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Chapter 491 - Queen Of The Forbidden Ocean

The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods and even Ascalor flaunted their auras. The twin prophets went close to the tree of life and death with Creepysoo, Levin Cloud and Anastacia. It seems that the tree of life and death has also took a liking to Creepysoo and Anastacia.

The being that came to the floating territory are five individuals. Each of the individual carried great power that would rival a demigod, but they are not yet in that level. The five 'guests' are basically at the same level as that of the Daemos Elders.

Despite the power gap, the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods are confident. Adrian could see why they are confident because the energy of life and death is constantly filling them up. Despite not being that familiar with the opposite energy they have not practiced, Adrian could see them holding out if they all worked together.

The five individuals do not look weak either as each possess the power equivalent to a Daemos elder. The demigods are probably protecting their homes from the possible attack of the dark god. The five are not the only ones trying to travel to Avalon, but they are the fastest to reach the area.

One is actually a dragon that looked fierce with its red scales almost akin to fire itself. The second one that rushed towards here is familiar to Adrian as he has seen her before and that is the Pope of the Church of Light. The third individual that reached is another familiar person to Adrian and that is the old monk he encountered in the eastern continent.

The fourth individual that came is actually a male Gnome riding what looks like a futuristic jet craft. Adrian always wanted to visit the Gnome kingdom as they are known for creating the best technology. They are also equipped with the best surveillance system which is why Adrian cannot go.

The combination of magic and technology is fearsome, but few players could actually succeed which is why Gnomes are not a popular starting race. The complexity of magitech is what made the players steer clear of becoming a gnome but apparently a rumor has spread in the community that only smart players become gnomes.

The fifth and final individual is a shocker to Adrian because she is a little girl wearing a long dress. Adrian could see that the girl is not normal because she is either wearing a Glamour or hiding her real form very well. Adrian could see that she has a form that is monstrous as he could see tentacle like appendages connected to her lower body.

The fire dragon that arrived before them is different from Kanlaon as the dragon looked like a western dragon. The fire dragon had two great big wings behind its back while having the body similar to that of a Komodo dragon where western dragons took inspiration from.

The fire dragon looked at Kanlaon with a surprised face before looking towards Adrian. Kanlaon did not cower, but Adrian told all his soulbounds to back down as they will definitely die if they get caught in the crossfire. After the fire dragon gazed at Adrian, it shifted its gaze towards the tree of life and death along with the four it came with.

Ascalor shed his transformation to reveal his true form. He flew through the sky and matched the altitude of the five 'guests'. He took his time before finally asking them the real question seeing that the other party is not saying anything.

"State our business here." Ascalor stated as he radiated the full dignity of a Daemos Elder.

"Is it just me or does it feel like the old man feels younger?" Adrian thought as he stared at Ascalor's true form.

"We only came here to observe, Arch Demon. No need for hostilities as we just came to check out the source of immense energy. At least that is what I came here for. I do not know about these four and the others coming here as well." The fire dragon stated in a very feminine voice which surprised Adrian and his friends.

"I just came to see if it was a new energy source that I can use for magitech." The male Gnome riding the futuristic jet stated.

"I sensed a great source of vitality and came immediately in order to sate my curiosity. I mean no offence." The old monk stated as he suddenly made praying gestures.

The Pope of the Church of Light Pristina gave no answer as she just observed the two different elven species below. She is rather perturbed by this because the angels put a great stigma for the other elven species as the elves are stronger when their species grouped up. Suffice to say, she is not happy with what is happening but could also not interfere.

"It seems the Pope of the Church of Light is tongue tied but her answer is none of my concern. What I want to know is why would the Queen of the Forbidden Ocean come here?" Ascalor stated as he looked to the little girl with a golden crown adorning her head.

"As expected of an Arch Demon, even my best disguise could not fool you." The Queen of the Forbidden Ocean stated.

Everyone except for the fire dragon is shocked that one of the individuals that came is the Queen of the Forbidden Ocean. They all expected that it is just an expert that wanted to look like a child as some liked to do that. Everybody knew that the Queen of the Forbidden Ocean is none other than a Scylla.

It is said that the Scylla are a race related to dragons because their first ancestor had multiple dragon heads like a hydra. In actuality, the Scylla are a race that only comprised of women and their lower body is that of an octopus. Their counterpart is the Kraken race which are all male.

"I was just curious as a thick aura of death suddenly appeared in the vast world. As you know, the Scylla and Kraken race are somewhat of a follower of the God of Death." The Queen of the Forbidden Ocean stated but Ascalor just scoffed at that remark. She just like killing people at sea for her enjoyment.

The Queen of the Forbidden Ocean might not want to admit but they are a very territorial race that would destroy or kill anyone that wanders their seas. The world of Nebulon is half land and half water which makes them rulers of a third of the whole sea. The other one third is ruled by the Hydromorph beastkins while the remaining area is filled with great sea monsters.

"It seems that you have helped the elves to restore the Tree of Life, but it seems there is something wrong with it." Pristina stated in time for the other onlookers to arrive. Rather, she perfectly timed what she said as soon as the others arrived.

"There is nothing wrong with the tree you see before you. Now all of you can go back to your camps as there is nothing much to see here. We do not want to make a fuss with a newly revived tree that empowers the world, do we?" Ascalor stated with a smile.

Pristina intentionally stated the words 'Tree of Life' because it is a special existence in the world. The reasons the elves are not antagonized by the other races despite having no demigod is in relation with the tree of life. Only the elves could communicate with the tree of life from their understanding.

The real reason for the protection of the elves is the grace of the First Dragon King. The elves used the immense vitality of the tree to cure the vastly injured wife of the First Dragon King. Since then, every dragon honored the vow of their first king to protect the elven race as there has never been a demigod elf since then.

In truth the only reason why elves could not become demigods because of not mastering their Ephemeral abilities. It is one of the main requirements for an elf to master their Ephemeral to its max to become a demigod. The only one close to that now is Elder Willow but he became greatly injured which made him get a setback.

"If that is the tree of life then you will allow us to inspect it." The fire dragon stated to which the others raised their agreement.

"That would be a big NO." Ascalor stated which raised the ire of every individual that came to Avalon.

"And why would that not be possible?" The Queen of the Forbidden Ocean asked with a rather irritated tone.

"Because this land is a holy land of the elves. Also, the very land the tree is rooted on is owned by my pupil. He may be a brat, but the master must stick up for his favorite brat." Ascalor stated with great enthusiasm.

"A mere demon dares to block me!" Pristina stated as she started to charge towards the tree.

The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods soon activated their abilities to create a barrier to cover the whole island. Pristina is confident in herself that she could break the barrier as long as she used some of her angelic powers but that became her mistake.

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Chapter 492 - We Are Stronger Now

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Seeing that the Pope of the Church of Light's arm got blown away and wither away, the other 'guests' did not push their luck. Even the fire dragon looked wary as she wanted to force her way as well. The power that the elders of the Twin Church used is the power of life and death.

The wood elf elders used the power of the life element to increase the vitality of anyone that touched the barrier. The immense increase of vitality will make the body part would swell and explode upon contact. If the individual has high tolerance for a heavy increase in vitality, then they will not get hurt.

If the first layer fails, then the second layer would cripple those that enter. The dark elves created the layer of death energy just a millimeter apart from the life energy barrier. The death energy barrier will absorb the vitality of anyone that passes through.

The death energy barrier is the reason why the Pope of the Church of Light's arm withered after getting blown away. The Pope of the Church of Light immediately used healing magic so that her lost arm regrew. She did not look happy about what happened to her though.

"You dare attack me!" Pope Pristina stated in anger as she has never been humiliated this way before.

"You have been warned, bitch." Elder Narra spouted which did not shock the other elders that knew her. Her attitude has always been like that, and she only mellows down in official businesses. It is amazing that she became an elder with her attitude of badmouthing her enemies.

Elder Narra never liked the Church of Light because of reasons of unity. She never liked the way the Church of Light acted as the forefront of the religious orders and dare to command the other religious orders. She can finally let out the insult she is keeping from Pope Pristina as the elders that stopped her are no longer alive.

"This is sacred ground, you fanatic bitch. We have stated that it is true yet all of you dare to barge in. We will not stop you but do not tell us to accept responsibility if you are injured. You dare act haughty like you own this world, yet your goddess rarely helps those that are alive. You only help those that worships your goddess and not others." Elder Narra shouted with great indignation as she never liked the behavior of the Church of Light.

The Church of Light is different from the Church of Life as the former only helped those that recognize the Goddess of Light. The Church of Life always helped those in need without anything in return as the Goddess of Life sees all life as equals.

The Church of Life might have changed over the years due to the shifting power structure, but they still helped everyone that reaches out to them. The Church of Light, however, did not change despite the long years that passed. They did not reform their laws to only helped those that believe in the goddess but only strengthened that.

The High positions of the Church of Light are all angels who only discard their human skin when it expires. Due to them ruling it since time immemorial, the Church of Light never changed their ways and laws as angels are arrogant creatures that believe that they are perfect and without flaw.

"The Dragon Clan shall withdraw from today's adventure as there is nothing harmful to the world." The fire dragon stated as she immediately turned around and left. Even she does not want to limit test the barrier erected by the combined forces of the wood elves and dark elves.

The fire dragon looked at Kanlaon who transformed in human form. It seems that she sent a message to Kanlaon via telepathy. The message made Adrian frown a bit because he heard the contents. He found it really troublesome now that Kanlaon is discovered by a dragon race member.

The others left as well while there are some that stuck around to see what will happen. The Queen of the Forbidden Oceans also left as she said her goodbye.

"It has been fun being on land, but I am not someone suited to walk on the earth. I shall take my leave as my ocean will not defend itself." The Queen of the Forbidden Oceans stated as she took one last look at everyone. She also looked at Adrian with a curious gaze.

The Queen of the Forbidden Oceans then transformed to her real form and reveal the eight octopi's limbs with dragon dog heads on the tip. Her real form would terrify anyone that would see it as it made Adrian's group get a status ailment.

[You have been affected by Terrify status ailment.]

[Movement and Reaction speed is decreased by 10% for a few seconds.]

The Queen of the Forbidden Oceans then fired of water breaths from the eight dragon dog heads to act like rockets. She used the water pressure to fly away and dive back to a nearby sea just a few miles away from Avalon.

"Curse these cowards. They are already leaving without even verifying the tree. I did my best so that the Envoy of the Dark Gods will help destroy the tree of life. Nevertheless, the promise of the first dragon king is already invalid which means the elves are to fend for themselves." Pope Pristina thought as she too walked away since she does not want to humiliate herself much more than she already is.

The truth of the destruction of the tree of life is partly the fault of Pope Pristina as she paid someone to contact the Envoy of the Dark Gods to harm the tree. She did not think that the Envoy of the Dark Gods would destroy the tree, but such an outcome is welcomed for her.

Pope Pristina always thought that out of the four main religions, it is the Church of Life that is the most vulnerable. The Church of Life only became great due to the protection of the dragons which is different from the Order of Dragons and the Church of War.

The Order of Dragons are basically like an enclave where elder dragons are considered the most influential being. Even she could easily handle them which is why she tolerated to invite Hou Yiwei inside the Sanctum despite being a demi-human.

The Church of War is also different as many gods of war are revered in their church. It is also the fact that the Church of War members are warmongers and savages in her eyes. If she dares pull a

stunt on them and trace it back to the Church of Light, then a religious war will occur between them. The members of the Church of War are the most powerful during combat.

Pope Pristina also discarded the one that contacted the Envoy of the Dark Gods in order to erase all traces. She did see that the elves were greatly weakened as a result of the destruction of the tree of life.

"To think all my hard work became nothing but empty goals. It also irritates me that the tree seemed to be different than before and much stronger. An inside man will not be able to destroy it even with poison.

I will just have to kill that dark god first in order to increase the status of the Church of Light to the point that they see us as their shining light in a world of despair. I will have my revenge you pointed ear low class breeds." Pope Pristina stated as she also left.

Seeing that the commotion is finally over, the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods relaxed. After a few seconds, all the elders had smiles plastered on their faces. The happiest are the Dark elves as they were used of being persecuted and pushed around due to being branded as 'worshipping death'. They can now see the power to protect the peace that the God of Death desires for the dead.

The Wood Elves are also jumping in great joy because for the first time as they did not need the protection of the dragons to turn away potential aggressors. When they were still the Church of Life, they always threatened the others that dragons will rain fire on those that attack them.

With the tree of life no more, the promise of the first dragon king is void. That is one of the reasons why even the fire dragons dared to push through to check the tree of life and death. The dragons usually treated them with respect but that is no longer viable. The Church of the Twin Gods can only protect itself with their own power.

The elders of the Church of the Twin Gods then cried after their immense joy. It is a strange scene for Adrian and the others as they rarely see powerful elders cry. The elders of the Church of Twin Gods could now released all their repressed emotions.

Chapter 493 - Sixth Soul Bound

A few hours before the tree of life and death descended. Adrian is amidst the monster horde that is attacking his own village. Adrian's soul bounds told him that some monsters managed to get across because of their nature or special abilities.

Adrian thought that his soul bounds just got reckless, but they could not be stopped by low level monsters with their powers. Sirius could handle several monsters at once since he could use Phantom Rush. Kanlaon could literally burn and freeze his enemies to death while Saena would immediately heal anyone who gets slightly injured with a flap of her wings.

Charon could tank any magical attacks while Dodu can just ignore physical attacks altogether. Since some monsters managed to get pass them then that would mean that monster is unique. Just as Adrian arrived to intercept a monster or five monsters of the same species came to attack him.

The monster is actually a cat that is the size of a baby tiger. It looked like a baby tiger, but it has a black thunderbolt mark on its side. The funny thing is that Adrian could only see one of it if he uses his evil eye that can see the souls of the living.

The truth is that he could see five monsters zipping around but there is actually just one monster. The yellow cat monster is actually supplying its mana into the five clones that it has. Adrian is impressed as he is told that the monster would disperse into sparks once they are defeated.

"It has a lightning attribute, and it uses the lightning to create copies of itself that move in patterns." Adrian stated as he could see that the copies were not leaving footprints in the grass inside the village. He then checked what he is up against as he wants to know if he can easily seal the small beast.

Monster: Elemental Cat (Lightning Variant - Juvenile)

Level: 120

Status: Wary, Observant

Adrian is actually shocked upon seeing the Observant status affixed on the elemental cat. He has seen many monsters and he always associated tags like Observant or Planning to intelligent monsters. If he is right, then he has hit the jackpot by encountering an already intelligent monster.

The Summoner players have found out that each monster has different levels of intelligence. Some monsters are born intelligent while some could only follow simple commands. Adrian is quite lucky that most of his monsters are intelligent.

The only one not that intelligent is Dodu as it is still fairly newborn, and it is a slime. Dodu only knows how to eat what is in front of it which is why Adrian has to control it manually during battle. But Adrian knows that if Dodu evolves one more stage then it might attain intelligence as evolved monsters are more powerful and intelligent.

"Greater Seal!" Adrian chanted as he thought he locked onto the elemental cat.

The greater seal activated but the only thing caught is the elemental cat's tail. The elemental cat is greatly shocked because the person in front of it knew that the others are just copies. It tried escaping but it could not go back as there are fearsome monsters blocking its path. It is now thinking of its way to survive the slaughter.

The elemental cats are not actually solitary creatures which is why it is a great wonder for it to come alone. Elemental cats are monsters that like to be with their own as they are affectionate creatures. The rarer the element of the elemental cat then the more fearsome it becomes. It is also difficult to train if its element is rare.

The elemental cat before Adrian is a lightning elemental cat. Lightning element is the advanced form of the wind element. If Adrian is to train this elemental cat, then he would have a difficult time but very rewarding in the future.

The great thing about the elemental cat is that it deals physical elemental damage instead of magical like Kanlaon. The elemental cats are a famous choice for summoners that want a soul bound that can damage a golem with a physical attack.

Monsters with elemental attacks that can do physical damage are very rare which is why the elemental cats are famous. It is also the reason why they are difficult to acquire despite being

famous. Players would often just pick the cat soul bound in the Village of Genesis and pray that theirs become an elemental cat.

Since the elemental cat tried attacking Adrian and it did not work, it now focused on finding an alternative way out of the village. The only problem with that is Adrian is in control of the village as he is the owner.

He has access to a mini map of the village that can differentiate friend from foe. The blue dots are friend while the red dots are foe which means the elemental cat cannot hide anywhere in the village. It is one of the perks of a territory owner, but it also has weaknesses that it cannot detect invisible opponents.

The elemental cat charged up its body and blasts arcs of lightning towards Adrian. The attacks came fast but Adrian managed to evade. He is still impressed because the attack nearly reached him despite being levels higher than the elemental cat.

The elemental cat used his attack as a diversion to charge to the left to exit the village, but it does not know that it is fighting a demon. What would happen if you gave access to a mini map to a demon that could bend space?

Adrian just looked at the red dot in the mini map and also looked at the direction of the red dot. He did not channel the spatial element into the Cube of Paradox as he is already used to doing it. The elemental cat that is sure of its escape is once again back in front of Adrian.

Adrian practiced using this technique of Blink, but it still drained him more mana than he wants. The forceful spatial transfer of a living being does take a toll, but he can use it in a flexible manner. The elemental cat got shocked but did the same thing again and Adrian transferred it back in front of him.

Adrian practiced this at dungeons where Dodu trained. He would experiment on unknowing mobs and found out that he could easily shift a monster's position if they are lower in level or caught off guard. For Adrian, it is a great skill and a useful one at that, but it is a never ending cycle of hell for the monsters.

The elemental cat tried a bunch more times until it finally became tired each time that it escaped. Adrian would then sneakily hide the Greater Seal Magic circle on the ground, but the elemental cat would always find a way to detect it.

"How can it detect invisible magic circles? The elemental cat already dodges before the magic circle could activate. Could it detect the magic circle itself of the mana that I am generating? Interesting" Adrian thought as he is starting to think that the elemental cat is more fascinating than he realized.

What Adrian did not know is that elemental cats are sensitive to magic because one of their ancestors is an elemental. It is passed down in legend that an Elemental became a beast and made the elemental beasts.

Beasts that possess the power of the elements but the physical body of monsters which elementals do not possess. Since elementals are not physical creatures, the only way for them to acquire a real

physical body is through becoming one. It would weaken the elemental but would make it have a physical body.

Elementals are weak once their elemental bodies get dispersed which is why they rather stay invisible when attacking as any damage to their bodies made of natural mana could be fatal. The only ones who can see the elementals are those who are sensitive to spirits or the Shaman job class.

Adrian is having difficulty because he can accidentally kill the elemental cat if he used offensive magic. He knows that elemental cats are actually weak against magic because of the physical bodies they gained. Elemental monsters are weak to magical attacks and elementals are the same as they inherited it from them.

Adrian is about to hit the elemental cat when he noticed that Sirius greeted him. The monster horde is no more, and Adrian immediately used his soul bounds to trap the elemental cat. Sirius immediately dove into the shadows while Kanlaon and Saena flew carrying Charon and Dodu.

The odd sight of an undead and a slime making a landing scared the elemental cat. The elemental cat had no choice but to flee to safety and burned its reserved mana. Before it could though, Sirius appeared behind it and stomped it with his paws.

"Greater Seal!" Adrian chanted as a magic circle appeared below the elemental cat. It tried struggling but it burned through its mana reserves trying to escape.

Chapter 494 - Piggy Bank Origins

Piggy Bank is now doing his best due to what his friend Equinox entrusted him with. He is given a bunch of rare herbs that could sell for a huge fortune if done correctly. His jiggling belly is vibrating with delight because of this.

Still, the path of a merchant is very arduous, and trust is a big deal. Once you lose someone's trust then you lose a potential customer, and it means that you also lose money. He might be a bit sly when it comes to prices, but he never cheats when it comes to goods.

For Piggy Bank, quality is better than quantity and he always live by that fact. That does not mean that he disregards quantity, but one knows that easy to acquire and numerous goods are not going to make you famous in the merchant world.

A merchant must be known for the quality of his goods and not the quantity of it. How else would the price increase if goods like rare herbs are easily attainable. In reality, Piggy Bank is not from a rich family or graduated business school.

When Piggy Bank first learned of the game Pandemonium, he only wished to play it but never actually believe he could. He is from a modest family in a slum area in South Africa. His family might not be rich in terms of money, but it is rich in love.

He always helped his mother in selling cheap goods so that they could be able to afford to eat for the day. He would be given money in exchange for the help he is giving. The first thing that he bought with his collected money is a piggy bank.

It has always been his dream to move out of the slums and live with his mother in a better area. He could see that his mother is getting sick due to varying factors. He always put the money he earned in the piggy bank so that he could save up for a different house.

He manages to snag a scholarship which is why he is educated until high school, but college has always been a challenge for him. He always wanted to go to college and attend a trade school as he knows that becoming a businessman is a great way to make his dream come true.

Alas, he is refused by other scholarships, and he knew that being a working student is his only choice. It would have been fine to enter college as a working student, but his mother finally succumbs to a great illness. He managed to get her mother to a hospital using the savings he had in the piggy banks he collected throughout the years for preventive treatment.

The only problem that he had is the expensive medicine that his mother needs. Thankfully, the doctor gave them a month's supply for free as part of the first check-up, but they could not afford the second month of medicine.

He started to think of what he can do to make sure that his mother survives and that is when he saw his last piggy bank. The piggy bank that started it all is left from all the expenses he incurred. It is then he saw the ads of the game Pandemonium and he immediately decided.

The ad of Pandemonium said that the players could be anything that they want inside the game as it is a new reality. Since Piggy Bank knew that going to college is no longer viable as he needed to take care of his mother. He cannot go to a college where he will be about four hours away from his mother.

He finally decided to take a risk in playing Pandemonium and earning money through it. He used the last of his savings to get a down payment for a gaming pod. Thankfully, the gaming pod does not require high voltages and even has a solar panel version.

Piggy Bank chose the cheapest gaming pod that only offered 80% sync rate, but he knew that he could pay it back within a year and get money for his mother's medicine. He first chose a warrior character in order to hunt more efficiently and get money.

He immediately knew that the gold earned in the game could be transferred into real money. It might not be advertised but it is known by every player. He is thankful that the game pod is also equipped with its own bank account if the player has yet to get one.

Piggy Bank is the name he set his avatar because it is what started his real journey. But not everyone is fated to become a great warrior and he noticed that he is lacking. The friends that he made inside the game also stopped partying with him after a few days and he cannot blame them.

Nevertheless, he did not give up, but he barely met ends meet. He sacrificed eating two meals a day to become one meal a day just to buy a second round of medicine for his mother and paying for the game pod. He noticed his lack in skill despite his terrible sync rate as even his other friends played worse than him.

He might be a bad player, but his friends still kept in touch with him and play whenever it is just grinding and not important missions. He finally noticed what he is good at when he saw a merchant giving a big smile and selling drop miscellaneous items.

He got enlightenment that he tried too hard of becoming someone he is not. He dreamed to become a businessman. He can be whatever he wants to in a game so why not become a merchant? Thankfully for him, he has yet to choose a sub job class.

He immediately searched for the merchant guild and applied for apprenticeship. He did not regret his decision as he wants to do this unlike when he is hunting that he felt no gratification. The smile on his face when he sold his first item is so genuine that it resonated with the village people that he sold it to.

He grinded blood, sweat, and tears just to become a rather high-ranking merchant in the association. He even got the chance to become a hidden class of a merchant called 'Invisible Hand'. He rose to the association because of his hard work, determination, and trustworthiness. He not only became successful in the game but also in the real world.

He managed to send his mother to a hospital for in-house treatment and moved to a better neighborhood in case his mother fully recovers. He did it by himself, but he still remained humble to this day. Now he met someone who put high expectations of him as he is given precious herbs. He does not want the trust he is given to be shattered or ruined.

"In exchange for the Guild Creation Emblem, I am willing to trade you three epic tier herbs. I am pretty sure the apothecary master wants to have this right?" Piggy Bank stated as he looked at the players with garbs worn by players that do Apothecary.

"Give us five epic tier herbs and the name of your supplier and you have a deal." The player replied.

"My supplier wants to remain anonymous now, but I can tell him to arrange a meeting with you if he accepts. Three epic tier herbs and a chance to speak with the supplier if he agrees. Do we have a deal?" Piggy Bank stated.

The players mumbled and eventually agreed as they needed the herbs. They did change the terms a little but Piggy bank still agreed.

"We choose what three epic herbs we want and a chance to speak with the supplier. Do we have a deal?" the player asked.

"Deal. A pleasure doing business with you gentlemen." Piggy Bank answered after acting like he pondered over it for a while.

"I finally acquired the Guild Creation Emblem that Equinox wants. He promised me that I will become his exclusive distributor of talismans if I succeed. I cannot wait." Piggy Bank stated as he smiled with great joy.

Chapter 495 - Into The Wilde

[You have succeeded in sealing the Elemental Cat (Lightning Variant – Juvenile)]

[Do you wish to give it a name?]

Adrian is thinking of a name for his new soulbound when a burst of energies of life and death came from the meeting location. He immediately returned to see what is going on and saw Levin Cloud's Ascension. He is then pulled in by autopilot or the game's AI to turn his territory into a floating island.

Adrian finally had time to name his sixth soulbound after all that happened. He remembered a monster told in folklore of a mythical beast that brings with it lightning and storms. He wants his elemental cat to be able to do the same in the future.

"I shall name it Kimat." Adrian stated.

[Do you wish to name your Elemental Cat (Lightning Variant -Juvenile), Kimat?]

"Yes." Adrian replied.

[You have named your new soulbound Kimat. It has changed its view about you from Wary to Neutral.]

Adrian is shocked upon learning that his soulbound is actually in a neutral stand against him. He remembered that he tried very hard to gain Sirius' loyalty. It seems that he has to do the same thing with Kimat.

"They did say that cats are very difficult to tame due to them being picky with their owners. Nevertheless, they will shower you with love once you gained their total affection." Adrian thought as he looked at the skills available for Kimat.

Skill: Spark Clone

Tier: Rare

Type: Body Double Active

Effect: Able to create clones that look identical to the user that is made of the lightning element. Able to switch positions with a Spark Clone. A Spark Clone has a tenth of the total health of the user and it damages the attacker if it gets destroyed.

Spark Clones cannot deal damage from their attacks but deal 50% of the user's magical power in the area upon being destroyed. Clones have infinite duration and could only disappear upon being destroyed.

Cooldown: 1 minute

Mana Cost: 5% of total Mana per Spark Clone

Cast Time: Instant

Skill: Elemental Overdrive (Lightning Variant)

Tier: Epic

Type: Buff and Debuff

Effect: Burns every bit of elemental energy in the body to increase stats by 100%. All stats will go down and the user will turn into a weakened state after the duration of the skill. The user of the skill needs to rest in order to regain the lost stats.

Duration: 1 minute

Rest Time: Three hours

Cooldown: 24 hours

Mana Cost: All of the user's remaining mana.

Cast Time: 1 second

Skill: Elemental Superiority (Lightning Variant)

Tier: Racial

Type: Passive

Effect: All skills with the user's corresponding element will have no mana cost and the cooldown is reduced by 50%. The user also has a 30% chance to deal double damage if the user uses skills and spells that is the same as its innate element.

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

"No wonder Elemental Cats are very famous. They have an innate skill that can nullify mana costs. This must be the reason why Kimat can use five clones at the same time even with the large mana cost." Adrian thought as he admired the skills that Kimat possessed.

Adrian then remembered that Kimat still had the Juvenile tag beside it. Adrian has yet to see what its full size is, and he cannot access its evolution requirements if it is still at the Juvenile stage. He summoned Kimat so that his other soulbounds could greet the elemental cat.

"Greater Summon: Kimat!" Adrian chanted.

A magi circle with the face of a cat with sparks covering it suddenly appeared in mid-air. Kimat appeared in the outside world and even stretched. Adrian looked at it and thought that the elemental cat is pretty relaxed even for the Neutral standing it has for Adrian.

"Hello, Kimat. I am your master, Equinox." Adrian stated as he moved in to pat Kimat's head. The elemental cat did not answer, and Adrian thought that Kimat might not be able to speak yet. So, he just smiled and pat the elemental cat's head. Kimat seemed to enjoy the warm touch a little.

Kimat just looked at Adrian with a neutral expression and let the demon pat his head. The other soulbounds then suddenly rushed towards Adrian to be patted as well. It seems that they became rather jealous of one of them being prioritized.

Kimat is startled because he felt the aura of powerful monsters rushing in towards his new master. If Kimat did not use Elemental Overdrive, then he might not have been easily captured but then he would still be captured in the end as Adrian was very determined.

Once the other soulbounds had enough of the pampering, they rushed in to introduce themselves to Kimat. Also, they are now establishing the hierarchy so that no fights will break out in the future. Adrian just smiled at the interaction of his soulbounds.

He did not try and show deep affection to Kimat from the get-go as he wants their relationship to develop naturally. If he tried hastening it then it might just bite him in the butt. Kimat might become hostile with him if he did not give it some space.

"Is that your new soulbound?" Levin Cloud asked as he is now free from the interrogation of the elders of the Church of the Twin Gods.

"Yeah. I managed to catch it. It is the monster that managed to escape being attacked by my other soulbounds. It is an Elemental Cat with a lightning attribute." Adrian explained.

"That is an elemental cat! You are pretty lucky as it is even an advance attribute. But is it not too small to be an elemental cat? The elemental cats posted in the forum are the size of lions in real life." Levin Cloud stated.

"It is still in its juvenile period which is why it is still small. I need to raise it into adulthood first for it to grow that big." Adrian replied.

"What is your next plan? I need to stay here as the elders seems to not want to get separated from the tree of life and death." Levin Cloud asked.

"It is time for Sirius to evolve which is why I will search for the World Boss: Fenris." Adrian answered.

"Do you know where that world boss is currently located? Do you need our help?" Levin Cloud asked as he is raring to test his new abilities.

"I need to go to the world where the beastkins are currently calling their home. I need to go to The Wilde." Adrian stated as he contacted Kabrakan for directions.

Chapter 496 - Law Of The Jungle

Adrian got the coordinates of the portal to get to The Wilde. He could just ask Ascalor to teleport him there, but the Daemos Elder is busy with everything as they are moving some of the guards to Avalon.

Adrian accepted Ascalor's proposal of some of the Daemos to live in Avalon but those that move must swear allegiance to the former. This means that Avalon will finally have inhabitants that can build stuff. Adrian had to tearfully gave Ascalor money for building some necessary facilities.

Adrian also made Levin Cloud the Acting Village Chief. He would be in charge of everything while Adrian is away. Levin Cloud is also now a registered resident at Avalon, but he told Adrian that he will immediately give him back command upon the latter's return.

Before Adrian departed, a group of bowing elders of the Church of the Twin Gods could be seen prostrating before him. They wanted to be accepted as citizens as well and Adrian negotiated that he would accept it as long as they shoulder the cost for building the church.

The elders that had the aura of fanatic believers immediately agreed. Adrian immediately pushed all responsibility to Levin Cloud and teleported to the gate location. He cannot handle elders that act like he is a godly being after all.

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Adrian appeared at the coordinates that Kabrakan has given him. He appeared at a location in the south part of the central continent. He is now in what people would call ruins of an ancient civilization that lived in the jungle.

Adrian might not be able to see the location of the portal, but he could feel it. This kind of thing is strange for him because he can see gates as a Daemos easily. He did remember what Elder Dayana told him back then that the Daemos helped the other Asmodian races to find new homes during the persecution.

"Could the gate only be visible to the Selvaggian race? If that is true, then this portal is very complex and whoever made it is much more powerful than Ascalor." Adrian thought as he used his sixth sense to find the location of the gate.

Adrian could have just asked Kabrakan the exact location, but he is told that a system notification just appeared as soon as his friend steps inside the area. Adrian had to manually look for the source of energy for the gate to get inside as he is not of Selvaggian descent.

He managed to find the source of the gate in ten minutes. It is actually hidden in a thicket of banana looking leaves. He still could not see the actual gate, but his senses tell him that the area in front of him is different from the space around it. Adrian reached out his hand a system notification appeared.

[Do you want to use the gate?]

A system notification asked if he wants to enter but the destination is not stated. Adrian is confident that Kabrakan will not lie to him and immediately answered.

"Yes!" Adrian answered and his whole body got sucked inside an invisible black hole.

Adrian immediately reappeared at a dense jungle with the sounds of numerous beasts being heard in the distance. What surprised Adrian is the size of all the greenery around him. The smallest tree that he found is actually a hundred meters tall and the tall blades of grass in front of him is taller than him.

[You have arrived at a new world, The Wilde.]

[You can teleport directly to this world after spending a day in it.]

[You are under the effect of the Law of the Jungle.]

[All healing spells and abilities are only 50% effective in The Wilde.]

[All damage received will not immediately heal even if a potion is used.]

[Every kill in this world will restore the killer's health, mana and stamina by 5%.]

[Stamina decreases twice as fast in The Wilde.]

"So, it even affects me even though I am not a Selvaggian." Adrian muttered to himself as he summoned Sirius and Dodu.

Adrian is warned that the level of the beasts in The Wilde is unpredictable. You might stumble across a level 1 beast if you walk to the left but a few steps after that could lead you to a field boss level monster. It seems that the theme of this world is unpredictability or 'Eat or be eaten'.

Even Adrian's soulbound is affected by the Law of the Jungle. He has learned from watching nature documentaries that moving in large groups often makes you a better target for predators. He decided that he needs to move with a small group which is why Adrian chose Sirius and Dodu.

He chose Sirius because the demon wolf would be able to sense the location of the world boss. Sirius is also riled up because Adrian told him that they need to find Fenris. The demon wolf looked extra determined but still kept caution as they are in an unfamiliar environment.

Adrian chose Dodu as an obvious choice due to Kabrakan's advice. Almost all beasts in The Wilde deal physical damage which means Dodu is the bane of their existence. Adrian is basically introducing an invasive species (Slime) into an area where it has no natural predator. Adrian also prepared himself as he summoned a Primordial Armament.

"Paradox, summon Primordial Armament: Bow." Adrian commanded and the bow appeared in his hand.

[You have chosen the Primordial Armament: Bow. Primordial Stance is activated.]

Adrian's clothes then suddenly transformed to become lighter and more flowy. Adrian could feel that he could easily move with his new garbs. Not much has changed but the material of his Asmodian Battle Suit became tightfitting and stretchable. If anything is added, then it is a hood, but his horns are still visible.

[Your Strength Stat will become lower while your Endurance and Agility stat will increase while in this form.]

[All arrows fired in this form will have 20% increase damage.]

"Let us go hunting, boys!" Adrian stated as they went further inside the jungle.

Chapter 497 - I Hate The Jungle

"I hate this jungle!" Adrian shouted with great intensity as his clothes are now full of spiky small plants.

One thing that Adrian hates is that feeling of something prickling inside his clothes. It is one of the reasons why he only likes viewing the outdoors from the safety of his windows. He hates that one plant that always sticks to his clothes and pricks his skin when he applies pressure on an area where it stuck.

It also does not help him that he is traumatized by the spartan training that his mother did to him in the guise of being a boy scout. He knows he is scammed because Marlon (Levin Cloud) went to an actual boy scout ceremony.

Imagine the surprise when Adrian learned that Marlon and the others did not need to hunt for fish using the makeshift bow and arrow that they made. Adrian has no great memories about being inside the forest as he fought for survival in the spartan training given to him back then.

Even if the jungle is virtual right now, Adrian has yet to show a relaxed nature. This might be different in the real world because an eagle will not swoop down and eat his only catch of that day, but he is in high alert. The debuffs that is given just by being in this world is nothing to scoff at.

He might not have encountered beasts because he told Sirius to avoid them as much as possible, but anything can happen in this world. The fact that even Sirius is on high alert meant that the enemies in this world could possibly take them out easily.

Sirius suddenly tensed up as he could hear something in the distance. Adrian could not hear what his soulbound is hearing but he could more or less see that Sirius is in an attacking stance. Since Sirius is not telling him to escape then that meant that they could kill the enemy.

"I should summon another helper that could be extremely useful in this area. I do not want to use him yet as there is not a strong trust between us, but this is good a time as any. Greater Summon: Kimat!" Adrian chanted as he summoned Kimat.

The juvenile lightning elemental cat stretched upon being summoned in the real world but tensed up when Sirius looked at him. Adrian could see that Kimat is somewhat wary of Sirius, but it must not act stiff in a battlefield, so Adrian told his cat soulbound to relax.

"Kimat use Spark Clone at your full power." Adrian commanded.

Kimat became relaxed upon Adrian's instruction, but it might be Sirius turning away its gaze from it. Adrian immediately told Kimat to create as much clones as it could create as it pays no mana to create one. Immediately, four other Kimats appeared but they are not real as the clones are made up of the mana with lightning attribute.

"Place one of your clones in that area." Adrian commanded via Soul Link as to not make the beast hiding know their location.

The Spark Clone immediately moved to the location that Adrian and a shadow immediately appeared. This shadow is faster than Adrian's eyesight that he only saw a blur, but the Spark Clone is immediately killed and dispersed. The good thing is that Adrian managed to know what their opponent is.

[Kimat's Spark Clone exploded and dealt damage to a hostile Vorpall Rabbit.]

Adrian immediately gulped as he read the system notification. The opponent is actually a Vorpall Rabbit that is deemed as the "Killer Shadow". Even Sirius could barely see the figure of the rabbit which meant that it is higher level than it.

"I need to see its stats so that I can see if we can beat it. Kimat send another Spark Clone but wait for my signal." Adrian commanded via Soul Link.

Adrian once again saw a shadow but he borrowed Sirius' eyesight so he could see the figure of the Vorpall Rabbit. He could not believe its size and the sharp horn it has. The horn looked more like a sword than an actual horn.

Monster: Vorpall Rabbit

Level: 180

Status: Wary, Territorial, Injured

Description: A very rare evolution of a horned rabbit that is said to be the Silent Hunters of a Jungle. It is said that only one in a hundred thousand horned rabbits will evolve into a Vorpall Rabbit. Its horn is so sharp that it now resembles that of a sword.

The horn it has is very valued as it is harder than steel and is said to be on par with adamantium in attack power. It might look like a rabbit, but it is the deadliest of all the rabbit species in terms of physical damage and speed.

Adrian could see that the Vorpall Rabbit is three feet tall while its horn is one foot long which makes its overall height four feet. It has brown fur which makes it easily blend into the surroundings. It remains true to being a very rare evolution of a horned rabbit because it is three times bigger than one.

"If I send Dodu, I am afraid that it will not be able to catch the Vorpall Rabbit. Rabbit species monsters have great danger sense since time immemorial. If it is easy to get one, then there should be a large number of summoners that use a Vorpall Rabbit.

I need to try my theory now if it could be used. I should now try Spell Imprinting." Adrian thought as he commanded Kimat to give him one of the Spark Clones.

Adrian basically called it Spell Imprinting because it is like Enchantments but using spells or abilities. He will apply what he learned in being a scribe and imprint a spell in a mana body like the Spark Clone. His theory is feasible as he has tried doing it but only found complete success in things like rocks or papers.

Adrian used his skills as a Scribe to imprint the Quantum Space Mine and Chrono Lag Spell in the Spark Clone. He basically wants the Spark Clone to act as a bomb that explodes on contact. The Space Mine will explode and will inflict the clone destroyer with the Chrono Lag Spell.

Adrian tried just overlaying the Chrono Lag spell with the Quantum Space Mine spell, but the spell did not trigger. He found the reason of the failure and it is the lack of a host for the spell. He only found success if he is imprinting it on an object or a vessel.

Adrian beautifully intertwined the two spells together and positioned himself to attack. He told Sirius to hide in the shadows of the nearby trees and attack if the Vorpall Rabbit gets hit with the arrow. Dodu will be a backup and swallow the rabbit if it attempts to escape to the other side.

"Shooting Star!" Adrian chanted as he pulled the bowstring without releasing the mana arrow.

Adrian commanded Kimat to now send the clone in the area. The Spark Clone walked towards the area, but the Vorpall Rabbit did not attack immediately. It seems that the Vorpall rabbit has become concerned as no bodies appeared even if it killed those that invade its territory.

Adrian told Kimat to make his clone appear to mark the territory. The Spark Clone started to act haughty and lie down on the ground. The Vorpall Rabbit did not welcome this interaction as it suddenly charged towards the Spark Clone.

"Got you." Adrian stated as he let the mana arrow loose.

The Vorpall Rabbit sensed the incoming attack from its side, but it could not maneuver its body midflight. The Vorpall Rabbit decided to immediately jump away upon killing the pretentious cat that is trying to sleep in its territory.

The sword like horn pierced the Spark Clone. The Vorpall Rabbit thought that it could jump away after piercing the cat, but it dispersed like the ones it attacked previously. The Spark Clone exploded instead of dispersing.

The Vorpall Rabbit got damaged, but it also became slowed. It looked like the Vorpall Rabbit is landing in slow motion, but it is actually the Chrono Lag Spell taking effect. The Shooting Star easily hit the Vorpall Rabbit as it could not dodge as it became so slow.

[You have successfully created a new Scribe Technique.]

[Do you want to name your own Scribe Technique?]

Adrian did not bother answering the system notification as he is still in battle. The Shooting Star heavily damaged the Vorpall Rabbit, but Sirius dealt the deadly blow. Sirius immediately appeared from the shadow of the Shooting Star which made even Adrian extremely amazed and bit the Vorpall Rabbit's neck.

Since Sirius' attack has the bleed effect, the rabbit struggled getting out from Sirius' jaws. It is now bleeding heavily until the light on its eyes vanished and became particles of light.

[You have defeated a Vorpall Rabbit. Experience has been gained.]

Chapter 498 - I Really Hate The Jungle

After defeating the Vorpall Rabbit, Adrian rested as he has burned too much stamina just by battling one enemy. Given that the enemy is higher level than them, he is not happy that his stamina is dropping like crazy just from one fight.

"I really hate the jungle. Can they not make a civilization that is like high tech and all? I mean the gnome kingdom seems to be advanced despite their steampunk theme." Adrian grumbled as he slumped down and remembered that he got a system notification about his newly invented Scribe technique.

[You have successfully created a new Scribe Technique.]

[Do you want to name your own Scribe Technique?]

"I shall name it Mana Body Imprinting." Adrian stated.

[Do you wish to name the technique that you created as 'Mana Body Imprinting? Yes or No?]

"Yes." Adrian answered and he suddenly felt his body becoming lighter.

[You have created a new technique in Scribe history. Your technique will be written automatically in your journal.]

[If you publish your written technique then other Scribes might want to ask you about it.]

[You have become an Intermediate Scribe Level 3 from Beginner Scribe Level 9.]

[Your passive Magic Penetration has increased from 5% to 10%.]

[Your Max Cooldown has been increased from 40% to 50%.]

[Your talisman success rate has increased permanently by 10% due to your technique creation.]

Adrian smiled as he read out the system notifications that he has been given. He did not think that the bottleneck that he could not get over would be lifted by perfecting his technique.

He thought why his Scribe mastery did not level up when he tried it with rocks but now, he knew that success should be guaranteed for it to happen. He even jumped straight towards the Intermediate Scribe Level 3 mastery.

He would have celebrated if the area is not inside the jungle that he hates with his guts. Adrian could do nothing but try and create talismans while waiting for his stamina to recover. He tried eating food but even food only recovered half the stamina that he usually gets from eating.

"Is this the reason why the King of the Selvaggian race wants to return to the main world? Then again, the Selvaggian race is not really together as the Hydromorph species remained in the main world while the others fled here." Adrian thought as he kept creating talismans for sale.

Piggy Bank told him that the Guild Creation Emblem is successfully in the process of trade. He only needs for the other party to bring him the item. Adrian's plan of creating a guild unaffiliated with a kingdom is right before him.

Adrian wanted to meet the Selvaggian race in order to guide them to the wolves' den, but he brushed that idea away. The Daemos elders did tell him that not all of the Selvaggian are following the current king for generations.

Different needs have pushed the Selvaggian race apart but that did not mean they went to war with each other. Some just wants to live in peace without being bothered by leaders while some are just a rowdy bunch.

The King of the Selvaggian race has always been the Lion Beastkins but that does not mean they are the strongest. The Lion beastkins are just one of the Terramorph species that are powerful. Other Terramorph beastkins on par with the lion beastkins are the Rhino Beastkins with their tough defense and the fox beastkins that use mystic arts.

The hydromorph species of the Selvaggians did not come with the other two species as the ocean in the main world is for them to conquer since time immemorial. The strongest of the hydromorphs are the Whale Beastkins. They are the kings of the ocean as no other hydromorph could be as powerful as them.

The Aeromorph beastkins are those that can fly and is also vying for the leader of the whole race. The strongest of their species is the Albatross beastkins for their large bodies and the eagle beastkins for their ferocity.

The unrest of the Selvaggians is tied to them loosing their racial treasure on par with the Eye of Origin with the Daemos Race. The king of the Selvaggian race is making a deal with the Daemos elders in order to get aide in finding the Will of The Wilde.

A special item that helps restores the strength of the Selvaggian race and help them propagate. The Selvaggians have noticed that their current world is becoming unstable. There are more of them dying than being born due to the decrease in birth rate.

Ascalor also told Adrian that it seems that there is a race for searching their treasure. It is said that whoever finds the Will of The Wilde then they would be hailed as the new king. Then again, it is better than them killing each other for the spot for being king.

"If I encounter the Selvaggian race then I just wish it is the weaker ones as they tend to be wary. They might also help me if I trade them the Vorpall Rabbit meat. They are having trouble in hunting in the area after all." Adrian muttered to himself as he completed the talisman he is making.

The Selvaggians operate with the motto of 'Survival of the Fittest'. The good thing is that they can become strong faster but there is always a downside. The weakest species will become overshadowed by the others which made some beastkin species become extinct.

It is only about five hundred years ago that the Selvaggian King decided to protect the weak ones. This is also the time some beastkin species walked away from the rule of the king. They thought that it is only the strongest that need to survive and walked away.

Some that walked away managed to survive but the majority became prey to The Wilde. The already declining Selvaggian race shrunk even more. This made it all the more reason for the weaker species band together and train more in order to survive. They feared that their leaders will throw them away.

"The Survival of the Fittest motto might have been a great motto if they are better than their surroundings. If the world they are in is not something like a living death trap." Adrian stated as he rose up and started to move once more.

Sirius with the help of Kimat is now surveying the surroundings. The elemental cat's relaxed attitude became fierce and wary due to his surroundings. Dodu just shrunk and is relaxing on Adrian's shoulder since it moves so slow.

Adrian is moving with his soulbound when he suddenly heard numerous rustling noise from the grass before him. He did not call out and just let loose an arrow. If he hit a Selvaggian then he would just say sorry after the deed.

The arrow successfully hit something and a loud shriek that is like that of a pig is heard. The loud shriek also created a chain reaction as numerous pig shrieks is heard in the area. The rustling grass suddenly increased their vibrations.

The sound of a stampede could then be heard as numerous hooves is banging on the ground. Out from the rustling weeds is actually a large boar that is two meters in height. After the first large boar, another came and then another until Adrian became surrounded.

"Sirius go hide in my shadow. Kimat come to me and get on my other shoulder." Adrian commanded via his soul link.

"Orion's Wrath" Adrian chanted as he jumped in the air and remained suspended there.

The stampeding large boars looked really fierce. Their tusks are bigger than Adrian's head and are extremely sharp. The tusk is not the only thing that made them look menacing as their bodies look full of muscle, but the downside is that they are not smart.

The large boars are not smart because one started a stampede without even looking for its offender. The mana arrow dissolved upon hitting the first large boar, so it did not leave an arrow in the boar's body. The stampede lasted for about a few minutes but that is not what made Adrian wary.

The trauma of activating the Orion's Wrath skill for the first time is now coming back to him. It seems that a flock of birds is circling above him as he is floating in mid-air. The birds might not be targeting him now but that would change if he did not have a weapon.

The circling birds reminded him of the thunderbird that killed him in one shot. He eyed the circling birds, and they did the same. It seems that one of the birds met its gaze with Adrian as they soon dispersed after having eye contact. Adrian thought that they got scared because he exuded the aura of a Daemos, but he is wrong.

The birds that dispersed came for Adrian in four different directions, but he can only fire three arrows.

"I really hate this world." Adrian grumbled.

Chapter 499 - The Fox Clan

Adrian, who is sandwiched by four avian monsters, is now using his soulbounds to help him. He cannot move while Orion's Wrath is still in effect which is why he sent his three soulbounds to distract the other three avian monsters.

Sirius leapt out of Kimat's shadow and attacked the avian beast in Adrian's east side. The avian beast did not expect to be attacked which is why Sirius and it dropped to the ground. Dodu jumped away from Adrian's shoulder and swallowed the avian creature behind Adrian as it could not stop.

Kimat could not kill the avian creature, but he could distract it as he appeared on the back of the avian creature that is west of Adrian. The avian creature lost balance as a shock is sent into its body and dropped down to the ground with Adrian's soulbound.

"Got you!" Adrian muttered and the avian creature could not stop immediately as everything happened so fast.

Adrian used the three shots that the Orion's Wrath provided and made quick work of the avian beast in front of him. He then descended and helped Kimat with the avian beast that crashed with him. When Adrian descended, he saw Kimat licking his paw as the avian beast is now twitching on the ground.

The avian beast is now paralyzed and could not move while Kimat shot it with lightning whenever it tried moving. The elemental cat is actually toying with its prey which Adrian did not know how to feel about. He did not know what made Kimat act the way he is. He did not know that it is releasing stress as its older siblings are being bossy inside the Soul Chamber.

Dodu came jiggling about and Sirius held the avian beast by its neck using his jaw. The avian beasts became experience points for the whole party. Adrian also noticed that Kimat seemed to grow a bit, but he thought he is just imagining things.

Adrian is collecting the loot from killing the avian birds when he heard something like a flute being played. Adrian immediately tensed up and numerous fire like attacks is headed not towards him but towards Sirius.

"Sirius, go inside my shadow right now." Adrian commanded and Sirius did just as he is commanded.

Adrian is about to run away after Sirius got inside his shadow, but he noticed that the surroundings becoming foggy. Not only does the fog blur his vision but also made him cough. He tried activating Blink, but a system notification told him why he cannot move.

[You are inside the Wandering Fog.]

[You cannot use movement abilities inside the fog.]

[You are affected by a special toxin inside the fog that induces body function failure.]

[You must get outside the fog if you want to erase its effects.]

[You are not immune to the effects of the fog.]

"I really hate the jungle." Adrian muttered as he coughed heavily.

Adrian got scared of what might happen to him because of the fog. He immediately sealed Dodu and Kimat back to his Soul Chamber. He does not want them getting separated. Sirius is still inside his shadow and Adrian told him not to come out unless told.

Adrian knew that the ones who attacked them are after Sirius and not him. If Sirius does not show up, then he would be safe. He does not want to get separated with his soulbounds as there are reports of some NPCs being able to push out a soulbound from a summoner.

Adrian could no longer keep awake as his vision started blurring. He then fell to the ground a few seconds after coughing a bit more. Adrian knew that the fog enveloping the area is not a normal fog but a magical one as Daemos do not need to breathe the normal way.

Adrian is actually right as the fog's poison seeped inside his skin and not through breathing. Three figures then appeared before the fainted Adrian and they looked like normal people if not for their fox ears.

"It seems that the wolf is the beast of the demon. We need to kill him for that dastardly beast to die, princess." One of the guards stated to a beautiful woman with long black hair stated.

"Did you not see that wolf? It could dive in and out of the shadows like the Lunar Wolf back then." The princess stated as she looked towards Adrian with deep curiosity.

"The Lunar Wolf did not have children, princess. The despicable Fenris killed all of their race. We should kill the demon now so that the seed of the Demon Wolves die out." The other guard stated.

"If you do that then we might start a war. A demon is not someone you mess with. Their race is far too close to each other unlike our race who is in competition to become the king. Carry him as we will bring him to our village." The princess stated as she started to walk away.

"But he might attack us if he wakes up." One of the guards stated with a worried tone. They knew of the powers of the demons. They fear that the demon will teleport away if he wakes up from his sleep.

"Do not worry as we will trap him in a mystic circle for further questioning once we arrive at the village. King Leonidas is currently having a discussion with the leaders of the demons. He might vanish us if they knew we killed a demon and blame us for the failure of the deal." The princess stated as her figure disappeared inside the fog.

The guards could only obey as their master has already spoken despite their protest. They carried Adrian's body, but they felt a subconscious emotion inside them as they touched Adrian's body. Adrian carried the blood of the Asmodians and the Asmodians are basically their leaders.

The guards felt they are carrying someone important and gave extreme care in holding his body. They carried Adrian as if he is something so precious that their life could not be enough to compensate if something were to happen.

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Adrian woke up after twenty minutes, but he is not asleep in reality. He stared at a black screen of inactivity for the whole twenty minutes. He even got a system notification that told him to listen to music or doodle for the next twenty minutes.

"So, this is what happens when someone is put in a sleeping spell. They basically just see nothing and is even given the option to access the browser. Beasts staring at nothing." Adrian stated as he accessed the forums of the latest news.

[You are now waking up.]

The system notification appeared, and Adrian woke up in the game which he thought could not happen. He is then greeted by a magic circle below his feet that he could not read the sigils. The magic circle that is below him is very foreign to him as he could not even read what it does.

Adrian immediately got up and rushed to the door that he saw but he just collided with an invisible barrier. The barrier even has a rebound function which not only sent him back but also created a sound that notified the guard behind the door.

The sound of someone relaying orders could be heard outside the door. Adrian could hear clearly as the magic circle below him only prevented mana consumption and limiting the area he could go. Adrian unfurled his wings and tried flying away but he collided with a flat barrier about three meters above him.

The door then opened, and Adrian saw a beautiful lady with long black hair. She would have passed as a human if she did not have the fox ears on top of her head. Adrian knew that he is now in the territory of one the beastkins. He did not dare to speak and just observed for now.

He knew that in a stand off between two people, the first to speak usually loses. He waited patiently for his chance and just stood there. He also noticed that the beastkin lady did not come close to the magic circle or even attempt to step on it. Adrian could deduce that the magic circle could affect everyone that stood inside of it.

"It seems you are not curious of your current location, or you are waiting for me to speak. So, I will speak. What is your name?" The beautiful fox lady asked Adrian.

"Equinox." Adrian answered after a few seconds of silence which the guards did not like.

"You! Behave. You are in front of our leader's daughter!" One of the guards stated as he through a dagger that flew past Adrian's shoulder but did not hit him. Adrian just eyed at the dagger and smiled as he knew that he would revive on Avalon if he died.

"Get out." The beautiful lady shouted but the guards protested.

"I said get out. Did I not make myself clear?!" The beautiful lady commanded which the guards obeyed. Adrian did not comment while this happened and just observed. He really wanted to act like this as the main character in spy movies he saw always acted like this.

"I am sorry for my servant's rudeness. Let us do that again. I am Ashana. Nice to meet you." Ashana stated as she revealed her six fox tails.

"Hoo...was it an act or did her guards like being rude to their prisoners? Nevermind as she seems open to talk anyway." Adrian thought as he smiled and answered, "Nice to meet you too."

Chapter 500 - The Wolf Of Disaster

"Let me ask again, Equinox. How did you get a demon wolf as your soulbound? They are no longer living in the main world as their prey no longer dwells there. There is another reason, but I will not tell you." Ashana asked Adrian who is still currently trapped in the magic circle.

"You could already tell that I am a summoner so you could get an answer from that information, right?" Adrian replied as he paced back and forth inside the magic circle. He is currently studying it in an attempt to escape and pick up another form of spell language.

"You mean that you manage to make it evolve but ordinary wolves will not evolve into a demon wolf unless they had the strain. Tell me where you obtained the wolf, and I might consider setting you free. That is of course if you tell me the absolute truth." Ashana stated which made Adrian raise his left eyebrow.

"So, she has an ability that can see if the person she is talking to is saying the truth. It must have limitations like being the only person that the person in question could talk to. Spells that can distinguish the truth are very finicky and has lots of safeguards after all." Adrian thought as he deliberated if he needs to tell the truth.

"I got Sirius in a village when he is but a dog. He is not originally a wolf like you thought. He did have the demon wolf strain, but he is my first soulbound which is why he is very important to me." Adrian stated which made his shadow somewhat flicker a bit as Sirius heard what he said.

"Now, I think it is my turn to ask a question as it would only seem fair." Adrian suggested.

"I guess that is only fair. I will answer you to the best of my ability as long as it is not a deep secret." Ashana stated as she magically created a chair and sat on it in a cross-legged position.

"Why did you attack my soulbound earlier?" Adrian stated in a smile that is not a smile. The aura that he is releasing could be enough to suffocate anyone in his area if it is not limited by the magic circle.

"You do not need to release an intense bloodlust as I will answer you truthfully. We thought that your soulbound is from the pack of The Wolf of Disaster. It has been a long time since we have started a war between its pack as it would always send demon wolves to our village.

We will never forgive that Wolf of Disaster for treating our village as a training camp for its pack members. We are already having difficulty hunting because its territory is large due to the defeat of the Lunar Wolf." Ashana stated as she curled her fist into a ball and expressed her anger. The tails behind her also swayed in fury as it reacted to her motions.

"This Lunar Wolf. You seem to venerate it as you spoke highly of it despite its defeat." Adrian asked as he could more or less deduce that the Lunar Wolf might be Sirius' mother. He managed to peak inside Sirius' memory once when he entered the Soul Chambers of each soulbound.

"The Lunar Wolf use to be the ruler of the north side of this forest but the Wolf of Disaster came and defeated the former. Not only did the Wolf of Disaster kill the Lunar Wolf but it also slaughtered every wolf in her pack.

It would have been better if the Lunar Wolf managed to escape. In this world, there are four overlords who are said to be a guardian of their territories. Each overlord guarded their territory but did not stray from the territories of other overlords.

The Wolf of Disaster is different as it treated its army as expendables. It also treated the territories of the other overlords as its pack very own training courses. The overlords that guarded their territories started to roam around in an attempt to kill each demon wolf that enters their territory." Ashana stated.

"So, this Wolf of Disaster got its name from the disasters it brought to this world when it arrived. If there are four overlords here, then where do the Selvaggian race live? Do you live in the center of the forest?" Adrian stated.

"The Wolf of Disaster is not called because of the disaster it brought upon this world but because it is disaster incarnate. I do not know the specifics, but the elders of the clan always tell us that to scare us from going inside the forest alone.

You are correct in guessing that the metropolis is located at the center of the territory of this world. The four overlords did not attack us back then as we respected their territories. The only one breaking that balance is the Wolf of Disaster." Ashana stated with a wry smile.

"If the Wolf of Disaster could kill an overlord, then how did the Selvaggians fend him." Adrian asked as he is curious. Monsters tend to be more powerful than NPCs in terms of raw stats and strength.

"Back then the other species are unified. The king back then was also a demigod, but that king transcended to divinity. The next ones that succeeded are weaker despite me not wanting to admit it. Thankfully, the Wolf of Disaster got injured at the fight, but its pack grew stronger." Ashana stated.

[You obtained a hint on the current status of the world boss, Fenris. You still need to verify this information as it has been a long time since that happened.]

"The Wolf of Disaster, Fenris. To think that it is still powerful despite being shackled by the gods. I guess the gods were not afraid of it for no reason but that would also mean that a small team will not be able to take it out.

We could have a chance to kill it if I rally the other three overlords and have the full force of the Evergreen guild. I do not want to impose though but the next problem is its pack members. I should

also not rule out that it could have produced children after hundreds of years." Adrian thought as his chances of killing a world boss got slimmer.

Not only does he need to kill a world boss with limited number of allies, the time for the dark god in the capital is almost near. They only have fifty days left before the barrier created by the gods disappears. Adrian needs to kill a world boss within a thirty day time frame at least.

"Tell me as this is my last question. What are you doing in this world, Equinox? The Daemos rarely come to this world as your race do not need to monitor this world. It is in the jurisdiction of our race after all." Ashana asked as this is the only thing that she is curious about. Adrian smiled and gave a very confident answer that even Ashana did not expect.

"I am here to kill the Wolf of Disaster." Adrian stated which made Ashana freeze on the spot.

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The news about several portals appearing in each branch of the Church of Life has been spread. At first the players that are members of the Church of Life did not believe the conversion but the elders themselves verified it.

The place called Avalon is now famous as it is also the place where new players of the dark elf species spawned if they picked the priest class. The one thing that baffled all the priest players that had the job class of Priest of Life is that their converted class is overpowered in their view.

The new class that they could be converted to is Priest of the Twin Gods. This priest job class is different from other priest class that can only heal because they can also cast curses. The most important thing is that each priest could even handle a weapon if they choose so.

The Job class advancements for it would be Priest > Priest of the Twin Gods > Dusk Paladin / Dawn Seer. There are also hidden branches of the priest class as long as they satisfy the requirement and talk to a weird tree planted in what the elders called as the Holy Land.

Not only did the elven players get back to their former strength but the news of a secret elven power has been the topic of rumors. They said that this power could help awaken an elf to become a high elf. Up till now, the elven players do not know a way to become a high elf, but this rumor made lots of elven players flock to the mysterious territory.

There is also the rise of the Evergreen guild back to the status of a top guild. Even the other guild leaders could not neglect Anastacia's current job class. It seems that she became even more powerful that she could even go toe to toe with a warrior player despite being a priest. One thing is for sure, the rise of priest players made a positive effect for dealing with the dark god.