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### Chapter 331 - A Gift For The Arch Lich

When Faust heard what Adrian whispered to him, it got him thinking of what the players of their guild that changed their race to an undead.

"The Undead King Arthur is not a dictator like what you would expect from an undead. He does not hate the living like a normal undead. Even the undead under him do not slaughter just because they feel like it."

"If that is true then we have to pull away from this battlefield and reinforce the guild master in the fight with the Arch Lich. The undead of both sides might give us the same contribution but the undead army of the Undead King is much more powerful compared to the Arch Lich' undead army. It is better to focus on the Arch Lich for now." Faust immediately deduced and ordered all the guild members to rush towards the Arch Lich.

"You sly fox! What did the demon player told you!? I demand to know." Snow demanded an answer from Faust.

"I am far busy to entertain the pampered princess. The Infernum guild has much more important matters to attend to than to answer your question. Infernum guild members, we will advance to the Arch Lich' Necropolis." Faust commanded and his guild members shouted back with vigor to tell that received the instructions.

Snow did not want to pursue the conversation any further even though she was humiliated. She has been reprimanded due to her temper and fighting with another top guild is not useful in their current situation. She must focus on the task at hand and gather as much contribution points as possible.

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Adrian flew up high until he was out of view from the others. He then activated Teleportation to arrive at the undead citadel because Creepysoo contacted him. Creepysoo told him that the imperial army is already at the Arch Lich' Necropolis and there might be an army coming towards the Citadel.

Adrian arrived inside the Citadel and is surprised because of Ascalor's presence. Du'an did say that the Daemos has decided to aid them in the fight against the Arch Lich because the latter raised a demigod from the grave which was unprecedented.

"You do not have to worry about the undead demigod because I took care of it." Adrian reported what happened and they were both surprised and frightened of the young demon in front of them.

Adrian did omit the fact that he was possessed by the ego of his crazed psyche armament but it did work out in the end. Adrian is glad that he only needs two more psyche armaments to complete the seven. One of the conditions for his job class advancement is collecting all the psyche armaments.

"So what drops did you get from two powerful beings? I bet it must be super great." Creepysoo excitedly asked.

"If I remember correctly, they dropped two skill books, a skull that Charon already ate before I even managed to inspect, and the scythe psyche armament. I also got ominous sounding titles that I have

yet to see what the effects are. The drops are few but I did get a ton of experience points that gave ten levels." Adrian replied.

"Did you get a skill book you can use? Let me see please!" Creepysoo voiced the opinion of Adrian's friends.

"Fine. Here is the skill book that I can use." Adrian stated as he took out the Summon: Gabriel skill book.

Skill: Summon: Gabriel

Tier: Mythical (Degraded)

Type: Summon spell

Effect: Call upon the Archangel Gabriel to blow the horns that signal the apocalypse. When Gabriel blows upon the horn, a random disaster will occur in the area which is dependent on the terrain. Deal 5000% of your total damage on an area.

Radius: 30 meters

Duration: 10 seconds

Cooldown: 1 month

Mana Cost: 50% of Total Mana

Cast Time: 5 seconds

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"Damn that is OP!" Creepysoo suddenly shouted when he saw the skill book description.

"My prince! Language!" Du'an stated in a reprimanding tone.

"It is very powerful though even if it is a degraded Mythical tier spell." Levin Cloud added while the other nodded.

"It should at least be this powerful. I wasted all my precious potions just to absorb all those attacks that those two monstrous individuals use. It would have been much better if they also dropped some gold coins." Adrian muttered to himself but his friends managed to hear what he said and gave him judging eyes.

"Since Equinox has dealt with the undead demigod, the Daemos should no longer be part of this war." Ascalor announced to the Undead King.

"The perpetrator of the weakening of the barrier between realms is still at large though. I know that the Daemos must repair the barrier quickly but it would be for naught if the Arch Lich is still at large. Even with the Pope of the Church of Light and the Imperial Sorcerer is there, we have no assurance that they will finish off the Arch Lich." The Undead King explained.

"What if we help the imperial army in ending the war?" Adrian suddenly interjected the conversation between Ascalor and the Undead King.

"What do you have in mind then child?" Ascalor asked and Adrian flashed a mischievous grin.

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The imperial army did dispatch another separate powerful army to subjugate the Undead King. The army consisted of the elders of the holy churches and the captain of the royal knights. They marched on proudly and reached the Undead King's Citadel with ease but what greeted them is not a horde of undead.

"A few thousand people should not be that difficult to send away right?" Adrian asked the ten other greater demons beside him.

"Since we already laid the foundation of the magic circle, all we need is to activate it so that Elder Ascalor could send them over to the Arch Lich' Necropolis." A greater demon answered.

"Get into position and let us send them on their way then. I bet the Arch Lich Malus will like our present very much." Adrian stated and the other greater demons teleported to their positions.

"Today will be the day that the Undead King will be wiped out from the face of this world!" The captain of the royal knights commanded as the army charged towards the Citadel.

Adrian and the other demons started chanting. The ground where the imperial army was walking upon suddenly glowed in an intense light which revealed the magic circle hidden in the ground. The captain of the royal guards shouted everyone to retreat fearing it was a large scale magical attack but it was too late as all of them are already caught up in it.

"Mass Teleportation." All the greater demons stated simultaneously and the imperial army disappeared from the plains near the Undead King's Citadel. There were some who were not caught up in the teleportation so Du'an and Koronn were the ones to teleport them.

Adrian and the other greater demons fell down as all of their mana was used in order to perform the spell they used. Du'an teleported all the greater demons that fell so that they do not hit the ground crashing.

## Chapter 332 - The End Of The Arch Lich I

While the Imperial Army fighting the Arch Lich' forces were busy dealing with the flooding undead, a magic circle appeared behind the imperial army. The imperial army thought that the Arch Lich did something at that area as a surprise attack but Emrys and the Arch Lich are fighting against each other.

The Pope Pristina of the Church of Light then inspected the magic circle to see who was channeling the mana and she saw the mana link of the spell. Her sight naturally gravitated towards the individual she could see up in the clouds activating a large amount of mana for the magic.

"It seems that the demons finally show their true colors and is now aiding the evil undead beings. I shall gladly rid this world of the evil presence!" Pope Pristina of the Church of Light stated as she chanted one of her ultimate magic spells to smite Ascalor from the clouds.

Ascalor who saw the Pope of the Church of light suddenly amassing power could only scoff at the action of the woman. Ascalor knew that she is one of the reasons why the persecution of the demons

still continued to this day or more specifically the angel that is currently controlling the body of that woman.

"She started too late as I already finished the spell." Ascalor thought as he teleported away after completely activating the Mass Teleportation spell.

Seeing that the intended target of her spell disappearing, Pope Pristina became severely frustrated and rerouted her spell towards the army of undead. She then started preparation for her Cleansing Light spell to strike whatever came out of the magic circle that the demon conjured.

The light coming from the magic circle finally died down and the imperial army backline that surrounded the area were shocked. The imperial army troops that should be headed towards the Undead King's Citadel was sent all the way to the Arch Lich' Necropolis.

They were greatly shocked because this was no simple teleportation magic spell as transporting more than a thousand troops would need mana in the hundred thousand. The people transported forcefully became woozy and sick due to not being mentally and physically prepared to be sent across space and time.

The low level grunts like foot soldiers became pale and had a headache that made some of them faint. Some players managed to hold on due to being used to getting transported out of dungeons. The mages of the imperial army was actually thrilled of being able to teleport but some still emptied their stomachs. In short, they were suffering from space motion sickness.

Soon all the teleported imperial army members is bathe in a light so gentle that is seems to be hugging them. This was the effect of the Cleansing Light spell that the Pope of the Church of Light used. The effects of the space motion sickness is soon alleviated as soon as this gentle light touched them.

"Thank you, Pope Pristina. You are truly someone sent by the Goddess of Light." The soldiers suddenly praised the Pope of the Church of Light as they thought that her care for them is her top priority.

Pope Pristina immediately shifted her fanatic looking face to the face of a benevolent mother. She was rather thankful that she did not use a spell that dealt damage and opted for a holy attribute healing spell. She just used the misunderstanding as a chance to increase the influence of the Church of Light.

"I am thankful for the praise and gratitude everyone but we are still battling the dark forces of the undead. When the undead are truly wiped out will the Goddess Luminaria bless you with everlasting happiness. We must send the weeping souls of the undead to the afterlife where the Goddess of light purifies them." Pope Pristina stated as she controlled the light from her surroundings to appear even more holy.

The words that the Pope of the Church of Light became the thing that renewed the vigor of the downcast transferred soldiers. They were downcast because the enemy unexpectedly sent them away from their intended destination but the words of the Pope Pristina resonated with them.

"The Pope of the Church of Light is correct! We might have been derailed but we should not be discouraged and join our brothers in this battlefield. We could always take down the Undead King later after dealing with the Arch Lich." The captain of the royal guards commanded and the soldiers marched vigorously to battle the Arch Lich and his forces.

"Truly a two faced woman. She immediately used this unexpected event to her benefit. Yet she does nothing to purify this cursed land." Emrys thought to himself as he continued blocking the heavy damaging spells that the Arch Lich continues firing.

With the addition of the forces that were supposed to raid the Undead King, the Arch Lich's forces are starting to get pushed back. The Arch Lich wanted to raise the forces of the Empire that dies but the holy priests blessed them in order to cancel any form of undead revival. The Arch Lich had no choice but to continue and increase his spell casting.

"Even the skeleton dragon that I created is being easily taken care of by that odd dragonkin emitting the power of a person from the celestial realm. That special dragonkin would have become a great undead but that infuriating sorcerer is keeping me pinned down. Let us see if you can defeat an Arch Lich that has a limitless mana pool." The Arch Lich Malus muttered as he once again cast Meteor.

The Arch lich did not care if his troops are also defeated by his spells because he can always make more. The Arch Lich used more mana so he managed to call down five meteors to hit the entire area. Emrys could only swear at the Arch Lich for doing such a thing as the latter knows that defending against a magic like Meteor is virtually impossible.

## Chapter 333 - The End Of The Arch Lich II

The five meteors coming down from the sky that even pierced the dark clouds surrounding the Necropolis. The players became wary of the five meteors piercing the atmosphere as they prepared their life saving skills if they are one of the unfortunate ones to suffer from a direct hit.

Hou Yiwei saw the meteors landing and could only smile as he had just the skill that can change the trajectory of one. He will attempt to pull one of the meteors down to the direction of the pinned down skeleton dragon in order to finish it off but even he is unsure if he could truly do it. The skill that he will use is one of the perks of his Second Job Class 'Celestial War Dancer'.

Skill: Pull Down the Heavens

Tier: Legacy

Type: Active Projectile Redirection

Effect: Fire three arrows with a mana link towards a projectile. The projectile hit by the three arrows will become attached to another arrow for a certain duration. You can then fire off the last arrow to the location you want the claimed projectile to land. The heavier the projectile, the greater the mana consumed by the skill.

Duration: 10 seconds

Cooldown: 30 minutes to 6 hours (dependent on the total mana percentage consumed.)

Mana Cost: Varied

Cast Time: 5 seconds

Celestial Essence Cost: 30 Essences

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Three golden arrows manifested on Hou Yiwei's bow as he fired it accurately to the meteor landing close to his location. He immediately ingested a mana potion to restore his missing mana as he does not know how much mana a powerful projectile would consume.

Seeing the three golden arrows attach to the meteor, another golden arrow manifested on his bow. Hou Yiwei pulled the bowstring and he immediately thought of the word 'heavy'. He scrunched his face a bit owing to the fact on how heavy the attached projectile is.

Hou Yiwei let the arrow lose and it pierced the wind owing to the testament of how heavy it really is. The skeleton dragon tried to deflect the incoming arrow using its tail because it managed to detect the power behind the arrow fired off by Hou Yiwei. The tail of the skeleton dragon would have deflected the arrow if the arrow was of a physical nature but it was magical.

Hou Yiwei who saw what the skeleton dragon attempted could only smirk because it just accepted its doom. The golden arrow did not get deflected by the skeleton dragon's tail instead it latched onto it and a golden light traveled from the skeleton dragon's tail until it coated its whole body. The skeleton dragon has officially become the bullseye of the meteor.

The meteor that Hou Yiwei anchored came down faster than the other meteors and perfectly hit the skeleton dragon. The subjugation of the skeleton dragon finally ended with Hou Yiwei gaining the highest contribution. He did lose all of his mana though and is unable to recover mana for one minute.

Hou Yiwei is not the only one who performed a great feat because other guild masters of the top guilds are present in the imperial army. Siegfried who has also successfully advanced his job class to Titan Blade coated himself in a red aura. Craters then formed on the ground that Siegfried stood on.

Once Siegfried accumulated enough power, he jumped with tremendous force in order to meet one of the meteors that is supposed to target his area. Siegfried and the meteor clashed mid-air then a large rumbling sound could be heard from above. If anyone was not present then the story of how one man pulverized a meteor mid-air would be labeled as impossible.

Siegfried did not come out unscathed though as he immediately dropped to 10% health when he landed on the ground and creating a crater in the process. Still his feat is nothing to scoff at as him not being killed is a testament on how solid his defense really is. Even Hou Yiwei had to admit that Siegfried is the best warrior player that he will have difficulty in defeating.

Ain, the Valor Guild Master, saw the feat of the other two guild masters and decided to join their 'competition'. Ain has also successfully advanced his job class to Shisa which is a martial artist who has gained enlightenment and could now produce Qi. Shisa's could manifest their Qi into animal or monster like characteristics to aid their martial arts.

Ain's armguard glowed in a clear blue light and the silhouette of a blue fox covered his whole body. Ain rotated once in his position before jumping so fast that he was almost invisible. The blue Qi covering his body became his propulsion mechanism and protective mechanism as he collided with the meteor.

Ain attacked the meteor using both his palms and the Yin-Yang symbol became etched onto the meteor before turning to dust. This feat became a great morale boost towards his guild members. A great feat indeed but it also has its drawbacks because Ain could not accumulate Qi for five minutes after the attack that he used.

"I guess that I have underestimated the power of the cursed children. I should have expected more because the first one I closely met is a demon. I guess my old body needs a bit of exercise after all." Emrys stated as he gathered all the elements around him.

Fire, water, earth, wind, light and darkness revolved around Emrys as he decided to deal a lethal blow against the two remaining meteors and the Arch Lich. He should show off the power of the one who holds the title of Great Sorcerer every once in a while or else others will try to claim the title for themselves.

Emrys combined the water, wind and light elements around him to form a gigantic ice spear that had a tornado around it while glimmering in different forms of light. He then fused the fire, earth and darkness element to form a giant sword made of metal that is burning in pitch black flames. Emrys then took to the skies and met last two meteors.

The two gigantic weapons made of elements clashed with the meteors with such intensity. A shockwave is produced that created a heavy gust of wind that blew some people away a few feet. With the meteors no more and his two gigantic elemental weapons still holding shape, Emrys fired off the two gigantic elemental weapons towards the Arch Lich.

### Chapter 334 - The End Of The Arch Lich III

The mixed elemental attacks that are sent towards the Arch Lich by Emrys is not normal to say the least. Usually if two or more elements are mixed with each other, a catastrophic effect will happen. Usually when two elements are mixed together, an explosion would usually result if the two elements are not perfectly mixed.

The spell that Emrys used just goes to show that he has understood the nature of each element. He knew how to perfectly balance the needed amount of a certain element to synergize them perfectly. Contrary to what other sorcerers use, Emrys does not use the same amount per each element.

The popular notion for magic users using two elements is to use the same amount of power but that is not really the case for the game Pandemonium. In Pandemonium, an elemental system called Elemental Harmony is implemented and magic is not really what others believe that it is simply imagining it.

Magic in Pandemonium is more of a science because it is more powerful the more knowledgeable the caster is about magic. Also not everyone could freely wield magic of every element powerfully because some people are more attune to certain elements. A body that is perfect for magic of every element is rare but it is always the case for half demons or Daemonios.

The Arch Lich put up a barrier using his mana but even it proved to be difficult due to the elements reinforcing each other rather than weakening the spell constitution. The spells of Emrys managed to

pierce the defenses erected by the Arch Lich. A loud explosion and cloud of smoke appeared on the area of impact.

Emrys conjured up a blast of wind to clear up the smoke and he was surprised to find what the Arch Lich did. A pile of wraiths and skeletons blocked the damage that is supposed to be for the Arch Lich. Emrys knows that the Arch Lich is dictator like in leadership but he did not know it was to the degree of sacrificing his own troops.

"Did you really think that I could not block your feeble attack, sorcerer?! Let me show you what true elemental control is really like!" The Arch Lich Malus stated as he amassed a great deal of elemental power.

The Arch Lich used a great deal of mana that a mortal body could not easily handle. All the elements gathered into a sphere of great size above the Arch Lich. The Arch Lich combined all elements into one attack unlike what Emrys did. A great deal of power is amassed that the dark clouds surrounding the Necropolis cleared up due to the chaotic nature of the elements.

"Celestial Piercer" Hou Yiwei stated and an arrow of light suddenly pierced the Arch Lich' body that made the latter almost cancel the spell casting.

Direct damage usually interrupts a magic user when hit by an attack. The Arch Lich not only still continued his chant but he even managed to glare at the archer that dare to attack it. Still, the Arch Lich is hit by an attack with pure holy element so its health took a great drop.

"You dare attack me archer! You shall see the wrath of my attack! Cataclysm!" The Arch Lich stated and the sphere containing all the elements finally fully formed.

The sphere is made of the combined light and dark elements. The elements of fire, earth, air and water are like rotating rings that contain the volatile light and dark elements. Emrys who saw how the Arch Lich handled the elements is both amazed and afraid. The sphere of volatile elements is now crashing down upon everyone in the area.

"Light Sanctuary!" Pope Pristina of the Church of Light immediately cast to all members of the imperial army. She continued doing so two more times as even she felt the threat that the elemental sphere can bring. She even debated if she needed to shed her borrowed mortal flesh and use her angelic powers.

Emrys immediately started chanting and his body has overcome gravity itself. He did not even cast a levitation spell on himself but Emrys floating is a phenomena that only occurs when someone is perfectly attuned with mana itself.

Emrys' eyes started to glow in a bright blue light while his voice echoed as if he spoke ten times in different octaves. The air around him suddenly became heavy to the point that even Pope Pristina found it difficult to breath.

"Reverse Polarity!" Emrys stated and his voiced echoed all throughout the battlefield.

The chaotic sphere of the combined elements no longer came down but instead started floating upwards. The Arch Lich Malus saw what Emrys did and flew in a fit of rage because this was equivalent of the latter slapping the former in the face.



Not only did the Arch Lich feel humiliation but he also felt that he needed to erase everyone present here including all his undead minions. He does not want any other person to be alive and tell the story about the embarrassment he felt this day.

While the Arch Lich Malus has commanded all his undead to kill everyone present, Emrys is having a difficult time continuing what he is doing. Emrys started coughing blood and started weakening because of the overexertion of his body. Even he finds it difficult to control an ungodly amount of mana despite bearing the title of Great Sorcerer.

The Arch Lich Malus pointed his finger in the direction of Emrys. The Arch Lich's finger suddenly started to glow in a pale green light and lightning of the same color started emanating from it.

"Finger of Undeath! Die, lesser being!" The Arch Lich Malus stated as pale green lightning came out of his finger aimed towards Emrys.

Siegfried who saw the attack of the Arch Lich wanted to block the attack in order to gain the favor of the Imperial Sorcerer but he was still being healed. Hou Yiwei could not block it either despite him knowing how pivotal Emrys' role in this war is because the Arch Lich sent many death knights on his way.

The pale green lightning headed straight towards Emrys but the figure of a man in martial artist robes suddenly got on the way. This martial artist was none other than Ain. A blue aura can be seen covering his body like a mist as he took on the attack of the Arch Lich.

The pale green lightning did not immediately strike down Ain but it seems that he managed to block it for a brief period. During that brief period, Ain blocked the pale green lightning with his palm and twisted his body. The pale green lightning followed this twisting motion as Ain directed it to do so.

"Flowing Reversal!" Ain shouted while gritting. He managed to redirect the spell but his hands became sundered in the process.

The pale green lightning that is supposed to strike down Emrys is now sent back to the Arch Lich. The Arch Lich was unable to defend against the returned attack because the paladins of the Church of Light were finally able to get near him. The paladins rose their shields then it shined in a glorious golden light that paralyzed the Arch Lich.

The Arch Lich felt so much pain from the light but the damage from his own spell is what dealt him greater damage as it has the piercing effect that neglects defense. The paladins of the Church of Light not only obscured the vision of the Arch Lich but they also managed to root him in place in accordance to the plan of Pope Pristina.

Emrys who was greatly struggling could no longer control gravity to his liking and decided to release the chaotic ball of elements towards the Necropolis where lots of undead are still coming out of. The undead like death knights and liches that were defeated in the first battle are being revived in the catacombs below the Necropolis.

The Arch Lich's army already held numerical advantage but if more kept on coming then the imperial army would definitely lose. Emrys used the last of his strength to direct the chaotic elemental sphere towards the Necropolis. The Arch Lich saw this and became more enraged as his castle where he held dominion is about to be destroyed while he is trapped.

"Life Drain!" The Arch Lich Malus shouted in dark screechy voice full of desperation.

All the living being and even his own undead started losing health as the Arch Lich grew in size. At first the Arch Lich just measured about two and a half meters in height but he started to grow until he became twice his size. The paladins that were near the Arch Lich had it more rough as they looked like they were about to pass out from the amount of health drained from them.

[The Arch Lich Malus' spell is amplified by the cursed ground. He can drain the life on every being standing on the ground that he stands upon.]

The players there could only curse out loud because the worst situation has finally happened. The scariest thing is that their health is still dropping without showing signs that it will cease to do so.

#### Chapter 335 - The End Of The Arch Lich IV

Every player in the battlefield that is stepping on or in the area of the cursed ground are losing 1 health point per second. The Arch Lich Malus' Life Drain may not be strong if it only drains that much but he even drains the life that flows from his own undead that numbers in the hundred thousand.

The players thought that the Life Drain would end in about a minute but they were severely mistaken. The Arch Lich continued to sap the life out of them like it finally became a passive skill. There was a great drop in the Arch Lich' mana though as the previously limitless mana pool suddenly started dropping.

The Arch Lich swept its hand and bone spikes emerged from the Necropolis itself. The bone spike tried blocking the chaotic elemental sphere that Emrys redirected but it was not enough. A flash of fire, a sudden blast of strong wind, boulders and even ice shards would come out of the chaotic elemental sphere to destroy the area.

The Arch Lich held out his skeletal hand once again and the broken bones or other parts of undead are drawn to him. He then piled up the undead parts once more and this time he used five of his liches and death knights as a catalyst. An enormous magic circle appeared at the Necropolis and another skeleton dragon appeared.

The skeleton dragon now became the meat shield or rather a bone shield that took the brunt of the whole attack. The power behind the chaotic elemental orb is so powerful that the skeleton dragon emitted a pained cry upon hit. Not only did the skeleton dragon immediately disintegrate after being hit but parts of the Necropolis caved in or is destroyed.

That was not the end though as the chaotic elemental sphere exploded a few seconds after disintegrating the skeleton dragon. The explosion not only erased all the undead in the Necropolis but also the soldiers and players who managed to get inside. The explosion was bright and loud that it emitted a shockwave that sent people flying.

Once the loud explosion subsided, the only figure standing inside the now ruined Necropolis is the Arch Lich Malus. Even the Arch Lich Malus was not totally fine despite not being directly hit by that attack. The Arch Lich Malus now lost its right arm and some of the clothes in his right side are burnt.

If the Arch Lich Malus was already terrifying to look at before then now it could only be described as horrific. The paladins of the Church of Light that bound the Arch Lich also perished in the explosion which is why the latter is no longer bound to his location. Despite getting greatly damaged, the Arch Lich has still half of his health and is continuing to regenerate due to the Life Drain still active.

The good news is that there are no longer undead getting revived at the Necropolis but the bad news is that the Arch Lich Malus has finally lost his sense of reasoning to a certain degree. The Arch Lich Malus started hurling spells of different attributes to random locations in the battlefield.

Since the Arch Lich is now five meters tall, the spells that he fired also increased in the area it could damage. The undead left in the battlefield no longer pose that much threat as the higher tier undead has been almost decimated but there was still the issue of the Life Drain.

The priest players or any player that could use holy magic tried to purify the cursed land but the effect is only temporary. The cursed ground will just go back after a few seconds it is purified. To make the cursed ground disappear permanently, they should either kill Arch Lich Malus or purify the entire land in one fell swoop which is impossible. To purify the entire land area that became cursed land, all the popes of the holy churches must conduct the most powerful purification type spell 'Sanctify'.

The only choice that the imperial army has right now is to kill the Arch Lich faster than the latter could drain their life force. The imperial army are starting to lose morale but reinforcements suddenly arrived. The reinforcements that arrived are the ones who were in the first battlefield. Some arrive on foot while some arrived on their mounts.

The morale of the imperial army started to climb up and Pope Pristina increased it further by giving the whole army a buff and even healing everyone injured. She did become rather faint after the process or rather she faked the act of fainting to gain sympathy for giving her all.

"Everyone! With the Blessings of the Goddess of Light, we shall purge this land of the undead!" The captain of the royal guards shouted as the army became lively once more.

As the Arch Lich no longer held an army due to suddenly becoming berserk, it did not take long for the united might of the imperial army to kill him. The imperial army started focusing their spells and attacks on the Arch Lich Malus. The Arch Lich Malus did not last long upon the barrage of attacks from the imperial army.

The Arch Lich Malus dropped to 10% health in a span of an hour. This was very quick despite the Arch Lich continuing the spell Life Drain. The Arch Lich Malus could no longer hold the imperial army by mere spells that could be fired off quickly. The Arch Lich Malus could not even cast powerful spells freely because he would get interrupted whenever he starts chanting.

The Arch Lich Malus' last struggle was to use his large mana to deal non-elemental magic to the surroundings. The Arch Lich Malus successfully blew the imperial army members that are close to him but that just made him an easy target.

"Illuminate!" Pope Pristina shouted as her scepter twirled in front of her and released a thick beam of white light.

The beam of pure white light disintegrated the body of the Arch Lich in a span of one second. The beam of light receded and the Arch Lich Malus was no more. Not even a part of his bone was left from the Pope Pristina's attack. The imperial army was so drunk in victory that the players did not bother to check if there was a system notification that stated that the Arch Lich Malus has been slain.

The players also did not check because the ranking for the contribution has still to be calculated. They already received the experience points but it was a mere trickle due to how many participated in the subjugation of the Arch Lich Malus. The priests prayed for the peace of the spirits of the deceased.

## Chapter 336 - The End Of The Undead War

In a dark crypt that is only lit by three candles is an altar made of stone with a crystal skull place on top of it. The crystal skull is made of a reflective crystals tone with blue body and green overcoat. The skull is just sitting on top of the stone altar when its eye sockets suddenly glowed with pale blue wisps.

The crystal skull suddenly floated in mid-air as the fire in its eye sockets suddenly formed a skeletal frame. The fiery skeletal frame suddenly started to materialize until it became real bone. This crystal skull is the last life vessel that is available for the Arch Lich Malus.

The Arch Lich Malus stored this life vessel in a secret location that even he will find it difficult to come since he erased the memory of this location from his own memory. This is how thorough the Arch Lich Malus is in preserving his own life after escaping from his seal.

The Arch Lich Malus did not even trust himself with the location of his last life vessel so why would he trust it to one of his underlings to protect. The Arch Lich Malus inspected his newly formed body to see if everything fine. If the Arch Lich Malus is asked then it is not fine because he is resurrected in a weak body of a skeleton in the level 100.

"I will regain my strength and have my revenge. It is quite fortunate that I managed to find this mana spring a few days after I was released from my seal. If I just completely dry up this spring then I will recover to about half my former glory." The Arch Lich Malus told himself as he laughed heartily.

This mana spring where the Arch Lich hid his life vessel is the reason why he had an almost unlimited supply of mana. Also, the Arch Lich Malus that resurrected is no longer an Arch Lich but rather just a Lich if a player appraised the status of the undead. The "Arch Lich Malus" was defeated by the imperial army with the indirect help of the Daemos which is why the players were rewarded.

"O how the mighty have fallen. It seems that you are much more difficult to kill than a cockroach. In my opinion, you are a cockroach that is just using the form of an undead." The voice of someone familiar to the Arch Lich Malus is suddenly heard from behind him.

"This voice! The Envoy of the Dark Gods!" The Lich Malus shouted as he looked back to see the form of Eldritch behind him with a glowing green orb in his right hand.

"Hahahaha! Do you not wonder how you landed in this situation? The ever calculating and calm Arch Lich Malus actually lost his reason and went berserk? How could that have ever happen?" Eldritch questioned mockingly.

The Lich Malus then tried to remember what happened before he suddenly went berserk. He was so focused on protecting his Necropolis at the time because of the chaotic elemental sphere that he paid no heed to one of the dark magicians just behind the paladins of the Church of Light.

The Lich Malus tried his best to remember and he did. The dark magician threw something towards him when the paladins of the Church of Light weakened due to the Arch Lich Malus using Life Drain. The Lich Malus tried his best to remember what was exactly thrown towards him and he vaguely remembers that it took the form of a starfish like monster with an eye in the middle of its body.

"Do you now remember how you suddenly got mad? Do you remember this little cutie here?" Eldritch stated as he showed the Lich Malus what he was hiding in his left hand. It was the same creature that he vaguely remembered which was thrown at him.

The Arch Lich Malus back then paid no heed towards the creature thrown at him because it was only the size of a palm and he was five meters tall back then. The Arch Lich Malus was also very confident with his defenses back then but that was the real start of his downfall. The monstrous thing that was thrown at him was the Malignant Seed of Wrath.

It is a small parasitic creature that feeds upon the insecurity of the person it attaches itself to. It then amplifies the feeling of the host's insecurities and turns them into rage. This Malignant Seed of Wrath usually empowers its host using the host's wrath but that is only for individuals and monsters that has formed skills that makes them more powerful the angrier they get.

If the Malignant Seed of Wrath is suddenly attached to host that is not compatible to it then it would only bring the host destruction. The particular Malignant Seed of Wrath that is attached to the Arch Lich Malus is even empowered by Eldritch which is why it showed its effects much faster than it normally would.

"You! YOU ARE THE REASON FOR MY DOWNFALL!" The Arch Lich Malus shouted with indignation as he tried to accumulate mana for a spell to strike Eldritch down with.

Eldritch did not even bother erecting any barriers because he knows how weak the Lich Malus in front of him has become. He did not even bother explaining how he found this mana spring where the Arch Lich Malus left his last life vessel. He would be far too busy for that now as he needed to prepare for the coming of the Dark Gods.

"I no longer have any business with you. I am far too lazy to play with someone as weak as you. If you were not needed to power the core of the Star Mother then you would have another chance for your vengeance but alas. Fate is a cruel mistress." Eldritch stated as he activated the core of the Star Mother.

The body of the Lich Malus suddenly started gravitating towards the green orb. The Lich Malus tried resisting it but his body started becoming something like a spiritual form.

"What is happening!?" The Lich Malus cried out but he could not resist the pulling force of the green orb. It did not take long until all of his body is successfully absorbed and the Lich Malus could no longer enact his revenge.

"Finally, the core has become perfect. All I need now is to create a gate." Eldritch told himself as he smiled like a villain.

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The Arch Lich is no more and the imperial army marched towards the Undead King's Citadel while they are still drunk on their previous victory. The imperial army is met with disappointment though as the Undead Citadel is no longer standing in the area where it was supposed to be. The imperial army went back to the capital of the empire to receive their rewards.

The Undead King's Citadel is back to the realm of the dead as they needed new land to place it that is away from the influence of the living. One might think that the central continent is back to normal but that is far from the truth as the kingdoms that agreed to the treaty with the Undead King were branded as heretic. Those kingdom do not regret what they had done though as they greatly benefited from the grace of the Undead King unlike what the Empire has done for them for the past couple of years.

The one who is having it more difficult now are Adrian and Marlon. Their in-game names have now been seen along with a screenshot of their game characters. The hunt for them has finally started in earnest because who wouldn't like the members of two secretive races only spoken in folktales.

## Chapter 337 - The New Era

"The current path that the universe of Pandemonium is currently leaning towards the creation of the Multiverse Splicer. If the player named Eldritch is unhindered in his quest then there is a 71.34% chance that the dark gods will descend upon the world and more envoys of the dark gods will be needed." A robotic voice stated to a man inside a luxurious looking office.

"Still for it to be in the 70s is quite peculiar, is there a reason why his success rate is not absolute?" The man, Howard Smith, asked the speaker that is set on his table.

"The percentage is based upon the gathered data and the data from the other players that will more likely cross paths with Envoy of the Dark Gods. The youngest Valkyrie may have failed her initial mission to hunt down the Envoy of the Dark Gods but it does not mean that her quest is over. There is also a point where the demon will encounter during his quest in uniting the five asmodian races." Deus, the supreme AI, answered in a robotic tone.

"If we are to held the Pandemonium World Cup will the popularity of the game skyrocket?" Howard Smith asked as he already discussed with the board of making something like an e-sports tournament but Olympics style.

"According to my calculations, if the pro players of each country will participate then the total users will increase by 54.98%. If the hidden players of other Pandemonium races comes forward and participates then the predicted increase in the player base will be 138.09%." Deus answered after calculating for one second.

"If that is the case then what should be the most enticing reward for them to participate. They are not in it for fame because if they did then they would have already found broadcast stations to

feature their gameplays. Compile a list of the possible rewards that those people might want. I want at least half of them to participate." Howard Smith commanded.

"Understood." Deus answered in a robotic voice as it already started compiling possible rewards of a hundred or so individuals.

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In a huge mansion in Vienne, France that is surrounded by a large vineyard and all kinds of flowers, an old man is currently smoking his pipe when one of his butlers enters the room that he currently is. The butler is also showing signs of age as his hair is also somewhat full of gray hair.

"Master Gerard, the investigation of the supposed accident of your grandson has finally been given to us." The old butler stated as he handed the envelope towards his master.

The old man who is sitting comfortably in a Dragons Chair while smoking his pipe took the envelope with great interest. He might not have seen his grandson officially because of his son's annoyingly stubborn attitude. Even though his son might have taken himself out of the family registry, it does not mean that his son should treat his own father like a stranger.

Before Gerard opened the envelope, he reminisced of the first time that he met his grandson. Gerard learned of the news of him having a grandson when the said grandson was already three years old. He wanted to storm his own son's house when he heard of it but it would only make things awkward between them due to not talking to his son for more than five years since his son broke ties with the family.

So Gerard did what any normal grandfather would do. He immediately left his home country and went to the country his son has decided to stay at for a short vacation. He then used his resources to know the schedule of his grandson and simulated a situation where the two would meet.

He found out that his grandson usually hangs around a park after kindergarten with his mother. Gerard immediately found his grandson because he somewhat resembled himself except with black hair and eyes. He actually thanked God that his son married a beautiful wife that looked caring as he only saw her through photos.

He then wore a disguise in order to get closer to his grandson and that was a balloon vendor. Gerard did not even think of him being suspicious as he had a great deal of confidence in himself. Due to him being confident, he actually succeeded on striking a conversation with his grandson even though it was a conversation about which balloon his grandson will pick.

His cute little grandson became the kryptonite of the old man as he was his first grandson despite his grandson's father being the middle child. A protective feeling overcame him on that very same day he met his grandson. Gerard swore that he would protect him with all his power without his son knowing of course.

He opened the envelope to see what is inside but his face shifted he read the contents. Gerard's face suddenly became dark when he read the last sentence of the paper. His hands trembled so much that he already crumpled the paper.

"Bernard, prepare the plane. I must speak to my estrange son immediately. I think it is finally time that I knock some sense into him." Gerard commanded.

"Yes, master. Please prepare for the long flight while I tell the maids to pack your clothes." Bernard stated with a bow and exited the room.

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"It seems that you can now walk with the aid of the exoskeleton. I bet that with your continued rehabilitation then you might be able to walk without aid in just a month or so." Dr. Happy stated with a big smile.

"So do I not need my wheelchair anymore? I am going to miss it greatly. I mean it is the latest edition that could even hover. I feel like I am a transformer or something." Adrian stated as he caressed his wheelchair as he already became extremely attached to.

"That is great new doctor! Does that also mean that Adrian could now do light exercises?" Adrian's mother asked with a big smile but Adrian knew that smile and it sent shivers down his spine.

"Uhhh...can you define light exercise?" Dr. Happy asked with a rather nervous tone because Adrian is signaling with all his might with an X.

"Oh...You know just some light stretching or so." Adrian's mother replied while thinking for a bit but those very same words horrified Adrian.

"I think you should wait until he has full control and can walk fine without an aid first." Dr. Happy stated.

"I see. I will follow your prescription then." Adrian's mother replied while Adrian emitted a big sigh of relief that made his mother look at him for being disrespectful for sighing in front of other people.

## Chapter 338 - Timber Village

A few weeks have passed after the war and all Adrian did is to search for the potential areas on where the remaining psyche armaments are hidden. He had a difficult time locating the last two because the energies of the remaining two are rather faint which means they are dormant.

It is good news for Adrian that the remaining two psyche armaments are dormant but that also meant that they are much more difficult to locate. He did find traces of the possible location of the remaining psyche armament in two villages of different stature.

He found traces of one the psyche armaments in a rather rundown village in the middle of the woods. The other response he got is from a village hidden in the mountains and it is supposedly a hidden ninja village when he researched the area.

Adrian took a lot of time finding the remaining psyche armament locations because he did not really know how to even start. He just lucked out one time when he summoned one of his psyche armaments near the rundown village and it suddenly glowed which is not normal at least to his knowledge.

This odd behavior of his psyche armament made him hypothesize that a psyche armament is near the village called Timber. Using this guess, Adrian went around the central continent once more



with a psyche armament in hand but it no longer glowed like that again which is why Adrian tried the eastern continent where it actually glowed once more.

Adrian once again looked at the requirements needed for him to advance in his second job class Twilight Summoner.

Requirements for Eclipse Summoner job class advancement:

1. Reach Level 150 (Complete)
2. Collect All Seven Psyche Armaments (Six out of Seven)
3. Unlocks when the previous requirement is fulfilled
4. Unlocks when the previous requirement is fulfilled
5. Unlocks when the previous requirement is fulfilled

He is now currently on the second requirement but he felt that the next requirements should be much more simple. Adrian did not want to go in and over his head but his acquisition of the mirror and scythe psyche armament were rather quite difficult and circumstantial in unlocking. He actually praised the fact that all he needed for the two remaining ones is to find them and not battle someone for them.

If Adrian actually knew that the collection of his psyche armaments were not supposed to be that difficult but was made difficult because of Eldritch then he would have already hunted the one who increased his stress right now. Eldritch is actually the reason why the Arch Lich found the tomb of the demigod nicknamed The Reaper.

Adrian just thought long and hard on what he should visit first because he wanted to start off strong. He deduced that the one in the rundown village should take priority because it seemed much easier. He deduced that he would not need that much strength and just needed to finish some task like collecting this and that. He used Glamour on himself and teleported to the Timber Village.

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Adrian appeared about three minutes away from the village because they might get startled if he just suddenly pops out of nowhere. He walked and reached the village entrance which greatly surprised him because the people did not even do so much as a greeting but rather became meek around him. Some of the villagers even hid from him just because he glanced in their direction.

Adrian wanted to ask questions but the people once again would stay away from him. Adrian knows that the village might be secluded but they do not need to be too wary of him as he did not come there and started slaughtering them. He did hear some players who did that in order to conquer some remote villages but in the end they did not even get the deed of the land.

Getting the deed of the land is quite difficult in Pandemonium which is why the top guilds were scrambling to get the highest contribution during the war with the undead. In Pandemonium, the lands themselves are alive and only legitimate successors could claim it or else the land will reject them by not giving them its blessings.

Adrian had no way to ask the ordinary villagers on what to do so he headed towards the village chief. Village Chiefs are usually the NPCs that any player could easily talk to because of their programmed personality of giving anyone quests if they should ask. Adrian went to the house in the village that is slightly larger than the others by half the size.

Adrian knocked first and the voice of a sweet old lady could be heard telling him to come inside. Adrian opened the door and saw the inside of the village chief's house. The house was simple and quaint. The walls and roof are made of wood that looks rustic.

Adrian's gaze then gravitated towards a rusted looking axe mounted on the wall in front of him. Adrian was for sure that this was the Psyche Armament because he only feels this sensation whenever he sees one of his armaments. Adrian speculated if he could just blatantly take it but he does not want to resort to theft.

"Oh! How peculiar!? We almost never have adventurers stay at our peculiar village. We are very far from civilization. I bet the other villagers fled from just the sight of you." The village chief that is an old woman stated with a caring tone seeing that Adrian was rather young.

"I am just passing by to see what is in your humble village because I am currently exploring to see how vast the world really is." Adrian replied.

"I see. If I may ask the young adventurer something as no one in this village is capable of completing it but I do not know what to reward you with because my tasks are rather difficult." The village chief stated.

"Is that so? If I may be quite brazen, can I get that axe as a reward instead?" Adrian stated.

"Oh my! That axe is just there for decoration and is now blunt from old age. I think that was held by my great grandfather back in the day. I hold no sentiments of it but that would be rather lacking for a reward." The village chief stated but Adrian did not back down.

"That would be enough as a reward." Adrian firmly stated and the village chief finally agreed after some coercing.

"If you really want it then I cannot stop you. Your first task would be to gather firewood. Come back when you have a hundred pieces." The Village Chief stated with great seriousness.

"Eh? Firewood?" Adrian surprisingly remarked because this would be easy but he thought too soon.

#### Chapter 339 - Collecting Firewood Is Easy, Right?

##### \*QUEST NOTIFICATION\*

##### Timber Village Chief's Request Part 1

The Village Chief of Timber Village wants you to collect firewood to be used for a special event. She wants you to head to the east part of the village to collect some.

Difficulty: C

Condition: Collect 44 pieces of firewood

Time Limit: None

Reward: Continuation to the Next Part of the Quest Line

## Failure: Disappointment of the Timber Village Chief

"You shall collect firewood at the east of the village as the trees that are grown there burn better than the ones in the other directions. You must..." The Village Chief stated but Adrian already started heading to the door.

"Okay! Firewood from the trees in the east side of the village. Got it." Adrian replied as he ran towards the east part of the village.

"I was going to say that he should be quiet as the trees will run away if he does not take them by surprise. I am sure he can handle it because if he cannot then we will never find peace." The village chief stated as she looked towards the rusty axe that is mounted on her wall.

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Adrian headed to the east part of the village after talking to about five villagers where only the fifth one actually answered him because the first four would run away from him due to either fear or being shy. He was also given the advice that the trees near the village must not be touched and better firewood will be obtained after walking about five minutes deeper in the forest.

Adrian walked for five minutes and the villager was right as the trees that are farther from the village are not as lush and drier in a sense. Adrian decided that his sword psyche armament could easily cut the trees here even though a sword was not meant for the job of an axe.

"Maybe I should have bought an axe from the village or borrowed one from the lumberjacks in the village. I will finish much faster with an axe but beggars can't be choosers." Adrian told himself as he summoned his sword psyche armament.

He then walked close to one of the trees and observed it for a bit. He had no idea on how to cut an actual tree by himself. He had watch tree cutting on television but he has never seen it done in real life.

"If I swing fast and strong enough then it might fall down in just a few strikes." Adrian muttered to himself as he swung his sword with all his might to hit the tree.

Adrian's strike is successful and the sword embedded itself on the tree. What Adrian did not expect is the tree to suddenly uproot itself and start running away from Adrian with his sword still stuck on the tree trunk. Adrian was dumbstruck of what happened but he finally realized that his sword would not return if he did not follow the tree.

"Eeekkkk" the tree screeched.

Monster: Timid Treant

Level: 75

HP: 37% / 100%

MP: 90% / 100%

Description: A type of treant that dislikes violence and is rather timid. It will immediately uproot itself whenever someone strikes it with a sharp edge. Many lumberjacks have already lost their axes

to Timid Treants as they are much faster than they look. Its camouflage is so perfect that even high level appraisal skills cannot distinguish it.

The description of the monster almost made Adrian puke. The Timid Treant was not stopping as Adrian chased it. He wanted to fly but the space inside the forest was not suitable to spread his wing and fly. Adrian had no choice but to condense a ball of pure mana on his hands which is the newly added basic attack feature of summoners. (It was not added before but was added due to the complaint of newbie summoners being more of a cheerleader than an actual job class.)

The mana sphere had the size of a tennis ball and only consumes 1% of the summoner's mana. Each sphere deals 10% of the total damage that a summoner can do. Adrian could have made it bigger but he was currently disarmed since he has no weapon in hand so his mana spheres only deal half the usual damage.

Thankfully for Adrian, the Timid Treant has a predictable running pattern so he easily gunned down the monster but was surprised with it dropped. Adrian managed to retrieve his sword but was not pleased.

[You have picked up Unusable Firewood.]

Adrian could easily deduce why the firewood became unusable as he hit the Timid Treant with a barrage of mana spheres that blew some parts of its body to smithereens. Adrian was more surprised that he used up 3% of his stamina just chasing one Timid Treant.

"I need to think up a better solution. Greater Summon: Sirius! Greater Summon: Kanlaon!" Adrian stated as he needed the help of his two aggressive soulbounds. Adrian wanted to summon Charon but he oddly cannot due to one system notification he got after the war.

[Cannot Summon Soulbound Charon for two months.]

All that Adrian needed to wait now is about 24 hours before he could summon Charon again. He even sent a ticket to the developers because he thought that being unable to summon Charon was a bug but the reply he got said otherwise. The most likely scenario was that Charon is undergoing evolution but Adrian does not know if soulbounds could evolve that way.

Adrian then commanded Sirius and Kanlaon to follow his instructions clearly. Adrian's plan is for either Sirius or Kanlaon to topple the Timid Treant before it manages to speed away. He returned to his previous location which was shockingly a hundred fifty meters away.

"Okay! You two surround that tree while I strike it down." Adrian commanded and his soulbounds did as they told.

Adrian then swung his sword to strike the tree. The Timid Treant then wailed in pain as it uprooted itself and started to almost sprint away.

"Topple it down!" Adrian shouted and the two soulbounds successfully did it. Adrian then dealt the last strike towards the Timid Treant.

[You have picked up Good Firewood.]

"Alright! 43 more to go!" Adrian shouted with energy.

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[You have successfully collected 44 firewood.]

Adrian then returned back to the village to present the firewood that he got. He wanted to finish as fast as he can so he rode Sirius to the village while Kanlaon shrunk down so that he does not look as menacing. He arrived at the village in just a minute but the villagers were rather scared of Sirius so Adrian used Polymorph to reduce his size.

"Village Chief, I have finished the quest. Where do I pile up the firewood?" Adrian asked.

"Is that so? Very good. Place them in front of my house as that should be the village square." The Village Chief stated.

[You have succeeded in completing the Timber Village Chief's Request Part 1.]

Adrian then piled up all the 44 firewood outside on the village square.

"Here is your next quest child." The village chief stated.

Timber Village Chief's Request Part 2

The Village Chief of Timber Village wants you to pile up the firewood you collected in order to make a bonfire. Do your best

Difficulty: F

Condition: Arrange the 44 pieces of firewood into a respectable bonfire

Time Limit: None

Reward: Continuation to the Next Part of the Quest Line

Failure: Disappointment of the Timber Village Chief

"I will do my best!" Adrian replied as he piled up the firewood. Fortunately, Adrian was taught basic survival tips by his mother when he was younger. He also went camping because it is somewhat a regular activity for his family back then before his accident.

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Adrian easily stacked the 44 pieces of firewood into a respectable stack. He used twenty four pieces of the firewood pieces for a square stack while the remaining ones were used for the cone interior stack. Adrian emitted a cry of satisfaction when he properly stacked the firewood.

"I am finally done. Did I do a good job?" Adrian asked the village chief.

"Yes! You did a very good job. I bet the other villagers agree as well." The Timber village chief enthusiastically replied.

The villagers have finally opened up to Adrian even if it was just a little. At the very least, the villagers are no longer scared when Adrian meets their gaze. Some of the children in the village even became curious about his soulbounds but Sirius told Adrian something that bothered him a little.

[You have succeeded in completing the Timber Village Chief's Request Part 2]

"Master, the air in this place feel different." Sirius stated.

"I have to agree with big brother, Master." Kanlaon added but to the villagers could only hear barks and ticks.

Adrian also thought of this because the air of the village is different. He thought that it was all in his head because it has been a long time since he entered a normal village. Still, Adrian did think that this village is a bit odd and it remained in the back of his mind.

"I now give you the final quest. It will not be challenging but it is rather tricky." The Timber Village Chief stated.

"It is fine. I can handle the task." Adrian replied.

**\*QUEST NOTIFICATION\***

### Timber Village Chief's Request Part 3

The Village Chief of Timber Village wants you to clear a path in the sacred cave located at the west of the village while escorting her. She needs you to help her gather the fire that is continually burning inside the shrine.

Difficulty: E

Condition: Escort the Timber Village Chief to the sacred shrine near Timber Village

Time Limit: None

Reward: Rusty Axe of the Village Chief, Unknown

Failure: Unknown

"Let us go, young man. We need to hurry up before it gets dark as our ceremony must be held during the night." The Timber Village Chief stated as she walked west of the village.

Adrian easily followed her and is quite shocked because she was faster than she looked. The Timber Village Chief also had a great deal of dignity with each of her stride. Adrian's walking speed was already quick because he was above level 100 but the Village Chief which was not greatly over-leveled is keeping pace with him.

Adrian is guided to a quaint looking cave that is only about a twenty feet deep and ten feet wide. The shrine inside the cave was not creepy and it was rather simple. There is a fire inside of the cave that is the size of two feet. The shrine is also adorned with some used up hunting gears, monster pelt and horns.

"This is the shrine of our god but alas no one even remembers him. Not even we remember his glory which might be the reason why we are still restless." The Timber Village Chief stated as she looked at the small flame burning inside the cave,

"I see. No wonder I can feel that the feel of the village is different. All of you are already dead. Your souls have yet to ascend to the death realm." Adrian stated as he activated his Shephard of Lost Souls title and saw the real form of the Timber Village Chief.

Adrian immediately saw the ghostly form of the Timber Village Chief and is not shocked. He then took out a firewood in his inventory and lit it up using the bonfire. Adrian did not ask the Timber Village Chief on what to do because he knows that she would not be able to do it.

"Let us go. The sun has already set. The other villagers are waiting for us and I must fulfill my duty as the Shephard of Lost Souls." Adrian stated as he cancelled the effect of his Glamour skill.

The Timber Village Chief was surprised but it was the pleasant kind because she could feel something soothing coming out of Adrian. The aura surrounding Adrian made her feel calm which was very welcoming for her as she is considered a restless spirits.

"While we go back to the village, can you tell me how your whole village ended up like this?" Adrian asked as he knew that a whole village getting wiped out without showing breakages is unreal.

"You might have seen us outside but our village suffered from a sickness that killed us all in our sleep. Our bodies has already became ash as it has already been two hundred years since that terrible incident." The Timber Village Chief stated.

"I am terribly sorry but now that I am here. All of you will certainly be led to the gates of limbo." Adrian replied as they finally reached the village.

The villagers who saw Adrian's real form did not get scared but rather became enthralled by him. Adrian did not bother with the gaze and immediately lit up the bonfire that brightened up the dark village. The villagers then formed a circle and started singing in a language that Adrian does not know.

The howl of wolves then sounded in the distance as if they are sending away spirits. Even Sirius joined the howl of the wolves and Adrian noticed that the fire was getting too bright and big. The bonfire then showed the figure of a man wearing the fur of a bear with deer horns.

Strangely enough, Adrian did not feel threatened but rather the fire silhouette looked rather thankful towards the former. The Timber villagers started crying upon the sight of their forgotten deity. Afterwards, Adrian saw the villagers disappearing one by one with a big smile on their face.

"It seems that this is goodbye. We can finally see the light as our guardian deity is guiding us towards the other side. I am thankful to you, young man. May luck always be with you." The Timber Village Chief stated with a smile as her ghostly figure finally disappeared.

[You have succeeded in completing the series of quests called Timber Village Chief's Request]

[Your Luck Stat has increased by 5 due to your great performance.]

Adrian wanted to know where the axe was as he checked the village chief's house as it was not there. He then noticed that something is gleaming on the location where the bonfire has been. Adrian then found that there are two items sitting on the ashes.

"No way!" Adrian shouted.