an injury. All demigods who survived the war would be the same as Pann but given time they would regain their peak." Koronn stated.

"So right now, Pann is not at his peak form but will be in the future. I get it." Adrian replied.

"Pann would still be more powerful than me though. If Bronx, Ascalor and I team up then we could beat Pann but if he is in peak form then we would have no chance of even scratching him. That is how powerful a Noblesse is." Koronn replied.

"I would go ask Pann then. Thanks old man. Also, I do not know if this would help but that thing is similar to the poison of the world tree. It gives off the same aura when I look at it using my evil eye." Adrian stated as he exited the room and looked for Sirius and Creepysoo.

Adrian did not know that his last words would ignite Koronn's researching spirit even more. Good for Koronn but a bit sad for Valar who is the test subject.

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Adrian is walking leisurely back to Creepysoo's room then he heard a scream. He would hear screams here and there because there are banshees in the castle but the scream was that of a boy. He recognized that scream came from Creepysoo so he took a shortcut by using Blink.

Adrian reappeared at Creepysoo's room after consuming all three charges of blink to see what is going on. He thought Creepysoo is in danger but the boy is actually playing tag with Sirius. Creepysoo only screamed because he almost caught Sirius who is popping in and out of shadows.

"I thought someone was attacking you but you were just having too much fun." Adrian said with a sigh of relief.

Creepysoo was about to reply when a bottle came out from his body. The bottle flew out of his inventory and landed a few feet away from him. Adrian thought Creepysoo took it out and accidentally dropped it but the bottle landed perfectly.

"I forgot to return the bottle!" Creepysoo shouted.

"That bottle? Who are you going to return it to?" Adrian asked back but the bottle started shaking and emitting green smoke. The voice of Baron Samedhi then reverberated in the whole room.

"I told you that you will pay with your life if you are late to return it boy." The voice of Baron Samedhi stated.

"It's not that I did not want to return it. I just forgot about the bottle in the heat of the moment that's all." Creepysoo replied while staring at the bottle.

The green smoke that the bottle emitted started swirling forming a whirlpool of green smoke. A coffin then rose up slowly from the green smoke. Adrian and Sirius started getting ready for combat but Creepysoo just sat there in defeat. The coffin then burst open with accompanying party poppers.

"Hello world! Here is the life of the party!" the man that came out of the coffin shouted while the confetti is still dropping to the floor.

The whole shout filled the castle and each person there had a different reaction. Koronn and Du'an was startled and even shouted back. The other high ranking undead moved away from Creepysoo's room while the undead king just sighed in defeat.

"He is here again." The undead king stated with a big sigh.

Chapter 217 - Valkyrie

[You have succeeded the mission Capture the Ratatoskr.]

[You have gained one level.]

[The quest Valkyrie Ascending is now on the last mission. The Goddess Freyja is looking at you with admiration.]

QUEST NOTIFICATION

Valkyrie Ascending (Final)

You are one step away from becoming a Valkyrie. A group consisting of the best warrior women that is commanded by the Goddess Freyja herself. A Valkyrie is said to be able to slay thousands of enemies in war. Prove your mettle and you will be rewarded.

Requirement: Achieve Victory and Survive

Reward: Unique Job Class Valkyrie

Failure: Loss of Reputation from the Goddess Freyja and the possibility of losing qualification on becoming a Valkyrie.

Frey looked at her quest log and could not resist the urge to smile. She is finally on her last step before she could taste the fruits of her labor. She lost levels and some legendary equipment but it is all worth it as long as she could become a Valkyrie. She then closed her eyes for a second as she embraced nostalgia.

As a young girl, she had dreamed of becoming like a warrior princess instead of the beautiful damsel in distress type of princess. She always loved the story of her grandmother about the Norse gods and how a group of warrior women would protect the King of Asgard Odin. She dreamed of this because she wanted to explore the world but her status in life did not make it easy.

She is the daughter of a renowned politician so her being abducted for ransom is nothing new to her. She is like Rapunzel trapped in her tower because of the overprotectiveness of her family. She could meet people due to school and parties held in their mansion but true friends are difficult to find.

In school, the rich wanted to befriend her because she is the daughter of someone famous while those in the middle class avoided her in fear of being targeted by the rich kids. Bullying may not be tolerated but some people are just that depraved to pull others down to make them feel that they are more or better. It also does not help that some people ignore others because of bribes and such.

She had difficulty finding a genuine friend due to her lifestyle which is why school became boring for Frey. She excelled in academics because she liked reading and learning new things or maybe due to her mother's intelligence passed onto her given that she is a scientist. Due to her cold and distant approach, she became regarded as the Untouchable Goddess in her school.

The only escape she ever had was in books of fantasy where heroes travel on a quest in order to save the world or the stories that her grandmother told her. Still, she took a heavy blow when her grandmother passed away one year ago. She became bored with life and almost cave into depression. But on her eighteenth birthday, a letter is addressed to her and it was from her grandmother.

She cried when she read that letter because her grandmother apologized for leaving her early. The letter also detailed that a letter would be sent until she reached the age of thirty. Each letter will have a different story and that Frey would have to read it as her grandmother could no longer tell her the stories herself.

The letter on her 18th birthday came with the story centered on the Valkyries in Norse Mythology. It told her that they trained and fought creatures much bigger than them. They guard the King of Asgard Odin from those who would attack him. They are also the ones who ride into battle whenever Odin goes to battle.

She cried a river while reading the story but it was not of grievance but melancholy. The ending line of the story struck true to her heart as it is a saying from her grandmother herself.

"Whenever you feel down, do not falter. I will know you will ascend. My little Valkyrie."

Her grandmother always told her that fighting is always part of life but not all fights are violent. People fight to survive so that they could achieve success in life. The moment you surrender or give up then that is the time you have lost. You will never succeed unless you have the will to fight.

The words of her grandmother echoed in her mind when she read the last line. She toughened up and looked towards the brighter tomorrow. The day after her birthday was the day that Pandemonium officially launched after being in beta for over a year. She always thought that the game is overhyped and such like any other new video game.

She wanted to ignore the clamoring around her at school but the students looked genuinely impressed. She did not know what came over her that day but she peeked at the trailer of Pandemonium just to see what all the hype was about. She opened her haloswatch and glanced at the pitiful contacts list that only had that of her family and her personal attendant.

She diverted her attention away from her contacts list and searched for Pandemonium game trailer. In the trailer she saw from a first person point of view, a person materializing inside a village. The person then became all excited and even explored the town. The person met new people got a job class and even got a sword.

Frey did not know but she was completely mesmerized by the trailer. She became mesmerized when the character slew gigantic monsters, save villagers from bandits, and so much more like facing a dragon. The most impactful thing that she saw is a woman so beautiful coming down from the heavens and giving her blessing to the character in the trailer.

The character then glowed in a bright light and even growing wings like that of an angel. The main character then turned around to see a horde of monsters surrounding him. The main character swung his sword and a wave of golden light came out rushing towards the horde of monsters. The screen then blacked out and a beautiful voice of a woman was heard.

"You make your own destiny! What will you be?"

For the longest time she remembered, Frey never became this excited from a video. Her imagination became alive once more and the girl who wanted to become adventurous came back. The other students in the room became stunned by her smiling face because they have yet to see the Untouchable Goddess smile. The smile was brief but the aura that their Untouchable Goddess became a bit warm starting that day.

Frey immediately ordered a game pod for herself after watching the trailer. She was given a limitless credit card by her father so she had no lack of funds. She contacted the attendants of her home about the thing that she ordered. The game pod was already installed when she came home.

She looked at the game pod in amazement. She did not even contain her excitement as she watched the videos that beta players uploaded. She even read all the guides, job classes and paid special attention to the lore as she loved reading stories.

She also read the praises that the game garnered because all classes were not necessarily gender locked like past games. She also had the option of choosing between the races: Human, Elf, Dwarf, Orc and Gnome. She is a bit disappointed because you cannot change races arbitrarily as she wanted to experience the different lifestyle of each race.

Frey was woken up from her nostalgia by the sound of a loud horn. She thought she was hearing things but the sound is loud that even made the pebbles on the ground tremble. A burst of light from the skies then entered her field of vision.

The sound of horses neighing could be heard from the distance yet she does not see any. She then heard the sound of clopping. She once again looked around her but no horses are present. She should be able to know the sound of horses because she was taught to ride one as her favorite past time. She even grew up with a horse that she named as Mikill.

She then turned her attention to the ray of light piercing the dark clouds above her. Multiple figures can be seen descending down from the clouds. At first, the silhouettes looked like birds swooping down from afar but the closer they get the more Frey could see what they really are.

The neighs and clopping did not come around her but those actually came from above her. She could now see that it was actually a team of Pegasi that produced those neighing and clopping sounds. Riding the Pegasi are women wearing armor made of metals with three different color which are red, gold and white. They descended to the ground on their Pegasi and greeted Frey.

"Greetings, promising Valkyrie. We are here to escort you to the location of your final task in order to join our sisterhood. Are you ready?" A beautiful woman with ashen blond hair stated.

"I am always ready." Frey replied.

"Then summon your steed and ride with us sister. Hiyah" the ashen blonde woman stated as her Pegasus took to the skies once more. The other Valkyries remained silent and just follow the lead of the ashen blonde Valkyrie as they joined her in the skies.

"Let us go, Mikill." Frey stated as she summoned the Pegasus that she tamed herself and followed the group of Valkyries to the place of her final test.

Chapter 218 - Baron Samdi

"The life of the party has arrived!" Baron Samdi announced with dramatically flare.

Adrian put his guard up and hid Creepysoo behind him. He does not know how this individual just suddenly appeared before them but one thing is strange. Baron Samedhi did not step out of the green smoke like that is his boundary. Adrian used his evil eye to see what he is dealing with.

NPC: Baron Samdi (Lesser Avatar)

Title: Ioa of the Dead, Giver of Life

Description: One of the subordinates of the Twin Gods and is said to dig the graves of the deceased to send them to the afterlife. As well as being the master of the dead, Baron Samedhi is also a giver of life. He can cure mortals of any disease or wound, so long as he thinks it is worthwhile. His powers are especially great when it comes to Vodou curses and black magic. Even if somebody has been afflicted by a hex that brings them to the verge of death, they will not die if the Baron refuses to dig their grave. So long as the Baron keeps them out of the ground, they are safe.

Baron Samedhi is wearing a top hat, black tail coat, dark glasses, and cotton plugs in the nostrils, as if to resemble a corpse dressed and prepared for burial. Baron Samedhi would sometimes become blurry and then his appearance would change to that of a skeleton. Adrian wanted to question Baron Samedhi but the latter is actually waiting for something.

"Well, why is there no applause? Give me cheering!" Baron Samedhi exclaimed as he snapped his hands then skeletal hands rose from the green smoke to clap for him.

"Ohhh! Who do we have here? It is none other than the Champion of the Twin Gods himself. It is a pleasure to meet you. I would shake your hand but if I did that then you would die so let's avoid that." Baron Samdi stated while making big gestures.

"Nice to meet you too, Baron Samdi. Are you really here to take Creepysoo's life away?" Adrian asked as the name of the NPC is still green meaning he is friendly.

"Oh! I was going to punish him. Where was I?...You little boy has broken our oath. Thereby, granting me dominion over your life...for a day." Baron Samdi stated in a deep voice but it turned nasally at the last phrase.

"I thought it was serious. It was only for a day. I should get going then. The demigod blacksmith is not going to find himself." Adrian stated but Creepysoo hang on his clothes.

"Big Brother, help me." Creepysoo begged.

Adrian did not reply instead held Creepysoo's hands and clasped them together. Adrian then showed a big smile which made Creepysoo tear up because the latter thought he was getting help. Adrian then gently shoved Creepysoo's hand towards his chest.

"Big Brother, I knew you would be there for me." Creepysoo stated while having crocodile tears but he got shocked because Adrian just bolted out of his room.

Creepysoo looked behind him and Sirius was no longer there. He could even see faint lights that indicated that magic was invoked. The look of betrayal was priceless on Creepysoo's undead face. Adrian did not say anything but in Creepysoo's mind the former looked like he said something like "bye have a great time".

"I am sorry little bro. I wanted to help you but seeing as you do not want to be taken even for a day then it must have been torture before. Besides, it is not your first time." Adrian thought as he went to Koronn to teleport him back to the Paradox Planes.

"Ok. That is enough acting now boy. You shall be my personal chauffeur and driver for my night of partying! Let us go!" Baron Samdi stated as the green smoke carried Creepysoo's body towards the coffin that the former entered.

"No!!!" Creepysoo shouted.

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Adrian reappeared back at the Paradox Planes with the help of Koronn. He wanted to do interdimensional teleportation but the elders told him that he is still too weak to do that meaning he is still low level. Adrian asked Koronn to teleport him near Pann's ranch so that he does need to search for old man Pann.

Pann is there in his ranch once again tending to his herd of Capricorns once again being all happy until he saw Adrian. Pann's smile disappeared and now the old man has a neutral expression. Adrian already got used to Pann's expressions.

"Old man Pann! I am here to ask you something." Adrian announced as he sprinted towards Pann.

"This brat really bothers me more than my babies." Pann muttered to himself then shouted, "What is it brat!? I am busy so hurry up."

"Do you know where I can find a demigod blacksmith?" Adrian asked straight away when he reached Pann's location.

"A demigod blacksmith ey. Who even gave you the idea that I know one anyway?" Pann stated with slight irritation.

"Koronn did. He told me you are a Noblesse but is currently recuperating so you are not full power." Adrian replied.

"That snob. I will teach him a lesson when he returns." Pann stated while holding up a fist.

"So anyway, what about it? Do you know one?" Adrian asked while Pann's temper has yet to explode.

"I know of one but it has been years since I last saw that old fart." Pann replied.

"It is better than nothing." Adrian replied.

"If you say so then come with me. You will need a map then." Pann stated as he gestured Adrian to follow him to his cottage.

Pann then lead Adrian inside his home and Adrian finally saw what is inside. The home is quaint and humble not something that screams I am a Noblesse. The only thing that screams Noblesse in Pann's home is the strange creatures that even Adrian could not identify. While Pann is looking, Adrian decided to start small talk because he gets giddy if it becomes too quiet.

"So Pann, what makes someone a Noblesse? Do you conquer your inner demon like what I did so that I can become a greater demon?" Adrian asked.

"Haha. You are taking the test of your inner demon too light if you think becoming a demigod like being is easy as that. Do you really think that those three brats would still be Arch Demons is they could beat their last inner demon?" Pann replied.

Adrian then thought about what Pann said. In myths, something like becoming a demigod like being is not that easy. Some had to endure countless trials before ascending to become one while the easiest way is to be born as one.

"So can you tell me how you ascended to become a Noblesse then?" Adrian asked sincerely since he really wanted to know.

"All I could tell you is that I became enlightened and accepted the power from the universe. You will not understand it now because you are still weak but you will once you become an Arch Demon." Pann replied and he finally pulled a map.

The two of them looked at the map and it detailed all of the continents. It even has details of continents that sunk years ago due to the war with the dark gods. Pann then pointed on a tall white mountain located at the northern continent.

"Here it is. This should be the dwelling of that old fart that spends most of his time crafting. He is a Jotunn that has elemental affinity to the cold. You would call him a frost giant if you see him." Pann stated and gave Adrian the map.

"A Frost giant?" Adrian asked.

"Like us, the Jotunns have different names that is dependent on their elemental affinity. Though that is what others use so that they could be easily distinguished." Pann stated to give more of an idea to Adrian.

"I see. Anyways can you be sure that the blacksmith would help me if I ask him?" Adrian asked as he does not want to be turned away before he even asked or worse get killed.

"Good luck with your adventure boyo." Pann stated as he chased Adrian out of his home refusing to answer the question because even he is not sure.

"Thanks then old man. Next time, you can serve me some refreshments. You are lousy to your guests." Adrian said as he ran away so that Pann would not catch him.

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Meanwhile, Creepysoo is dragged into Baron Samdi's death realm Vodou.

"Why the long face little boy? You should be happy serving someone such as I for a day. You can brag to your friends that you are friend of the Baron. You would become famous child." Baron Samdi stated.

"Yeah right. I swear that I will have my revenge big brother! I will prank you so hard that you will keep your head down while walking." Creepysoo muttered to himself while he is wiping the wine glass that is one of many.

"Oy. You missed a spot." Baron Samdi pointed out.

"Yes, Sir." Creepysoo replied as he picked the glass again and cleaned it.

Chapter 219 - Travelling To The North

"So Dr. Happy, am I good to go now?" Adrian asked as he just had his whole body scanned.

"You are all good now. It seems you have become impatient since you started playing the game. Maybe I should tell your parents to lessen the time that you are allowed to play." Dr. Happy teased.

"Do not joke about that Dr. Happy! I am at an important quest right now and also I managed to afford upgrading my game pod. When I return home, my game pod would be top tier by now. The only problem is I burned all that I earned just to upgrade it." Adrian said with a sigh as he boarded his wheelchair.

"You should be able to use the skeletal aid in a few weeks with the test results that are showing but you must not force yourself. It is always good to take things slow. Rushing it would just strain the nerves in your body." Dr. Happy stated as he signaled the nurse to escort Adrian to his parents.

Dr. Happy looked at the results and his smile disappeared. His face became serious because Adrian's condition is slow in recovering despite the most advance techniques used. Fixing cerebral nerve damage is the most difficult thing to do because the brain is still a mystery. Nevertheless, Dr. Happy is fine with the results despite it being slow.

The only thing that worried him is what Adrian told him. Adrian told the doctor that he would sometimes have nightmares and would occasionally have small panic attacks but it would only happen when he is sleeping. Fortunately, Dr. Happy gave him medicine to calm his nerves down.

"The medicine that helps recover his neurons is also making his brain hyperactive even though the boy is sleeping. I just pray that he overcomes the first hurdle before we go onto the next one." Dr. Happy muttered to himself as he looked at a picture on his necklace.

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Adrian did not look at the road home but instead put music on using his wireless headphones. He wanted to also catch some snooze as his father is driving carefully and his mother wanted to enjoy the scenic view. Adrian dozed off and he is only woken up when he returned home.

Mina greeted them at the door and told Adrian that his game pod is finished upgrading. All of them ate first before going back to their own businesses. Adrian's eyes sparkled when he saw his game pod. The luster it showed when light hits its surface made it look like it is diamond coated. Although really happy, he is also crying inside.

"The money used to maintain this thing is not a joke. I need to grind for more items or sell the Map of the Fallen but it would be foolish to sell that. I guess I need to use some of my time in making talismans." Adrian stated as he boarded his new game pod.

The highest game pod of Atlas Inc. is their proudest work because sync rate is 99% and it is very comfortable. The whole chair inside is made with luxurious cloth and foam that could beat any luxury sofas. The best part is that the body will not ache even if you sit there all day. It is better in all aspects compared to the basic game pod.

Adrian did not wait for any ceremony and activated the game pod. He then connected his haloswatch to the game pod in order to connect with his contacts. He needed help in finding a blacksmith in the north and also he just wanted company. He wants to play with his friends since he cannot do it in the real world then he might as well in the virtual world.

[Welcome user MyCraftySon.]

[Initiating dive to Pandemonium. May you have a wonderful gaming experience.]

A mechanical female voice stated as Adrian entered the game.

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Adrian's avatar materialized at the Paradox Planes and he immediately typed in their group chat.

Equinox: Does anyone want to accompany me to the north?

Creepysoo: Pass. I do not help those who betray me.

Kabrakan: Sorry, I cannot. I am on a mission to get a new skill. Also, what's with the undead boy?

Equinox: He just salty that I left him to fend for himself against a god.

Levin Cloud: I will pretend that I did not read what you said just now but I can accompany you. I am not doing anything anyway.

Soleil: I want to come but Papa and I also have important missions.

Vayu: We can assist you next time.

Peridot: Sorry. I got kidnapped by my master so I cannot help you.

Creepysoo: (Shocked Face emoji)

Equinox: (Dead eyed fish face)

Levin Cloud: Do you need us to rescue you?

Peridot: Nah. I am fine. I am learning a lot of stuff but I do not think my training would end anytime soon.

Equinox: So it is just me and Levin Cloud then. It would be bro time then.

Levin Cloud: Where in the north are going exactly?

Equinox: Far north like one of the uninhabitable zones. Be prepared.

Levin Cloud: Is there still time to back out?

Equinox: (Angry Face emoji)

Levin Cloud: Just joking. Where do we meet?

Equinox: Where are you? I will pick you up.

Levin Cloud: I am at Neo Alfheim at the cafe with the strange thing. If you know what I mean.
Asdasddfdggh

Kabrakan: What is with the last sentence?

Levin Cloud: He just suddenly appeared beside me. I did not know what to type.

Equinox: Wahhaha. I am speed.

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"You gave me a jump scare." Levin Cloud stated.

"Sorry about that. We need to finish this fast because you know because if we are late the nice guys might lose the war and perpetual evil might rule the world and such." Adrian replied.

"So how are we going there?" Levin Cloud asked.

Adrian just smiled as he held onto Levin Cloud's shoulders and a magic circle appeared below them. The two disappeared in a flash of light. The two then reappeared high in the skies of a frozen wasteland. Levin Cloud started screaming because they were free falling but the cold air immediately froze his tongue.

Adrian then summoned a magic circle with two colors in the air and from it Kanlaon came out. Kanlaon then swooped the best friends from the air. Levin Cloud also started feeling warm when he rode Kanlaon as the dragon emitted a fiery aura to warm the two up.

"Maybe a warning next time." Levin Cloud stated.

"It would be less fun that way." Adrian replied with a smile.

"Where did you teleport us actually?" Levin Cloud asked as he is curious where he was suddenly transported to.

"We are at one of the uninhabitable zones. The extreme zone in the northern continent Eisherz." Adrian replied but Levin Cloud paled.

"This zone has level 200 monsters. Do you have a death wish?" Levin Cloud stated in a bit of a panic.

"We just need to avoid them so do not worry too much but I have a skill to evade them. This zone also has level 150 monsters normally and we can beat those with effort." Adrian replied as Kanlaon descended faster on the ground because he spotted monsters flying in the sky going towards them.

Levin Cloud and Adrian held onto Kanlaon tightly because the pressure of descending down fast is difficult to handle. Adrian summoned his bow psyche armament as he saw the flying monsters speeding down with them. He fired out a few shots but his aim is off due to not practicing to shoot arrows while rising a flying mount.

There are currently two flying monsters headed towards them and those monsters narrowed the distance faster than the eye can see. Adrian had a clear look at the monsters and saw that it looked like giant white eagles but could not see their descriptions due to being too far and his vision not being steady.

Kanlaon finally descended but the giant white eagles have yet to give up their chase. The giant white eagles swoop down but Adrian already summoned all his soulbounds for action. Adrian fired off his first skill Shooting Star to at least delay the descent.

Adrian managed to hit one of the eagles by the right wing and it halted its descent towards them. The eagle hit was unable to fly straight and crashed to the ground. Still, that left one of the giant white eagles swooping down towards them so Kanlaon charged towards it.

Kanlaon then spewed its breath to the approaching giant white eagle but it evaded by distancing itself from the group. Adrian then finally saw the details of the monsters.

Monster: Snow Eagle

Level: 140

HP: 2,000,000 / 2,000,000

MP: 250,000 / 250,000

Description: Giant eagles who have survived the harsh conditions of the cold north. They prey on creatures smaller than them but also challenges creatures much bigger than them. They have great eyesight even when there is a snowstorm. Agile but their defenses are not as great as their speed.

Chapter 220 - Escaping A Blizzard

The snow eagle flew back up high and its wings started reflecting light. The snow eagle then flapped its wings and it launched dozens of projectiles towards the group. It actually launched its hardened feathers as projectiles and those projectiles cut through the wind without resistance.

"Shield of Gaea" Levin Cloud stated.

Levin Cloud shouted the skill's name and plants that are not seen in the frozen wasteland started growing on the ice itself. The plants that grew are bluish white and looked like a plant that will grow in cold climates. The leaves of the plant resembled that of a maple leaf that had an icy like texture.

The plants then formed a dome above the group and protected them from the projectiles while Kanlaon chased after the snow eagle that is flying. The feathers that were launched by the flying

snow eagle hit the leaf that covered them and it managed to pierce it halfway. Adrian looked at it closely and the feathers looked extremely sharp like the feathers became sharp metal.

Adrian then noticed something wrong with Saena and Levin Cloud as they are shivering and they might get frostbite. Saena is shivering due to the cold so Adrian had to give it a potion that warmed anyone that drinks it. Saena did not want to drink the potion because it smelled bad but Adrian forced her into drinking it.

Due to drinking the potion, Saena is out of commission because it fainted upon taking the potion but she is still fine. Saena might be overreacting so Adrian did not bother her anymore as her body did not shiver from the cold anymore. Adrian handed the potion to Levin Cloud and the latter paled because of what it did to Saena.

Adrian did not bother with Levin Cloud's reaction and told Sirius to hunt the other snow eagle that crashed to the ground. Sirius understood its master's orders and immediately searched for the smell of blood. The Shield of Gaea disappeared revealing what is now happening in the air.

Kanlaon used his body to coil around the snow eagle and they were brawling in the air. Kanlaon would bite the snow eagle while the snow eagle would peck at Kanlaon's scales. Despite the sharp beak of the snow eagle, it did not manage to crack Kanlaon's scales proving that dragon scale is a very hard material.

Adrian decided to aid Kanlaon so he unfurled his wings and rose to the sky while Levin Cloud beckoned Charon to follow him and aid Sirius. As for Saena, Levin Cloud had to drag the fainted bird by the feet so that it would not get attacked while it is not capable to dodge.

Adrian is now at the same level in the sky as the two monsters but does not want to fire arrow carelessly as he might hit Kanlaon. He had no choice but to fly closer to the back of the snow eagle and fire arrows at an almost pointblank range. The snow eagle could only cry as it is being beaten down by two individuals and it could barely fight back.

Meanwhile, Sirius found the snow eagle that crashed on the ground with its right wing broken. It tried to take to the skies but with its broken wing it could only wait for the wing to heal. Sirius used Portal Assault to narrow the distance and strike the snow eagle by the neck which the latter did not see coming.

The snow eagle and Sirius started to wrestle each other on the snow and it is a chaotic fight. Levin Cloud who just arrived could only heal the wounds that Sirius has occurred because he might hit Sirius if he cast damaging spells. Charon used its skill Soul Siphon and 20% of the current health of the snow eagle which shocked Levin Cloud. Charon then gave all the health it absorbed towards Sirius which made Levin Cloud give up from being shocked.

"Yeah, I doubt he would get anything normal by now. I should be immune from the shock by now but it is still difficult." Levin Cloud muttered to himself while he kept up the healing.

While the fight is ongoing, they did not see that something is rolling in towards them. A mass of white cloud is approaching Adrian's location. The winds became extreme and Adrian finally felt that the wind pressure increased so he looked back. Adrian finally saw the rolling white clouds coming towards them but it is not actually clouds but tons of snow.

It looked like an avalanche is coming towards them and Adrian warned everyone. Kanlaon let go of the snow eagle and it plopped to the ground. Adrian could care less of the experience as they might get team wiped by the incoming blizzard.

Kanlaon and Adrian then went to the location where Levin Cloud and the others went in order to find shelter. They managed to find the other group and they were almost able to kill the snow eagle but Adrian shouted loudly which made them stop what they are doing.

"A blizzard is coming. We must find shelter immediately." Adrian shouted.

The group suddenly looked behind them and saw the rolling white clouds upon them. Sirius immediately hid in Adrian's shadow while Adrian sealed Charon and Saena who is still acting unconscious but maybe she is now sleeping. Kanlaon swooped down and carried Levin Cloud.

Adrian and Kanlaon could not use the sky as a shelter because the rolling blizzard is encroaching faster than they could fly high. The only choice they have now is to outrun the blizzard and hopefully find shelter in the process.

"We are going to die!" Levin Cloud shouted.

"Not going to happen. Kanlaon, let us head towards the mountain and see if there is a cave there." Adrian pointed at the nearby mountain covered in snow.

"Let us just hope that your hunch is correct or else." Levin Cloud stated.

"Or else what?" Adrian replied.

"Or else even if we revive, we would still be buried in snow and then die a freezing death." Levin Cloud said with worry in his tone.

"Oh! You do not need to worry about me. I have a shield made of fire that can melt the ice surrounding me so at least one of us will be safe." Adrian replied.

"Yah! This is why I wanted to back out suddenly!" Levin Cloud retorted back but the blizzard is almost upon them.

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At the heart of an icy mountain, a giant with blue skin and red tattoo like glyphs is hammering a spear. No one would ever thought that at the center of an icy mountain is an extremely hot place flowing with metals and lava.

The giant is immersed in his hammering but a group of beautiful women are just watching the giant at work. They do not dare to disturb the giant that is crafting the spear because they might break his concentration. One beautiful woman in particular is waiting expectantly because it is her weapon that is being forged before she goes into battle.

Frey was led to this cold place by the Valkyries in order to forge a weapon for her because the Goddess Freyja wanted to reward Frey for doing a great job completing her quests. She just needs to finish the last quest before she could become a Valkyrie. They are located in a forge at the heart of an icy mountain.

Frey is told that the Valkyries' weapons and armors are made by a demigod blacksmith that resides in an icy wasteland. She thought why would a blacksmith reside in an icy mountain but her doubt is answered when she saw the blacksmith itself. She knew that there are numerous races in Pandemonium but the other races were difficult to find.

The blacksmith in front of her does not feel like an ordinary blacksmith because she could tell that she would lose if she battled him. The blacksmiths' name is Aurgelmir and the Valkyries said to be respectful to him because he is one of the few remaining demigod blacksmiths. Frey could tell that the demigod blacksmith does not have any human origin.

She wanted to ask what his race was but the demigod blacksmith is very grumpy to say the least. Aurgelmir only agreed to craft the weapon because the Valkyries themselves presented the demigod blacksmiths with rare metals. If Frey is correct then the metals gifted to the demigod blacksmith could fund a top guild for a year.

Frey also noticed that the giant has frost powers and had ice like skin but the red tattoos on his skin protects him from the heat. She seen the demigod blacksmith breath frosty breath to cool down the heated metal so she became curious why an individual tied to the cold would live in a hot place.

"Brunhild, what is the esteemed blacksmith's race?" Frey asked the ashen blonde Valkyrie that is the current leader of the warrior women.

"Lord Aurgelmir is from the Jotunn race which is a race of elemental giants much older than humanity itself. They do not age after a certain point so they are called an ancient race. Even if all of us team up, he could definitely stomp on us easily." Brunhild stated which made Frey extremely shocked because she thought that the Valkyries are powerful already but an individual that could overpower all of them is mind blowing.