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Chapter 2121: Semi Transcendent Skill II

[You are the first player to ever create a Semi Transcendent Skill.]

[You have gained +10 to all your stats due to the achievement.]

[Congratulations to Player Equinox for the first in achieving a Semi Transcendent skill.]

Adrian was not even able to blur his name or stop the notification before it was released into the world. All of the players were able to receive this notification because it was a great recognition notification. It was meant to entice players to do better as they receive news of another player achieving something great.

Most of these great recognition notifications were formerly from Hou Yiwei as he was basically the pioneer of the game when it launched. The sudden mention of the player named Equinox made a buzz to all of the community. He was even the most searched player even if they were not his fan as they were suddenly curious on how he created a Semi Mythical Skill. It is not just the forums that exploded as his direct messages were also doing the same thing.

All of his friends were congratulating him and even asking him how he did it as it has been months since the great achievement notification has been triggered. Adrian just told them that he did create a Semi Transcendent skill, and the reward was just ten stat points. They all told him that he should be grateful as ten stat points for each stat is difficult to earn.

"I did not know that something like this would happen. To think that I will trigger that when I do not want too much attention." Adrian muttered as he remembered the flashy way his skill merged.

He was actually thankful that only a few guild members were in the guild house today or else they might have been viewing the spectacle. Adrian wanted to test out his skill since he suddenly felt that his body felt supercharged. He actually thought that space and time spells were suddenly easy to cast as if they were just rare tier spells.

Adrian vanished from the guild house as he wanted to test his new passive skill on how it improves his strength. He also wanted to test how powerful the new Wisteria is as she also wanted to know how strong she has become. Adrian made sure to teleport to a location where there were no players most of the time and this was none other than the location at the tip of the southwest part of the central continent.

Adrian teleported to a location called the Gorge of Death which is a danger zone that has level 350 monsters as normal mobs. He only needed to test how far his passive skill can take him and this danger zone was perfect. The first test that Adrian did was none other than use his skill to stop time. As soon as time stopped, Adrian could see he steady decrease of his mana, but it was now half as slow as before.

"It also felt incredibly easy to execute. I always felt that there was some kind of force trying to stop me from stopping time before but there is no such thing now. I am suddenly starting to get scared at this development as I might enjoy this too much." Adrian stated as he resumed time to flow once more.

The enemy that saw Adrian looked just like a triceratops and it was called the Three Horned Helmet Bull. The Three Horned Helmet Bull charged towards Adrian, but he did not flinch at all. Adrian created an enormous portal that could it the Three Horned Helmet Bull. The enemy charge did not stop, and it ended up entering the portal as a result. The other side of the portal was put on the sky as Adrian set it above him by about fifty meters.

Adrian could have set the other portal to a much higher position but pass that range is where he felt great resistance. The large portal also ate much of his mana, but it was now smaller compared to the amount needed before. The Three Horned Helmet Bull thought that it could have a small snack, but it was all a pipe dream. The next thing that the Three Horned Helmet Bull could see is the ground as it was now falling to a height of fifty meters.

"Uwooh!" The scream of the Three Horned Helmet Bull echoed as a powerful and loud crash happened when it reached the ground.

[You have dealt terrifying damage to the Three Horned Helmet Bull.]

"Oh! It is actually still alive." Adrian muttered as he could see that the Three Horned Helmet Bull was wriggling its body in an attempt to escape.

The fall damage that the Three Horned Helmet Bull received was not small as its health suddenly plummeted to red. Adrian did not dwell much on the matter and let Wisteria finish off the prey that charged towards him. Wisteria did not care if her enemy was already weakened as long as she showed what she was capable of.

Wisteria's shell suddenly glowed in a beautiful pink light as she released a beam of pure energy that disintegrated the Three Horned Helmet Bull. Adrian was quite shocked that she was able to do that as it was like version of a dragon turtle's breath attack. The power was incredible as it was able to kill an enemy with 20% remaining health. The enemy might only be a rare tier monster, but the level was in the 350s.

"You really are incredibly powerful now. Show me what other things you can do." Adrian stated as Wisteria gladly did.

The observer that was assigned to check on Adrian was in disbelief as she could see him casually hunting monsters inside of a danger zone. A zone that was designed for parties of twenty or more people to hunt one monster was being demolished by one summoner. It was sure that a new report will be submitted on Adrian's new type of power.

Chapter 2122: Troubles of the Forest

While Adrian was testing out his newfound power and Wisteria's new evolutionary form, the Black Fairy Mavros has started her corruption of the forest swamp where she revived. All of her forces have been revived due to pillaging and assimilating all of the nearby villages in the area. She managed to revive all of her trusted generals using powerful bodies of humanoid beasts.

It is not a small thing to say that she has amassed a powerful army of corrupted faekin. She felt that her stone of power vanished without a trace, but she no longer cared about that thing. She rose to power using that stone but all of the secrets and powerful spells that she used by channeling that stone was still in her head. She would have restored her full power back to its peak with that stone, but she also has another way.

"We shall head south to the path where the Tree of Life is planted. I can feel its energy when I tap into the natural forces of this world. It might not be fully mature, but it will be enough for me to return back to my full power once I absorb everything from it." The Black Fairy Mavros stated.

"Whatever the queen desires, we shall humbly do it." The generals of her army shouted as the others bowed down to her as well.

"Still, the World Tree of this world would surely be protected. Our numbers might be good now but that is not enough. We will need more numbers in order to ensure that we will succeed. It is now time for us to take full control of this swamp. I shall make it my walking fortress while all of you gather intelligent life as I will make them my soldiers!" The Black Fairy Mavros.

"As the queen desires!" The generals shouted out loud as they turned into vines and scattered.

The Black Fairy Mavros started to go around the swamp area that she was revived in and started writing magic circles all around it. Fortunately for her, the bandits that lived in the cave that she seized were filled with magic stones. She absorbed all of the power inside these magic stones and converted them to miasma. She was about two feet in size before but now she was four feet tall.

The Black Fairy Mavros was slowly accumulating power from the natural energy around her and even fed on the miasma that the forest swamp was emitting. She was slowly but steadily gathering the necessary energy for her to return to her peak condition. Still, she knew that she needed a robust power source powerful enough to return her back to her original standing.

"Evil spirits that reside in this decrepit place! Hear my call and accept my embrace! Come under me and obey the queen that shall give you new life!" The Black Fairy Mavros shouted as all of the magic circles that she drew inside of the forest swamp suddenly activated.

The magic circles exuded powerful miasma that surged towards the ground and even the air in the area. The wails of countless individuals could be heard as the souls of those that lost their lives and was still wandering inside of the forest swamp were gathered. The wandering souls gathered or rather were captured by the magic circles that the Black Fairy Mavros created. These wandering souls are then filled with miasma which turned them into monsters like ghosts or specters.

The transformation of the wandering souls into monsters were not the end as they became food for the magic circles that Black Fairy Mavros created. These magic circles absorbed the monsters and devoured their miasma. A powerful wave of miasma exploded inside of the forest swamp as a large magic core was created at the center of this forest swamp. The hundreds of thousands of wails suddenly turned into loud and powerful roars as the forest swamp was awakened by the Black Fairy Mavros.

[A powerful entity has turned a forbidden zone into intelligent life using forbidden magic.]

A world message suddenly occurred which alerted all of the players of what suddenly happened. The world message was abrupt and short as there were no follow ups. The players scrambled to see which entity this was as there were no mention of it in the forums or the streams. The sudden transformation of a forbidden zone into a monster is not something that could have happened easily.

"Rise, my cute darling! Give your queen a throne." The Black Fairy Mavros stated.

The Black Fairy Mavros successfully created a monster using forbidden means. This was one of the secrets she got to know when she used her unknown stone of power. She was able to create a mobile

fortress which she also did back then, but she utilized the Primordial Beast Nidhoggr for that instead of what she did now.

One could see that the Black Fairy Mavros also became smaller in size after casting the magic as she used a lot of her own power to make sure that it succeeds. The Black Fairy Mavros was four feet in size before, but she now returned back to two and a half feet in height. The loss of miasma in her body was tremendous as she needed a lot of magic stones to even get that power back. Still, the new pet and fortress she created continued to produce miasma so she could just absorb that back.

"I did not think that it would be this easy to create a mobile fortress. It seems that the area that you have revived me in is a very suitable place for me. You have done well, Dorn." The Black Fairy Mavros stated as she flew to the viny throne that was created for her.

The viny throne was created by the monster that she has created, and it emerged from the swamp itself. The Black Fairy Mavros thought that it would have taken at least a week for her to create the moving monster fortress but the power in this forest swamp was surprisingly good and it was created in just a day. A loud roar that sounded like crashing trees was heard all throughout the central continent as a literal swamp turned into a monster and started walking south.

The walking forest swamp fortress looked like a large congregation of swamp soil and vines. If one were to describe it, then they might even say that it looks like an evil version of a dragon turtle. Unlike a dragon turtle, the walking forest swamp fortress did not have any flesh as parts of it were all entirely soil and plant life with a sprinkle of demented souls to stabilize the thing. The walking forest swamp fortress also absorbs miasma from around it to slowly empower itself and also redirect most of it to the throne where the Black Fairy Mavros sits on. "Such a perfect pet. By the time we arrive at the World Tree of this world, I would regain about half of my lost strength. I will gain more should we find powerful sources of miasma that my pet could feed on." The Black Fairy Mavros stated as the walking forest swamp fortress finally uprooted itself and started to travel towards the direction its master wants.

A large crater could be seen where the walking forest swamp fortress was as it carried most of its entirety away. One could see some drippings of swamp water on its path as it could not hold everything in place, but the sturdy trunk root legs were able to amass from the area around it as well. As it was also absorbing the miasma in its path, all the areas it went through were purified of it which meant that there was no polluted mana.

The only problem is that everything the walking forest swamp fortress is on also loses all life and nourishment as it uses lots of it just making it move. The Black Fairy Mavros did not care if all things in her path loses life energy as she only cares about herself. She could be seen sitting on the throne that was created for her and leisurely absorbing the miasma that was being fed to her like a spoiled baby.

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"What happened here?! There was supposed to be a polluted forest swamp here!" Levin Cloud stated as he arrived in the area along with Peridot and Kabrakan.

"It could have just moved on its own. You know grow some legs and started walking."

Kabrakan joked.

"How can an entire forest swamp move?! Maybe we can call upon Adrian to check if it was teleported away. How could this happen when I already pinpointed the exact location of the Heart of the Forest!?" Levin Cloud stated as he lost energy and fell down since he was this close in completing the racial quest for the Faekin.

"Uhhh... I think that it really walked away. Look!" Peridot stated as she pointed out the path of destruction that led south.

Chapter 2123: Troubles of the Forest II

"It walked away." Adrian stated as he arrived at the location that Levin Cloud and the others gave him.

Seeing that they could not know what truly happened to the forest swamp, they immediately called Adrian by giving him the coordinates. Adrian has already stopped with his testing and answered the call of his friends. He knew that Levin Cloud was doing an important quest, and he probably needs his help which is why he dropped everything to teleport to their location.

"You mean to say that an entire area that is filled with soil and trees just up and went someplace else as if it was bored." Levin Cloud stated again as even he felt that is such an impossibility but the large carving on the ground says otherwise.

"You can even see its path of destruction that is filled with lifeless ground." Adrian stated as he pointed out the area that was lifeless but also cleaned of miasma.

"Are you sure?" Levin Cloud stated once more as he really believed that it might have been teleported.

"Fine, I need to show some receipts. Memory of the World!" Adrian stated as he casted a spell that reversed time but only showed a silhouette of the past. It is one of the spells that he really wanted to always use when he has a chance to do so.

[Please select the timeframe.]

"Let us go one day before." Adrian stated as he selected the entire area as well.

Adrian casted the spell with ease and he could see that the mana that he had was barely used up. He could be seen feeling ecstasy at the sight of his mana bar not being consumed to the max. The entire area suddenly formed a silhouette that was rather obscure. Adrian expected a copy of the entire thing and will show what really happened, but it looked like everything was suffering from static.

"Even the Memory of the World is blurry." Adrian stated as he played the sequences.

Adrian controlled something like a control panel and fast forwarded what happened. The silhouette showed them a scene of the entire area suddenly becoming a monstrous silhouette. The face that Levin Cloud had when he saw that the entire forest swamp did indeed grew legs and walked away was hilarious. Peridot had to fix his dropped jaw or else some bugs would have entered it.

"I was this close in getting the Heart of the Forest! I needed to get that to condense the core of Alfheim. If I get that then we would have been able to fuse Alfheim with this world again." Levin Cloud stated as he broke down to the ground as all his effort suddenly walked away.

"That was a memory from a day ago. It should not have gotten that far but I believe that it might have become a powerful monster. We might not be able to defeat it by ourselves even if we follow it. Are you sure that the Heart of the Forest is in that swamp?" Adrian asked to verify.

"I am sure of it. I can even feel its essence as I am already tied with a piece of the Heart of the Forest. I was able to sense it here a few days ago but the connection suddenly felt unstable. After a few hours of the connection being unstable, the line was entirely cut but I proceeded to the last location I have sensed it." Levin Cloud stated.

"Still, who would have enormous enough power to create and make an entire forest swamp become alive." Kabrakan asked as he knew that gods only had that power.

As soon as Kabrakan mentioned his statement, Adrian and Peridot's eyes looked towards Levin Cloud. The two of them knew that only the Faekin can do something insane when it comes to nature. They have even witnessed Levin Cloud commanding an entire forest by himself so what is stopping one of them from making one walk away.

"Is there an evil dryad or evil leshy that we should know about?" Peridot asked Levin Cloud.

"We have none of those that I know of." Levin Cloud stated.

"There is an evil fairy though and she has recently revived." Adrian stated which made all eyes divert straight to him. Adrian began his summarization of the events that happened when he was in Alfheim.

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In Neo Alfheim, Anastacia was tending to her duties as a guild leader and the guardian of the world tree. Despite being a high elf, she was given this duty for her outstanding way of defending it. This title gave her doubled stats whenever the world tree is in need of protection. She is also the Envoy of Life that was chosen by the goddess which is why there was no need for a faekin to bond with the world tree as she herself is bonded to it.

She was working on the reports that her guild members submitted when she suddenly felt nauseous. She tried calling for help, but she suddenly fell down and fainted. The guards that were stationed outside of her office suddenly panicked as they saw their guild master faint. Anastacia saw the guards rushing towards her, but she could neither say anything nor hear anything as she closed her eyes.

"What is happening!" Anastacia stated as she suddenly found herself on top of the world tree. Anastacia was on top of a burning world tree that is under attack by corrupted beings made of wood and plants. She saw how the world tree was weakened as the barrier that surrounded their territory vanished. She then saw a large, gigantic monster made of trees and mud devouring the dead souls of her residents. She is seeing everything while hearing a demented laugh of a woman clad in miasma.

Anastacia could not make out the face of the woman, but she saw that this one had wings behind her back. The one covered with miasma was none other than a fairy as she has already seen one before. There were some fairies that visited Neo Alfheim before as there was a passage connecting all of the world trees together as long as they were allowed. This also meant that Anastacia has been to the real Alfheim and marveled at how beautiful that place was which is why she was working hard in making Neo Alfheim at least on par.

"Why would a fairy bring such destruction! They might be mischievous, but they would never ruin a world tree as that is also a source of their power." Anastacia shouted at the fairy woman, but she was not heard as she was a mere ghost in this scenario.

"A pitiful high elf guardian will never be able to go against a Black Fairy Queen after all. With the power of this world tree, I shall return to my peak power and might even become a Fairy Goddess!" The fairy that is clad in miasma stated as she turned what looked like Anastacia's body to ashes.

"Wah!" Anastacia shouted as she suddenly woke up.

"Are you fine?! What happened?!" Alder asked as he was incredibly worried.

"How long did I faint? Has it been hours?" Anastacia asked.

"Hours? I arrived after a minute they reported that you suddenly fell down. That should be five minutes at most." Alder stated.

"Impossible! I thought I was gone for days." Anastacia stated as a message popped in front of her.

[The power of premonition has been activated to warn the Guardian of the World Tree of impending danger.]

[The forces of nature are suddenly running amok as a sinister force is twisting it for her desires. She aims to destroy the world tree and turn its power to nourishment in order to regain the power that she lost. The world tree is asking its guardian to prepare as a big storm is about to hit Neo Alfheim.]

"Everyone! Gather around and call all guild members." Anastacia stated as she regained the strength in her legs.

"Why? What is happening?" Mariposa asked as she hurried to check on Anastacia as well.

"The world tree and our territory are in danger as a powerful being wants to absorb the power in it. We need to prepare so that we have a fighting chance against it. I do not know when it might happen, but it should be soon which is why send word to all our allied guilds as we will need all the help we can get." Anastacia stated.

The Evergreen guild officers did not ask anymore questions as Anastacia was dead set on her command. The fact that their guild leader told them there is an incoming threat and it will take the forces of numerous guilds to fight it meant that it is something incredibly powerful. The Evergreen guild members already know that their territory is basically a gold mine but that also means it will encounter numerous misfortunes and greedy enemies.

"I was optimistic that something bad will never happen but at least we can be prepared." Anastacia stated as she changed to her combat armor and headed to the guild hall.

Chapter 2124: Walking Forest Swamp Monster

The gigantic Walking Forest Swamp Monster can no longer be hidden as it devoured all life and miasma in its wake. It also passed by a small town on its way and all the residents could do is escape. Any living being that is killed the Walking Forest Swamp Monster, or the soldiers controlled by the Black Fairy Mavros are immediately corrupted into Foliage Soldiers. A continental wide warning has been issued to not attempt to fight the incoming disaster.

Villages and towns that learned of the news correlated to the Walking Forest Swamp Monster have all started to evacuate when they learned that the monster is in their way. Anastacia has even announced that the Walking Forest Swamp Monster is heading towards Neo Alfheim as it intends to devour the world tree. Many pro human kingdoms criticized the elves for bringing disaster upon their territories, but they were just looking someone to blame.

Anastacia did not spare them a glance and immediately gave aid to those that were said to have been attacked by the Walking Forest Swamp Monster. She even offered asylum to all of those that have lost their homes. The Evergreen guild immediately started their relief efforts as they did not want the Walking Forest Swamp Monster to create more destruction. They also wanted to lessen the number of Foliage Soldiers that are created which is why a lot of them have focused their efforts on evacuation.

"What did the other guild leaders say?" Anastacia asked Mariposa.

"Most of them actually responded that they did not have any way of aiding us. Those that were on the path of the Walking Forest Swamp Monster are also asking aid from us. They are willing to help protect the world tree as long as we compensate them for the damages. The ones that easily lent their aid are the Valor and Infernum guild." Mariposa stated.

"That is good. What about the Pantheon guild?" Anastacia asked.

"I only got a reply from Solstice as of now, but she said that they can only spare at most half of their guild members since the others are away or defending Avalon as well. A lot of the destruction in Avalon is still being fixed and the number of monsters that migrated near them doubled because of what happened." Mariposa reported.

"Half of them is almost like a full guild of elites already so that makes me reassured. What about their guild leader? It would be very reassuring if Equinox joins us in battle. We might even create a strike team to prevent the Walking Forest Swamp Monster from reaching here." Anastacia stated as she knew how powerful Equinox is in large battles.

"I tried to message him, but he seems to have put his messaging system in silent. A lot of people might have bombarded him with questions about his new Semi Transcendent skill. Even I would have done the same because that kind of attention is nice but irritating." Mariposa stated.

"Wait! Something is suddenly coming towards us." Anastacia stated as she felt movement in the earth or rather in the roots of the world tree as she is connected to it.

Anastacia became prepared as she did not think that anyone was able to move via the roots of the world tree. To make matters worse for her, the location where they will pop out of is none other than the guild hall. Anastacia commanded all of them to prepare to attack once he gives the signal. All of the Evergreen guild members held their breaths but fastened their hands to their weapons.

A colorful but extremely weird flower suddenly sprung up from the actual floor. This flower then proceeded to spit out four individuals that are clearly known by all of the Evergreen guild members. These four were spat out like the flower choked on them or something before it vanished to the ground once again. Some sort of sap could be seen coating all four of them, but it was a very pleasant smell.

"I do not like traveling in the ground. I can still taste the soil." Adrian stated as he tried to wash away the taste of soil from his mouth by eating candy.

"Says the guys who lets us free fall from the atmosphere." Levin Cloud stated.

"I do not mind the taste of soil, but this stickiness is always so unpleasant." Peridot stated.

"Uhhh... guys... I think we arrived in the correct location but not the entrance." Kabrakan stated as he already saw the numerous Evergreen guild players staring at them in disbelief. "What are you guys doing here? Also, how were you even able to get here?" Anastacia asked as she knew that the barrier of the world tree would have prevented them to arrive at this very location.

"Sorry about that. I cannot control the passage as masterful as I thought. Even I am a bit caught off guard as well because the destination we had in mind was not Neo Alfheim but the town before this place. Did the world tree mess with my pathing?" Levin Cloud stated.

Just as Anastacia or any of the Evergreen guild members were about to ask more questions, a powerful energy descended upon them. It was an energy filled with life that is very familiar to Levin Cloud and Equinox because they have felt something like this before. Golden strands of energy suddenly started to weave in front of them as it created a small humanoid body that could be described with that of a child.

"Greetings, beloved children." The being that glowed in a golden light and green hue stated as her cute voice caught the attention of everyone in the room.

"Greetings to the manifestation of the World Tree." Adrian stated as he was the first one to greet the being before them.

"As expected of the one favored by senior, you know who I am already." The small girl manifestation of the world tree stated as she praised Adrian.

Chapter 2125: Tiny Mother Tree

"What are the rest of you doing? You are in my presence and yet do not give me any respect?" The small girl stated but all of them were just stunned of her sudden appearance.

"Ehem." Adrian stated as he suddenly shifted the gravity in the room so that all of those inside it suddenly bowed.

"Forgive them, tiny mother." Levin Cloud stated but he suddenly felt the anger of the world tree's manifestation.

"Please quell your anger on him and the others. They do not know that you could appear to them like this. Even elves do not have a record of them directly speaking to a manifestation of the world tree which is why they are a bit ignorant. For my friend here calling you tiny, please know that he did not do so with disrespect as it is merely a word to describe our current small stature." Adrian stated with eloquent words that made Levin Cloud, Kabrakan, and Peridot clap.

"I shall let those words pass. I shall let all of your ignorance pass as well but know that I may show myself to you in this form or another." The tiny mother tree stated.

"Then was it the Tiny Mother Tree that deviated our traversal?" Levin Cloud asked.

"It was indeed I that changed your course to my location as I am in need of help. Anastacia might be a wonderful guardian, but she alone could not stop the force that is heading for me." The tiny mother tree stated.

"So, it was not my sloppy pathing that led us here. It boosts my confidence a little knowing that I did not mess up." Levin Cloud stated as Adrian and the others rolled their eyes at his statement.

"Had I not redirected you, all of you would have ended up in the other side of this continent." The tiny mother tree stated.

"Ah he he he..." Levin Cloud reacted with a strained laugh and just kept quiet.

"Forgive me for not recognizing you, mother tree. Were you the one that sent me the premonition?" Anastacia stated as she finally processed everything that happened.

"That is right, my guardian. The threat that is heading for me is a powerful one that has allied herself from the distorted gods of old. I only came from a seed, but all the world trees are connected to one another via the Gaea Root System. We also have memories of the ones that were before us. I have all the memories of this world as well, but my young age prevents me from tapping to all of it." The tiny mother tree stated.

"Which is why you pulled us to this location since Levin Cloud had the Grafts of the previous guardian of the world tree before you. You have some form of connection with him, and he is currently in this world which is why you took him from the roots." Adrian stated as he deduced everything that happened prior.

"As expected of you, Mediator Equinox. You catch on quick of what is happening. Even I am surprised that you were with Mediator Levin Cloud. One could say that the gods above have not forsaken me in my time of need. You are knowledgeable about the threat that is coming for me. Please enlighten my children that will protect me from it. I cannot maintain this form any longer as I only forced myself to create a manifestation. I leave the rest in your hands, Mediator Equinox." The Tiny Mother Tree stated as her manifestation turned into particles of golden light.

"Care to explain?" Anastacia asked as she is somewhat confused on how ahead Adrian and the others were.

"I will give you the details but please make sure that you will be the ones to explain when the other guild leaders arrive." Adrian stated as he eventually saw the messages that came from Mariposa.

"Please tell us everything without leaving a single thing." Anastacia stated as Adrian recounted the story once again.

"Hoh!?" The Black Fairy Mavros exclaimed as she felt the burst of life energy that only a manifestation of the world tree could create.

"Is there something wrong, my queen?" The Elder Corrupted Dryad Dorn asked the Black Fairy Mavros.

"She must be desperate. The world tree that I am about to absorb seemed to have warned her guardian of our arrival. Such a feeble attempt of doing such a thing when the end result will always be the same. Only the princess could defeat me, but she must be clueless and weak right now compared to me. I should be able to kill all of them as there is no one that can stop me right now." The Black Fairy Mavros stated.

The Black Fairy Mavros knew that the Black Fairy Princess has also revived with her, but she believed that the latter is still weak. She believes that her revival also meant that the black fairy princess might have revived but she knows that she will be able to overpower her. The Black Fairy

Mavros is confident that the black fairy princess cannot replicate the former's method of getting back to her prime.

The black fairy princess would not know how to corrupt beings like she does and gain power from them. The Black Fairy Mavros knows that she will win as long as she is the first to strike. She knows that time is of the essence as the longer she waits then the stronger the black fairy princess might become. Time is not on her side which is why she will willingly corrupt this world to return to her prime earlier than expected.

"My queen! The soldiers have returned with more spoils than ever. Our army has doubled from the last count that we had." One of the generals stated.

"Good. I will need to gather more miasma for the upcoming battle. Do not disturb me until we reach the location of the world tree." The Black Fairy Mavros stated as she covered herself with vines filled with miasma to form a chrysalis.

Chapter 2126: Growing World Boss

"Move monster and devour everything in sight. Make sure to nourish the queen with all that you absorb." The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn stated as she was the one left in charge now that the Black Fairy Mavros has entered into a state of hibernation.

"Kuwoah!" The monster known as the Forest Swamp Abomination roared as it headed towards the world tree while absorbing everything in its wake.

[The Growing World Boss Forest Swamp Abomination has started to traverse the central continent in search of a power source to become a powerful beast. Stop it before it could achieve evolution into a beast with corrupted divinity.]

A world message has finally arrived as the Forest Swamp Abomination has finally been recognized by the world as a threat. The number of souls and life it has absorbed has already grown higher than before. The Corrupted Foliage Soldiers were feeding it continuously in order to fuel its miasma and feed it to the Black Fairy Mavros. This also makes the Forest Swamp Abomination stronger as a result even if most of the energy it absorbs is sent to its creator.

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Monster Name: Forest Swamp Abomination

Monster Type: Plantus Giganticus Monstrus

Monster Species: Forest Swamp Abomination

Monster Tier: Mythical

HP: 100%

MP: 100%

Description: A monster born from an unknown reaction of miasma and life energy. It was created by the Black Fairy Mavros to operate as a large siege monster to topple the World Tree. It is powered by an unknown source of energy that is sealed inside the depths of its body and also the miasma that is being fed to it via the magic circles.

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"It is enormous." Adrian stated as he looked at the Forest Swamp Abomination.

Adrian left Neo Alfheim to scout early with the Shadow Unit of the Pantheon guild. The shadow unit was commanded to track the movement of the large world boss that Adrian warned them about. They were all doing some other tasks before, but they all dropped it when their guild leader commanded them directly. Solstice might be the one giving them orders, but they will immediately drop it as soon as it is Adrian that gives them one.

"We tried to sneak inside of it, but it is difficult. Even trying to sneak inside via the shadow domain made it difficult as the miasma inside of that thing is thick. Mana without miasma is unstable when one enters its large body." Awraka stated as she was the one that managed to enter the top part of the Forest Swamp Abomination.

"That is fine. An air raid will happen." Adrian stated.

"Air raid? Did the other guilds arrive?" Awraka asked as she did not see any airships that were flying in the area.

"By air raid, I meant my own air raid. I always wanted to use this spell, but I never had the control and mana to do so. I can finally test out one of the spells in the Spatial Magic spell book that Elder Ascalor gave me." Adrian stated as he floated in the air.

Adrian smiled as he lifted his arms upwards to create a large magic circle that swept away even the clouds. The large magic circle was visible to everyone in the area as Adrian is not the only player that is already spying on the Forest Swamp Abomination. All the players saw this magic circle appearing in the sky and it suddenly ripped it apart.

"Meteros!" Adrian shouted as his voice was projected in the entire area.

The space that split apart suddenly showed the galaxy beyond as stars and planets could be seen when all of them looked up. The scene was beautiful until all of them saw numerous large rocks from the galaxy being pulled towards the magic circle as if they were being magnetized. These large rocks that were minding their own business suddenly picked up speed as they were pulled by the magic circle.

A lot of the players that saw this ran away as they knew what was going to happen. At least a hundred or so large space rocks were pulled by the magic circle and turned into meteors. Unlike what normally happens when these rocks enter the world's atmosphere, Adrian's spell directly pulls these large space rocks and hurls them at the designated area. It did not take long for the first meteor to enter the magic circle as it came crashing down on the Forest Swamp Abomination.

"Kuwoah!" The Forest Swamp Abomination roared as it released a breath of pure miasma unto the meteor that was supposed to hit it.

The Forest Swamp Abomination was able to destroy about ten or so meteors using its attack, but it was unable to defend against the remaining ones. The succeeding meteors crashed upon the body of the Forest Swamp Abomination, but they were all in random areas. Still, Adrian is satisfied with this as the Forest Swamp Abomination has a large body mass that makes it an easy target for area of effect spells.

The Forest Swamp Abomination could not handle the assault of numerous meteors as parts of its body are easily destroyed. The destroyed parts might be regenerating but that also means it is

expending miasma to do so. The miasma that was being fed to the Black Fairy Mavros was getting lesser and lesser as the Forest Swamp Abomination started to repair its body.

"It seems that it is protecting something in the middle area of its top side. Please investigate that." Adrian stated as he commanded Awraka.

"It seems that the miasma it is expelling from its body has been used to regenerate its missing parts. I should be able to check on it by myself. I shall deliver you the good news." Awraka stated as she melted into the shadows.

"I used up almost my entire mana reserve to save that spell, but it only dealt 5% maximum health damage to the Forest Swamp Abomination. How sturdy is that thing?" Adrian stated. Adrian used a powerful mythical tier spell of the Spatial Magic Spell book that uses about 100,000 mana points just to cast. If Adrian did not have the passive spell Space Time Suzerain, he will not be able to use this spell or even chant it quickly. He saved this spell in the spatial magic slot as he might need it in times of emergency, but he did not think it was that weak when used against the Forest Swamp Abomination.

"I could cast it again, but the chanting time is 10 minutes. I might get assassinated by the enemies that are now closing in on me." Adrian stated but he did not move from his location as he was acting as bait.

Awraka told him that there were powerful beings that resembled Levin Cloud residing on top of the Forest Swamp Abomination. Adrian believed that this was the army that the Black Fairy Mavros has revived. He was actually trying to get the attention of the Black Fairy Mavros to check out how powerful she was. He did not expect that the Black Fairy Mavros would not even dare to block his spell much less empower the Forest Swamp Abomination.

"Is she confident that she will not be hit, or it might be something else?" Adrian thought out loud until numerous Foliage Soldiers manifested before him.

The soldiers were indeed humans and humanoid monsters that are parasitized by some kind of corrupted spore. They looked like living beings that is being eaten by alien moss. The Foliage Soldiers all looked the same except for the parts that are not covered with moss. The Foliage Soldiers turned their arms into spears as they could easily morph the bodies that they have taken over into weapons of their choice.

"Burn them all, Kanlaon." Adrian stated as a magic circle suddenly appeared behind him where Kanlaon appeared in his real size.

Kanlaon popped his massive head and activated his flame dragon orb and spewed his flaming dragon breath to all of the Foliage Soldiers. Most of the Foliage Soldiers turned to dust with his flaming dragon breath but there were those that survived. The ones that survived were the humanoid monsters that had flame resistance but that was not enough to withstand

Kanlaon's rage.

Kanlaon added the wind element into his flaming dragon breath to empower it even further. Incredibly hot flames spewed out from Kanlaon's mouth and decimated even the Foliage Soldiers that has fire resistance. With this, Adrian confirmed the power of the enemy as the army of the Black Fairy Mavros could still take on the unique characteristics of the deceased

hosts.

"I think we need more diversions. You can play as you want, Kanlaon. Just make sure that you get all of their attention." Adrian commanded as Kanlaon joyfully came out of his magic circle and into the skies.

"Lightning Burst!" Kanlaon shouted as he danced in the sky and created a dark cloud that shot lightning down onto the Forest Swamp Abomination.

Chapter 2127: Sneaking Inside the Forest Swamp Abomination

Kanlaon created lightning clouds that rained down on the Forest Swamp Abomination. He made sure target the middle part that is heavily protected by the Forest Swamp Abomination. Seeing that him alone will not be able to deal enough damage, Adrian summoned Kimat to enhance and add onto the lightning that was being sent crashing down.

The scene of a large tiger and a fearsome dragon dancing in the skies raining lightning down was like that of a movie. Adrian was observing if that was enough to distract the enemies from knowing that they are being infiltrated and he received a message from Awraka that she has entered the general area. As Adrian was about to reply to her message, numerous arrows made of corrupted wood rained down on his general location.

Sirius appeared from behind Adrian's shadow along with Yuki. Sirius created shadow tendrils that swatted most of the corrupted wood arrows while Yuki used her ice abilities to freeze and slow down the arrows. A heavier air meant that arrows will not have enough speed to pierce through armor. This made it easier for Sirius to destroy the remaining arrows that were incredibly fast.

Adrian was actually ready to stop time in order to evade them, but Sirius acted faster than him. More Foliage Soldiers arrived at Adrian's location as he was the summoner of the two soulbounds wreaking havoc on the Forest Swamp Abomination. It was not just Foliage Soldiers that arrived as there we now Foliage Rangers. They were another type of parasitized being that can shoot corrupted wood arrows that came from their very body.

"It will not change much though." Adrian stated as he activated all of the traps that he has already set in place.

Numerous rift explosions happened as Adrian has already added space mines in the area in advance. The numerous Foliage Soldiers and Foliage Rangers suffered numerous bombardments of space exploding right in their faces. The explosions were made in the entire area around Adrian where he was surrounded. Sirius dove into the shadows and suddenly created numerous spikes that decapitated the heads of all the Foliage Soldiers and Foliage Rangers.

Sirius was immune to the bent space as Adrian is now incredibly masterful in his control. He can now let his soulbounds attack while he has spells being done in the area. Previously, he was afraid that they would get harmed by his own spells but the connection of his soulbounds has also strengthened. They are now immune to Adrian's spell effects as the have taken in more and more of his own origin energy via their soul link.

Adrian might not be able to see it but his soulbounds have stated to form small sigils in their body. These sigils are the ones engraved on the demon core of a Daemos. Having sigils appear in their body meant that they are slowly undergoing a mutation that makes them have resistance towards

origin magic. This was a hidden feature of summoners and could only be done if the soulbounds have full trust on their summoners.

[Your soulbound Sirius has executed a Foliage Soldier. You have received experience points.] [Your soulbound Sirius has executed a Foliage Ranger. You have received experience points.] The Foliage Rangers could sense their imminent demise and exploded into numerous spikes. Even the Foliage Soldiers did the same as they exploded into thorns that contained miasma. They would have hit Adrian, but Yuki was standing guard over him. A wall of ice could be seen protecting Adrian from any sort of harm. Adrian even examined the thorns that they shot out as he was curious if it carried the parasitic being on it.

"I need to take a sample. Encase one thorn with ice thoroughly and make sure that everything is intact." Adrian stated as Yuki nodded.

Yuki destroyed the ice wall that defended Adrian and made sure to have one perfect sample encased in ice. Adrian made sure to also apply preservation magic on it by slowing time by five times on the ice shard. He believed that getting this sample to Hexy might prove useful as it might give a way to counter all of the Foliage Soldiers. Adrian realized that the ones that exploded were not recognized as defeated as they did not truly die.

"If exploding into thorns that will stick onto a living host is their way of propagating, I can see how the Black Fairy Mavros can have an army that is innumerable. They are like zombies but plant version." Adrian stated as he suddenly received a dire message from Awraka.

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Awraka was able to sneak inside of the Forest Swamp Abomination. She jumped from shadow to shadow to be sure as even moving shadows are being detected by the enemies. She was incredibly nervous because she could sense numerous enemies upon arriving on top of the Forest Swamp Abomination. She immediately knew that they were all disguised as trees or even inside of them hiding.

"Anyone that walks inside is basically trapped inside of this place. Fortunately, I have already left a shadow marker that can be used just in case I need to swiftly escape." Awraka thought as she arrived near the center of the Forest Swamp Abomination.

She could see a group of mage like entities casting barrier magic to protect a chrysalis in the middle of the Forest Swamp Abomination. She looked at the names of these monsters and they were Foliage Warlocks. They are monsters that used the miasma released by the Forest Swamp Abomination as fuel for their spells. They were not able to notice Awraka as she was hidden in the shadows, and they were busy with casting the barrier.

"It seems that we have a rat." The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn shouted as she transformed her arms into spikes to coat it with miasma.

Awraka thought that there might have another being that dared to enter like her, but the Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn was looking directly at the shadow she was hiding inside of. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn plunged her spiked arm into the ground, and it created a path of thorns that is filled with miasma. Usually, Awraka would have disregarded this attack as it is not easy to attack her while she was inside of shadows, but alarms bells started to ring in her head.

Awraka had to jump outside of the shadow she was hiding inside of as thorns filled with miasma actually reached it. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn that was usually smiling and dimwitted looking suddenly tilted her neck and opened her eyes out wide. Her sudden change in demeanor terrified Awraka as her killer instincts flared up. Awraka is an assassin, and she could smell blood from those that are strong.

This is the way she is able to accurately gauge the strength of another player or enemy. She always feared Solstice as there was a thick scent of blood around her. The same thick scent of blood is being given off by the Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn. Awraka would have been scared stiff but there is person that she has observed that smells like disaster.

"She might have more cruelty than Guild Officer Solstice, but her bloodlust is still not the same when the guild leader is incredibly angry." Awraka muttered as she immediately started to retreat.

"Where do you think you are going?" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn stated as she suddenly appeared next to Awraka which shocked the latter.

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn turned her spiked arms into sickles as she attempted to decapitate Awraka's head. She would have been successful if not for Awraka's craftiness and preparedness. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn hacked the body of Awraka, but it was actually a log. It was one of the basic techniques of an assassin that is often used to escape tricky situations.

Awraka appeared a few meters away and dove back into the shadows as she made her escape. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn screamed in a feral way as she turned into vines that crawled in the same direction that Awraka was escaping. This was the first time that Awraka felt being the prey as she was often the one observing from the shadows with her prey unaware of her presence. She actually felt fear for the first time, but she overcame it with her own determination.

Awraka thought that she would be able to escape safely as long as she gets out of the Forest Swamp Abomination. She just needed to run as fast as she could for half an hour, and she will be able to escape. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn knew that the rat that she was hiding was incredibly skilled in running away which is why she used the miasma of the Forest Swamp Abomination even if she did not want to.

"You shall be the perfect vessel for one of the dryads!" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn shouted as the forest swamp suddenly swayed to her desires.

Chapter 2128: First Artillery Strike

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn was about to trap Awraka with her thorns when the prey suddenly released a powerful bloodlust that stunned the corrupted elder dryad. The

Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn laughed at the attempt that Awraka made but she noticed that her prey was no longer in front of her. It was then the Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn felt a painful strike on her back shoulder.

"Deadly Art: First Strike Venom" Awraka stated with no emotion as her usual demeanor changed to that of a powerful assassin.

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn felt the poison seep into her body which actually burned the insides of her body. Awraka was about to inject one more attack on the corrupted elder dryad, but the latter burst into leaves. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn manifested a few meters away from Awraka as there was a mark on her back shoulder that actually linked to her heart. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn knew instinctively that another strike from the assassin would not kill her but damage her greatly. She does not fear confrontation or a fight, but Awraka's different way of attacks that even makes dryads feel pain. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn knew that if she felt pain then there is a way for the opponent before her to permanently kill her. Beings that could permanently kill faekin are rare, but they do exist in this world which is why they are targets for elimination.

"All of you! Kill her!" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn commanded as she no longer chased Awraka by herself but also commanded the ones hiding in the trees to attack.

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn used long range magic spells instead of attacking head on to which she was accustomed to. Awraka did not move an inch as a being with four wings suddenly appeared behind her. Adrian appeared next to her while also catching the attention of all the other corrupted dryads and corrupted leshy.

"Look up." Adrian stated calmly as he pointed towards the sky before vanishing with Awraka. Since Adrian was able to capture the attention of the enemies, they indeed looked up and saw gigantic airship being carried by a large flaming dragon-like entity. This was the special airship of the Infernum guild that they have just shown the world. It was an airship that is powered by spirit magic instead of normal mana as the one piloting it was Faust.

"Salamander! Strike with all your firepower! Show them our combined might!" Faust commanded as the large flaming dragon was actually his fire elemental that has successfully evolved to a High Elemental.

Salamander burned red hot as it released numerous large flaming balls as if it was a volcano erupting. This is happening while the airship is completely safe from the heat as all the personnel inside of it did not even the slightest flame despite having a large flaming elemental on top of it. Salamander's attacks made all the Faekin shout in fear because the Elementals are beings that are equal to the fae when it comes to natural magic.

The flames that an elemental used is not just conjured using mana but also nature magic. This makes it more dangerous as they have control over this. If a fire elemental was truly mad, then even they could set water on fire. Salamander is no stranger to this as it is now a High Elemental which is one step below the Elemental King title. The flames that the Salamander conjured set the forest on top of the Forest Swamp Abomination on fire despite it being a very moist and damp area.

"Put out the flames!" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn shouted as Awraka has already escaped and their defense should now shift to putting out the fire.

The corrupted dryads and the corrupted leshy tried putting out the fire but they could not easily do it. The Salamander's flames have special properties that could burn miasma and use it as fuel to make sure that it lasts. A being that is filled with miasma like the Forest Swamp Abomination is the perfect target for the Salamander's flames. The miasma being sent to the Black Fairy Mavros suffered greatly as a result of the Forest Swamp Abomination using it to restore its body.

"Cut off the flaming parts and throw it out!" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn shouted as there was no way to put out the flames unless they cut the flaming trees out.

The Forest Swamp Abomination roared at Salamander, but the latter just stick its flaming tongue out in exchange. The Forest Swamp Abomination suddenly absorbed a large amount of miasma in the area and even stopped giving it to the Black Fairy Mavros to perform a powerful miasma beam attack that is directed towards the flying Salamander. Salamander was not able to evade the miasma beam as it was quick and powerful.

"Deploy the Spirit Barrier immediately!" Faust commanded as the crew opened the firepit that is connected to Salamander's belly and filled it with mana stones.

Salamander's power increased to a great degree while it conjured a flaming barrier with the aid of Faust that strengthened it. The miasma beam hit the flaming barrier and destroyed it easily, but the Salamander powered airship was safe. They were knocked back a lot but all of them were safe from harm as the miasma beam did not destroy anything. The Forest Swamp Abomination suddenly depowered and stopped in the area as it used up all the miasma in its body making it go in a state of rest.

"Is everyone fine?!" Faust asked just to check.

"Yes! General!" The crew answered.

The crew inside of the airship were not normal players as they looked like beings that are also elementals but are in the lesser elemental variety. The lesser elemental crew looked like small flaming humans, and these were the lesser elementals that pledge their allegiance to the High Elemental Salamander. Seeing that his crew were safe, Faust decided to withdraw as they need to refuel as Salamander has pushed himself from the first artillery strike that they made. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn waited to see if the High Fire Elemental will return as she prepared a way to incapacitate it, but it did not. The Forest Swamp Abomination lost its strength as it fired a powerful beam of miasma suddenly and needed to rest for a day. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn commanded all of the corrupted dryads and corrupted leshy to protect the Forest Swamp Abomination and kill every living being in their perimeter.

"What was that, guild leader!?" Awraka asked as even she did not know that the Infernum guild had a large flaming airship powered by an elemental.

"Even I was not aware of it as we only investigate strange happening in the world relating to the game and not the guilds. It was actually quite cool to see the combination of an elemental and magitech! To think that the old way of magic could also be combined with the new ways is surely awesome!" Adrian stated as he really did think it was cool as there was always a debate that elemental magic that is archaic can never be combined with magitech which is a new way of using magic.

"Should we investigate the guilds from now on? But first, thank you for saving me. It was a good thing that I read your message and fought instead of focusing on running away." Awraka stated.

"No need. The shadow unit is already stretched too thin to focus on what other guilds are doing. Also, planting spies in guilds are a waste of time in my opinion when we should just be having fun inside of a game. For saving you... that is already a given as I was the one that sent you there in the first place." Adrian stated which made Awraka admire him even more.

Awraka's admiration towards Adrian is more like a fan and not romantic in any way. In fact, she already has a boyfriend in real life and is also part of the Pantheon guild. Awraka is actually the number one shipper for Adrian and Frey as she already made secret forums discussing their simple dates in the game. She views Adrian more like an idol and strives to be as good as him in the game.

"What should we do next, guild leader?" Awraka asked as she was ready to jump into action once more.

"For now, monitor the area with the shadow unit. There is immense movement within the Forest Swamp Abomination. They are now dedicated to defense which is why Kimat and Kanlaon's attacks from above are no longer viable. Our allies also retreated as this was just a chance to gauge the strength of the approaching enemy. Lastly, say hi to Silent Ghost for me." Adrian stated as he vanished before Awraka could react.

"The guild leader actually knew about us?!" Awraka thought as they only dated secretly in the game. In fact, Adrian only did this because he also stumbled in the secret forum that detailed the in-game dates that he and Frey had.

Chapter 2129: Raising an Army Against the Evil Fae

Adrian met up with Faust as he needed to check if their emergency landing was a success. He found him a few kilometers away from the Forest Swamp Abomination. Salamander's giant size has returned to a smaller form to conserve energy. The other lesser elementals did a salute and vanished as they are not needed for now as the airship is now in its condensed size.

"That was a cool display of power." Adrian stated as he did not expect that Faust had a secondary job that is called Generalissimo.

"You call that cool when you basically ripped the sky and summoned meteors to rain down on the enemy." Faust stated.

"It might look cool but the damage that I did was not as impactful as yours. You made the walking monster go into sleep mode as it has ceased to do any motor functions as of the moment." Adrian stated as he always gives credit when it is due.

Just as Adrian described, his own spell was not that much of a difference as he only shaved off 5% health. The spell might be powerful and large in range, but the damage is still calculated based on his own magic power and the opponent's defenses. Faust with the combination of Salamander was able to do 20% of the Forest Swamp Abomination total health. In terms of raw damage, Faust did more than Adrian even if the latter has a cooler looking spell.

"We just have a great combination of skills, and they are weak to Salamander's purifying flames. In that form, my secondary job class boosts Salamander by 200% as he is counted like a command ship. Thankfully, all my sacrifices and persistence paid off as you praised it as so." Faust stated.

"That is true as most players did not like the Generalissimo secondary job class because it only boosts rides that are treated as a command ship. To think that you have succeeded in creating a combination of old and new magic is a great achievement." Adrian stated.

"It was a great deal of time and money. Still, I am thankful that I have a supportive guild. Anyways, we should head back now. They might be done with the meeting, and I am afraid that my guild

leader will choose to be on the front lines or fight the enemy in a headstrong approach." Faust stated as he feared that his guild leader will volunteer to lead the front lines without any strategy.

"Let us go then." Adrian stated as he snapped his fingers and both of them disappeared from their location.

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"Oh! You guys just arrived in time as we are now in the last part of the briefing." Siegfried, the guild leader of Infernum stated.

"Splendid work on the bombing of the enemy though. It would have been good if it died there." Ain, the guild leader of Valor, stated as he did not want to fight such a thing if he could.

"It is great to see you both as well." Adrian stated as he sat on the seat that was designated for him.

"Since all guild leaders and vice guild leaders are now in attendance, I will now give a rundown of what was discussed earlier so that Equinox and Faust could catch up." Anastacia stated.

"The first course of action would be to have the mage classes for each guild to band together. They would perform spells of high destructive capabilities while being safe. This team would be led by Peridot as she would be enhancing the spells of all of them. They would be supported by a team composed of tanks that is led by Siegfried. His role would be to repel any beings that try to harm the mage unit.

Assisting the mage unit from the back would be the ranged unit led by Alder. They would provide cover fire for the mages should any enemy gets inside the mage group. The healing unit that is led by Levin Cloud will be in the middle of the mage and ranged units to provide support should it be needed.

For the infiltration team, they would be led by Ain as he is better in close combat and single targets. The elites of each guild that also have the same strengths as Ain will join this team. The summoners along with Equinox and Mariposa would be our way to combat the mass number of soldiers that the enemy could create. That is the proposed strategy for now, does anyone have anything to add or object to?" Anastacia asked.

"Actually, I need to add something as it seems that all of us will move based on the strategy." Adrian stated.

"Please feel free to add." Anastacia stated as she knew that Adrian will not speak unless it is important.

"The Faekin are a troublesome race. No offense to my best friend." Adrian stated.

"None taken. I am also finding them troublesome as well. Continue." Levin Cloud stated. "Why are they troublesome?" Mariposa asked.

"Each of the Faekin species have special abilities that can help them avoid being seen, heard, or detected." Adrian stated as all of the people in the room looked at him with great interest while Levin Cloud had a eureka moment as he forgot to add that when they were discussing things earlier.

"I suddenly feel pressured, but I guess I will continue. The Fairies can create a special dust from their wings that let them bend reality whimsically. They do not bend the entire reality, but they could basically hide themselves perfectly from any other being. This is also the reason why children

are advised not to follow sparkly things in the forest as it might be a fairy changing the perception of the child.

The dryads and leshy are a bit different as they could easily hide amongst the trees. They can perfectly blend into any wooden surroundings or even any surroundings that are filled with nature. They also have a special skill like the fairies that allow them to walk inside forests without having their presence be detected. Only those of the same race could easily detect each other and unfortunately, we only have two of them." Adrian stated.

"Two? I thought we only have Levin Cloud as a leshy?" Siegfried pointed out.

"We have a guild member who is a black fairy just like the one we are facing. She might be new to being a fairy, but she is still one, nonetheless. Anyways, I think all of you got my point when I told the secret abilities of the faekin." Adrian stated.

"They might try another approach that is sneaky and infiltrate Neo Alfheim if we are not careful." Aisha, the Valor Guild vice guild leader, stated.

"That is correct, and they might actually be observing us or rather this territory at the very moment." Adrian stated which made the room suddenly become tense.

"Do not worry as we still have the world tree's protection. The world tree would have informed us if they have already infiltrated Neo Alfheim as she basically has full control of the place. Still, there is a lot of forest outside of Neo Alfheim so one of the enemy dryads or enemy leshy might be quietly observing from there." Levin Cloud stated which eased the tension in the room as they now know that the inside of Neo Alfheim is safe.

"If that is the case then the attack force would need to be lessened in the event that we get infiltrated while we are not there. I believed that me and a handful of guild members alone could defend my territory, but it seems that it was a bit optimistic in my end." Anastacia

stated.

"How about this then?" Adrian stated as he proceeded to add something that the enemy might never expect.

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The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn led the clearing of the perimeter while the Forest Swamp Abomination was not moving. They were now delayed a day from reaching the destination and the Black Fairy Mavros' rise in strength. She sensed lots of beings that lurked around the Forest Swamp Abomination and proceeded to start killing them. At first, she wanted to have them be converted to Foliage Soldiers, but they become particles of light when she kills them. "Even those blessed ones are now targeting us when my queen is in slumber. This is not acceptable to her as I have promised that she will rise without any issue. Half of you must raid towns and villages near this area and bring forth fresh meat to join our ranks!" The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn stated as she exhausted herself to the utmost and commanded the Foliage Soldiers to start conquest of towns and villages.

The sudden conquest of nearby towns and villages alerted all of the neighboring kingdoms of the existence of the Forest Swamp Abomination. Each kingdom sent small armies to destroy the threat that is now near their borders.

Chapter 2130: Second Artillery Strike

The plan of the allied guild of the Evergreen guild is now set in motion. The airship that is powered by Salamander went up in the skies once more and dawned on the area of the Forest Swamp Abomination. Faust along with the vanguard group has started to do the second artillery strike.

Salamander was fed more magic crystals and released more flaming bombs on the Forest Swamp Abomination. One would think that the Forest Swamp Abomination would be burning once again but the Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn has thought of a countermeasure against the artillery strike. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn has also created flying units that has the ability to soar high in the skies.

These flying units were called the Foliage Wings as they are flying monsters that have been parasitized the same way as the Foliage Soldiers. These Foliage Wings were mindless monsters that can only listen to the commands of the corrupted dryads and corrupted lesly. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn was able to create a thousand of them in under a day.

The Foliage Wings did not try and attack the Salamander powered airship but would use their bodies as physical shields to stop the flaming bombs. The Foliage Wings would then explode into thorns as soon as they make contact with the flaming bombs. When the Foliage Wings successfully explodes into thorns, the flaming bombs would also explode in the sky and the flames would die down before they hit the ground.

Some flaming bombs managed to almost reach the Forest Swamp Abomination but there was now a powerful barrier being maintained by numerous corrupted dryads and corrupted lesly. One would see them sitting on top of the trees and singing curses to create a powerful barrier that enhanced the current one. This made the large Forest Swamp Abomination protected even if it is still inactive.

"As the I have thought, the enemy is now heavily protected and even managed to think of a way to counter my airship. Still, this will be enough as I am not the main attraction for this battle." Faust stated as he continued on his artillery strike with all the magic crystals that he was given.

"Faust is doing his job. Mage unit, are you ready?" Peridot asked the others behind her. "Ready!" The mages replied as Peridot told them to cast six different elements per group.

Peridot divided the number of mages under her into six spell casters that will cast six different elemental spells. The mages did not know why Peridot told them to do so but they all heeded her command regardless. She was the one assigned as the leader for this unit which is why her commands in battle will be absolute.

"Great job guys." Peridot stated as she broke a peculiar stone that shined in six different colors.

"Harmony!" Peridot stated as a magic circle that has six different colors appeared on top of the mage unit.

All six different elemental spells that she had the mage unit cast were suddenly sucked inside of this magic circle. With each completed spell, the magic circle became bigger and stronger in terms of mana capacity. Peridot controlled this spell perfectly as she sacrificed a mythical tier gem in order to not mess it up. When all of the elemental spells finally combined together and amplify their damage, she clutched her hand, and the magic circle suddenly turned into a gem.

The newly created gem was larger than the one that she used before, but she was not done. Peridot turned this gem into a bullet to which she gave to their best sniper in the guild who is Silent Ghost. Silent Ghost accepted the bullet and loaded it up into his sniper rifle. He relaxed his body as the target was the middle area where one of Awraka's shadow eyes was planted.

Awraka's shadow eyes are basically like shadow shikigami that could be used to monitor any area for 24 hours. She could use at most five of them simultaneously, but she cannot activate all of them at the same time. The shadow eyes are also the perfect way for surveillance as they latch onto shadows of the living without them noticing it. Even Adrian thought that this skill was busted because it can attach to him without him noticing it.

Only another being that can control shadows can detect such a thing. Sirius can easily detect it and swatted it like a fly when it detected such a thing latching onto his master's shadow. He said that the master's shadow is his domain which is why he will guard it with his life. Awraka could also share the vision of the shadow eyes with another being, but it does take lots of mana when the distance is large.

"I have a lock on the target. Hooo! Quick Silent Shot!" Silent Ghost stated calmly as the gem bullet is fired from his weapon.

The sound that was released from Silent Ghost's weapon was incredibly subtle. It sounded like a fast mosquito zipping through another person's face. They will only hear the sound if they had keen senses and near their ears. The bullet was incredibly fast as it traversed half the distance within a span of two seconds.

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn felt something was amiss, but she was unable to react in time as she was focused on the airship above. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn or the other dryads did not notice that a bullet was able to pierce their barrier. The bullet was able to pierce the barrier as Silent Ghost has an interesting passive skill that lets him pierce through barriers or defenses when he takes at least ten seconds to aim and fire.

The bullet pierced through the barrier and went straight to the chrysalis of the Black Fairy Mavros. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn only noticed the bullet when she heard a sound near the chrysalis. A beautiful gem filled with immense mana of different elements is suddenly lodged on the surface of the chrysalis. Silent Ghost was a bit ashamed as his attack did not pierce the chrysalis as that was the best-case scenario that was briefed to him.

To Silent Ghost, the bullet not penetrating inside of the chrysalis is a failure but the other players that saw what he did were terrified. The distance from him and the chrysalis was five kilometers but he was able to accurately hit a target even if he can only see it via a shared image. The talent needed to do what he did was incredibly insane as the observers felt that they could be killed by him as long as everything was set up.

"Such a blunder." Silent Ghost stated which made all of the people near him strain their eyes from the disbelief of his words.

"You did well. That is all that matters." Awraka stated as if this was already a normal conversation in their lives.

"Perfect. Thanks, you two." Peridot stated as she assumed her dragon form and flew towards the Forest Swamp Abomination.

The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn inspected the small hole in the chrysalis and tried to get the colorful bullet out, but she was suddenly alerted of a dragon with unusual features flying towards them. This dragon was none other than Peridot as she transformed back into her humanoid form when she was close enough.

"Dissonance!" Peridot stated as half of her mana suddenly vanished.

The corrupted dryads and corrupted leshy did not attack Peridot instantly as she was merely flying above them, but Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn suddenly felt a powerful energy rising from the chrysalis where the Black Fairy Mavros was gathering power. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn suddenly feared that the bullet lodged in the chrysalis was the one that is growing in power. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn did not care what will happen to her as she turned her hands into spears and tried to take out the bullet, but she was too late.

An explosion of great force and six different elements razed the area that they were in. The sound of the painful scream of the Black Fairy Mavros echoed as she was forcefully expelled from her chrysalis. The Corrupted Elder Dryad Dorn could also be seen losing almost half of her body but is still alive due to the tenacity of a dryad.

"Who dares!" The Black Fairy Mavros shouted as she now looks like a teenager as she has managed to gather enough strength to assume a more aged form.

The Black Fairy Mavros could be seen looking at Peridot in pure rage as she saw the dryads and leshy around her in great pain. Some even died due to the explosion that was equivalent to an Elemental Catastrophe. The Black Fairy Mavros screamed but her voice was also enchanted with a curse. The powerful sound waves created by her scream is headed towards Peridot.

"I am done." Adrian stated as he once again appeared but now behind Peridot.