

Adventures of the Demon Mage

What sets one on their path, is it a lie, a truth, or possibly a small even that would force them down the road of destiny.

In a world of monsters and magic, the road of destiny twists and turns, and takes odd shapes.

At the lead magic school, the flow of destiny was in constant flux. No other two were more tied by the flow of destiny than Mash the Demon Mage, and Nexus the Master Magician.

Mash was given the title of demon mage, by his classmates and teachers. The mage had dark green hair, and blue eyes, at the young age of 20. He was mad, or so they say. Always experimenting with magic, and on other magicians and mages. “Magic is meant to grow and change, merely mastering a spell isn't enough you have to venture into the unknown!”

Nexus was given the title of master magician. He was handsome, long purple hair, and violet eyes. There was not a spell he could not master. He was clearly skilled in magic, capable of matching his wavelength to any element. Upon mastering one spell he moved on to the next. “Magic is meant to be mastered, fools who waste their time experimenting and wasting their time are not fit to be mages.”

The two did not get along, things only became worse as Nexus bested Mash in every duel or training match they had. When the time came to decide who would succeed as the new head of the Magic School, there was few who would doubt

that Nexus would be chosen...but it was not meant to be.

“What do you mean you chose Mash to be your successor?” Nexus was speaking with the current master. The male was wearing a blue robe, his once long blue hair had turned silver but still had a few strands of blue. He wielded no staff surpassing the need for one.

“Yes, Mash will make the perfect successor.”

“He is a demon, he experiments on spells, and other mages, how could you choose him?” his arms whipped around angrily.

“Yes he does have a bad habit of experimenting on his fellow mages, but his experiments on magic is truly fascinating. You are skilled Nexus, you master every spell you study, but you take nothing with it. You do nothing to advance them. For the school to carry on in the future, we need one with ideas like Mash to take magic a step forward.”

Nexus balled his hands into fists, clutching his pitch black staff, it had a green orb in the center. 'The school run by that monster...never I will cleanse this holy ground of his filth.’

-x- The First Win -x-

Nexus challenged Mash to a duel, normally it was always Mash who made challenges so it came as a surprise. Still Mash wasn't gonna turn down a challenge.

The two faced off. Mash wielded his own staff, the top looking like a four pronged claw, between the fingers were

magical stones, a blue, a red, and a purple, his staff was white with a golden ring at the base of the claw.

“To think that you would be seen as superior to me. I'll wipe you out for good. Great Blaze!” a massive blast of fire erupted from Nexus' magic stone.

His attack was blocked by a wall of smoke. “What?”

“Hehehe, you always start with a fire spell, you really should change up your tactics.” The smoke held the flames at bay.

“What magic is this?”

“Hehehe, like it? Smoke Magic, one of my experiments, not only can it be used as a smokescreen, it can be used to bind and ensnare, and even protect against fire magic.”

“Impossible, my fire magic can't be blocked by one of your cheap tricks.”

“Oh I think it is!” his wall of smoke kept up until his flames went out.

Nexus was filled with anger. “I will not lose to your nonsense.”

“You really need to lighten up.” he sent his smoke after Nexus.

“Great Twister!” using wind magic he blew the smoke away. “Fool I am a master of all elements, I will crush you like every duel we've had before.”

“Let us see, Cloud Arrow!” arrows made of clouds rained

from the sky passing right through his vortex of wind.

“Another trick?” Nexus dodged the arrows, using spacial shift magic.

“Magic that can break through wind defenses, Cloud Magic.”

“Nonsense!” his magic stone sparked with lightning. “Suffer, Great Lightning Kingdom!” orbs of lightning began to appear all over.

“Woooo, That's some pretty heavy magic, but that's what I was waiting for. HEHEHEHE, I've been wanting to test out this spell of mine.” The three stones began to glow.

'He still thinks he can beat me? Nonsense I am the master of magic.' he unleashed the lightning. The whole arena was filled with light.

“That which stands in the dark rise, and take your fill!” An orb of darkness appeared and it began to suck up the lightning till all of it was locked inside.

“Impossible!”

“I've been experimenting with magic that manipulates darkness. I call this dark capture, it's my ultimate work. It captures other magic and traps it inside, but you can have it back.” he blasted the magic back at Nexus.

Boom!

When Nexus came to, he had lost. Mash had beaten him. He still could not believe it, but it was truth absolute truth.

Mash's non stop experimenting had allowed him to develop a way to beat him. He was completely taken back, his magic wasn't anything like he'd seen or studied, he tried to overwhelm him with raw power and it was countered.

'Is he really stronger than me? No, he just got lucky. I just need to master more magic, and need to get that filth out of my sight.' It was here Nexus walked a dark path, he believed his path just, and that what would transpire next was all for the sake of the future.

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The grand master was called to Mash's lab, but when he arrived Mash was not present. What was there was a bomb beast, tricky little monsters they looked like a jack in the box. They had only one purpose...explosion!

“Bye-bye!” it laughed before exploding. The grand master was strong but the surprise attack and the power of the explosion he was wiped out in an instant.

Mash was framed for the crime, it was common for his experiments to explode. “You shall be arrested, and your staff taken from you!”

“My staff?” the schools guards surrounded him. “Stop I did not hurt the master, listen to me!”

“Seize him!” Nexus shouted. “You cannot escape the barrier around the school will keep you from using your magic to escape.”

“Emergency Shift!” Nexus' eyes widened as Mash vanished. A hole ripped through the barrier.

A search was made but a body could not be found. “Sir Nexus, we are sorry but we believe his body was destroyed trying to escape the barrier.” Nexus was sitting at the grand mage's desk.

“I see, well then I guess it doesn't matter.” he was looking at an old picture of the grand mage, he was carrying a very familiar staff. “I am the new master of this school after all.”

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On an island far away from the main land. A broken and battered Mash appeared. “Damn...it...curse that...Nexus...I'll show them...I'll show them all!” he raised his staff and created a healing energy field around himself and promptly passed out.

To be continued

Character Bios

Mash aka Demon Mage

Age: 20

Hair Color/Style: Green/Short

Eye Color: Blue

Clothing Style: Blue Robe, (Black) Lab Robe

Weapon: Staff : Four pronged claw head, three magic stones, red, blue and purple. Has a golden band at the base of the claw.

Likes: Experimenting, and Creating New Magic

Dislikes: Nexus other stuck up mages.

Favorite Food: Sweets

Least Favorite Food: Carrots

Sexuality: Gay

Status: Thought to be Deceased

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Nexus aka Master Magician

Age 20

Hair Color/Style: Purple/Long – Reaches down between the shoulder blades.

Eye Color: Violet

Clothing Style: Dark Purple Robe, (White) Lab Robe

Weapon: Staff : Black with a green magic stone. Perfectly symmetrical.

Likes: People with Talent, Mastering Spells

Dislikes: Mash and other idiots and those who waste time

Favorite Food: Rice

Least Favorite Foods: Anything Spicy

Sexuality: Unknown

Status: Master of the Magic Academy