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Chapter 421 - Back To The Labyrinth

Adrian summoned his primordial axe and immediately used the first skill.

"Earth Splitter!" Adrian chanted.

The ground that Adrian hit immediately became a crater and stone shards flew all over. The others were shocked with what Adrian did but they were far enough that the shards did not hit them.

The crater that Adrian made is about a meter deep, but it was still not enough to guarantee passage. It seems that Lauma sent them to a much deeper location so that the labyrinth. The entrance should be around her.

Lauma might have conjured up a door but she was not a demon. She is not able to connect two spaces like demons do. She is an elemental of Life which means she used her powers to connect the living planet's energies for a moment.

Adrian is basically doing the more tedious way as he cannot connect to the space of the labyrinth. He already used dimensional teleportation. He looked at the others and said that any help would be appreciated.

Levin Cloud is the one who did the most work as he could move soil due to his affinity with the land. They stopped digging when they encountered a pulsing rock. Adrian told them that they had reach the labyrinth walls after digging ten meters.

"The labyrinth is a pulsing muscle. Remember not to join you again when it comes to disgusting things like this. Next time elaborate if we will go inside a living labyrinth." Peridot exclaimed.

"It is not a living labyrinth. It is a body of a dark god. It is dead though and that Mad Warlock Cristobal is using it as his hideout. There are many abominations of elementals in the labyrinth.

As I told all of you, the labyrinth is filled with experimented elementals that became monsters. They do not listen to reason as they lost their mind. My only worry is that we he will have a new guardian for his labyrinth." Adrian stated.

"The last time that we were here, the abominations were weak and could be easily killed. But we learned from Lauma that the high leveled abominations were being enhance that time. We will be battling those abominations just in case." Vayu stated.

"Anyways, who wants to be first?" Adrian asked as he gestured towards the pulsing muscle wall of the labyrinth.

When Adrian said that, everyone became silent as no one wanted to be first. Adrian sighed and decided that he should set an example.

"Aishh. Talk about the confidence of a vanguard. Fine. Kabrakan you should go." Adrian stated as he pointed to his friend.

"Why me?" Kabrakan stated.

"You are our tank, so you have to be the bravest one out of all of us. Levin Cloud will revive you if die on your way down." Peridot stated.

Kabrakan looked over the hole and saw that he might live even if he falls. The only thing he is scared of is being squished to death by a pile of pulsing muscles. He leaned in a bit more to see but he suddenly felt his body dropping.

Kabrakan used all the force that his body could exert and turned around. There he saw the face of a demon with a sinister smile. Kabrakan could only raise his middle finger up towards Adrian.

Adrian did stretch his hand when Kabrakan is about to fall. With Adrian's strength, he could easily pull up the falling Kabrakan. As he is about to reach his hand, Adrian pulled back his hand and waved goodbye towards Kabrakan.

Kabrakan who fell did not collide with the muscle wall, but the wall created a hole in which he fell further. Adrian who saw this immediately used Quantum Cascade and chose the rest as targets.

"Any other volunteers?" Adrian asked but everyone immediately stepped back.

"Why not go since you want us to volunteer? Kabrakan might have died. The raid chat stated that he is unreachable. He is either dead or the labyrinth has blocked communication from the outside." Levin Cloud suggested.

"Oh! Do not worry. I will see you guys in the other side then." Adrian stated as he freely fell in the hole with a carefree expression.

Adrian did not unfurl his wings as the pulsing muscle wall opened up and swallowed his body. When Adrian entered the hole, he also got cut off from the raid chat like Kabrakan.

"What did he mean by he will see us in the other side?" Anastacia asked Levin Cloud. Levin Cloud did not also know what he meant and shrugged his shoulders.

"Maybe he will open a portal for us to enter since he knows where we are." Mariposa surmised.

A few seconds later, they suddenly felt a pulling force. They could not resist as it was so sudden. Their bodies all collided with each other as they all fell to the hole together.

"So, this is what he meant!" Anastacia stated with a displeased tone.

"Trust me. He is always this cunning." Levin Cloud grunted.

They all fit in the hole as it expanded to accommodate all of them together. All of them felt that their bodies fell for a long time but in reality, it was just a minute. When they saw a light coming from the other side, they closed their eyes as it was too bright.

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When Adrian pushed Kabrakan, he felt indignation and swore that he will not talk to his friend or even block attacks for him. He is lucky that he is not dead but suddenly pushing him to a hole that could lead to his death is inexcusable.

There was only darkness during his fall, but light came after a minute or two. He fell to a grotesque location that is filled with muscles and veins pulsing as if they are alive. He is not the type to like gory stuff, so he became nauseated.

A few moments later, he saw a figure land in another spot. It was none other than Adrian. He turned around and refused to talk to him. Adrian did not mind and will apologize later as the other would arrive soon.

"Greater Summon: Sirius" Adrian stated.

"Sirius make a cushion for them to fall on." Adrian commanded.

"Fall on?" Kabrakan thought as he looked at Adrian. The others soon followed in a bundle like they were stuck together with a magnet.

Chapter 422 - Cristobal's Labyrinth

Everyone has finally arrived inside the labyrinth. The others who have yet to see the labyrinth all basked in its glory. The others had to take a second for them to get used to the area as this is not the normal dungeons that they have been through.

"Are you guys ready to move on?" Adrian asked.

"As you have said, this labyrinth is grotesque in nature." Mariposa stated as she used a skill called Mapping Swarm.

The spell makes her conjure up a hundred thousand bugs that scattered throughout the labyrinth. The bugs spread and the areas they search will become a map for Mariposa. The map might be temporary, but it is accurate as can be.

The only problem with the spell is that if her bugs became eaten then nothing would be mapped. This is only a rare occurrence, but it happens. This time, it is that time for that rare occurrence. The bugs that Mariposa released were all gone after a few seconds of traversing the labyrinth on their own.

"Those bugs were probably eaten. There could have been a venus flytrap monster or something that guards the labyrinth now." Adrian conjectured.

"We should form up then. Everybody in positions. The main tanks will be on the front while the summoners and healers in the middle. The mages will be at the back with half of the warriors protecting them. The other half would be dealing dps." Anastacia ordered and everyone went into position.

"Greater Summon: Sirius. Greater Summon: Kanlaon, Greater Summon: Saena, Greater Summon: Charon, Greater Summon: Dodu." Adrian stated as he summoned all of his soulbounds.

Dodu might not be much of a fighter as of yet but the skill that the slime has received through leveling up to 80 has been promising as a tank. The only downside is that there has been no evolution path that the slime has yet to possess.

Skill: Damage Transfer

Tier: Rare

Type: Absorption

Effect: Transfer the damage of a chosen target and the Baby Slime will absorb the damage. Physical damage is nullified while magic damage is 50% effective. Can be toggled and chose an individual as it is toggled. The skill will activate once the chosen individual take damage.

Cooldown: 15 minutes

Duration: 10 seconds

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

The skill is great, but Adrian noticed that Dodu got that skill when he consumed an absorbing flower. The absorbing flower's skill is actually called Enduring Bomb. It was a skill that negates 50% of the damage taken during the duration and then releases that stored damage into a bomb.

Adrian wanted to experiment with this and tried to let Dodu eat anything that he slays but luck did not come. It seems that something triggered the skill into fruition, but he does not know the trigger mechanism.

It was a handy ability as it could save Adrian from surprise physical attacks that he cannot detect. With Charon being able to nullify magical spells, he will have the two perfect tanks when Dodu becomes stronger.

Mariposa also summoned her soulbounds but she was greatly envious of Adrian's soulbounds. She especially liked the cute slime bouncing beside Adrian. Bug monsters are not exactly the cute looking type and the cute ones are usually the weak ones.

She summoned a giant armored beetle, a praying mantis with a body made of jade, a large butterfly that seems to release powders of different colors. She only summoned these ones as her other soulbounds are rather immobile like the Giant Queen Bee.

The giant queen bee also brings her hive when she is summoned so Mariposa only brought out three. She may have only brought out three, but their levels are all 175 which makes them stronger than Adrian. The lowest leveled one in the entire group is actually Adrian.

Adrian did not get much leveling due to all the errands and missions that did not reward him of experience points. Meanwhile, all of his friends have been clearing missions that gave them one level as compensation for a medium difficult task.

"So, do you have any other way to navigate the labyrinth?" Anastacia asked as they thought that Mariposa's skill will work.

"I have a guide, so you do not need to worry. Kanlaon turn into your human form as you will not fit the entrance if you use your real size." Adrian stated as Kanlaon turned into his human form.

Adrian ordered Kanlaon to just burst out the basic spells in his arsenal. Adrian procured spell books with no cooldown for Kanlaon. The damage might not be great but Kanlaon's title immediately makes him a master of fire and ice attribute spells.

He has yet to enter the Summoner's Tower in order to but skill for soulbounds so he used what he can. Sirius stayed inside Adrian's shadow as he is not cut out for tight spaces. So, in actuality only four of his soulbounds are battle ready.

"Can you feel the Sun Dias?" Adrian asked the sphinx on his shoulder.

"I can feel my sibling not the Sun Dias. It seems that his form is released but it also feels like he is polluted." The sphinx telepathically stated.

"If that is the case then we must hurry because an infected guardian will be difficult to handle." Adrian stated as he told everyone to proceed inside the labyrinth.

"I have yet to know of an infected guardian because we are beings born of free will yet by the will of the universe. It also means that if we no longer have a code as you call it then we cease to exist. That is the reason why some relics do not create guardians.

It is not they failed to create a guardian, but they tried to break away from the laws of the universe. That cannot happen because we are given will by the universe despite being able to bend its existing laws. We exist outside of the universe but are basically slaves by it." The sphinx stated.

Adrian could feel that the Sands of Time Guardian has seen countless relics trying to break away from the universe. There is one question in his mind, and it would rather pass the time. The enemies coming at them are being easily dealt by the mages because all of them are below level 150.

"What happens when a relic manages to break free from the universe's control?" Adrian asked as he knew a relic as old as the Sands of Time would have seen it.

"All other guardians that were successful from escaping the universe's grasp became a being of their own. The universe no longer had a hold of them but that also meant that the universe could not tolerate them. The gods broke all relics that broke free because we cannot be gods as we were made from fallen gods." The sphinx answered.

Adrian could only feel sad for the fate of the relics. They will forever be treated as nothing more than objects that other people will use for their own avarice.

"Your weapon should be careful as well because it got a will of its own accord. Weapons with egos are born due to the maker or wielder passing its will while yours just got a will because it can. Your weapon has probably caught the eye of several crafting gods, so you better be wary." The sphinx stated.

"Yo! Adrian! Are you fine?" Levin Cloud asked as Adrian has not been participating in the battles.

"Ah! I am sorry as I was too focused on the map. I do not want us to get lost after all." Adrian replied and Levin Cloud just looked a bit worried for his friend.

The whole group moved in a rather stable pace as they were walking. The enemies that are charging towards the are elementals that became corrupted. The ones who are really bothered by this are Vayu, Soleil, and Alder.

It seems that the three of them are close to elementals that they could feel both their happiness and pain whenever they kill an abomination.

"If it goes like this then we would finish this dungeon in record time." One of the vanguards commented.

"Do not jinx it!" A female vanguard warned.

As if cliché, the pulsing walls started to pulse faster. A few seconds later, mouths of different sizes started to appear on the muscle walls. The mouths let out a screech first before they could finally speak.

"I see that I have visitors in my labyrinth, and some are even returning. Welcome to my labyrinth! I never knew there were stupid people that wanted to go back. You escaped with your tail behind you back last time, but it will not happen again. Hahahah" The mouths simultaneously stated.

"We will pay you back for what you did to all these elementals!" Alder shouted.

"He cannot hear you. He used mouths instead of ears." Adrian stated and it made Alder blush a little.

"If he can manipulate the labyrinth this way, what is to stop him from crushing us to death using the walls." Cersei asked.

"You do not have to worry as that thing that he did should be a one-time thing because controlling a dead body of a god is not energy friendly. I should know as I have been possessed by one." Adrian stated which made everyone other than Levin Cloud exclaim in shock.

Chapter 423 - Different From What I Remember

Adrian just dropped a bombshell on the others and his best friend could only sigh. Levin Cloud thought that Adrian's honesty may be too much, but he also knows that information is crucial right now. The opponent they are fighting is a named NPC that is above level 200.

Even Levin Cloud thinks that their chances are slim. The opponent is an NPC that has experience the second stat awakening. Cristobal may be a mage type opponent, but his health should be that of a warrior below level 200.

In simple terms, he hits like a truck and he has a high health pool. He is basically like the Arch Lich Malus minus the unlimited mana and life drain. Cristobal is a warlock, but Adrian did not know what type of warlock. It is impossible for a named NPC to have a generic job class.

In the forums, Adrian found out that warlocks are mages that mainly uses rituals, but he noticed that Cristobal is not like that. Then again, he only had a glimpse of Cristobal's power. Adrian knows that Cristobal can pollute or corrupt the souls of his targets.

He has seen it with Asterion's soul. He even managed to corrupt an Elemental King albeit not fully as Lauma still had some control of her mind. Adrian could only give a salute to Lauma for enduring torture for hundreds of years.

"Equinox is different now. I can no longer get a read on him. It is as if something is blocking him." Cersei stated as her contracted devil god, Vepar, could no longer get a read on Adrian's power.

"What could that mean then?" Mariposa curiously asked.

"Vepar told me that he might be a champion or the god that possessed him put up a barrier. The god must be protecting him from detection of other gods." Cersei answered.

"Then all the more reason for them having a good relationship with us. He is already doing us a favor by having us join him. He will even give us a reward just for helping him which is why I enlisted our A team for this mission." Anastacia stated.

"We have been traversing this labyrinth for quite some time but all we are encountering are low level mobs." Alder grumbled.

"We are going around in circles. He is manipulating the labyrinth so that we will not reach our intended destination. To be exact, he is manipulating the walls ever so slightly so that we will always go in circles. He is not manipulating the space in labyrinth but the labyrinth itself." Adrian answered.

A roar suddenly erupted that traveled all the way to their current location. The roar sounded like a mix of a human and a large cat. Adrian could recognize this roar as it was the same as that of the sphinx when it transformed.

"My sibling is under immense stress. We have to find my sibling immediately or time in this place will be in more chaos than it is. You can barely touch upon the time element here because of it being muddled up in this area." The sphinx stated in a worried tone which made Adrian uneasy.

"Sirius, find the source of that voice." Adrian commanded.

Sirius immediately jumped out of Adrian's shadow and dashed to the direction of the roar. Adrian immediately followed Sirius. The others also followed him as he put on a serious face. They followed without saying anything.

The path that Sirius took is a path without any enemies present and they did not look like they were going in circles. The maze walls now look different despite them not being able to see much of a difference.

Sirius finally stopped at the location, but it was a dead end. For the normal eye, it was a dead end but for Adrian's eyes it was not. He can see that an unusual number of souls is barricading the wall in front of them.

"The source of the roar is on the other side." Adrian stated.

"I cannot see anything?" Alder commented and the others were thankful that he did because they do not want to be made a fool.

"An unusual number of spirits are bunched up over there." Creepysoo commented.

"I can vouch for that as I can see it too." Levin Cloud commented.

"Any idea on how to create a path for us?" Peridot asked as she is already building up mana in case an enemy arises.

"Nether Soul Strike!" Adrian stated and the Cube of Paradox flew towards the wall.

The Cube of Paradox is coated with a flame of three colors. It smashed onto the fake wall and a reaction happened. The wall created numerous grotesque faces and started to wail as if they are hurt.

"My attack is not enough. Do you have any attack that are good against spiritual type of beings?" Adrian stated as he retrieved the Cube of Paradox.

Levin Cloud, Anastacia, and Levin Cloud all presented themselves. They started to chant the spells that could work on the clustered souls. The first one to finish chanting was Creepysoo.

As Creepysoo chanted, small, cute ghosts started to gather towards him. Each ghost carried something like a small lamp. The small lamps that the ghost carried contained a pale gray fire. Each small ghost then launched the small fires towards the wall.

"Requiem for the Lost!" Creepysoo stated.

With each strike of the pale gray fire, the wall wailed once more but this time it is getting louder. It seems that the wall made of bundled up souls did not like what they were getting hit by. Creepysoo managed to lessen the wall but it was still not enough.

"ROAAR!"

A beastly roar with a mix of a large cat and man is once again heard. Since they were close to the source, they felt the intensity and rumble as the roar made the ground shake. They were blown away a few meters.

They were not blown away by the roar itself but something else. Adrian saw that the time in their location is suddenly blown away. It was a phenomenon called a Time Flux Explosion. He was told that it rarely happens because time and space is maintained with utmost priority by the gods.

With just a simple Time Flux Explosion that only measured about a meter in diameter, they received 10% reduction in health. In the raid team interface, they got a 10% reduction health. Thankfully, it seems that the reduction did not vary but fixed.

"What just happened?" Kabrakan asked.

"A Time Flux Explosion. A rare phenomenon where time is stretched and compressed in a small amount of time. If that happens, an invisible explosion will ensue in an area where time is unstable. We need to get on the other side of the wall fast." Adrian replied.

"Soothing Life Hymn!" Anastacia stated as her skill finally took effect. She was blown away but thankfully an item that made her continue the chant activated. Levin Cloud chanted once more as he was the one whose skill got cancelled.

A soothing song that purified the air is heard in their area. The wailing wall's faces became at peace due to the skill effect. Adrian could see that the souls clustered are releasing their grip from this plane and moving onto the next.

Her skill did wonders as the wall looked thinner, but it was still not enough. Thankfully, Levin Cloud managed to finish chanting as well. He placed his hands on the ground as it glowed in a green light.

"Meadow of Peace!" Levin Cloud stated.

When he touched the ground, flowers started to sprout all over. The flowers soon reached the wailing wall and propagated to each of the faces. Each face created a flower. Each flower became a beautiful sight so breathtaking.

This was the special skill that Levin Cloud was given so that he could let souls of the dead rest. Since he is destined to be the Envoy of the Twin Gods, he must be well-versed in the magic of life and death. Each flower that fully bloomed soon scattered their petals and each flower that scatters its petals would mean a soul that has reached eternal rest.

When the flowers are no longer blocking the way, they saw something that should not be seen. It was far too monstrous to call it a sphinx because it no longer had the dignity of one. Even the sphinx that is accompanying Adrian became enraged.

"You dare! Human scum!" The sphinx' voice shouted as it suddenly returned to its gigantic form.

The sphinx rushed to its sibling but the floor it ran suddenly burst out with flesh tentacles that bound it. The figure of a hooded person soon emerged from behind the abomination that looked like a sphinx.

"Kekeke. It is nice to welcome the guests, but my experiment has yet to be perfected. I always wondered why I failed in converting a relic. The relic I held seemed to be only half of the whole. Keep them company my children." Cristobal stated as he got absorbed by the ground with the sphinx and the sphinx abomination.

Chapter 424 - Cristobal's Back Story

A boy sold to a wizard that loved to perform experiments on young children. This wizard would always buy children off the parents of peasants. The peasants who get their children sold would always be the envy of others because they thought that the sold children will become a wizard's apprentice.

In reality, this was no ordinary wizard but a Dark Wizard. This certain dark wizard buys off children with magic potential. He would then use the children as a new vessel for his soul as his current body would wither away.

The child did not know of this nefarious plot and would just believe that he or she will become a wizard's apprentice. The dark wizard did raise the child with care and support. He taught the child how magic is cast and all the knowledge that he knows because it would be his new vessel after a few years.

This was not the first time that the dark wizard has done this. Cristobal is his thirteenth vessel and each vessel he transferred to makes him more powerful. He has mastered the Soul Transference spell to its peak.

With each body transfer, will be a new source of his power. He would get the ability of each of his vessel as his soul will devour the soul of his next vessel. He found this out when he got the elemental affinity of his first real apprentice.

After the dark wizard has gotten all the elemental affinities, he started to look for vessels with different innate powers. The first one that this dark wizard got was a child with the All Seeing Demon Eyes. It was basically an appraisal type skill.

The dark wizard got lucky with this one as normal children born with demon eyes are blind until they learn to awaken its powers. He got the child when she was blind and transferred his soul and awakened her demon eyes.

The dark wizard scoured the continent in order to find children with unique magical constitutions. Cristobal fit that bill because he had a unique constitution as he had the blood of a demon coursing through him. Cristobal got this because his great grandfather was a Daemonio.

Unknown to the dark mage that he raised his would be killer. Cristobal learned a great deal from the dark wizard as his new apprentice. He learned a lot and loved to study in order to become someone of renown.

Cristobal's passion is what drove him to become one of the youngest wizards. The dark wizard might have praised his apprentice, but his plan was still in motion. He craved for Cristobal's body even more as he saw how powerful his apprentice has become.

The dark wizard prepared everything for the Soul Transference while he sent his apprentice to the dungeon where he always sends his apprentices to become fatally injured. This was a dungeon that the dark wizard has yet to even conquer.

Cristobal was eager to conquer the dungeon for his master as he was told that even his master has yet to conquer it. He managed to get to the depths of this dungeon but was critically injured. The talisman that his master gave him activated and created a protective barrier.

The talisman would also send a signal to his master that he was in danger. The dark wizard gladly went to his apprentice's location expecting a critically injured Cristobal. One requirement of the Soul Transference spell is that both parties must be at death's door.

They needed to be at death's door in order for the soul to leave the body and transfer to another. Cristobal who was critically injured took shelter in a small hole inside the dungeon. It was then he saw an idol hidden inside that hole.

This is none other than an idol of the fallen dark god Eihort. The dark god of the labyrinth. The idol served as way to communicate with the dark god, but it was already dead. Yet, gods do not die easily as there could be remnants of their wills inside anything that venerated them.

This idol had a miniscule remnant consciousness of the dark god. It possessed Cristobal and acted like an entity that whispers on his ears telling him that his master is out to kill him. Cristobal did not believe that his master that saved him from the slums would such a thing.

The voice kept feeding him a mixture of lies and truth that made Cristobal even weaker. His body was already injured but his mind is also being tortured due to the continuous whispers. The remnant will of the dark god tried possessing the body of Cristobal, but his constitution made it difficult.

The blood of a demon is specifically a sort of vaccine against the influences of the dark gods. His blood is also what made him turn mad as his head became jumbled with thoughts. Cristobal tried to fight the whispers in his ear, but he succumbed due to his body condition.

The remnant will did not possess Cristobal's mind, but it did stick to him like a tumor. It twisted his perception of the world to a more cruel and cunning view. He even smiled as he is all wounded and waited for his master to save him from the dungeon.

Just like the voice whispered in his head, his master did save him from the dungeon. He was brought to their place and is laid down on the bed. Cristobal, who was now paranoid, used all his might to see if there was anything strange in his room.

He forcefully moved his injured body and saw that his whole room is inside a magic circle. He did not know this type of magic circle despite being an apprentice for a long time. It was at this time that he finally believed the whispers that he was hearing. The tumor like entity in his brain grew in size until his whole brain has become something else.

Cristobal might have thought it was his idea to consume the soul of his master, but it was actually planted by the remnant will of the dark god. Cristobal made preparations until the time for the transference happened.

When the soul of his master left his body, he overcame the soul of his master by devouring it. The Wizard Cristobal changed his profession to that of a warlock by offering his soul as a payment. Cristobal was not the only reason that he overpowered his master.

The remnant will of the dark god strengthened the power of Cristobal's soul. Due to losing the fight between souls, Cristobal got all of his master's abilities and powers. This made him become a powerful being that could devour a dead god's body.

Chapter 425 - The Gods Become Active

The gods sent divine messages to their prophets to cease all hostilities with the Daemos. This was the first time some of the gods sent divine messages because they did not like to meddle too much in the affairs of their worshippers.

The gods let their worshippers have free will because it will cause stagnation if the gods themselves lead the people. The only reason that the Daemos became public enemy number one is due to the Church of Light and Church of Battalia advocating against them for centuries.

The church heads of the two major religions did not like what they heard from the prophets. The angels did not like the demons because they think they are unclean, but they are really just jealous of them.

The Church of Battalia where the gods of war are worshipped did not like demons because they are against the beauty of war. They have been taught that demons are just beings of utter destruction that does not conform with the natural beauty of battle.

Nevertheless, they were told to hold off on hostilities until they seal the dark god. The church leaders all reconvened in order for them to get a good idea on how to solve their problem. They gathered inside the holy city of Sanctus.

The faceless ones in the city have been purged thanks to the Evil Cleansing Light that all the priests cast. It was a barrier that reveals the true nature of an individual. The skill reveals falsehood of evil creatures like any illusion, polymorph, or transformation.

It does not affect the angels as they inhabit the body of the person instead of transforming into them. The angels deemed humans as too low for them to become. They inhabit a human's body out of necessity and the order of their goddess.

Each church leader is marching in the holy capital and cheers would erupt whenever they did. The people of the holy city believed that the whole continent would join forces to deal with the creature that the dark followers summoned.

It was not only the church leaders who were summoned but also kings and queens. The situation was too grave for them to not involve everyone in the central continent. Even the dragons that could

not be bothered to attend any summit like these decided to attend because even they could not kill gods.

When the dragon's envoy walked, there was complete silence because they radiated an aura of strength that stifled the voices of the people of Sanctus. The people of Sanctus thought that the dragon envoy's group were the last to arrive, but they thought wrong.

A purplish magic circle soon appeared a few inches from the gates of the holy city. From the magic circle, the silhouette of six people could be seen. The citizens of the holy city could only feel both shock and terror upon seeing their figures.

The first one they could see was a female giant with skin that has the color of dirt and clothes made of rock. Beside the female giant is a beastkin that has the features of a lion. The aura of ferocity is constantly being emitted by this beastkin.

The individual next to the beastkin is a female so beautiful that one could not help but fall in love if they gaze upon her. The only thing that separates her from looking like a human is the large butterfly wings behind her back. She scatters some sort of dust with every flap of her wings.

The individuals that are next to the fairy look like they are twins and the only human in the group. The man had crimson eyes and hair. The woman beside him had long brown hair and an air of danger swirling around her.

The most noteworthy individual in the group is the old man leading the group. The people immediately panicked as they noticed the horn growing upon the old man's forehead. This was none other than Koronn who assembled all the representative of the five races.

The dragons have invited them to the summit not because they like them but of necessity. The dragons may not like the demons, but they need all the help they can get if a dark god needs to be sealed. From the dragon's knowledge, it is only the demons that have the capability to deal with sealing the dark god.

"What is the meaning of this!?" The pope of the Church of Light stated with irritation.

"The elder dragons invited them because the situation calls for every help that we can get." The dragon envoy replied.

"The gods may have told us to not be hostile to the demons but that does not mean we will work with them. I cannot allow such filthy creatures to the meeting. They might be plotting to overthrow us from the inside." One of the popes from the holy church stated.

"It seems that we are not welcome." The female Jotunn stated.

"Do not worry about it, Caca. They are merely jealous of our existence. Angels are always like that. We are descendants of the first intelligent creations after all." Leonidas scoffed.

"They are just too stunned of my beauty that is why they are speechless." Adelina, the fairy, stated as he closed her eyes and posed.

"We are not here to cause harm but wish to join this summit. All the races in the central continent are at peril. The living beings should unite so that there is hope for this disaster." Koronn stated but the other denizens of the central continent did not believe him.

"The invitation that the elder dragons extended to you is invalid. They did not go to the legal process therefore their say on that matter is overruled." Pope Pristina stated in a condescending tone.

"What did you just say, you bitch?!" The dragon envoy, who is a dragon herself, shouted in an angry tone.

"It seems that we are not welcomed here. I figured as much. We are just informing you that do not mess with the operations of our group since it clearly shows that you people do not want cooperation." Koronn stated as he lifted the Glamour that he cast and showed the world that it was not just them in the field but other races as well.

The players who were participating in the welcome ceremony were in uproar because a coalition of different races appeared before them. All types of elves, nagas, beastkins, insectoids, devils, and many others are part of the Asmodian race's entourage.

"We really did not want to join your coalition anyway. We were just going to humbly ask that you people join us, but it seems we are not welcomed." Koronn stated as he transformed into his true form which was a Djinn.

Koronn's form made even the dragon's jealous because he was both majestic and powerful. With a clap of his hands, the hundreds of other races with them disappeared in a flash of light. The once flooded open area became desolate.

The kings, queens and even some priests thought that they have jumped the gun. They suddenly thought that their chances of survival were much greater if they were on the other camp. They could only swallow the bitter pill.

Chapter 426 - That Stupid Sphinx

The sphinx, who Adrian was counting on to keep its sibling in check, suddenly got caught in a trap in a short span of time. Adrian would have used Rewind if the temporal fluctuations in the area were not chaotic.

Cristobal receded to the floor with his captured sphinxes and Adrian was in utter shock. He brought the sphinx with him because he thought that it could fight with its sibling if the other becomes an enemy. He did not know that having wills would make an inanimate object emotional. At the end of the day, the sphinx is still a relic.

Cristobal is nowhere to be found and an emergency quest I suddenly issued to the raid party.

EMERGENCY QUEST NOTIFICATION

Kill the Minions (Chain Quest)

Cristobal managed to lure you into the labyrinth and succeeded in capturing the other sphinx. Follow him and retrieve the sphinxes from captivity. The entrance to the next stage will appear after defeating the minions. You have 10 hours to reach Cristobal's location.

Condition: Kill 0 / 20 minions

Reward: Temporary Status Buff of 10% until the end of the dungeon, Additional 20 minutes in the countdown timer

Failure: Minus 30 minutes on the countdown timer

Adrian has noticed that emergency quests happen because of two reasons. One reason is that someone triggers them and the other is that the AI of the game judges that your current power is not enough to combat the boss of the dungeon. Nevertheless, Adrian is thankful because he knew that they will not be able to beat Cristobal without some form of assistance.

"If I could become level 170 then my sealed skill would unlock." Adrian stated as he hoped that he would level up faster.

"He mentioned minions but there are no signs of enemies." Alder stated and everyone looked at him because he is basically jinxing their group.

From the muscle wall, numerous humanoid forms started to emerge. These humanoids were so grotesque looking because it looked like they are a mixture of a plant and a human. It is grotesque looking because the plant part is made of human flesh.

Monster: Greater Earth Elemental Abomination

Level: 185

Tier: Epic

Description: Earth elementals that became abominations after being tortured and experimented on for hundreds of years. Their green skin made of plants adapted to their new environment. They are now made from the dead skin cells of the dark god's fallen body.

"Gross!" Peridot exclaimed but she still took out ten stones that were rare tier.

The vanguard went into position and circled the party with the healers at the center. The enemies numbered to twenty. Mariposa immediately ordered her beetle summon to use a defensive skill that gave shields to all the tanks and warriors.

"Amphoria, spread your Enhancing Dust." Mariposa commanded.

Her butterfly then flapped its enormous wings, and each member of the party got a random buff. The buff that Adrian got was 10% increase in damage while the others differed. Adrian immediately took out his Primordial Armament: Bow.

He and Alder started shooting at the abominations so that the warriors and scouts could deal large chunks of damage when the enemies come near. Cersei immediately chanted two debuffs at a time it sounded like she was speaking with two mouths.

Each step of the abominations made them grow weaker, and their health dropped. The only problem is their large health pool. Adrian immediately ordered Sirius to use Phantom Rush. The

abominations might have been elementals before but now they can bleed due to their transformations.

Soleil and Kanlaon joined forces and enhanced each other's ability. It seems that Soleil has a title that increases the damage of the fire element whenever she is around. Vayu started weaving across the battlefield like the wind.

Creepysoo started to also use debuffs in order to weaken the abominations. The tanks did their jobs and held the enemies at bay. Since there are only five tanks, each tank can only hold one opponent at a time. This is where Kabrakan shined as he could knock back enemies to a distance of ten meters depending on his stored damage.

The group could easily kill off one abomination at a time, but the tanks' stamina would be the cost. The cost of fending one abomination took a great reduction in stamina. The abominations that they are facing might be slow, but their health and attack damage is great.

Alder got a 30% decrease in health when one managed to slip through and attacked him. The healers could not use their specialized skills just yet because this was only the first wave. They needed to save some skills for fighting the boss as well, so their skill pool got even shorter.

The difficulty in a small raid party is not dealing enough damage but the coordination and judgement of using skills. Thankfully, the soulbounds could ease their suffering as Charon could use Life Siphon without worry.

The abominations deal magical damage with a small mixture of physical damage. When Adrian found this out, he immediately let Charon tank the remaining abominations that the tankers cannot handle. Creepysoo even buffed Charon just by being in the same party as its stats got increased by 20%.

The twelve abominations are simultaneously attacking Charon and all they could do is decrease his health by 3% per second. His Life Siphon would heal him 1% per second which meant that he could only get damaged by 2%.

Adrian also found a good way to utilize Charon's magical tank qualities and Dodu's ability. Every time that Dodu's Damage transfer ability is off cooldown, he would choose Charon as the target. When Charon's health decreased below 90%, he would activate Damage Transfer on him.

The physical damage that Charon received all transferred to Dodu for the duration of ten seconds. With Charon's Magic Nullification and Dodu's Physical Nullification, the two are basically invincible for the ten second duration. Charon would then go back to full health within ten seconds.

Adrian could not help but chuckle a little because he managed to find a great mechanic for team fights. The others though could only think that the boy with them is hacking. They just hoped that is not the case.

Chapter 427 - Exploring Under The Labyrinth I

The broken combination of skills that Adrian discovered made everyone blank out for a moment. This was basically an invincible combination. Adrian was rather thankful that the skill cooldown for Dodu is 15 minutes or else the 'slime' skill would be balanced.

The other raid party members did not complain because it took a lot of their hands. The abominations that they could not handle were all being diverted towards Charon. The Evergreen guild wanted to know what type of monster the undead before them is because it was very helpful.

Slowly but surely, they are killing the abominations one after the other. The downside is that they became tired because of an hour of continuous fighting as the earth elemental abominations were sturdier than they thought.

The stamina of the tanks dropped to 30% while the others in the raid party dropped to 50%. The tanks had to endure the attacks of the earth elemental abominations the longest. Charon would have been the perfect tank if it had a skill that can get the enemy aggro but he does not.

Once the last earth elemental abomination is killed, the floor suddenly opened up. A crater opened up on the spot where Cristobal used to stand before escaping to who knows where.

[You have leveled up.]

[All your soulbounds leveled up.]

[You have cleared the Emergency Quest 'Kill the Minions']

[You have received a temporary Status Buff of 10% until the end of the dungeon. Additional 20 minutes in the countdown timer]

[The next quest will be given when you proceed to the next area.]

[Time Left to clear dungeon: 7 hours and 11 minutes.]

"Here. Chew on these herbs." Adrian stated as he passed a yellow-colored grass. It looked like it was some sort of grass, but it was a legit rare tier herb.

Item: Vitanus Cenus

Tier: Rare

Type: Consumable or Ingredient

Effect: Chewing on this herb will let you restore stamina by 1% per second. The herb can only be chewed on for ten seconds.

Description: A great herb that can restore stamina. It is said to be really popular with the ladies who want to produce an heir and even more popular for the men. It is a vital herb in refining the Stamina Potion. It is really bitter but shows great effect.

"Echh! It tastes bitter." Alder complained while the others also showed disgusted faces.

The others chewed through the bitter flavor and prayed that the ten seconds will be over. Others do not have tastebuds due to their race like Creepysoo. Levin Cloud could just straight up assimilate the herb and get its effects in a second.

"Sorry about the bitterness but Stamina Potions are rather hard to come by. It seems that we will have to deal with all types of elemental abominations. We need to save them before we fight Cristobal as he might turn the sphinx against us." Adrian apologized.

"After we restore all our stamina to 70%, we should go down. I will let my soulbound descend first." Mariposa stated as she told her praying mantis soulbound to descend in order to check the next area.

"We have seven hours and ten minutes left to clear the dungeon. I am starting to think that this Cristobal NPC is much more troublesome than we think." Anastacia voiced her opinion, and everyone also thought the same.

Mariposa looked like she was staring at space with a blank expression, but she was sharing vision with her praying mantis soulbound. A few seconds later, she reported the details that she managed to see in the next area.

"The next area has some sort of liquid flooding it. It is about knee deep and it decreases 1% of someone's health every ten seconds." Mariposa reported.

"That is fine. I can have Saena heal us when we go down. She can heal us with just flapping her wings." Adrian stated.

"I will go down first this time as your soulbound might not become a target due to its special characteristics." Kabrakan stated as he jumped into the hole.

"I guess he is slowly getting his fear of heights out of his system." Levin Cloud commented and the ones who knew thought that Adrian was ballsy to push someone with that fear.

"He should become accustomed to heights or else I will not let him ride Kanlaon. We cannot have him screaming like a baby if we needed to fly." Adrian stated as he followed Kabrakan.

The others soon followed, and the reports were true that there was some sort of liquid in the new area. The liquid is yellow green in color and smelled terrible. The ones in the party that have sensitive noses could barely breathe especially Kabrakan as beastkin have enhanced senses.

"Is this stomach acid? Are we actually in the intestines of the dead dark god?" Cersei asked as she could see that the area is sort of a tunnel.

"If this is the stomach then we better pick the right end. The other end leads to you know what while the other end is the esophagus." Alder jokingly stated but the others agreed with his statement.

EMERGENCY QUEST NOTIFICATION

Find the Exit (Chain Quest)

Your group has been led to the stomach of the dead dark god. You must weave through its intestines and find the way to the esophagus so you could find Cristobal. He is lurking at the heart of the dark god as he is doing experiments on the relics. Reach Cristobal before you run out of time!

Condition: Survive until you find the entrance to the esophagus

Reward: Temporary Status Buff of 10% until the end of the dungeon, Additional 10 minutes in the countdown timer

Failure: Minus 1 hour on the countdown timer

"Does anyone know where the entrance to the esophagus is? I do not want to go the other way." Peridot exclaimed.

"Big Brother, the liquid level is rising." Creepysoo stated which made everyone observe the level of the strange liquid. The term survives started to make sense because if they drown in this liquid then they might dissolve to death.

Chapter 428 - Exploring Under The Labyrinth II

The stomach acid was just ankle deep a few minutes ago but now it can almost reach their knees. They just decided to go with whatever seemed right, so they went the right way. Unknown to them that they should have gone left as they are now going to the forbidden hole.

"Are we going the correct way? I feel that we are going the wrong way as we have not encountered monsters on our way here. Maybe we should turn back?" Creepysoo suggested.

"I also feel that turning back is the correct decision as the correct way usually has lots of monsters gathering in the area." Mariposa added.

"We should vote then. Should we turn back?" Anastacia asked. With a show of hands, they decided to turn back due to the unanimous vote.

As they were going the other way, they could feel that the stomach acid is showing more resistance for some reason. The level might have increased but the resistance should not be this strong. The tanks are the ones who are finding it difficult as their weapons and armor are mostly heavy armor and weapons.

Suddenly, one of the tank players is enveloped in the yellow green liquid. After the first one, others were also enveloped by the yellow green liquid. Adrian used his evil eyes and saw that there were souls swimming about in the waters.

"Enemy attack. They must be water elemental abominations." Adrian stated and those who can fly flew.

"Quantum Dispersion!" Adrian stated as he selected the stomach acid as the entity to be blown away.

The stomach acid was dispersed, and the hidden enemies have shown themselves. The enemies were none other than Greater Water Elemental Abominations. It seems they were experimented by using the stomach acid of the dead dark god.

Monster: Greater Water Elemental Abominations

Level: 185

Tier: Rare

Description: Greater water elementals that became twisted due to the Mad Warlock's experiments upon them. Centuries of torture and live experimentation made them lose their feelings and love for life. They are made of a corrosive liquid that can easily reduce the durability of equipment.

"Charon, Soul Keep!" Adrian commanded.

Charon's casket opened and chains came out of it. The chains shot towards the five individuals that were drowning inside the water elemental abominations. Once the chain latched on their body, they were all pulled inside Charon's casket.

"Kanlaon, freeze them!" Adrian commanded.

The frost orb released a cold mist, and it froze the ground that Kanlaon is standing on. The bodies of the water elemental that got caught up in the mist started to freeze but it was not enough to stop them in their tracks.

"Petrifying Curse!" Cersei stated as an image of a gorgon appeared behind her. The image stared straight at the water elementals and its body is slowly becoming stone.

"I guess, I should show you the power of a Neo Necromancer!" Creepysoo stated as he started chanting. Dark runic characters started to swirl around him.

"You, who swore an oath, shall be by my side in times of great sadness and peril. Arise my skeleton knight! Don Quixote!" Creepysoo chanted out loud.

A magic circle appeared behind him and a menacing aura started to pour out of it. The sound of hooves started to be heard by everyone. From Creepysoo's chant, they expected a powerful undead as no normal undead would be allowed to be a follower of the Prince of the Undead.

The undead soon came out of the magic circle. They waited with anticipation, but a midget appeared. The skeleton knight that they thought would be menacing looked cute. The horse looked like it was a donkey while the knight looked like a chibi skeleton knight.

"Peridot, any useful stones?" Adrian asked as he did not believe that the undead summoned by Creepysoo will do something substantial.

"Do not ignore, my great knight Don Quixote! He is a dragon slayer!" Creepysoo proudly declared but no one listened and continued dealing with the water elemental abominations.

Creepysoo was rather peeved by the treatment but he could understand as even he doubted Don Quixote at first glance. Don Quixote was smaller than him and looked like a child in a death knights costume. Still, the one thing that is special about Don Quixote is that even the Undead King says that he is powerful.

The Undead King told Creepysoo that Don Quixote was so moved by his passion that it wanted to be his knight. Upon seeing Don Quixote, Creepysoo wanted to say no but the Undead King told him that the skeleton knight was a dragon slayer when he as alive.

The only reason that Don Quixote looks like a cute undead and harmless is that he was cursed by the Mother of Dragons. Don Quixote's real form is currently sealed as the Mother of Dragons feared an undead dragon slayer.

"Don Quixote, use your Dragon Slaying Slash!" Creepysoo stated.

Two glowing white circles lit up the helmet of Don Quixote and Kanlaon suddenly felt instinctual fear. Kanlaon got scared to the point that it ran towards Adrian and hugged his master. Don Quixote's blade suddenly glowed in a crimson light.

Don Quixote then swiped horizontally in a 360-degree motion. A fierce and tyrannic aura suddenly came out as a sword wave. All the greater water elemental abominations that were low in health got culled. One swing of the cute skeleton knight's sword defeated ten enemies that were below 50% health.

Adrian could only gulp as the story of that undead being a dragon slayer might be true. Kanlaon even cowered to Adrian's side upon feeling that attack. Creepysoo puffed his chest in the strength of Don Quixote's attack.

Everyone was in awe until it charged to a greater water elemental abomination on its own without Creepysoo's command. It failed horribly as it was trapped inside the greater water elemental abomination's body.

"Yeah...That was its only attack that can be said as useful." Creepysoo shyly commented.

Chapter 429 - Exploring Under The Labyrinth III

The party defeated the greater water elemental abominations with much ease compared to the earth elementals. The earth elemental abominations were hard hitters and sturdy while the water elemental abominations were quick and flexible.

The battle against them became easy when the duration of Soul Prison ended. The added help made the raid party easily dispose of the greater water elemental abominations, but the liquid level is still rising. The stomach acid level is now at the same level as their knees.

[You have leveled up.]

[All your soulbounds have leveled up.]

Adrian is looking at the system logs as he might have ignored a message that was important. He did not notice that Dodu is actually drinking some of the stomach acid as it floated on the it. The baby slime only stopped when Adrian picked it up.

Adrian did not know it was drinking because slimes do not eat like a traditional monster. The slimes whole body is basically its mouth as its core is the only thing solid in its body. The raid party journeyed farther into the tunnel until the stomach acid level is already waist high.

The health reduction is also bigger than it was before as 1% of their total health per second is reduced. The small ones were now riding Kanlaon in his dragon form while the party is buffed by Anastacia with a passive regeneration buff. The skill increased their regeneration by 200% for ten minutes with a cooldown of 15 minutes.

Saena would heal the party in that five-minute gap so that they will not lose health. Adrian would have wanted Saena to heal them all of the way but even his soulbound gets tired. Finally, they could feel wind blowing and that means that the exit is nearby.

They finally find the exit after walking for thirty minutes and the liquid level reaching until their chest. The exit is elevated so they managed to get out of the stomach liquid that is now like a river. A few moments later, the wind that blew out from the exit is soon followed by the stomach acid.

You could see the stomach acid flowing like a raging river. If they were late in finding the exit, then they would get swept up. It would then lead them to the other end which no one really wants.

"Let us go to the next area. We only have 5 hours left to reach the Mad Warlock." Anastacia stated. A system notification is then triggered when all of them entered the next area.

[Congratulations! You have succeeded in clearing the Emergency Quest 'Find the Exit'.]

[You have been given temporary Status Buff of 10% until the end of the dungeon. Additional 10 minutes in the countdown timer.]

"I am starting to get scared that we are getting too many buffs. It feels like we are going to fight a god or something. The only thing we are battling is the Mad Warlock, right?" Alder stated as he gulped. He did not have a good impression of the buffs that they received.

EMERGENCY QUEST NOTIFICATION

Do Not Breathe (Chain Quest)

You are now close to Cristobal's location but that also means that his strongest abominations are near you. Be careful of everything around you. Doubt even the very air that you breathe. Reach Cristobal before you run out of time!

Condition: Survive until you find the entrance to the Cristobal's location.

Reward: Temporary receive 10% less damage until the end of the dungeon, Additional 30 minutes in the countdown timer

Failure: Minus 1 hour on the countdown timer

The way they are going is elevated like a slide but not the fun kind. They doubted what the emergency mission stated but some already have an idea. The emergency quest talked about not breathing so their next enemies should be the greater wind elemental abominations.

They stayed alert and observe the air around them if it changed but nothing happened even after 20 minutes. The area they traversed started to get more compact as they travelled farther. The muscly wall started to have something like warts stuck to them.

Adrian observed closely and saw that the warts are growing bigger until they pop. The warts that pop released a gaseous substance that poisoned anyone who inhales it like Kabrakan. With his sharp nose, the fumes made him the greatest poisoned person. He even raised his poison resistance after getting afflicted continuously.

"Does anyone have masks?" Adrian asked as there are items like masks sold in markets. Usually, the masks do not sell well unless one is an alchemist or those who do apothecary. Adrian believed that at least one of them should have that sub job class.

"I only have five." Anastacia stated.

Creepysoo did not needed a mask as well as the half elemental father and daughter duo. Anastacia did not also need it as her poison resistance was already at max. Levin Cloud did not need it as he was half death and lush, so poison does not work on him.

Adrian also rejected as his passive that can nullify status ailments are kicking in. The fumes do not reach him due to the passive skill attached to his Asmodian Battle Armor. Peridot also abstained as she does not get poisoned because of her resistances.

The raid party decided to give the masks to the tanks and archers. The others would just have to be treated by Saena. In other words, Saena would suck the poison out of them. That would have been a great solution, but Adrian noticed that Saena got weaker everytime she absorbed the poison.

"To even weaken Saena when she is a species that can take away any ailment! I just hope that the enemies that come to us will not be equipped with the same fumes." Adrian thought as they proceeded carefully.

Suddenly, they met a fork on the road. They needed to decide which path to take as one would lead to the heart. They were about to choose when a strong wind blew. They suddenly saw something like a humanoid shaped entity floating towards them.

Vayu and Soleil got chills in their spines and started to attack before the others could register what the opponent is.

"It is a descendant of an Elemental King!" Vayu stated as he blocked the sharp wind blade that aimed towards the healers.

Chapter 430 - Sylphis

Vayu started moving in speeds that even Adrian could bare catch but that also meant the was losing stamina at a fast pace. Although the lost of stamina is halved foe half elementals, it is still significant as his enemy does not lose stamina.

"What is he battling?" Anastacia stated as he commanded everyone to huddle. She also told the assassins and Alder to catch the enemy off guard.

"He is fighting an elemental that is one step away from being an elemental king." Alder stated as he could see the fight thanks to his Elemental Sight that could see the forms of elementals.

"It is a named elemental so we should expect that it is in the level of a boss." Adrian added.

Monster: Sylphis

Type: Higher Elemental

Tier: Epic

Level: 200

Description: A wind elemental said to be the bringer of harsh wind and storms. It can come and go as it pleases as its body is purely made of magic particles consisting of the wind element. It is extremely fast and difficult to deal with in open areas. This higher elemental has been captured for hundreds of years and warped by the Mad Warlock.

The end of the exchange between Vayu and Sylphis came to an end when the former was sent flying to the group. Even the assassins that were told to assist him could only watch as their attacks pass right through the body of the higher elemental.

"Why are you doing this?" Vayu asked and the form of the high elemental could be seen by everyone.

The higher elemental looked like a teenager with clothes almost like Vayu. The hair of this higher elemental is ash gray with a length of two meters. The most distinguishable part of it would be the freely flowing hair and clothes in the wind. It even floated about two feet above the floor.

"Why? Nothing big because it is fun!" Sylphis answered as its eyes became black.

Adrian used his evil eye to see if the high elemental is controlled. Upon activating his evil eye, he could see that the high elemental is covered in two different energies. One of the energies is the wind element while the other is corrupted energy that is only found in followers of the dark gods.

The high elemental is also exuding unclean air which meant that it is no longer normal. Adrian is rather regretting in meeting this high elemental. A higher leveled opponent with intelligence is never a great sign.

"The high elemental might look normal, but it is no longer a pure elemental. It has been tainted by the corrupted energies. The only way to save it is to vanquish it." Adrian stated.

Vayu and Soleil frowned as they considered the elementals as family. They knew that they have to vanquish one of their own in order for its soul to reincarnate. Elementals are mostly spiritual creatures but that does not mean they cannot die.

Elementals are reincarnated through the Will of the World. It is often referred to as the Great Cycle by the elementals. Once an elemental die, it scatters its essence in the area and reincarnate as a lower elemental.

"Any idea how to fight a wind elemental?" Mariposa asked as her soulbounds are not fast enough to fight with it. Even her praying mantis could do nothing and got killed.

"Why not ask one?" Levin Cloud replied as they waited for Vayu to explain. Surprisingly, it was Alder who answered.

"Elementals follow the rule of the elements. Water beats fire, fire beats earth, earth beats wind, and wind beats water. Of course, the elemental advantages can only apply in fair matchups." Alder answered as he is an Elemental Sniper who has contracted four greater elementals.

"Power of the Earth! Grace my arrows!" Alder stated as he buffed his bow. It became covered with a green sheen.

"Sirius, play with the elemental." Adrian commanded as he judged that Sirius could go toe to toe with the Higher Elemental.

"Well, you guys are no fun." Sylphis pouted as it snapped its fingers.

Upon the snap of the higher elemental's fingers, numerous small dark misty beings appeared. They were humanoid in shape but only had the height of one meter.

Monster: Greater Wind Elemental Abomination

Tier: Rare

Level: 190

Description: Tormented wind elementals that have been twisted by the Mad Warlock. They now propagate deadly fumes rather than cleaning the air that they inhabit. If they come in contact to flames, they will spontaneously combust.

"Combust!" Soleil stated as a torrent of flames.

"Fudge." Adrian released as a loud explosion covered the area that they are in.

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The top guilds except for the Evergreen gathered in a kingdom. The heads of the guilds are now planning to join the coalition of the human kingdoms. They are waiting for the broadcast of the holy kingdom so that they could join the group.

"You know that we have better chances of winning if we joined the side of the demons. They have a whole group of other races that the continent has not even seen. Heck, I want to be in that group." Ain stated.

"You are not the only one but even we are not sure where they are having their meetings. A demon is leading them so they could be in another dimension for all we know. Even scouts for every top guild have no idea where the meeting is taking place." Faust stated.

"The undead seemed to be in that faction and I believe that they have a better chance of succeeding. The Church of Light is making it difficult for other to rely on races which are not considered as 'human'. I can even say that their hatred comes from inferiority." Faust added.

"I do not know about you, but I find it odd that the Evergreen guild is not here with us. Even your guild master is absent." Ain questioned Faust.

"Our guild master is doing a quest relevant to this dark god. Do not worry as we told you that we will be in need of your help in the quest. We were going to ask the Evergreen guild to help us as well, but it seems the higher ups in their organization is out of commission at the moment." Faust stated.

"I do not blame though as their power decreased when Neo Alfheim got destroyed. Elves got their strengths reduced as the world tree died. Every elf in the continent even got the quest to restore the world tree. They are basically trying to climb back up." Ain stated.

"I believe it is different from what you might think." Faust stated as he saw that Anastacia, Mariposa and Equinox' name were grayed out which means they are unreachable.