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Chapter 2161: Dragged to Hell II

"What do you mean by silent?" Adrian asked as he suddenly felt that the atmosphere became heavier.

"When a Primordial Beast of Sin gets revived, we would usually sense it in advance. We are still connected to them because the energies present in their bodies are also present in ours. This also helps us to know which of us should descend to take arms against them. This time, all of them got unsealed but we could not sense them." Lucifer explained.

"Does that mean that they might not have been unsealed then? Maybe there was a problem with the ritual that awakened all of them and made them go into slumber." Adrian asked.

"If they did go to slumber then they would not have suddenly reclaimed most of the negative energy from us. At most, they could have gotten control over half of the negative energy, but this time is different. As if all of them became prepared in advance to suddenly take all of it. If we did not notice the sudden disturbance, then they might have been able to take all of it." Mammon stated.

"Is that even possible? How could they evade your senses when you practically fished me out at a place protected by a world tree." Adrian stated as suddenly summoning him is not a small feat.

"True. You were quite difficult to forcefully summon as we had to combine all of our magic to pull you here. I am quite impressed that you needed all of us to even grace us with your presence." Asmodeus stated.

"If they are now able to avert your gazes then there is a plausible way. Although... I am not sure how they pulled it off because it needs lots of preparation and time." Adrian stated as he had an idea but does not know if it is plausible.

"Please enlighten us." Lucifer stated as he looked at Adrian with interest.

"As soon as they were revived, they got sealed in a body. A mortal's body to be exact." Adrian stated.

"Is that even possible? A mortal body containing the power of a primordial beast?" Leviathan asked.

"It is possible because some gods have done it. Some even impregnated mortals using that method to create demigods, but I digress. Bodies fitting for gods or even primordial beasts to inhabit are not easy to come by. They would still need compatibility as incompatible hosts would just explode and die." Adrian stated.

"How does one determine compatibility?" Beelzebub asked as he is suddenly interested in the topic.

"They should live a live that closely resembled the teachings or attitude of the god or primordial god that will inhabit it." Adrian answered.

"That would be a problem then because a lot of living beings show all types of the Sin. It came from the negative energy of humans in the first place." Lucifer stated.

"Oh! That is an oversight on my part. That would mean that they easily found a body after they already found where the Primordial Beast of Sin will revive. Whoever planned all of this might have been preparing for at least a decade. The level of detail actually is impressive." Adrian stated

as he appreciated the cunningness of the enemy, but all of the Seven Devil Gods looked at him with judging eyes.

"Uh... Ehem. Moving on... that is the way that I have thought about." Adrian added.

"Even if they get sealed, will the mortal body not get destroyed in the end if they accumulate more power?" Beelzebub stated.

"The mortal body will deteriorate unless it is special. The easiest way for them to do that is to have a lot of candidates for vessels so the primordial beast could just jump to another one if the vessel could no longer be used. The best vessel would be a demigod but catching them and having the same qualities as the primordial beast is another matter entirely." Adrian stated which made the Seven Devil Gods contemplate.

"Whoever planned this is meticulous, indeed." Beelzebub stated.

"They also know the history between us and the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin." Leviathan stated.

"It could be possible that they established some form of connection even before they were unsealed. The primordial beast itself would have crafted the perfect plan to revive them without getting detected." Adrian stated which made all of the Seven Devil Gods ponder.

All the Seven Devil Gods then remembered that the revival of the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin was quite different for the past two hundred years. The Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin usually revive every one hundred years, but they did not do so in the past two hundred years. This would mean that the plan for them getting revived all together took two hundred years to formulate.

"It took them two hundred years to plot something like this. We rarely have a concept of time because we are gods, but they also used that against us. We did not even investigate when a hundred years passed." Lucifer stated as he now felt the gravity of the situation.

"We cannot move now as well. We do not even have champions that could be vessels for us to descend. If that ruined goddess did not persecute the beings that believed in us, then we might have been prepared with at least champions." Satan stated.

"I think we have no other choice but..." Lucifer stated as he suddenly looked at Adrian.

Adrian felt the burden of that stare because that is a stare of a god that lets you carry all of it. They will basically just be a cheering squad since they could not offer any support. Adrian already beat them to the punch just as soon as Lucifer started opening his mouth.

"How about doing something like this?" Adrian stated as he did not want all the burden to be on him.

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"Ah! The plan proceeded correctly. Even though, I am in the body of a mortal that is already starting to break down." A man that was previously killed on an altar suddenly stated.

Chapter 2162: World of Sin

In a dark cave that was destroyed when the ceiling suddenly caved in, a dark tarlike substance suddenly seeped from the boulders. The boulders that were on top of each other suddenly melted as this dark tarlike substance fused together. A man suddenly came up as the fully formed dark tarlike substance and this was none other than Eldritch.

"Who would have thought that the Pit of Corruption would suddenly explode but I did get something from that." Eldritch stated as he now holds a skill that could manipulate his body and become invulnerable to physical attacks for a few seconds. The skill that turned him into a dark tarlike substance was given to him because his body was able to withstand the explosion of energy.

Eldritch then looked at all the notifications that triggered and did not look happy. He did not think that all Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin would suddenly be undetectable. He knows at least five locations where those primordial beasts were sealed but to think that all seven were known. The organization or group that the oni masked player is in must have been alive for too long.

"Even the other demigods that are Followers of the Dark Gods did not know all of the locations of the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin. It seems that there is an even older organization in this world. That very organization should have been created in the eastern continent where that oni masked player is.

Now, how should I proceed with this because it is not something that could be rushed or else I could not change it to be in my favor." Eldritch stated as he suddenly saw another world message that spiked his anger as this announcement basically made his initial plan be blown in the water.

[All Seven Devil Gods have given a quest all the beings that could hear their voices.]

[A world quest has been given to all players.]

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Quest Name: World of Sin

Quest Difficulty: World Quest

Quest Description: The Seven Devil Gods have decided to give those that defeat the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin. Those that defeat and seal them will be given rewards that would evoke such powerful emotions.

Clear Condition: Defeat the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin

Clear Reward: Based on the Distribution Ranking

First Place Reward: Devil Blood (A Race Change Item that changes the user to a Noble Devil. If already used or a Devil, a Mythical Tier Random Box and Legendary Skill usable by your character.)

Second Place Reward: Legendary Tier Random Box and a Legendary Skill usable by your character

Third Place Reward: Legendary Tier Random Box

Failure Condition: None

Failure: None

Duration: None

Restriction: Those that accepts this world quest are the only ones that could receive this quest.

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"Why are those selfish gods moving? They should still be minding their own business unless those two stupid traitors did something with the negative energy!" Eldritch shouted as he vanished from his location as he seemed to be in a hurry.

The sudden world quest given to the players suddenly made them all noisy as the first-place rewards is now up for grabs. The fact that they could change straight to a noble devil meant that they would have authority in Hell. A lot of players are currently playing in Hell because of the new zones and abilities but they are restricted as some places need some influence. Becoming a Noble Devil meant that they could go into the restricted zones freely and have monopoly over the things that are there.

This meant that they would get priority in terms of items, monsters, and even dungeons that can only be accessed by Noble Devils. It also meant that they would be able to participate in the Hell Rankings as they could compete for the territories in Hell along with other Devil nobles. A reward like this activated the greed of all the guilds as even the smaller guilds could see hope.

The reward would be based on the contribution which meant that they will be rewarded as long as they deal more damage than any damage dealer or participate more in the fight. The players that were uninterested in the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin because they could not be found has suddenly became fired up. All the guilds suddenly sent out their scouts to find the hiding place of the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin.

The Seven Devil Gods did in fact not come to this decision as it was none other than the demon sitting with them. The Seven Devil Gods looked at Adrian as if they were in a trance because they could feel that he was the opposite of them. The Seven Devil Gods initially offered Adrian the mission alone, but he was generous enough to offer it to all the players instead.

"Why are you so generous with the mortals, mediator?" Lucifer asked as his curiosity could no longer be contained.

"Generous?" Adrian stated with a puzzled look.

"You should have been greedier and took all the rewards for yourself, but you told us to share it." Lucifer stated.

"Is that me being generous? I do not think that is generous as I would not have the resources to find all seven. I might be able to find at least three but that would leave four to become stronger. I merely enticed all the others to find them for me. My real mission is to kill all seven after all and I do not care how or who does it. Since we are now done here, I shall bid my farewell as I need to start the search as well." Adrian stated as he vanished from the deepest parts of Hell.

"Truly a master manipulator. He even managed to convince all of us to do such a thing. I truly wished that he was my own champion. Maybe I could take him from the Twin Gods?" Lucifer stated as he felt exhilaration of the fact that another being managed to make him do something.

"You might get erased in existence if the Twin Gods heard you." Asmodeus stated.

"I get it though as the mediator has all of the qualities that we all have. I wanted him the first time that I saw him." Mammon stated.

"He even controls it well to the point that it does not overtake his ego. He is a perfect champion to any of us, but it seems that the Twin Gods were first. He even got the powers of a mediator which means that the Twin Gods have vetted him." Satan stated.

"Want to make bets if he will rise to become a god?" Beelzebub stated.

"We should also prepare as there might be instances where we need to descend. At least choose from the current devils on who could take on our power even if it is brief. The Seven Primordial Beasts seem to also be preparing as they would certainly need more time to

acclimate to mortal bodies." Lucifer stated.

"Those crazy old monsters waited for two centuries. They can surely wait for their strength to peak but we must delay that. We should try to get more control over the negative energies while the blessed ones look for them." Leviathan stated.

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It is not just the devil side that is preparing but also the ones that awakened the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin. The players that are part of the hidden faction in the eastern continent have gathered as they received the world message. They did not expect that the Seven Devil Gods would form a united front to actively kill the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin. The true leader of these players is actually an NPC that is the leader of the hidden faction. "So, the backstabbing devil gods managed to come to a decision this quick? Still, they are not able to interfere because most of their energy can no longer be accessed due to the primordial beasts. How are the primordial beasts?" A man sitting on a throne behind a translucent silk

film asked.

"The immortal bodies that we prepared for them are still in need of time to acclimate to their powers. They would need at least three months to fully wield their powers in them." One of the aides replied.

"Can you lock them up for three months?" The man sitting on a throne behind a translucent silk film asked.

"We have tried to persuade them to move according to our wishes, but they ignored us. Some of the guards were even killed due to their unruly behavior. If not for the seals placed on

them, they might have already rampaged." Another aide stated.

"I do not expect for those beasts to be in line with our mission, but I expect them to be usable.

They just need to fulfill their end of the bargain. We just need to bring back the power that we had lost." The man sitting on a throne behind a translucent silk film stated as his body could be seen to emit a faint trace of divine energy.

Chapter 2163: Cracking the Bell

Adrian managed to return back to the base of the Evergreen guild. All the other guilds have already discussed their next course of action. All of them agreed to search for the areas where the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin are hiding. Adrian is greeted by the other Evergreen guild members and also his other guild members.

"Did you have any luck?" Adrian asked the gathered guild officers of his guild.

The ones gathered are Solstice, Levin Cloud, Peridot, Kabrakan, Creepysoo along with Hexy. They are in possession of the thing that would have changed the trajectory of the fight if the Black Fairy Mavros learned of its true origin. The Cursed Bell that is still protecting or rather preventing the Heart of the Forest from breaking free is still not destroyed. Even if there was almost no cursed energy left to siphon from the Heart of the Forest, the Cursed Bell has become a relic that has the tenacity of a Transcendent tier item.

"I cannot destroy it even though I could siphon the cursed energy from it." Hexy stated. "Why are you not siphoning it? Is there a problem?" Adrian asked as he is curious why he can still sense faint traces of cursed energy from the Cursed Bell.

"The cursed energy is the only thing that is actually making the Cursed Bell workable. If I absorbed all of the cursed energy, then the Cursed Bell will calcify and the bell itself will harden even more. It is already difficult trying to destroy the Cursed Bell. If I take out the cursed energy from it, then it would be almost impossible unless a god could hit it directly with their might." Hexy stated as she has more knowledge of cursed artifacts than Adrian.

"You said almost impossible which means that there is a way for it to be destroyed now." Adrian stated as he caught on.

"It is not impossible, guild leader. The only way to destroy it physically will be a Greater God or Greater Goddess manifesting in their physical form and hit it will full force. Another would be sending it to a place where space itself is being torn apart. It is said that a tear in space could even cut the most durable of curses." Hexy stated.

"Is that so? We have a way to get that heart out then, but we cannot do it here. We will need to go back to the guild house." Adrian stated.

"If that is the case then please handle the transportation. I will need to tell the Fairy King and Fairy Queen that we will return back to Avalon." Hexy stated as she left but Creepysoo came with her as an escort.

"I think our little boy is infatuated." Levin Cloud stated.

"I am telling you to not mess with the boy. I can already tell that you will tease him for this." Peridot stated as a warning to Levin Cloud which is why the latter could only nod.

"It is up to him if that infatuation blossoms." Adrian stated but the others looked at him with judging eyes because they know that he should not say such thing when they do not even have a label yet.

"Ok. No label." Levin Cloud stated.

"We should say our farewell to the Evergreen guild for now. We have already intruded too much on their territory." Adrian stated as they did that quickly.

Anastacia and the other members of the Evergreen guild thanked the Pantheon guild for their support. Adrian could see that Neo Alfheim needed some repairs as it was also attacked while the Black Fairy Mavros was fighting with the other players. It seems that a detached force managed to sneak inside of the territory but that was also in the calculations.

The reason Anastacia was not present in the fight against the Black Fairy Mavros is due to the fact that she and other members of the guild alliance protected the territory. Someone might poison the world tree if there were no people that is left. The ones that attacked the territory is a detached force of a thousand foliage soldiers led by two corrupted fairies. Anastacia managed to repel everything along with the other players with the aid of the territory guard NPCs. Vayu and Soleil managed to arrive in time for backup which is why they easily defeated the detached enemy army. Unfortunately, Vayu and Soleil had to leave early as they were spirited away by a Wind Elemental King. It seems that they are needed elsewhere for something important.

"I am grateful for your help. Do not worry as we will make sure to find all of the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin. You did so much in convincing the Seven Devil Gods after all." Anastacia stated as Adrian casually dropped the bomb that it was him that thought of the reward system implemented to hunt down the Seven Primordial Beasts of Sin.

"I am grateful as well because the world tree is protected. It is one of the reasons why the world barrier is not getting totally destroyed after all. I hope we meet in favorable times and not always in war or an invasion." Adrian stated as he bid farewell.

Adrian opened a portal back towards Avalon and all of his guild members came with him. It was not just his guild members that came with him but also two fairies of great power. The Fairy King and Fairy Queen also came with them to Avalon which made Adrian raise his brow. He knows how playful fairies are and these two are royal level.

"Are you not going to return back to Alfheim? Are you sure that the kingdom will be fine without you there?" Adrian asked.

"It would be fine for a while. This is the reason you have many kids as they can rule the kingdom for you so that you can have a vacation. I always wanted to check your territory, but that old bastard placed a powerful spatial barrier that interrupts even our fairy rings." The Fairy King stated.

Chapter 2164: Dimension Cutter

"Who are you calling an old bastard, sparkly boy?" The voice of Elder Ascalor stated.

"It seems that you have lost so much through the passage of time, old space freak." The Fairy King stated as he glared at Elder Ascalor.

"Says the glitter freak that uses powerful potions to make him look young." Elder Ascalor stated as he glared back.

"I am just naturally young looking unlike you who already lost his edge." The Fairy King stated.

"I only took on this form to be authoritative or else I would have allured all of the women to my embrace. I have to at least save some for a glitter squirt like you." Elder Ascalor stated as both him and the Fairy King entered a fierce staring contest.

"What is their beef?" Peridot asked.

"Even I do not know much as I am not really close with the Fairy King." Levin Cloud stated as he is mostly close with the Leshy and Dryads.

"Elder Danaya did tell me this once and that is Elder Ascalor being a playboy. He was very much a bad boy type when he grew up and with charms to boot." Adrian stated as he might know the source of the fight.

"I mean... Elder Ascalor in his true form does look hot though. There is even a hidden ranking for the hottest elder in Avalon hosted by the shadow side of your territory." Peridot stated.

"I do not know what you are talking about." Adrian stated as he looked empty because he was the one that created that ranking as some goods relating to the hot elders (all of the elders in Avalon including the elves) were very much a hot item for sale. He and Piggy Bank are the ones maintaining this in great secrecy to make sure that they have some funds for special purchases.

"What is this shadow side of the territory?" Levin Cloud asked but Adrian's face was very much difficult to read as he trained it ever since childhood.

"Cut it out, you two. My king... you must be respectful as we are the guests here. Ascalor is one of the elders of the Daemos and is a protector of your territory." The Fairy Queen stated as she suddenly caught the eye of Elder Ascalor.

"Is that you, Dahlia?! To think that you have become so beautiful that I could no longer remember you." Elder Ascalor stated.

"Oh! You are still such a smooth talker even when we are basically very old now." The Fairy Queen stated as she blushed a little.

"Playboy! Die!" The Fairy King shouted as he blasted Elder Ascalor with glitter bombs.

"Your glitter has no effect on me!" Elder Ascalor stated as he casted a spell that created a tiny black hole that sucked in all of the glitter.

"Why are you holding a memory orb?" Levin Cloud suddenly asked Adrian.

"This is for insurance purposes. You never know when you might need them." Adrian replied with an empty expression as he suddenly became more cheerful and said, "Let us leave them there and proceed to the guild house. We have the thing to just destroy the Cursed Bell there." Adrian and the others just left the kiddy squabble of Elder Ascalor and the Fairy King. If their guild leader is not stopping them then why should they stop those two. They feigned ignorance just like their guild leader and stepped inside of the guild house. Some of the guild members gathered as well since their guild leader came with the other guild officers.

"So, where is the tool that can help us destroy the Cursed Bell?" Levin Cloud asked. "There is no tool here." Adrian answered.

"What do you mean there is no tool? If there is no tool, then how are we going to destroy it? Did you get possessed in Hell or something? No... even a devil might get terrified if they possessed you." Levin Cloud stated.

"What was that last one again? I did not quite catch that." Adrian stated as his face could be seen suppressing his irritation.

"Nothing. So, how are we destroying the Cursed Bell?" Levin Cloud stated.

"I will be the one destroying it." Adrian answered.

"How?!" Levin Cloud exclaimed in shock as well as the others, but it was Hexy that realized it.

"The guild leader is going to use his ability to control space to destroy it." Hexy stated. "Correct! I just did not want to do it in the Evergreen guild base as there might be spies watching there. Also, I might destroy some things there and be unable to reimburse it. In our guild house, I can do whatever I want since we have a large open area." Adrian stated. "Still, can your black hole be able to rip it apart? Its damage is not high enough to kill some high-level monsters much less a cursed artifact." Levin Cloud stated.

"I am not going to use a black hole as it might get sent to who knows where and be lost again. I will use a spell that I recently got from my trip to Hell. You can call it my commission fee for suddenly being dragged all the way there." Adrian stated as he already saved this spell as soon as he got it.

Adrian took the cursed bell and made it float in the air by reversing gravity on it a bit. He then asked all of the support players to buff his damage by as much as they can. All of the support buffs that Adrian got increased his damage and magic penetration as this is what he needed. He is not completely confident on his own that he could destroy the cursed bell in one try which is why he asked for some help.

Adrian looked at the cursed bell and focused on it intensely while he chanted a spell along with Paradox. The air around Adrian became still as all the other players also felt it. They felt like they were suddenly trapped in an airtight space.

"Dimension Cutter!" Adrian and Paradox simultaneously stated as the entire practice area was filled with numerous slashes.

Chapter 2165: Heart of the Forest

As soon as Dimension Cutter was used, the space around the practice area of the guild house suddenly vibrated. A slash could be seen as if a tear in space suddenly manifested itself. A sharp pang could be heard as the cursed bell is directly hit by this tear in space. A crack could be seen on the cursed bell as the power of the tear in space easily sliced through the tough defenses of the cursed artifact.

A shocked expression could be seen on all of the players especially Hexy as she did was not entirely sure that the stories she read was correct. Hexy would have been jumping for joy but there was only one small crack due to the spell. She already felt the power of the tear in space and knew that if she was hit by that then she would inevitably die. At the very least, the guild leader could just strike it in the succeeding days and the cursed artifact would be destroyed.

"Oh! It is effective! I should not hold back then." Adrian stated as he suddenly had a crazy glimmer in his eyes.

One would think that only the singular tear in space would be the Dimension Cutter skill but that is actually just a tamed version of it. Adrian made sure to only have one tear in space happen as he held back some of the power of the skill to see the effect on the cursed artifact and the area around it. Seeing that there was no effect on the surrounding and it cracked the cursed artifact, Adrian no longer held back the full effect of the Dimension Cutter that he used.

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Skill Name: Dimension Cutter (Special)

Skill Tier: Mythical

Skill Type: Active Area Piercing Damage

Skill Effects:

-Create a powerful tear in space that deals mixed physical and magic damage. It deals 600% of the user's physical damage and 650% of the user magical damage to the area.

- -Each tear in space ignores the defenses of those affected by 50%.
- -The skill user could set which direction will the tear in space will start.
- -Can also be used instantly but the power diminishes by 50%.

Cast Time: 1 second

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: 2000 Mana Points per unique tear

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A mythical tier skill that has no cooldown and a short cast time is basically a steal but the Dimension Cutter does not appear instantly as it usually takes two seconds to fully manifest. Still, this skill book is something Adrian got from the Devil Gods even though there is already a Dimension Cutter spell in the books given to him by the Daemos Elders. This Dimension Cutter spell is more versatile and easily usable compared to the one in the Daemos spell book. Adrian smiled as he unleashed the full power of the Dimension Cutter spell that he has. Numerous tears in space suddenly manifested that hit the cursed bell simultaneously. It was so tremendous in power that it made the entire guild house tremble. Some of the guild members were even caught off guard and had to duck for cover as they thought an earthquake was happening inside the guild home.

[You have decreased the durability of the barrier of your guild home by 10%.]

"Did not think that would happen." Adrian stated as a numerous cracking sound could be heard.

The cursed bell could no longer withstand the power of numerous Dimension Cutters. In fact, one tear could create a small crack and it finally became fully cracked with the hundreds that followed. The cursed bell exploded into pieces as a powerful burst of energy is released unto the guild home. This explosion of energy made all of the players inside get knocked back.

Adrian is much closer but he was able to protect himself from the initial blast. He tried to lessen the impact of the blast but he was too late and out of mana. In the end, he was also swept by the residual force. He needed to use his wings in order to not be sent flying like the others. Fortunately, the guild members that were there to watch is not injured as they were only knocked back by the force of the explosion.

The power of the force of the explosion did not just made all of them fly back but it also carried the intense natural energy that the Faekin harvests. This energy is so potent that even those that were outside of the guild house were able to sense it. The Fairy King and Fairy Queen that were leisurely having tea with the Daemos Elders and even the elven elders felt it.

Even the Daemos Elders that were not that sensitive to natural mana sensed a strange energy in the area. This made all of them gather towards the direction where they sensed that pure natural energy. They all met at the location of the Tree of Life and Death but that is all they could see. The Fairy

King and Fairy Queen looked puzzled as they knew that the source of that energy was not the Tree of Life and Death.

"It probably came from that brat's guild home." Elder Ascalor stated as he waved his hand and a silhouette of a portal could be seen beside the Tree of Life and Death.

"Do you think that they were successful?" The Fairy Queen suddenly exclaimed as the only source of that natural energy should be the Heart of the Forest.

"I do not know as we cannot enter that place." The Fairy King answered.

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As soon as the cursed bell shattered, a floating bonsai could be seen. This was none other than the Heart of the Forest that is the source of power of all the Faekin. The relic that could create the life of the Faekin as it is their true mother. It is said to have been grafted from the very first Tree of Life that existed in ancient times along with the power of the Faekin Asmodians.

Chapter 2166: Faekin Unlocked

[The Heart of the Forest has returned to the world.]

"We did it!" Levin Cloud jumped for joy but his body suddenly moved on its own like there was a predestined setting.

Levin Cloud turned to his true form as he walked towards the relic. Levin Cloud suddenly reached out his hand towards the Heart of the Forest. A powerful surge of natural energy filled his body as if it cleansed his blood. Adrian looked closely and saw that some parts of Levin Cloud's body suddenly had this white sparkle in it.

[Player Levin Cloud has resonated with the Heart of the World and is rewarded due to his great contribution.]

[Player Levin Cloud will now be known as the 'Nature's Chosen'.]

Levin Cloud then called upon the Land Deity that resides in Avalon. A cute looking small human appeared with a point hat. The Land Deity has an appearance that resembled Adrian as it took features of him to make its humanoid form. Levin Cloud then proceeded to handover the Heart of the Forest to the Land Deity which made it bow to him with great respect.

[The Land Deity of Avalon has accepted the gracious gift of the Nature's Chosen and made a promise to protect the Heart of the Forest.]

[Power surges from the Territory of Avalon as another floating island shall appear that has the influence of the Heart of the Forest.]

[Due to the Heart of the Forest being integrated to the Territory of Avalon, all quests related to the Faekin will now be generated there.]

[All new players can now select the Faekin as a starting race.]

[Existing players can go to the Shrine of the Fae to change their race but will need to restart their levels with the experience multiplier.]

[Players that have an existing special item called 'Grafts' can go to the Shrine of the Fae in order to changed their race or exchange it for a special item.]

World messages suddenly bombarded all of the players as they did not expect that someone would be able to unlock another race now in the game. There have been some but the last one is about three months ago in game time. Also, this race is none other than the Faekin race that is also related to the Asmodians. The last Asmodian Descendant race that was unlocked were the Selvaggians and they had strengths in certain aspects that players liked.

They also know of the Faekin as they are the beings that can freely control natural energy and is often given the moniker by humans as the gods of the forest. They also know a famous player by the name of Levin Cloud that is said to be a Leshy which is the make equivalent of the Treefolk as the female equivalent is a Dryad. A lot of players did not know that Faeries actually existed but they were also depicted in stories.

The emergence of the Black Fairy Mavros siege defense footage of the guild alliance did shed light on the matters of fairies. A lot of players even thought that such a species was cool and did not expect that they were under the Faekin. A lot of players that did not participate in the siege defense which is why they did not know what these special items called Grafts were but those of the guild alliance did.

Quite a number of guild alliance members were able to get these Grafts as drops. At first, they wanted to surrender it to the Fairy King and Fairy Queen since they learned of its origins but the latter duo told them to keep it. The Fairy King and Fairy Queen advised them to hold onto it as they were destined to have them. The players did not know what this meant but all of them kept it as a memento of the difficult fight.

The guild alliance members that wanted to change their race jumped for joy as they no longer need to start from level 1. Those that were happy with their current race also cheered because they can exchange it for a special item. They heard from the demon Equinox that the Fairy Kingdom vault had numerous treasures lying around and they thought that those might be up for grabs.

"Woah! We actually unlocked it!" Levin Cloud stated in shock as he is already in tears because it took him a lot of time and dedication to make sure that the Heart of the Forest will be revitalized.

A lot of the players congratulated Levin Cloud for his achievement and also Hexy for finding a way. They even made sure to highlight the contribution of their guild leader destroying the cursed bell. The excitement of the Heart of the Forest appearing made them forget the frightful power that their guild leader possessed. If not for the appearance of the Heart of the Forest, then all of the Pantheon guild members would be frozen in place.

Adrian made sure to gather the pieces of the cursed bell as it seems to be some sort of hard metal. Even Paradox agreed for him to gather it as if it wanted Adrian to collect even the metal dust. Adrian did ask Hexy if she wanted some but she answered that it was just a piece of metal now as she already absorbed the remaining cursed energy earlier. Adrian did not even notice that she did so and gave Hexy a thumbs up for her quick wit.

"Guild leader, the elders seem to want to speak with you. Also, I think you want to see what is happening outside." Awraka stated as she just entered the guild base after the Fairy King and Fairy Queen urged her to. She was the unlucky one that lost to the rock-paper-scissors and is tasked to guard them while they stayed in Avalon.

"Why? I know that another floating island was added but did it really cause quite a commotion?" Adrian asked.

"I think you need to go outside to find out." Awraka stated with a face full of seriousness as if she could not handle the pressure of the elders outside.

Chapter 2167: New Island

"Oh! So, the territory lord finally comes out of his shell." Elder Ascalor stated.

"What is happening, Lord Equinox?" One of the elders of the elves asked.

"We could feel immense natural energy in that direction as the flow of natural energy is being gathered there." Another elder of the elves stated.

"Did you not hear the world message about the Heart of the Forest? That island sprung up because of the Land Deity absorbing it and making the territory bigger." Adrian stated as he could clearly see that the island that sprung up was vasty different than the others.

The new island that is created felt like it was another world. The plants and trees that are found inside of it looked like they were from Alfheim. There were even some small critters that looked like the harmless insects and small animals that are native to Alfheim. The place is even shrouded in some sort of protection mist to make sure that no one can peek from the outside.

"The entire island feels like a piece of Alfheim was taken and placed here." The Fairy King stated as he looked directly at the island and could vaguely feel the similarity.

"It does feel like Alfheim but what is that thing?" The Fairy Queen added as she then pointed to a strange being that suddenly manifested at the border of the island.

[You have successfully increased the size of your territory by special means.]

[You can now accept more residences due to the increased spatial capacity.]

[You have managed to integrate a Creation Relic into your territory. A Guardian has been created to monitor the added special island.]

[All player Faekin will now be spawned to your territory exclusively until another respawn point has been set.]

[You have added the Shrine of the Fae to your territory.]

[All Faekin that are residents of your territory will have a permanent buff of increased 10% experience points and 5% damage increase.]

[Faekin that visit your territory and pray to the Shrine of the Fae could get 5% increased experience points and 5% damage increase for a given period of time.]

[The new floating island has been created but has yet to be fully tied to your territory. Do you wish to do the binding ritual now?]

"Yes." Adrian accepted the binding ritual as there was no road towards the new floating island unlike the others.

As soon as Adrian accepted, numerous layers of magic spells activated, and a large bridge manifested that led towards the new island. The bridge looked like the magical links that is also created but it has a different look entire. The bridge was full of flowers and fauna as it was a literal Flower Bridge. As soon as the flower bridge was created, the being that was at the border suddenly awakened.

"What is that?" Levin Cloud asked.

"I guess we need to find out." Adrian stated as he was being urged by the Land Deity to move towards the new island to inspect it.

Adrian along with the guild members and elders walked the flower bridge and ended up at the border of the next island. It was protected by a barrier that prevented entry for those that have ill intent. The elven elders were absolutely amazed by this barrier but even the Fairy King and Fairy Queen were astounded. This type of barrier existed only at the very area where a tree of life is rooted.

"Greetings, my lord." The being that the Fairy Queen pointed earlier suddenly spoke.

Adrian could more or less deduce that this was the guardian that the island was given in order to look after the Shrine of the Fae. This guardian is not human but is humanoid in looks but it has feminine features. The guardian is basically a combination of a human and a tree. The guardian is about three meters big which makes it imposing yet gentle because of the feminine looking face.

The body of the guardian is basically made out of wood while it is adorned with a dress that is made from beautiful flowers and leaves. She gives the aura and look of a wood nymph, but Adrian already saw beings like that, and this guardian was more wood than human looking. He can also feel the power of the guardian as equal to that of Saena when she is fused with the power of the Tree of Life and Death.

"Do you have a name?" Adrian asked.

"I do not have one but if you name the island then I can proceed to carry on that name as well." The guardian replied.

[Please name your new floating island to fully activate it.]

[You have named the auxiliary island number three as Epsilon.]

[Epsilon has a core that transformed into a Natural Cycle Core.]

[The guardian of the island has also taken the name of Epsilon as a manifestation of its power.]

[Epsilon will now create a powerful cycle of natural energy that it can share with the other islands to increase the effects of each by 20%.]

"Thank you, my lord. The island is now fully functional. Do you wish to visit the Shrine of the Fae?" Epsilon stated as its robotic feminine voice earlier started to become more lifelike.

"Show us the Shrine of the Fae." Adrian stated as Epsilon then proceeded to gesture for Adrian to come inside.

Adrian led the group and entered the barrier and all of them were astounded when they came inside. The look from the outside is vastly different from the inside. The inside was a hundred times more beautiful than the outside as if the mist that covered the island is hiding everything that is in it. Even the Fairy King and Fairy Queen are speechless as there was no such place even in Alfheim.

"It is similar to that forgotten place in Alfheim. The Burrow of Spirits!" The Fairy Queen stated.

"What is that? I never heard of a place like that before." Levin Cloud asked as even he has never been there before.

"You have not heard of it before because it was erased when the primordial beast sleeping beneath the mother tree woke up. It was such a beautiful place filled with the mysterious beauty of nature and a place where the Faekin could relax. It also had the mysterious energy to empower us even further as long as we take regular visits." The Fairy King stated.

"Affirmative. This island is created, and its functions is pulled from the memory of the Heart of the Forest. This is the optimal place that the Heart of the Forest chose because it is unique and helpful to the beings that it will nurture." Epsilon stated which made the Fairy King and Fairy Queen speechless as the island is basically another Burrow of Spirits.

"Are there any rules or restrictions placed on this island?" Elder Ascalor asked as he was also there to inspect it.

"The rules are set by the territory lord but there are the necessary fail safes in place. The first is that the entrance and exit could only be through the Door of Fae. The second is that all that want to enter must walk the Bridge of Flowers. The third is that only those that are acknowledged to have legal entry in the territory do both one and two." Epsilon stated.

"Then are you the sentry of this island?" Elder Koronn asked as he also slipped in as he wants to experience interesting things.

"Yes. I am the guardian assigned to this island. Should the island get destroyed then parts of my capabilities will diminish. We are now here at the Shrine of the Fae." Epsilon stated as she finally led them to a vast flower field that has an altar at the very middle.

The vast flower field is not the only thing there as a pond could also be seen surrounding them. At the very middle is a three-meter-tall shrine that is made out of colorful tree branches and leaves. In the middle of this shrine is a light source that glowed in a green and gray color. If one looked closely then the shape of the branches could be alluded to a mother

caressing a child with the child being the glowing energy.

[You are now at the presence of the Shrine of the Fae.]

Adrian could feel the energy from the shrine, and it is indeed legitimate. He even felt like the shrine was looking at him for a moment, but he just thought of it as all in his head. Adrian stared directly at the shrine was the others could not do so as if a powerful force was making them look down. Only he was able to do this as he has a powerful Persona along with his

Asmodian blood.

The image of the shrine looking at him earlier is not a mistake as it really did. The shrine itself is alive as all other Creation Relic are as well. The Heart of the Forest chose Avalon to be rooted in as it knew that Alfheim will be doomed if it returned there.

Chapter 2168: Arrival of the Faekin

"It seems the first round of children are now arriving." Epsilon stated as the Shrine of the Fae suddenly released numerous orbs of light that scattered in the area of flowers.

All of the released lights looked like orbs and each of them infused into the flowers and small trees scattered around the Shrine of the Fae. The number of glowing mystic flowers and mystic trees increased every minute as more and more new players and even existing players changed to the

Faekin race. The new Faekin players became real flowers and small saplings that are in the process of budding as they are still in the Town of Genesis undergoing training and choosing their playstyle.

The flowers that bloomed or the saplings that matured immediately are the players that changed their race into Faekin. They are the ones that have already been playing the game already and are done with the tutorial which is why they are immediately turned into Faekin. All the existing players that changed are awakened as they were turned into the Faekin species that they chose.

Some of the players that were quick are the ones that manifested in the real dimension and managed to see that Adrian and the other NPCs were there to see them. Some that were late are awakened into another dimension that is a subspace of the Island Epsilon. Since not all players that changed their race would be able to fit inside just one island in a territory that is not yet a kingdom.

"They all look so cute!" Peridot stated as she saw the Faekin players as small, cute beings.

All of the Faekin players are shocked to see themselves as small and cute. They did not possess the body that they have earlier when they customized it. This was not the form that they saw when they agreed to change into a Faekin. They all look like children and the reason for that is explained by the guardian of the island that also has the role of guiding the newly born Faekin.

"Greetings, new Faekin. I am the guardian of this island and the Shrine of the Fae, Epsilon. You may be wondering why you have this form, but the reason is simple. The Fairy species are in this form until they reach maturity in magic which is easily doable by reaching the threshold strength. The Forest Guardian species will gain maturity when their main body which is a tree has grown sturdy." Epsilon stated.

Epsilon explained but there is also a system message that all players received. They were told that their adult form will be unlocked at level 20. For the Fairy species, they would just go back to their normal human size as they have the current height of not exceeding one foot. The Forest Guardian species, which are the Dryad and Leshy, will unlock their real forms and humanoid form which is not the child like form that they have now. The Forest Guardian species players look like they are five years old.

The forms that the players have are not detrimental as they do not even have any debuffs. All the new players are currently level 10 which meant that they just need to do some quests to become level 20. Also, they have the experience buff for players that changed their race which is having all the experience they lost be recovered by a month-long quest in game. In fact, some of the players actually did not want to change to their real form as they are in training wheels mode and have powerful buffs.

[Faekin that have yet to mature are powerful forces of nature which is why they are looked upon by others until they can wield their powers.]

[All young Faekin will have their stats doubled for a week. This buff will not be removed immediately even if they become mature. (This buff is only applicable for those that lost their levels to become a Faekin.)]

"All of you have questions in nature magic which is the primary magic of the Faekin. The Heart of the Forest has already arranged for this as all of you can pass through this gate to go to Alfheim for further training. The Heart of the Forest has already chosen your teachers on the other side and all of you just need to go there.

This place is always connected to Alfheim via a gate thanks to the territory lord. Still, there are those that do not want to go to Alfheim now which is why another teacher will be appointed here." Epsilon stated as she waved her hands, and the invisible gate made of flowers and vines appeared in sight.

"So, that is where the gate appears after it asked me suddenly." Adrian stated as he did say yes to a sudden prompt that appeared.

The gate made of flowers vines suddenly glowed as a swirl of energy could be seen at the middle of it. Adrian and the other Daemos are familiar with this energy, and it led to Alfheim. A beautiful maiden with green tinted skin passed through the gate. This beautiful maiden is someone Adrian is familiar with which is why he looked at Elder Ascalor.

"Hello, children. Mommy is here." Elder Danaya stated as she radiated this calming yet fierce energy that only mother would have.

"Oh my! There are many of you. I guess I should use clones of myself." Elder Danaya stated as she realized that there are also other pocket dimensions where Faekin are.

Elder Danaya then simply plucked some of her rootlike hair and created clones of herself just like that. The Faekin players that saw this are amazed as this could also be an ability that they can use. The clones of Elder Danaya then vanished as they went to the other pocket dimensions to discuss what being a Faekin is to the newly born.

"Hello, my lovely child." Elder Danaya stated as she suddenly appeared beside Adrian and embraced him to the point that he almost choked.

"You are suffocating the boy." Elder Ascalor stated.

"Oh my! I was too excited. Even the Fairy King and Fairy Queen are here! You two should return as the other Fairy Royalty are in chaos right now due to the influx of new fairies. You can use the portal that I used to come here to return. For those that are curious of Alfheim, they can also use that portal to explore." Elder Danaya stated as she saw that some of the elves and players were curious of the world at the other side.

Even though Elder Danaya gave her permission, the elven elders and the guild members of Pantheon did not jump immediately. All of them looked at the one that could make the decision for them and that is none other than Adrian. The piercing gazes of the curios people made Adrian feel tingles in his skin as if they are goosebumps.

"Those that are not busy with anything important can go. Make sure to not explore in the dangerous areas of Alfheim as they also share that realm with the Elementals." Adrian stated as he made sure that the NPCs that wanted to explore will not go outside the confines of the world tree on that side.

"You are worrying too much as Alfheim is safe as along as they are in the area blessed by the world tree. She can pull them from danger as long as they asked for her help." Elder Danaya stated.

As soon as they got their permission from the territory lord and guild leader, the NPCs along with the guild members darted towards the portal. The NPCs that gathered were all elven elders and all of them made a break towards the gate. It was then select elven elders were frozen in place as if time stopped for them.

"Sorry about this. Some of you are needed to stay according to Yewdrassil and some of the gods of life and death." Adrian stated as he was the one that stopped them.

"Tch! I did not think that the god or goddess would see that I am escaping my duties." The elven elders that were prevented to go to Alfheim all thought the same.

"Just finish your duties and go after the first batch has returned. Please relay that they can only spend two days in Alfheim before they go back." Adrian told Epsilon as it seems to have a connection to Alfheim as well.

"As my lord, commands." Epsilon stated as she marked all the elven elders that passed through the gate. The mark will activate after two days and immediately send them back to

Avalon.

"Thank you, Epsilon. Those that want to change their race to Faekin can also do so now. You can activate the Grafts there. If you just want the item, then please offer it to the shrine at the middle." Adrian stated as he and the elders seem to have to talk about some things.

Chapter 2169: Birth of a Faekin I

New Fairy Player POV

All I could see when I finished choosing the Fairy species of the Faekin Race is that I was transported to a vast flower field. I could not see that I am in a flower field, but I can smell it as the scent of numerous flowers surged towards my nose. The fact that this game could even replicate the smell of flowers is already insane, but I feel incredibly stuffy.

My entire body is being compressed as if I am trapped by something. I want to escape which is why I used my entire strength to break through. As soon as I destroyed the thing that was pressing me down, I suddenly stumbled and fell at a height of about three feet. The fall is not painful because the grass beneath me were able to cushion my fall.

I looked up to see what was pressing me down and it was none other than flower petals. It seems that fairies are originally born from flowers if they are not created by two fairy parents. I came from a flower that shared the color that I picked my wings with. It was a blue flower since I like the color of it ever since I was little.

As soon as I opened my eyes, I am greeted by a flower field where other players that chose the fairy subspecies are located as well. I looked at myself and shock came over my own body because I suddenly became one foot tall. I became a miniature size of the avatar that I carefully crafted in the player screen. I am not the only one because the other players that chose the fairy species are also the same.

I looked at a dewdrop that is large enough to show my form and I am slightly disappointed. I picked the Fairy species because I saw a video in the web of the supposed Fairy King fighting. He was extremely cool, and I always liked a character that could fly. Thankfully, the Faekin race was unlocked as soon as I turned 18 years old.

One might say why would a young man such as myself choose the Fairy species but that is all prejudice. In this world, being strong does not mean you need to be ugly. Also, I always thought that male fairies were cool because my grandfather had this cool manga where a fairy king used a spear

to kill his enemies. I wanted to be just like that Fairy King, and I learned that there is a similar ability for fairies.

I saw in the video that the Fairy Queen could use a fairy armament as they dubbed. It is said to be created from the power of the world tree itself. I would have chosen the Selvaggian race if the Faekin race was not yet, but I am incredibly lucky. Still, I thought the wings of male fairies are bigger but mine is so small that it could barely lift my body up.

Do I need to awaken or something for it to be like the cool avatar that I initially created? Anyways, I am transported to the Town of Genesis, but it seems we are not directly sent to the town. It seems that all fairy species players are transported to flower fields just outside the town. I looked around and saw something peculiar.

In this flower field, there were five beautiful beings that were full grown fairies. Why do I say that they are full grown fairies? They all look like a full-grown adult with large and proud wings! I think I could become them if I hone my craft enough. Oh! They are saying something important as it seems to be a briefing. I need to go there immediately or else I might not know important details.

The five cool and beautiful fairies basically told us about the job classes that we can take. It seems that fairies are not restricted when it comes to job classes. Just like the other races in the game, any race is able to use all classes but there must be specialization. This is what the cool fairies discussed which is why more of the players chose to become mages or archers. Some picked the priest class, but I wanted to become a warrior and aspire to wield that spear made of the energy of the world tree. I even bragged about it to this cool looking fairy, and he was very amused with what I said. It seems that he thought that I said something funny, but I assured him that I will be able to do my dream.

It seems that he enjoyed my aspiration that he gave me a carved wooden pendant that had a dull looking spear. It is like an item that could not be sold or discarded which is weird. Seeing that he carved it with care and precision, I made sure to wear it as an accessory as it actually qualifies as a decoration. I do not know why he gave it to me, but it was cool of him to. He even told me that I should make my dreams come true when I left the Town of Genesis.

I thanked him for the words of affirmation as I will definitely make it come true. I stepped into the flower that birthed me as the other adult fairies told us. It was then my consciousness became dim as my body felt like it was suddenly transported. When I opened my eyes, I am in a garden once again, but it had a strange altar at the center.

I thought that I would be transported to Alfheim as the adult fairies told us about it. Instead, I was transported to the Shrine of the Fae that is located in Avalon as this was the spawn point for all Faekin players. A cool looking wood lady greeted us and told us that we could train in Alfheim further until we could mature. Since my dream is to wield that world tree spear, I immediately rushed towards the portal that the wood lady created.

Chapter 2170: Birth of a Faekin II

New Dryad Player POV

I chose the Dryad species from the Faekin Race as I saw them as beautiful earth goddesses. There may be goddesses in the game, but I always liked that they are beings that guards the forests. Unlike

me who is afraid of the outdoors and is called ugly by some of the people around me. I guess I want to at least feel beautiful in a game as it is a gateway for fantasies after all.

I really liked the UI of the Forest Guardian species as we could decorate what we can look like. You could even upload an image of a tree that is not in the tree directory if you want to do so. Since my favorite tree was not there, I chose to upload an image of it, and I managed to use the Angel Oak tree. I think I took at least three hours making sure everything is looking fine. This will be a permanent avatar after all which is why I must not cut corners. When I finished customizing my avatar to what I like, I am suddenly sent down to the Town of Genesis as the game stated. All I saw is darkness when I woke up and it is not the pleasant kind. It felt like I was trapped and could not move as if I am rooted in place.

"It seems like the new saplings have already awakened. All of you might be confused but follow the tone of my voice. I will be your guide." A beautiful voice of a woman stated.

The voice of the woman is a bit cold, but it carried this mature warmth to it. She said that we are currently in our tree, and we need to manifest our bodies to the realm. It seems that the Dryad and Leshy species are indeed trees. We are basically trees that gained intelligence and power to separate our souls from the tree body.

"All you need to do is imagine yourself coming out of the darkness as if you are just waking up. Imagine a warm light falling down upon your face and reach out for that light."

This time a deep voice instructed us, and it sounded incredibly handsome. I think this should be a Leshy since the Forest Guardian species are very distinct when it comes to their sex. Males would always be Leshy, and females will always be Dryads. I like it as it makes things less complicated. I did what the voice of the Leshy told me to do and imagined the warmth of the sun coming down from my face.

I reached out to the warmth of the sun and my vision changed in an instant. I managed to finally see the world around me, but I am not inside the Town of Genesis. It seems that I and the others are deep inside the forest near the Town of Genesis. I am finally able to see dryad and leshy that talked earlier, and they were vastly different from what I imagined them to be. I thought that the dryad would be full of leaves, but she was actually mostly made of dried vines. She is still incredibly beautiful as the dried vines formed this cool looking crown behind her head. She looked like a goddess of death or something which is completely opposite that of the Leshy.

The Leshy is adorned with almost all kinds of flora and fauna as if he was made of it. His face is hidden with a wooden mask, but I think that is his real face. He also has this horns that is lush with leaves which is why some birds even perch on it. He looked like a real forest god if one looked at him as I am sure that ancient people would have bowed down to him.

"I guess there are promising sprouts from the saplings as they were the first ones to emerge from their bodies." The dryad stated with glee, but she maintained a cool and stoic face.

Beside me is a three-meter-tall looking plant but it is actually my real body. It seems that the first test for a Forest Guardian species is to emerge from their body. I managed to do it quickly which is a plus for me, but it seems there are also others that did it with me. The others soon emerged, and I realized that we all look like kids. Green skinned little kids that have body parts made out of wood and leaves.

If anyone sees us in the real world then they would call us Children of the Forest. The sheer horror of seeing us would make them faint but this is a game. Anyway, we look like elves if it is just our silhouette, but we are definitely not when they come close to us. It is said that elves were born from the Forest Guardian race so maybe the resemblance is due to our race.

Anyways, as soon as all of us have emerged, the two adult Forest Guardians started to talk about our species. An interesting fact that I learned is that the Forest Guardian species could reproduce just by gathering essence. Essentially, the gender of their partners is basically not needed to be considered when reproducing. Still, consent must be given by the other party in order to create children.

As soon as the general knowledge is given, all of us were given choices on what job classes we want. We were not restricted to specific classes which I liked but I always wanted to be a mage, so I chose to be one. Forest Guardians have innate nature magic which is why I chose it, and others did as well. After the tutorial, the two adult forest guardians told us to take root in the mortal realm as we cannot do so here.

I did not understand what they meant but they said we could do that in Alfheim. When we left the tutorial zone, I was transported to the Shrine of the Fae located in Avalon. I did not last long as I immediately went to Alfheim as soon as the portal was opened.