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Inside the mobile fortress, Nova continued to organize the resistance. Her attention kept on returning to the area where Mammon was located.

"How are they doing?" Selena asked. She had exhausted all her big spells. She was currently resting inside the mobile fortress.

"They are still battling Mammon," Nova answered. "Leda and the Soul Swan had retreated and played support."

"Really? That is impressive," Selena remarked. "I was skeptical about what they were doing when we were busy fighting the underworld forces here. I guess their effort is not wasted."

"To be honest, I had the same thought as you," Nova said.

"Too bad we can no longer summon our guild army," Selena said. "Otherwise, we can make a push to aid them."

After losing so many grounds in Aurebor, they did not only lose the capital and the settlements. The land, where their guild headquarters, were located was also overrun by the demons. Aside from one guild with its headquarters near the border, all other guilds had lost theirs, including Wicked Witches. Hence, they no longer had a guild army.

"... I've made up my mind," Nova uttered.

"About what?" Selena asked in bewilderment.

"This will be our final stand."

"Huh...? Why?"

"With those four, now is the best time to defeat Mammon," Nova said. "If we can't win now, we won't win later. We will only become weaker with each retreat. Might as well give our all now to secure the highest chance for victory."

Selena didn't object. She agreed with Nova. Yet, she was terrified. There was a false sense of comfort in delaying what they had to do. A false sense that a miracle might

appear if they waited long enough. But most of the time, things just got worse because of the delay.

Selena looked in the direction where Jeanny and the others were battling Mammon. Perhaps, the miracle had appeared. She just didn't have enough faith to accept it.

"Let's do it," she said to Nova.

Nova nodded. "I will send the commands to the native soldiers. You informed all our guild allies. It's all out now. Win or lose, this will be the deciding battle!"

Following that decision, the pace by which the army reorganized its position increased. Before, Nova only tasked a portion of the army. Now, she went all out. The soldiers pushed out at the demon army, especially near Mammon's location. They would lose a lot of soldiers with such a reckless move, but this was to ensure no demons disrupted the battle between Jeanny's team and the devil.

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As for the battle itself, it still went on fiercely. Jeanny's Dragonflight skill lasted an hour at max level. Her flight speed was very fast under the skill's effect. She continued to zoom in and out of Mammon's range as she delivered her attacks.

The one who faced Mammon in direct combat was Spring Crown. With his ability to identify weak points, he continued to deflect Mammon's assaults. He activated Ki Weapon to strengthen his weapon for the task. It was taxing, though. Mammon's attack speed was extreme. One mistake, and he could miss the mark. His concentration was fully on point as his weapon clashed with Mammon's.

David had the easiest task as he continued to unload his bullets from range. Thanks to the high damage of the fallen apostle's gun, he was able to inflict enough damage so the damage was not offset by Mammon's natural recovery ability. Mammon's HP bar went down at a slow but steady rate.

His celestial soldiers continued to fight any demons who attempted to approach. The levels of his celestial soldiers ranged from level 84 to 94. Many of their grades were special elites. A good portion was rare elites. Around twenty were mythical grades. The mythical grades were all level 94.

These celestial soldiers had no problem dealing with the demons and stopping them from interfering. However, they lasted only two hours. Fortunately, Nova decided to go all out. Her soldiers could take over once the celestial soldiers ran out of duration.

Freddie was itching to advance to fight Mammon, but he restrained himself. Jeanny had asked him not to. He fired standard range attacks while healing Spring Crown and Jeanny when needed. He summoned treants to do the fighting, but they didn't last long.

'Jeanny, should I use it now?' Freddie sent a message in their chat group.

'Hold! Mammon hasn't shown all his cards yet,' Jeanny replied. 'We can grind him down like this if these are all he has.'

'Easy for you to say. One mistake and it's my ass on the line,' Spring Crown complained.

'And you call yourself the number one gamer?' David ridiculed.

'I don't. It's my fans who call me that,' Spring Crown returned.

'Focus, people!' Jeanny chided.

Jeanny's Dragonflight came to an end. Her speed was back to normal. She took position opposite Spring Crown, so Mammon had to divide his attention. She readied herself. She didn't have Spring Crown's ability to safely block Mammon's weapon, but she had the dragon lord reflex that help her dodge Mammon's attacks.

"Have you run out of juice?" Mammon said as he looked back at Jeanny. What worried Jeanny was the devil was grinning.

A dark sphere appeared from Mammon. The sphere enlarged and covered them all. It reached even some who were fighting in the vicinity. The defenders inside the sphere suddenly found themselves in a pitch-black environment. They couldn't see anything!

Those outside the sphere were startled to see a black dome suddenly materialize on the battlefield. They couldn't see what was inside this black dome. They estimated the diameter of the dome to be around half a kilometer.

"Spring! David! Move back!" Jeanny yelled once their surroundings turned into complete darkness.

The two had begun learning mana sense, but they were still inadequate. Against opponents like Mammon, they wouldn't be able to cope if they had to rely on their limited mana sense.

Spring Crown wasn't an amateur. He flew away once he lost vision. He was not fast enough, though. Luckily, he had basic mana sense. He detected an incoming attack a split second just before it hit. Luckily, he already transformed his weapon into a buckler and put it before him. He managed to shift the buckler a bit when he sensed the attack. He felt a strong impact on the buckler. He suffered damage as his body flew uncontrollably from the impact.

David was in a better position because he was further away. However, he didn't know where to aim since he couldn't see the target.

His celestial soldiers were also in trouble. They couldn't see in the darkness except for the twenty mythical grades who had mana sense. The most troublesome thing with this dark sphere was it only affected enemies. The demons had no problem seeing the defenders. They didn't let go of this chance and pounced at the celestial soldiers who had become blind.

The skill Mammon used was called the Absolute Darkness Domain. Its effect was not only robbing the enemies of their vision. It also caused damage over time, reduced the enemies' stats and defense, and increased all the dark-element damage suffered by the enemies.

As the DOT started appearing above her head, Jeanny sensed an incoming attack. Luckily, the time slowed before she was hit. She barely dodged the slash. It was harder now because she suffered a debuff, which made her slower.

Before she could do anything, she sensed another incoming attack. She again narrowly dodged this attack. Mammon's attack speed was already abnormal, to begin with. With her being slower and the sole focus of Mammon's assaults, she knew she couldn't keep this up for long. All the while, Mammon's laughter echoed through the dark space, taunting her.

When she decided she shouldn't hold back anymore, several bright silver lights shone all over the place. These lights couldn't drive away all the darkness, but they let the people inside the dark sphere at least see a little.

These silver lights were produced by a spell cast by the Soul Swan. These lights not only provided vision within Mammon's domain, but they also provided buffs to allies. These buffs countered the stat reduction from the Absolute Darkness Domain.

Mammon looked over at the Soul Swan with dissatisfaction. It was still fighting one of his wolves. He was about to rush over to teach the soul swan a lesson when he heard Jeanny's voice.

"Your opponent is me!"

Mammon looked back at Jeanny. He was surprised to find that her appearance had changed. She was geared in full body armor that was different than before. The armor looked like a set. They had a dark blue glow and had shapes that showcased draconic features.

Jeanny stabbed her spear aiming at Mammon's face. Mammon twirled his monk's spade. The weapon's bladed end slapped the spear. The spear was repelled, but it returned with lightning speed. The spear's pointy end hit Mammon's weapon. The impact was one time, but seven clanging sounds were heard.

The monk's spade was thrown back as a result. This greatly surprised Mammon. The force he felt from the recoil was stronger than when Spring Crown deflected his weapon. While he knew Spring Crown used an unknown secret technique to repel his attack, he was sure Jeanny's feat just now was brute force. This woman outworlder was able to generate enough force that rivaled his strength.

Chapter 1892. Three-headed Devil

Jeanny blew away Mammon's weapon using Seven Spears Assaulting Heaven. But if she only relied on her normal strength to perform the spear art, she wouldn't have achieved the same feat. Mammon's weapon would probably just stagger a little. What had boosted her strength was a buff skill.

This skill was also the one giving her the draconic set armor on her body. The skill was named Dragon God's Protection. It was Dragon Lord's level 80 skill. The skill gave Jeanny superb defense and enhanced her overall stats.

Aside from improving the user's stats and defense, this skill also enhanced the Dragon Lord Reflex. Under normal circumstances, the response skill slowed the time to 30% of its original speed. Under Dragon God's Protection, Dragon Lord Reflex slowed time to only 5% of normal time flow. Additionally, if Jeanny performed a counterattack during this moment, the counterattack was guaranteed to be a critical hit.

Mammon's surprise only lasted an instant. The grip on his monk's spade tightened. The weapon stopped slipping away. He then brought the weapon back with blinding speed.

In Jeanny's eyes, the weapon slowed to almost a stop when it got close. She easily moved her body to the side to evade the slash. She spun in the air while dodging. In her perception, she was also moving very slowly. It was just her perception that sped up. At the end of her spin, she thrust her spear just as Mammon's weapon moved past her. Her spear stabbed into Mammon's hand that was holding his weapon. The stab was again using Seven Spears Assaulting Heaven.

Following the system's influence, the stab was a critical hit. It multiplied the power of Jeanny's spear art by a great deal.

"Raarrggh...!!" Mammon cried in pain.

The demons nearby were startled by the cry. This was the first time they heard that sound from Mammon, like, ever.

A dark, thick liquid flowed out from the spot where Jeanny had stabbed. The liquid was like tar. This was the devil's blood. Jeanny's stab not only caused a critical hit, but it also managed to wound Mammon's hand.

The wound was small. Jeanny's spear failed to pierce deep enough. The black blood stopped flowing in just one second. While the stab hurt, the shame of getting wounded by an outworlder hurt more.

"Graahhh...!!!" Mammon roared in fury. His anger was so great he couldn't express it in words. His monk's spade started spinning while he continued roaring.

Mammon's weapon moved at a speed imperceptible to normal eyes. Dark aura also followed his slashes. These dark slashes formed a net that blocked Jeanny's escape paths. Before she knew it, it was like hundreds of Mammon's weapons came assailing her from all directions.

Jeanny used Hundred Spears. Though Mammon's slashes were impossibly fast. Each time the slashes got near, she could see the weapon due to Dragon Lord Reflex. Her spear accurately stabbed at the incoming slash and repelled it. This went on for uncountable times.

Though she successfully stopped Mammon from landing a clean hit, she knew she couldn't continue like this. She suffered a little damage from each clash. This showed Mammon's damage value surpassed hers by a great deal. That was also after taking her high defense into account.

The damage from the clashes continued to build up. Her HP bar was down to half in just a short time.

David came to her rescue. He barged in while shooting rapidly. The rapid shooting was from Bulletstorm skill. The bullets from that skill accurately hit the slashes aimed at Jeanny. The slashes were stopped while he flew at high speed. He grabbed Jeanny and pulled her out of Mammon's net of slashes.

David could perform this feat due to using a buff skill, Super Soldier. This was the beginning skill of the Celestial Commander. Aside from increasing his stats to make him faster and stronger, this skill also slowed the time in his perception. This enabled him to aim accurately during the rapid shooting of Bulletstorm. Additionally, this skill granted knockback effects to all his shots. That's why his bullets were able to stop Mammon's slashes momentarily.

Mammon was displeased his prey escaped his clutch. He wanted to give chase, but he sensed a strong attack from his rear. He swiveled back while swinging his weapon. He was forced one step back from the impact. His opponent recoiled back more than ten meters, so he was still stronger. Yet, getting forced to take one step back stoked his fury again.

The one who had clashed with him was Spring Crown. A shimmering aura enveloped him. His Weapon God also had a buff skill. A skill for level 80 Weapon God, Weapon God Descent. This skill enhanced his overall stats and increased the damage dealt by

all his weapon skills. It also lengthened the window when the red dots enlarged on his opponent's weak points.

Mammon sensed a second attacker, but due to the stagger, he failed to block the attack from the second attacker. The second attacker was a human-sized broadsword. It hit his face before flying up. It then transformed into a giant axe and sliced down.

"Grahh..." Mammon slashed his weapon. The axe was smashed to the side. Damage number appeared on the axe.

The axe stopped mid-flight before transforming into a humanoid automaton. It had different weapons for arms.

"A spirit weapon?" Mammon uttered after seeing the second attacker. He had never seen a spirit weapon with such a form.

While he was still wondering about this spirit weapon, another came stabbing. Mammon's mana sense let him dodge this second one. The second spirit weapon was a humanoid automaton with spears for arms and legs. Six javelins floated around the automaton. They stabbed at enemies within range.

"Pin him down!" Jeanny exclaimed. She rushed back after drinking a recovery potion. The second spirit weapon was hers.

Both Spring Crown and she had used their buff skills. They fought Mammon at close range from two sides while their spirit weapons stole opportunities to land attacks. David was back to delivering damage from range. David summoned his shield drone to add his firepower.

While fighting, four extra arms holding different weapons sprouted from Spring Crown's back. An apparition also appeared above him. This was Blade Dancer's Asura and Berserker's Ancestral Possession. Spring Crown could use these two skills because of his level 50 Weapon God skill, Skill Master.

This skill gave him access to the skills from other melee classes. Every ten levels gave him access to another skill. At max level, he could input three skills from other melee classes. The level of these skills followed the level of his Skill Master. He couldn't change the skills he had selected during combat. So, he had to prepare beforehand what three skills to use before the battle.

Freddie didn't stay idle. Aside from sending range attacks, he cast World Warden's level 50 skill, World Spirits. At max level, thirty healing spirits came out to follow and heal nearby allies. Four latched onto Jeanny, Spring Crown, David, and him. Two went to the Soul Swan and Leda, who fought nearby. The rest spread further, looking for allies to heal.

These world spirits countered the DOT from Mammon's Absolute Darkness Domain that was still eating at their HPs.

"You four are becoming more infuriating than a nuisance," Mammon uttered. He used Whirlwind Slash, forcing all his opponents back.

"You have been getting free hits for so long. Let me give you something in return!"

He lifted his Monk's Spade before bringing it down. A dark crescent energy came out of that slash. The dark crescent was thick and large. It rushed forward while leaving a long trail of broken earth. Its target was David.

David wanted to move away, but the dark crescent emitted a shockwave that made it difficult for him to move. His shield drone went in front of him to protect him.

Spring Crown's spirit weapon in the form of a spear pierced through the pressure generated by the dark crescent. Its speedy flight let it overtake the rushing crescent energy. It came in between David and the crescent energy before transforming into a large buckler.

The crescent energy crashed into the buckler. The buckler alone was unable to stop the powerful attack. It was flung away and suffered high damage. The crescent energy continued onward and hit David's shield drone, shattering it in the process. It finally hit David, who blocked it using his Fallen Apostle's Gun.

David's HP fell to more than half. If not for Spring Crown's spirit weapon and his shield drone, he might have lost his life from that dark crescent.

A dark aura from the dark crescent latched onto him. This aura continued to devour his HP. His equipment's durability also dropped a great deal. If he had not blocked the attack using his indestructible gun, his armor would have probably been destroyed. Freddie cast Advanced Cure to purge the affliction.

Mammon grunted. These pests were truly persistent. He cursed in his mind. He attempted to lunge toward David to finish the job, but something burst out of the ground and held his leg. He looked down and saw one of his legs entangled by vines.

The vines were from Freddie's non-standard skill, entangling Vines. He cast it after curing David.

Mammon pulled the leg that was restrained. The vines easily snapped from his strength. Yet, that short halt let Jeanny and Spring Crown approach again. The two stopped Mammon from going to finish David.

"This is it! I'm done playing with you!" Mammon shouted.

He whistled. His two dark wolves that were fighting Leda and the Soul Swan came running back to him. The two reattached themselves to his shoulder.

"You should be honored I let you see my true form...!!!" Mammon exclaimed.

A transformation happened to his body. His body became even bigger than he already was. Hairs started growing over his previously scaly skin. Even the four wings on his back were covered in fur. His demonic face elongated. His face became more like the two wolf heads on his shoulders, while the two wolf heads grew horns and became more demonic. His monk's spade dissolved and became a pair of dark claw weapons.

When his transformation was over, he became a three-headed devil werewolf.

Chapter 1893. Inciting the Devil

Jeanny and the others were stunned. Not because of the change in Mammon's appearance after the transformation. They were already aware Mammon could do this. Wilted had informed them beforehand. Their surprise came from the pressure the devil exuded after the transformation. The intensity of his aura was completely different from before.

Mammon's three heads flashed a grin before he vanished.

Jeanny's Dragon Lord Reflex triggered. She was shocked to find the devil was already next to her. Even with the time in her perception slowed to almost a standstill, Mammon's speed was still considerable. His darkness-coated claw was already almost upon her.

Jeanny tried to adjust her body position to dodge. But since only her perception sped up, her movement was extremely slow. She watched in helplessness as Mammon's claw got close. She couldn't push her body to move faster, then Mammon's hand touched her.

Her perception went back to normal. She suddenly found herself deep in the ground after scrapping the ground for almost a hundred meters. She lost almost one-third of her life from the hit, and this was also while her Dragon God's Protection was still active.

"Damn it!" Spring Crown cursed. He rushed forward while activating Weapons Festival.

His Asura and Ancestral Possession were still active. Combined with the melee weapons floating around him, he was as if a squad of combatants.

Mammon's grin never wavered. His two claws turned into a blur. Even with his superb eyes, Spring Crown was having trouble keeping up. The weapons floating around him were smashed away just from two of Mammon's swings. His ancestral spirit dimmed after getting a hit.

With his six arms, Spring Crown tried to target the weak points in Mammon's claws. Unfortunately, he was not fast enough, even with the buff from Weapon God Descent. His strike failed to hit any of the weak spots. The resulting impact sent him crashing to the ground.

Several silver darts and light beams hit Mammon. Mammon looked at his attackers. They were from Leda and the Soul Swan. After his two wolves returned to him, those two were free. They didn't get close enough, though. Several demons intercepted the two. David's Celestial Army Descend had run out of duration. With only Nova's soldier blocking the demons, some managed to slip through. These demons didn't touch Jeanny and the others. Mammon had sent a mental command to his army that these four outworlders were his.

Mammon ignored Leda and the Soul Swan. He let his demons deal with the two. He turned to David. That outworlder had been shooting at him non-stop like he was a target practice. It's time to teach the prick a lesson.

"Uh-oh..." David uttered when he saw Mammon's glare. His Super Soldier buff had ended. It didn't last as long as Jeanny and Spring Crown's buff skills. But even if he still had the buff, he doubted he could match Mammon's speed under the Cerberus form.

He wasn't just going to lie down and do nothing, though. He fired with the two guns in his hands.

Mammon ducked and swayed while advancing. His fast movement created multiple afterimages as he dodged David's bullets. He could have just tanked David's shots and charged forward faster, but he wanted to toy with David. To give David a sense of dread while mocking him by not allowing even one bullet to touch his body.

"You think I can't hit you? Eat this!" David exclaimed in anger.

David used Celestial Commander's level 70 skill, Celestial Army Volley. An army of Celestial soldiers materialized before him. They were arranged in a vertical square formation, starting from the ground to the air above David. When they opened fire using their gunspears, there was no space to dodge. The volley was so compact that Mammon would still be hit no matter which direction he moved toward.

Jeanny, who rose from the ground, sighed at the sight. David's Celestial Army Volley was an offensive skill. Unlike Celestial Army Descend, the celestial soldiers vanished after carrying out their attacks. This skill was best used to inflict damage on a large number of enemies. It was a waste to use it on one enemy simply to ensure the attack hit. But then again, perhaps it was time to go all out. Cerberus Mammon was too dangerous.

'Freddie, prepare to use it on my signal!' Jeanny sent him a message.

She then sent another to Spring Crown, 'Spring, can you cover me for a while? I need some time to prepare my rune technique.'

'I want to say no, but I guess I have to man up,' Spring Crown replied. 'However, even if I want to, I can't stop him if he targets you. He is too damn fast!'

'Don't worry. I have a way to make him target you,' Jeanny said.

'You know what...? I am even more worried after hearing that,' Spring Crown said.

Mammon indeed couldn't dodge David's Celestial Army Volley, even with his speed. The volley was too compact. He stopped mocking David and charged forward. A dark protective shell covered his body as he charged. The volley battered this shell, but they could not penetrate it. The bullets from the volley exploded upon collision. The AOE blast passed through the shell and caused damage to Mammon. He ignored the blast. He continued charging.

"Ugh! I'm not done...!" David exclaimed. The image of multiple missile launchers appeared behind him. The missiles were then launched.

This was Missile Battery, Celestial Commander's level 60 skill. It was similar to Tetsuo's Homing Missiles, but David's missiles were bigger and more powerful. These missiles also had tracking abilities. They chased after Mammon when the devil stopped his charge and jumped to the side to avoid getting hit.

Mammon harrumphed. He swung his claws. His action discharged multiple dark blades. These dark blades also had homing abilities. They intercepted the missiles before they arrived. Their collisions resulted in multiple huge explosions.

Jeanny came before Mammon during this time. Spring Crown also approached from opposite directions. Mammon failed to approach David, but it cost David two skills for that.

"It seems you two are very eager to die first," Mammon uttered. His claws turned into a blur.

Jeanny could hardly block the blow. She was forced back again. While she retreated, she exclaimed, "Big talk! You are just the same as Hraghshu!"

The mention of his son's name immediately drew Mammon's attention.

"How do you learn that name!" He yelled and charged toward Jeanny.

Jeanny had expected that. She moved away while shouting, "Freddie, now!"

Cerberus Mammon might be fast, but if they knew where he was going to be, they could still catch him. Mammon landed where Jeanny was a moment ago. He was about to continue the chase when the ground under him erupted. A pair of titanic hands came out and grabbed his legs.

"What?!" He looked down and saw a treant-like creature. The creature seemed to be composed of earth, wood, and metal.

This creature was the World Sentinel. It was summoned by Freddie using World Warden level 90 spell. It was an eternal grade with the same level as Freddie, level 91.

Mammon tried to move away, but the World Sentinel's grip was strong. His two claws pounced mercilessly, but the World Sentinel had extremely high defense and HP. It didn't mind the punishment. Vines even started coming out from the World Sentinel's arms. These vines wrapped around Mammon's legs, making the grips even tighter.

Spring Crown and the spirit weapons attacked from behind while Mammon was incapacitated.

"Do you think this can stop me? Think again!" Mammon exclaimed.

He lifted one of his claws before bringing it down. The claw conjured a giant wolf's shadow. This shadow shredded one of the World Sentinel's arms. Despite its high defense, that arm was severed.

Jeanny knew the World Sentinel wouldn't hold Mammon for long. While the World Sentinel still had one remaining hand on Mammon, she shouted, "Spring! No need to be afraid of Mammon. Slay him as you did with Hraghshu!"

"Huh...?" Spring Crown had no idea who this Hraghshu was.

"You?!" Mammon turned to Spring Crown. "It's you who killed my son?!"

The report said that the killer was a male outworlder wielding two swords. Spring Crown used two swords among the many various weapon transformations during the fight. The report also mentioned the killer was using magic, which Mammon attributed to a misunderstanding. Everyone knew that an outworlder was limited to a single class. The demons who saw his son's killer must have mistaken some skills for spells.

"Your son...?" Spring Crown asked with a confused expression.

'Just go with it!' Spring Crown received Jeanny's message.

"Aw, hell...!" Spring Crown cursed. He then yelled at Mammon. "That's right! I'm the one who killed that pathetic Hrag... Whatever the name is! So, he was your son? Then I will waste you just as I've wasted him!"

Mammon's three pairs of eyes narrowed to a slit. His three mouths were grimacing, exposing all the sharp teeth.

"Grrhh... I WILL KILL YOU...!!! You will pay for what you have done...!"

Chapter 1894. Take One for the Team

Like a frenzied wolf, Mammon mauled the remaining arm of the World Sentinel still holding him. That arm was soon severed as well.

Spring Crown had moved away. Now that he became Mammon's sole target, he couldn't attack as conveniently as before.

Mammon charged at him. Spring Crown changed his weapon to a glaive. He then made a vertical slash. A gigantic dark crescent shot out from that slash.

"What...?!" Since Mammon was charging toward Spring Crown, he ran directly at the dark crescent. His surprise was not because of having an attack suddenly before him, but it was the attack itself. The dark crescent that Spring Crown unleashed was the same skill he used earlier, the Infernal Crescent of Darkness.

His claw clashed with the dark crescent. The dark crescent was destroyed, but Mammon had to stop his charge.

'It was truly the Infernal Crescent of Darkness!' Mammon exclaimed in his mind. He could feel the dark energy latching onto his claw, devouring his HP and his weapon's durability

"How do you learn this skill?!" Mammon exclaimed. This was supposed to be a skill unique to him.

"Hehe, don't you want to know?" Spring Crown taunted. He slashed his weapons. Multiple dark blades shot out.

"What...?!" Mammon exclaimed in surprise. This was again the same skill he had used earlier.

What Spring Crown used was Weapon God's level 70 skill, Steal Weapon Skill. This skill enabled Spring Crown to steal a skill as long as it was executed using weapons, even a skill unique to a native or monster. The stolen skill was permanent until he replaced it with another skill.

At max level, he had three slots to input the stolen skills. The level of the stolen skills followed the level of Steal Weapon Skill.

While Mammon was surprised by the dark blades, the World Sentinel slammed into him from behind. The World Sentinel wrapped his arms around Mammon. His two severed arms had vines coming out of the stumps. These vines were now entangling each other, locking Mammon in the process.

"You think you can stop me? Grrr..." Mammon exerted his strength. Several of the vines snapped, but new ones grew and interlocked with one another. The World Sentinel's hold became even stronger.

"Rarrggghh...!" Mammon bent his knees before forcefully jumping up, dragging the World Sentinel with him. The weight of the giant treant caused Mammon to be unable to jump far. He fell back down with the World Sentinel at the bottom. They crashed into the ground and caused an earthquake. Dust clouds spread all around them.

David, Spring Crown, and his spirit weapon used this chance to land more attacks. David never stopped shooting. He also used Celestial Commander's level 80 skill, Magnetic Drones. This skill summoned six drones at max level.

These drones had extreme maneuverability. They flew at high speed and could stop abruptly before changing their flight paths. These made them very hard to follow. They could easily go around a target and fire from unexpected angles. They attacked by firing railgun-type projectiles. These projectiles dealt high physical damage and ignored 30% of defense.

They all attacked Mammon in a frenzy while Mammon struggled to break the World Sentinel's clutch.

Mammon's three heads roared before they unleashed dark fogs that covered everything. Everyone touched by this fog received damage. Spring Crown and the others had no choice but to back away.

While they retreated, they saw Mammon stand up. They were confused about how the devil released himself so easily from the World Sentinel. The dark fog then dispersed, and they saw that he did not. There were two Mammons. One was still on the ground, being held by the World Sentinel. The other was the one they saw standing up.

"Combat clone!" Spring Crown exclaimed. "This must be one of the random skills this devil possesses."

A combat clone couldn't use skills, but Mammon's base strength after the transformation was already troublesome. A combat clone could also move more freely as opposed to Mage Knight's Spectral Projection, which could use skills but needed to stay a certain distance from the caster.

The first thing the combat clone did was shove his two claws into the vines binding the real Mammon. He then started tearing those vines apart.

"Shit! Stop him!" Spring Crown exclaimed. Everyone rushed forward again. The dark fog Mammon spewed out was to send them away so no one disrupted his combat clone.

Spring Crown used Weapon God's level 60 skill, Thousand Weapon Storm. It was an offensive skill that conjured many melee weapons. Many more than what his previous skill, Weapon Storm, produced. These weapons battered Mammon's combat clone. The clone received damage but resisted the force from the hit. But after getting hit by almost a hundred weapons, the clone finally couldn't take it and was pushed away.

Yet, in that short time, the clone had managed to rip apart more than half the vines entangling Mammon. The vines regrew from the World Sentinel's stumps but were not fast enough. Mammon heaved, and he ripped away all the remaining vines still holding him.

He rose and uttered a thundering roar. His roar created a shockwave that shattered all the remaining weapons from Spring Crown's Thousand Weapon Storm.

"Crap!" Spring Crown cursed and stopped his advance. His spirit weapon continued charging forward.

The World Sentinel tried getting up to grab Mammon again, but Mammon's clone came on top of him and started mauling it like a rabid bear.

The spirit weapon transformed into a large spear and thrust toward Mammon. Mammon lightly swung his arm, and the spirit weapon was smacked to the side. His eyes fixed on Spring Crown. He had to get his revenge.

Mammon dashed forward. He arrived before Spring Crown in the blink of an eye.

"David!" Spring Crown exclaimed. He had predicted the devil's action.

David's magnetic drones didn't rush forward with the spirit weapons. They stayed near Spring Crown in a circling formation around him. When Mammon arrived, they released a magnetic energy that linked with each other. This energy formed a hexagon-shaped magnetic shield that protected Spring Crown.

This was another ability of the magnetic drones. They were not only offensive tools. When needed, they could create a protective field as long as there were at least three drones. The magnetic shield blocked Mammon's claw aiming for Spring Crown.

"Weak attempt!" Mammon mocked.

He clenched. The magnetic shield couldn't compete with the force he exerted. The protective field was destroyed. The six drones wobbled from the violent force.

Even though the magnetic shield failed to stop Mammon, it halted him for a beat. Spring Crown used the chance to unleash the third skill he had stolen. His weapon transformed into claws. When he punched, a giant image of a shadow wolf was conjured. This shadow wolf went straight for Mammon. Its claws pierced into Mammon's chest, causing huge damage. A gash appeared at the spot where the claws had landed. Thick black blood spewed from the gash.

Mammon roared, both from pain and anger. The despicable outworlder had not only murdered his son. He also wounded him using his own skill. He wouldn't be satisfied if he didn't tear this outworlder apart.

Spring Crown had again flown back after delivering the attack. He knew he couldn't afford to clash with Mammon directly.

When Mammon was about to lunge at Spring Crown again, he sensed strong pressure from the side. He turned and saw a golden dragon rushing at him. Jeanny had utilized the time when Mammon was occupied to complete her rune technique, the Divine Dragon Spear.

Mammon frowned. He sensed the mana from this golden dragon. It was not something that could be blocked. So, he jumped to the side, dodging the dragon. The dragon turned and went after him. Mammon moved again, keeping a distance from the golden dragon.

"Damn it!" Jeanny cursed. Mammon was so fast. Her golden dragon couldn't keep up. If this continued, it could expire its energy before touching Mammon.

The others were aware of the situation. The spirit weapons and the magnetic drones tried to hinder Mammon's movement, but Mammon's claws easily slapped them away. Mammon continued moving away from the golden dragon until he found Spring Crown before him.

The anger consumed him again once he saw this outworlder. The gash in his chest was still dripping some blood. He threw away all caution and lunged at Spring Crown.

"Aw, man... Take one for the team, they say," Spring Crown sighed. He was wielding a broadsword. He executed Shadowless Slash, the sword art he learned from Arthur.

The slashes from the art could match Mammon's clawing speed, but not his power. Spring Crown tumbled from the impact. He then found himself in Mammon's grip. When he looked up, he saw Mammon's huge open mouth. Dark energy swirled within it.

Mammon shoved Spring Crown into the mouth of his center head. He then bit down. Dark energy exploded when he clamped his jaws, shredding Spring Crown with the sharp teeth inside his mouth. At the same time, Jeanny's golden dragon slammed into his body.

Chapter 1895. Tag!

The Divine Dragon Spear started taking effect inside Mammon's body. Golden spears stabbed out while his body emitted a golden glow.

Normal creatures would have been writhing in pain from this skill, but Mammon acted like he didn't feel it. He was savoring the sweet taste of revenge in his mouth. After chewing a few more times, he spat out Spring Crown's mangled body. Spring Crown's HP was already zero, but he stomped his huge feet onto the body for good measure.

"Hahaha! That's what you get for killing my son!" Mammon laughed. "Hm, but you outworlders are immortal... Never mind. I will hunt you down and kill you again. As many times as possible. I will make your life a living hell. That will teach you about messing with me. Hahaha!"

The others were speechless seeing the scene. Was Mammon not in pain? His HP continued to drop from the rune technique, but he acted like he didn't feel it.

A healing light fell on Mammon. A high demon had barged through Nova's blockade. Mammon had instructed no one to touch the four outworlders, but he never said anything about not healing him.

"Damn it! Stop that demon!" Jeanny yelled.

After all the struggles, Mammon's HP had been brought to half. Luckily, the high demon's healing spell was a normal recovery spell. One that healed by a fixed amount. Not those that healed by percentage like Peniel's fast heal. Hence, the healing amount was almost not noticeable compared to Mammon's total HP. Even so, they could not let this happen. Any tiny amount of healing was crucial. Mammon's natural HP recovery was already troublesome to begin with.

David used Snipe and landed a headshot on the high demon who healed Mammon. Freddie then engaged it in melee combat. His martial art might be powerless against the huge devil, but he had no problem dealing with this high demon. He could fight it while healing Jeanny and the others at the same time.

Mammon's eyes turned to Jeanny.

"This tickling rune technique is yours? I guess you will be my next victim then," Mammon said with a menacing tone.

But he then realized something weird. David, the magnetic drones, and the spirit weapons were still assailing him. He turned to Spring Crown's spirit weapon. Its HP was low already. He should be able to destroy this spirit weapon with a couple more hits. However, he was confused as to why this spirit weapon was still there. A spirit weapon should vanish once its master dies.

He sensed something near his feet before feeling a stinging pain. He looked down and stared in disbelief at Spring Crown, who had stabbed a spear into his leg.

"How are you still alive?!" Mammon asked. 'Did he possess a sacrificial dummy?' Mammon thought, but it's not right. Spring Crown's HP was back to full. A sacrificial dummy only prevented a fatal hit. He had seen Spring Crown's HP drop to zero. He even added another stomp after that.

What Spring Crown used was the skill from another elite class, which he inserted into the third slot of his Skill Master. This skill was Paladin's Rebirth.

While Mammon was stunned by the revelation, the spirit weapon near him glowed with light. His surprise at Spring Crown's survival slowed his response. Spring Crown used Energy Weapon. A skill that sacrificed his spirit weapon to deliver a devastating attack.

The energy weapon slammed into one of Mammon's heads, taking another small chunk of his life.

"Graahhh...!" Mammon growled angrily while holding the head that was hit.

Although Spring Crown's spirit weapon no longer had duration or cooldown, it was unavailable to call upon for a period after it was destroyed. Only David's magnetic drones and Jeanny's spirit weapon still buzzing around Mammon, sending attacks whenever possible.

"You are still alive? Good! I will enjoy tearing you apart again!" Mammon roared. He used Whirlwind Slash. The radial energy knocked all the magnetic drones away. He then charged toward Spring Crown, catching one drone that was off balance on his way. He bit that drone using one of his mouths. The drone was destroyed.

Spring Crown had run away after using Energy Weapon, but Mammon easily caught up to him. The direction he ran to was toward Jeanny. The girl put herself between Spring Crown and Mammon.

"Move aside, little girl. Your time will come!" Mammon mocked. He swung his claw in an attempt to slap Jeanny away.

His claw was stopped, though, by a colossal creature almost as huge as him. This creature just materialized in front of him. The creature was a dragon in armor.

While he was stunned by the dragon's sudden appearance, the dragon slammed its claw into his chest. The impact forced him to take one step back. The dragon opened its mouth and fired an energy beam at him. The beam dealt physical damage and had a strong knockback force. Mammon tumbled back from the beam.

The armored dragon was from Dragon Lord's level 90 skill, Summon Battle Dragon. The battle dragon rushed forward to engage Mammon.

"Let's go! We can do this!" Jeanny said to Spring Crown. She also rushed forward.

Spring Crown was hesitant. Mammon was targeting him, after all. It was better if he continued using evasion tactics to lead Mammon into traps.

A second later, he was glad about his hesitation. Because even though the battle dragon was strong, it couldn't compete with Mammon's speed. Mammon was caught unaware when the battle dragon appeared. He was not so now.

Mammon jumped to the side, easily dodging the battle dragon's claws. He then jumped back and gave the battle dragon his claws. His claws turned into a blur as he used Deca Slash. The battle dragon stumbled until it fell to the ground from the attack.

Jeanny thrust using Seven Spears Assaulting Heaven, but Mammon was already gone. She turned and saw Mammon chasing after Spring Crown again.

Spring Crown couldn't outrun Mammon, so he used another trump card in his arsenal, Weapon God's level 90 skill, the Armament of the Gods. This skill conjured nine floating melee weapons, the same as Weapons Festival, but with one crucial difference. The conjured weapons were massive.

The weapons were like something wielded by giants, or Gods! They emitted a shine and caused the air to ripple when they passed through.

Once appearing, the weapons went for Mammon. Mammon swung his claws. While he could slap almost anything away, he couldn't do that with these giant weapons. The giant axe he hit recoiled from the impact, but it returned soon.

Mammon's claws turned into a blur. His attack speed was so fast he could hit all nine weapons at almost the same time. However, those nine weapons came striking back again in an instant. This went on for some time. Mammon's claws clashed with the giant weapons, seemingly unending.

If it was so, then Mammon was in trouble. Because while he was occupied, David and his magnetic drones never stopped landing hits from range.

Unfortunately, it wasn't. A dark hurricane erupted from Mammon. It was the same skill he used earlier in the fight. This skill had completed its cooldown. The dark hurricane swept the giant weapons and threw them all over the place. Mammon used this chance to rush to Spring Crown again.

Spring Crown never stopped running after using the Armament of the Gods. Unlike the Weapons Festival, the Armament of the Gods could leave his side. He knew he wouldn't

last long if Mammon focused on him, as had been proven earlier. Even so, he didn't run aimlessly. The place he ran to was where he could find someone to help him.

"You won't escape me!" Mammon exclaimed. He unleashed multiple dark blades.

Spring Crown looked at the incoming skill he had stolen. Unfortunately, his was still on cooldown. Several of these blades blocked his path. He had no choice but to use Shadowless Slash to cope with the ones coming at him. Each clash sent him staggering back.

When he almost couldn't block, a magic wall appeared before him, blocking the remaining dark blades.

The one who cast the spell was Leda. Nearby was the Soul Swan. They were fighting several demons but came to Spring Crown's aid when they saw Mammon approaching. The Soul Swan fired several soul lances at Mammon. These lances could chase after a target.

"Tag!" Spring Crown shouted. He then assaulted the demons whom Leda was fighting.

Leda had no idea what Spring Crown meant. But with Mammon approaching, she couldn't ignore the devil. She cast a spell that formed multiple walls made of light, sealing Mammon's paths.

The walls of light couldn't stop Mammon. He shattered each wall with one swing. Even so, the walls slow him down.

The Soul Swan also couldn't ignore Mammon. It flew forward, producing a wave containing soul energy. The wave washed over Mammon after he broke all the light walls. The wave tried to push Mammon back, but he resisted it. His claw slashed downward, and the wave split.

When he was about to move again, he found himself besieged by the soul swan, battle dragon, and the world sentinel.

Chapter 1896. Everyone's Effort

The multiple interruptions slowed Mammon's advance, allowing everyone to catch up to him. His combat clone had run out of duration, so the world sentinel could come as well. The world sentinel was in shambles, though. If not for its high defense and HP, it would have been defeated by Mammon's combat clone.

Mammon looked at the opponents surrounding him. Jeanny and Freddie had also arrived. David and his magnetic drones never stopped tailing and attacking him from range. The Armaments of the Gods also caught up to him. These giant weapons still

had a few seconds left in their duration. Only his target, Spring Crown, stayed away. Spring Crown fought other demons.

Seeing that made him wonder. Where were his other underlings? They clearly outnumbered the enemies. Why did it not appear so?

The reason was that Nova had abandoned the defensive walls. The underworld forces swarmed these defensive structures and destroyed the siege weapons without resistance. Nova had all their forces crowded around Mammon. This created a circular meat wall that surrounded Mammon and prevented other demons from entering, but outside this meat wall was the demon army.

This effectively meant the defender army was surrounded by the enemies. There was no escape. It was fight or die. Nova had truly gambled everything on this battle. There was no more retreat. Either they killed Mammon, or the demons outside the circumference whittled them down to the last soldier.

Even the mobile fortress came over to join the fight against Mammon. The siege weapons on the fortress opened fire, damaging the few demons inside the circumference whom Spring Crown fought against.

"Hey! Why don't you help fight Mammon?!" Selena called to Spring Crown from the fortress wall. She cast spells at the demons below.

"That devil is too scary!" Spring Crown answered.

Selena was speechless. What kind of an answer was that? Wasn't the whole reason these four came here to fight Mammon? Why was this number-one gamer chickening out now?

Their discussion didn't continue because a loud blast attracted their attention. They looked over and saw the ones who surrounded Mammon had been blown away from him. Mammon then zoomed in their direction.

"F*ck! He still doesn't let me go!" Spring Crown cursed. He left the demons he was fighting and ran past under the mobile fortress. He was using the mobile fortress as a cover.

Selena was still bewildered by the situation. But with Mammon coming at them, she didn't have the luxury of thinking too much. She and the other spellcasters inside the fortress cast their spells. However, Mammon's speed let him arrive at the fortress before they finished their casting.

Mammon gave the mobile fortress a double jump kick. Everyone inside the mobile fortress fell to the floor from the impact. The spells they were casting were forcefully canceled.

Mammon flew over the mobile fortress while the fortress dropped to the ground. He landed behind the mobile fortress, where Spring Crown was.

"Crap!" Spring Crown cursed again. Mammon was glaring at him while grimacing. Having three pairs of eyes and three mouths doing that was extremely unsettling.

"F*ck this! Jeanny, I'm sorry. I can't save these skills for later!" Spring Crown yelled as Mammon's darkness-coated claw came slashing at him.

His weapon transformed again, but the transformation was different from before. It turned into a buckler that was two times the previous size. Its surface also changed shapes, with many layers of metallic horns jutting out. A layer of crimson aura blanketed the buckler.

When Mammon's claw clashed with the buckler, a shockwave radiated out.

Mammon was astounded. He expected Spring Crown to get flattened into the ground from the blow, but he felt a great power resisting him. He then felt this great power shoved his hand to the side. Behind the buckler was a different outworlder. Or more correctly, the outworlder had a different form.

The outworlder that was holding the buckler now had demonic features. His body was covered in crimson scales with overlapping carapaces protecting certain parts, making them look like armor. At the top of his head was a pair of large horns and two pairs of smaller horns behind. On his back were two slim black wings. Crimson flames were constantly burning on his body.

'Demonization? No, it's different!' Mammon thought.

What Spring Crown used were the skills from his fallen apostle's weapon, Demonize Weapon and Devilize.

The transformation stunned Mammon for a breath. Spring Crown didn't let the chance go. His weapon transformed into a spear, a demonic large spear.

He made an upperthrust while using Penetrating Stab combined with Seven Spears Assaulding Heaven. Mammon's reflex was fast enough to block the thrust using his arm even when he was still shocked by the turn of events.

Too bad Spring Crown's spear art was only a copy, and he could only pull four rapid stabs. However, his weapon under the Demonize Weapon had a strong wounding chance, so it drew blood from Mammon's arm in addition to scoring high damage.

"Ragghh...! This will be the last time you wound me!" Mammon screamed.

His other claw swiped from the side. Spring Crown flapped the black wings on his back. He shot away before the claw arrived.

Mammon didn't let him go. He turned into a flash and intercepted Spring Crown before he got far. His speed was still faster than Devilized Spring Crown. They clashed multiple times at high speed.

After several clashes, Spring Crown was sent crashing into the ground. Mammon was about to strike the grounded Spring Crown, but something else crashed into him. The impact halted his charge and allowed Spring Crown to get back up.

He looked at the one who halted him. It was Jeanny, also in Devilize form. David and Freddie, who were nearby, had also activated theirs.

"Hehe, you people have also used yours," Spring Crown said.

"Only the Devilize. We are saving our Demonize Weapon for later," Jeanny said. "Hopefully, we can get him into that state before our Devilize runs out of duration."

"Then, let's finish this quick!" Spring Crown exclaimed.

To do that, Jeanny used Beacon of Hope, increasing their prowess.

With Devilize, the four were quick enough to limit Mammon's movements. This allowed the battle dragon and the world sentinel to catch up and help pin Mammon down. Even the mobile fortress barged in and used its two metal arms to grab Mammon. Together with the world sentinel, who again had vines entangling Mammon's body, the devil had difficulty moving. This gave the others the freedom to land more attacks.

Unfortunately, the world sentinel's duration was coming to an end. When it did, the mobile fortress alone couldn't hold Mammon down. By then, Mammon's HP had been whittled down to less than 20%.

"Be careful! Wilted said he has a powerful offensive skill when his HP is low!" Jeanny warned everyone.

Mammon finally realized his precarious situation. With the world sentinel gone, he bumped his titanic body into the mobile fortress. The fortress' barrier was flickering. The rune diagram's power was at its end. He then tried to fly up. Yet, the fortress' two metal arms continued clamping down on him. They refused to let go. The fortress was too heavy for Mammon to pull into the sky.

"You think you can kill me just by sacrificing yourself? Think again!" Mammon roared. A surging dark aura shot up from his body. The aura was so intense it might as well be a black flame. The aura expanded until it completely covered Mammon. All everyone saw now was a thick pillar of black flame that went straight up into the sky.

"This is it! Everyone, move away!" Jeanny instructed.

Everyone did, except for the mobile fortress.

"Mother?!" Jeanny called.

"We can't let him get away," Nova uttered. "I can feel him trying to pull this fortress up. In the sky, it will be difficult to stop him. If he joins up with his army outside, he can hide behind them. They can even heal him. All our efforts will be wasted then. Don't worry, I wear the amulet of rebirth. Just make sure you win this war!"

Jeanny was about to reply, but a loud explosion stopped her. The dark pillar Mammon created suddenly shrunk and turned into a black blade. This black blade zoomed forward and sliced through the mobile fortress. The fortress' weakened barrier couldn't stop it.

The fortress split into two. Dark energy engulfed the fortress' two parts. This dark energy then erupted in a spectacular explosion. The huge blast caused a shockwave that radiated out and pushed everyone back.

When the blast was over, a huge crater was seen where the mobile fortress used to be. Mammon was the only thing still alive in this crater. He spread his four wings wide and shot upward.

He couldn't believe he was forced to flee. He knew the enemies tried to box him in. He had let them. He was confident he could take care of them even when he was alone. He saw now he had gravely underestimated the enemies.

Never mind, he thought. He would still defeat these enemies. He just needed to meet up with his army first.

As he gained altitude, two people intercepted him.

"Leaving so soon? I thought you wanted your revenge?" Spring Crown asked.

"You can't leave! For the sake of everyone's effort, we will defeat you!" Jeanny exclaimed.

Chapter 1897. The Immortal Devil

Jeanny and Spring Crown fought Mammon to keep him in place. Under Devilize's effects, they could keep Mammon from breaking away. David and Freddie supported them, with David's magnetic drones continuing to buzz around Mammon.

The soul swan arrived next. It used its vast body as an extra obstacle to block Mammon. Leda was with her. She didn't have many offensive spells, but she had spells that caused impediments to Mammon's attempt at fleeing.

Mammon continued to try to get past them. He was making progress. Despite Jeanny and the others having a great boost during Devilize, Mammon was still superior. When Mammon finally managed to execute an explosive attack that forced his adversaries back, something grabbed his legs before he could fly away.

He looked down and saw it was Jeanny's battle dragon. This dragon was strong but not fast, so it took some time to arrive here. Now that it did, it used its weight to drag Mammon back to the ground, much like the mobile fortress did before.

David took the chance when Mammon was burdened by the battle dragon. His magnetic drones, which were now down to four, came together. The magnetic energy that came out of them merged, resulting in a huge electromagnetic blast. The blast slammed into Mammon and sent him tumbling down.

Jeanny and Spring Crown rushed back as Mammon lost his balance.

Jeanny used her Fallen Apostle's Spear's offensive skill, Hell-piercing Demon Spear. She turned into a silver spear once she activated the skill. This spear spun at high speed before zooming toward its target.

Mammon only had the chance to put up an arm to block when the silver spear arrived. The spear drilled into his arm. Black blood spurted upon contact. Mammon roared from the pain. His arm was sturdy enough to resist the drilling attack, but his outer skin was shredded. The pain caused him to involuntarily move his blocking arm away. As a result, the drilling spear advanced and stabbed into his shoulder. He uttered another painful roar.

The Hell-piercing Demon Spear dealt continuous soul damage. It also had a high penetrative ability and a high chance of causing a wound. Black blood continued to pour out at the point of impact.

Mammon finally had a moment of clarity during the pain. He punched into the silver spear from the side. This act finally stopped the skill. The silver spear turned back into Jeanny as she flew from the impact.

Right when Mammon punched Jeanny, Spring Crown slammed his weapon into Mammon's head. He had been waiting for the right moment to hit one of the weak spots in Mammon's head. His weapon, which had transformed into a hammer, smashed into the enlarged red dot of the weak spot. This not only caused critical damage but also caused strong knockback.

Mammon flew straight down toward the ground. The battle dragon utilized the momentum and threw Mammon into the ground once they were close. The impact caused the ground to cave in.

The battle dragon opened its jaws. Energy balls started to shoot out. The discharged energy balls slammed into Mammon. The energy balls exploded upon contact. The force kept Mammon pinned to the ground.

While Mammon was unable to get up, Freddie cast World Warden's level 70 spell, Living Forest. The ground in a large area around Mammon started to crack. Out of these cracks, Leafy branches sprouted. The cracks on the ground widened as the emerged branches turned larger until whole trees grew out of the cracks.

Suddenly, it was as if a small forest had materialized, and Mammon was in the middle of this forest.

This forest was as its name implied. It was alive. The trees that formed this forest moved and wrapped their branches around Mammon, entangling him, and stopping him from getting up. The branch also whipped Mammon, causing earth-element damage to him.

This spell was best in a warzone where allies and enemies were chaotically mixed. Aside from trapping enemies and dealing damage, the trees also healed allies and protected them. Thus, this spell could turn the tide of a battle when placed at a strategic place. However, their current objective was to defeat Mammon. So, even if this spell was wasted for dealing with only one enemy, it was still worth it.

Mammon roared in fury as he struggled to get up. His three heads bit and ripped the nearby trees apart, but other trees grew to replace the destroyed ones. They were unending.

The battle dragon also landed and pounced at Mammon. The trees didn't hinder it.

Mammon again unleashed black fog from his three mouths. The trees touched by this fog decomposed and died at a rapid rate. The battle dragon insisted on staying close to Mammon. It continued attacking Mammon using its claws while its HP dropped from exposure to the black fog.

Free from the trees' interference, Mammon used the Infernal Crescent of Darkness that was off cooldown. The battle dragon reeled back from the assault.

When he was about to fly back up, he sensed something approaching from above at high speed. He looked up and saw a huge bony lance.

The bony lance was Jeanny's Dragon Bone Lance. This skill was also off cooldown. While it failed to hit its target the first time it was used, it was different this time. The

bone lance dropped like lightning. Mammon's condition was not as before. His mind was in turmoil. He couldn't believe these outworlders could push him to such an extent.

The dragon Bone Lance stabbed into Mammon's chest. His half-rising body was forced into the ground again due to the momentum. While the skill's damage was not enough to take out Mammon's almost-depleted HP, it ripped a hole in his chest. This wound gave Mammon extra damage. It also depleted Mammon's HP by 5%. This was the same as dealing 5% damage instantly. This 5% HP reduction was outside of the normal damage inflicted by the skill.

All these factors caused Mammon's HP to drop rapidly. The devil stared in disbelief as his HP bar fell to zero. He lost all strength in his body. His heads and outstretched arms fell to the ground. He stopped moving.

Players and native soldiers who happened to witness the fall of the devil erupted into a thundering cheer. They let out a victory cry even when the demon army still had them surrounded. They were sure the devil's demise would cause these demons to lose morale.

Yet, the demons acted like nothing happened. This confused the defenders.

Jeanny and the others were not as confused.

"Get ready! This is the deciding point!" Jeanny called.

Following Jeanny's lead, Spring Crown and the others flew towards Mammon's corpse. Leda and the Soul Swan were as puzzled as the rest of the defenders. Hadn't they defeated Mammon? Despite their bewilderment, they flew down following those four outworlders.

Right when Spring Crown and the others landed, Mammon's body exploded into a swirling black mist. Within the mist was the shadow of a horned wolf. Above the mist was an HP bar.

"Now! Give it everything you got!" Jeanny yelled.

She activated Demonize Weapon. Similar to Spring Crown's weapon, her spear became larger and exhibited spikes along its surface. David's and Freddie's weapons were also the same. They then sent attack upon attack on the mist.

The mist didn't fight back. It just stayed there and took the punishment. Leda and the Soul Swan landed behind Jeanny and the others. While they watched in puzzlement, Jeanny yelled at them, "Don't just stand there! Help us attack! We need to deplete this mist's HP as fast as possible. If we fail to do it within five minutes, Mammon will return to life with his HP bar fully refilled!"

"What?!" Leda exclaimed in shock.

It already took them so much trouble to defeat the devil. If Mammon returned to full HP, they could not guarantee they could repeat the feat. Mammon looked down on them at the beginning, after all. If he decided to return to his army from the get-go, it would be almost impossible to prevent that.

Leda, the soul swan, and nearby defenders who happened to hear immediately aided them in sending attacks to reduce the mist's HP.

Jeanny and her three partners were already aware of this from the start. Wilted informed them that Mammon's other nickname was the immortal devil. Just like his dark wolves, he could recover his HP after he was defeated. The only way to truly defeat him was to deplete his second HP bar when he was in mist form. They could freely attack because the mist wouldn't retaliate, but they had only a short time to do it.

That's why Jeanny and the others had refrained from using Devilize and Demonize Weapon. Luckily, their Devilize condition had not yet run out of duration. Unluckily, Spring Crown's Demonize Weapon had, so his weapon was back to normal again. The Demonize Weapon's duration was much shorter than Devilize, after all.

David, Freddie, and Spring Crown used the offensive skills from their fallen apostle's weapons. Jeanny had used hers earlier, so she couldn't. They had also exhausted their pinnacle class' skills. Even so, they used everything available to them.

They looked at the HP bar that decreased very slowly. Everyone was anxious.

"Don't worry. We will make it," they heard Spring Crown said. "If we keep up this pace, we will deplete that HP bar in less than four minutes."

"Are you sure?" David asked skeptically. He didn't stop firing, though.

"If he says four minutes, then it will be four minutes," Jeanny said. She was aware of Spring Crown's reputation as a human calculator.

"Hah! Listen to your girlfriend," Spring Crown uttered.

Jeanny told them to focus. They continued delivering attacks. It was as Spring Crown predicted. When it reached three minutes, they depleted the HP bar to 75%. They were sure now that they could do this.

When they were rejoicing, the mist suddenly shifted. This took them aback because Wilted clearly said that Mammon couldn't do anything while in this form. While they were still wondering what that little movement meant, the demonic wolf shadow inside the mist suddenly lunged. The mist also lunged with it.

Before they could react, the mist zoomed past them. They then heard a cry.

They looked back and saw the mist swirling around the Soul Swan. The soul swan was the one who had cried. It was currently struggling against the mist. They didn't know what they should do. Should they attack? But they would hit the soul swan. While they were undecided, the mist suddenly entered the soul swan through its eyes and mouth at a rapid rate.

Once the process ended, the soul swan was bathed in a crimson aura. Its silvery feathers changed color to red. They were shocked by the transformation, but what shocked them the most was the soul swan's eyes. Red mists covered those eyes. They stared at Jeanny and the others with ferocity.

They then heard Mammon's voice from the Soul Swan, "You, despicable outworlders. You think you can defeat me, Mammon, the immortal? I will take all your souls and your bodies! Everyone and everything will be mine by the time this war is over!"

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Chapter 1898. To Share This World

At Southern Palgrost Front, four players materialized behind the defensive walls out of nowhere. These players were Paytowin, Wilted Tree, Handsome Joe, and Anotherday.

The soldiers around the place were startled by their appearance. They were tense for a beat, thinking enemies had somehow broken through their defensive line, but then they saw the four were no demons. They returned their attention to their task. A battle was ongoing. They had no time to deal with these unknown intruders.

"Wilted, is that you?" A voice called to them. Paytowin and the others turned and saw a makeshift workshop where many dwarven blacksmiths were repairing the soldiers' equipment.

It took a while before Wilted found the one who called her.

"Hedite?" She called back.

A dwarven woman was walking to them. Paytowin and the others didn't know this woman. But if Jack, Jet, and Grace were here, they would. Hedite was the one who had helped Jack and Jet craft the armor for their pets. She was, however, not the weak level 20 elite when Jack met her. She was without disguise here. She was a level 70 rare elite. She didn't join the fight, though. She preferred to use her blacksmithing expertise to contribute to the war.

"What are you doing here?" Hedite asked after she arrived.

"We are here to help with the war," Wilted replied.

"That's good. We need all the help we can get," Hedite said. "This is the last line of defense for Palgrost. Most of this country had fallen to the underworld forces. Even the Sangrod army at the Northern Front had been defeated a couple of weeks ago. If we retreat again, Palgrost is lost."

There was sadness in Hedite's voice. She was no longer this country's citizen. Her home was the Village of Peace. Even so, she was a dwarf. This was where her ancestors came from. She didn't want this country to vanish.

"Don't worry. We will no longer retreat," Wilted said. She turned and looked far away in the sky, in the direction where two behemoths were contesting for strength.

When Hedite saw Wilted's gaze, she couldn't help but ask, "You are not thinking about engaging that devil, are you?"

"That is exactly what we are going to do," Wilted uttered.

Hedite couldn't believe what she had heard. She thought Wilted was joking, but Wilted's face was serious and her voice firm. So, Hedite used her Inspect.

"Le... Level 95...?" Hedite stammered. "How do you get to that level so fast? I know you outworlders have crazy leveling speed, but even the outworlders who have survived the war until now don't have a level so high."

"Hehe, he is not the only one, you know," Joe chuckled.

"You shouldn't sound so proud. You have the lowest level here," Anotherday said to Joe.

"Ugh... Do you have to point that out?" Joe complained.

Hearing that, Hedite used Inspect on the rest of the three. She was speechless at her findings. Paytowin was even level 97.

"First, we need to talk to the commander of this army," Wilted asked. "Where is the mobile fortress? Thelgrun should be inside the fortress, shouldn't he?"

"The mobile fortress is no more," Hedite answered. "It was destroyed on the defensive line before this one. Leviathan got too close to the defensive walls, so Thelgrun brought the mobile fortress to try to stop him. Not a smart move, if you ask me. It wasn't a match for Leviathan's raw strength. Luckily, its destruction didn't affect the people inside it. Some were wounded, but they survived. Thelgrun issued a retreat after that."

"Such a pity," Paytowin remarked. "Jack spent a lot of resources to build that mobile fortress."

"We lost a lot of things in this war, kid," Hedite said. "Not to sound pessimistic, but we will lose even more if things don't change."

"We will make the change," Wilted said. "So, do you know where Thelgrun is on this battlefield?"

"He should be at the center part of the defensive walls," Hedite answered while pointing in a direction. "Thelgrun didn't want to stay at the back while his soldiers fought, so they moved the command station there. They could organize while defending the wall."

"I can't see how that is effective," Paytowin said. "The war table can easily be destroyed if it was placed so close to the front line."

"There is no more war table. It is also destroyed with the mobile fortress," Hedite informed. "Not like it matters, anyway. There are more Themisphere soldiers fighting here than Palgrost soldiers."

Palgrost troops were already few when the war started. The speed by which Palgrost drafted recruits also couldn't be compared to Themisphere, who had an outworlder sovereign. Thus, the proportion between human and dwarven soldiers defending this front continued to shift toward the human population. If not for the many dwarven outworlders and native dwarven adventurers, people might've mistaken this place for a Themisphere's front.

"We have little time. Let's go," Wilted said. To Hedite, she said, "It's good seeing you again, Hedite."

"Likewise," Hedite replied.

The four spread the wings from their wings tool and flew away. Hedite watched them for a while. She was wondering if they were truly serious about going up against Leviathan. They might have high levels, but the devil was not an opponent who could be defeated with just a high level. Yet, something about them gave her the bravery to hope.

It didn't take long for the four to find Thelgrun. With his royal guards, he fought to fend off the demons climbing the wall. While above, Arther and other defenders who could fly fought the demon flyers.

"President Thelgrun!" Wilted called.

Thelgrun turned to Wilted after hearing the call. "Do I know you, miss?" Thelgrun asked. He then noticed Paytowin.

"George! It's good to see you again. Does King Jack come here as well?" He asked.

Paytowin shook his head. "No. Jack goes and aids the defensive front at Hydrurond. Don't worry. We will take care of this place."

"Uh-huh. Do you bring a whole f*ckload of an army?" Thelgrun asked sarcastically.

"Hey. Come on, dude. You should have more confidence in us. Jack is not the only one who can be relied on."

"I'm not complaining. Whatever you can help with, it is welcome," Thelgrun said. He ran over and used his hammer to bash a demon about to climb up the wall.

"If it is an army you want, I can give it to you," Wilted said.

"You can?" Thelgrun asked.

"We can?" Paytowin also asked.

Wilted answered by taking out a pipe. It was the Pipe of Monster Control given by Goddess Serenity. After the appearance of the underworld forces, the description of the restriction changed. It could now also be used against the underworld forces. Additionally, if it was against the underworld forces, the AOE of the pipe increased to a fifty-kilometer radius, and the number of monsters that were controlled was one million.

Wilted didn't know how the change happened. She figured it was because of Serenity's will.

She blew the pipe. Afterward, she told Thelgrun, "This is why I want to see you first before doing what we come here for. Please inform the army not to panic or attack the monsters that will be rushing here."

"Monsters?" Thelgrun asked, confused.

Wilted nodded. "This pipe summoned one million monsters from the surrounding area. It would choose the strongest monsters available. These monsters will be your reinforcement, so don't attack them."

"Good lord. Is that real? This is great!" Thelgrun turned to the side and yelled, "Broban! Viking!"

The two dwarves he called were fighting a distance away. The two ran over after hearing the summon.

"What do you need, my liege?" Broban asked.

Thelgrun introduced the two to Wilted. He then told them about Wilted's monster reinforcement and instructed them to inform the army. They had skeptical expressions when hearing that an army of monsters would be coming to their aid, but they carried out Thelgrun's order.

Broban started to go around barking orders while Viking sent out messages. The message was also sent to a player who stayed near Arther. That player informed Arther so he could inform the Themisphere army as well.

After Broban and Viking left, Wilted told Thelgrun, "We will be helping the fight against Leviathan."

"Sure, go for it," Thelgrun said nonchalantly.

"Please ask your army to be ready," Wilted said. "I know Leviathan mostly stays in the sky and away from his army, but the battle might end up on the ground. When that happens, we will need ground support from your army to fend off the demon army from interrupting our battle with Leviathan."

Thelgrun stopped and turned to Wilted. It took him a few seconds before saying, "Wait, you are serious about going for Leviathan?"

"Dude, do you see our faces like someone who jokes around?" Paytowin asked.

"Yours, yes... Well, his also," Thelgrun pointed at Joe.

"Ouch, man," Joe uttered.

"Mister President. We are serious. We will face Leviathan," Wilted repeated. "You should have heard about Jack going somewhere to find a way to defeat the underworld forces. We were with him on that journey, and we are now ready to do our part. I might give you monster reinforcement, but we are the true reinforcement you have all been waiting for."

"Miss, I want to say you don't look it, but then again, I've learned to trust King Jack. If he sent you here. All right, you will have the army's support when the time comes," Thelgrun said before adding, "But I need to say something first. If you fail to do what you said you can do, do know it will be a disaster for us. To give you the support you need, I will need to task a lot of troops away from these defensive walls. We are already stretched thin as it is. Do you truly have the confidence to complete this insane mission?"

Wilted looked at the three next to him. Their faces showed resolution.

Wilted answered Thelgrun, "Have faith in us, Mister President. This is what we outworlders are here for. It's time we show you our worth and prove that we earned our right to share this world with you."

Chapter 1899. Facing Leviathan

Not long after that, monsters started rushing in from all over. If the defenders had not been notified beforehand, they would have panicked, and their formation would become disarrayed. The monsters ignored the defenders and went directly to assault the demons. The defenders pulled back and let the monsters engage the demons. They recovered themselves and provided support.

While that was happening, two of the largest behemoths in this world continued to tussle in the sky above. The Caelum Whale mainly focused on defense without any attempt at attacking. This was mostly the situation after the first battle. The Caelum Whale knew it had no hope of defeating Leviathan. Its role was just to stop Leviathan from doing more damage to the army and the defensive structures below.

Meratis never left the Caelum Whale. She cast spells to aid the whale. She was a level 90 eternal and had many healing spells, so her role was crucial in helping the Caelum Whale survive the battle against Leviathan.

Tiemezzys was helping the battle on another side of the battlefield. As with the other fronts, the defenders were stretched thin. They couldn't afford to have many combatants facing Leviathan.

WHAM!

The Caelum Whale reeled back after receiving a slam from Leviathan's massive tails. The sharp spikes of that tail left scars on Caelum Whale's armor-plated skin. Many such scars were on the Caelum Whale's body. These were all lasting wounds it suffered after repeated battles with the colossal devil.

The Caelum Whale's max HP had even been reduced to 80% than normal. This was a side effect of suffering repeated wounds without having the proper time to heal. To recover this max HP loss, the whale needed a long rest. It wouldn't get that rest anytime soon with how the war was going.

Despite the situation, the Caelum Whale didn't stop fighting. It had its honor. As long as its faction continued to fight in this war, so would it. It would protect the members of its faction until its last breath. That was his role as the faction guardian.

WHAM!

Another body slam took the Caelum Whale's breath. It rolled uncontrollably in the air as the water around tried to stabilize it.

"Hahaha!" Leviathan's laughter was full of mockery. He cast a spell that conjured multiple balls made of compact swirling winds. These windy balls flew toward the Caelum Whale.

Meratis cast a spell that created a churning energy wall to block the windy balls. The windy balls exploded after hitting the energy wall. Each ball turned into a maelstrom upon exploding, ravaging everything. Meratis' energy wall was obliterated by this violent power. The water around the Caelum Whale tried to cushion the maelstrom's effect but both Meratis and the whale still felt the force. They lost HP in the process.

Leviathan didn't let up. He dove and put himself below them. All the while, sharp wind blades were generated with each flap of his side fins. These wind blades penetrated Caelum Whale's protective water and cut into the whale's skin armor.

He then rose. Like an alligator rushing up from the water to catch its prey. His huge mouth opened, ready bite the helpless whale.

An energy beam suddenly slammed into him. This energy beam was so large that it almost covered half his titanic body. Traces of lightning were inside the beam. The beam was so powerful that it was enough to push and stop his attack. Damage numbers also came up above him as the beam continued pushing him back. It took an effort before he could balance himself again.

The beam had been so fast that he was hit by the time he sensed the attack. He growled as he looked in the direction where the beam had come from. Four small figures came from that direction.

'Outworlders?' He thought after these four approached.

The beam just now came from Paytown. It was a level 60 skill from his Heavenly Mech Warrior. The skill was called Gamma Ray Cannon. It was a linear offensive skill that covered a wide area. The skill inflicted both lighting and light element damage. It also produced a very strong force, as had been proven by its feat in pushing Leviathan back.

"Wilted!" Meratis called from above the Caelum Whale.

"Madam Meratis," Wilted greeted back. "We are here to help."

Meratis was surprised by the declaration. But then again, they did stop Leviathan and push him back. She used her Inspect and was astonished to learn their levels. Even so, she was skeptical.

"Are you sure? This devil is unlike any opponent you have fought against," Meratis said.

"Don't worry. Leave him to us," Wilted replied. "You and the Caelum Whale can take a breather first."

The Caelum Whale had been fighting Leviathan for a whole day. Despite its tremendous pool of HP, its HP bar was down to less than half. That was even after Meratis kept on healing it. Meratis herself was still fine because it was the Caelum Whale who took the brunt of the damage.

"Hahaha!" Loud laughter echoed across the sky. It was coming from Leviathan. "Leave me to you? A bunch of critters dares to utter such an affront? Haha... Know your place, outworlders!"

Leviathan opened his mouth wide. He started to suck.

"Be careful!!" Meratis called.

Leviathan always used this move against opponents below large-sized monsters. Those who were swallowed couldn't do anything aside from waiting until their life was devoured. Meratis was immune from getting sucked because she had the Caelum Whale protecting her. She had a special link with the whale so she was always tethered to it.

A strong suction force was generated after Leviathan opened his mouth. This force got stronger the longer it was.

Meratis was worried about the four. She wanted to ask the Caelum Whale to go and block the four from being pulled into Leviathan's mouth, but she noticed the four's expressions. No worry was seen on their faces.

Their bodies shook as they tried to resist the pulling force. They were struggling, but they stayed their ground. Even after several seconds had passed, they were not pulled toward the devil.

Leviathan's sucking force was strong, but it was not a skill. It could be considered a standard attack. The strength needed to resist the pull was significant but not unreasonable. Paytowin and the others had high levels, top-rate equipment, pinnacle classes, and max-leveled bloodlines. Their stats were above the norm. Even Wilted, who should be the weakest, had the minimum strength to resist the pull.

Leviathan closed his mouth. If those outworlders didn't enter his stomach by now, there was no use to keep on sucking.

"You surprised me, outworlders. Hehe," Leviathan chuckled. "Perhaps you can give me a bit more entertainment than that whale. I was getting bored, anyway. I have been debating in my mind if I should just kill it and be done with it. It's a good thing you come along."

"We will give you more than entertainment, devil!" Joe proclaimed.

Leviathan chuckled again. "Hehe. Come then. Let's see what you got, but let me warn you. If I don't find you worthy after all those statements, I will be angry. If I'm angry, I won't hold back anymore. I will let out my anger on you, that whale, and all those upperworlders."

"Tch... He truly hasn't gone all out yet..." Meratis uttered. She had suspected it was so, but she didn't want to entertain the thought. Because if she did, the thought would affect her will to fight.

Wilted and the others, however, weren't fazed by Leviathan's threat. Wilted turned to Paytowin. "You are up," she said.

Paytowin nodded. He moved forward.

"What is this? Do you seriously plan to fight me alone?" Leviathan asked. His tone was more like someone who was offended than amused.

"No. Not alone," Paytowin answered. "But I will be your main opponent. Transform!"

Light enveloped Paytowin's body as plates of metal materialized around him. They revolved around Paytowin at high speed before slapping into his body. When the process was over, Paytowin had turned into a cyborg.

This was the first skill of his pinnacle class, Alpha Techno Suit. The skill was similar to Brave Techno Suit. It gave him a metal suit that improved all his aspects. The metal suit of Alpha Techno Suit was bigger than Brave Techno Suit. Paytowin could be said to be almost twice his original size. The design was also sleeker. The metal plates covering Paytowin's body were silver in majority, with a few red lines ornamenting them.

"Does he have to yell transform before doing it?" Joe complained.

"At least he didn't do any funny moves before yelling transform," Anotherday remarked.

"Oh, I heard someone mentioning Jack did that once. I sure wish I had been there to watch," Joe said.

Meratis was speechless. How could they still chat so calmly? They would be in trouble if they underestimated Leviathan. She turned to Paytowin. What do they expect from that one outworlder? His aura increased after donning that metal suit, but it was still nothing compared to Leviathan.

Wilted saw Meratis' expression. She knew what Meratis was thinking. She came over and said to her. "Don't worry. I know how fearsome Leviathan is. Perhaps more than you. But trust me, it will do us all good if you stay back and focus on healing the Caelum Whale for three hours. We will need the whale again after that."

"Three hours? How do you expect to stop Leviathan during that time?" Meratis asked.

"With that," Wilted pointed into the sky. As she did, something gargantuan floated down from the clouds. That something was a huge f*cking giant robot.

Chapter 1900. Battle of the Titans

The giant robot that came down from the clouds was opposite in look from Paytowin's Alpha Techno Suit. While the Alpha Techno Suit had a sleek design, the giant robot looked bulky. It looked like a giant mechanical human in heavy armor.

This giant robot came from Heavenly Mech Warrior's level 90 skill, Omega Battle Mech. Although this battle mech was still smaller than Leviathan, its size was almost as large as true dragons.

Leviathan couldn't help but focus his attention on this new adversary.

"Hmph... A mechanical soulless automaton? Do you truly think such a thing can stop me?" He ridiculed.

"Heh, your haughtiness is as big as your size," Paytowin uttered. He accessed the Omega Battle Mech remotely and set Leviathan as the main target.

The red eyes of the Omega Battle Mech shone a sharp light once it acquired its target. It had two large pillars on its back. These pillars opened into six bladed-wings that revolved at high speed. A ring of light appeared following the process. This ring of light produced a burst that sent the mech speeding forward.

Leviathan was taken aback by the Omega Battle Mech's sudden approach. He didn't expect the bulky-looking mech to possess such a speed. Before he could react, the battle mech's steel fist landed on his head.

BAM!

Leviathan staggered from the punch. The force of the punch was also outside his expectations. A second punch landed while he was still stunned by the surprise, then another, and another.

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"Groooaarr...!!!" Leviathan let out a bestial roar as he spun his body in the middle of the fist rain. His massive tail came up and slammed into the battle mech's torso. The impact sent the mech flying back.

Leviathan didn't chase. He smirked. "I must admit I underestimated this junk of a metal a bit too much, but it is still a junk...!"

He opened his jaws, and a silver-colored energy whip lashed out. The whip wrapped itself around the battle mech's waist. The giant mech was then pulled toward Leviathan while Leviathan lunged forward.

The battle mech tried shifting to the side as Leviathan's enormous jaws came. It couldn't move away because of the Soul Lasso entangling its body, but it shifted enough so Leviathan's deadly bite didn't hit its head. Instead, the devil's powerful jaws clamped on the battle mech's upper arm.

Cracks appeared on the metallic armor protecting that arm. Leviathan added pressure to his bite, which resulted in more cracks. Damage numbers continued appearing as Leviathan persisted on the bite.

The Omega Battle Mech tried to force Leviathan to release him by punching the devil's head repeatedly, but Leviathan's thick armor cushioned the blows. He didn't budge and wouldn't let go.

Paytowin didn't let his mech fight alone. He flew above Leviathan and shot at the devil using his fallen apostle's weapon, which was shaped like a large rifle. That rifle fired condensed energy bullets.

Despite the high damage value of his fallen apostle's weapon, it did not cause much damage to Leviathan. The devil's defense was too high. Paytowin's attacks were only like mosquito bites to Leviathan. Leviathan ignored the shots. His clamping jaws didn't let go of the battle mech's arm.

Paytowin landed on Omega Battle Mech's shoulder and put a hand on its neck. "Activate electron blades," He uttered.

From the Omega Battle Mech's gloves, energy blades emerged. Sparks of blue lightning were seen coursing through these blades. The battle mech was like wearing a pair of katar weapons.

The battle mech couldn't use the arm that was bitten by Leviathan, but its other arm was free. It never stopped punching Leviathan. Now that its punching arm had an energy blade, each punch pierced deep into Leviathan's armor.

The Electron Blades had a high penetrative ability that ignored defense. Leviathan could no longer ignore the attacks. He started to spin. He was like an alligator that had taken

a bite and tried to rip the flesh of its bitten prey. The battle mech spun following Leviathan's movement. Paytowin was thrown away as a result.

Leviathan didn't stop. He continued spinning, all the while applying more pressure on his bite. He was determined to sever the battle mech's arm.

The Omega Battle Mech wasn't affected by all the spinning. It was immune to dizziness. It never stopped stabbing Leviathan using its electron blades. It was now a contest of endurance.

While it seemed no one could interrupt the two titans with them spinning like that, a large energy ball rushed toward them. The ball was half-white and half-black, separated in an S-shaped line. This dual-color ball accurately avoided the battle mech and struck Leviathan.

The resulting explosion was large enough to cover half of Leviathan's body. The generated force shoved the titanic devil away. His bite weakened due to the sudden impact. The battle mech landed another piercing punch on the devil's head. Leviathan involuntarily let go of his bite. Chunks of metal broke after his mouth left the battle mech's arm. Large gashes were seen on the battle mech's armor.

The yin-yang ball that interrupted Leviathan came from Anotherday. The ball was the level 90 skill of his Veiled Demon Slayer class, the Duality Bomb. It was a throwing weapon that caused a large AOE blast upon impact. The bomb deals 1000% light damage and 1000% dark damage. It stunned and knocked the target away. It also caused random afflictions to all damaged enemies.

Leviathan was currently afflicted by some negative status effects. It was suffering from poison, weakness, cursed, disoriented, and confused. Despite his high resistance, the duality bomb's affliction chances were very high.

"Grr...!" He growled. He looked at Anotherday. This outworlder had attacked him ever since he started tussling with the Omega Battle Mech, but he didn't put this outworlder in his eyes because of the pitiful damage. That duality bomb just now changed his opinion.

Anotherday threw his flying dagger again. His flying dagger was not the standard flying dagger from Hidden Weapon Specialist's first skill. It was larger and had a crimson color. It was his fallen apostle's weapon. The fallen apostle's weapon for this class was a throwing weapon. Once equipped, he could use it in melee, but it also replaced the standard flying dagger when he used the skill.

Combined with his pinnacle class, the Veiled Demon Slayer, the flying dagger skill became even more potent. This was because the Veiled Demon Slayer had a passive ability that removed the cooldown of the Flying Dagger skill. Anotherday could throw flying daggers as fast as he could. Furthermore, every successful hit of the flying dagger

reduced the cooldown of his other throwing weapons by one second. If used correctly, the Veiled Demon Slayer could have the highest DPS compared to other classes due to the high frequency of its skill usage.

Aside from improvement to the flying dagger skill, Veiled Demon Slayer also doubled the range of Hidden Weapon Specialist's skills. This class' reach didn't lose to the gunner class.

Anotherday was now using another of his new throwing weapons while Leviathan was having trouble with his afflictions. He used Veiled Demon Slayer's level 80 skill, Soul Pellets. At max skill, ten pellets flew out of his hand. These pellets drilled themselves into Leviathan's thick armor. Once they were deep enough, they exploded from the inside, causing soul damage.

Ten massive explosions were seen along Leviathan's titanic body. The devil roared, more due to anger than pain.

While that was happening, Paytowin and Joe landed on Leviathan's back. Anotherday was aware of them. The explosions from his pellets avoided hitting the area where they were at. The Omega Battle Mech also rushed back to keep the devil on his toes. Despite the wound in its right arm, it continued to punch fiercely. It felt no pain, after all.

With the battle mech keeping Leviathan's attention, Paytowin and Joe had a merry stabbing party on Leviathan's back. They used a tool similar to grappling hooks to anchor themselves to Leviathan. These tools were from Wilted.

Joe's fallen apostle's weapon was a glaive type, but it had a magic stone on its shaft. This turned it into a magic staff as well. One of the passive effects of his pinnacle class, the Eldritch Knight, was the ability to learn non-standard spells learnable by the Archmage and Elementalist classes. With the magic stone on his weapon, these non-standard spells he learned wouldn't lose in power to a genuine Archmage or Elementalist.

Paytowin's fallen apostle's rifle might be a shooting weapon, but it could emit a constant energy blade at its end. His weapon was similar to the gunspears wielded by the celestial soldiers summoned by David. With this riflespear, he stabbed into Leviathan's armor while continuing shooting.

The two activated the Demonize Weapon to increase their damage output. While the two had their way, movements were seen among the gaps between Leviathan's armor plates. The movements revealed themselves to be insect-like demonic monsters. These insect monsters moved using limbs that ended with suction cups. These suction cups kept them tethered to Leviathan's body even when Leviathan made sudden movements. These monsters had two long whip-like appendages. At the end of these appendages were sharp curved spikes.

"Here they come," Joe remarked.

They had known about these monsters. They were called the Remoron Bugs. They were like Leviathan's bio-defense system against unwanted intruders. Aside from this bio-defense system, an obscure yellow mist also hung close to Leviathan's surface. This mist eroded the HP of all hostiles clinging to his body. Paytowin and Joe had drunk a regenerative potion to counteract this HP erosion.

"I'll deal with them. You continue applying damage to Leviathan," Joe told Paytowin.