

## O Summoner 481

### Chapter 481 - Inside The Void

Adrian caught the sickle arms of the faceless one and dragged it towards the black hole with him. He thought that he should just get killed anyways since he would just respawn back to the Paradox Planes.

He saw his two companions disappear in particles of light which meant that they escaped successfully. Saena, who is his only remaining soulbound that is alive, unsummoned herself to the surprise of Adrian. He did not know that his soulbounds could be unsummoned like that.

The faceless one, who has accepted dying, is suddenly terrified because it is being led towards the black hole. The faceless one cannot transform back to its old self because it needs complete control of its body to do that.

Adrian is keeping the faceless one in place by applying a layer of nether energy to his hands. The nether energy made it possible for the faceless one to lose the feeling of its arms which made it go limp. Adrian always thought that the faceless one's transformation process is interesting because their whole-body morphs.

This caught his attention and decided to test the limits of a faceless one. Thankfully, Adrian's risk paid off. The faceless one could not revert to another form to escape because of his theory. He always wondered what the limitations of their transformations are because they seemed nigh invincible.

The thing that shocked Adrian the most is the faceless one showing real fear of being devoured by the black hole. Adrian understands it though as the faceless one would die but he would just be respawned at the Paradox Planes.

The faceless one is visibly terrified because its 'temporary soul' given by its god will not return to its revered god. All things swallowed by a black hole no longer return and that goes to souls as well. The only thing that fanatics fear more is that their souls will not accompany their god upon death.

In the faceless one's mind, it is sacrilege for it to sacrifice every fiber of its being without even doing something for its god. The faceless one decided to bet on its 'temporary soul' and look for another host. It plans to escape Adrian's grasp and escape this collapsing pocket dimension.

The faceless one separated its 'temporary soul' from its real body which made all the souls it ate escape from it. This way would have been highly effective but the specific title that Adrian has gives him dominion over souls not going towards the reincarnation cycle.

[Your title, Shepherd of Lost Souls, is triggered. Every lost soul in the vicinity will be yours to command.]

The souls that did not ascend all surrounded Adrian and grasped the escaping faceless one. It is their dying wish for the one who defiled become shredded to pieces. Adrian told the lost souls that it would be him to deliver judgement and told the souls to ascend before this pocket dimension totally collapses.

The souls devoured by the faceless one gave the 'temporary soul' to Adrian for him to judge. After all, they feel compelled with every fiber of their soul. Adrian has yet to notice this function of his

title because he is not one to lord over the dead. His culture is one of the reasons over this because his culture respects the dead as if they could hear normal people.

The lost souls all ascended one after the other while Adrian continued flying towards the black hole with the temporary soul of the faceless one. The temporary soul of the faceless one voiced its concerns, but Adrian is not hearing it. Since Adrian is about to die anyway, he might as well check out the black hole that will devour the pocket dimension.

Adrian would have tried using Dimensional Teleportation, but the skill is grayed out. Even his normal Teleportation skill is grayed out as well. Adrian made a realization that he is now trapped and the reason for that is the faceless one. He is in no way shape or form venting out his stress on the temporary soul of the faceless one.

Adrian decided to observe every nook and cranny of the pocket dimension since he is not going anywhere anyway. He checked what mechanism makes the dimension become unstable and the patterns of the collapsing dimension. He wanted to know if it is sporadic or actually in a controlled manner.

He did all this with temporary soul of the faceless one in his hand. Adrian did not intend to do it, but he introduced the notion of impending doom to the faceless one. The faceless one could not handle it and essentially extinguished its own existence in its own accord.

The faceless one is basically thinking that if it is going to be erased from existence then it might as well go by its own terms. Adrian did not notice this as he is busy observing the surroundings. He only saw that the color of the temporary soul changed from a black murky color to a translucent white color.

[You have received the item Soul Container.]

[You have successfully incited terror and doom to a being of pure malice and evil.]

[You have received the title 'Heartless One'.]

"I do not know why but I do not feel good about the title." Adrian muttered.

Adrian is about to look at the details of his title, but he noticed that the black hole is now five meters away from him. He could see that this black hole is not like the one his spell Vortex conjures up. This black hole is naturally made and will devour everything in its path.

"I guess this is it. The faceless one already erased itself before I could even present it to the black hole. I guess I will experience what other players hit by my Vortex skill feels like." Adrian thought as he does not know if he will get killed instantly or slowly.

Adrian did not know that this black hole is more than what he thought it would be. He happily welcomed it as it devoured the whole pocket dimension. The lush forest type pocket dimension vanished like it never existed.

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Levin Cloud's group appeared in Alfheim with tired and dirty clothes. As soon as they appeared, faekin guards already appeared and surrounded them. The elven sentinels were taken aback by the security but mostly the huge world tree they can see in the distance.

Elder Diana immediately appeared via a blooming flower from the ground. The elven sentinels immediately noticed the regal and dignified appearance of the elder dryad. The elven sentinels unconsciously vowed to Elder Danaya.

Levin Cloud thought that it is weird that the elven sentinels vowed but that is actually the normal reaction. Even Anastacia unconsciously vowed upon seeing Elder Danaya for the first time. This is actually an effect from one of her titles.

The ones that are really weird are Levin Cloud and Equinox from Elder Danaya's perspective. It is also the reason why they have high favorability towards Elder Danaya because they are not like other people. The reason why Levin Cloud and Equinox do not unconsciously bow or are not affected by her title is because they have been vessels to gods.

"Vitae, welcome to Alfheim." Levin Cloud stated as he escorted Vitae to stand.

Vitae looked around and her eyes sparkled. The elven sentinels almost fainted upon hearing the name Alfheim because they only heard of this place in myths and legends. Vitae wandered around like a curious girl, but she is still maintaining a rather calm composure.

"Any news from Equinox?" Anastacia asked as Adrian's name is grayed out in her messenger. She could not ask or send a message to him at the moment. She tried but the system blocked him.

[You cannot send a message to this player as of now. Please try again later.]

"What is this? Are we in like a secluded area or an area in the mountains without reception or something? Should I buy an antenna for this function?" Levin Cloud argued but he really is worried about Adrian.

He thought that if Adrian died by now then they would have been able to contact him by now. He also thought of the possibility that Adrian escaped using teleportation but if that is the case then they would have heard from him by now.

"Can he not escape? He can teleport us to another dimension surely, he could do better by himself.]

"I do not know the answer that, but he has told me once that mastery over magic is another factor when it comes to his spells. If I know him then he is probably surveying the collapsing dimension. Sometimes his curiosity is the one that makes him daydream. He will turn up eventually but now we have more pressing concerns." Levin Cloud stated as he looked towards Vitae then to Anastacia.

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[You have been transported to the Void.]

"Crap!" Adrian cursed.

Chapter 482 - The Void

[You have been transported to The Void.]

The system notification that Adrian received is not something that he expected. He thought that the black hole would kill him, and he would not choose to revive. He wanted that to happen so that he would spawn at the Paradox Planes in his next log in.

The next problem that he encountered is that the chat function is not available in this area. He could more or less know why because the Daemos elders have already told him about the Void. An area where even their origin magic sometimes fails to activate.

The Daemos elders told him that the Void is not actually an entity or another world in a sense. They said that the Void is the space between dimensions where escape is difficult. Since it is a space between dimensions, it is said to be a place where things that suddenly vanish is stored.

The Daemos elders also said that it would take an Arch Demon to even attempt at escaping there. This is one of the reasons why the demons do not like dimension hopping without proper guidance or a way to get back. He is told that there is a 1% chance for Dimensional Teleportation to fail and transport him to the Void instead.

Adrian could see that their theories about the Void is not entirely false, but it is mostly false. The Void is even dark for him that can see in the dark. As if the surrounding absorbs light to the point that he looked like he is floating in a dark space.

Adrian is just freely floating in the area without a care in the world. He concluded that gravity is not present in the void and even stars are not present. He is no longer inside the universe but in a real gap between dimensions. The Daemos elders said that the Void was already there even before the dimensions split.

Adrian unfurled his wings and noticed that he could actually control the way he floats using his wings. The only thing that he needs to know right now is the way out. He is not an Arch Demon or even qualify for being one as of now. He did think that the Void is an ideal place to increase one's Persona because the energy will not be felt by other existences.

Adrian made a decision to fly in a fast speed since he needed to see how far the Void even stretches. If there is even a limit to the space of the Void. He could at least make an informed guess that pocket dimensions that collapse are sent to the Void.

The Void is not empty as is described but that could be explained by the pocket dimension that is absorbed. Other than the islands that the Grove of Vitaemortem had, there is no other notable land formation.

As Adrian is thinking what to do, he suddenly saw something glowing in the distance. At first, he thought that those glowing things were stars but that could not be. He is in a special place where even the laws of the universe do not apply.

He flew towards the glowing things in the distance as he hoped that it might be a gate or an exit. He has nothing to lose at this point and would welcome a monster that could kill him. If his character gets killed, then he could just respawn at the Paradox Planes.

Adrian did not know that around him are numerous insects like lifeforms that live inside the void. Their eyes glowed in a pale violet light when Adrian is no longer in the area. The good thing for him is that they are only watching him as they ate the debris of the pocket dimension.

Adrian reached the glowing things, and it is not celestial stars or a gate back to the main world. The thing that he is seeing is none other than a giant bug snake hybrid. The creature before him is about a thousand times bigger than Kanlaon in his full size.

The creature has a snake like body but is covered in carapace like shells with numerous claws like appendages. He could not see the whole form because his eyes have yet to totally get used to the new environment. The one thing he could clearly see is the numerous large round eyes on the head of the creature.

Adrian tried identifying the creature before him, but it only failed. Despite his numerous attempts, he could not even peek at the level or even one letter of the name of the creature. He is not even sure if the creature before him has a soul because his evil eyes are not working.

The creature paid no attention to Adrian at first, but it shifted its attention when Adrian used his evil eyes to analyze it. Inspection magic or appraisal magic is still a magic spell which means individuals gifted with great magic sense could detect it if it is used on them.

The huge monster then looked towards Adrian with all of its hundreds of eyes. The huge creature did not attack Adrian, but it looked at him with curiosity. Adrian became mortified when the huge creature suddenly focused on his petite figure.

From his knowledge, huge monsters will pay no attention to you as long as you do not become openly hostile or inflict pain on it. Why would a dragon be bothered by a small squirrel for example? This is the logic that Adrian uses but it seems his logic has failed him this time.

The attention of the huge creature is glued to him. When he sways to the left, the huge monster's head would tilt a bit despite not being noticeable due to its sheer size. Adrian does not know what to do because he could get eaten if he tries to run.

Adrian might not care that he dies but he does care on how he dies. He does not like dying due to being swallowed. The account of players dying inside a monster's stomach is nothing to laugh at when read about their graphic and gruesome death.

"Should I attack first and maybe get lucky to die with hit? Or should I just run away and find another monster to kill me since the Void is not desolate after all." Adrian thought but another voice in his head sounded.

"Childe, what brood did you come from? Your form is not familiar even for me who has lived since the beginning of time." A feminine and warm voice echoed in Adrian's head which greatly confused him.

"Where is that voice coming from?" Adrian thought as he looked around but saw no one there except for him and the huge monster before him.

"Do not tell me!?" Adrian muttered as he looked at the huge monster which name could now be seen.

Monster: Void Mother

"Can you hear me, child?" the warm female voice once again rung in his head.

Adrian does not know if he should speak verbally or just think about what he says. He even wonders if the Void Mother could actually read his thoughts. Nevertheless, the Void Mother is not hostile against him as the tone of her voice is not rough or carry bloodlust.

"I am not from any brood, Void Mother. I am from the other side of the Void." Adrian replied using his thought. He directed this sentence to the Void Mother hoping she could hear it.

Adrian could more or less figure out how the telepathy works. If the Void Mother could read his mind, then Adrian would have been killed instantly for thinking that she is a mindless beast. It seems that the telepathy works only if you put intent in the thought.

Adrian wanted the Void Mother to know his answer which is why he intended for that thought to be sent to the Void Mother. Luckily, he is correct and that is also how the Void Mother is speaking to him telepathically.

"The other side of the Void. Do you mean you are from the Known Universe? That should not be possible as you have the same energy like us. You carry within you a speck of Origin energy. The savages of the Known Universe would not be able to traverse to this place as they will die upon entering." The Void Mother telepathically sent which shocked Adrian.

The huge monster before her is actually like him that uses Origin Energy. His thoughts are suddenly running wild because of all the hypothesis he is thinking about.

"Could it be that the Daemos is not actually from the universe of Pandemonium? If that is the case, then it makes sense why the Daemos cannot use elemental magic like the others. Even the other Asmodian races could use elemental magic but the Daemos cannot." Adrian thought as all his doubts about the Daemos are being cleared due to his interaction with the Void Mother.

"I believe that you might have just grown up in the Known Universe because of being lost. This place should be your real home." The Void Mother stated which made Adrian shudder.

It is not Adrian that really shuddered, but it is his character. It feels as if his character is always meant to be here. As Adrian is about to ask a question, a portal suddenly opened behind him then a giant hand grabbed him. The hand pulled him and even the Void Mother did not react because the portal is made with Origin energy. She just thought that the lost child's brood is reclaiming him.

#### Chapter 483 - Return To The Known Universe

Adrian suddenly had an idea on what he wants to ask the Void Mother. As he is about to ask his question, a portal appeared behind him and a giant demonic hand grabbed him.

The Void Mother did not interfere as she could feel the origin energy from the hand. She just thought that the little one's brood is collecting their lost child. Adrian could not even struggle or ask his question as he got shocked to his core and it took time for him to recover.

Adrian left The Void without saying goodbye to the Void Mother but that will not be the last time that he goes there. When Adrian left, numerous eyes that glowed green appeared that surrounded his previous location.

The numerous green eyes came from the children of the Void Mother. She acted like a queen bee and is protected by her very own children. The only reason that they did not attack Adrian is that he did not emit bloodlust and has origin energy in his body.

The Void Mother is not entirely honest that all beings sucked in The Void without origin energy would die. In fact, some have survived for a few minutes, but their life is ended by none other than the Void creatures. The unfortunate beings became nourishment for the void creatures like the ents that were sucked by the black hole.

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Adrian reappeared back to the universe of pandemonium or what the void mother called the known world. The giant hand that grabbed him belong to none other than Bronx. The three Daemos elders gathered at Alfheim due to Levin Cloud.

It seems that when Adrian did not contact them for about an hour, Levin Cloud immediately went to Elder Danaya to tell her the whole thing. He explained that after getting the Prophet, the faceless one attack them once more and Adrian jump into the black hole with it.

Fearing the words 'black hole', Elder Danaya immediately contacted Ascalor. Upon learning that their favorite little demon got eaten by a black hole, they immediately searched for his unique energy. They search each world that they know in the in the universe, but Adrian cannot be found.

The Daemos elders could only jump to one more conclusion. Since Adrian could not be found on any other known world, decided to try their chance with The Void. The elders combined their powers in order to form a rift that connected the known world to The Void.

It is not only the elders of the demons that help but also Du'an. Since Adrian could not be detected using origin energy inside the void, the demon elders track team using death energy. They had to find the help of someone who is very proficient in using death energy which is why they called for Du'an.

The demon elders managed to open the rift successfully. Du'an then channeled his that energy towards Ascalor as he was the one using spatial magic to find Adrian's energy signature. Koronn stabilized the rift while Bronx will grab Adrian from inside the void.

They successfully return Adrian to the known world but the look on his face did not scream enthusiasm. Adrian's best friend is celebrating but he is contemplating whether to jump back inside the rift to ask the void mother. A few seconds after he get out, the rift closed as it was no longer stable.

"I was so close in finding out the secret of the Daemos race. If you just fetched me a few minutes later than I would have found out." Adrian thought.

"Why do you look like you are constipated or something? Were you transported to a gruesome place where you cannot do you business!?" Levin Cloud jokingly stated but Adrian is not in the mood.

Adrian wanted to ask the Void Mother if she knows something about an item called the Eye of Origin. It is the item needed to unlock the Daemos race for all the players. Adrian might not admit it, but he might become a hero and earn the respect of all players of Pandemonium.

"I had so much to ask her but so little time." Adrian thought as he lay on the floor like a deflated balloon. The Daemos elders went back to their responsibilities as they are already used to Adrian's antics. The little brat did thank them but it could barely be heard as it is soft spoken.

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When Adrian accidentally reached The Void, he did not know that he triggered Protocol Null. The protocol that Adrian triggered should not have been triggered this early. The forecast of its trigger is actually three years from now.

The developers suddenly sprung into action as the Void beings must not develop an interest in the known world as of yet. Even the developers did not expect that Adrian would actually reach the place called The Void this early.

He would be able to visit a subsection of it in a latter time as he needs to go there to retrieve the Eye of Origin. The subsection of the Void that Adrian will visit to retrieve the Eye of Origin is actually an isolated space far from the inhabitants of the Void. He should not have met the inhabitants of the void as this point in time.

The developers actually urged the NPCs to spring into action and fortunately there is a trigger. Levin Cloud actually reported to Elder Danaya to which the developers instructed her to ask help to the Daemos Elders.

The next problem resurfaced when the Daemos elders could not locate Adrian without the help of another being because the Void is filled with Origin Energy. Thankfully, the Daemos are in league with the undead that sworn loyalty to the God of Death.

Although the developers could have just easily pulled Adrian out of the void, they must not break the story feeling quality of the game. The game must feel like a new alternate world where there is logic applied or else it would just turn up like a game where anything goes.

The developers were tasked to monitor any game breaking mechanics and told to not interfere as much when it comes to players. The CEO of Atlas told them that Pandemonium must revolve around the players and not the game developers.

They were told that they are like the police officers that made sure everything is running smoothly. Everyone knows that freedom without consequence is dangerous as it might result into the game breaking without some form of order.

"How did the Player Equinox reach The Void?!" the director asked as he might get scolded by the CEO if he cannot give an alibi. His daughter has been grumbling of wanting a play castle in their house and he cannot get it if his salary gets cut.

"It seems that the player Equinox managed to enter the Void as he fit one of the conditions of entering it." The worker with a futuristic visor stated as she projected what happened prior to Adrian entering the Void.

The whole control room observed that Adrian accepted his dying fate to a black hole but that is not actually a black hole. The AI configured that all pocket dimensions that collapse will be absorbed into the Void as the void creatures feed on things without origin energy.



"So, he managed to enter the black hole because he is a Daemos, and the black hole served as an entrance to the Void. Did he encounter the void creatures?" the director asked.

"Fortunately, he only managed to talk to the Void Mother and is not able to ask her a decent question. We could say that he more or less has an idea on what his race really is. The Void Mother has given him a great deal of information. We managed to extract him from the location in time before he managed to ask a question." The employee with a futuristic visor stated.

"Good. Submit a report to me about the details of the conversation that the player Equinox had with the Void Mother. We must find a hole in case he skips missions that uncover the truth of the Daemos. We all know that the outcome will be way out of prediction if just one mission is skipped." The director stated as he went back to his observation of Eldritch.

The director is observing Eldritch because the player in question is notorious for being unpredictable. It is not that their supercomputer AI could not predict his patterns but the fact that the results could be different than predicted. Right now, the Envoy of the Dark Gods is busy finding a god slaying weapon.

If the Envoy of the Dark Gods managed to feed a god slaying weapon to his growth weapon, then the damage could be unimaginable. The director feared what would happen if a weapon that could take the abilities it could feed on falls in the hands of the herald of doom.

#### Chapter 484 - Harmony Council

Adrian recovered from his 'great' depression, but the others only saw it as him being a drama queen. They did not know that with a few minutes more then he might have unlocked the Daemos race for the player base.

"Anyways, you need to get ready as you are needed in the meeting between the two churches. The champion of the twin gods must arbitrate for it to happen. We need proof that life and death energy complement each other." Levin Cloud stated.

"I know. You already said that to me like five times today. Do not worry because I will help you. I might even get stat bonuses just by helping you. I even got a mission for it." Adrian stated as he looked at the quest given to him.

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#### QUEST NOTIFICATION!

##### The Twin Churches

The Church of Life and the Church of Death has agreed to meet at a middle ground. The twin gods are also expecting the meeting to be successful as the two churches have been one since the beginning. You must succeed in the two churches aligning back with each other.

Difficulty: Unknown

Reward: + 10 Status Points to all stats

Failure: Increased enmity between the Church of Life and Church of Death

Time Limit: None

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"I am not going to say no to status points since it is getting very difficult to level up." Adrian stated as his experience bar barely moved despite defeating numerous enemies.

"The only problem now is where the meeting will take place. The Church of Death members wants to have it in the castle of the Undead King while the remaining elders of the Church of Life wants it to be done here in Alfheim." Levin Cloud uttered which made Adrian think of his very own land.

"Why not do it in a land that I own? It is at the far end of the central continent. It is also a village with no one in it because you know of the story. Let us set the meeting in Avalon. It is a neutral territory and the Daemos will facilitate the meeting, right?" Adrian stated.

"Yeah. It seems that the Daemos will act as a buffer per request of the two churches. The funny thing is that the leaders of both churches are actually similar." Levin Cloud stated.

"I know right! If you did not tell me that the leader of the Church of Death is a dark elf, then I might have not believed you. I mean the leaders of the churches are actually elves." Adrian stated.

"Unlike the wood elves, the dark elves are not very keen on sticking together as they do not form large societies but small villages." Levin Cloud stated.

"The dryads and leshies also have two distinctions, right? The ones who can use life magic and keeps the forest alive and those that manages the death in the forest. Do you think that the wood elves are descendants of the life faction while the dark elves are descendants of the death faction?" Adrian stated which made Levin Cloud's jaw drop.

"I got to admit that his theory crafting and observational skills are off the charts. Sometimes he spews outrageous theories, but he does not say them without base knowledge." Levin Cloud thought as he gazed at Adrian in amazement.

"So, do you accept that the meeting be held at Avalon?" Adrian asked and Levin Cloud nodded.

Adrian gave Levin Cloud the coordinates as he went to the location of the Church of Death. Adrian went to fetch the Church of Life elders that Anastacia and her mentor called. Elder Narra and Anastacia is currently waiting with the other remaining elders.

The elders of the Church of Life look all gloomy because they numbered at fifty before but now, there are less than ten. The dreadful atmosphere in the room is broken by the appearance of a portal. Adrian stepped out of the portal as he looked at the wary faces of the elders of the Church of Life.

"Equinox, you are finally here." Elder Willow stated with joy as he liked the best friend of his student.

"Yes, I am sorry for the delay as we needed to find a place where both groups could meet without bias." Adrian replied but the other elders of the Church of Life scrunched their faces.

"What do you mean biased! We wanted the meeting be held at Alfheim like what Elder Narra stated." One of the elders stated which pricked Adrian's ears as the one thing he hates the most is people who reacts without hearing the whole statement.

"The Daemos are chosen as arbitrators of the meeting and want each group to have equal ground. We decided to have the meeting here in the central continent as both groups know the place very

well. We cannot impose on the inhabitants of Alfheim as they are led by a monarch. We would need the fairy king's permission first for that to happen." Adrian stated but the elders refused to listen.

"You are only saying that because you demons are already in league with the Church of Death. You love the death of all things which is why you worship the God of Death." Another elder argued.

"If you slander the God of Death then you also slander the Goddess of Life. To say such demeaning words to the Champion of the Twin Gods, do you want to face the divine wrath of the goddess?" Adrian stated but in truth he is controlled by the scenario AI halfway in his speech.

Adrian released his auras of life and death that complemented each other. The elders of the Church of Life that wanted to say something immediately shut up as Adrian's aura suffocated them despite being lower in level.

The other elders looked at Elder Narra and Elder Willow as they are the most powerful of the remaining elders. They wanted to see their reaction to the impudence of the demon, but they are not reacting. The two are even nodding along with Adrian's words.

In truth, Levin Cloud gave them a copy of the journals that he found in the abandoned church. The journal told everything about the past of the two churches. In the journal, the two churches formed a council called Harmony.

The council called Harmony handled the disputes between the two churches and they should be impartial. The members of the council included two elders from the two churches and the envoys. The two elders also learned that the two churches became stronger together rather than apart as their blessings is multiplied.

"I am just going to tell you this since there are many barking old dogs right now, but the Prophet of Life is in our care. She will also attend the meeting with the Prophet of Death that is her twin brother." Adrian stated.

"What happened to Elder Ivy that is supposed to protect her?" One of the elders asked with a disgruntled expression as he thought that the demons did something to her.

"That supposed elder that is tasked with protecting her is actually a faceless one. That faceless one almost killed your prophet, so you better be thanking me and Anastacia over there for rescuing her." Adrian replied which shocked the other elders.

From the other elder's expression, Elder Narra has yet to break the news because of the previous atmosphere. She did not want to say that their precious prophet almost died at the hands of the monsters that killed the other elders.

Another shocking news that they received is that the Prophet of Life's brother is the Prophet of Death. They could only surmise that it is not a coincidence because they know that their prophets always had a twin.

"Could it be!? The signs have already been blatant from the start, but we did not see it." An elder stated.

"That cannot be because all the twins of the prophets did not show an ounce of death energy except for the latest one. It could just be a coincidence." An elder answered.

"The truth is that the Prophet of Life and Prophet of Death is always connected. They are always born as twins like the Twin Gods, Abaddon and Gaea. You just do not know the other twin's awakening because the elder that protects the prophet would always report the death of the prophet and their twin." Adrian stated in a serious tone.

The elders of the Church of Life suddenly had an enlightenment when they heard what Adrian said. The elder that guarded the prophets would always report about their death before the prophet reached adulthood. They did not find it strange at first because the power of life is very strong for a mortal.

"By the looks of your faces, I can tell that you also realized it that the elder that protects them is the one that kills the prophet. Did you really think that their deaths are natural like what is recorded in your books?" Adrian stated in a rough tone which made the elders feel aching pain in their hearts.

#### Chapter 485 - The Meeting Of The Twin Churches

The elders of the Church of Life all became silent upon the realization of the reason for the deaths of their prophets. They could no longer say anything because they view that the mismanagement of their prophet as a great sin.

"Everyone, we did not know, and it is not only our church that became a target. Those faceless ones have integrated themselves too well. We must rebuild our strength and kill their god with the help of the Church of Death." Elder Willow stated to convince the wary elders.

"I agree with Elder Willow. We are now at our lowest point and we need all the help we can get to bounce back. Remember that our ancestors are also part of the Church of the Twin Gods back then. The Champion told me that we will become closer to the Goddess if we do this deed." Elder Narra added.

The elders of the Church of Life all looked at each other for a few seconds before ultimately agreeing. Adrian did not bother them while making their decisions because he does not want to persuade them by force. He never really like compelling people to believe his cause.

If you use guilt or blackmail in persuading someone then you are basically taking advantage of them. Adrian wants the elders to realize that the choice of joining the two churches together would be beneficial for them. A bond formed through unjust means does not last long.

"Since everyone is ready, let us then depart to Avalon where the meeting will be held." Adrian stated as he channeled the Dimensional Teleportation Spell through the Cube of Paradox.

The elders of the Church of Life that has seen Adrian's weapon gasped. They could feel the power emanating from the weapon and that power is life. The floating cube before them is alive which means it is a weapon that developed an ego.

"Please follow." Adrian stated as he is the first one to enter the gate to expel the wariness of the elven elders.

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Adrian and the elven elders soon arrived at his territory. Adrian could see that not much has change except for the overgrown vegetation. He immediately summoned all his soulbounds to roam free because they can in his territory. The system notification said so.

[Your soulbounds can freely roam your territory as long as you give permission.]

The elven elders are once again shocked upon seeing Adrian's soulbounds because they are not common. The elders could easily recognize the Demon Wolf, but it looked different from the ones they encountered.

The jaw dropping presence of a dragon that became a human. A majestic white bird that even they have difficulty recognizing. The thing that made them wary is the undead holding up a giant coffin that transformed itself into a cute small ghost with a cute small coffin in its back.

The last thing that they saw is a creature only spoken of in legends because it has been years since anyone has seen one. They curiously looked at the slime that has eyes and is one meter in height. They then looked towards Adrian with both fear and admiration.

"The Goddess will not choose a weak champion but to think he has tamed beasts that are difficult to see." The elven elders thought.

"You guys can play but do not go outside the territory. If there is a wild monster, then beat it up since we do not want the already old buildings to fully collapse." Adrian commanded and his soulbounds all headed in the same direction.

Adrian thought that his soulbounds will go their separate ways, but it seems that they will play with each other. Adrian did not know that his soulbounds treat each other as brothers and sisters. The oldest being Sirius as he is the oldest of the soulbounds.

After a few seconds that his soulbounds went to play, another portal appeared before them. About ten hooded individuals came out of this portal with Mortem with them. The one who conjured up the portal is actually Du'an. Creepysoo also came with them and greeted Adrian with a fist bump.

The to arrive are the Daemos elder Koronn with Levin Cloud and Vitae. The twin prophets immediately sensed each other and hugged. The scene would make anyone cry upon witnessing the scene if they knew how the twin lives have been.

Despite the heartwarming atmosphere that the twin prophets are giving off, there is obvious tension in the air as the Church of Life and Church of Death elders confronted each other. They do not emit an aura filled with hostility, but you can feel that they do not like each other.

"Since we are all here, we should start the discussions. I, Ascalor, the Daemos elder of Space will precede the negotiations of both sides. Let me remind you that both groups decided to set aside their difference so that they may revive the Church of the Twin Gods.

I will not be biased and swear upon the Twin Gods that punishment be dealt on me should I be unfair." Ascalor stated and made a vow of fairness before the Goddess of Life and the God of Death.

The elders of both factions could now breath a sigh of relief as the arbitrator's words meant they are true and fair. The elders of the Church of Life knew that giving a vow to the Goddess of Life meant death upon breaking. The elders of the Church of Death knew that giving vow to the God of Death will be the most painful death for punishment.

"Before we proceed, can I ask the esteemed Daemos elder if such a church been established before?" One of the Church of Life elders asked as they are curious if such a thing really happened. They do not have records of such a Church in their current history.

"From my memories since I was a child, there is a case that the Twin Churches are a real thing of the past. Although, I believe they are already in a decline at the time due to unfortunate events that happened. It seems some council elders became too greedy." Ascalor answered and the wood elf elders waited if there is a reaction from the sky.

Since Ascalor made a vow to the twin gods, he would get struck by divine punishment should he lie. Seeing that there is no divine punishment being issued, the elders of the church of life could see that the statement is true. This made them contemplate more as they thought it is not that serious but now, they know that is the truth.

"I, Levin Cloud, will continue from here and the Arbitrator will only interject should he deem it worthy. I may not be familiar to the elders of the Church of Life in my new form, but I am Elder Willow's student. I come today as the Envoy candidate for the Church of the Twin Gods." Levin Cloud announced and Adrian also added something.

"As Champion of the Twin Gods, I shall bear witness in this historic occasion as my eyes are also the eyes of the Twin Gods. You all shall decide the unity of the church or the absolute destruction of it. Whatever the group decides, the twin gods shall know. Know that the Goddess Gaea and the God Abaddon is watching you." Adrian stated which made everyone tense up.

Adrian only read out the system notification that appeared before him as it is necessary for the proceeding. He did not know that the weight of his words is actually really heavy as he is the Champion of the Twin Gods. The elders of the twin churches might not have sensed it before but now they could sense it fully.

The life and death energy in the surroundings became plenty due to the appearance of the prophets. This means that even a passerby could now sense the two energies and it meant that people who are sensitive to them will be even more sensitive.

"Yes, Champion Equinox." All the elders of the twin churches stated with utmost respect.

"If that is the case then we may begin drafting the laws that will be enforced by the twin churches. You can write anything you want as everything that is written in the paper will still be up for debate. The Church of the Twin Gods advocate fairness above all." Levin Cloud stated and brought out two papers and two quills.

The elders of the two churches suddenly started writing the laws that they want to be enforced by the new Church of the Twin Gods should they agree to combine the two churches. As the elders of each church are focused in drafting their preferred laws, Adrian got system notifications indicating that his soulbounds are defeating numerous monsters.

Adrian did not think to much about it first but then he realized that it might be part of this event they are holding.

#### Chapter 486 - The Dissolution Of The Two Churches

"There is something happening outside of the village." Adrian stated as he tapped into Kanlaon's eyes to see what is happening.

Just like what Adrian feared, there is a sizeable monster horde coming towards them. Adrian could only guess that those monsters are trying to go here because of the rich aura of life and death that filled this area.

The monsters that are charging towards here want to use the abundant energy as a catalyst for them to evolve. It has been said that monsters ready for evolution always flock with areas filled with immense amount of energy.

"It seems that some monsters are getting attracted to the energy being released by everyone in this meeting. Do not worry as my soulbounds are already taking care of it but let us speed things up just for proper measure." Adrian stated as the elders of each group handed the paper they wrote.

"It is now time to assess the demands of the two factions in order to form the council of Harmony." Levin Cloud stated.

"Before we proceed, I think it is in our best interest that we see the faces of the members of the Church of Death." An elder from the Church of Life stated and her fellow elders agreed.

"I see no reason to refuse. Everyone, you can take off your hoods." An elder from the Church of Death stated.

The Church of Death elders took off their hoods and their forms are seen by everyone. The elders of the Church of Life know them because they are like them just different in color. The elders of the Church of Death are all Dark Elves.

"Can we proceed now as the issue has been resolved?" Levin Cloud asked as the number of demands from each group are far too many than he anticipated.

"We can begin." Every elder agreed despite the Church of Life elders glancing every now and then towards the dark elves.

Unlike their species, the dark elves are just like any other elf except for the fact that they are more proficient in death energy. It is also the reason why their skin turned grayer in tone while their hairs became silver. Needless to say, they are still elves which means their beauty is still out of this world.

"Is there something in our faces, elders of the Church of Life?" A dark elf woman asked.

"We are sorry for the behavior of others. We rarely encounter dark elves as they are more secretive and rarely interact with others." Elder Willow apologized for their rude behavior.

"Do not worry as we also find you very noticeable. At least, your elven brothers are more open compared to the Blood elves. They are rather too ingrained in their barbaric ways that one would think they are not of elven descent." The dark elf elder that seemed to be their leader replied.

"I have reviewed what everyone has written but your demands are far too superfluous. Just like the first council that made up Harmony, we must summarize your demands in ten sentences. Each sentence must only say one thought. If the sentence has more than one demand that demand will be forfeited." Levin Cloud stated and handed back the papers that is filled with more than thirty demands.

Adrian even saw the demands and even he judged them as outrageous due to the numerous words. He even spotted a sentence that recycled or conveyed the same idea as the sentence before it.

"Seriously, this old people are far too cunning and meticulous. I guess that age does make you bent in your ways. No wonder those old-fashioned people are hard to get along with." Adrian thought as he suddenly received a request for help from his soulbounds.

His soulbounds are not contacting him because of difficulty but some monsters managed to slip past them. Even Adrian thought that the monsters that slipped through must be special as he knows Sirius and Kanlaon are strong for the monsters in this area.

"Maybe I can find a new soulbound from them. I just hope that they are interesting at least. I need soulbounds with great versatility as hard hitters are already present." Adrian thought as he excused himself.

"I shall step away for a moment because some monsters from the horde slipped inside the town. Elder Ascalor is here anyway so I doubt that harm will fall upon you." Adrian stated as he bowed.

"Go on. I can protect them by myself. Deal with the monsters that managed to escape." Ascalor stated as he blushed a little because Adrian praised him.

The elders could protect themselves as well and they already sensed that no monster could hurt them. But that does not mean that the monsters cannot cause a ruckus, so they did not stop Adrian from going. They once again handed down the papers that listed their demands.

Levin Cloud analyzed the demands once more and could see that there are more in common than he thought. He smiled because he knew that these old fogeys would make it difficult for him as he is a candidate to become an envoy. They are testing him if he could actually handle them as an Envoy is a very high position in the church.

"It seems that all of you have more in common than you think. I count six rules that both churches have in common. The first one is that each church must present two representatives to the council.

No problem with that as it is tradition for one elder from each church to be a representative. We can increase the number to two as this will be a new council hopefully." Levin Cloud stated as he enumerated the common demands.

The demands that are common is basically equal treatment to any member as a second demand. The third is that the other church must not interfere with the other side as long as their interests are not damaged.

The fourth is that there will be an exchange of teachings so that each church will have more appreciation towards the other. The fifth is that the two representatives from each church will not be elders of their church during their time as a representative. The sixth is that the representatives must change every century.

Since elves are a long-lived race, they decided that each representative must not hold onto their positions for too long. The wood elves can live a maximum of about 500 years while the dark elves could live to about 700 because they are proficient in death energy.



Levin Cloud then reviewed the four demands from each group that differed. The dark elves want to create a combined army for the church but the wood elves want for each church to mind their own business regarding guard details.

"As you all know, the Church of Life and Church of Death will cease to exist once the council is formed. The remaining elders of each church will become the jury that reacts or votes on the laws that the council will decide." Levin Cloud stated which made each group flare up.

"You did not say anything about this!" An elder from the Church of Life reacted.

"I agree with the other side. We have been told that the Churches will not be touched." An elder from the Church of Death shouted.

The powerful elders from each of the churches did not react because they can more or less feel that it would happen. Even they think it is a better alternative now because of the weakened status of their churches. They cannot survive just by having a mutual relationship, but they need to merge.

"Elder Narra, do you not have anything to say about this? Even Elder Willow must think that this is preposterous." An elder from the church of life stated.

"I am sure that you know that we no longer have the same prestige we have. Look at us now, we are the remaining elders that could lead the Church of Life. I am sure that the Church of Death is in the same boat as us." Elder Willow stated as he looked towards the supposed leader of the other side.

"You are correct to assume that. All of us are now in the same boat and all of us will die if one side does not agree. I agree with the merge as the God of Death has already given us his oracle. The Prophet himself said so." The leader of the elders of the Church of Death stated.

Every elder suddenly became silent and thought about their situations. As much as they do not want to agree, they have no choice in the matter. The Church of Death is sick of hiding from the world while the Church of Life is weakened to the point that they might disappear.

"Children, it seems that you are having a difficult decision due to our demands."

"Do not call them children sister, they are already old."

The elders looked at the source of the voices as they know it is from the Prophets. Levin Cloud is the first to bow and greet them.

"I greet the Twin Gods!" Levin Cloud stated as he knelt.

#### Chapter 487 - The Envoy Of The Twin Gods

"Children, it seems that you are having a difficult decision due to our demands." The voice that came from Vitae sounded more mature.

"Do not call them children sister, they are already old." The voice that sounded too mature came from Mortem.

The elders looked at the source of the voices as they know it is from the Prophets. Levin Cloud is the first to bow and greet them.

"I greet the Twin Gods!" Levin Cloud stated as he knelt.

When the elders of the two churches heard what Levin Cloud said, they immediately bowed because the envoy candidate will not lie about their gods. If an Envoy betrays or lies about their

gods, then they will get divine retribution for being a heretic or bending the ways of the gods to pursue their personal goals.

"No need to bow my children. Also, I will always treat them as my child despite of their age because for me they are my beautiful children. Please understand that dear brother." Vitae stated but she is currently being possessed by the Goddess Gaea.

"You do know that I help create your precious beings with you right. Life is not perfect without death and death is useless without life." Mortem stated but he is currently being possessed by the God Abaddon.

The Prophets are special beings because the gods can use them to communicate their wills. They are far more accurate than Oracles because the oracles cannot completely hear what their god needs. Prophets are a different aspect because they are the living representation of their gods in the mortal realm.

In summary, the prophets have similar constitutions to the gods they worship but the limitation of mortals still apply. Right now, the twin gods are not fully possessing the twins as they are still not that powerful, but the twin gods are sending a lesser form of their divine souls to the prophets.

If Adrian is to use his evil eyes to see the souls, he would see that the twin prophet's souls are sleeping while the lesser divine souls of the twin gods control their bodies. He would also see that the lesser divine souls of the twin gods are slowly transforming the bodies of the twin prophets.

The bodies of the twin prophets will not end up like Adrian and Levin Cloud that is on the verge of dying. Adrian and Levin Cloud were only on the verge of dying back then because their souls are not compatible with the twin gods.

The souls of the players are an amalgamation of the shattered souls of those that sacrificed their lives to create the barrier that separated the divine realm and mortal realm. In a certain sense, it makes it so that players will not be easily controlled by magic that controls souls.

"If that is what the twin gods wish for then we shall be at ease." Levin Cloud stated as he continued the meeting of the two churches.

"Let me tell you these children. The dark gods are becoming more powerful by the minute while the holy churches are in a silent war with each other trying to be better than the other. The remaining primordial gods are us.

The other primordial god became lost due to our negligence and rivalry between him. We must make it so that all people will live in peace. The mortal population must not become reduced to less than 10% again." The Goddess Gaea controlling Vitae stated with a concerned tone.

"As much as my sister and I bicker, I do not want to see countless mortals' souls being eaten by the dark gods. You might not know this because your generation does not know it, but dark gods destroy everything even your souls. Reincarnation will not happen to you if the dark gods win." The God Abaddon controlling Mortem stated with a demanding presence.

"That must not happen, but may I ask why our god created a covenant with the undead despite being different from mortals." The dark elf elder that is the leader of the Church of Death asked.

"Elder Naya! You must not question our god!" some of the Church of Death elders whispered but their

"The dark god, who creates undead, cannot be felt as if her presence became erased. All undead spawning now are basically dead people with deep seated grudge. Those undead must have their grudges disappear so that they will not carry on in their next life.

Also, undead that are worshipping me that find that their goals in life will be purified naturally. You might not know this but that is one of the rules in my covenant with the undead. The undead that have been created due to the war of the dark gods will become our sword because they want to vanquish the dark gods." The God Abaddon replied.

"I thank our god for answering my questions. I have seen the undead and even their resolve to vanquish the dark gods ring through. They always spoke that the next generation must not vanish just because the mistakes of the past generations." Elder Naya spoke as she vowed with her forehead reaching the ground.

"You do not need to fear questioning us as we are not omnipotent. We might be the primordial gods but even us have difficulties. If we were omnipotent then you, my beloved children, will not have to fight those dark gods. For that, I am deeply ashamed of myself." The Goddess Gaea stated while being teary, but all the elders are seeing is Vitae crying.

"Yeah...she is always the emotional type even if she possesses another's body." Levin Cloud thought as even he can hear the voice of the twin gods from time to time. They seem to have a habit of spying on him, and he would hear the goddess' cries whenever he encounters an unfortunate individual.

"The two churches that have been apart for a long time must now become united for the upcoming threats in the universe. The barrier between the divine realm and mortal realm is weakening not only because of the dark gods but a betrayal of some of the gods of Pandemonium." The God Abaddon stated.

When the elders heard what the God of Death stated, they almost lost their minds. Never in a hundred years would they hear about a god betraying other gods. It would only mean that the fight is not only in the mortal realm but also in the divine realm.

"We, the elders of the Church of Death, will uphold the dignity of the God of Death. For he supports and heals the deceased of their worries. We will agree with the dissolution of our church so that the new Church of the Twin Gods will be born." Elder Naya of the Church of Death stated in a clear and dignified tone. The other elders of the Church of Death followed suit.

Mortem or rather the God Abaddon could be seen smiling when Elder Naya and the other Church of Death elders made their decision. The wood elves became irritated because the dark elves beat them to the punch.

"We, the elders of the Church of Life, will also accept the dissolution of our church. We live for life and life is granted by the Goddess. We will not let the dark gods corrupt the beautiful lives of every living being in the universe." Elder Willow stated while the other Church of Life elders followed suit.

All the elders are now in agreement and the rules are now void. Levin Cloud noticed that the twin gods helping would only mean one thing. That one thing would be the graveness of the situation. He suddenly shuddered upon realizing the fact that the dark gods might be more troublesome than he thought.

"Continue on, child." The Goddess Gaea stated as she noticed that Levin Cloud is suddenly spacing out.

"Sorry about that. I just became too immersed in the situation." Levin Cloud stated as he proceeded to rip apart the two papers with written demands.

"With all in favor, the demands are void. The only thing that stands is true unity. No paper could bind the will of the gods to the will of man. Starting today, the covenant between the Church of Death and Church of Life is secured. The two churches will now be known as a single entity and that is The Church of the Twin Gods." Levin Cloud stated.

When Levin Cloud said his script given to him, the God Abaddon and Goddess Gaea hold onto his shoulders and channeled something. He could feel his energy bursting with two opposing energies. He is now in the process of advancing his job class.

Levin Cloud floated in the air as the twin prophets fainted. His dark vines became more pronounced while his lush vines in his body became greener. His eyes also became two different colors as one is dark violet while the other is amber in color.

[The Envoy that brings life and death to the world has been created. He who controls life can also control death.]

The global system notification shocked the entire world.

Chapter 488 - Yewdrassil Takes Root

[The Envoy that brings life and death to the world has been created. He who controls life can also control death.]

"Oh! He finally succeeded." Adrian stated as he now planned to return to the meeting location. Behind him is a massive pile of dead monsters. The bodies did not become particles of light because Charon and Dodu are currently feeding on them. He left his soulbounds and returned to the meeting.

[You are needed by the Envoy of the Twin Gods.]

Adrian received a system notification that told him that Levin Cloud now needs him. Adrian no longer beat around the bush and used Blink three times to reach the destination easily. He is now at awe because his best friend is floating in the air with two powerful energies surrounding him.

The global system notification shocked the entire world. They did not expect another global system notification because one about a horseman of the apocalypse just appeared.

It also might not be a global system notification but news about Hou Yiwei obtaining the god slaying weapon is also trending again. Players that were members of the Church of Life also received another system notification because they are connected to their faith.

[All Church of Life members must report to the Elders of the Twin Gods in order to update their job classes into Priest of the Twin Gods or their equivalent job class. Report to the nearest branch of the Church of Life in your area.]

Not only did the players but all the people that are members of the Church of Life received an oracle from the Twin Gods. The oracle not only included the voice of the Goddess of Life but also the voice of the God of Death.

The energy used to send the oracles are the power of belief that the twin prophets could control. Both of the prophets fainted due to severe energy drain. The Twin Gods returned to their divine realm, but they were not the only one that is to visit the mortal plane.

Levin Cloud finally became the Envoy of the Twin Gods, but he has not yet gained full control of his body. His eye colors are not the only thing that changed but also his overall aura. Even the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods could feel his majesty and bowed.

Adrian's body started to move on its own as the AI controlled his character. He also shed his normal demon form and became his true form that is not in battle mode. Adrian and Levin Cloud came face to face and started chanting.

Adrian created the magic circle above the sky while Levin Cloud created the magic circle on the ground. The magic circle that Adrian created covered all of the area that he owns as did Levin Cloud's magic circle.

Levin Cloud started to transform as well and turned something like a mix of a forest guardian leshy. Levin Cloud's head became wooden in texture as if it became a skull of a stag. His body became foliage, and his limbs became tree roots. The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods marveled at the forms of the Envoy and the Champion.

If a normal person would see Adrian and Levin Cloud's new form, then they would have run due to sheer terror. They do not look like normal mortals as their form is more godlike or monster like depending on who is looking at them.

"Life is nothing without death. Death is nothing without life. The cycle ends and a new cycle begins. Let those that know this be free.

The life of the many does not outweigh the life of the few. Life is equal and death is also equal." Adrian and Levin Cloud chanted together, and their voice became amplified as everyone in the world could hear it. Even the dark god that descended heard their chant and started to order its minions to look for the source of the chant.

If gods are present in the mortal realm, then they would know what this chant. The chant that Adrian and Levin Cloud is uttering something ancient and powerful that low class gods fear. The chant is basically asking for a miracle in which only great gods and above could grant.

"Life is not eternal but that is what it makes it precious." Levin Cloud stated in which everyone in the world heard.

"Death is not painless that is why it is feared." Adrian's voice stated in which his echoing voice is heard by every living being in the world.

"With the Strength of the Envoy that manages both life and death..." Levin Cloud announced as his voice has a cold undertone unlike Adrian's echoing voice.

"With the Might of the Champion that brings life and death..." Adrian announced with his deep echoing voice.

"We call upon the seed of the Tree of Life and Death. Bring your blessing upon the world and let it be known that this world is protected once more." Both Adrian and Levin Cloud announced.

"I give you life..." Levin Cloud stated.

"I deliver death..." Adrian stated.

The actions of the two are becoming more and more shocking that the elders that are more powerful than them are now no longer closed. If one could see how wide their mouths are then a baseball would probably fit inside of it.

The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods could feel it in their entire being because they are now tied to both the energies of life and death. Their skin is crawling while their blood is boiling of excitement. The elders could feel that something breathtaking is being summoned to the mortal plane.

As if on cue, a seed manifested in the magic circle that Adrian created. The seed has an aura filled with both life and death energy that is so potent that it made the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods more powerful.

The seed dropped to the ground and the soil itself formed a mouth to swallow it up. The soil itself welcomed the seed and the ground became silent. The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods snapped out of their daze as they felt the ground rumbling after a few seconds.

Numerous vines that are both lush and decayed exploded from the ground. The whole area is suddenly filled with a rich aura of life and death, but Adrian and Levin Cloud are not finished. The tree of life and death has yet to become fully grown.

With Levin Cloud's power, he touched the ground and a massive clump of life energy spread towards all of Adrian's territory. The land that became dead from not being taken care of became arable land once more. It even made the tree fruits in the surroundings bloom faster.

Adrian suddenly clapped both his hands as a gravitational sphere appeared in the middle of both his hands. The territory started to rumble as a massive earthquake hit them, but the elders held their ground. It was only Ascalor that is feeling what is really happening.

Adrian is actually lifting his whole territory off the ground. He is using the massive energy he is receiving in order to defy the laws of gravity so that the territory will become a true floating island. The territory is being lifted while the tree of life and death is still continuing to grow unhinged.

The whole world of Nebulon experienced an earthquake because it is an adverse effect of changing the terrain using magic. The whole world is affected just because of the action of a few. All of the demigods that are quiet suddenly started to move towards the anomaly.

The demigods thought that the world is ending because they could hear it screeching. Demigods have the power to hear the cry of the world which is why they are very perceptive but the levels on how they can perceive varies on the individual power of the demigod.

The world is now in chaos because of one small thing that the two powerful figures of the twin gods. They are now becoming something more. Something that the world could not ignore.

Even the elders of their own church started to fear the power that their top figures held. They might be experiencing a large amount of power being given to them right now because they are still weak. But given enough time, the elders realized that their envoy and champion could become the pinnacle existence of the world.

Ascalor could see that the brat that he raised will become someone much more powerful than him. He does not know if he wants to cry because of the effort he used to make him what he is now or that there is someone in the world that will become its sword against those that want to destroy it.

The branches of the tree of life and death started to sprout from the ground. On the right is a lush green tree trunk while on the left is a decayed tree trunk. The two trunks started to intertwine as if it is two coiling snakes.

Soon the tree of life and death, Yewdrassil started to fully take root. The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods could feel the life and death energy that the tree is giving off. The tree of life and death, Yewdrassil, also returned the blessings that the elves lost and also added something extra.

[The Tree of Life and Death, Yewdrassil, has finally taken root in the world.]

[All of the blessing that the elves lost has now been restored and is upgraded into a more powerful blessing.]

[The dark elves that is hiding from the world started to emerge as they hear the great tree of life and death call upon them. Dark Elves can now be chosen as a starting species for the elven race.]

#### Chapter 489 - Floating Territory

The players that are priests of the Church of Life all got a mission to change their job classes to a more improved version. While the priest players connected to the Twin Gods are on their own, the other players are now in a state of confusion because of a lot of things happening at the same time.

The players did not know what is happening at all parts of the world, but the global system message made them sure that a new era is coming. They even got news that the weakened elven players managed to get restored back to their previous stats.

The elven NPCs are now able to reproduce much better than before they only had the tree of life. The best news for the new players is that they can now choose a dark elf species for the elven race. All elven players now have a Race and Species identifier in their status card.

The dark elf race is now unlocked for all because the previous player that unlocked the dark elf race deleted her character. She deleted her character because of being hounded by the top guilds. The game needed a new way to unlock the dark elf species which is why it made Levin Cloud's job change quest extremely difficult.

The privilege of unlocking a new race or species is always bestowed upon the first player that managed to unlock it. If the first player leaves the game like what happened with the dark elves, all quest lines that are related to the unlocking will disappear and a good chunk of the game becomes obsolete.

The difference with the wood elves and the dark elves is their unique bodily constitution. The wood elves could use the four basic elemental spirits and the life element. The dark elves are their counterparts because they could also use the four basic elements and use the death element.

Their ancestors are just what Adrian guessed and it is a dryad that married a human. The wood elves' ancestor is a dryad that focused on the life element while the dark elves' ancestor is a leshy that focused on the death element.

The past could have been revealed for everyone if the dark elf player unlocked the species, but that player quit. Even the development team became frustrated as a whole quest line disappeared just like that. Eldritch would have been stopped or that player might have lessened the blow of the dark gods in the world.

The top guilds did not know that they themselves made the situation worse. This type of situation is also the reason why the developers started to give some sort of restraining orders in the game world for the privacy of the player.

The situation with the dark elf player also became the start of why the hidden races or species do not show themselves openly. There is a reason why not many players that unlocked other races are not in the news or in the radar of other people. They have something like Adrian's Glamour skill that they can use so that they can blend in with the surroundings.

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The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods are now in awe of the tree of life and death. The elves are familiar with the world tree in Neo Alfheim before, but the tree of life and death is vastly different from it. The tree of life and death, Yewdrassil, has two different halos on top of it that makes it look like it has a planetary ring.

The first ring or halo is a green halo filled with boundless life energy. The other ring or halo is a pitch-black halo that has an oppressive but calming aura filled with boundless death energy. There is also some sort of makeshift seats near the roots of the tree of life and death.

Adrian and Levin Cloud placed the two prophets on their respective sides of the trees. Vitae is placed on the right seat while Mortem is placed on the left seat. The tired prophets suddenly got filled with vitality as they woke up and became full of energy.

Adrian and Levin Cloud transformed back to their humanoid avatars when they placed the two prophets in their seats. They might not look like it, but their stamina bar is almost depleted due to the task they did despite being controlled by the AI.

Levin Cloud is shocked but the one that is more surprised is Adrian. His territory is now floating in the sky with the tree of life and death planted on the middle. The list of system notifications has basically become a headache for him to read.

[Your territory Avalon has become the land where the Tree of Life and Death resides.]

[All life elements and death elements will recover twice as fast in your territory.]

[Your territory has now become a holy ground for the Church of the Twin Gods.]



[Since your territory is now a holly ground, the Church of the Twin Gods will handle half of the security in your territory.]

[Congratulations! You obtained the achievement of 'Owning a Floating Island'. Your fame has increased by 100,000 points.]

[Due to vast life and death energy in your territory, individuals with these two elements will most likely come and settle in your territory.]

[You can expand your territory in a different way compared to the conventional land expansion quests.]

Adrian read all of the system notifications one by one and the thing that made him have a headache is the territory expansion system notification. It basically told him that his territory will have special ways to increase the land mass. In other words, it is another back breaking ordeal.

"Greetings once again, Levin Cloud and Equinox!" The tree of life and death, Yewdrassil, stated using a wave of magical energy. Even the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods heard what the tree of life and death said.

The elders are puzzled because they knew that tree or any other plant has life but not this kind of life. They know that there are treants, ents, and even dryads and leshies but they are considered as not fully a tree. The tree of life and death is speaking to them which made the common sense of the elders break down.

"Yewdrassil, it has been a while." Both Equinox and Levin Cloud stated as they could now have proper conversation with the tree of life and death.

Levin Cloud might be able to summon Yewdrassil but he only summons a part of it because the real Yewdrassil will be able to cover the whole world with its roots. Even the Yewdrassil before them is but a sprout if compared to the real tree of life and death.

"I have finally been able to take root in the mortal plane thanks to the both of you. I guess giving you my blessing paid off in the end. The version of me you see here is but small part of me which is why you need to make me grow.

I will not make you do it now but be mindful of it as the bigger that I become will make my blessings better. It might also make your revivals after death shorter." Yewdrassil stated which made the two best friends immensely interested.

Their revival upon death skill is not affected by the cooldown reduction. Instead, their revival is always fixed to one day. They have been thinking of a way to decrease its cooldown because who would not want to do that. A shorter cooldown of their full revival skill will make them hunt more efficiently.

"Great Tree of Life and Death! You honor us with your presence." The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods stated as they knelt.

Yewdrassil became silent because it did not know what to say. This is the first time that other people bowed towards it. If Adrian paid close attention, then he might have seen the tree of life and death

flinch a little. As if the tree of life and death is telling the two best friends to do something about the situation.

"The elders do not need to bow before Yewdrassil. You are making it uncomfortable." Mortem stated as he woke up from his sleep.

"The tree of life and death is not an object of worship but a bridge to the Twin Gods. We can communicate better with the Twin Gods if we are seated near him. Please treat him like another individual like us." Vitae stated but that is also not a very good idea.

Prophets are special existences in the church which means Vitae told the elders to treat the tree of life and death like a prophet.

"I think that is not a better response, dear sister." Mortem stated as it seems he realized the situation his sister presented.

"Treat the tree like a real person that is on the same level as you elders. Yewdrassil is intelligent so it can hold up a conversation. You can learn more about the history of the world with him which means he wants to become a teacher." Adrian stated while Levin Cloud whispered something to the elders.

"Yewdrassil likes to talk with small children as it likes guiding people." Levin Cloud whispered to which the elders all nodded in unison.

#### Chapter 490 - Floating Island

While the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods are busy with the sudden preaching of the tree of life and death, Adrian looked at the things new to his territory. He does not know if it is a good thing or a bad thing because his territory is now free from invasion from an army on the ground.

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Territory: Avalon

Size: Village

Territory Type: Floating Island (Upgrade Requirements +)

Level: 2

Owner: Equinox

Population: (1 / 300)

Security: (15 / 100%)

Food Storage: Not Applicable

Specialty: None

Attractions: Tree of Life and Death (Details +)

Tax Collected: None

Total Gold Invested:

Description: A newly owned territory by the individual named Equinox. Not much has been done because he was left with this abandoned territory by the grace of the spirits of the past residence. Huge investments need to be poured into this territory to make it functional and habitable once again.

The territory became a floating island which means new things would be needed for it to increase in level. The Tree of Life and Death, Yewdrassil, is currently rooted in this territory which means it is abundant in life and death energy.

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#### Floating Island (Upgrade Requirements)

+ Increase the power of the mana core sleeping inside the Tree of Life and Death (Up to the size of a Town)

Adrian knows that this mana core is basically the heart of a territory as explained by the developers when they added the territory function. The mana core is also the item that makes it so that they owner of the territory could edit the layout of the territory.

It also gives a background on why some establishments would just pop up in the middle of nowhere unlike other games that gives no background on how a pond could suddenly just appear out of nowhere. Some establishments still need to be created by artisans, but very basic establishments could easily be made using the Territory Maker function of a territory's owner.

Adrian as of now could only create basic houses or storehouses as long as he had the gold and the materials. He still cannot build them because his territory is not yet inhabited. He then looked at the added details from his territory's attraction which is the Tree of Life and Death.

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#### Attractions: Yewdrassil (Tree of Life and Death)

Description: A special tree that gives off life and death energy. The Tree of Life and Death is said to be the ancestor of the Tree of Life and Tree of Death. It continuously gives off these energies and also serves as its protection mechanism.

Special Effects: Doubles the regeneration of Life and Death energies of individuals in the territory. Increases the territory's security by a bit due to the energy shell it gives off.

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"Yo! I already provided you the Tree of Life and Death in your territory. I do not need to give you anything for the guild creation." Levin Cloud stated but Adrian looked at him and smiled.

"You do know that I helped you on the way right which means I can only make it so that you only need to pay half of that." Adrian replied and Levin Cloud could not retort back because what his best friend said is true.

Adrian already asked all his friends to join his guild that he will create, and they would make his territory their base of operations. Upon agreeing without hearing Adrian's requirements, Adrian immediately told them that he needs a thousand gold from each of them.

They wanted to complain but Adrian told them that he is the one procuring the most important item. The most important item that he will need is the Guild Creation Emblem. Unlike what other guilds did where they get tied to a territory, the guild creation emblem is for guilds that do not want to be tied to a territory.

The Guild Creation Emblem is also the most sought after and rarest item when it comes to guild creation. One guild creation emblem is about ten thousand gold coins. Adrian's friends could not tell him that what he is asking for is too much when he is shouldering the most expensive item.

What Adrian's friends do not know is that Adrian is loaded right now because of Piggy Bank. His merchant friend is also the one looking for the item for Adrian because he promised the merchant top tier talismans. Adrian's talismans are in high demand right now because of their effectiveness and the fact that they could be activated without incantation.

Adrian also let Piggy Bank sell his herbs that he cannot use. With Apothecary on the rise, Adrian's precious herbs are hot selling and expensive items. Adrian already got a hundred thousand gold coins just by selling a third of his total herbs.

"You can give 500 gold coins or other things that is worth as much. What we need right now is to help expand the territory to become a town at least." Adrian stated as some of the others already paid him the amount he asked for.

"Fine but do you have any news about the Guild Creation Emblem?" Levin Cloud asked as he knew that Adrian is procuring the most difficult item.

"My contact said that he is still negotiating with the owner. The owner of that emblem is basically trying to sell it off for five times the amount. He is still negotiating so that he could at least make it thrice the normal amount." Adrian replied.

"Champion Equinox!" The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods suddenly called for Adrian which broke his conversation with Levin Cloud. When Ascalor saw the elders of the church rushing towards Adrian, he also went next to him to hear about the conversation.

"Do you need something from me elders?" Adrian asked.

The elders suddenly bowed to Adrian which made the latter scrunch his face. He does not know if creating the Church of the Twin Gods with the elders present is a good choice. He and Levin Cloud basically made fanatics from the stuff that they did.

"Please accept us as citizens of your territory." All the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods suddenly proclaimed which shocked Adrian.

Adrian is currently a lord of a territory without subjects. If he accepted the proposals of the elders, then he will become a true territory owner. He will also get 18 subjects for his territory. Adrian is about to decline because they might be rushing their decisions but Elder Willow suddenly interjected.

"You do not need to worry about us as we will find a way to sustain ourselves. Also, the tree of life and death needs to be protected. It is also the most beneficial area to raise the twin prophets as they are safer near the tree of life and death." Elder Willow stated which made Adrian ponder greatly.

Adrian did get a notification from the tree of life and death about the twin prophets.

[The Twin Prophets, Vitae and Mortem, will not be able to die in your territory as long as the Yewdrassil stands tall.]

"If the elves are suddenly proposing to be your citizens, then I might as well pitch in. Let the Daemos be residents in your territory, and we will handle the protection." Ascalor stated which shocked the elves.

"Elder Ascalor, do you not need to consult the other elders for this decision." Adrian stated.

"You do not need to worry about that as you are basically the student of the three elders. You will become an elder as well in the future should you ascend to the status of an Arch Demon. The elders have decided this just with your contributions to the race." Ascalor stated with great praise as he is proud of Adrian to accomplish it.

Adrian did not know that the small quests and missions combined with his difficult mission given to him by the elders all became added for this consideration. Adrian is also told by the elders that the demons will need to leave the Paradox Planes after a few years as that pocket dimension will also expire.

The evidence of a pocket dimension of a pocket dimension expiring is the appearance of astral monsters. Adrian knew that Ascalor is basically asking him to become a leader for their race, but he still has time before that happens which is why he is not pressured.

Adrian knew that he could just appoint the Daemos elders as de facto leaders while he is gone but he is still the lord. Adrian is busy contemplating when a wave of different powerful auras suddenly started coming towards them. Adrian's soulbounds immediately tensed up and released their auras as well but it is overshadowed by the incoming auras.

"In order to make the champion be in favor of our request, why not prove our worth? It seems some people are too curious about what happened here." Elder Naya stated as she looked at the other elders and smiled.