

O Summoner 811

Chapter 811 – Semifinals

For the first time that in the match between two solo players, the time actually ran out. The two did not even notice that Ares' blessings have been fully stacked. The arena is full of cracks and even some parts of the walls came down.

Both Xinthri and Apolaki are full of bruises, but they are still standing proud without any signs of falling down. The battle ended with Xinthri having 20% of his health left while Apolaki is left with 21%. As the decision of the rules, Apolaki won the battle due to him having more health compared to Xinthri.

"As expected, I respect you for being a proud warrior." Apolaki stated as he shook Xinthri's hand.

"You as well." Xinthri stated but he bottled up his disappointment that the match is so close. If he was only a bit more powerful then he might have won.

"Apolaki won the solo match! Next up is the team match! Will the Philippine National team take the cake, or the Thailand National Team be able to take a slice!" The announcer stated which made the audience cheer their preferred team that they wanted to win.

The coin flip is won by the Thailand National team, but they could not easily say what arena they need. They cannot choose an arena that has a wide area because Dupe is more powerful in areas like that. They cannot choose the stadium arena because Apolaki and Arsenal will beat the living hell out of them.

The only logical choice that they can pick is the last arena where they have an advantage in the sky since one of them can fly. The Thailand National Team chose the floating island Avalon as the arena. Xinthri might not fully support it, but he also wants his team to win.

The two teams materialized in the map and saw that the arena is not that big, but it is also not that spacious. The support players of each team started casting their buffs in order to strengthen the team. As this is happening, Dupe is already setting up traps while being invisible.

She made use of the Wind Tunnel trap that creates a strong wind tunnel that pushes one using a strong gust of wind. The Thailand National team does not have an assassin class character in their roster or rather an assassin would be useless in this map as the tactic for this would be to class as a group.

While both teams are moving towards the center, Apolaki is using his kris to write something in the ground. He would write runic characters quickly and it would glow for one second before sinking to the ground. Dupe would then cast a trap in the area where Apolaki wrote the runes, and her trap would suddenly glow as well.

The team knew that a direct confrontation would be difficult because the enemy team is built for direct confrontation. In terms of support, Apolaki's team will lose as the other team has a bard and a priest. They need the perfect trap in order to defeat the back line quickly or else they will lose.

Arsenal might be a summoner that can turn his soulbounds into swords, but he cannot tank attacks. As soon as the preparation for both teams finished, they started their team plays. Xinthri flew up

high into the sky and covered his body with Prana. A shell made of Prana covered Xinthri's body as he saw the location of the enemy team.

"Prana Assault!" Xinthri stated as he suddenly descended like a comet.

The first one to notice the dark purple comet charging towards them is Apolaki as he sensed something coming towards their direction, but he could not easily pinpoint it. Apolaki is about to tell his team members to scatter but something affected them at the worst timing.

"Stop!" Ngu stated as she used her innate skill called 'Alluring Voice'.

[All of the enemies in the area that heard your voice has been paralyzed.]

[Each enemy will be affected in different durations depending on their resistances.]

The effect of the Alluring Voice innate skill made them freeze in place. Four of the Philippine national team's players stopped in place. As the Prana Assault is reaching them, the first one to recover his movement is Apolaki. He raised his kampilan in order to at least divert the attack but a is suddenly coming towards him.

Apolaki had no other choice but to evade the attack which pierced his team member that is behind him. Arsenal suddenly started to bleed from his mouth as he forced a magic circle to appear. He summoned his soulbound that could protect him at this time.

"Secret Sword: Golden Pangolin!" Arsenal shouted as he forced himself to say it.

His Golden Pangolin then turned into a sword that blocked the Prana Assault of Xinthri. Arsenal thought that he blocked the whole attack, but he only blocked the area where he will get hit. His team member that got impaled by Ngu died as a result of being hit in the chest with the spear and the pressure from Xinthri's skill.

"Now is my chance! Activate!" Dupe stated as Ngu is no longer near the support players and Xinthri is busy with Apolaki.

"Activate Wind Tunnel!" Dupe stated as all the traps she placed in the ground below the support players of the Thailand National team activated.

The trap activated and the rune that Apolaki placed also activated as well. The rune enhanced the trap that Dupe placed which doubled the power and circumference of the wind tunnel. Ngu and Xinthri saw that their team members are now flying in the sky.

Dupe is continuously pouring mana into the trap as she needed them to activate until she can create another Wind Tunnel in a horizontal fashion. Her plan is to push the three support players off the island as they needed to be defeated in order to win.

Ngu noticed this and immediately searched for Dupe and slithered towards her at her fastest speed. Dupe had no choice but to dodge Ngu's attacks while she is channeling her mana, but she is getting pushed away from the area of her traps.

"Godly Spirit Sword: Bathala!"

"Prana Arts: Heavenly Demon Gauntlets!"

The two once again started their match and the surroundings are affected. The three Thailand national players saw that the Wind Tunnel carrying them in the air started to lose a bit of power, but they forgot that only two of the enemy team died with Xinthri's Prana Assault.

In the end, the three players in the air got impaled by seven different swords as they became easy targets. With the defeat of the three support players, Ngu and Xinthri became progressively weaker as the buffs started to lose effects. In the three versus two situations, the Thailand National Team lost.

"The Philippine National Team wins!" The announcer stated as the match ended with a quarter of the floating island falling to the ground and only Apolaki being left standing in the arena. Dupe sacrificed herself when both Ngu and Arsenal took each other out. She turned herself into a Living Bomb and hugged Xinthri tightly.

Even with the enhancement of Prana, Xinthri died as a result of Dupe's sacrifice. With the second round of fights finished, an intermission occurred. A new video presentation of the teaser for the Advent of the King event is flashed.

The whole arena is once again used as a stage to show the teaser. The projection showed a land that is made of crystals emanating a special aura. In the middle of this large crystal field is a towering diamond looking mass.

The bright area suddenly turned dark while the ground beneath it turned into water. From the darkness, a dragon with light and dark elements circulating its body descended. From the water beneath, a wraith with four arms and a dark red crystal in its chest appeared.

"It is time to awaken brother." The two powerful monsters spoke.

The towering diamond mass suddenly cracked. Its perfect shape lost due to the numerous cracks and all the strange energy in the surroundings started to get sucked into the towering diamond mass. When the beautiful color in the surroundings suddenly became colorless, the towering diamond mass glowed and turned into the shape of a large feline.

A feline that looked beautiful and menacing at the same time appeared before the two powerful beings. Its body is made of a diamond like crystal while it wore armor made of gold. The large feline monster also radiated the beautiful energy that it absorbed from the surroundings.

"For my brothers to come for me, will the king finally be revived?" The large feline monster asked.

"Our king will descend, and we must be there to stop the foolish ambitions of the gods." The dragon of light and darkness stated.

The large feline monster then roared as the world it is inhabiting suddenly lost all its color and got absorbed by it. The dragon of light and darkness vanished again when it made the world dark. The wraith looking monster sunk back to a mysterious pool.. The large feline monster scattered into different colors of light.

Chapter 812 – Finals I

With the end of the next presentation, the event took a 20-minute intermission in order to give a brief rest to the players and the audience. The projections flashed the five teams that will battle it out in the semifinals. Since the number is an odd number, one team will not have to battle and head to the next round.

In order to make things fair, another ballot draw is done by the five to see who will be the one excused from this fight. The ballot is not done via machine generated ballots but with actual ones in order to be sure that no foul play would be done. In the end, the country that is safe from this elimination round is Sweden.

First match: United Kingdom Versus Philippines

Second Match: China Versus South Korea

No match: Sweden

The match between the United Kingdom national team and the Philippine national team is a sight that everyone wanted to replay again and again. The solo match is between Pendragon and Apolaki which became a fight between two unique swordsmen. In the end, Pendragon won because he used a skill that turned his eyes to that of a dragon's and proceeded to overpower Apolaki within a span of thirty seconds.

The team fight could only be described as grand because the team fight is a spectacle due to Merlin's spell casting. Dupe's traps became useless as she became the target the moment the match started. Merlin used a spell that sealed all the mana in the area for a few seconds while Siegfried destroyed Dupe who could not cast any traps since she is reliant on mana.

Merlin also sealed herself with her spell as she would also lose the ability to use mana, but her team members are different. Dupe died and used her special trap called Last Resort that almost eliminated Siegfried. Since the Last Resort trap used her life force instead of mana, she is able to at least damage her opponent before getting eliminated.

In the end, only Apolaki is left in their team while only Tristan and Galahad were eliminated. Even with Apolaki's Godly Spirit Sword: Bathala, he could not easily defeat the other team that is tailor made for battling in small spaces. They also lost their luck in the coin toss as the enemy team chose the stadium battleground.

The match between China and South Korea went on for three battles. The first solo match is between Ain and Hou Yiwei. Needless to say, a newly born Martial Sage is vastly weaker than a Dragonoid which is why Ain lost but he did put up a good fight. He even managed to discover where Hou Yiwei's reverse scale is which led them the win in the team match.

The team match could be said as the battle of the titans as Hou Yiwei did not waste any energy and immediately turned himself into a dragon and laid waste to the enemy team. That would have been true if not for Creepysoo's ability that he kept until this point and that is the summon skill called 'Ruler of the Undead'.

Creepysoo literally summoned the Undead King in the battlefield which not only made the jaws of the audience drop but also all the players. He actually summoned an NPC that could be labeled as a demigod in a fight between low level beings.

Creepysoo defeated Hou Yiwei in his dragon form by utilizing the knowledge that Ain collected. The Undead King struck the reverse scale of the Dragon Hou Yiwei which defeated him in one powerful attack called Death God's Sword.

The last solo match for their match is between Jiang and Creepysoo. Needless to say, Creepysoo won but Jiang did his best despite knowing that he had a small chance of winning. Creepysoo's

undead knights could be said as a cheat against solo matches, but he does need to continuously supply them with mana unlike soulbounds. All of the skills of his undead knights are also channeled from his mana pool.

Since the next round after this one is also an odd number, an additional rule is given by the event team. Teams that lost will be able to get a chance to participate in the finals, but they must win a battle royal. As expected of the results of the battle royale, the Chinese National Team won and got to participate once again in the finals.

But as if fate is not kind against them, the next ballot came they were matched again with the South Korean national team. They lost the team match once again even if they decided to switch tactics and focus on Creepysoo instead of his undead knights. They cannot believe that an undead like him is so difficult to kill even if he is already considered dead.

The Undead King showed up once again and swept the match like a natural disaster. The audience thought that Hou Yiwei was unfair due to his dragon transformation, but they even saw someone that literally could summon an NPC that can decimate anyone in the competition. What is worse is that Creepysoo would summon the Undead King when only three of the enemies remain to make sure that his father would not be hindered.

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"I am starting to get scared that Adrian managed to beat that brat even with the Undead King's help." Marlon stated as he was not there when the two did their practice match.

"I am pretty sure that Kyungsoo did not summon the Undead King during their match as he surely wanted to test his capabilities." Jade stated but something is prickling the back of her mind saying that she does not believe her own statement.

"Knowing that brat's mentality, he would have surely done that. He does not look like it, but that kid loos up to Adrian and you know how sly he can be when he needs to. I just like to believe that is not true so that I can still have some of my sanity.." Marlon stated as the next match started.

Chapter 813 – Finals II

The winner of the Sweden and United Kingdom match would be the one to battle the South Korean national team. The first solo match that occurred came and the ones participating are none other than Pendragon and Frey. A match worth seeing as they wanted to see what another skills Pendragon is hiding since he has yet to be seen to really go all out.

The start of the match between Frey and Pendragon started and the audience were speechless from the scene that they saw. Pendragon was the first one to actively attack which is not like his character. He usually would observe his opponent and wait to counterattack but he is not using that tactic against Frey. The audience is puzzled but the tacticians of each team could know why Pendragon did that.

"It is dangerous to have a long and drawn-out battle against Frey unless you are extremely confident." Faust stated.

"I agree. She has specks that will make her powerful the longer she fights but she also has abilities that can make the battle end in an instant. She is pretty much the most battle oriented job class in

this competition. It pains me to admit it, but she could actually win against the South Korean national team." Eis stated with a long sentence which shocked her team since she barely spoke.

Pendragon did not hesitate and used Dragon Force in full power which also shocked Hou Yiwei. The latter thought that only dragons or those with dragon blood could have that ability, but it seems that he is mistaken. Actually, Hou Yiwei's Dragon Force is a Legendary tier Skill like that of Pendragon but his can actually evolve to Transcendent tier.

Pendragon's Dragon Force is the result of a blessing that a dragon has given to him when he gained his favor. This skill will also vanish if his patron dragon dies which means this is not truly his power which is why he barely uses it in order to not make it a habit. Dragons might be powerful, but they are not omnipotent since demons can also defeat them.

Frey used Area of Judgement, but Pendragon's Dragon Force did not cancel out which is not that of a shock to her as there are skills that can ignore the debuffing effect of her zone skill. Pendragon went all out in the battle, but he is ultimately defeated by Frey but both of them were at death's door.

It is just Pendragon that bit the dust first since Frey's attacks were more powerful. As a warrior that trained a lot, Pendragon could see that Frey was still holding back against him which might be the skill she wanted to use against the finals or in their team match.

In the team match, Frey's team could be seen cornered by the opposing team as Merlin is a spell caster that can easily outclass anyone when it comes to magic. The mage player of the Swedish national team could only conjure barriers to shield them from Frey's large-scale magic.

The United Kingdom national team thought that they could win but Frey suddenly looked at the sky. She muttered the words that a lot of people that did not expect.

"Come forth! Valhalla!" Frey stated as a flag that had the crest of the Valkyrie on it suddenly came dropping down from the sky.

"Area of Judgement"

"Battle Maiden: Valkyria!"

"Critical Spear"

"Brunhild's Gridle"

"The Valkyrie"

Frey unleashed everything that she can against the enemy team, but she is still hiding one more trump card to sue for the finals. She did not even need to use it now as a domain skill is something that can turn the tides of battle and it did. She swept the enemy team by herself like the Goddess of Victory is always looking at her.

Her domain skill that summoned Valhalla is the defining thing that changed the flow of the outcome. With the domain active, there was a 50% chance for spells in to cause Mana Backlash. This chance even became 80% for spells in the higher tier as Freyja is a goddess that also ruled over sorcery. This meant that all those present in her domain would lose their chances of having a successful spell.

Merlin did not know this as she actually casted four high tier magic spells at once and caused a Mana Backlash with one. Even if one only caused the Mana Backlash, a chain reaction triggered which made it look like Merlin eliminated herself. She also unexpectedly sent off Tristan with her as he was beside her when the mana inside her body exploded.

The scene of a powerful warrior defeating the enemy team became engraved that day on the eyes of everyone. She did not know but she became an inspiration to little girls, and they even thought her as their idol as she is a strong fierce woman. The most memorable moment of that match is when only Frey is left in the battlefield and held up the flag that descended when she used the domain skill.

"The Finals will be held after a one-hour break in order to refresh the teams participating in it!" The announcer stated.

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During the break, Adrian finally returned back to the VIP lounge with his friends watching the videos of the matches that they liked. When they saw him, his friends immediately pulled him in order to interrogate or in their terms as him about some things.

"Did you know that the brat has a skill that can summon the Undead King to battle?" Marlon fired the first shot.

"By brat do you mean, Kyungsoo?" Adrian asked.

"Hurry up and answer the question as you know that he is the only undead among us." Marlon added.

"Yes. He used it when he asked me to have a battle with him." Adrian replied.

"How did you win against it then?" Jade asked with curiosity.

"I used Time Stop at critical moment where the Undead King's sword is almost at my neck. It was not easy as it is a very butt clenching moment." Adrian replied.

"That makes sense but that would mean the South Korean Team has this in the bag." Marlon stated as he is already congratulating Creepysoo.

"I would not say that."

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"I would not set that in stone." Adrian stated.

"Why would you say that? Do you not think that the might of the Undead King is not enough to deal with Frey?" Marlon asked.

"Frey is a battle type player that excels in combat against humanoids as Valkyries are noted as Chooser of the Slain. There is barely any record of anyone escaping the grasp of Valkyries once they have set their eye on you.

They also have the protection of the Goddess Freyja which means that they will become stronger if the battle is longer. She is the perfect warrior in a battlefield. Creepysoo is of the necromancer class that excels in controlling undead, but he can only use his undead knights." Adrian stated.

"I guess. Anyways, how did the testing go?" Marlon asked as he is curious about the event tomorrow afternoon since his best friend is the main event.

"It went great and all function as expected. I will not tell you what will happen though. You need to wait for it tomorrow. Anyways, we should cheer for Kyungsoo as he would definitely be in the match that can launch his gaming career." Adrian stated as they sent words of encouragement in the group chat to motivate their friend.

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"The time for the finals has now arrived! To think that we would have two of the teams reach the pinnacle of battle in one day. This goes to show that great ingenuity and teamwork can make or break a team.

Since it is the finals, the map will no longer be in the hands of the winner of the coin flip. It will be randomized by yours truly and will pick from the ballot on what arena they will be fighting on. Solo players please come to the stage!" The announcer stated.

The representatives for both teams walked to the middle of the stage. Frey and Ain both shook each other's hands as they walked to their respective gaming pods. The balls for the five stadiums for the ballot are then put inside the box as the announcer immediately picked the map.

"The arena would be the Stadium! Players get ready to greet the God of War!" The announcer stated as both Frey and Ain materialized in the stadium with Ares having a broad smile.

"Martial Sage Arts: Fox Hunt!" Ain suddenly activated and he vanished from his position.

Frey knew of this skill as it was the one that immediately killed an opponent. Now that she is on the receiving end, she cannot help but get ready. She suddenly felt the lingering presence of her death due to the skill given to Valkyries called Sense Death.

It is a skill that can sense a person that is about to die or their own coming deaths which is why Valkyries are always on their toes. If one can sense their impending demise, then they would likely train themselves to overcome their own deaths.

Frey felt that she will get killed by something coming from her back. She immediately swung her spear towards her back, but the presence of her death vanished. The sense of foreboding then switches to her side. She wanted to block but it seems that she is slower than her opponent.

Frey could nothing but twist her body in order to somewhat lessen the area of contact. She twisted her body unnaturally that she is also sent flying in a weird position when Ain's palms came in contact with her body.

"Seriously! Even Hou Yiwei is not that sharp when it comes to reflexes." Ain stated as his right hand is smeared in blood, but he could not target Frey's heart.

The Martial Sage Art: Fox Hunt is a skill that lets a person defy the perception of the target while boosting the speed of the user. It makes the area around the user remain the same despite Ain actually just running towards his target. It also gives him the Piercing buff for one attack which is why he always aims for the heart.

Ain is about to counterattack when a flag came dropping down in front of his fact that made him retreat a few steps. Frey is no longer playing as she used all the skills that she has already shown to

the audience. Ain knew that Frey is thinking of finishing the battle as early as she can so that she will not show any of her cards.

"If that is the case then I will also go all out. Martial Sage Art: One with the World!" Ain stated as he made gliding motions in his place until his feet created a yin and yang symbol.

All the natural energies are then pulled towards him as his body glowed in this ethereal light that made him look like a god. The vambrace that she used also changed to those of foxes as a figure of a white fox appeared behind him as if blessing him for the fight.

Frey already activated all her skill, and she is now in full battle armor mode. She did not speak and just looked at the buffed Ain. Both of them charged against each other without much of a dialogue as if they understood each other to a degree.

As soon as both of them clashed, the area immediately became destroyed as numerous cracks formed on the floor with some parts of the stadium becoming destroyed. The smoke finally cleared and then saw that Frey's armor in her left hand is obliterated while an extremely wounded Ain is kneeling on the ground blood spurting from his mouth.

"To think that you were that powerful." Ain stated as he vanished into particles of light.

"The winner of the first solo match is none other than Frey!" The announcer stated as the crowd cheered for her once again.

A focus of the climax of their match is then replayed as the audience only saw one collision. Frey and Ain exchanged ten blows in a matter of a second.. In the end, Ain lost when it comes to defense and damage which made him lose this match.

Chapter 815 – The Monarch I

With Frey winning the match, the South Korean national team is now pressured to win the team match in order to claim the title. Both teams proceeded to their respective gaming pods, but Ain told his apology to his team members before the team match started.

"We understand. You gave it your all and that is what matters. When we win this match, you better treat us to pork belly or beef later." All his team members stated as they encouraged their team captain.

"Frey are you sure that you need to use your skills at the earliest?" One of Frey's team members asked.

"It depends on the map that is chosen. Be ready for anything as you guys will need to handle Ain and the others. I will be the one that will deal with Creepysoo." Frey stated as she closed her gaming pod.

"The arena for the next round is none other than Avalon!" The announcer stated as it was a medium sized area that is ideal for warriors like Frey but that does not mean that everything is lost for the South Korean National team as they also have Ain.

"Let the match begin!" The announcer shouted as the participants materialized in the arena.

"Come Forth! Valhalla!" Frey immediately shouted as her signature flag came down from the heavens.

Creepysoo knew that Frey would use this option as all of his skills that transformed the area for undead is now partially sealed. That is that the only thing that Frey used as she went full power with also her armor. A flying maiden could be seen soaring in the air as if a goddess has descended.

Frey immediately aimed for Creepysoo that Ain did not have enough time to react. Creepysoo managed to raise a Bone Wall to deflect some of the damage, but Frey is now in close quarters with him. Both Don Quixote and Moomie are having a difficult time keeping her at bay.

Ain wanted to support Creepysoo but Frey's team members suddenly kept him busy. Ain knew that if Creepysoo falls first then they will be the one to lose. He wanted to find a way to win without Creepysoo but Frey is not making his calculations easy.

"I just need to defeat all of you before she could kill him!" Ain stated as he started fighting back earnestly.

"You are really powerful, big sister." Creepysoo stated but Frey did not reply.

"Not much of a talker. Ok then! Voodoo Marie and Robin Hoodie, focus all your attacks on her." Creepysoo stated as he started to summon his domain as well.

"Summon Underworld: Limbo!" Creepysoo stated as a mist rolled over in the floating island which made seeing the edge difficult.

Creepysoo returned all glamed up like before as he also prepared the next step.

"I need your aid father: Summon the Undead King!" Creepysoo stated as half of his mana vanished.

The audience can now clearly see how Creepysoo summons the Undead King. A rift in space appeared with the Chrono Wraith Du'an opening it. Du'an also handed the sword to the Undead King. The audience could only praise the one who created the skill as it is something extremely cinematic.

"Oh! My son is fighting a Valkyrie! Pardon my intrusion but I would not let you interfere with my son's affairs." The Undead King Arthur stated as he charged towards Frey. As soon as Frey and the Undead King crossed their weapons, both could feel the strength of the other.

"His attack is heavy, but I can take it. It seems that he is not at his full power." Frey stated as she saw how powerful the Undead King really is.

"Gungnir!" Frey stated as her spear suddenly became deadlier.

"Deadly Rend!" The Undead King Arthur stated as ominous energy coated his sword.

The two clashed once again but Frey is sent flying back this time as the Undead King is much more powerful than her despite him being weakened. She actually has a smile on her face as she successfully triggered one of her weapon skills called Rosy Prison. The Undead King is trapped by numerous rose plants and cannot break free from his binding.

Creepysoo noticed this and attempted to strengthen his father, but his time is already up. The rift opened up once again and he is sucked back inside.

"Good luck my son! I know you will bring us victory!" The Undead King Arthur stated before he vanished.

The crowd went wild when they saw that Frey managed to stop the Undead King on his tracks. Although, what she did come at a great cost because her armor is now greatly broken. She did not frown though as she now has a better chance at winning. Frey muttered words that shocked the whole audience.

"Goddess Descent: Freyja!" Frey stated as a strong beam of light suddenly came pouring down from the heavens.

When the light died, a beautiful maiden appeared that still has the same features of the beautiful Frey but she carried an aura that screamed dignity. The spear that Frey held now has runes glowing in a pure golden light. She now also holds a small buckler that has the crest of the Valkyries.

[The Goddess Freyja has descended into the world for a small amount of time.]

"Who would have thought that a real goddess appeared! A goddess!" The announcer shouted as even he did not expect something like that to happen. They can now see the Goddess Freyja inhabiting the body of Frey. Her battle armor that was broken became fixed and now looked even more gallant.

"You think that you are the only one that can do that! Start the party! Baron Samedi!" Creepysoo stated as all his undead suddenly got absorbed by coffins and even him.

A collection of five coffins in a bunch of skulls then appeared. All five coffins opened and revealed the contents.. Creepysoo looked vastly different but even his undead transformed into something else.

Chapter 816 – The Monarch II

Five coffins with a garden littered with skulls spread across the battlefield. All five caskets opened simultaneously, and five different undead entities appeared. If Frey became the incarnation of the Goddess Freyja, then Creepysoo and his undead knights became something else.

The first to appear from the coffin is his Don Quixote. The steed is no longer just a simple Nightmare Steed but transformed into a Phantom Stallion which is an undead horse that is said to have the ability to use darkness. Don Quixote's armor could also be seen to have become darker and sturdier than before.

[The undead Don Quixote has increased its existence temporarily due to Baron Samedi's influence. It has turned to a Phantasmal Knight.]

The next undead that changed is Robin Hoodie as its cloak that covered its upper body became black smoke. Its head cannot be seen in the pitch darkness that is present inside of the hood. The undead also now fires arrowheads made of Death Fire in order to sunder the soul of the enemies. It also looked like the bow that it used is on fire due to the aura of death flickering from it.

[The Undead Robin Hoodie has increased its existence temporarily due to Baron Samedi's influence. It has turned to an Archer of Ruination.]

The one who had a significant change in appearance is Voodoo Marie as it now sported a dress that only French nobles wore during the 1700s. She also had a stitch on her neck as if her head got separated from her neck and it was just sewn to hold together. She looked like a genuine human being if one did not feel the miasma emanating from her body.

[The Undead Voodoo Marie has increased its existence temporarily due to Baron Samedi's influence. It has turned to a Duchess of Doom.]

Moomie did not change as much but the bandages covering his body became more orderly and some runes were inscribed on it. The one thing that screams that it had a change in appearance is that he now wears a golden headdress that Pharaohs wore. Moomie also had this commanding aura coming out of him that made him look mature. One can also see that he grew in height by a bit and looked proud despite only increasing by one inch.

[The Undead Moomie has increased its existence temporarily due to Baron Samedi's influence. It has turned to the Cursed Pharaoh of the Endless Desert.]

The next one that appeared is Creepysoo with a different get-up from his boyish gentleman suit. He now looked like a legitimate noble that dressed for the occasion. The difference is that he is emitting a pressure that no one has seen in the matches before.

His staff now has a snake coiling around its shaft that is alive. Frey wanted to attack but the coffins that the five came from did not close or vanish. Creepysoo then uttered the words that almost decided the fight then and there.

"Parade of the Dead!" Creepysoo stated as he pointed his staff towards the direction of his enemies.

From the coffins, numerous undead of different types started to flood the scene. The undead are charging towards the Swedish National Team. Ain and the others could now take a bit of a breather as their opponent got swept away by the tide of undead that came out of the five caskets.

"Filthy Undead should be purged! Activate Brisingamen!" Frey stated as the necklace that is on her neck suddenly glowed a golden light and unleashed waves of different elements.

Each wave of energy released a different element that cleared out hordes of undead but that also presented a problem to her allies. Each clash of the miasma and the undead would create a shockwave that pushed everyone weaker than her.

Creepysoo and Frey did not notice that all of their team members got eliminated due to falling to their deaths. The rebound between the power of two gods descending is not for mortal humans after all. Frey started to push through the wave of undead while Creepysoo commanded his undead knights to defeat Frey.

Voodoo Marie tried to target Frey and create a soul doll to link her soul to the doll, but it got blocked. Frey had the soul of a goddess possessing her which meant that Voodoo Marie could not link the soul doll that she made to inflict damage on her. Instead, Voodoo Marie supported all the other undead by using curses on Frey but that also is not effective.

Still Voodoo Marie did not stop trying despite Frey paying her no heed. Frey got to clash with Don Quixote as the Phantasmal Knight clashed its spear with her spear. With a goddess known for her battle prowess in battle then her spear would certainly be one of the best.

Despite Don Quixote's excellent spearmanship and temporary evolution, it got outmatched by Frey who has the Goddess Freyja possessing her. When Frey is about to do a finishing blow on Don Quixote, she is halted by ten arrows flaming with death energy aimed towards her. She easily deflected this attack with her spear, but Don Quixote managed to distance himself.

Moomie then uttered something incoherent that could be interpreted as a spell. Two undead mummies then rose from the ground and tried to bind Frey, but she easily destroyed them. As soon as the mummies were destroyed, they afflicted low level curses.

Frey could not take the attack from all directions which is why she suddenly flew to the skies and spread her cloak that is filled with feathers of a falcon. She recited some sort of spell, and the feathers suddenly became sharp and started to aim for the undead. With just the feathers, all the undead that Creepysoo summoned in the first wave got killed.

Frey killed undead after undead until she is now before Creepysoo.. They might be separated by only five meters but the pressure that they emanated is out of this world.

Chapter 817 – The Monarch III

"Impressive for a Goddess that has no major affinities. You can also be considered as a goddess of death but your rule on the dead is not that guaranteed." Creepysoo, who is influenced by Baron Samedi stated as he snapped his fingers.

With a snap of his fingers, more undead came out of the coffins which are more powerful than before. This did not come without a cost as Creepysoo's mana is depleting at a rapid pace. Frey, who is inhabited by the Goddess Freyja, gave a reply that is expected from someone that does not like the side of the God of Death.

"You will see death when I am done with you." Frey replied but it is actually Freyja who replied.

The clash of the two people that became vessels of gods continued on for at most ten minutes. Strain could be seen on the bodies of a host as having a god possess one's body is no easy feat. The domain skills that they used extended the duration of the possession, but their bodies are starting to breakdown.

Frey's body is starting to burst as her skin would just suddenly bleed without injury. Creepysoo also could feel that his body is starting to turn to ash as his life force is now getting drained as Baron Samedi inhabited it. Frey summoned the last of her strength to kill all the undead that Creepysoo summoned.

"It is my victory!" Frey stated but her speech is influence by Freyja.

"Are you sure about that?" Creepysoo stated but his words are also influenced by Baron Samedi.

"You no longer have any mana to call for your legion of undead." Frey stated but Creepysoo smiled widely and laughed heartily.

"Did you not notice the area around you?" Creepysoo stated as he gave a grand gesture for Frey to see the surroundings.

Frey did not realize immediately but the undead that she killed are still with intact bodies. No undead became particles of light upon being defeated. Upon realizing what will happen next, Frey immediately charged with all her might as she bet her life on the last attack, but she is too late.

"Corpse Explosion!" Creepysoo stated as he used up all his remaining mana.

The corpse of the undead suddenly glowed and a large explosion followed a few moments later. The whole island went up in smoke as about a thousand corpses were detonated. When the smoke cleared, only Frey could be seen in the middle of the arena looking all tired.

The audience thought that Frey won as Creepysoo is not in the area, but they are shocked to find that Frey fainted on the spot. Her avatar is now turning into particles of light as she pushed her body to the limit in order to at least try and live the explosion.

The audience could not see Creepysoo and wondered if he got sent out of the map. The audience's questions are answered when a coffin suddenly rose from the ground a few feet away from Frey.

"I am back! You have my respect! I had to sacrifice all four of my undead knights to even survive your attack." Creepysoo stated as he recalled what happened.

When Creepysoo activated Corpse Explosion, Frey's attack already connected but he had the ability to divert the damage to his undead knights. He thought that Don Quixote would be able to tank the damage alone, but it is not enough. He hurriedly commanded Voodoo Marie to connect all of them via her soul doll.

Creepysoo then shared the damage that Frey dealt to him to all four of his undead knights. Upon receiving the damage that Creepysoo is about to take in, all of his undead knights died as a result of the very heavy damage.

Creepysoo saw that Frey is about to make a follow up attack, so he used his one-time evasion skill called Casket Lover. The coffin swallowed him again and Frey got caught up in the explosion all by herself. If he did not do those emergency measures than it might have been him that will lose.

With Frey's defeat, the South Korean National Team secured their victory for the team match and then in the next solo match. The last solo match is represented by Creepysoo, and he won just as expected. He did not go easy on his opponent as his experience with Frey taught him that overconfidence can be a bad thing.

"The Monarchs are none other than the South Korean National Team! The MVP for this event is none other than Creepysoo who excelled in not just his solo matches but also in team matches. He had great contributions which made his team win the matches and earning him a high score to be the MVP! Let us give it up for the Monarchs!" The announcer shouted with great energy.

The audience cheered for all the players regardless of the results as they made the matches interesting and full of excitement. Although there are those crying inside as they lost their gold coins from betting on the wrong horse, there are also those who are overjoyed upon the prospects of earning a lot from guessing correctly.

"To close the fourth event, let us see the final trailer preview for the even tomorrow afternoon!" The announcer stated as the whole arena once again became a stage for the holographic projections.

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In the frigid north where only the strong survive, a large hound is chained up and sleeping. Its sleep is only broken by the two presences that arrived before it. A dragon of light and darkness appeared with a flash of light.

"Eldest Brother, it is time to gather before our king again." The dragon of light stated.

"Finally!" The large hound stated as it proceeded to break the chains binding it.

In a land that can be said to only be pure body of water, the ghost with a red crystal on its chest appeared.

"Brother, the time for our king to awaken is upon us." The ghost entity said.

A part of the body of water then rose up and jiggled as if it agreed.

In outer space, a bright small sun could be seen shining its light. Different colored lights then suddenly converged with each other and formed a large feline monster.

"Sister, the time for our king's revival is upon us." The large feline monster stated.

The sun then burst into darkness as a black crow with three feet emerged from it.

"Agreed.." The crow with three feet stated as she burst out into light and vanished with the large feline monster.

Chapter 818 – Advent Of The King I

All of those that saw the previews could of the Advent of the King event now knew all the monsters that they would soon face. What they did not know is the appearance of this so-called King that they are referring to as the previews did not show him.

Everyone is talking about this mysterious entity that the monsters refer to as their king. Some even took to the history books of the universe of Pandemonium in order to get hints. They first looked for the details on the monsters that they saw but they came with nothing.

All the people were about to give p finding clues about this king they refer when one of the archeologists noticed that the dragon is familiar. He once saw a mural depicting this monster, but it was too worn down and the parts of the wall where the mural is placed were broken.

This archaeologist player even sent out a picture of the mural and the community believed him as he is the most famous archeologist. He is one of the people that shed light on mysteries of the other races, so his opinion is valid.

Soon other people who saw murals like this presented their pictures until an almost complete mural is presented. The six monsters are painted in the wall, and they are all connected to something, but the middle of the mural is missing. The search for the king ended when the event finally started.

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"Hello to everyone! It is finally here! The last event of the Pandelympics! It almost brings me to tears that the times that we will spend together will now come to an end. All good things come to an end but let us go with a bang!

The most teased and mysterious event is now before us. Just as everyone has waited, I too waited because nothing is revealed even to yours truly! All we know is that this event is a Dungeon Raid event! All players! Proceed to your gaming pods as you are not the only ones that want the details!" The announcer stated with pure excitement.

The moment the contestants entered their gaming pods, the whole arena turned into a holographic movie showing. Gigantic beings in a world filled with only clouds and ambient light are presented. The players are then presented before these giant beings.

"Kneel before your gods, mortals." One of the giant beings stated the moment that the players all materialized in this realm.

"Be kind to our warriors, old hag." One of the giant beings retorted which made the player look towards his voice.

The players realized that the voice is familiar, and it came from Ares, the God of War himself. They looked at their surroundings and saw that the giants that they are looking at are actually the gods of Pandemonium. Frey looked at the Goddess Freyja and the latter smiled back at her even if Frey felt guilty of losing.

Of the Gods and Goddesses of Life and Death, only two are present. The two are currently waving at Creepysoo like proud parents or something. These two are none other than Baron Samedi and Maman Brigitte. Creepysoo waved back at them even though he had an embarrassed face.

"Warriors that are blessed by the gods of life and death, we are here to tell you that an ancient evil will awaken once again. We need your aid in defeating this ancient evil or else the universe will cease to exist." A giant dragon with a female voice stated and the dragonkin in the group knew this was Tiamat, the one who gave birth to the dragons.

"If it is not offensive, can I ask why you gods cannot deal with this threat yourselves as the universe is at stake here?" Faust asked which made some gods look at him with disdain, but others liked his bravery.

"You give a valid point which is why we must take you back before the worlds were fully formed." Tiamat stated as she created projections using her powers, but it was a different goddess that explained.

"Back when the universe was just formed, the Primordial Gods shaped the worlds to their likings, but this got the attention of foreign gods from another universe. We were able to descend upon the world once but that all ended when we needed to split the realms so that anything with divine nature will have difficult time walking the mortal realm.

Before the fights with the foreign gods, there was an entity that they sent out to scout this universe. This entity called himself as the King of Twilight, Hay-lale. He not only encroached on the dominion of the gods and goddesses of light and darkness but also dared to defile the creations of the gods and goddesses of life.

He transformed six of the most beautiful beings into horrid monsters that defy the laws of reality. The gods and goddesses managed to defeat him the first time, but we were not able to destroy his existence. We sealed him in a distant realm called Megiddo and thought that he would never break that seal, but he was proven wrong as his seal never reacted before.

It seems that he was just gaining power through the monsters that he created. They escaped and went into hiding before we could destroy their existence. Now, with the barrier of realms active, we cannot descend to Megiddo to seal King of Twilight, Hay-lale. It would strain the barrier if we all descended just to fix the seal.

We need you brave warriors to weaken the King of Twilight, Hay-lale. Better yet, if you can drive him to death then we can erase his existence. His encroachment upon the elements of light and darkness are a perversion of what we gods and goddesses of light and darkness offer." The Goddess of Light Luminaria stated with a serene looking expression.

"So, all we need to do is defeat this King of Twilight Hay-lale and your worries will be over?" One of the contestants asked.

"That is correct. We might not be able to fight with you as only a few of you can become vessels of gods but we will give all of you, our assistance." Ares stated as he looked at Frey and Creepysoo.

"We will be sending power orbs and you just need to touch them to get the boost that you need. Megiddo is a world that is already in the far side of the universe which is why our blessings can barely reach that place as we have no followers there.

The player then nodded and received additional instructions from the gods. After being deliberated on what they would need to do, the rules for this event finally flashed before them.

Event: Advent of the King

Rules:

1. All skills are usable in this event.
2. Pets and mounts could be used in this event.
3. Items are prohibited unless your combat style is reliant on them to which you must select the things that you need.
4. There are no death penalties for this event, but each death will need at least 30 seconds of revival time.
5. Skills or spell damage from other players will hurt other players.
6. This is an event where your damage is calculated as a group. The more damage you deal then the more points that your team will earn.

The rules for the event are not that difficult to grasp and are straight forward. The instructions from the gods and goddesses also revealed that the opponent that they are facing seems to be an agent of the dark gods and is proficient in the use of light and darkness elemental magic.

All of them would have believed it but there is one who is pretty much not on board with what the gods and goddesses stated because Baron Samedi and Maman Brigitte did not say anything and were frowning. Creepysoo wanted to really believe but they immediately frowned the moment Luminaria spoke.

"Something is not right with the way they phrased it and some gods and goddesses were not even looking comfortable as if they are hiding something. There seems to be more to the story that they let on." Creepysoo stated but he could only speculate at this point as they are now being sent to the other world.

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In a world that can only be called as disoriented, six powerful monsters appeared around a floating island with a crystal that did not even let light shine through. The crystal is pitch black and absorbs all the light in the surroundings. This floating island is connected to five more floating islands via a sturdy looking chain.

"Let us now start my siblings." The dragon of light and darkness stated as he went to one of the floating islands and connected his power source to it.

The other did the same while the crow with three feet overlooked the situation so that nothing goes wrong.. The moment all five monsters channeled their energy, a barrier manifested towards the main island in order to protect their king who is still sealed.

Chapter 819 – Advent Of The King II

[The Twilight Harmony Dragon has successfully bonded with the altar.]

[The Undying Abyss Wraith has successfully bonded with the altar.]

[The Myriad Colors Tiger King has successfully bonded with the altar.]

[The Unbound Black Frost Fenrir has successfully bonded with the altar.]

[The Dark Ocean Slime has successfully bonded with the altar.]

[All five monsters have been connected to the altar and is now in the process of reviving the King of Twilight.]

[Defeat them before the King of Twilight revives completely.]

The five monsters occupied a floating island and channeled the energy that they have amounted with all their years in hiding. The last monster which is the Sunburst Yatagarasu is giving all the heat that it generates to its siblings so that they will survive the transfer of power.

The six monsters thought that they will have no problem doing the ritual as the realm of Megiddo is located at a faraway location from the eyes of the Gods of Pandemonium. They thought that the resurrection of their master would be completed this time around, but they have been too optimistic.

[You have arrived at one of the farthest realms in Pandemonium. You have arrived at Megiddo.]

[You will have limited interactions with the gods and goddesses of Pandemonium.]

[Goodluck and do your best to stop the resurrection of the King of Twilight.]

All twenty groups of players are then sent to a podium that had five teleportation circles. Each teleportation has a number written on them. The numbers are the same which is none other than 20. As they wondered what the number signified a notification screen suddenly appeared before them.

[The monsters created by the King of Twilight has already started his resurrection process.]

[If the resurrection process completes to a hundred percent, then the King of Twilight will become more powerful than he already is.]

[If you want to have a chance of defeating the King of Twilight then kill the monsters that are offering their powers for his resurrection.]

[A maximum of 20 persons can participate in defeating one of the monsters.]

[When the monster guarding one of the altars is defeated, a path to the consecutive altar will be created.]

[Only when all five of the monsters giving their power to the King of Twilight are defeated will the passage to the main altar be opened.]

The instructions told them that the altar to the Raid boss will not open unless they defeat his underlings first. They thought that the system created a mistake because there are six monsters, but the crow monster is actually healing the other monsters periodically.

The five teleportation ports are also not labeled so they do not know where they will get teleported to. Other players hesitated at first but those who are confident enough immediately entered the teleportation ports. These are none other than United States, United Kingdom, China, South Korea, and Sweden.

Each of them chose a different teleportation point so that they will not class with each other. As soon as each groups entered, their contribution scores started to rise. The sudden rise in contribution points of the five teams made the others pick their respective teleportation ports.

In the end, four teams will attack one of the monsters each. The distribution is then presented via one of the holographic projections.

Against the Twilight Harmony Dragon:

1. United States
2. Germany
3. Australia
4. Brazil

Against the Undying Abyss Wraith:

1. United Kingdom
2. Italy
3. Finland
4. Taiwan

Against the Myriad Colors Tiger King:

1. China
2. Poland
3. Canada
4. Thailand

Against the Unbound Black Frost Fenrir:

1. South Korea
2. France

3. Malaysia

4. Ukraine

Against the Dark Ocean Slime:

1. Sweden

2. Russia

3. Japan

4. Philippines

The twenty teams got randomly distributed and each fighting an enemy that they did not choose. Some teams got matched up against opponents that they will have a difficult time defeating while some are more effective than others. The start of the monster versus player Raid event is now in full swing.

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Before the start of the Advent of the King event, Adrian is once again briefed on the flow of the event. The first part would be the battle between his soulbounds against the players. He would still control all five of his soulbounds, but he can only utter verbal commands.

His character is boosted with 1000% of his stats already and it increases by 10% more as the power recharge gauge is filled. If all his soulbounds except for Saena gets killed, then he will get released from his prison on the account that the power recharge gauge does not fill up to 100.

The current charging speed is not that fast, but he would get released after three hours if none of his soulbounds get killed in that time. If that happens, then he along with his soulbounds would be able to unleash hell on the contestants.

If his soulbounds gets defeated, then he would have to fight all twenty teams by himself. His soulbounds got boosted by 500% because they would easily die if lesser than that. If it is greater than 500% then they would become too powerful for the contestants but that is just the prediction of the AI.

In reality, this number could be too small as the AI only calculated the battle capacity of what the players have shown from the previous events. The boost should have only been 300% but the calculation needed to be adjusted upon the second round of calculation of the AI.

Adrian entered his gaming pod with his heart beating fast as this is the official event that he would actually be part of. He is both excited and frightened that he might not be up to par with some of the contestants, but he would do his best regardless. He is the boss of this raid and if he failed then this event would become bland.. All the hype that got built up would be useless if he fails.

Chapter 820 – Advent Of The King III

Adrian entered the event at the same time that the players got inside of their gaming pods. In fact, he also knew the backstory of his character. What he did not know is that the gods and goddesses of Pandemonium had a different script to that of what is his character.

His character right now is the King of Twilight, Hay-lale. The progenitor god of the beings that controlled light and darkness. In fact, his demise is tragic because he got usurped by the infamous Goddess of Light and the God of Darkness.

He did not think that the two students that he nurtured would be the sole reason of his own undoing. As the universe kept expanding, just having one god that governs over light and darkness has become a burden to the God of Light and Darkness, Hay-lale.

He nurtured two gifted individuals in order to support him in governing light and darkness. The two are none other than Luminaria and Scotus. This was before the time where the dark gods came to Pandemonium.

"To think that the traitor to his mentor is the one speaking as if the King of Twilight Hay-lale is evil. The Goddess of Light Luminaria is really not a benevolent goddess but at least she had the acting chops for it." Adrian muttered.

From what Adrian is told, the King of Twilight encountered a dark god first, but she is not a spy. That dark goddess also ran away from the cruelty of the other dark gods as she had a different mindset compared to them. Needless to say, the King of Twilight and this runaway dark goddess have come to love each other.

Luminaria, who was already a demigoddess at that time, told the secret of her mentor in order to denounce her master. The Primordial Gods banished the Dark Goddess to a place unknown while the King of Twilight got stripped of his authority to rule over light and darkness.

Luminaria thought that she already won when she inherited the Authority of Light from the King of Twilight, but she thought wrong. The King of Twilight is one of the primordial gods that came to be after the first three gods were born. Hay-lale was the personification of light and darkness itself.

This is the reason why he can only be sealed to the farthest corner of the universe. If he dies, then the light and darkness of all the universe will become chaotic or vanish without a trace. Despite not liking that judgement, the new Goddess of Light had to accept the proposal, but she also used the first of her new creations to guard the gates of the seal.

"I believe that this Megiddo world would be real in Pandemonium, but it should not be easily accessible. A sealed god there meant that the security would be full of angels. I will just look into it when I am more powerful enough." Adrian thought to himself as his view finally changed to that of six screens.

The contestants finally chose the teleportation ports and that meant that combat immediately started. He did not expect that the first groups that arrived to each of his soulbounds are impatient. The moment that the United States team entered the gate and appeared before Kanlaon, they started attacking which prompted him to combat as well.

"Seriously! All of them had lines that they would have to say first. I even thought so hard on what they needed to say, and it all became nothing in the end." Adrian muttered as he became a bit peeved on what happened.

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The moment that the United States team entered the altar that they chose, they immediately started combat. Aisha unleashed a flurry of elemental arrows at the giant dragon that seems to be meditating above them. The dragon looked at them and immediately attacked after it got hit by the elemental arrows.

The dragon gathered its power in its mouth as it its preparing for a breath attack. Particles of light and dark element started gathering in the mouth of the dragon, but Null would not let that happen. She casted her long-range spell called Spell Break.

She wanted to attempt to cancel the magic that is being collected by the dragon, but it did not activate the way that she wanted it to. It only slowed down the accumulation of the two elements instead. Her team members did not blame her for this as they knew that a dragon would not be the ideal target for spell cancellation magic as they are masters of magic themselves.

Even if she only slowed down the breath attack, it is enough for all of her team members to do something. Totem immediately used two possessions which are the mammoth and the bear. With his newly boosted strength, he charged towards the dragon fearlessly. With an uppercut to the mouth, the dragon's jaw got redirected when it unleashed its breath attack.

Poison Ivy did not waste any effort and summoned all the supporting soulbounds that she has in order to boost her team members. Shado, in particular, started to search for the dragon's reverse scale as he wanted to find the weakness of the giant beast.

"They are good! Let us try this then. Blight!" Adrian muttered as he told Kanlaon to use one of his five skills.

The organizers needed to limit the skill usage of all of Adrian's soulbounds to five as they are already powerful with just those and the boost. The skills that Kanlaon maintained are his Dragon Breath, Master of Two Elements, Dragon Scale, Reverse Scale and Elemental Discharge.

Each of the skill also got renamed to make sure that the theme of their new forms is fine. The Blight skill is a combination of light and darkness that is released which is the Elemental Discharge skill.. A wave of light and darkness suddenly enveloped the whole altar as Kanlaon released this burst of energy.