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Chapter 601 - Before The Fight With The Dark God II

"It is better if you all get some rest. I will let one of the elven sentinels lead you to an accommodation while your house will get built." Adrian stated as he asked one of the elven sentinels to escort Imiter's family.

Imiter is about to leave when Adrian called out to him. Adrian then took out the necklace that Imiter gave him as payment for their asylum. Lime still has mixed emotions about Imiter giving the necklace, but it was the latter's choice.

"That is my necklace. Should you need something from me about it, my lord?" Imiter asked but Adrian shook his head.

"I am just about to give it to you back as soon as I extract what I need from it." Adrian stated as he started to search for the soul fragment hidden inside of the necklace's pendant.

Adrian used his death energy to try and feel the soul fragment that is inside of the pendant. He does not want to break it as he knows that souls are delicate things that should be handled with care. Adrian started to float in mid-air as he actively tried to find the soul fragment.

"Is there even a fragment or is my senses just fuzzy?" Adrian thought to himself as it was not the first time that he got led astray by something.

"You need to feel the pull of the soul as you channel death energy around it. You cannot force a soul to come out. It must instinctively follow you outside of the container." The tree of life and death stated as it guided Adrian through the process.

Adrian knew that he needed to be delicate which is why he asked assistance from the tree of life and death. Thankfully for him, his favorability with the tree of life and death is sky high that it would entertain Adrian even if it just asked the most basic question.

"I am trying but there is some sort of resistance. Something like a barrier." Adrian muttered as his mind is leaking out his conversation with the tree of life and death.

"If you feel some sort of rejection then you can only use your own soul as an anchor. The soul fragment might have deteriorated due to the long time that it has not been active. Souls lose their energies if they are not sent to Limbo immediately." The tree of life and death stated.

Adrian knew that his wait and see approach is no working which is why he needed a more direct one. All of a sudden, Adrian's body got covered with nether mist which shocked both Lime and Imiter. It shocked Lime because he remembers this form from watching the broadcast of a battle where Adrian transformed.

Imiter on the other hand thought that it is cool that it is not only him that can polymorph. Adrian changed his outer shell as Imiter calls it and changes it into something other than his previous form. Adrian's change in appearance is almost like when a metamorph uses another's identity.

"I can feel it. I just need to reach out to it." Adrian stated as he is now pulling something from the pendant. A small purple wisp like object is pulled out from the stone in the pendant.

As soon as Adrian pulled out the soul fragment, the colored stone suddenly darkened. The different colors that it has is now much more different than it was originally. Adrian handed the necklace back to Imiter as soon as he is done with his business.

"Thank you for returning it to me." Imiter stated as he clutched the necklace with his tiny hands.

"No problem. I actually did not need the necklace itself but what is inside of it." Adrian stated as he looked at the system notification that appeared.

[You have acquired A Soul Fragment of an Asmodian.]

[Updating the Item as user has already knowledge of the soul fragment owner.]

[You have acquired one soul fragment of Abel.]

Lime and Imiter went back as soon as Adrian returned Imiter his necklace. Lime even bowed to Adrian and told him that she spoke badly of him when in fact that his heart is not that bad after all. She still does not completely trust Adrian, but she is not wary of him at least.

"Where did the soul fragment go though? It just suddenly vanished when I extracted it." Adrian stated as he looked inside of his inventory.

"It is attached to your soul now. It needs sustenance in order to keep existing. The other soul fragments should also be in a dormant state so you will have difficulty finding them." The tree of life and death stated as it sensed the fluctuations inside of Adrian's soul.

"Great. I now have a parasite stuck to my soul. A soul parasite. Cool name but gross. Will I die if it takes too much energy from my soul?" Adrian asked the tree of life and death.

"Even I do not know much about that as I only know of a soul devouring another soul but not something like yours. It should only be temporary as it would stop getting energy from your soul once it gets back to average capacity." The tree of life and death stated.

Adrian is about to look for what quest he should be doing when Levin Cloud suddenly messaged him.

"The attack of the human alliance has started. They are now trying to raid the imperial capital. There is even report that two people have god slaying weapons that are joining. Also, the Church of Light seemed a bit weird as they all looked tense." Levin Cloud stated as Adrian also tried to look for the live broadcast of the battle.

Adrian wanted to at least watch the initial bout, but a portal suddenly appeared below his feet. He fell inside the portal without much resistance as if he is getting pulled. He already knows who made the portal, so he did not even bother getting out of it.

Chapter 602 - The Human Alliance Moves I

Adrian fell inside of the portal and got transported to an area that seemed to still be in the main world. The most surprising thing is that he could see the dark god from the imperial capital from his position. He is transported directly by Ascalor himself as the arch demon gave him a token when he recovered.

Adrian thought that the token is some kind of reward, but it is actually a tracking mechanism. The fact that the token came out of his inventory first before the portal beneath his feet opened is a clear indication of that.

He was not the only one there since races other than demons are also present in the area. The most prominent ones being the leaders of the five Asmodian Races that looked at Adrian with wonder. All their gazes shifted to him than the mark on his forehead.

"It seems that the Champion of the Twin Gods has become even more of a monster. He feels like my father for some reason." The King of the Selvaggian Race stated with a laugh.

King Leonidas might be laughing but he only blurted out what he really felt. Even the elders of the other races could see that the Champion before them is different. They almost consciously bowed before a greenhorn that has yet to live for thousands of years.

"So, what do you need me for old man? I was busy meditating near the tree of life and death." Adrian asked as he wanted to know the urgent situation.

"The human alliance will start to move soon as their forces are marching towards the imperial capital." Ascalor told him.

"Then what has that got to do with me? I am still looking for a way to kill the dark god since there are only about a few days left before it gets out of the imperial capital." Adrian stated as even he is not sure if he will be able to do just that.

"The movement of the dark god is bizarre because it started to accumulate power instead of bashing the barrier that the gods made. It is acting strange for five days now ever since the last attack of the dragonkin that wielded a god slaying weapon." Ascalor stated.

"You know about the god slaying weapons? More importantly, did they succeed in damaging the dark god with it?" Adrian asked.

"We know of the god slaying weapons, but our kind cannot wield it. It is covered by a universal rule which makes it impossible for any of the Asmodian races to ever wield it. Even the stories back then told us that it was humans that wielded those mighty weapons.

The bow wielder is great, but his power has yet to fully emerge since he is not fully accepted by the weapon from our observations. The wielder of the scales is a different story as she seemed to be attuned to the weapon. Their attack proves to be a success, but they retreated when they managed to anger the dak god because they damaged it." Ascalor stated.

"So...the god slaying weapons are more like god angering weapons." Adrian chuckled.

"The weapon is only as good as its wielder. I summoned you here because you need to partake in the war as I heard of your exploits from the Selvaggian King himself. It seems that you managed to kill a Fenrir which is impressive." Ascalor stated as he praised Adrian.

"I did not do it alone as I have help from my friends." Adrian replied and then multiple portals suddenly appeared just above them. Multiple people that are very familiar to Adrian has arrived.

"What the!" Levin Cloud stated.

"What just happened?" Peridot asked as she looked around.

"I thought someone would break my landing." Creepysoo stated as he rubbed his behind even though undead could not feel pain.

"That was a new experience." Lycan stated.

"I felt like I was free falling on the edge of a waterfall." Solstice stated.

"Fun!" Soleil cheered.

"Are you fine, buttercup?" Vayu asked his daughter.

"It seems that you brought all of my friends here. What a surprise! Ha...ha." Adrian stated with a dry tone.

"Thank you all for volunteering. Your superiors have gladly sent us your way since they have heard of your exploits with the brat over there." Ascalor stated and Adrian raised his hand with an awkward smile. The others were not thrilled about what they will hear next since they could already guess where they are.

"The fate of this world rests in our hands as the human alliance will clearly fail in their attempt to subjugate the dark god. They know far too little of what that dark god could do, and they refused to take the help of our alliance." Ascalor stated.

"I say let them be foolish and get wiped out." A female vampire stated as she is dressed in a gothic black dress with a black parasol covering her from the effects of the sun.

"It will take the cooperation of everyone in order to banish the dark god. We will aid the human alliance once we have gathered all of our troops." A dark elf elder stated.

"I do not want to agree with the blood sucker, but she has a point. The humans are not to be trusted. The whole world is in peril, but they rather engage in petty politics and disputes rather than truly unite with one another." Duke Lycan stated.

"The Jotunn do not like the humans that much but the foolishness of some does not mean that all of them should be wiped out. Besides, our biggest problem now is the dimensional barrier as it is beginning to weaken due to the presence of the dark god." A female fire giant stated as her whole body looked like she is wearing a volcano.

"Be ready, Champion Equinox for you shall participate in this battle along with the other champions of the gods that believe in other races." Ascalor stated which made Adrian gulp.

Chapter 603 - The Human Alliance Moves II

Hou Yiwei is now under a lot of pressure because a newcomer managed to outshine him when they tried attacking the dark god with their god slaying weapon. He did not want to admit it but the woman that wielded another god slaying weapon is more proficient than him.

Given the fact that mages do not need mastery over their weapons is another reason, but Hou Yiwei does not accept that. He might lack in the pure power department, but he can attack much faster than her. He also noticed that the ever-spawning minions of the dark god did not target her much.

He also hated the fact that the Church of Light seemed to be favoring her compared to him in terms of support. He already knew how the Church of Light views the dragonkin even though they are already mixed in with human society.

"That just means that I need to work harder. All I got to do is kill that dark god with the skill that is present in this weapon. I could give it the last hit since nothing will be able to avoid my arrows. The only problem now is the mobilization. The Church of Light seemed to be halting the expedition and the dark god is acting strangely." Hou Yiwei thought as he met with his guild members once again.

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"What is the meaning of halting now?! We have to attack while the wounds that it got from the previous battle has yet to fully heal. If you look at the areas that the god slaying weapon wielders hit, then it is certain that we can win." An elder dwarf stated.

"I agree with him. We might not be able to kill it, but we can make it go back to where it came from by making it feel pain. The demons would surely seal the hole that it came through." An elder gnome stated.

"We can kill it as some of the dragons will come and provide their support. They will kill the dark god with their outstanding prowess once we damage it enough. It is said that killing a dark god gives great powers." A dragonkin stated.

"Is that why those from the different continents sent aid? By aid, I mean their demigod warriors?" The Orc Chief stated as it crossed its arms.

"At this point in time, we must rely on them more since some members of this alliance does not want help from the inhuman alliance." The elder dwarf stated as he glared at the Pope of the Church of Light.

"They will surely come and attack. Our scouts have already seen them. They are not that faraway from the battle after all." The elder gnome stated.

"Then what are they doing? Why do they not want to lead?" The orc chieftain stated.

"They fear that we might attack them indiscriminately with the monsters after all. The head of the alliance is a demi human hater after all." The elder dwarf stated which made the paladins jump from their seat.

"You dare!" One of the paladins exclaimed but Pope Pristina raised her hand to tell them to stand down.

"I do not trust demons because they are the incarnation of death and destruction. Have you guys forgotten the incident thirty years ago when one of them razed an entire city?" Pope Pristina stated as she told them the bitter memories of the past where a 'demon' rampaged.

"I do not care what happened in the past because humans are still troublesome even in the present. Some kingdoms still do not treat us dwarves as equal to you humans even though we are better at building thing than you." The elder dwarf stated as it has known of the persecution of humans before.

"I cannot excuse their behavior, but we must not let that define the future. If the dark god is not stopped now, then there is no future. If we kill the dark god ourselves then there is a great chance that all of the races gathered at this table will be recognized by everyone." Pope Pristina stated while she amplified her dignity.

The other races could only agree with her as they liked what they hear. They did not know that the Pope of the Church of Life herself does not really mean that. They wanted to kill the dark god because of another agenda that is not for humanity.

"Fools! Now that the blood of the Asmodian could no longer be collected, I might as well let you fight until you drop dead. At least vermin have some use." Pope Pristina stated as she told the leaders to go back to their stations as they will attack soon.

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"Do you believe that two-faced bitch?" The elder dwarf asked the elder gnome and orc chieftain.

"Not really. She has a hidden agenda, and her priests barely support us unlike the other churches. She clearly only pours all her resources on the human kingdoms." The elder gnome replied.

"I agree but we must put a stop to the dark god or the whole world will perish." The orc chieftain stated.

"I already secretly contacted someone from the inhuman alliance. Our army will work with them once we reach the dark god. You guys just need to tell them not to attack them when they come. Our alliance will shatter as the humans seemed to be scheming something behind the scenes." The elder dwarf warned the two which they also agreed.

Even they do not like the human armies since most of them are from the kingdoms that persecuted demi humans. The imperial capital is no more which meant that their control over the anti-discriminatory policies is no longer in effect.

It is not that the other races are weaker, but the humans far outnumber them. If only the imperial magus returned, then order will naturally fall to him, but he could not be found. Since the Church of Life also fell then the authority of leading the alliance fell to the Church of Light which even the other races do not like.

Chapter 604 - The God With A Thousand Faces

The dark god that is currently residing in the capital is biding his time. His followers managed to acquire something special from the Envoy of the Dark Gods. To think that the untrustworthy envoy gave him something that can help hasten the destruction of the barrier.

"I guess they still retain their humanity even if you turn them into star spawns. The rage and anger that he felt because of his humiliation is a happy sight for me." Nyarlathotep thought as the dark god is almost done making the whole imperial capital its territory.

The human alliance thought that the dark god is not capable of expanding its territory because the gruesome scene of terraformed earth is only concentrated a few meters around the gigantic dark god. They do not know that the dark god is just waiting for them to go inside of the imperial capital.

The dark god bided its time while simultaneously stopping its casting of the barrier breaking spell. The artifact that Eldritch gave the dark god is definitely weakening the barrier cast by the gods of Pandemonium.

The dark god will unleash its fury once the army that came to attack it is inside of the imperial capital under its mercy. It could see that the army is now marching towards it which is why it is acting like it is still busy trying to destroy the barrier, but it stopped just before breaking the barrier.

"Come and be my nourishment." The dark god, Nyarlathotep, stated but the army only heard a distorted wail of something not human.

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The human alliance is basically just a coalition of the five groups that is commanded by the Humans under the Church of Light, the dwarves under the elder dwarves, the gnomes under the elder gnomes, the orcs under the orc chieftains, and the dragonkins.

In reality, the most chaotic groups are those of the humans as they are not just fighting for survival. The inhuman alliance could clearly see this as happening because the humans are greedy despite being gifted with wisdom.

The famous sayings back then are 'If you want to learn magic then go to the elves'. 'If you want to learn crafts then go bow towards the dwarves'. 'If you want to gain wisdom then ask the humans to teach you.'

The saying is still true to this day because the humans are not like other races that have defined strengths but that also meant that they do not have defined weaknesses. The only downside of the human race is that they have short life spans which is why they envied the demons that could live forever.

"Today, we march so that our children, family, or relatives will not be able to see the terror brought by a dark god! We must stand together and vanquish the evil that plagues this land! May the light of the Goddess of Light! Holy Brilliance!" The Pope of the Church of Light stated as she rallied the army that is under her.

[Those in the human alliance have been affected by Holy Brilliance.]

[All damage against enemies that are aligned with evil will be increased by 50% for five hours.]

[Attack power is increased by 10% for five hours.]

[Defense is increased by 10% for five hours.]

[Speed is increased by 10% for five hours.]

[All attacks have a 5% chance to penetrate the enemy which will invalidate their defenses.]

[The human alliance members have a 10% chance to Blind the enemy.]

The entire army got buffed by the leader of the Church of Light herself. The buff is a wide area buff that gave them an easier time in killing the enemies scattered in the imperial capital that is protecting the dark god.

The five armies will come towards the dark god from five entrance points since they do not want the faceless monsters to escape. The dark god might not have a face right now, but it is actually glad that its meal has finally come.

"I will make all of you into my proud followers." The dark god, Nyarlathotep, stated but it was just heard as a screech.

The faceless monsters suddenly became more active and wilder as they received the command from their great god. More faceless monsters as also being spawned as the dark god wants the human alliance to think that it is becoming afraid of being raided by numerous people.

"The War Gods give us their blessing!" One of the followers of the Church of War shouted as something descended upon all of their warriors.

[All warriors of the Church of War will receive a buff as they are now at war.]

[All attacks have a 5% chance to apply a critical hit.]

[10% of the damage that they deal will be regained back as health.]

[20% chance to negate the damage that enemies deal upon the warriors.]

[Increase the stats of each warrior in the Church of War as they keep battling. The stat increase is up to 20% and will persist as long as the warrior is still at war.]

[10% chance to negate the status ailment afflicted by the enemy.]

A silhouette of the gods of war that they worship descended upon the followers of the gods of war. The weapons that each of the warriors wielded is now imbued by a red aura that seemed to be very effective against the soft flesh of the faceless monsters.

The warriors of the Church of War led the battle in the human side of the alliance. They all shouted something like 'death to the god with a thousand faces'. It seems that the gods that they have served already informed them of the real identity of the dark god that has descended.

The supporting churches also casted their wide area buffs early on as they could just cast it again once they reach the dark god. The battle for the imperial capital has started while the inhuman alliance is now also brandishing their fangs.

The dwarves that gathered here in the battlefield are those that are not artisans of the forge but artisans of battle. They are the ones who expertly wield the weapons that their brethren have crafted using their blood, sweat and tears.

The most prominent weapon of the dwarves is a large hammer that can flatten the low-level faceless monsters. They moved with care as they do not know what to expect when it comes to a battle against the dark god. The most prominent warrior of the dwarves is bashing his giant hammer that is almost the same size as his body.

The demigod warrior of the dwarves has joined this battle as it wants to experience the thrill and excitement of killing a dark god. Even though the battle has just begun, the demigod elder dwarf is now swatting enemies like flies and is looking for a more formidable opponent.

The faceless monsters are now split into five categories. The first category is the humanoid shaped faceless monsters that turn their hands into blades. The second category is the quadruped faceless monsters that seemed to use speed and surprise attacks.

The third category is the flying faceless monsters that are using diving attacks in order to kill their enemies. The fourth category are the faceless priests that seemed to be empowering the faceless monsters that are attacking. The last category but not the least is the Giant faceless ones that are half the height of the dark god.

The giant faceless ones have six limbs and razor-sharp teeth. It uses its unique body to trample and swallow its enemies. The giant faceless ones number about ten as of the start of the battle. The demigods that are participating in the battle is currently handling all ten.

"That giant faceless monster will be my opponent. Dwarves! Try not to die while I am fighting that giant monster!" The demigod elder dwarf stated as it summoned its mount using a special stone and rode it towards the giant faceless one.

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While the war with the dark god is ongoing, the viewers at home are currently having a great time watching the scene unfold like a real-life fantasy movie. The bad thing is that the players are still underplaying the danger of the dark god as they believe they could subjugate it with just their strengths.

Every hot player that streams or have broadcasting deals all promised that they will be victorious. The developers of the game in Atlas Inc. could only sigh in their hearts as it seems that the players think that just the alliance of the staring races would be enough.

They are actually surprised at the fact that no player did not even try to persuade their higher ups in attempting to negotiate with the inhuman alliance. The outcome of this war might be skewed in favor of the dark god as there are also players that is on the side of the dark god. The only problem now is who will actually win.

Chapter 605 - The Other Side Of The War

The gnomes have a different battle style compared to the dwarves as they use something called magitech armaments. The range damage dealers that the gnomes are armed with high-tech looking guns and rifles that blast out beams of concentrated mana.

The intensity of the attacks made with weapons like this is what made gnomes be called as the armament masters. They are able to fuse technology and magic as if they were born with that kind of knowledge.

This is also the reason why the humans have no other choice but to be amiable with their race because they provide them with tools that ease the convenience of living. If one visits the kingdom that is ruled by the gnomes, then they might see incredible technology that is not present anywhere in this world.

The gnomes also have no difficulty in killing off the enemies that fly because of the flying vehicles that they created that can also blast beams of concentrated elemental magic. If one describes what these flying technological vehicles are then they look like flying motorbikes.

These Magitech Air bikes are the latest trend in the gnome kingdom and only gnomes are actually allowed to pilot these types of weapons since it is still in the testing phase. It also supplements the lack of air mobility that the world lacks since teleportation magic uses lots of mana and airships have schedules.

The coolest looking thing that is present in the battlefield is the Magictech Mech Suits that the gnomes have released or revealed just now. They look like humanoid mechanical behemoths that rider bonds with as they are summoned using magic. It seems that it is an application of summoning magic but with the use of an inanimate object.

Adrian, who is viewing the battle using a demon eye, could only gasp in shock with the raw power of the magitech machines. The only downside to the magitech machines is the fuel mechanism and that it overheats if it does continuous action but that is made irrelevant due to the sheer power it holds.

One of the Magitech Mech Suits even blasted a hole in one of the giant faceless monsters easily. It used a concentrated beam of energy that immediately overheated the suit, but it killed the giant faceless monster. The gnomes are basically dominating the battlefield because of their technological and magical prowess.

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The orcs, on the other hand, utilized the uniqueness of their bodies and number to kill their enemies. The only ones that propagate more than humans in the world is actually the orc race but that also has its downside.

Orcs are not as magically inclined as the other races as their intelligence does not increase much even if they level up. They do, however, have the raw strength needed to easily wield heavy weapons. What they might lack in intellect is supplemented by their raw strength and durability.

Orcs still have mages, but they are called shamans as they borrow the strength of prayers. Shamans are also a rare existence in the orcs that even the shaman starting job class is locked for orc players. They have to pass a specific test inside of the game to even qualify as an orc shaman which even some players do not know how to unlock it.

Those that do know how to unlock the orc shaman job class do not spread that information. They do not spread it because one of the top players that is of the shaman job class is actually an orc. He is also able to release high class skills easily without even breaking a sweat which is why many tried to become an orc shaman like him only to fail.

The orcs are able to easily push down the weak monsters that are coming towards them as they have the full buffs of their shamans. The shamans are using some sort of ritual in order to increase the muscle density and muscle size of the orcs. One can only call the side of the orcs as the place of carnage.

The orc chieftains are facing the giant faceless monster that is near them with great coordination. One can definitely tell that they are well coordinated compared to the other groups. They even release a battle cry whenever they kill an enemy to increase their moral.

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The dragonkins are the ones who are the lowest in number compared to the other races. They might be low in number, but they make up for that when it comes to technique and raw power. Dragonkins immediately train in weaponry as soon as they come of age and will continue doing so until they die.

Dragonkins are the definition of the combination of talent and hard work. Their diligence to train using numerous weapons make them masters of combat. They are the ones who are facing the greatest number of enemies as they chose the side that is condensed with enemies.

They might be the ones who are facing the greatest number, but they are also the ones that are culling them faster. One of the reasons for that is an individual that is a special existence even for the dragonkin.

The dragonkin have two dragonoids in their side which is why they are easily decreasing the enemies. These two dragonoids seemed to be a brother and sister pair since they look alike. They are also not using weapons but their own fist to pummel the enemies into meat paste.

"Brother, it seems that the dark god is creating more of these mindless creatures." The female dragonoid stated.

"I agree, dear sister. But we were told to not easily advance without proper support. A demigod is reportedly easily killed by that dark god after all." The male dragonoid stated.

"If that is the case then the youngest should be able to reach the dark god from this distance. Tell him to try using the skill that he was bestowed by the masters." The female dragonoid stated as she sent a signal to their so called youngest.

Chapter 606 - The Impact Of God Slaying Weapons

The dark god, Nyarlathotep, does not care if the subjects it created are easily dealt with. It is only buying time for its power to fully manifest inside of the imperial capital. It also has three layers of defense barriers erected which is why it does not fear being attacked by surprise.

Like all gods told in stories and legend, it believes in itself as the most superior or else its authority as a god will be questioned. The gods and goddesses in ancient mythology are not prideful or overconfident because they believe to be but because they need to be.

Gods and goddesses in myths and legends are only what they believe themselves to be as they self-actualize. If a god or goddess believes that they are the same as normal people, then they will become powerless and normal.

There is a limit on self-actualization as they cannot become more powerful than their current power. This is the reason why gods need prayers from others as it also solidifies their self-actualization. Others perceive them to be which is why they become what they are.

This is the restriction of being a god or goddess and that is the concept being used in Pandemonium. There is an exception to this rule like the first gods but there are only two of them remaining now. Self-actualization also applies to dark gods even if they do not originate from Pandemonium.

"It will not take long before I cover this land with my domain and destroy the barrier that is holding me in place. I will be able to become the ruler of this world, and all will bow towards me." The dark

god, Nyarlathotep, stated with great enthusiasm thinking that no one could understand it, but it was wrong.

In the camp of the inhuman alliance, there is one individual that can clearly understand the ramblings of the dark god. The dark god did not know that its plan has already been known by one of its sworn enemies since it is too confident in its own abilities.

"Sun Piercer!" Hou Yiwei state.

He released three large arrows made of intense heat towards the dark clouds that is above the dark god. A little while later, three gigantic sun looking balls of fire is descending towards the dark god. This shocked everyone as they knew that Hou Yiwei could only bring down one sun but now he could bring down three.

Everyone knew that this skill is what made Hou Yiwei the best player when it comes to boss raids since the skill deals a catastrophic amount of damage. Hou Yiwei also looks a bit different compared to the other dragonkin players as he is emanating an aura more intense than a normal dragonkin.

"Good job, youngest." The female dragonoid stated with praise as she saw that the three suns being brought down.

The first of the sun that came crashing down clashed with the first defensive barrier of the dark god. The first sun did not destroy the barrier, but it managed to crack the barrier. When the second sun clashed with it, the barrier is destroyed but the second sun also dissipated.

The third sun crashed on the second barrier but only managed to crack it. The army knew that the dark god has barriers but to think that it is that sturdy somehow makes them uneasy. The leaders of the alliance knew that the skill that was used is one of the strongest in the arsenal of the bow god slaying weapon wielder.

"Meteor!" A feminine voice rang out from the human army.

The dark clouds parted as a huge chunk of space rock is coming down towards the dark god with great speed. The cracked second barrier immediately shattered upon the meteor's impact. The meteor also hit the third barrier and almost destroyed it if the dark god did not reinforce the barrier.

God Slaying Weapons have a special feature called God Slayer. It is a special passive that is only available to the weapons. It is also one of the reasons why the gods fear this weapon because it is a weapon specifically made just to kill them.

Skill: God Slayer

Tier: Transcendent

Type: Passive Specific Boost

Effect:

-Able to deal increased damage upon godlike entities. Deal more damage the more health that the godlike beings are missing. (100% to 200%)

-Deal catastrophic damage to barriers that godlike beings create. Increase damage by 1000% and have a 30% chance to immediately destroy the barriers.

-The bonus is only applicable to beings that are classified as Gods. The damage multiplier is reduced when it comes to demigods or beings with little divinity.

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

Gods and goddesses are covered with multiple layers of barriers which is why attacks of normal individuals do not easily affect them. The god slaying weapons are the key to easily kill the gods as they are made specifically to kill gods because they are made from the bodies of real gods.

Since they are made from the bodies of real gods, the weapons are also hated by the gods that value themselves above all else. Despite that, the gods could only rely on these weapons since they cannot directly descend unto the world or else the barrier will shatter.

"The attacks could not even pierce through all the barriers, but it seems that the dark god is making regenerating its defenses once again. We must continue the attacks or else the attacks of the god slaying weapon wielders will be for naught!" The Pope of the Church of Light stated.

The demigods gathered at the imperial capital all so the power of the god slaying weapons and even they fear it. They did shake the shock as they do not want the dark god to recover. They all charged towards the dark god but the numerous magic circles on top of the dark god stopped them from doing so.

Chapter 607 - Meteor Barrage

Numerous magic circles appeared on top of the dark god that is located at the center of the imperial capital. The magic circles that appeared are all familiar to those that have seen it even for the first time. It was the magic circle for the meteor skill, but it was altered in some way.

The magic circle for meteor should have been lined using fire and earth elemental mana as this was needed to bring down the meteor. It is a skill that summons a meteor from outer space using the great connection of the caster with both fire and earth elemental mana.

The magic circles that appeared on top of the dark god are different because they are lined with arcane mana. In other words, these magic circles are used using the concept of mana that has surpassed the elements. The one who cast this magic is none other than one of the greatest masters of space magic.

"Meteor Shower!" Ascalor stated as he activated all the magic circles that he created.

Ascalor did not even bother to show his true form yet as he is still in his old man form. The magic circles vanished, and it looked like space that the magic circles occupied suddenly vanished. The

space did not vanish, but it is actually a spatial magic that connected outer space and the main world.

Every individual in the capital bore witness to the great magic that is casted. They could see numerous meteors being pulled down by an immense force that even the dark god needed to add more layers of defenses. Ascalor attack also managed to stop the encroaching domain magic of the dark god upon the imperial capital.

The reason that Ascalor managed to scare the dark god is due to the fact that it is still weakened by the seal made by the gods of Pandemonium. The only reason that the dark god manage to kill the demigod that protected the fallen imperial capital is due to the seal not being used on it yet.

The dark god screamed at Ascalor because of the unexpected attack that will be catastrophic if the dark god did not have any barriers. The meteors dropped down on the barriers and easily crushed one barrier per two or three meteors.

The dark god seeing that its barriers that it continuously regenerating being destroyed got mad. The dark god, Nyarlathotep, for the first time used one of the innate skills that is present in its kit.

[The dark god, Nyarlathotep, used Unholy Hand.]

A tentacle suddenly sprouted from the body of the dark god and aimed towards Ascalor. The Daemos elder easily dodge the attack by teleporting away since the space in the imperial capital is not messed up. The reason for that is the demons repairing the rift in the atmosphere while Ascalor is keeping the dark god busy.

The other races that are in the human alliance could only open their mouths wide. Even the dragonkin and dragonoids admit that only their masters could match the power that the demons possess when they are serious. Even though the barriers of the dark god might be easier to destroy than to damage the dark god directly, that does not mean that anyone could just break it.

"Just like what that metamorph brat stated. The dark god is preparing to terraform the imperial capital." Ascalor stated as he kept dodging the tentacle that seemed to be homing onto him.

"Razor Vine!" A female voice stated as a large plant that have knife like leaves suddenly sprouted from the ground.

The large plant that has a leaf just like a large knife suddenly flailed and hit the tentacle that the dark god sprouted. The Razor Vine easily cut off the tentacle like it was dough, but it still continued to move even after being cut like a real octopus tentacle.

The tentacle that squirmed about became the priority of the human alliance members that are near it. The faceless monsters did not even bother defending themselves from it because it is a part of their dark god. They will not desecrate such a holy item and just accepted their fate of being crushed to death.

"The dark god is still not able to influence the world with its godly presence. Everyone attack!" Ascalor shouted as he wanted the other party to also hear what he said.

The reason that the demigods are not attacking the dark god is due to one reason and that is fear. They fear that they will also die like the old man that protected the imperial capital. The fear of death is ingrained in the demigods because of their long life.

The fact that demigods are afraid of death is the reason why they want to find a way for them to ascend to a godlike status. They have grown fond of their immensely long life that they now fear death more than any mortal.

This is the reason why mortals that become demigod become more cautious rather than courageous. They tend to hide in their lair while they send their apostles or servants to do things in the outside world. They only come out when they know that something will benefit them into becoming a god like being.

Upon hearing the ramblings of the demon floating above them, the demigods that are passive suddenly became aggressive. If they could kill the dark god, then part of its divinity will transfer to them and give them a chance to become a real god.

Each of the demigods present in the human alliance all aimed their strongest attacks at the dark god. Nyarlathotep could only scorn the demon for telling his secret. The only ones who know of this secret is the envoy of the dark gods and the other candidates.

This is the reason why the dark god immediately used a show of force immediately upon descending. The dark god does not want the demigods to interfere with it and it managed to achieve the goal for most of the time. The demon just had to tell its closely guarded secret.

Chapter 608 - Retaliation Of The Dark God

The dark god, Nyarlathotep, has no choice but to hasten the appearance of his domain. Even though the dark god has yet to fully destroy the seal that is place on it, the dark god needs to use its incomplete domain.

The plan of the dark god is to fully spread its domain in the imperial capital so that it will have enough strength to destroy the seal. This plan would make the dark god have less backlash as the seal will be difficult to destroy since numerous gods created it despite the fact that their influence is not that strong in the mortal realm.

The dark god hasten its plan as it started to use its domain earlier than it expected. A weakened god will have trouble fighting demigods if it does not raise its domain or 'godly territory'. The dark god, Nyarlathotep, could only see the demigods as offerings it would use to break the seal that is placed on it.

The dark god emitted a screech so loud and ear piercing that even those outside of the imperial capital had to cover their ears. The dark god plunged its tentacles on the ground and channeled its energy towards it.

The imperial capital that is full of rubble started to change in appearance. Amidst the rubble, flesh and muscle like nerves sprouted from below that pulsed in an eerie red and green light. The faceless one that are inside of the imperial capital started to rejoice and utter praises that they did not even bother dodging the attacks that are aimed at them.

[The dark god, Nyarlathotep, has summoned its godly territory and terraformed the imperial capital.]

[All of the followers of the dark god, Nyarlathotep, are given buffs.]

[All of the followers of the dark god, Nyarlathotep, gain 20% status increases.]

[All of the followers of the dark god, Nyarlathotep, gain increased attack damage by 10%.]

[All of the followers of the dark god, Nyarlathotep, gain increased defense by 30%.]

[All of the followers of the dark god, Nyarlathotep, will gain the ability called Soul Plunder.]

Skill: Soul Plunder

Tier: Unknown

Type: Passive

Effect: Have a 5% chance to plunder a piece of the damaged opponent's soul and heal for 5% of their total maximum health. If the damaged opponent gets ten stacks of Soul Plunder, then they will enter a weakened state where their stats will drop by 50%. If the damaged opponent receives 15 stacks of Soul Plunder, then they will immediately die.

Cooldown: None

Mana Cost: None

Cast Time: None

The system notification that they received could not be worse as it made the numerous enemies become sturdier. It also gave the enemies a chance to execute their opponents given that a number of stacks be affecting them.

The cautious players even became more as they do not want to resurrect continuously and die continuously to an opponent. They also fear the account deletion notification if they die multiple times to dark gods. It seems that the dark god that descended has a special appetite for souls.

"Go and give me their souls, my loyal followers. I will use their souls to fuel my complete resurrection!" The dark god, Nyarlathotep, commanded.

The faceless ones that are previously flesh colored change in appearance. They now look bulkier while veins popped out of their body and their flesh-colored skin became red. It seems that the dark god has initiated some sort of berserk status effects to his followers.

The newly buffed faceless ones became more aggressive as they wanted to give their god an offering that is suitable for its almighty figure. The faceless ones are now thinking to offer every soul in the imperial capital.

"For the glory of our almighty god!" The faceless ones thought which is interpreted by the metamorph.

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"To think that the simple provocation made the dark god panic and use its power to influence its followers. What else can you pick up?" Adrian asked as he is talking to Imiter, the only person that can interpret what the dark god is spouting.

"Nothing more. It seems that the dark god has cut off all the faceless ones from its brain as it needed them to be feral animals. All I could pick up is 'kill and offer their souls' being chanted continuously. I am sorry that I am not much help." Imiter stated as he slumped his shoulders, but Adrian patted his back.

"You do not need to worry since you already told us the plans of the dark god. Thankfully, it has yet to break the seal since it got distracted and used most of its power defending. We can win but we just need to be smart about our plays." Adrian stated as he looked at the distance.

The demons are already preparing the portal that connect to the imperial capital since Ascalor told them to move. The signal of the march would be the numerous meteors that rained on the dark god. They wanted to directly teleport to the imperial capital, but it became the domain of the dark god.

Inside the domain of a dark god, spatial lock is employed as the dark god seemed wary of other demons coming. The portal had to be connected just outside the walls of the imperial capital but that is not a bad option which is why they went with it.

"I will fight too. Can I join your party?" Lime asked Adrian as she could clearly see that he is the de facto leader of the group.

Lime could not believe that one friend group actually monopolized the change to other races. Even she is tempted to become another race, but she must be human in order to qualify as the True Saint since that is the main condition of her job class.

"Do you guys mind if she joins? I believe that she will be a big help to the fight against the dark god." Adrian asked his team members, and no one disagreed.

"Welcome to the party then." Adrian stated.

[Lime has been added to the party.]

Chapter 609 - Unrealistic Battle I

"Your Eminence, the demons have started to join the fight. What should we do with them?" One of the paladins asked.

"Leave them be for now as they seem to be killing the dark god as well." The pope of the Church of Light, Pristina, stated as she used her skills to support the humans.

"Are we going to let them rampage? Who knows if they suddenly bare their fangs towards us since we let them be? Bishop Bright got killed by one of them! Are we going to let that slide?!" One of the Paladins stated as it seems that he is a follower of the bishop that died in Abelpart.

"Are you questioning my decision?" The pope of the Church of Light, Pristina, stated as she stared at the paladin that dare raise his voice.

"He is just upset, Your Eminence. He has been a paladin that the bishop picked after all. Please be merciful to him." The head paladin stated in order to dissipate the anger that Pristina is feeling right now for being looked down upon a being that is lower than her.

"I see but I did not mean that they will be free to act like that forever. They will pay for their crimes for bearing their fangs against us, but the dark god matters most right now. We can think of them as expendable pawns since no one is supporting them.

The whole imperial capital is almost taken over by the dark god. I do not want to admit it, but we need them right now. After this battle, we will issue a crusade to kill all of the demons that have infected this world. Think of this as their last time to actually see the beautiful world that the Goddess of Light brightens." The pope of the Church of Light, Pristina, stated as she raised the morale of the paladins and priest with her words.

"I am sorry for my short sightedness, Your Eminence. I will dedicate my life forever to the light." The paladin stated as he praised the Goddess of Light and Pope Pristina.

"Do not worry, dear child. Sometimes people get lost in the darkness which is why I must act as the light that guides you out of it." The Pope of the Church of Light stated as she used one of her best buff abilities that formed an armor made of light to those affiliated with the Church of Light.

"Brilliant Armor!" The pope of the Church of Light, Pristina, chanted as she used almost a quarter of her mana to cast such a powerful spell.

In the rear of the battlefield where the Pope of the Church of Light is currently resting herself because of exhaustion, a discussion that must not be heard by those of the alliance is taking place. About three paladins and the Pope Pristina is inside of a soundproof barrier.

"Do you think that we could win if we do not shed this feeble mortal body?" one of the paladins asked but he is actually an angel using the body of a human.

"It will be difficult as you have seen that the demon's spell did not even reach the body of that dark god." Another paladin replied.

"I also received reports that the followers of the other dark gods are moving, and it seems that they will attempt to help the one here in the imperial capital. Maybe we have been too hasty by thinking of aiding them in summoning the dark god since the seal that separated us from half of our brethren did not even budge." Another paladin stated which made the other two nervous.

"Are you also questioning my decision, Aciel?" Pope Pristina stated as she glared at the paladin.

"We do not even know if they are still alive on the other side of that seal since even our goddess does not know. I also think it is hasty but there are signs that the seal is cracking. The method might not be perfect, but it showed results. The only thing that we need to do is kill all the followers of the dark god that know of our involvement." Another paladin stated which quelled the budding anger that is brewing inside of Pristina.

"We have been disconnected from the First Light! If not for that then we might not need to possess these weak mortal bodies. The humans might have already worshipped us and the Goddess even more if we still have that.

We must open that seal no matter what. Sacrificing a few followers will not be a problem as long as we achieve our goal. Is there news on the other angels that have betrayed us? Have they been found?" Pope Pristina asked the three, but they shook their heads.

"These meat sacks are also inhibiting our detection abilities. It is the best disguise for us to blend in human society but also what hinders us in finding the defectors. The fact that they did not become devils is what makes it worse even though they want to escape the eyes of the goddess." The paladin stated.

"We shall focus on those followers of the dark gods first. We must kill them hastily upon their arrival without mercy. We must not let the world know of what we have done as we cannot afford war against the world when us angels only number in the thousands." Pope Pristina stated as she returned to her post in the war.

Two of the three paladins slipped away in excuse as they will shed their mortal bodies. They will slaughter the followers of the dark gods lingering in the vicinity in their real bodies. It will also be a show of miracle that the Goddess of Light has not abandoned humanity when a dark god came.

The Church of Light must do everything in their power to ensure that the mistake that they committed must not be known to the world. They will erase those that impede them of restoring the glory of the angel race.

Chapter 610 - Unrealistic Battle II

The alliance led by the demons arrived near the imperial capital and each squad has already been determined. Each of the races that are in alliance with them only sent about a hundred of their fighters each as there are still faceless monsters popping out of nowhere.

The alliance that the demons have gathered is more of a coalition of groups. Each of them is free to do as they choose but the priority should be to help those that are in danger. Each group will be free to act but must not be too far from one another or else they will be on their own.

"So...should we make our way towards the dark god as well?" Lime asked the others since she wants to fit in. The only one that is the same age as she is the vampire and the werewolf player. She decided to act like the big sister of the group.

"For now, we should focus on thinning out the horde of enemies. I noticed that they are not respawning as fast as they are before. We will get more contribution points if we do that. We should let the demigods focus on the dark god first since they are the vanguard against it." Adrian stated which shocked Lime as the aloof player suddenly became a different person.

"How did you know that the respawning rate of the monsters slowed down?" Lime asked as she did not notice it even though she also arrived almost at the same time as Adrian.

"I have been monitoring them ever since they gave me the crystal that is connected to the demon eyes. I timed the interval of the first wave until the fifth wave and noticed the discrepancy. The faceless monsters are also part of the dark god which means that killing more of them will increase our chances of defeating the dark god." Adrian replied and the others nodded.

"What is the battle plan then?" Levin Cloud asked.

"Our front line will be Kabrakan, Vayu, Solstice, and Lycan. They will form a square as the outer shape of our formation. The next formation would be a circle that consist of those that are mid-range. They would be Soleil, Creepysoo, and Peridot.

Those at the inner most of the formation would be me, Levin Cloud and Lime. I will support the whole team by using my portals to flee you guys from danger. My soulbounds will fill up what the formation lacks." Adrian stated which made everyone nod.

"I expected him to be happy go lucky, but it seems that the aloof kid that I encountered earlier is a façade. He will become serious when the time comes and be playful when he is not in a serious situation." Lime thought as she now understood why the player did not have the nickname of 'Demon' for no reason.

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Among the races that joined the call of the Daemos elders are those of the Naga, Gorgon, Arachne, and Centaur. These four interacted a lot than the others as they often shared culture and trade with each other. This is the reason why four players that are each of these races know each other and have become friends.

They always played with each other ever since they met. Their teamwork is the best since they have grown with each other. They even created a guild of their own so that they could enjoy playing with each other. They grew together without even being able to meet each other in real life.

"So that is the 'Demon'. I have got to say that he does not look that menacing up close." The centaur player stated as he looked at Adrian.

"We are just seeing him from this angle after all. The fact that his friends do not look normal is also a shocker. He actually is friends with the Prince of the Undead and the Dryad. The others that look human is definitely a werewolf and a vampire." The Naga stated as she looked at Adrian's companions.

"There is also a beastkin in that group. The one holding a katana does not seem to be human despite looking like one. The little girl seems to be on fire so we can also rule out that she is also not human. I guess this will be the first time that we will see a team composition like ours." The Arachne stated as she continued the Naga's thought.

"All I have seen from them is battles and little skirmishes. This will be the first time we will all see them in action. The battle with the Lich barely showcased their real skills. We must not lose or else they will definitely be more famous than us." The gorgon player stated as they came here to also recruit other players of different races to their guild.

The next thing that they witnessed shocked all of them. The demon player suddenly made mirrors in the air that swallowed up his teammates and teleported them to the battlefield. The next thing that the demon player did make them speechless and want to deny reality.

The demon player summoned all of his soulbounds which are all unique monsters that they have never seen. Even the summoners that are in the human alliance had to pay attention to the soulbounds. A wolf that is like smoke but is gigantic as it could swallow a human adult.

A dragon that measured about thirty meters or more. A bird that is majestic and is releasing an aura that could purify the miasma in the surroundings. An undead that carries a big coffin and is attaching chains on the monsters.

A giant slime that is feeding on the monsters like it is an afternoon snack. A giant cat that has electricity coursing through its fur that even the quick faceless monsters could not pin down. The summoners that are present in the battle all looked with envy as the monsters that the demon player has is not ordinary at the least. If they could steal the soulbound of others then they will definitely do it.