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Chapter 831 – King Of Twilight VII

[Your health has dropped to 69.99%.]

[Entering new battle mode.]

[You are now in Spear of Twilight Form.]

[All skills related to Dimming Twin Daggers Form has been deleted.]

[You have unlocked the skill Rising Sun.]

[You have unlocked the skill Falling Moon.]

[You have unlocked the ultimate skill Tremor of Twilight.]

With a big circular sweep from his newly acquired spear weapon, the King of Twilight Hay-lale destroyed all the remaining spells and attacks aimed at him. He is now back to wearing light armor and is now wielding a spear that is twice as long as his body.

As the players were not yet fully accustomed to the changes of the King of Twilight Hay-lale, it was Adrian that attacked first. His first target was Sveto as his chain ball would be the most troublesome to deal with. With a lunge attack, the King of Twilight Hay-lale reached Sveto's location within half a second.

Sveto did not back down and transformed his weapon to a great sword. With the body of a great sword, Sveto tried to parry the incoming lunge but the next thing he knew is that he is now ten meters above the ground.

"He has great instincts, but I have faster reaction time due to being buffed. Rising Sun!" Adrian stated as he activated the first skill.

The lunge attack that should have been blocked suddenly got cancelled and it's replaced with an upward motion swipe. He managed to drive Sveto airborne and started his assault as he would attack continuously by keeping the poor player in the air. Anastacia saw this and immediately used Nature magic to conjure vines to inhibit the King of Twilight Hay-lale's movement for a few seconds.

Adrian already knew this would happen, but he still needed to eliminate Sveto if he has the chance. He destroyed the vines rooting him in place, but he is now blocked by the flying soulbounds that the summoners used. The falling figure of the player Sveto could be seen being healed by Anastacia back to 80% health.

The King of Twilight Hay-lale is still being hit by spells and attacks even while attacking Sveto. Adrian just wanted to eliminate Sveto to decrease those that can seal him in place. Artifacts given by different gods or things that can counter divine beings are very effective against him.

"They already decreased 5% health with just that exchange. They are annoyingly accurate when it comes to landing skills." Adrian thought as he needed to at least heavily damage them in this form so that he can finish them off in his next.

"Tremor of Twilight!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated as he slammed his spear on the ground.

When the spear of the King of Twilight Hay-lale slammed the ground, the players could feel their bodies being sent upwards by a meter. Those with great sense of balance managed to escape the airborne status but they still received damage.

"Rising Sun!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated next as his spear elongated and rose those already airborne higher up to the air.

"Falling Moon!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale as he slammed his spear.

As if an invisible force came upon them, the airborne players felt immense pressure that made them crash down to the ground. As the King of Twilight Hay-lale descended, a spear made of golden light came straight towards him.

The King of Twilight Hay-lale tried blocking the incoming spear but it just passed through his body and dealt damage. He got stunned as a result of the attack and came crashing down like the others. The King of Twilight Hay-lale is about to rise from the altar when numerous bandages suddenly pinned him down to the ground.

The last thing that he saw in his current form is a maiden with wings made of light coming down from the heavens and plunging his spear through his chest. A shockwave suddenly ensued upon cleanly piercing the chest of the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

[Your health has dropped to 59.99%.]

[Entering new battle mode.]

[You are now in Calamity of Dawn and Dusk Axe Form.]

[All skills related to Spear of Twilight Form has been deleted.]

[You have unlocked the skill Breaking Light.]

[You have unlocked the skill Swirling Darkness.]

[You have unlocked the ultimate skill Calamity of Dawn and Dusk.]

Adrian did not expect to enter his new form this early, but it was not within his expectation. Frey has already built up enough power to use her The Valkyrie skill. She will now be the biggest threat to him as his attacks are now powered by her other skills. All she has yet to use is the Goddess Descent skill that she previously used.

It is not only her that has started to make moves as the others also used some of their powerful skills. Creepysoo even summoned his domain and already revived two of his team members into undead. Adrian could still breathe a bit as he has yet to summon the Undead King and even Cersei has yet to summon the Devil God.

"Swirling Darkness!" Adrian immediately activated one of the skills as he needed to at least defeat more players.

The axe on his hands is then spun with him at the center which created a tornado made of the darkness element. The swirling dark tornado started moving as it attempted to suck in the players outside of it. Just as the tornado is about to move one meter, another tornado clashed with it, but it is made of wind elemental energy. The tornado made of wind elemental energy is also spinning in reverse to that of the Swirling Darkness which cancelled each other.

The skill ended earlier than expected which made Adrian frown. He is about to use another skill when attacks from all sides are launched against him forcing him to defend using a skill.

"Breaking Light!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated as he used his axe and slammed it to the ground.

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The floor that got hit by the axe suddenly burst out in a bright light that even enveloped the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale. All the attacks that were supposed to hit the King of Twilight Hay-lale are rendered useless by the skill. The players finally noticed that this is not just a coincidence as a normal AI boss monster should not have this great battle sense.

They cannot really talk to the King of Twilight Hay-lale, but they could really feel that they are fighting against player rather than an NPC. Even if Pandemonium had NPCs that are very realistic, rankers could still more or less sense that they are fighting an NPC and they cannot mistake a battle against a player with hundreds of PVP matches in their belts.

Even those close to Adrian could feel they are fighting against him. Creepysoo already had this feeling since he himself has dueled Equinox before the actual Pandelympics. He already had this nagging feeling that they must finish off the boss as fast as they could as he could feel their impending doom.

"I just need to confirm if that is really Big Brother." Creepysoo stated as he finally decided to fight in a way when he fought with Adrian.

Creepysoo sent his undead knight towards the King of Twilight Hay-lale to confirm his suspicions. After seeing how the King of Twilight Hay-lale countered each of the undead knights, Creepysoo is now certain that it is really Adrian controlling the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

Even Vayu is convinced that it is Adrian controlling the boss monster as his movements is very reminiscent of the teenager. He also knows how to counter the surprise attacks that he initiates against him. Vayu could not confirm earlier as the number of players clashing made the battle muddy, but he can now accurately tell now that they are fewer of them.

Vayu and Creepysoo only told their respective team members of the information which greatly shocked them. They have yet to fully believe him, but they should have an upper hand against the other players. The upper hand is clearly shown as the contribution scores of the Japanese and South Korean National Teams started to increase at a fast rate.

"So, they have finally noticed. Having friends that can accurately predict your moves is great when they are at your side but a pain to deal with when they are your enemies." Adrian thought as he now did his best to actively defend the attacks that Creepysoo and Vayu are doing against him.

The other teams could also see that the volume of attacks that the South Korean national team and the Japanese national team are becoming increasingly effective. Even the Frey and Hou Yiwei who are the hardest hitters could see that the two enemy teams have realized something, but they cannot point out what that is.

[Your health dropped to 50.61%.]

"Time to deal with the others that are not worthy. Calamity of Dusk and Dawn!" Adrian muttered as he finally activated the ultimate skill.

The King of Twilight Hay-lale jumped to the sky with such height that only a dot could be seen. The next thing that they saw is something like a bright star manifesting in the location where the King of Twilight Hay-lale is currently located.

Upon activating the ultimate skill called Calamity of Dusk and Dawn, the King of Twilight Hay-lale jumped to a height of a hundred meters. The axe became large enough to mistake as a star and then he descended to the altar at such a force.

The moment the axe came in contact with the altar floor, a magic circle that is as big as the whole altar itself manifested. A powerful explosion of light and darkness elemental energy soon followed that enveloped the whole area. Players who cannot defend this skill perished while some sacrificed their lives in order to save their team members.

The powerful torrent of energy lasted for ten seconds and brought the number of enemies down to exactly 30. Just as usual, the King of Twilight Hay-lale could not move due to the powerful recoil of the ultimate skill. The remaining players burst him down until a shockwave happened which meant that the King of Twilight Hay-lale will enter a new fighting stance.

[Your health has dropped to 49.99%.]

"How dare you humans in league with those traitorous gods!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated with a colder sounding voice that sounded colder than the longest of winters.

The King of Twilight Hay-lale's body that was only a few inches taller than a human started to grow. The light and darkness elemental energy in the surroundings suddenly started to become chaotic. All of the light and darkness elemental energy is then sucked inside of the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale that is floating above the air.

[You are now entering Advent of the King Mode.]

The light and darkness elemental energy in the surroundings is completely sucked dry as the world became a bit colorless. The world of Megiddo is no longer as vibrant as it was when they first arrived. They could also feel something terrifying emerging as the light and darkness elemental energy formed a cocoon to envelope the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

The cocoon made of light and darkness could be seen pulsating and even the players could feel it. The pulsating cocoon felt like a heart beating. Each beat sent a reverberating sensation to the bodies of the players. They wanted to attack the cocoon, but it is tagged as invincible which meant that they can only try and heal themselves while waiting for it to hatch.

After about three minutes of waiting, the cocoon finally stopped beating. It also signaled the resting players to get ready for battle as the real Advent of the King has finally started. They knew because the system notified them of the news.

[The King of Twilight Hay-lale has finally stabilized his existence.]

Chapter 833 – King Of Twilight Demigod I

[The King of Twilight Hay-lale has finally stabilized his existence.]

[His fragmented divine essence has partially been recovered with him being unsealed for a prolonged time.]

[He has yet to return to his godly origins, but he has now the same power as that of a demigod.]

[Seal the King of Twilight Hay-lale before he regains his divinity or suffer the wrath of the Gods of Light and Darkness.]

The cocoon of light and darkness lost its light and started to shatter like glass. Three pairs of wings suddenly came out of the cocoon. The wings are reminiscent to that of an angel, but the colors of the right side and the left side are different.

The three right wings are of the pure white color and released particles of silver light. The three wings on the left are pure black in color and released particles of black dust. Each wing is about three meters in wingspan, but the unique thing is that the wings are not explicitly connected to a body.

Each of the wings like individual entities as the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale is finally emerging as the entire cocoon shattered. The new form of the King of Twilight Hay-lale is something that can only be described as godlike or those of angels mentioned in ancient texts.

The armor that he wore now became freely flowing robes that could be said to be made of the light and darkness elements themselves. The visor that was concealing the face of the King of Twilight Hay-lale disappeared and the handsome face of the god could now be seen.

The eyes of the King of Twilight Hay-lale are of different color as one is golden while the other is black as the darkest sky. Another thing that is eye catching are the two halos that are adorning his head. The King of Twilight Hay-lale also became three meters in height compared to his normal human appearance earlier.

Adrian finally unlocked his godly form and immediately summoned the scythe as he needed a way to attack. Energy beams might be powerful, but the anti-mage is still present in the battlefield due to Shado. His magic attacks are rendered useless as long as she is still present in the battlefield.

[Entering new battle mode.]

[You are now in the Being that Walks between Light and Darkness Form.]

[All skills related to Calamity of Dawn and Dusk Axe deleted.]

[You have unlocked the skill Sundering Light.]

[You have unlocked the skill Creeping Darkness.]

[You have unlocked the ultimate skill Day and Night Stranger.]

[Since you are in your demigod form, all attacks will trigger a splash effect that deals 70% of your damage to closer targets and decreases up to 30% to the farthest enemy hit.]

The players saw that the boss monster has now entered a new phase that will really give them a headache. Creepysoo is about to summon the Undead King, but he then noticed that it is the scythe weapon. The scythe weapon that Adrian has is the one that scares him the most as it can easily kill undead since it absorbs the soul of those hit.

Even if the attribute changed to light and darkness, the fear of the weapon is still ingrained in his body. He just needs to wear down the King of Twilight Hay-lale which he still believes that is being controlled by Equinox.

Vayu, on the other hand, is completely convinced that the boss monster they are facing now is the kid. The way the King of Twilight Hay-lale moves is too sentient and would sometimes rethink its stance which NPCs do not do as they are usually confident in themselves.

"Sundering Light!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated with a voice so melodic that it could be mistaken as singing.

The scythe that is now the new weapon of the King of Twilight Hay-lale suddenly enlarged itself to the point that it covered almost half of the altar. In just a split second, a fast blur suddenly passed through all the players which they did not even notice or react.

As soon as the streak of light passed through, all the players lost 50% of their health regardless of defenses. The only thing that they can see is the King of Twilight Hay-lale appearing in the middle of the altar once again. Those that did not mind the damage because of their healers all charged at the god.

Despite being courageous in tackling the god, the players could be seen having a sense of fear since they did not notice what happened. Some players though do not know fear especially Sveto and Frey as they gain power bonuses the more damage that they take in. With the support of their remaining team members, the two could be seen trading blows with the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

Sveto tried attacking the wings since he could see that the King of Twilight Hay-lale is now airborne despite only floating three feet from the ground. The result of that attack was useless as the wings are like spiritual entities but also physical entities as the King of Twilight Hay-lale also used them to attack.

The wings could not only be used as a way to float but they could also be strengthened using mana to turn them into a certain hardness and durability. The wings were like six new pairs of extra weapons, but Adrian has yet to perfectly control all of them since he only learned of this while practicing.

He noticed that his wings needed to be shown in the fight, but it also became a weakness for him since they are part of his body. He learned that he can just pour mana or energies to his wings in order to at least harden them to some extent. Still, his wings are still a big target for those who can pierce his defenses.

The most troublesome opponent, Hou Yiwei, proved this as he is targeting the wings instead of his body since he cannot parry attacks to his wings.

Chapter 834 – King Of Twilight Demigod II

"I only had about less than forty opponents left. I just need to hold on and kill as much as I can." Adrian thought as he activated the next skill.

"Creeping Darkness!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale muttered but it is uttered using a voice so cold that could freeze one's soul.

The black wings that the King of Twilight Hay-lale suddenly emitted a mysterious smoke that covered the entire field. The next thing that the players knew is that a shadow copy of them could be seen rising from the dark smoke that was summoned.

Adrian could not move when using this skill as it is a channeling skill that needs concentration. His wings need to continuously emit the black smoke in order to make sure that the copies will keep on

coming. The shadow copies of the players were only 50% as strong as them but they disappear after one or two attacks if hit correctly.

Defeating a shadow copy would also just make another respawn after two seconds. Some thought that defeating the shadow copy would have been the end of it but ended up being damaged. With the shadow soldiers being a great nuisance to the players, the King of Twilight Hay-lale can now freely condense the light and dark energies in his body.

Some of the players have noticed that the wings of the King of Twilight Hay-lale could be seen becoming deeper in color. All of the players are pros which meant that any change in the color of a boss monster could only be due to two things. One is that a status ailment must have affected it, or it is charging an attack that would be powerful enough to wipe them all out.

Since it is not the former, the players feared what attack the King of Twilight Hay-lale is trying to do. Before the channeling of the skill Creeping Darkness could finish, an entity is summoned above the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

"Death from Above! Soul Rendering Slash!" The Undead King Arthur stated as Creepysoo finally summoned him.

With the King of Twilight Hay-lale channeling his skill, the Prince of the Undead decided that it was the right time to attack the god. A powerful downwards cut could be seen clearly hit the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale which made the god react to the pain. The sword of the Undead King Arthur is not a normal sword since it is an artifact given by the God of Death himself.

A god that is older than the Ancient God of Light and Darkness is definitely capable of hurting him. Now more than ever as he is no longer a god but a demigod, the sword of the Undead King is lethal to the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

The players could see that the skill of the Undead King is really effective against the King of Twilight Hay-lale as 4% of its health disappeared upon being hit. The players could also see a visible wound on the body of the demigod as it is seeping out light and darkness elements.

They could visibly see that the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale is made purely of light and darkness. The tacticians thought of something different as they now have a clue on how the gods sealed the body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale. The outer body that they are seeing right now is nothing more than a shell as the real god is actually just a mass of light and darkness elemental energy.

The channeling of the Creeping Darkness skill ended when the concentration of the King of Twilight Hay-lale shattered. The wound that the Undead King inflicted slowly closing up like a zipper is being pulled as the slice vanished. Even the Undead King is shocked upon seeing what happened as the blade of the God of Death is not something to be taken lightly.

"It seems that you have landed into something troublesome my son. With my strength sealed, there is only so much that I can do." The Undead King Arthur stated as he is in a weakened state for Creepysoo to be even summon him temporarily.

Despite the King of Twilight Hay-lale and the Undead King Arthur being demigods, the two are not equal as one is a boss monster while the other is a unit that is temporarily summoned. The discrepancy in the power of the two could be seen when the King of Twilight Hay-lale focused on defeating the Undead King as he is now a priority target.

The players used this chance to deal as much damage as they can to the King of Twilight Hay-lale. The Undead King became the perfect diversion for the heavy damage dealers. But the Undead King is not permanently on this battlefield he disappeared after one minute of being summoned.

With the priority target gone, the King of Twilight Hay-lale reset his aggro which meant that Adrian could now target the one person that he thinks is a nuisance later.

"Day and Night Stranger." The King of Twilight Hay-lale muttered which made his wings cover him.

The players thought that the King of Twilight Hay-lale is doing a defensive stance, but they were all flustered when he suddenly vanished into thin air. They were now in high alert as the demigod they were facing that is three meters tall suddenly disappeared.

"I would have wanted to eliminate Hou Yiwei but she will be the most troublesome opponent later. I am not showing favoritism because she is already in the list of targets anyway." Adrian muttered.

The giant body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale suddenly appeared behind Null. She was about to cast an anti-magic field when the blade of the scythe perfectly punctured her abdomen. She was not even able to counterattack which made her regretful since that is supposed to be the thing that she is most proficient.

She gave her team members a depressed sad look before finally vanishing into particles of light.

Chapter 835 – King Of Twilight Demigod III

Upon unleashing the ultimate skill Day and Night Stranger, the King of Twilight Hay-lale entered a state of severe exhaustion once again. The wings that proudly flapped before is now limp and duller in color. As if all the energy in his body shut down, the King of Twilight Hay-lale became static as he curled up into a ball mid-air.

"Goddess Descent!" Frey shouted as this is her chance to summon the Goddess Freyja to her body as the cooldowns of the skills that she used is almost up. When the Goddess Freyja descended upon her body, the skill effects that were supposed to vanish became extended. The skill effects will only disappear after the Goddess Descent.

"Ancestral Spirit!" Totem shouted as he is giving it his all as well. He pushed his body with using fifteen different spirit possessions. He thought that his body would have broken down first, but he did not expect that his skill level will increase during the battle. He can now handle fifteen spirit possessions albeit difficult.

Hou Yiwei did not want to be stumped by the other contenders which is why he also transformed to his dragon form. His body expanded to only three meters tall as he needed to conserve as much energy to prolong the transformation. Even Totem made his form a bit smaller than before as they needed to conserve as much energy as possible.

"Demon Possession: Avatar of Carnage! Finally, a chance to run rampant! Killing a god is just a bonus!" Blade stated with a second shrill voice saying the last two sentences. The demon mask covered his face and then it swallowed his whole body as a new entity came out of it.

The entity that came out of the mask has pale gray skin with two horns on its temple. The Demon of Carnage Talim has finally been summoned. Its pupils are red while the other parts of its eye are pure

black. He might look human but the horns protruding from his temples is saying otherwise. Partnered with a sinister smile and suffocating aura, one can definitely say that he is bad news.

"Elemental Transformation...King of the Storms!" Vayu stated as his body transformed into a full elemental, but he used the powers of an elemental king this time. He still retained his humanoid appearance but his overall being felt like he is now made of wind elemental energy.

"Let start the party! Baron Samedi." Creepysoo stated as the five coffins made an appearance once more. All his undead knights increased in ranks once more and displayed their might. With the power of the he received from Baron Samedi, he decided to go all in like the others.

"Godly Spirit Sword: Bathala!" Apolaki shouted as the others seemed to be using their finest skills, but he still has one ace up his sleeve.

"Prana Overlord!" Xinthri muttered as his normal armor suddenly got covered with a layer of thick prana. The armor that he wore became even more menacing than before and he also has the demonic looking gauntlets made with pure prana.

The other surviving players used their most powerful of spells as well since they need to at least show that they are not incompetent. They also want to at least look good in front of the audience.

Needless to say, this scythe form did not last due to the barrage of skills and attacks. A shockwave erupted from Adrian's body that should have knocked every player to the edge, but Totem used some sort of mystic power to cancel the shockwave. Even if he did not want to, Totem earned some brownie points from the remaining players.

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"Adrian is really getting backed through a corner. Despite him being boosted by the developers, the players could still give a decent fight." Jade stated.

"They did put some restrictions towards him or else the players would have been wiped out even before his health drops to half. He did complain that almost half of his skills are sealed due to them being too much for a boosted player. The poor anti mage died without even putting up a fight since Adrian deemed her troublesome." Marlon explained.

"Why is she troublesome? I know that she is an anti mage, but she cannot cancel every magic spell that Adrian is aiming at them." Jade asked as she wanted to clarify.

"Adrian could have killed Hou Yiwei using his ultimate skill, but he used it on Null instead. What is the last form that Adrian will take?" Marlon asked.

"The mirror! Oh! I get it now. Indeed, she would be the number one hindrance in that last form despite it being the most powerful in my opinion." Jade exclaimed.

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[Your health has

[Entering new battle mode.]

[You are now in the Refracted Light and Darkness Form.]

[All skills related to Being that Walks between Light and Darkness deleted.]

[You have unlocked the skill Absorbing Darkness.]

[You have unlocked the skill Light of Revelation.]

[You have unlocked the ultimate skill Blight of Ruin.]

The King of Twilight Hay-lale once again turned into something different but this time almost every little thing changed. His humanoid body vanished and is replaced by a sphere that has multiple eyes. The two halos now looked like planetary rings that rotated around the sphere with multiple eyes.

The wings that were made of golden light and pure darkness split into two parts. One pure golden wing will then form a circle with the pure darkness wing. A mirror will then manifest in the empty space in the middle of the two wings.

Six mirrors are now rotating around the sphere with numerous eyes. In the eyes of the normal player that has yet to know the truth of the gods, this is a monstrous appearance. For Creepysoo who has knowledge of the gods, he knew this might be the so-called Apocalyptic Form of the gods.. A form that is only used when they needed to smite everything in existing from different worlds that lost its way.

Chapter 836 – Apocalyptic Form

The form that gods use when they punish those that have wronged the world. Gods and goddesses do not really have a real body as they just take on forms that the people or they themselves want to be seen as. Their Apocalyptic Form is the twisted view of those that worship them because the form of worship taken by that is the fear of the people.

"This form is great and all, but I am basically just stationary. I am no more than a floating fortress in this form." Adrian thought as he could see everything around him due to the unique vision of the form.

Adrian is now thinking of ways to defeat the people who are basically new entities. Blade changed the most because his race has changed to that of a demon completely. Those that can summon their respected gods has already done so like Frey, Creepysoo and Cersei.

"My chances of winning suddenly dipped greatly as I did not expect that some of them are still hiding some special skills. If I do not win then I will not get an extra reward." Adrian muttered as he looked at Eis who changed herself into a snow giant.

"Regardless, with the troublesome anti mage player gone in this round, I will have less trouble against them." Adrian thought as he just waited for his enemies to attack, and they did.

The first ones to charge are those that are greatly confident in their physical capabilities. Totem, Frey, Blade and Vayu all charged towards the King of Twilight Hay-lale. The first one to get an attempt at piercing the King of Twilight Hay-lale in his Apocalyptic form is none other than Frey.

She would have been successful in her attack if a mirror suddenly appeared before her, and the surface turned all dark. The mirror absorbed her like it was a door to another dimension which it is. Totem, who has been preparing his gigantic fist, suddenly instinctively blocked as a mirror suddenly appeared in front of him.

Blade reached the King of Twilight Hay-lale almost at the same speed as Frey, but he suffered the same fate. A mirror appeared in front of him and then the next thing he knew is that he is clashing swords with Vayu. What alarmed the four is that they were able to damage each other which should have been impossible.

After a few seconds, they could no longer damage each other. Those that were observant reached the conclusion that passing through the mirror would temporarily be tagged as an enemy as they were considered as a projectile from the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

"Nothing is impervious to pure power." The dragon Hou Yiwei stated as an intense fire energy is gathered in his mouth. Pure heat from the dragon's breath is then directed towards the King of Twilight Hay-lale but a mirror stood in front of it.

The first mirror could not easily absorb the chaotic energy of the dragon breath which is why it broke but a second mirror appeared. The second mirror absorbed the remaining attack while the broken shards of the previous mirror suddenly floated and gathered together to form into a brand-new mirror.

Others tried attacking as well but they are met with the same fate. Their attacks would either be absorbed by a mirror, or they will be absorbed in the mirror to pop out in front of another player. The contestants were now at an impasse as they know that they cannot hold their forms for long.

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"As you can all see, the King of Twilight Hay-lale has transformed into this monstrous form which is called the Apocalyptic Form of the gods. If you have seen all seven weapons of the King of Twilight Hay-lale then you might have guessed that he is patterned to a certain player that all of you calls as the Demon." The announcer stated after being silent for almost twenty minutes.

The announcer is not the only one engrossed in the fight as even the stadium audience and the viewers in the television were silent. The silence is not due to the fight being boring but due to the feeling of being totally immersed in the fight. Those that were watching felt that they were there with the players seeing their battles.

Even the forums were silent as they are really engrossed in the event. The silence is only broken when the announcer stated that the King of Twilight Hay-lale is patterned after the player known as the Demon. Those that already guessed it the moment that the King of Twilight Hay-lale changed forms two times were praising themselves for their foresight.

"Will the King of Twilight Hay-lale patterned with the Demon's playstyle win against the national team representatives?" This is the thought that everyone has on their mind, but they deeply believed that the King of Twilight Hay-lale will fall.

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"Big Brother Equinox, are you the one that is controlling that character?" Creepysoo finally shouted which made the other players get stunned.

Vayu did not ask but his expression told the other players that he has the same opinion. The sphere riddled with multiple eyes could be seen all looking intently at Creepysoo but it did not answer. Instead, numerous mirrors started to manifest around them.

Some mirrors are even in odd angles which did not make sense, but some had seen this mirror arrangement. A fearsome skill that defeated the Blood Devil that got revived from an undead and an angel that fought it. Only those who were that day could see the mastermind of that attack that did not differentiate from friend or foe.

"Blight of Ruin!" A voice that could not be determined if it came from a child or an old person suddenly echoed.

The numerous eyes on the sphere all fired beams of concentrated energy that contained all the damage absorbed by the mirrors. The mirrors that were placed all over the place would then reflect or refract the light beams to form an intricate cage of light.. All of the players will now know what the Blood Devil and the Angel felt upon being hit by the ultimate attack that the Demon used against them.

Chapter 837 – The Eight Survivors

A prism of light filled the entire stage which clouded the vision of everyone inside and also those observing the match. The players could more or less see if they do not focus on the beams of light but that would also mean they will not see the directions of the beam.

As the name suggested, Blight of Ruin is an attack using all the absorbed damage of the enemies. The initial attack is that of a beam of light being fired using an eye. The beam of light is not ordinary as it is concentrated light and darkness energy. With the unique effect of disintegration if affected by the attack by more than ten seconds.

The whole altar now looked like a prism that is made of black and white light. The beams of black and white light ended after exactly ten seconds as all the mirrors can no longer regenerate as it is also affected by the disintegration special effect. The mirrors are unable to be recreated when the Blight of Ruin touches them even if it is made using the mana of the caster.

When the black and white light vanished, only a few individuals could be seen left standing. Hou Yiwei, Totem, Frey, Creepysoo, Apolaki, Blade, Sveto, and Pendragon. These eight individuals are the only ones that survived the attack. The shock in their system vanished as soon as the black and white light also vanished.

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The eight did not survive through sheer luck. Hou Yiwei used the draconic barrier which he expanded to make sure that his team members would also survive. The barrier started to break down five seconds in the attack which made his team members decide on who should survive.

They voted unanimously that Hou Yiwei should survive as he would be the best candidate from all of them. He has the God Slayer Bow which meant that he could bring them victory as long as he is left. Even though Hou Yiwei did not agree, he did not want to step on the decision of his team members.

The Twin Blades did their best to stop the beams of black and white light and sacrificed their bodies in order to save Hou Yiwei. He concentrated his form to that of a more humanoid dragonoid in order to conserve more energy. He promised to win as his team members did their best to keep him free from damage.

Totem is the same as Hou Yiwei as he also made himself smaller since a bigger body meant bigger area of damage. Unlike the Chinese National team that unanimously decided, Poison Ivy used her spell called Aegis Blossom. A flower sprouted from below Totem and ate him without him even reacting.

He is trapped inside that bud for ten seconds while notifications of his team members being defeated showed on his screen. He could only respect their resolve for even thinking that type of strategy. Totem's team members knew that he would likely sacrifice himself to save them but that would be futile in the assault of the Blight of Ruin.

Frey did not want to be protected but her remaining team members all circled around her. She did not want them to sacrifice themselves and she even resisted. She resisted but soon gave up when she saw the faces of her team members. She might have the powers of the Goddess Freyja, but she will not survive if she tanks all of the damage of the Blight of Ruin.

Her team members would block the beam of lack and white light with their defensive skills or tools. If they cannot block it perfectly then they would use their own body. Their dedication in protecting her made her not look down on their efforts. Her team members are pinning their hopes towards her which means that she should do the same.

Apolaki is a different story as he started to use a spell to make him completely immune to damage for a specific time. He is also supposed to use it with his team members but that would mean he would strain his body doing so. Before he knew it, a magic circle appeared below his feet and swallowed him to another dimension.

Dupe did not even tell Apolaki what she did as she already discussed this with the others before the event even started. They have higher chances of winning as long as the Apolaki survives. The last duty of his team members is to protect Dupe as long as they can so that she can trap him in that other dimension.

The moment he got ejected out of the other dimension is when the Blight of Ruin ended. All he could see are the other seven individuals that survived with him. He did not know what this feeling is as he knows that he has yet to form a deep bond with his team members, but it seems that they value him more than he thinks. Their trust in him must be repaid which is why he looked like a fierce beast.

Blade is also the same as the others because he was protected by the team members. He even protested that Vayu should be the one to survive but his teacher disagreed. He would be the best one to survive if it comes down to it. He is their hope after all. Even the Demon of Carnage felt touched upon the trust that Blade was showered. The Demon of Carnage decided to aide his wielder just this once.

Sveto survived thanks to his immense vitality, but he almost died. If Anastacia did not activate the Mythical Skill Life's Sacrifice, then he would have died. They will swap health with each other, and they will have 90% damage reduction during the transfer. Anastacia died after the eight second channel time as she got hit by multiple beams of light.

Pendragon also survived because of the efforts of Merlin and Siegfried. Merlin pushed her body to the extreme by trying to warp the mana around them.. She sacrificed herself with all she got and Siegfried did the same when Merlin's efforts were not enough to fully protect Pendragon.

Chapter 838 – Eight Mythical Skills

As soon as the Blight of Ruin skill died down, eight different skill effects started to form. Adrian who is currently unable to do anything as he is just a sphere with multiple eyes, could see that he actually might lose the match.

[Current Health: 34.56%]

"I no longer have the benefit of damage invulnerability." Adrian muttered as he could see that the surroundings are getting warped due to the spells that his enemies are using.

Hou Yiwei in his humanoid draconic form started to imbue his bow with his very essence of life. His bow that looked like it is made of intricate flame designs suddenly started to form dragon scales. The body of the bow started to become bulkier as well and a dragon head could be seen forming in the middle of the bow.

Chaotic energy started swirling as arrow that could be said to even tear the fabric of space started to form as he pulled the bow string. Hou Yiwei could also be seen struggling to even pull the bow as the power it held could not be contained.

"Dragon Force: God Destroying Arrow!" Hou Yiwei stated as he continued to accumulate more energy.

Just a few steps beside him Hou Yiwei, Totem who could be seen getting covered in a tainted black light is muttering something that could not be understood. The druid seems to be chanting something that is not supposed to be muttered. The mana around him that is supposed to come from nature suddenly started to get distorted.

Mana that I supposed to be full of life is now filled with great death. He took out an idol that could be described as a skull with tentacles coming out of it. A horrid stench of death is coming from the totem that he brought out. He even sacrificed some of his health just to activate the totem.

"Forbidden Idol!" Totem stated as his body that is cleansed by nature's pure energy started to get tainted. His form started to change to that of something like an undead, but the difference is that his hair became tentacles and twigs. His form could only be called as the harbinger of death personified.

Creepysoo sacrificed all his undead knights and even his team members protected him. The Blessing of Baron Samedi also vanished as the god helped him become immune to the damage. He knows that he cannot rely on curses and such which means he only has one choice. A skill that he has yet to even try again as he fears the one that will answer his call.

"Call of the Damned." Creepysoo stated as his eyes became pitch black.

His body that was standing before suddenly fell limply on the ground as a heavy aura of death suddenly possessed it. A voice so eerie suddenly could be heard when Creepysoo stood up. His skin that was deathly white suddenly became the color of rotting flesh. A ceremonial mask also appeared on his face as a result.

"I will answer your call. You interest me Prince of the Undead." Ah Puch, one of the gods of the death, answered Creepysoo's call.

Creepysoo, who is currently possessed by Ah Puch, tapped his staff on the ground. Bodies of the fallen players suddenly started coming out of the ground and ran towards the King of Twilight Haylale. The undead bodies of the 92 contestants started to pile up and tried to reach the floating sphere with multiple eyes.

Apolaki's fierce face would make any stay away from him but that is not the only thing scary about him. With the Kris, he started to draw runes on his own body which also sacrificed some of his

health in the process, but the result is tremendous. He is preparing his body so that a god feared by even other gods will possess him.

"Offering to the Supreme Deity: Loos Klagan!" Apolaki stated.

As soon as he uttered the name of the deity, the world became chaotic and even Ah Puch looked at Apolaki with interest.

"To think that someone knows the name of that cursed deity. Mortals are indeed interesting." Ah Puch muttered as he returned to his task.

Apolaki's body swelled as his body that is already well built became even bigger. He even grew by half a meter. His clothes also changed to that of battle armor to what those in ancient Southeast Asian countries wore. Most importantly, his overall demeanor changed as if a different person is standing for him.

"I will only give you full control in this form once kid. Make sure you kill that demigod over there." Talim, the demon of carnage sealed in Blade's katana stated.

"Thank you very much." Blade answered back as all the energy of slaughter and carnage that is present in the area started to converge to his katana.

"Final Stance: Death Blossom." Blade stated as his katana started to glow red as energy is still being poured into it. Even the demon, Talim, is shocked that his wielder can actually control the skill to this degree even if he is only using it for the first time by himself.

Sveto also used a skill that he has yet full control over as the god of war that blessed him will inhabit his body for a time being. He took out the weapon given to him by this unknown god and turned it into a sword. He then stabbed himself in the chest with the sword.

"Descendant of War!" Sveto shouted.

Instead of dying, smoke from below covered his body. When the smoke vanished, Sveto could be seen wearing regal but tough armor. The most noticeable change is the helmet that he wore because it had four heads that looked in different cardinal directions.

Pendragon also decided to gamble as the others who survived seemed to do so as well. He decided to use the skill that could potentially destroy his two swords. He plunged Excalibur and Caliburn towards the ground which created a magic circle to which he prayed.

"Lady of Lake, hear my prayers. Lend me the power to smite even the gods." Pendragon stated as the ground suddenly turned into water and the two swords descended. A few seconds later, a brand-new sword that could oppress even reality itself is suddenly presented by a hand that resurfaced.

"Thank you. Lady of Lake, I will forever be in your debt for my selfish request." Pendragon muttered.

In truth, the Lady of Lake is already inside of Excalibur and she only warned Pendragon to not use this skill as it could actually truly kill him.

Chapter 839 – Final Form I

Eight different attacks with eight different elemental affinities headed straight towards the sphere with multiple eyes. The first attack that hit is none other than Hou Yiwei's Dragon Force: God Destroying Arrow.

The moment he released the arrow, the dragon head and the dragon scales covering the bow all got detached to the skill effect. The energy that the arrow exuded is so powerful that it gained a semi-physical form. A loud dragon roar could be heard by everyone, and it headed straight towards the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

The huge draconic attack came crashing towards the King of Twilight Hay-lale like a tidal wave. It even made cracks on the sphere with multiple eyes. Hou Yiwei is overcome with a sense of exhaustion upon using the skill as it is not something that should be used regularly. A big crack could even be seen on his bow after the arrow was launched.

The next attack that hit the sphere with multiple eyes is the one that came from Creepysoo. As he is currently inhabited by Ah Puch, the numerous corpses of the dead players have finally perfectly piled up to reach the King of Twilight Hay-lale. If one is given the clip of the zombies trying to reach the sphere, then they could mistake it for a zombie movie.

"Diseased Corpse Explosion!" Creepysoo with an echoing dark voice stated. All those who heard his voice would feel chills down their spines.

The ninety-two zombies of the dead players all glowed in an eerie energy. A few seconds later, a huge explosion of zombie guts and body parts erupted from the area of the sphere with multiple eyes. A bigger crack could then be seen below the sphere as that is the area which was primarily affected by the explosion.

The raining guts and zombie parts could be described as comedic and disgusting at the same time. Creepysoo did not stop there as he also followed up with another spell that he started channeling. Since the others saw the cracks appearing at the sphere, they immediately followed up with their attacks.

Totem with the power that he absorbed from the forbidden idol started using powers that could only be described as twisting reality. A rift opened from the area above the King of Twilight Hay-lale. When the rift opened, tentacle like appendages started to come out of it and latched onto the sphere with multiple eyes.

The tentacles then started to crush the sphere with all its might until the cracks became bigger. Light and darkness started pouring out of the cracks which meant that it is almost destroyed. The crushing force of the tentacles lasted for a whole ten seconds before Totem could no longer keep using the skill.

The tentacles retreated back to the rift the moment Totem lost all of his power. He also returned back to his normal form with an extremely tired face as if the color got drained out of his face. Adrian who saw the tentacles could only exclaim in wonder and surprise as those came from a creature from the Void.

He looked at Totem in a new light as the druid might actually have touched the Void without meaning to. He wanted to ask him about it, but he needed to focus on the event first. If he can encounter Totem again then fate would want them to meet in order to explore the void.

The two people that got possessed by gods, Apolaki and Sveto, charged from different directions. Apolaki, who is possessed by a supreme deity, has the power that is almost equal to that of a demigod. Although, his body is still breaking down from the excess effect of letting a supreme god house it.

If the container is not perfect, then the contents would either spill or the container will get destroyed in the process. Sveto, on the other hand, is doing quite well as the god of war that he served descended on his body.

As he is already trained to accept his god in his body, it did not show as much negative effects than what Apolaki is experiencing. Then again, a god of war is different from a supreme deity that reigns over other gods. The attack of the two are more of physical force being slammed on the King of Twilight Hay-lale.

The moment the two hit the two sides with almost equal force, the cracks on the sphere finally spread until light and darkness seeped out more. The two opposing elemental energies could be seen leaking like it has been trapped forcibly and it needed to get out of the sphere.

A red blade is then seen on the screen as Blade has already fully absorbed all of the carnage in the area. A blade so crimson that one would even doubt if it were actually made of blood.

"Final Stance: Death Blossom!" Blade stated once more, and his body disappeared from his position.

The world became illuminated in a red light for a split second before a large slit could be seen on the sphere. Blade appeared behind the sphere as if he just came to existence. More light and darkness elemental energy poured out of the sphere as it is now starting to really break.

Pendragon held his new sword that had the blazing heat of Caliburn and the immense strength of Excalibur. The blade also had the essence of the two blades fused together as a fragment of the Flame Dragon Caliburn and the Lady of the Lake combined their essences.

Pendragon delivered a slash that shook the whole altar as it released an intense energy wave. The sphere now has a crosscut which made the light and darkness elements start to burst out uncontrollably. Even the players started to back away as the intense explosion of the opposing energies could kill them.

One player in particular did not back down but summoned all her power.. Frey, with the powers of the Goddess Freyja, is planning to finish everything.

Chapter 840 – Final Form II

Frey rose to the skies and lifted her spear as if to signal something from the distance. A bright flashing light suddenly illuminated the skies. Silhouettes of different female warriors started appearing, but they were not truly present.

The spiritual avatars of the Valkyries are all sent to aid Frey who is currently being possessed by the Goddess Freyja. All of the Valkyries appeared in the sky, but they are only spiritual entities made using the mana of the one who summoned them.

Frey's mana immediately went to zero upon using the skill that she can only do if her Passive skill called The Judge of War has reached a thousand stacks. This does not normally happen as battles would often finish before she reaches that number of stacks.

It is only this battle where she went up against a literal god, who got degraded to a demigod, that made her reach the required number of stacks. A skill that can also only be used when the Goddess Freyja is descended on her body.

"Lord of Valhalla!" Frey shouted as the silhouettes of the Valkyries shouted the same words.

The golden silhouette Valkyries all descended like a bird of prey that locked on its opponent. Each Valkyrie silhouette hit the sphere with multiple eyes with intense force. The sphere started to fill with cracks to the point that anyone watching is wondering why it has yet to be completely broken.

The last Valkyrie silhouette attacked the sphere, and the light and darkness elements are already bursting at the cracks. The players could not determine the health of their opponent, but they can see that the health is already blinking red.

Frey enlarged her spear using the power that the Goddess Freyja has granted her. Creepysoo, who was also channeling a skill, finally activated it. Wraiths of different forms started rising from the ground and charging at the sphere once again further damaging it to the brink of destruction.

Whenever a wraith would bang on the sphere, the cracks will release a potent energy of light that disintegrated it. Each wraith might not be much but the power that a group of them can easily destroy the sphere. Still, it is not enough for the wraiths to completely destroy the sphere because a strong force is still keeping the thing together.

"True Gungnir!" Frey stated as she threw her spear downwards to hit the sphere with multiple eyes.

As soon as the tip of the spear that Frey threw hit the sphere with multiple eyes, a sound of something shattering echoed all throughout the area. Shards of the sphere started to burst out and damage those around them. The players that could dodge still dodged while those that could not dodge can only rely on their amazing physiques.

Once she threw the spear, Frey immediately descended as the skills that she applied on herself vanished into nothingness. An intense explosion of light and darkness soon followed which made the missing color from the world return to normal.

The players actually forgot that they were in a competition due to how difficult the fight was. They started to celebrate when they saw the sphere being broken and the color coming back to the world. It would have been perfect if an abnormality did not happen.

When the light and darkness elemental energy started to die down, they finally noticed that an odd pulsing energy could be seen where the sphere used to be. They suddenly saw that this pulsing energy sphere still has a health bar that is blinking in the red zone. It means that their enemy is still alive.

The strange pulsing energy sphere suddenly started to form a humanoid face with no facial features. All it had was a blank face with no features whatsoever. The next thing that can determine its humanoid shape is the robe it is wearing. The robe is now different as it is split into black and white in the middle.

"You guys are really great at fighting. I can give you that." The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated but in reality, it is Adrian who is speaking.

The true final phase of the Advent of the King is when a player is given free reign over the boss monster. Adrian no longer needs to be bound by rules and could now use all his abilities except for the healing ones. He can use anything in his arsenal as long as it is damaging.

"I also did not expect that Creepysoo over there to know that it is actually me who is controlling the boss monster. He is more perceptive when it comes to me as a result of being in dungeons all the time." The King of Twilight Hay-lale muttered which some heard.

When they heard the supposed boss controlled by an AI suddenly say that he knows Creepysoo, they all look at him with intense eyes as they already know his identity. A player shrouded in mystery as he would always move secretly but always makes big announcements. A player that has equal fame and notoriety for being difficult to grasp on where he stands.

"Equinox!" All of them muttered except for Creepysoo muttered as the last one said, "Big Brother!"

Adrian might have free reign on his character right now but that comes at a cost. Excluding his health, his stats are no longer boosted and returned to normal. He could still lose this battle as they are stronger than him stat wise but that does not mean he has no chance.

"All of them are already weakened and injured heavily. All I needed to do is finish them off so I could get the item needed to evolve Kanlaon to his next stage." Adrian thought as he needed three items more to combine all of the dragon cores that Kanlaon needed to swallow.

"Twilight Domain!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated as the world suddenly inverted as if space has been bent.

The area that they were in that was filled with color suddenly changed as the colors suddenly became different. What is supposed to be black is now white. The color spectrum of the surroundings reversed to their opposing color.

The body of the King of Twilight Hay-lale that is supposed to be featureless suddenly started to get more and more armor. His face even started getting minor details, but the eyes are still not there because a visor is hiding it. The final form of the King of Twilight Hay-lale has finally appeared.

[Boss: The King of Twilight Hay-lale (Twilight Form)]

[Current health left: 3.14%]

Adrian wanted to use one of his armaments, but he already exhausted all seven of them in the previous fight. The only skills that he has now are the ones that were not registered earlier and some special tricks up his sleeve.

"Let us see if you can survive this then. Summon: Herald of Doom!" The King of Twilight Hay-lale stated as he snapped his fingers.

The Summon: Herald of Doom skill is derived from Adrian's Summon: Disaster skill that brings forth the Archangel Gabriel. With the skill transformed for the King of Twilight Hay-lale, the skill effect is the same but the one he is calling is vastly different.

The light and darkness elemental energy surrounding the area suddenly coalesced once more. It formed a humanoid figure with a knight's armor, but the color scheme is that of black and white. Wings formed on the back of the knight, but each side looked different.

The three right wings are similar to that of a bird and the colors are pure white. The three left wings are similar to that of a bat and the colors are pitch black. The Herald of Doom looked like an imposing statue as it literally towered all of them as it is almost as big as the altar. If it descended on the altar, then it would have taken up all the space.

The Herald of Doom then gathered light elemental energy on its right hand and darkness elemental energy on its left hand. The instincts of the remaining players all knew that the attack that being formed by the Herald is powerful enough to destroy them. They only had one more chance to finish this off and that is to defeat the summoner.

Summons will vanish as long as the summoner is defeated and that means they only need to kill the King of Twilight Hay-lale. The eight remaining participants gathered their remaining strengths to push themselves to the limit. They only need a few successful hits and they will be able to win.

Just as the others were still thinking what to do, a piercing arrow is suddenly headed straight towards the head of the King of Twilight Hay-lale.. Even if the boss monster is controlled by the player named Equinox, they can still defeat him as long as they can hit their attacks. Who better to do that than the first ranked player who is known to not miss?