

The First Quest



The Tales of
Abyss

*A Dreamvale Short
Story
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CERTIFIED DREAMVALE

Name: Abyss

Age: 15

Species: Human

Gender: Male

Home Planet: Dopa



Personality Traits

Abyss is a thoughtful, self-aware, energetic, and confident person, when he's with those who are important to him. On the other hand if he's with others who he's not close with, he is serious, and bold.

Abilities

- Weapon manipulation
- Magic manipulation
- Quick learner/intelligent

Dream(s)

To find a place to call home

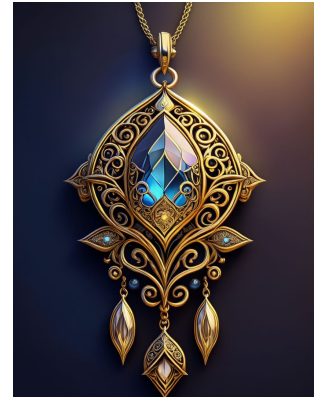
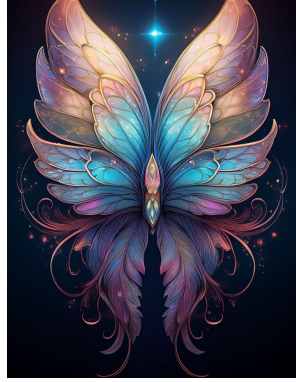
Fear(s)

Dying & losing someone

Quote: "Advance wind magic, excalibur."

Backstory: Abyss was alone in Rayguster his hometown, with no guardian or parent. Abyss went on many adventures to find a guild to join. He learned how to use different types of weapons including bows, lances, swords, daggers, axes. He also learned how to use wind magic.

Inventory



Abyss's Weapons

These are Abyss's weapons that he acquired over his life. Includes 2 lances, 2 daggers, and 1 sword.

Yunka's Wings

Abyss received this item when Yunka wings got stuck in a branch. Yunka's wing allows the owner to fly.

Yunka's Pendant

When Yunka & Abyss became very close, Yunka gave Abyss a pendant to represent their friendship.

Companion



Yunka

Yunka and Abyss are best friends. They first met when Abyss needed assistance on his first quest. Yunka is a messenger fairy, she is very smart and is able to give out important information. Yunka used to be a human but something very horrible happened to her. She was jumped in a fairy forest. However she was lucky enough to be reincarnated into a fairy.

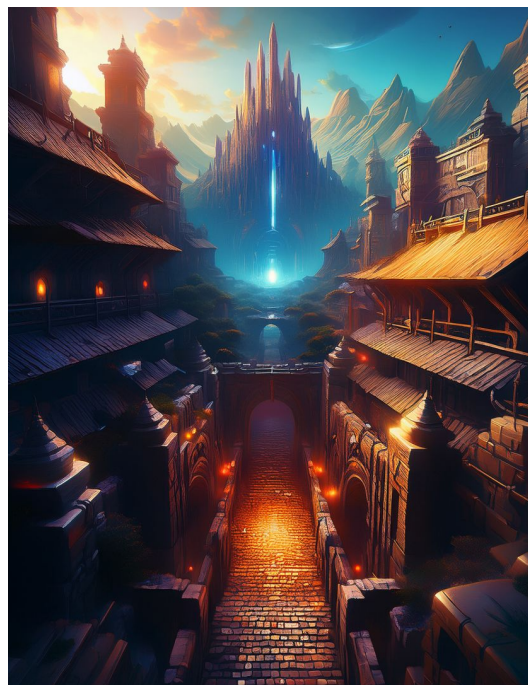


Home Planet: Dopa

Many disasters ago caused a blue & white planet to become habitable named Dopa. Dopa is located a little bit outside of the "neighborhood". Its residents are known to be the Dopaes. They welcoming but competitive in some situations.

Hometown: Rayguster

Rayguster is a large town known for the weakest dungeon to ever be recorded in Dopa. The dungeon is located in the center of Rayguster. Besides being known for the dungeon it's a popular place to visit since it's known for having the best & reliable instructors, capable of making someone become a powerful adventurer.

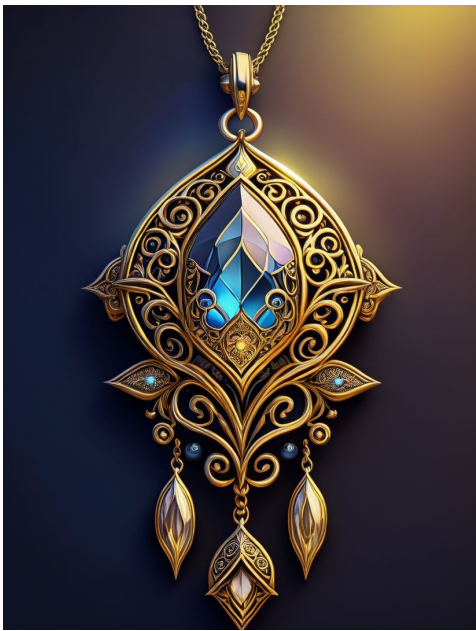


Political Climate / History: Dopa is known for having many dungeons with monsters inside them. Each dungeon has a different difficulty level. Once entering a dungeon you can't leave until you beat the whole thing, or using a item that allows you to get out of the dungeon (The item is really rare and expensive). Dopa has diverse species such as, humans, spirits/ghost, elves, monsters, and etc. The people are welcoming, but you're usually going to be alone unless you form parties. Worrying about money and food isn't hard if you go to dungeons and get loot to sell to get money. It's easy to get food since dungeons can give food, such as meats, fruit & vegetables. The weather there is like Earth but summer and fall is longer there, while spring and winter is shorter. Dopa started to be habitable after many species came to the planet after the destruction of their planet. Which is the reason why it's so diverse with many different species.

An Interview by Ares of Celestia

Q: *What is your favorite food, unique to your planet?*

A: My favorite food is Mongoesas Tareas. This is unique to my planet because it's a special delicacy passed down from many generations.



Q: *What's your favorite memory?*

A: When I got Yunka's pendant. This pendant is important to me because it represents our long lasting friendship.

Q: *What is your favorite thing to do?*

A: My favorite thing to do is to make or create new weapons, or to polish or sharpen weapons. Since I'm trying to be proficient with every type of weapons.





Chapter One: Place to Call Home!

Introduction to Abyss, Goto, and Vince. Abyss joins a guild. Abyss is hungry and goes on a quest to make money.



Chapter Two: Mayhem in the Forest!

Abyss meets with someone that will become his companion. They give Abyss information about the quest he's doing.



Chapter Three: The Battle Continues!

Yunka informs Abyss that there's a stronger goblin than the one that he originally was fighting. In the process he learns a new spell.



Chapter Four: A Meal at Home!

Abyss comes back from his quest and goes to buy a meal at the guild with the moondors he got from completing his quest. However he is greeted with a surprise instead.

Chapter One: Place to Call Home!



"MASTER! Aren't we supposed to have a new member today?" questioned a young man.

"Yeah we are, what about it?" the Guildmaster replied.

"Well where is he? We all want to show him around."

"He should be here soon. I think?"

Chatter chatter.

I faintly hear when I walk by my new guild. Walking back and forth I think to myself. *Am I overthinking this? I heard that this guild is very welcoming but I don't know if what people are saying is true. Gulp, should I just go in and introduce myself?*

"Oi! You've finally decided to come. Took you long enough, everyone been waiting for you to arrive!" the Guildmaster said in a welcoming tone.

"Oh hello... sorry but what should I refer to you as?" the mysterious boy questioned.

"My apologies I should've introduced myself. I'm Goto the 3rd master of this guild, you can call me Goto or master, preferably Goto."

"Hello Goto, I'm Abyss of Rayguster, and I specialize in lances, swords, bows, and wind magic."

Chapter One (cont.)



"Wow! You're well-rounded fighter. Are you considered an all-rounder?"

"Not yet unfortunately."

"Why is that?"

"It's cause I still need to master the axe, daggers, and at least two more types of magic."

"Oh well that's a shame. I'm sure you'll be an all-rounder in the future."

"Thanks, I'll do my best to prove that I can become one."

"Good luck, I look forward until that time comes. Anyways, are you ready to introduce yourself?"

"Yes I am ready, lets go."

"EVERYBODY!" Goto shouted.

"Huh?" the guild members questioned.

"May I have your attention, your newest member of the guild has finally arrived."

Tap, tap, clink, clang.

"What?! Where?!" the guild members questioned in excitement.

Chapter One (cont.)



"What? No way! Huh?" the guild members questioned with confusion and shocked with excitement.

"Halt! Silence! Everyone let the man speak!" Goto shouted.

"Oh sorry master."

"Hello everyone, I'm Abyss of Rayguster, 15 years old, and I specialize in lances, swords, bows, and wind magic," Abyss explained.

Clang, clink, clonk.

"Hello Abyss, I'm Vince, 18 years old, we're pretty similar actually," Vince introduced himself in a welcoming voice.

"Huh? What do you mean? How are we pretty similar?"

"Oh, that's cause we both specialize in almost the same things. I just don't use bows, and wind magic, but I do use another type of magic."

"What magic do you use?"

"Guess."

"Hm? Water, fire, light, dark, earth?"

"Correct, I use earth magic. The opposite of wind magic."

"Wow! That's so cool!"

"Yeah, it is."

Chapter One (cont.)



"Anyways, I hope that we'll be able to be great friends in the future," Vince stated honestly.

"Yes I hope so too!" Abyss replied truthfully.

10 minutes later.

Grrr, rumble.

Dang my stomach is growling so loud. Hm, should I get something to eat? OMG I forgot I don't have any money. I'm literally so broke. I wonder if it's possible for me to take a job. Should I just walk to the quest board? Welp I guess that's the only thing left for me to do.

Chapter Two: Mayhem in the Forest!



Hmm? Which quest should I take? Wait this one is only D-rank. Seems pretty easy and for 70,000 moondors that's a steal.

"Excuse me miss, may I take this quest?" Abyss questioned the lady.

"Oh of course, just hold one for a few minutes," the lady answered.

"Sure."

"Okay, here I've contacted the person who put up this quest."

"Alright thanks but where am I supposed to go to meet with that person?"

"Oh to find that person just say the word 'assist' you'll receive some assistant."

"Okay thanks so much for the help."

"Yup no worries."

"Assist!"

Um why isn't it working? Wait what's that?

"Hello pleased to be your acquaintance" a powerful but mysterious voice filled the room.

"AHH! WHAT IS THAT!? WHO ARE YOU?!"

Chapter Two (cont.)



"Oh me? I'm your personal messenger fairy. Basically an assistant."

"OH! So that's what she meant by I'll be getting some assistant."

"Who are you talking about?"

"Oh it's nothing."

"Anyways what happens to you after I complete the job request?"

"Oh nothing, I'll still be here, as I said I'm your messenger fairy. The words that you said just activated me."

"Wow! So what are you able to do, and what's your name?"

"I'm able to provide you with information, hence the name messenger fairy. Although I don't have a name, we messenger fairies are most referred to as pixies."

"Wait, are you saying that you aren't the only fairy?"

"Yup that's correct."

"Then why can't I see any other fairies?"

"That's because we the fairies and our owner needs to have a mutual agreement. So that we can be seen to others."

"Oh that's understandable. Besides that can I have permission to name you? I feel bad for you since you don't have one."

Chapter Two (cont.)



"Oh really! You'll actually give me a name?"

"Yes of course, but let me think of a name for you first."

"Alright."

5 minutes later.

"Okay I've thought of a name."

"Oh what is it!"

"I think I'll call you Yunka."

"Wow, what a pretty name, thanks for giving me a name."

"Yup, your welcome. So now that's over, can you give me the information of the quest?"

"Yes of course. This quest is asking you to go to the forest on the east side of town. It's been said that there's monsters being seem that isn't native to the forest, that need to be defeated."

"Alright, thanks for the information."

I wonder is this quest really a D-rank quest? Welp can't help it anymore since I already accepted the quest.

20 minutes later.

Chapter Two (cont.)



Abyss finally reaches his destination and to his realization the forest is much bigger than what he anticipated. *Oh wow, the forest is really huge what should I do? Do I go into the forest and take out the monsters or wait for them to come out? Oh wait I can't won't be able to wait for the monsters. I wish I had something to lure them with, I guess I'll have to go into the forest.* Abyss proceeds to walk into the forest to find the monsters. Left and right monsters get shredded into pieces millions of pieces.

Ruffle, ruffle.

Hm, what was that sound?

Pew, pew, clunk.

"AH, OWW!" Abyss screamed in excruciating pain, "what was that?"

"Hehehehe, hahahaha," monsters laughed in the distance.

Laughter from the monsters echoed through the large forest, homing straight into Abyss's ears. Enraged from all the laughter targeting him, he goes on a rampage, totally forgetting about his injuries.

Chapter Two (cont.)



Swoosh, swoosh.

Abyss releases a powerful gust of wind causing trees to start dancing heavily, as an effect it revealed the monsters hidden beneath its leaves. But not just any monsters, it was goblins in possession of many weapons, mostly dart guns and bows. As the goblins start to realize that their cover has been blown, the echo of laughter quickly faded away, leaving them in a state of shock.

Slice, swoosh.

In the next instance Abyss striked with his iron sword defeating about twenty goblins greatly giving him an upper hand. However, in the next moment Abyss came back to his senses. *Huh, what happened? Why are there so many goblins on the ground, why do I feel like I got shot?* Abyss then recalls what happened to him. *Oh wow I can't believe I got ambushed and lost control of myself. Where did all the other goblins go? Are they still in the tree? Should I take a look? Wait that's not a good idea, what if they're baiting me into a trap. OMG I totally forgot I brought my bow.* Abyss quickly unsheathed his sword and grabbed his bow encased in leather for protection.

Chapter Two (cont.)



Ruffle, scratch.

Abyss released the bow from the leather casing and equipped the bow. *Woah, look at this cutie, haven't seen you in a while. Hm, where are my arrows? Oh I forgot, this bow can use both normal and magic arrows. (Magic arrows uses the user's selected magical element.)*

"Wind arrows," Abyss ordered.

Pew, klung, pluck.

As the wind arrows were released from the bow, the surrounding leaves fluttered through the air. Leaving a clear path of luscious green grass sparkling in the bright sun. As the arrows got closer to the trees, its leaves started to flutter, fleeing as they revealed the goblins hidden inside.

"AHH!" the goblins screamed.

"HA BULLSEYE!" Abyss yelled in excitement.

"SCREECH!" the goblins screams echoed throughout the whole forest.

"Woah, why are the goblins being so loud?"

Thump, klang, boom.

"Uh, what's this sound, why does it sound like it's getting closer?"

Swing, whoosh, bam.

Chapter Two (cont.)



"AHH!" Abyss screamed.

Huh? What's this feeling? What happened to me? This isn't good why can't I move anymore. Who attacked me?

"Hm, it's just a small fry? You guys were struggling against this? Don't expect me to give you life if you can't beat him." YOU UNDERSTAND!?" a big red goblin scolded the little goblins.

"Yes we understand master," the horde of goblins answered.

"Good. Now finish it off."

"Alright, will do."

Under the command of the big goblin, the little goblins ran to attack Abyss. *Oh no! The goblins are coming. Why won't my body respond to me! Please! The goblins are getting closer!*

"SCREECH!" the goblins screamed as they got closer to Abyss.

My hand! I can move it slightly. Please hit the goblins.

"Wind burst."

Kaboom! RAHH!

Yes I defeated some! But there's still so many goblins.

"Hey Yunka!"

Chapter Two (cont.)



"Yes what do you need?" Yunka answered.

"Are you able to tell me how much goblins there are?"

"I can but I need to get a better view first."

"Okay, just let me know once you see."

"Alright."

Now I just need to fend off the goblins until Yunka gets the information I want. I still can't move so I guess I'll keep attacking at a distance.

"Cutting gale, air stream."

"SCREECH!"

Huh? The goblins aren't getting damaged anymore? Is my attacks not working?

"ABYSS!" Yunka yelled.

"What is it? Do you know how many goblins there are?" Abyss questioned.

"Yes but that's not important right now."

"What do you mean?"

"There's a stronger enemy than these goblins."

Chapter Three : The Battle Continues!



"Well what is it?"

"It's a huge red goblin. Do you know what a red goblin is?"

"No what is a red goblin."

"Red goblins are like the goblins you are fighting but they are tougher and stronger. They also have more abilities and power."

Oh no this is bad. I'm too weak to even defeat these goblins. So how would I defeat the red goblin. But that doesn't make any sense. How was I able to defeat the goblins before? Am I that low in mana? This doesn't add up either, I didn't even use my magic that much. Is it possible the goblins got stronger?

"Hey Abyss are you okay?" Yunka questioned.

"Of course I am," Abyss replied in a weak and distrustful voice.

"I know that you're not okay, just tell me what's wrong."

"I can't defeat the goblins."

"Huh? But you defeated them earlier."

"Yeah but for some reason I can't even put a scratch on them now."

"I think I know why..."

"W-what! Where are you going?"

Chapter Three (cont.)



"Just stay alive until I come back."

"HUH! How am I supposed to survive? I can't even move."

What should I do now? The goblins are getting closer. I don't have anything that'll help me move. Wait! I could aim wind burst to the ground and use the momentum to lift me from the floor. But will that work? Probably not but it's worth a try.

"Wind burst!"

"WOAHHH! IT REALLY DOES WORK! UM I THINK I'M GETTING TO HIGH"

"Wait is that Yunka?"

"Abyss? How are you up here?" Yunka questioned.

"That doesn't matter. What matters is why did you leave me behind."

"Well you couldn't move and I a suspicion about that red goblin. You see it down there?"

"Yeah what about it?"

"If you couldn't tell... the goblin is using magic, but not just any magic... it's able to reduce the amount of magic damage a target takes. In this case it's using magic on the normal goblins."

Chapter Three (cont.)



"Hence why you couldn't defeat them anymore."

"Well when will the magic disappear?"

"This depends, if the user has a lot of mana then it can last more than an hour."

"Can you tell me how long the magic will last then?"

"Say please."

"Oh right... please."

"Okay you'll basically need to defeat the red goblin."

"But how will I? Isn't it much stronger than the normal goblins."

"It is but, you have a chance."

"What do you mean?"

"The goblin only has a staff to have a few attacks, it's probably a mage or wizard, but you'll still have to be careful."

"Yeah I know, the goblins will probably be alerted and come after me."

"Correct! So you'll have to get this job done quickly. Anyways don't you think that you've been in the air for a really long time?"

Chapter Three (cont.)



"Oh that's cause after I used wind burst to lift me up, I've been using wind magic to manipulate the air below me so I can stay in the air a bit longer."

"Wow, impressive. Um you should hurry you might run out of mana soon."

"Oh you right. Thanks for the help I really appreciate it. You can rest now."

"Alright bye! See you next time."

"Bye."

Now that Yunka has gone to rest I should defeat the goblin and finally complete this quest.

"Release."

"AHH!"

Shoosh, swish.

WOAH! That was close one. I fell faster than expected. Wait I can move again. Finally this will make it easier to defeat the goblin. Now where is it? HA! I found it, I'm coming for you. I should save my magic just in case I need it again. That means I can't use my bow. I guess I'll use my sword.

Chapter Three (cont.)



Now that I got my weapon decided I just need to quickly sneak around to get closer.

5 minutes later.

I finally found a good spot to ambush it.

"HAH!"

"Quick slashes."

"AHH!"

Yes all 8 slashes hit. Huh? It barely did anything.

"Oh it's the small fry from earlier," the red goblin stated.

Huh what does it mean? Well that doesn't matter. I should prioritize defeating it first.

"Creaking of the earth."

The red goblin uses its staff and causes spikes to come out of the ground. Abyss notices and dodges to the left. Nearly getting attacked.

Woah that was close! Using my sword isn't working I'll just switch to magic instead.

"Wind scythe."

"ARGH!"

Chapter Three (cont.)



Looks like magic is more effective than physical attacks.

"Wind burst, cutting gale, air stream."

As the attacks are being shot at the red goblin, the surrounding trees releases their leaves.

"This small fry... he's impressive... I like him... he should just DIE!" the red goblin screams.

Welp it looks like he snapped. Oh shoot!

"Earth pillars."

The goblin creates pillars emerging from the ground to strike Abyss. Fortunately the pillars are slow so it doesn't hit Abyss.

"If your going to attack me at least land a hit."

"Oh shut your trap. I'll get you soon just you watch."

"Are you sure? I'll defeat you before that happens?"

"I'll like to see you try. Summoning magic..."

What? How many powers does this goblin have? On top of having magic that gives protection from magic, he also has earth magic, and now summoning? That's so crazy. I don't think I'll be able to survive.

Chapter Three (cont.)



"Come forth my goblins and rip this human to pieces," the red goblin finished his incarnation for his goblins.

Hm? It looks like approximately 10 goblins. I guess I'll just defeat them.

"Wind burst."

"Magic resistance up."

As the goblins were summoned Abyss was ready to blast them away with wind burst. Unfortunately Abyss was too slow to launch wind burst, so the red goblin was able to give magic resistance to the goblins.

Shoot! I was too slow. Now I have to deal with these enhanced goblins with better magic resistance. Hold up! He only mentioned magic resistance but not physical strength. This means I have a way to defeat the goblins.

Abyss unsheathes his sword and starts to perform an attack.

"Quick slashes."

Abyss defeats all the summoned goblins, only leaving the red goblin to be defeated next.

Now that the so-called problem is gone I just need to kill the red goblin. But how will I? I don't have a strong enough spell to kill it.

Chapter Three (cont.)



"Yunka I need your assistance," Abyss asked politely.

"What do you need," Yunka answered.

"Do you know a strong wind spell that I can perform at this level?"

"You're in luck I do know one."

"Really will you please tell me."

"Sure but before I tell you the spell you need to charge your mana first."

"Alright I'll start charging now, please tell me what it's called."

"The wind spell that you want to use is called Excalibur, it's an advanced wind spell. Meaning you have to be very experienced with wind magic to use it, lucky you fall into that category."

"HEY I'M STILL HERE, DON'T FORGET ABOUT ME! SUMMONING MAGIC... GO FORTH MY RED SERVANTS!" enraged the red goblin summons more goblins but this time it's red goblins that are his servants.

"Abyss, you've charged enough, please hurry before you get killed."

"Alright, advanced wind magic, Excalibur."

WOOSH, SWISH!

Chapter Three (cont.)



As the red goblins servants gets summoned, Abyss has already charged enough mana to use advance wind magic, excalibur. Fortunately he pulls off the spell in time before he gets killed and is able to defeat both the red goblin and his servants.

"AHH!" the goblin yells in excruciating pain.

"ARGH! CURSE YOU... I'LL GET... YOU FROM... THE UNDERWORLD SOMEDAY... JUST YOU WATCH!"

Uh I guess I won based on that reaction. Anyways I guess I'll finish off the remaining goblins.

10 minutes went by and Abyss was searching everywhere trying to locate the remaining goblins. However he wasn't able to find them, given up he called Yunka for some assistance.

"Yunka I need your help," Abyss asked.

"Yes what do you want?" Yunka answered.

"Can you tell me where the remaining goblins are?"

"Oh those goblins were goblins summoned by the red goblin, so when you defeated him they all despawned."

"That means I just wasted 10 minutes looking for them for no reason."

Chapter Four : A Meal at Home



Abyss finally finishes his unexpectedly long quest and leaves the forest, heading towards the person who put up the quest flyer.

Knock, boom, knock, bam.

"Hello is this Betty Gred?" Abyss questioned as he knocked on the door.

"Yes this is Betty, what do you want?" Betty replied as the door swing open.

"AHH! WHAT IS THIS DIRTY RAG DOING OUTSIDE MY HOME!"

"Wow rude. I've come by to tell you I completed your quest."

"Oh so you're Abyss?"

"Yeah I am. Anyways are you going to give my reward or not?"

"Oh alright just wait, let me just get my moondors."

"Okay."

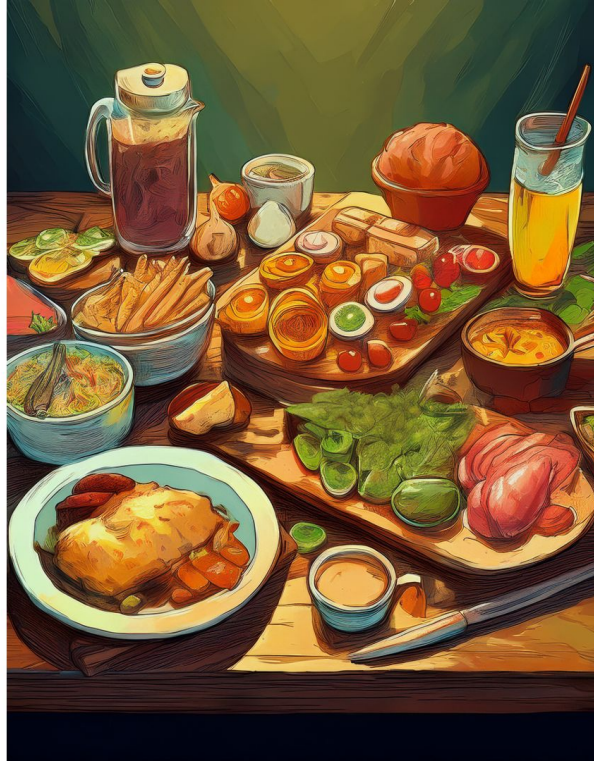
5 minutes later.

"Here's your 70,000 moondors."

"Um I suggest that you give me more moondors."

"W-what do y-you mean?"

Chapter Four (cont.)



"You set up a false quest, you ranked it as D-rank when in reality it was C-rank."

"Come on just take the money and leave already. Let's just act like this never happened please."

"No I won't, I nearly died because I thought it was D-rank. If you don't give me more moondors I'll make a proposal to the Magic Court and you'll have to give me more moondors then."

"Alright, alright. I'll give you 100,000 moondors."

"No that's too little, give me 150,000 moondors."

"How about 125,000 moondors."

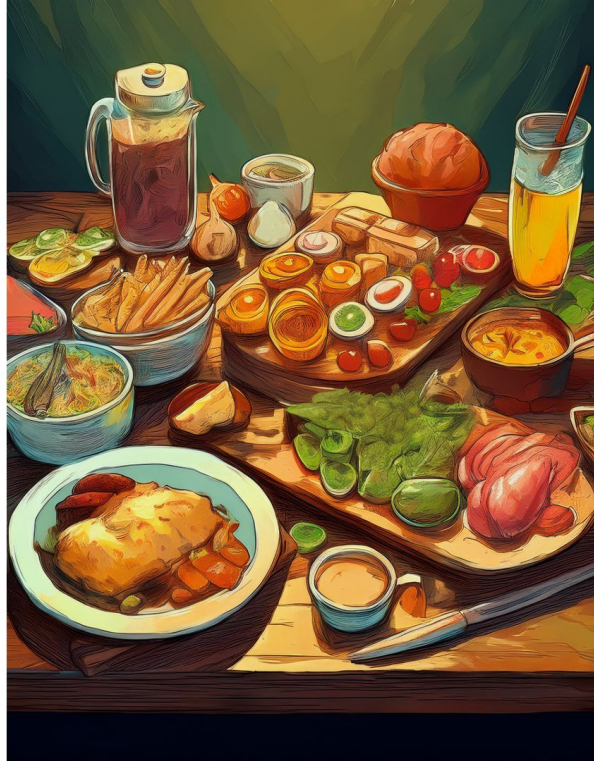
"No 150,000 or else I'll tell the Magic Court."

"Fine, 150,000 moondors it is. Here now leave."

"Alright thanks for the cooperation."

Finally, this lady was hard to crack. She gave me an extra 80,000 moondors. Oh shoot, it's almost night and I still haven't eaten yet. I should hurry to the guild.

Chapter Four (cont.)



30 minutes goes by and Abyss finally reaches the guild.

Woah why is the guild door so hard to open?

CREEK!

Wait, what if the guild is closed? Probably not the lights are still on. Um maybe the guild was closed, there's no one inside the guild. Maybe they're all in the basement? But the probability of that happening would be low since someone would probably be keeping watch of the main floor. Welp it doesn't hurt to do a little searching.

10 minutes goes by as Abyss is searching for the guild members.

"HELLO! IS ANYBODY DOWN HERE?!" Abyss shouted.

"I guess not since no one's answering me."

Maybe they'll be upstairs?

Creek, tip tap.

Abyss goes up the stairs to continue searching. However no one is to be found.

Are they in this room? Nope. This one? UGH WHERE IS EVERYBODY I'M STARVING!

Creek, creek, tip tip tap.

Chapter Four (cont.)



Huh what was that sound?

"HEY WHO'S THERE? WHO EVER IT IS COME OUT NOW!" Abyss shouted in a frightened voice.

"I know someone is there, just reveal yourself."

Ugh, I should've guessed that they wouldn't come out. I could forcefully catch them. Hey is that the person moving I see?

"HEY YOU COME BACK HERE!"

After witnessing the mysterious person Abyss chases after them. Come on just a little faster. Oh no the person is going into a room. Not on my watch.

Abyss catches up with the mysterious person and tackles it.

BAM, BANG, BOOM, POP.

"CONGRATULATIONS!" the guild members shouts.

Huh, what's happening?

"Why are you guys congratulating me?" Abyss questioned.

"That's because you completed your very first quest." Vince answered. "To add on to that you completed it alone."

"Oh, uh, thanks? But how did you know I completed my quest?"

Chapter Four (cont.)



"It's simple actually."

"What do you mean?"

"Goto will explain to you."

"Congratulations Abyss," Goto said with a genuine smile.

"Oh thanks... so are going to answer my question?"

"Of course. What basically happened was that we made you take an entrance exam, but you didn't know cause it was a kept a secret to you."

"Oh so I wasn't officially in the guild until I pass the hidden exam?"

"Correct, anyways let me answer your question. We were able to tell when you completed the quest/exam because we have a magic crystal ball that allows us to see the person that we desire. So as you completed it and was coming back we prepared you a small surprise party. So please eat and enjoy to your heart contents."

"Will do, and thanks so much."

"Yup no problem."

Abyss was finally able to eat after starving for nearly the whole day. As Abyss sat down to eat his food, he was filled with tears of happiness, this was the moment he knew he found a place to call home.