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Chapter 561 - Somber Victory II

The beam that can annihilate even dark gods hit Fenris' flesh copy as it started breaking down into small atoms. The body of the flesh copy started to lose its outer fur first and then the first skin layer. It continued getting reduced until only the skeleton of the copy is deteriorated as well.

[Fenris, the world boss of The Wilde, has been reduced to 10% of his original health.]

Not even ash is left when that beam of concentrated cosmic energy hit the flesh copy. The odd thing is that the deterioration did not stop when the flesh copy got disintegrated. The disintegration was like a virus that spread even towards the soul chain.

The soul chain started disintegrating at a fast rate that even Fenris did not notice. The world boss did not notice of the doom that he is about to face as he just swallowed his pain by finally consuming the soul of the avatar of the dark god.

The Storm Vulture saw that she is being targeted and activated a skill that will also cost her life. The red ruff on the back of her neck started to crackle as the red thunder enlarged. The red thunder became a cloud that repelled Fenris away from the Storm Vulture, but she became immensely injured as a result. She could no longer stand up and just lay flatly on the ground.

The world boss, Fenris, noticed that something is tugging on his soul that is now weakened. The soul of the dark god avatar that he consumed suddenly took over his body. Since the soul of the world boss is now missing a piece, that dark god avatar's soul easily took over the soul of the weakened Fenris.

Fenris' body started to morph into something grotesque, but it is already too late. The soul chain that connected the flesh copy and the world boss is no more. The disintegration spread rapidly towards the body of Fenris. The others who saw this used the chance and casted their spells so that the demise of the world boss comes early.

Fenris started to disintegrate while the inhuman grotesque dark god avatar let out a scream. The new life that the dark god avatar got already ended before it can even start. The world boss did not even leave traces of its body except for the chains that bound it.

Fenris could only growl one last time as he did not fulfill what he was set out to do. He has underestimated the lesser beings of this world. He only saw them as food since he is a mighty existence and a child of an actual god.

[You have defeated the world boss of The Wilde, Fenris.]

[You have received an enormous amount of experience points.]

[You have completed the quest set by Ashana. Talk to her in order to claim your reward.]

[The Wilde is overjoyed that you have managed to erase a disaster.]

[You have received a Legendary Rune Stone Chest as a reward.]

All of them received a large amount of experience points. The experience points from killing Skoll and Hati also carried over since they practically fused with Fenris in a sense. Adrian and Levin Cloud transformed back to their normal and crashed to the ground due to the exhaustion.

The developers already threw out the health and mana reset that a level up could give which is why everyone is still severely injured. Levin Cloud could not move due to exhaustion which is why the healing is left in the hands of Saena.

The apocalyptic setting vanished as soon as Fenris died. Everything returned to its former barren land but something magical happened after a few seconds. The barren land erupted with pure life energy, and it became filled with beautiful and lush flora and fauna.

The whole northern territory became beautiful and bountiful once more. The creatures that previously inhabited it then came back to their previous homes that they ran away from. The immense life energy also invigorated all of them but not everything is fully restored.

The Storm Vulture has visible signs of weakening as she sacrificed about twenty levels in order to save her own life. She still holds the title of an overlord, but she is now as powerful as the Selvaggian King which is a great decrease. The atmosphere of the win did not feel celebratory at all because they have sacrificed far too much.

The Southern Overlord died and many of the beastkins died as well. The only thing that made the Selvaggian King look forward to is that they can no longer be oppressed by the Wolf of Disaster. The era of the overlords has now begun which means The Wilde will become safer than it was before.

Adrian and the others went to the location where Fenris got disintegrated and saw an enormous pile of loot. There are two chests filled with gold and an assortment of items. The chains that bound Fenris is also present in that pile of loot.

Before they picked up the loot, numerous blue wisps suddenly appeared. Everyone got ready for battle, but they soon put down their weapons when they realized what those wisps were. The wisps came from none other than the wolves that Sirius summoned and the Lunari Fenrir.

The Lunari Fenrir came to say goodbye to its son as both of them shared a touching moment. The Lunari Fenrir materialized thanks to the mana that Adrian gave him. The Lunari Fenrir looked at Adrian with great gratitude before she howled in chorus with the rest of her pack.

The moon suddenly appeared even though the bright sun is now seen. The moonlight then bathes Sirius as a result as if he is getting blessed by the moon. It is not only Sirius that got bathed in moonlight as everyone present is also experiencing the same. The moonlight then left a mark on their left palm that is in the pattern of a moon disk.

[Sirius has unlocked another evolution path.]

[You have been granted with the Mark of the Moon.]

Chapter 562 - A New Kind Of Fenrir

[Sirius has unlocked another evolution path.]

[You have been granted with the Mark of the Moon.]

[You have killed Fenris, the god Loki and the giantess Angerboda, will forever be hostile to you.] [Be careful of the Cult of Mischief that worships the God Loki.]

The fact that Sirius managed to unlock a new evolutionary path means that new choices to choose from. Even Adrian does not know how to fully unlock evolutions because he does not want to experiment on his own soulbounds. He will try it later if he has the chance, but he is already busy crafting talismans during his spare time.

Adrian also became a bit wary ever since he managed to get the anger of a god and a giantess. It is not only Adrian that got the troublesome system notification as everyone that participated have received it. The others did not bother much about it since some of them are already enemies of certain churches.

Evolution: Fenrir

Evolution Requirements:

- a). Level 150 (Completed)
- b.) Acquire the title 'Alpha' (Completed)
- c.) Acquire the item 'Shackles of the Gods' (Completed)
- d.) Kill the World Boss 'Fenris' (Completed)

"I already have the way to evolve Sirius but the other one seems to be much better. The only problem is that I do not know what kind of Fenrir the Abyssal Fenrir is. At first, I thought that he will become a Lunari Fenrir but it seems that I was wrong." Adrian stated as he could also opt for a better evolution. He only knows it is better because the requirements are stricter.

Evolution: Abyssal Fenrir

Evolution Requirements:

- a). Level 170 (Completed)
- b.) Acquire the title 'Alpha' (Completed)
- c.) Reforge the Shackles of the Gods into the Shackle of the Realms and equip it (Incomplete)
- d.) Kill the World Boss 'Fenris' (Completed)
- e.) Obtain the Mark of the Moon (Complete)

"I should hold out first and see what this Shackle of the Realms is. I will just ask Aurgelmir about it first. Also, this is not the perfect evolution place anyways." Adrian muttered as he checked on everyone.

What Adrian did not know is that Sirius got influenced by his nether energy. The nether energy combined with the lunar energy that the Mark of the Moon gives. What gave birth to it is a mysterious entity that is not familiar to even the overlords when he asked about the Abyssal Fenrir.

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Skill: Mark of the Moon

Tier: Legendary

Type: Passive

Effect: When the moon is out and you bask on the moonlight, all stats will rise by 15%. Health regeneration will increase by 50%. Mana regeneration will increase by 100%. In dark places, the bonuses are halved.

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

"Wow! We got a useful buff." Lycan shouted as this buff will be very overpowered when combined with his abilities.

"It is also useful for me since undead are weaker during the day as well. I will now be more powerful in my dungeon conquests! Wahaha!" Creepysoo stated as he appeared suddenly as his invisibility finally vanished.

"Anyways, we got the Mark of the Moon and a ton of loot. Let us collect everything first and distribute later." Levin Cloud stated as he started picking up the loot.

"You are just happy that we now have money. This will make a good investment for the guild base." Solstice stated which made Levin Cloud slump down his happy shoulders.

"Uhmm...can someone help me? I cannot move due to the backlash. I might have gotten my health restored but the side effects of the skills are not cleansed." Kabrakan stated as he waved his hands since he is lying down on the ground.

"I still cannot believe that we actually defeated a world boss on our own. Given that we had help and the Sacred Snake sacrificed herself to make it a reality." Peridot added as she helped with picking up the loot.

"After you guys are finished with picking up the loot, we shall head towards the capital of the Beastkin Kingdom." Adrian stated as King Leonidas and Ashana promised that they will be rewarded again for their help.

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"Mah money! I cannot believe that we lost half of the gold that we received. That was 20,000 gold coins in total. We only have 10,000 gold coins left and we have to share among the rest of us." Levin Cloud stated as fake tears rolled down his face.

"Since when did a priest become greedy? I thought that you were thought that materialistic possessions should not be the basis of your living." Peridot stated as he pinched Levin Cloud's ears.

"Big Brother Adrian said that he will not get his share so we will only split with the eight of us. We get approximately a 1,100 gold each." Creepysoo stated as Adrian told them that the quest item is already enough for him.

"Adrian forfeited the gold because he will get a treasure from the fox clan. Also, half of the gold we earned is already enough. The beastkin soldiers that came to assist us should also be rewarded. They did not touch the equipment that dropped so you can say that they are not greedy. If this happened near a human kingdom then they will immediately claim everything from the boss drops." Kabrakan argued.

"Where is Adrian anyway?" Levin Cloud asked.

"He was summoned by King Leonidas to the thrown room. We only need to wait here or go on our own ways. That is what Big Brother said." Soleil stated.

"We have to wait for him because he is our ticket out of this world after all. We might as well think of a name for our guild because Adrian told me that he already has secured a medallion." Levin Cloud stated as the others are shocked because that item is definitely not easy to acquire.

"How did he acquire the medallion? That thing costs a fortune. It costs about a hundred thousand dollars at least. Where did he get that much money?" Solstice asked as she knows that Adrian does not have that big of an allowance.

"A merchant friend of him sold some herbs for him and managed to get the medallion." Levin Cloud answered.

"No wonder he does not want the share of gold. He is loaded right now because the price of herbs is skyrocketing. He should already be richer than any of us combined well except for Big Sis Solstice there. She is basically like a passive millionaire since she does not need to work to earn money." Kabrakan commented.

"Big Sister, you know that my birthday is near." Creepysoo jokingly stated as he acted cute in front of Solstice.

Chapter 563 - Fox Marble

"I want to thank you, Champion Equinox. Thanks to your help in convincing the overlords, we managed to become victorious against the Wolf of Disaster." King Leonidas stated as he bowed in front of Adrian which his ministers did not like.

The ministers believed that a king should not bow to anyone unless they are the gods themselves. They may not like it but even they admit that the threat to the beastkins is no more since Fenris has been erased from existence. The ministers also bowed before Adrian in order to express their gratitude.

"No need to thank me too much as we just faced a common enemy. We both helped each other but sadly not all of us emerged victorious." Adrian stated as he remembered the Sacred Snake. She might have overly praised him, but she was a good-natured individual.

"We are really grateful to you because we managed to retrieve the lost treasure that will restore the Selvaggian race. We finally have it in our hands thanks to you. Who knew that the Wolf of Disaster actually ate this treasure? No wonder we could not find it because it has been in the possession of our greatest enemy." King Leonidas stated as he held something like a lotus flower that has yet to blossom.

"Is it working? I have not seen any new beastkins though?" Adrian asked.

"Alas. It has been drained of energy. Fenris must have used its energy in order to recover from his past wounds. Even I do not know how to fill up the Will of the Wilde with energy once again. I will consult the overlords once they have recovered as they are the only ones who have lived long enough to know of the secret behind it." King Leonidas stated while Adrian internally celebrated.

Adrian thought that he would be the one getting assigned with the restoration of the Will of the Wilde, but he is thankful that he is not. He is done with grueling tasks as he needs to level up more and evolve his soulbounds. He still needs to help deal with the dark god and has no clues on what to do with it.

"Champion Equinox, we the Selvaggian Race thank you for your assistance. In your time of need, we will be at your side like brother at arms. We will not turn our back when you are in need of our assistance." King Leonidas stated as Adrian is given the promise of the beastkin.

[You have been given the Promise of the Beast King.]

[You can ask aide from the Selvaggian King once and he will help you without fail.]

"Thank you for the generous gift your majesty." Adrian bowed.

"Grandmother, please wait!" The voice of Ashana sounded outside of the throne room.

"You do not order me child. I need to see the face of my benefactor." A voice of a rather old woman stated but she still sounded firm and domineering.

The doors of the throne room are flung open as a girl that looked like she is about fifteen years old entered like a boss. She wore a priestesses' kimono and headed straight towards Adrian. She then looked at Adrian from his head to his toe and bowed towards the floor.

"I thank you for your help, great benefactor. The fox clan will be forever grateful to you as you have saved my life from succumbing to a curse. You will forever be the friend of the fox clan." The fifteen-year-old looking girl stated.

[You have received the title 'Friend of the Fox Clan'.]

"Grandmother! I told you that you should not intrude." Ashana stated as she stood behind the fifteen-year-old girl looking really tired.

"You really do not change, Ahra. It seems that your stunted growth also stunted your personality." King Leonidas stated.

"The king is right, Clan Head Ahra. There are proper manners and etiquette that must be observed in the palace of the king." One of the ministers stated while the other's voiced their opinions as well.

"I never realized that I would actually miss berating me for my manners once again. Screw off lame old men. I am expressing my gratitude to the one who helped me. I do not care if you are the king, but you still must respect your elders. You old brats have yet to be born when I was already the head of the fox clan." Ahra, the Head of the Fox Clan, stated with her domineering attitude.

"So Aernas is a shota while Ahra is a loli. Whoever designed them must have some sort of eight grade syndrome or something." Adrian muttered to himself.

"I,Ahra the Head of the Fox Clan, reward the Champion Equinox with our greatest treasure. The Fox Marble that has been passed down since the founding our clan." Ahra stated as she handed Adrian an old looking chest.

"Clan head! That is the most important treasure of the fox clan. Giving it to an outsider should not be this easy." One of the ministers that is a member of the fox clan stated while the other ministers got shocked.

"I am giving it to him because he might have better chances of finding its use. It has been thousands of years yet none of us knows how to use the Fox Marble. It is better in the hands of someone worthy than ours. A rotting treasure is just garbage anyway." Ahra stated but that also made Adrian frown a little.

"Does that mean that I have been handed trash? I mean its name is Fox Marble for a reason so it might be related to fox type monsters. It is their greatest treasure so the value must be really great." Adrian thought.

"Well, are you not going to get it sonny boy?" Ahra stated as she handed Adrian the chest.

"I thank the Clan head of the Fox Clan, but can I ask about the history of the Fox Marble?" Adrian asked.

"This treasure has been handed down to us by the divine creature called the Celestial Fox. One of our ancestors are said to have nurtured it back to health when it was immensely wounded. The Fox Marble is the symbol of its sincerity and a way to pay us back.

We thought that we can summon the Celestial Fox if we use it, but the divine creature did not come in our time of need. Nevertheless, we still considered it as a treasure as it is a family heirloom that has been passed down since ages ago." Ahra explained.

Chapter 564 - Another Summoner's Perspective

The game Pandemonium is really revolutionary that even I became high level enough to garner attention from my classmates. Even social status can be elevated if you are mildly good at the game. The nobody that was me has a circle of friends in school.

Using up all the money that I got from part time jobs and gifts are all worth it. Although some people are only acting like my friends because it would benefit them, I also gained real friends in the process. I hang out with them more frequently than those who act like my friends.

I also attract other kinds of attention when I post something on my blog. I do not want to brag but my blog is somewhat famous for being the know how of summoners. I, myself, am a summoner which is why it is important to post your struggles...I mean achievements so that others can relate to you.

I do not want to lie but the donation of those that read my posts are also helpful in my inquisitive spirit in finding out the real power of summoners. For the past few months, the Summoner class has been a hot topic because of a certain player.

Even I am at awe on how powerful all his soulbounds are. He even has a dragon, but his wolf is larger than other wolves that I have seen. The summoner I am talking about is none other than the one dubbed as the Demonic Summoner.

Anyways, my blog became famous because I am one of the summoners who tamed an undead. The undead I tamed is none other than a skeleton mage. I am also the first summoner that publicized that soulbounds could evolve but I doubt that I am actually the first summoner to learn about it.

I am pretty sure the top guilds already knew of this before I publicized my findings. They like to keep things secret after all since they want to be the best. I, however, just want everyone to have fun. I realized that my blog became more famous when I started posting about my daily struggles... achievements about being a summoner.

The first soulbound that I got is actually a little chick. I do not know why but the fact that a chick became my first soulbound because I am allergic to feathers in real life. Thank goodness that this game is not reality or else I would have been sent to the hospital by now.

Everyday has been a great blessing since my subscribers have been deeply invested in my Summoner Diary as I call it. What aggravates me is that my subscribers accusing me that I was creating a made-up story. That day on my Summoner Diary is when I encountered this weird summoner player on a faraway field zone.

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Today, I took my new soulbound to a farther field zone because there are a lot of players in the area near the town. My new soulbound is none other than a Warhorse that I will use for transportation but that does not mean that it should be weak.

The Field Zone that that I am visiting is called the Savannah. It is separated into other areas as it is really wide and spacious. The enemies in this Savannah are all monster type that looks like mutated earth animals. All of them just have physical attacks and no magical attacks except for field bosses.

The most formidable monsters in the Savannah that is not the field boss are the Horned Lions and the Armored Rhinos. Even my Warhorse that is famed for having the skill Courageous are somewhat afraid of them. Still the Warhorse will not run away without the consent of the master which is why they are famous mounts for knights.

As I am wandering and battling enemies with two of my soulbounds, I heard the painful cries of a cat monster. After a few more seconds, I then heard the wail of a monster that I have yet to know. My hobby is collecting information about monsters which is why my subclass is Informant. I mainly focus on monsters rather than people though.

"Yes. Great job!" The voice that seemed to be of someone young can be heard from the distance.

The cries of the cat monster and unidentified monster can be heard while the voice of a young male could also be heard. I know it is not proper etiquette to observe other players without their permission, but my curiosity bested me.

What I set my sights on is actually unbelievable even for myself. I saw a player and a young child NPC sitting comfortably on top of a boulder while commanding a large black wolf and unknown undead. There is another monster that looked like a blob of dark colored water which I can only describe as a slime.

I do not even know if that is really a slime since the starting village did not even have slime monsters around it like conventional role-playing games. The sight before me is actually unbelievable because the wolf and the undead are bringing the Horned Lions and Armored Rhinos to the slime for it to eat.

The two monsters could only scream in pain as they are dissolved inside the body of the slime. I wanted to actually ask that summoner player, but I must mind my own business. It is not like that player looks menacing and I am a scaredy cat. I am not going close because of manners or player etiquette.

The next thing that I saw made my mouth widen to the point that I almost drooled. The young child NPC became a dragon that has red and blue scales and brought another Horned Lion and Armored Rhino with its hands. I promptly do not remember anything after that because of technical reasons.

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I still cannot believe that my own subscribers accused me of making up a story. I pride myself of being truthful after all. It is fine if they do not believe me because I myself know that I am not lying. I will just ignore the mean comments that I receive like me 'creating a story based on the Demonic Summoner' to get instant fame.

I clearly wrote that the summoner player that I encountered that day is a human player. He must have been a hidden expert that is not setting his profile to public so that he will not get flooded with friend requests to inquire about his unique soulbounds.

I just wish that I could have known what kind of undead he has because my Skeleton Mage evolved into a Lesser Lich. The undead he has looked really cool and villain like that my Lesser Lich bowed immediately upon seeing its coolness.

Chapter 565 - Fateful Encounters

I am a casual player with the hobby of being more of an explorer which is why it is my subclass. With all the hours that I played, you could say that I have seen things that would be incredibly unbelievable. I might not like bragging, but I have been to places that would absolutely kill anybody.

I have even been deemed as the Explorer King. Although, some people hate me now because I was part of the expedition that released the First Horseman of the Apocalypse. How would I know that would happen when all I did was follow the map faithfully?

Anyways...due to that blunder, my popularity plummeted, and I have been almost forgotten. Everyone is now more excited about new races and such like that. I already know other races like Nagas or Gorgons. I even know some infamous races like Arachne.

The only problem with that is me being not strong enough in their eyes to actually become one of them. The only thing that I got from them is clues about the real history of the world since some are long lived. I swear in my name that I will uncover all the players that have different races.

I bet my popularity will skyrocket once more if I release the footages of me encountering players that have different races. The only problem for me is being sued because I am using their identities without permission. It is difficult to get permission from them because they are usually secretive because of the persecution from the 'human' race.

Once on my adventure, I saw a player that looked like a priest that transformed from an elf to a humanoid tree looking individual. I did not talk with him because he was surrounded by strong looking elf NPCs. I backed down not because they shot me with an arrow that landed exactly at my feet.

The next unique individual that I encountered is actually the famous undead prince. Thankfully, he was a nice person, but his undead guards were not as friendly. They do go soft when it comes to their prince but the chilling aura that they released made you want to run away.

I was lucky enough to actually be in a mission with him, but I only acted as a guide due to me having good relations with a dark elf. I am an archer, but I am not that proficient since I liked exploring more. I leveled up great due to him and even received a cursed bow as a reward from the dark elf.

The bow that I received seemed to be some sort of ego weapon since it tries to talk to me. The only downside is that all of its words are sometimes incoherent babble and the words that I can properly hear seems to be threats. I still use it since it is a bound item and has great damage.

The next unique player that I encountered is when I went to the east to find an evil warding charm to use for my cursed bow. The babbling of the cursed ego has been annoying, and I want it to stop speaking every time since I hear it in my head.

She is extremely fierce and the student of the Ryujin Goddess that even I do not know the name of. The fact that she could manipulate four elements perfectly would put elemental mages to shame. No wonder the Ryujin Goddess took a liking to her because she has the talent and a beauty if I do say so myself.

I did not introduce myself because I was scared of her powerful punches, but she is heavily guarded. The humans of the eastern continent even bow down to her when she passes by. I might get resentment if I do not do the same as them. I guess this is how normies feel when they see videos of pro players.

I want to be a dragon too, but the Ryujin do not like me even though I have great communication skills. They say that they do not like wielders of cursed objects to become a Ryujin because it is taboo. I mean transforming into a cursed evil dragon is cool too but sadly it is not destined to be me.

When I received the evil warding charm, I went to a rather faraway field in order to try it. I went to a location called the Windy Plains that is said to be home to a Spirit King of the Wind, but I do not believe that. I have yet to see a real spirit even on the central continent.

There is an area in the central continent called the Spirit Falls that is said to be home to a Spirit King of Water. Nobody managed to even get the blessing, but the proficiency of water attribute spells does become faster when practicing there.

I do not know if it was the effect of the evil warding charm or my cursed bow, but I somehow ended inside an invisible barrier. Inside that barrier, I saw two unique individuals that could be described as father and daughter since their age gap is large. If they were not, then I would have reported the old man. He has the guardian crest floating above him which tells me that they are related.

The old man looked like a cool samurai while the little girl looked like a girl that from Europe since she has a red dress that looked European. The old man swung his katana and it released blasts of wind and even redirected the already strong wind.

He created something dangerous like a tornado that almost blew me away, but I firmly planted my feet on the ground. The next thing I knew is that a giant man with half of its body being a tornado showed up. I sneakily walked away since I felt that I might get caught up in the fight.

I did not walk away because I was scared of dying. I walked away because I do not want to get targeted if they fail to kill that giant monster. That old man's figure looked like it was vanishing from time to time while the girl seemed like she was on fire.

Maybe it is just my exhaustion getting the better of me. I must be seeing things. I guess I should plan a trip that is more relaxing and just promoting tourist spots in player-controlled kingdom. I should become a tour guide in order to raise my fame!

Chapter 566 - The Third Horseman

"Finally! I found traces of the god slayer weapon that is in the form of a staff. It just might increase my own Dark Cradle Staff's tier to Mythical. It will also get the added effect of a god slaying weapon. The numerous fake dungeons that I had to endure are all worth it.

With my weapon becoming a Mythical Tier item, I will get to savor the screams of others when I fully release the dark god in the imperial capital. To think that the so-called gods would intervene when they are just a bunch of code." Eldritch stated as he entered the depths of the dungeon.

The dungeon he entered is called the Wizard's Labyrinth that tested the magical abilities of the challenger. It is also a special dungeon where parties are not allowed to enter. A lot of people can enter but they must not be in a party for them to enter the dungeon.

The test of the special dungeons is usually magical capacity test where the person in question is tested on how much mana they can store in their body if they are to exceed their mana capacity. Another test would be mana sense where they must cast a spell using the mana inside the room that is difficult to sense.

The special dungeon is basically a dungeon that is made with the trial of the successor in mind. The special dungeon is a way for the god slaying weapon to be able to choose its successor as they all god slaying weapons are ego weapons as well.

As Eldritch entered the last door of the special dungeon, he got greeted with a big flash of light as a burst of light elemental attribute spell hit him directly. He was not able to evade the attack as he did not become prepared for it. Boss monsters did not attack the players immediately if they enter the boss room.

"To think that you managed to tank that spell. You must be tanky despite being a magic class player." A feminine voice stated as she giggled upon seeing Eldritch stand up.

"You do not know who you are messing with damn bitch!" Eldritch stated as he showed his vulgar and unrefined attitude.

"I do not need to know but I can already guess who you are. That clothing is so unique that everyone in the dark gamer community knows about you." The feminine voice stated as she created four different walls made of four different attributes in order to block Eldritch.

"If you know who I am then it is better for you to back down now before your face meets the ground." Eldritch stated in his rather refined voice.

"You must be really arrogant in real life as well. No wonder the reports about you are all about your narcissism and arrogance. You must not have met a dark ranker before which is why you are not put in your place." The female stated as eldritch took a good look at her.

The woman wore a classic outfit of what popular media depicted what a witch would wear. The unique thing about her clothes is that it looks like it is made with dark vines and decayed tree branches. She looked more like a Great Witch rather than a normal witch.

"Do you think that I do not know you, dark rankers? You call yourselves the Thirteen Apostles and is said to rule the underworld of this game but that is just a stretch. You people are just money hungry hyenas that would do anything for coin." Eldritch stated as he secretly cast a spell that will break barriers.

"I also know you, Eldritch. You are that arrogant bastard that our leader beat up because you stole his quest item. To think that you managed to fight our leader despite being really weak is pathetic but that is all in the past though. Still the past is a stain that you will not erase." The woman stated as she used a bright flash of light to blind Eldritch for a few seconds.

"You mean your leader that I thrashed after our second encounter? I bet he remembers how I thrashed his face and body that day." Eldritch stated as a comeback which infuriated the dark gamer woman.

"You, who uses dirty means in a fair duel, could only be called a coward. At least, our leader did not use underhanded methods back then. To think that you used a Curse of a God to make him weak, you just cannot accept your own inadequacy." The dark gamer woman stated which made Eldritch show immense killing intent.

"I have no time for this. Corrupted Laser!" Eldritch stated as his staff shone in an eerie light and fired a concentrated beam of energy towards the elemental shields.

The beam hit the shields and broken them after a few seconds. The attack did not reach the dark gamer woman though as it hit the barrier that protected the god slaying weapon. Eldritch' own spell then backfired against him that sent him flying again.

"To think that you fall for such a cheap trick. I expected more from an Envoy of a Dark God." The woman stated which somewhat shocked Eldritch as the players thought that he is merely a Dark Wizard. To think that the information network of the dark gamers is that intense.

"It does not matter that you know of my job class. I shall torture you here until I am satisfied." Eldritch stated as his body morphed in the Star Spawn slowly.

"I do not need to even fight you. I was just buying enough time for me to perfectly bond with the god slaying weapon. You are too late." The woman stated as the barrier that protected the god slaying weapon broke and an old looking wooden staff flew towards the woman.

The room then became heavy as an immense force shook the entire dungeon. The system notification that followed made them realize what happens when a god slaying weapon is released.

[The Third Horseman of the Apocalypse has been set free.]

Chapter 567 - Eldritch' Anger

[The Third Horseman of the Apocalypse has been set free.]

With a loud thundering sound, the Third Horseman of the Apocalypse is released unto the world. He rode a black horse while and looked like a food merchant but in reality, is the bringer of famine. The gods that knew of the horsemen started to worry as another threat that opposes the gods has been summoned unto the world.

[The Third Horseman of the Apocalypse has made the crops of the world become easier to die or rot.]

[The Third Horseman of the Apocalypse increased the effects of the curse that the First Horseman of the Apocalypse and Second Horseman of the Apocalypse has casted.]

[Riots will happen if the royalty or authority does not find a way to solve their food scarcity problems.]

[Revolutions has occurred in some parts of the world.]

After all the world messages sounded, the Third Horseman of the Apocalypse vanished into nothingness as if his emergence is just an illusion. Those who got missions to stop the horsemen all wondered where they went because they could not find a trace of where the Horsemen of the Apocalypse went.

The female dark gamer that named her character as Ritia laughed and brought out a scroll of Teleportation that is very difficult to find and even very expensive from her inventory. The staff that looks like it is made of wood suddenly changed its form to what it really is and that is The Scales. A god slaying weapon that is forged using the core and blood of a Daemos.

"Be glad that you managed to help me unlock a god slaying weapon. Should I show you the power of this weapon?" Ritia stated as she activated the skill that the god slaying weapon possessed.

"I tip the balance in my favor." Ritia stated as her mana and Eldritch' mana went on the two sides of the scale.

Eldritch' mana is made of a murky green and sinister color while Ritia's had the four core elements of nature that made it have four different colors. The side of The Scale suddenly tipped in Ritia's favor as her mana weighed lighter than Eldritch'.

The gravity that surrounded Eldritch suddenly became intense and he looked like he is bowing to the female dark gamer. Ritia snicked at this sight as she is satisfied with what she has received. Eldritch, on the other hand, is seething with wrath as he tried to cancel the effects of the skill.

"I have what I want. See you later, Eldritch! Muah!" Ritia as she blew a kiss and ripped the teleportation scroll.

Eldritch saw Ritia disappearing in particles of light. The spell that affected him became cancelled as the caster is no longer in the area. Eldritch shouted in frustration because that is the ability that he really wants. He did not care about the god slaying weapon but the ability that is has which is the ability to amplify arcane magic.

He might not like to admit but that dark gamer girl is skilled enough to master one arcane magic in her disposal. He might have some admiration but that does not mean that Eldritch will forgive her for humiliating her even by one bit. He will pay this embarrassment by ten-fold when he finds out her identity.

"To think that the weapon is also very effective against Envoys. It seems that ruling over the whole world will be a bit difficult. No matter, it is still more fun to see them squirm as they struggle. It is never fun if you break your toys.

Since one of the Thirteen Apostles dared to mess with me then I should also respond in kind. I will make them realize who they are messing with." Eldritch stated as he swept his hair and returned to his usual arrogant calm looking façade.

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While Adrian is receiving the fox marble, the system notification appeared in his sight. He would usually not get this system notification because he is not present in Nebulus, the main world, but he has a territory there.

[The Third Horseman of the Apocalypse has been set free in Nebulus.]

Adrian shuddered because every notification that is about the Horsemen of the Apocalypse made living in the main world more difficult. He might not have a problem because he does not spend his time in human kingdoms, but the majority of the player base does.

"Is there something wrong, Champion Equinox? Please accept the gift of my clan so that I will not become embarrassed." Ahra stated as she handed the Fox Marble to Adrian.

Item: Fox Marble

Tier: Unknown

Type: Unknown

Effect: Unknown

Description: A marble that is said to be given by the Heavenly Fox to the ancestor of the fox clan due to its gratitude. Even the fox clan members do not know what it is for as they rarely left The Wilde. You somehow feel a connection from the bead due to the mysterious energy it is releasing.

"I cannot thank you enough for this gift." Adrian once again expressed his gratitude as it has been a while since he got an item that he cannot identify. In his experience, all the items that he identified became something that is precious and extremely helpful to him.

"It is but a small price to pay for you saving my life. I also thank you for staying true to your word. The fox clan will stand with the Daemos in the fight against the dark god. The fox clan are also called the guardians of the Selvaggians. If the dark god is not stopped then it would not take long before it reaches other worlds." Ahra stated which made all the ministers of the beastkins look at the fox clan minister.

"The elder of our clan has spoken and regardless of the reason if the Beast King does not want to help the Daemos, our clan will help the Daemos." The fox clan minister stated which pacified the ministers that do not want a part in the war with the dark god.

Chapter 568 - The Unique Faceless One I

The rising star called Lime is a well-known player by the ordinary players and casual players. She is someone that would partake in small quests and would often help the NPCs more rather than hunt monsters.

The reason she is well-known is the fact that she always helps those in need if they encounter her. She also has a personality that is angel like in quality. The only thing that they do not know about her is her real life, but they do not care.

She is the embodiment of goodness in the world as the normal players have dubbed. She does not get scouted by the top guilds even though she is famous because she is not the type to battle. There is a small group of players like her that likes to have leisure time inside the game.

It is not that she does not know how to fight but she is already tired of fighting as she is a retired war veteran from a certain country. She noticed the struggles and pain that war can bring as she also lost her right leg due to it which is why she was honorably discharged.

She took her free time in enjoying the leisure activities in the world and that included gaming because her other buddies told her that she may be able to fell like walking. She was also free to do whatever she wants inside the game and that is why she did.

She gained titles due to helping other people whether it was a player or an NPC. She did not distinguish the two as real and code, but she accepted Pandemonium as a different reality like those that want to escape the harshness of the real world.

She unlocked a hidden class because of her actions, and it is the job class called True Saint. A job that did not rely on a god or goddesses' holy power but the strength of the person's conviction. She is also not limited in using weapons as a True Saint will fight for the people if they must.

She did not pick up a weapon though as she disliked battling because she is not incentivized to fight. Her unwillingness to change started to change though when she met a certain boy from a humble family. When she managed to achieve perfect affinity with the little boy.

The little boy is like the other kids, but he is mature for his age. She heard the reason for that is the little boy got kidnapped by slavers and got away because a monster attacked the slave caravan. The boy returned with a slightly gloomy attitude, but overtime regained his gleefulness.

The only thing different is that the little boy acted more mature than before as if his mind forced his immaturity out because of the incident. The parents of the little boy did not care about this and still showered the little boy with love as well as his siblings.

Lime also became fond of the little boy as he would often be the leader figure in the group of children that made sure they were out of harm. She even remembered an incident that the little boy got into when one of his playmates got lost in the jungle. He bravely went to find his playmate and defended the playmate from wild beasts.

In the end, the parents of the children asked Lime to help as they know that she is one of the 'Cursed Children' that do not die even if they are killed. She agreed immediately and retrieved the badly injured little boy and the playmate that is unharmed. Thankfully, the monster that cornered them are not powerful which made them hold out long from running.

Lime healed the little boy as the power of a True Saint is a power that can affect even the NPCs in Pandemonium unlike others. She could even revive the dead as long as only a small amount of time has passed. It is a skill that she does not use in fear of being hounded by greedy players since she just wants some peace and quiet playing the game.

The little boy thanked him for saving and healing him and they grew closer. She noticed that the little boy that is named Imiter is curious about everything. He also seemed much more intelligent that he lets on, but she did not pay attention to it. It is only when she is having a stroll with the village kids when she noticed that Imiter became pale.

"The monster of infinite faces has returned." Imiter muttered as Lime received a system notification stating that a dark god has descended.

Imiter then told everyone to return home as danger is coming towards them. They must take shelter as faceless monsters will appear. The other kids did not believe him while others became scared. This is the first time that Imiter acted out which is why Lime became worried.

Since the fun atmosphere has been ruined, she decided to tell the children to go back as the system notification also bothered her. She knew that numerous fights often happen whenever the system gives them notification. She cannot let the children go to harm after all.

Suddenly, something started rustling in the woods as a humanoid figure came out. Lime immediately told the children to run back to the village as they are not faraway and call for help.

She did not notice it, but the humanoid figure is fast and managed to injure Lime before she could evade properly.

She let her guard down because she is too worried for the children. When she looked at the humanoid figure, she noticed that it had no face. She knew it was a monster and she needs to kill it or else the children might be in danger. The next thing she knew is that the head of that faceless creature suddenly spew blood as she saw the arms of the boy called Imiter become akin to scythes.

Chapter 569 - Unique Faceless One II

Lime could not believe what she just saw with her own eyes. The lovely young boy that she always played with managed to kill a monster in one shot. She then remembered something that day when she rescued Imiter and his playmate back then.

The blood that covered both of them are not just red in color but also smelled of the blood of beasts. Even if she did not come then they would have been safe but that thinking is wrong. Regardless of what Imiter is, he is still a little boy in his eyes.

Lime stood up and wiped the blood that spilled on Imiter's face. The little boy got shocked because he thought that Lime would get scared of what she just witnessed. Imiter is glad from the bottom of his heart that she is safe, but he could feel more of them coming towards the village.

"Hurry, we must protect the village and lead everyone to the safe house in the village chief's house. We must save them. I can feel more coming from every direction." Imiter stated as he pulled Lime to go back to the village.

Lime snapped out of what she is thinking and received a quest stating to kill or banish the dark god in the capital. She flung the quest notification away and ran with Imiter inside the village. The village became a wreck as the monsters that should not come out of the forest came to town.

Thankfully, the players and guards in the village protected the village folk. Imiter became worried and ran straight to his house as his family might be in danger. Lime, who bowed never to fight again, is in a dilemma as she did not want to experience war again, but she changed her mind as protecting is different from destruction.

The True Saint armor that is rusting inside her inventory is equipped by her. The armor looked like a cross between what a nun and a paladin would wear. The armor looked sturdy and heavy but soft and light at the same time. It also had the runic letter of 'people' as a stigma and the colors are black and white.

Her preferred choice of weapon is also very different from what people think as she carried a bayonet. She is actually originally a gunslinger, but she became a True Saint thinking that she will erase her aggressive character. She did not pick a priest back then because she is not really the religious type but that does not mean that she undermines those who are.

[You have equipped the True Saint Armata Set.]

[You have equipped the True Saint Bayonet.]

"This territory is for the people! Protective Sanctuary!" Lime stated as she activated the exclusive skill available to the True Saint that no class could ever get. It is a variation of Sanctuary but in a wide area that can cover a whole village.

[You have indicated Sonata Village as the area of the Protective Sanctuary.]

[All allies inside the village will have 50% chance to cancel the damage that they will receive for the duration of the skill.]

[All allies will have their health regeneration doubled inside the Protective Sanctuary.]

[The duration of the Protective Sanctuary is increased due to the True Saint Pendant.]

[Protective Sanctuary will last for about an hour.]

Skill: Protective Sanctuary

Tier: Transcendent

Type: True Saint Exclusive Domain

Effect: Designate an area that will activate Protective Sanctuary. All allies in the area will gain bonus health regeneration and the passive ability to instantly block 50% of the damage they will receive.

The True Saint must not leave the area in order for the effect to continue. The skill will automatically cancel itself if the True Saint leaves the area.

Cooldown: 2 months

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: 5 seconds to 30 seconds depending on how vast the designated area is.

The skill that is exclusive to the hidden class of True Saint because of the difficulty of getting it. Becoming a True Saint could also be taken away if Lime's special stat called Karma drops to zero. The special stat Karma is exclusive to the True Saint as this stat judge if she is worthy of being one.

She also gains experience just by doing good deeds which is why she is already above level 100 despite not going into battle against monsters. She has enough strength to help the village that is in trouble. The players and every inhabitant in the village wondered where the wonderous aura came from as it made the damage from monsters lesser.

The monsters that entered the village soon started getting pushed back from the previous stalemate. Lime headed to the house of the little boy Imiter first as she needed to check if he is fine. On the way, she blew the heads of any monster that she will come across.

The players and guards did not mind if their prey is killed by others as there are still a lot pouring in from the forest. She caught up to Imiter and saw that he is battling a number of monsters that surrounded his home. Lime came to her support so that they could kill the monsters faster because she though that the monsters were acting different.

She blasted the head of a bear monster that has fur that is blazing like it is constantly on fire. It is a monster that is called the Flaming Bear. She released her attack and aimed directly at the head of the Flaming Bear. She managed to get the attention but not kill the Flaming Bear because of the high defense and health of the monster.

When the Flaming Bear turned towards Lime, Imiter did not lose that chance and sliced the neck of the defenseless Flaming Bear. He did not cut of the head but the neck sprayed blood that scared the monsters that are weak which made them run away since their instinct told them that they are facing a predator.

Chapter 570 - Unique Faceless One III

Lime used the sharp pike that her bayonet had and pierced the skull of the Flaming Bear. She killed the Flaming Bear with the help of Imiter and it turned into particles of light. The weak intelligent monsters scattered upon seeing the strongest monster die while those with less intelligence continued their attack.

Imiter and Lime teamed up with one another and disposed of the weak unintelligent monsters. They were both exhausted as soon as they killed all the monsters, but the threat is still not yet finished. An ominous magic circle suddenly manifested in front of the house of Imiter.

Lime could not understand this feeling, but she felt disgusted or rather utter repulsion from the energy that came out of that magic circle. Imiter suddenly tensed up as his entire being sensed something dangerous coming out of the portal.

A hooded individual came out of the portal and if one looked carefully then they will notice that the being did not have a face. The hooded being looked around where he landed and saw Lime, but it did not take its time to look at her. The one that the hooded being looked with great bloodlust and anger is none other than Imiter.

"Traitor!" The hooded being suddenly stated as it raised its four hands that had no specific structure.

[You are in the Presence of a Faceless Priest.]

[An emergency quest has been created for all of the players in Sonate Village.]

[An additional quest has been assigned to you due to unlocking a hidden condition.]

EMERGENCY QUEST

A Faceless Priest Arrives

A Faceless Priest suddenly arrived at Sonata Village. Its being has already cured the monsters in the forest and made them lose their minds a little. The Faceless Priest used four monsters as a catalyst in order to command the monsters. One is already dead. Find the other three and end the onslaught of Sonata Village.

Difficulty: B

Reward Condition: Kill the remaining Three Catalyst Monsters (0 / 3)

Reward: Sonata Village Contribution Points + 100, Epic Rune Stone Chest

Failure Condition: The destruction of Sonata Village

Failure: All inhabitants of Sonata Village will be sacrificed to the Dark God that the Faceless One's serve.

HIDDEN QUEST

Kill the Faceless Priest

The Faceless Priest is the source of all troubles relating to the village. It managed to find your location because you killed on of the Catalyst monsters that it created. It suddenly showed hostile intent towards Imiter. Kill the Faceless Priest so that the monsters will become weaker without it supplying its powers to them.

Difficulty: A

Reward Condition: Kill the Faceless Priest

Reward: Sonata Village Contribution Points + 100, Random Skill book Chest (Rare to Legendary)

Failure Condition: The destruction of Sonata Village or the death of Imiter

Failure: All inhabitants of Sonata Village will be sacrificed to the Dark God that the Faceless One's serve and the Dark God that the faceless one's serve will find out about Imiter's origins.

The Faceless Priest casted four lower tier spells at the same time which are all Mana Bullet. Four concentrated calls of mana are hurled specifically towards Imiter and ignored Lime. The little boy suddenly turned his body elastic and dodged three out of the four Mana Bullets.

"Imiter!" Lime shouted as she fired her bullet towards the Faceless Priest.

The Faceless Priest did not bother dodging as it has a barrier to protect it that is made up of miasma provided by the Dark God. It believed that the attack will not even reach its robed, but it suddenly got shocked because the bullet bypassed the barrier.

The bullet that Lime fired struck the chest of the Faceless Priest and it screamed in pain as a mark is embedded on its body. That mark is the rune that translates to the word 'people'. The Faceless Priest tried to heal that mark using magic, but it would not heal no matter what.

The faceless priest then searched the collection of memories of what that mark meant, and it got pertrified. This mark is one of the most feared rune marks of the dark gods because it came from the True Saint. A saint that is not made using holy power that came from the gods but from the positive energy that individuals exuded.

The Faceless Priest tried to contact its god, but its message could not be sent. It noticed that it could receive instructions from its god but not converse with it. Something is blocking its message from reaching its beloved god.

The faceless priest tried to escape since it knew that delivering the news that the True Saint has been revived to its god is more important than the traitor. It started to chant the magic spell to open a breach when it heard the sound of gunfire.

"Purge!" Lime stated as a blast of golden energy came out of her bayonet.

The faceless priest screamed as its head got pierced by the attack that dealt double damage to it. The magic circle also got cancelled which overloaded the magic circuits of the Faceless Priest.

"Purge!" Lime once again used the same spell as she saw that it is effective against the Faceless Priest. The faceless priest then return fire immediately by launching four fire balls at Lime. She then activated the skill that is present in her True Saint Armor.

"Benevolence!" Lime stated.

Her armor glowed and a dome covered her and Imiter. The four fire balls did not even dent or scratch the barrier that she made but she lost a lot of mana. Imiter then stood up as his eyes became ablaze. His worst nightmares have finally come true as the dark god that it once served has been summoned to the Pandemonium universe.

"Let me fight with you, Lime." Imiter stated as he formed his two hands into scythe like weapons.

"That being is dangerous, Imiter! Even I do not deal much damage against it." Lime stated as she saw that the damage, she dealt is only 4% of its total health.

"You do not need to worry as we only need to buy enough time for others to come. Also, your attacks are hurting it. We can win this." Imiter stated but it also sounded like he is saying it to himself.

"No mater what. I will protect you!" Lime stated as she poured mana into her bayonet.