

## A Ghost 321

### Chapter 321 Raising An Undead Metal Slime King!

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As I heard Lucifer, I had to nod and agree with him, he was right. I was also feeling some sort of miasmic, draconic presence coming from the bottom of the dungeon. Floor 2 and 3 are completely empty though, so we can jump all the way down.

"You're right, I can also feel something weird... Let's go then." I said. I quickly put everybody in my shadows as I rushed down. While moving, I noticed that Pyro had evolved after all the shared EXP he got from the slimes.

The other spiders and the skeleton knights also evolved and became sturdier and stronger. But Pyro seems to have evolved into a rare race of Undead Spider, he was now named [Infernal Hellfire Spider] and he had even stronger fire-attribute magic to go with him. Alongside that, his exoskeleton turned dark red, with many orange flame-like marks adorning his body. He looked amazing!

To think that Pyro used to be a roasted spider that ended becoming so amazing at fire magic... I guess the way Undead die mean a lot in the powers they can develop in the future. As we are beings chained by our traumas and resentments, such powers, emotions, and how we died shape our own souls and can even harbor the elements of such traumas. Those that died frozen could be able to wield ice magic, those that die burned could wield fire, and so on... as for me? I don't know, but it seems that I harbored so much trauma from the life I don't remember that my entire soul ended turning into pure obscurity, yikes.

I fear that whenever I finally remember the life I cannot recall, I might go through a lot of mental suffering... Thankfully, I have many with me to help me out, so I think I will be able to bear with it over time. I just have to harm myself with bravery and resolve and move forward through the road I am making. My desires as a ghost are telling me to avenge those that caused this to me and my family, but my human side also wants to settle down with my friends and partners and simply live peacefully. I suppose I will have to feed both desires at the same time. This world is dangerous though, so I doubt I will have that much of a peaceful life... But I will at least try!

[You're quite optimistic today.]

.cOm Huh? Did the System just spoke to me?

[Who else?]

Ah, you're always so robotic I never thought you could just make a comment out of nowhere.

[I decided to speak because it is related to what you're seeking. Apparently, the power maintaining your memories chained is slowly dissolving as you grow stronger. However, even after evolving I doubt you will be able to acquire them]

S-So what would I need?

[A catalyzer. Somebody from the time you were alive as Maria, the Dark Witch, who was very important to you. After this is done, I would recommend prioritizing finding your lost brother, it might be the key to unlock such memories once and for all]

I see... Thanks for that. I never thought you could just come out and talk to me like this, it is very nice. I can always have somebody to speak with me so I never feel alone.

[You're always surrounded by people that loves you, Maria. You will never be alone anymore]

As he said those words, I looked at Emeraldine and Partner discussing over equipment and at Lucifer looking into the distance rather worriedly, he suddenly looked back at me and nodded.... I guess the System is right, I am not alone. Hell, they're such a clingy bunch that I might never be able to get them out of my side... Well, not like I want to.

[Now snap out of your daze. There are monsters 20 meters away from you. Check your Mental Map, I've marked them red. It seems there are several C+ Rank monsters. This dungeon difficulty has risen considerably compared to back then. These monsters are also powerful versions of the ones you once fought back then... Prepare for battle!]

Alright friend!

“Guys, there are monsters incoming, battle position!” I said, as everybody quickly got into a battle position around me. I quickly took out my Soul Grimoire and decided to bring out some new slimy friends to help us out. I had recently unlocked the Slime-type Undead in my Creation Ability, so I quickly flipped the pages and there they were, a bunch of Undead Slimes. Wow, they’re practically the same I killed but even better? They don’t need Cores and lack such an obvious weakness... I can also just merge all of them for a Giant Rainbow Metal Undead Slime King? Alright, let’s do that then!

FLASH!

I spent a lot of Mana, some System Points, and half of all the materials I got from the Slime drops, quickly summoning a magic circle right in front of me. Everybody got a bit scared, but I reassured them that it was a new friend!

“Come fort, Giant Rainbow Metal Undead Slime King! Your name shall be... Just like liquid metal, Mercury!”

FLAAAASH!

An enormous mass of liquid metal and rainbowy slime began to emerge, mixing together constantly as a creature even stronger than the Giant Metal Slime King from before emerged! It costed a lot of my resources, so you better be a good addition to the team!

“GUUUUUUUU!” The giant slime gave out an adorable yet intimidating and loud cry.

“A-A Slime?!” Asked Emeraldine. “You can even create Undead Slimes?!”

“Woow, so big!” Said Partner.

“T-This is... the Giant Metal Slime? ...No! This is even stronger?! It is rainbow-colored as well! Ugh, it is way too dazzling, my eyes burn...” Sighed Lucifer.

Just as I summoned Mercury, the army of lizards came running to our way. They were giant dragon-like lizards of all sizes and colors... it seems that these were evolutions of the Psychedelic Lizards we once

fought, and other creatures similar to them such as Petrifying Lizards... But why did they had dragon-like bodies?

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## Chapter 322 The Dungeon's Core Vengeful Soul

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Red veins spread through the dungeon walls as the moist of grease and the miasmic goo produced by the wailing souls of the sacrifices permeated through the bottom of the dungeon. The Dungeon's Core resonated with such enormous power as it continued to produce deathly monsters. Its desire since it was born has been the same, to grow and grow endlessly, devour and continue devouring. It is a monster just as much as the ones it creates.

The flesh it began to spread through the walls was its growth, and it would merely continue growing as long as there are more meals to take. Enormous semi-transparent and soft-shelled eggs break out, as monstrous creatures begin to crawl upstairs. Within the flesh and the veiny walls permeated in mutagenic and toxic miasma, the bones of a certain dragon lay behind. Not all of them were used to remake him and create a vessel to the original soul, some were left behind.

The bones of such a powerful Dragon, filled with resentment and negative emotions became a strong and wonderful catalyzer for the dungeon to create strong monsters. Using the magic within the bones of the former Dragon King, alongside all the rich energy it had accumulated over time, the monstrous Dungeon Core began to combine it, creating an abomination beyond human comprehension. Although not only that was added to the ingredients, as the mysterious benefactors had left large black crystals in the formerly empty bottom floor of the dungeon, such crystals were the secretions of the Evil God Fragment that once was held sealed by the family of Maria.

Now, merged within the bony remains of Lucifer, the miasma and energy of the Dungeon, and the Dungeon's desire to grow endlessly, a monstrous aberration had begun to spread through the walls, floor, and ceiling of the bottom floor of the dungeon. Fleshy veins and oozing, greasy miasma continued flow like rivers, as the groans of an abomination continued to spread out, emanating more and more darkness than anybody within the surface could ever bear to witness... Within the eggs it laid, monstrous lizard draconic beasts continued to emerge and move to the surface.

The Dungeon Core had quickly realized something had entered the Dungeon, a group of four powerful beings accompanied by many stronger ones. They were all emanating a lot of rich essence and mana which it could feed on. But oddly enough, some of them held a very similar essence and presence than

the ones that once defeated the Dungeon and left it with almost no energy to sustain itself... Dungeon Cores were sentient and living beings, they remember and learn, and this Dungeon Core had clearly remembered such malicious resentment. It also felt joy... this time around, it would finally be able to fight back and beat them, devour them, and grow... grow... and grow...

“I must grow... Grow... I shall... Expand... the world... I shall become the world...”

Dungeon Cores were greedy and simplistic entities, growth was everything for them, and they needed to continue growing endlessly, it was the basic instincts of their very souls... They desire to take over the world. They desire the world... and everything within it.

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(Maria's POV)

In front of us there was an army of lizards. The smallest one was about two meters tall and the biggest ones reached five meters tall. Some of the biggest ones resembled full blown dinosaur rexes, and they were terrifying! Well, not for us and my newly raised Slime Companion though, they were still C+ Rank at most. And that meant easy peasy! Also, they were way less than the slimes, less coordinated and were not swarming us as easily either. They were not so flexible nor they packed the power to dissolve things with acidic bodies.

“They all emanate draconic essence... What is the meaning of this? Who has given birth to these abominations?!” Roared Lucifer in anger. It seemed that something down there had been raising these creatures through eggs... I think the Dungeon is doing some nasty stuff with his remains. I hope it is not something lewd.

“Alright! Let's get to it!” I roared, as this time we decided to not create barriers and fight on our own. The lizards were big and menacing, yes, but they were not the fastest out there, and after our insane leveling, we can easily out speed them!

I commanded my Undead to fight first, Mercury immediately decided to show off her might as she began to divide into hundreds of smaller clones, and all of them together formed an army with a single mind, making them cooperate and work together amazingly well. They quickly began to unleash elemental attacks, as they were made out of mostly elemental slimes and the metal slime king. They

were both durable like the metal slime king and also had amazing magic power and elemental coverage by inheriting their skills. This was by far the strongest Undead I've risen, stronger than Darkbound!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The armies of Slimes began to unleash fireballs combined with winds and rocks, generating storms of lava everywhere, burning through the lizards and even firing meteors by fusing these elements together like nobody's business. And even when they were hit and attacked by the lizards, they lost very little HP as their defense was insane, they were both durable and powerful. Many lizards quickly began to fall to their demise one after the other in no time.

I quickly ordered Pyro and the spiders to fight like a group as well, with the support of the Slimes, they quickly began to surround many of the biggest lizards out there and used their spiderwebs to get them to fall into the ground and lose their momentum.

Pyro used his monstrously strong new [Hell Fire] Skill to burn through the weakened or bound lizards, devastating them and spreading flames through the fifth floor, where we were confronting all the lizards. Meanwhile, Mercury was doing a wonderful job at distracting the lizards and push them back while we leisurely began to slay them one by one. It was yet another EXP fest... but that wasn't all, the presence of the creature at the bottom of the dungeon is continuing to grow stronger. Whatever the Dungeon is making, that's surely a living disaster we gotta stop before things get way too sticky!

Chapter 323 Against An Army Of Buffed Up Lizards!

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Alright, alright, alright! The battlefield is getting fiery already! Pyro and his companion spiders are setting everything ablaze. The spiders cannot use fire unlike the unique Pyro, but they can trap the giant lizards using spiderwebs, while Pyro abuses the webs flammable nature and burn through his foes even more easily! And while I oversaw the situation, Mercury, the new addition to our party was breezing through the lizards farther away, and gatekeeping the stairs leading down, crushing the lizards rushing from below. Wow, Mercury you're literally a monster! I think I've made a great investment in wasting away over half my System Points for you, dear.

With Mercury, I can use him for both defense and offense. The original Metal Slime King wasn't that good at attacking, but because Mercury is a fusion with the other elemental slimes, he got an amazing magical prowess and can conjure several low to mid-tier elemental magic spells... And to make it even more crazy, he got the [Self-Division] Skill that can allow him to divide into many smaller Mercuries. Of

course, their stats reduce by the amount of small clones he makes, but they're still form a mighty and more flexible army of rainbow metal slimes.

"This is insane... Is Pyro and Mercury going to do all the job?" Asked Lucifer, who was simply smacking any lizards that got nearby. "Pyro has grown way too strong after his recent evolution, that [Hellfire] of his is too strong! The entire floor is set ablaze... Also Mercury is just... an overkill. Don't you think you overdid it with that monster?"

"Hehehe... It was a good choice! I've always wanted a slime companion anyways, and Mercury is insanely strong. Damn, I love being a Necromancer! We'll make a big, unparallel Undead Army!" I laughed maliciously. This has been kind of my quest since the very beginning of my journey has a ghost with Death Magic, but still, its insane how strong my Undead are now. I think the Level of [Fake Life] also influences in how strong Undead I raise become. Usually they were way weaker than their original selves, but now they are comparable, or even stronger than when they were alive... After all, Fake Life is already Level 9! I wonder what sort of awakening it could have at Level 10 though.

"You're insane... But I guess I shouldn't be worrying about stuff like this when there are so many goddamn lizards...! We have to keep going down, tell Mercury and Pyro to push forward!" Said Lucifer.

"Hey, don't order me around...! But that's a good plan!" I said, quickly flying forward while firing arrows made of darkness against any little lizard that got in my way. Their bodies dropped into the floor one after the other against my magic, and I even used Phantasmal Limbs with my two weapons of choice to slice through their heads!

SLASH! CRASH! BOOM!

"Mercury, Pyro, combine your forces and push forward, we are going all the way down to the Boss!" I ordered. Mercury quickly began to unify his entire clones into a giant sea of liquid metal, as he suddenly began to move down through the stairs, any lizard in his way was consumed and dissolved by his gastric acids. Damn, Slimes are really terrifying creatures!

"Gryysha!" Pyro cried while unleashing a storm of flames right above Mercury, impacting floor 6 and burning through dozens of giant lizards that were getting in our way. With Lucifer, Emeraldine, and Partner mounting rapidly moving Undead Spiders, we reached the floor 6 in mere seconds.

“Uuuuuuuuaggh!”

However, right after getting down there, Emeraldine cried! We looked at her alarmedly, finding she was being petrified by some sort of Curse Magic! Shit! Right, there were Basilisk in here! They don't affect me because I am a ghost, but Emeraldine and the rest can still be petrified!

Without thinking it twice, I rushed towards Emeraldine and put myself in front of her, quickly realizing we were being surrounded by ten evolved Basilisk, Tyrant Basilisks, who were tens of times bigger than the tiny lizards from back then, and they had large jaws and claws, they probably devoured their petrified prey with those!

“Damn it! Good thing we stocked on potions from the Alchemist Guild that Julia recommended to us!” I said, taking a Anti Petrification Potion from the bag and quickly making Emeraldine drinking it down.

“Uughh... Gluhh...” She swiftly recovered, as the skin turned into stone quickly began to fall from her body, there were some wounds as the raw flesh beneath her skin was shown. She's so strong I forgot that sometimes she could be hit by things like these! Damn it, my Undead Healing doesn't work on the living either! I took a High Potion from my Inventory after that, they were expensive and rare, so I only had a handful, opened the bottle, and quickly poured it over her.

SPLASH!

“Agh! Phew...” She sighed in relief. She was unable to heal herself due to the shock, most likely. Her skin was slowly growing back, and she used her own healing magic to hasten the process.

Meanwhile, Lucifer, Partner, Pyro and Mercury slaughtered the Basilisks. It seems that Partner and Lucifer had a rather good resistance to curses for being high-level entities, especially Lucifer who was barely being petrified, and simply detached the petrified skin from himself without any pain. The same for Partner, the two had insane self-regeneration powers so it wasn't much of a show for them, Pyro was the same, and Mercury was... completely immune to petrification to begin with, it's not like liquid metal can be petrified.

“These damn Basilisks, they're coming in large quantities!” Said Lucifer.

“Let’s protect Emeraldine!” Said Partner.

“E-Everyone... Don’t worry for me, I’ll make something up!” Said Emeraldine. “Barrier!”

FLASH!

Emeraldine suddenly erected a light barrier around her in the form of a bubble, and the petrification power of the Basilisks suddenly was not affecting her, it wasn’t even reaching her anymore. I guess she could had used that sooner!

Chapter 324 Fighting A Relentless Army Of Giant Lizards!

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“I just discovered it, but Petrification is still a curse. The Basilisks shot invisible rays of curse magic against their targets. The rays are incredibly fast, but they can be blocked through a barrier made of light! Spirit of Light, maintain it up and expand it!”

“Fooo!”

The little Spirit of Light made a small sound and flew around Emeraldine, enhancing the barrier and expanding it all while maintaining it up for us! The barrier expanded and it protected everybody else from the petrification. Those that were affected by it quickly shifted their attack pattern to long-ranged combat, while those immune to it, Mercury and me, ran around the barrier slaughter the Basilisks.

“GRUUOOOHHHH!!!”

However, a Boss already showed up, running from the floor below, a larger than usual Basilisks emerged. It was around 30 meters tall; the thing was a titan! And it had three Basilisks head, meaning that it had six damn eyes! Each Eye had a special Curse, one caused Petrification, the other had a Curse that lowered all stats by -20%, and the last pair of eyes could cause temporary blindness and mute, so we cannot see nor even chant! The barrier of Emeraldine suddenly became vital for everybody except Mercury and I, who were completely immune to those shits.

The Boss was a Three-Headed Basilisk Tyrant King, and it was mighty not only in curse casting, but sheer strength! Its enormous trio of tails were big enough to shake the floor while hitting it, and all three of them were directed towards Emeraldine's barrier! If those things end up hitting the barrier, it will surely break!

"Mercury, go all out!!!"

"GUUUU!"

Mercury gave out a valiant roar, as he jumped towards the Three-Headed Basilisk Tyrant King and quickly began to spread out his body around the creature, entangling all of its limbs and stopping it from moving the tail. The Boss' scales were incredibly hard, so Mercury's digestive acid was barely working on it, and the elemental spells he could use were only up to mid-tier, so they were dealing absolutely no damage to a monster with [Dragon Scales] Skill, which reduced elemental damage substantially.

This guy wasn't as tanky as the Metal Slime King, but he was damn durable and annoying! Not only Emeraldine was tasked with maintaining the barrier, I also had to give her my own Mana which I drained from the other Basilisk and the Boss surrounding us, all while I had to find a way to kill him while everyone else was busy dealing with the army of Basilisks rushing towards us.

I had trying to use my Gorgon Eyes against these damn bastards, but it has gotten harder and harder to be honest. They got Resistance to all Curses, so my Eyes are barely effective, even if I use all of their effects... However, they're not immune! I also had the [Greater Curse] Skill which allowed my hits to leave Curses on the targets their hit. I combined this with my Gorgon Eyes and then unleashed rays from my eyes, trying to curse the boss while Mercury kept him busy, tanking his many hits while the boss tried to free itself by struggling like there was no tomorrow!

FLAAAAASSSHHH!

"GROOAARR!"

The Basilisks quickly felt all of my Curses accumulating and hitting him. His body was suddenly paralyzed, and he was poisoned as well! Not only that, but his mind was becoming dizzy and confused, and he was losing his mind, hahaha! Look at him now, he was just taking his tongue out like a dumb dog or something.

However, this wouldn't last long, we had to quickly finish this guy off before things were to get worse! I ran straight towards him and told Mercury to back off for now!

"Mercury, get away!" I said.

"GUUU!"

Mercury jumped off the Basilisk, who fell straight into the cold floor. The creature struggled to fight my Eye powers, and he was doing a great work at resisting the agony, but I wasn't going to let him recover and then wreck us again. I got a bit closer to him above and then...!

"Chaotic Dark Meteor!"

FLASH!

All of my MP was drained in a single second, as a gigantic mass of darkness, poison, death, and chaos converged into a large, solidified black crystal rock made out of all these raw elements of magic materialized together! This amazing spell was a good finisher, but it literally drained all of my MP, so I only had one shot before I had to fully recover my MP to fire it again.

The gigantic meteor fell rather quickly down below. The enormous Basilisk attempted to evade, but the spiders led by Pyro used their spiderwebs to keep him tightly stuck in the floor while the meteor closed in, finally impacting, and exploding!

BOOOOOOMMMM!!!

The darkness of my spell engulfed the entire Boss, as it spread out through shockwaves. Everybody jumped away as I lifted them with several Phantasmal Libs off the ground. Mercury was tanky enough to resist it anyways (he was too heavy for me to lift him off the ground). The other monsters were engulfed in the darkness of the shockwave and killed instantly. Just seconds after my attack, I saw hundreds of souls flying around, and quickly getting eaten by the Dungeon itself. I decided to extend more Phantom Limbs, as I caught a few dozen of them for myself, including the big soul of the Dungeon Boss.

And then, everything was in peace once more. I could sense more monsters coming from the tenth floor, but for now we had a few minutes to assess things and quickly collect all the loot spread out! I spread countless of funny-looking stretched phantasmal hands, grabbing everything greedily and stuffing it into my Inventory, all the while I saw System Notifications, the amount of EXP was pretty good, but not as high as the Metal Slime King!

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Chapter 325 An Absoluely Uncanny Boss!

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[All your stats have increased!]

[The Levels of several Skills have increased]

[New Undead are available for [Creation] in the Soul Grimoire!]

[Reptile]-type Undead had been unlocked]

[You Learned the [Fist Strike: Lv1] Physical Skill!]

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[Fist Strike: Lv1]

Concentrate Mana into your fists and unleash a powerful Fist Strike, that can pierce through enemy's armor and defenses. This powerful physical attack unleashes shockwaves of energy that impact the foe's internal body. If used in quick succession, each hit will increase the damage dealt for the next one. Damage dealt will increase with each Skill Level.

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Oh! Just after I collected the loot we got, I found that I got to Level 55 and I even learned a brand new Skill! Just what's this? Fist Strike? Sounds pretty fancy! I wonder if I learned this by using my Phantasmal

Limbs as fists to strike the lizards? I was doing that mostly leisurely, but I never expected it would end up turning into a damn Skill from all things! And it is a pretty good one at that. Hm, perhaps I should do something now, shouldn't I? Oh right, we need to go down!

"Are you guys ready to go down?" I wondered.

Everyone was mostly done with resting for a few minutes. They had drank a lot of potions to recover Mana, and we were mostly all out of them by now. Additionally, Lucifer ate a lot of raw lizard meat there was left behind, as he was feeling very hungry after using his energy a lot, meanwhile, Partner drank a lot of vampire blood and even the lizard's blood, so she's feeling pretty energized. We still had plenty of the blood we got from the damn vampire that tried to assassinate Julia.

"Yeah, let's get going." Said Partner.

"I am ready..." Said Lucifer.

"Me too, I am alright now. I'll try to use my new bow better!" Said Partner.

"Gryshi!"

"GUUUUUUUUU...!"

I guess the whole party is ready. Then let's get going, onwards to the lowest floor!

Mercury quickly decided to give us all a ride. He spread out the entirety of his body and then solidified parts of his liquid metal into seats, where we could sit over comfortably. He began moving downstairs at a rapid pace, rushing through everything down. The lizards were approaching but he just crushed them to death one after the other through his sheer size and weight.

CRAAAAASH!

We kept going down through the floors, until we began to realize that the walls and ceilings were covered in red veins and oozing miasmic and slimy substances. The chilling presence of a creature way bigger than all of us combined began to quickly emerge...

"T-This is flesh in the floor, ceiling, and walls?" Asked Lucifer. "And it all has some sort of dragon scent to it! What's... going on in here?! What has the dungeon done with my remains?!"

"Something pretty bad I would assume... and nasty." I said while admiring the incredible sights surrounding us. "Mercury, hurry!"

"GUUUU!"

Mercury moved down at a fast speed and then we finally reached the last floor. We were greeted by a hundred lizards, which were promptly taken down by the power of Mercury. And what lied before us was... something within the shadows. Thanks to my ability to see through darkness, I was one of the first to see what was lying in silence there, dormant... it was a monster that we had never seen before.

This thing was probably the source of the lizards, a creature that had been feeding of all the miasma that was accumulated here, and most likely the Final Boss of this Revamped Dungeon. It was quite hard to describe this creature, but it was a gigantic mass of flesh and bones, in the shape of a horrifying and mutant dragon.

Its head was made of many bone pieces and made into an empty skull without eyes... the rest of the body was covered in red flesh and spikes made of bones. The entire creature looked completely uncanny... And its size? It made most of the floor. It was... maybe over 50 meters of height? The worst part was that its own body was stuck to the dungeon's walls, floor, and ceiling, and there were many tentacles around, all part of its body.

"T-This is... To think such an abomination would be born from the little remains I left..." Sighed Lucifer. "This damned dungeon... I'll destroy it!"

"No you can't destroy it, it still a source of income for the fiefdom!" I said.

“T-Then we’ll cleanse it!” He roared. Lucifer’s entire body exploded into dark smoke and flames, quickly turning into a gigantic and fierce Death Dragon.

“ROOOOAARRRR!!!”

The dragon greeted us with a loud roar, as countless tentacles immediately targeted us. It wasn’t going to do any introductions nor talk, it couldn’t. This thing was just going to try to kill us with everything it had at its disposal, and that was it!

The entire room began to tremble as more fleshy tentacles emerged, shapeshifting out of the flesh spread everywhere, with various eyes and jaws of their own, each tentacle targeted us rapidly and attempted to crush us with their weight and speed!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

We quickly evaded while I ordered Mercury to tank most of the hits. He roared loudly at my command, utilizing the [Provoke] Skill and making the tentacles attack him the most! He was a tank, so an Agro Skill was a must within his arsenal!

“GUUUUUU...!”

Chapter 326 Against The Flesh Dragon!

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Little Mercury roared rather adorably, but that was more than enough for most of the tentacles to notice him instead of any of us and attack him constantly! His enormous and slimy body was amazing at withstanding damage, and he was using his fireballs and other low to mid-tier spells to slash and burn through his attackers. His defensive stats were insanely high so he was the perfect tank, we didn’t had to worry about him while we dealt with the big problem here, the Boss itself!

“GROOOOAARRRR!!!”

“ROOOAAAARRRR!!!”

Both dragons clashed! Lucifer and the Flesh Dragon (as I am going to call the Boss) clashed against one another in an intense battle. Lucifer used his jaws to bite and pierce through the flesh and bones of the Flesh Dragon, while the Boss Monster attacked Lucifer with its sharp bones and claws, alongside countless of tentacles surging from its entire body.

CLASH!

BOOM!

CRASH!

Lucifer's legs and arms hit the monstrous Boss several times. It seemed he was very enraged for what they had done to his last remains, making them into an horrendous fleshy creature was indeed a bit traumatic. He swung his tail and coated the tail on his phantasmal flames, using them to hit the giant Flesh Dragon with all his might put into it!

CRAAASH!

"GRUUOHH...!"

The Flesh Dragon suddenly felt lethargic by the enormously strong hit. The phantasmal flames suddenly started to burn through its body as the soul it had received a direct hit. Lucifer was not containing himself anymore nor saving any energy into his attacks! He quickly added that attack with a deadly Phantom Breath attack, covering the entire creature with a phantasmal mass of flames that burned through most of its body mercilessly!

"ROOOAAAARRRRR!!!"

BOOOOOMMM!!!

The Flesh Dragon groaned in agony once more, as a large part of its entire body was blown away into ashes by Lucifer's merciless attack. However, the creature had insane self-regeneration, its flesh quickly recovered the wounds and generated even more tentacles, entangling the limbs of Lucifer and piercing

them through endless sharp teeth emerging from each tentacle, slicing his scales and leaving deep wounds that reached to his bones!

“GRUUUAAAAH!”

Lucifer cried in agony, but he gritted his teeth and unleashed another Phantom Breath against the Flesh Dragon. All of this was happening way too fast, but with my speed, I managed to catch up to the two and quickly decided to aid Lucifer! Partner also came running behind me, while Pyro and Emeraldine stood in the back, preparing their long-ranged magic attacks.

“Lucifer, don’t fight this thing alone, you idiot!” Said Partner angrily, reprimanding the prideful dragon. She swung her spear multiple times- no, her two spears multiple times, as she generated roses made of Blood Aura which she shaped into hundreds of mirages in the shape of even more spears. All these hundreds of Blood Aura Spears started to hit the Flesh Dragon’s rear with incredible and explosive power.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

The Dragon’s rear quickly started to break apart easily, her attacks were strong and they were easily piercing through his defenses, but his insane regeneration ability and the miasma which recovered his mana were not nice. Any damage dealt quickly recovered back and the dragon simply rose once more from where it came from. It swung its tentacles and hit Partner directly. She intercepted with her two spears, her old one and the new Basilisk Tyrant Spear I gave to her, as she said she wanted to dual wield from now on to “not waste a hand” or something. It resulted in being pretty good, both spears granted her a lot of defense when she put them in an X position.

CLAAAAASH!

“Blood Counter!!!”

TRUUUUMMM...!

The accumulated damage into her was quickly sent back through the power of [Blood Counter] a new Skill she learned after leveling up quite a lot. This ability helped Partner accumulate damage given to her

and then let it all out into an explosion of power, which hit the Flesh Dragon's head directly, blowing it away in an instant!

BOOM!!!

"GROOARRR!"

Lucifer came right afterwards, unleashing a Phantom Breath into the interior of the Flesh Dragon, and making it inflate like a balloon until it exploded horrendously.

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

"GRYYYYAAAH...!"

The gigantic Flesh Dragon splattered into the floor... it left blood and unmoving flesh everywhere! Wow, was it over already? I didn't even get to do anything- Oh.

Before I could even realize that we had yet to earn any EXP, the Flesh Dragon suddenly reconstructed itself from within all the flesh stuck to the ceilings, walls, and floors, forming itself once more into a monstrous Flesh Dragon... it pretty much revived?! How many lives does this bastard have? Using Appraisal on him didn't give any results, it only showed glitchy numbers and words... What the heck?!

"GRUOOOOHHHHHH!!!"

The Flesh Dragon quickly jumped over the surprised Lucifer, its entire body suddenly gained hundreds of dragon jaws across its body and all of them began to attempt to tear Lucifer apart into pieces, shit! I quickly ran to his help. I had been mostly using Undead Heal and Shadow and Death Domain to boost everybody's strength. I had also used the [Enhance] Soul Grimoire Ability with everybody, but even with the bonus to their stats it barely amounted to anything.

"Y-You damn...!" Lucifer gritted his teeth, resisting the intensity of the strength of the Flesh Dragon. I grabbed my sword and my axe and coated them in Death and Darkness Aura, and launched them at the Dragon's back with all the might I could, adding [Pandora's Box] to the mix as well!

FLAAAASH!

The two weapons spun down and clashed against the Flesh Dragon, unleashing explosions of all the darkness and even wandering souls I had infused into them, the two weapons unleashed such big magical explosions that the Flesh Dragon once more temporarily was torn apart, freeing Lucifer from its deadly embrace. Despite being alive, Undead Heal still worked on him thanks to being a Death Dragon similarly to Partner being a Lesser Vampire, so I quickly began to heal all the horrible wounds he had over himself.

“Hang in there, Lucifer! Undead Heal!!!”

FLAAASH!

Phantasmal darkness covered his wounds, quickly closing them down one by one, Lucifer smiled faintly as he slowly stood up.

- . “I am alright, thanks for your concern... but this monster... I don’t know how it even works. Do we need to completely destroy all the flesh here? Does it has a weak part? A core? Or anything at all?”

“I think I’ve figured out something... But I’ll need your backup to find out if my hypothesis is true!”

Chapter 327 An Immortal Foe

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As everybody fought and I supported them from afar, I’ve been analyzing the entire room by myself, every little thing gave me some clues about the origin of this Flesh Dragon’s powers, and how it could be virtually immortal. The flesh spreading through the entire room was too much, and due to its insane regeneration speed, even setting it all ablaze would not work because it would simply keep regenerating and use magic to turn off the fire eventually. I could shot a Chaotic Dark Meteor, but I am not even sure if it will properly kill the Flesh Dragon either. It had withstood the power of Partner and Lucifer together after all.

However, as I analyzed things and saw through what I couldn’t discern, the System began to aid me. It quickly started to tell me more details about things within the Flesh Dragon and the Dungeon. It seemed

that there was a high concentration of energy overflowing from the dungeon itself, below the floor itself there was a large quantity of miasma and mana flowing strongly, like rivers that separated and flew across the walls, ceiling, and floor constantly. Was this the Dungeon Core? It is being protected by dungeon walls that cannot be destroyed by anything we have in our arsenal, so targeting it directly seems impossible.

However, the Flesh Dragon... it really feels like it is being controlled by the Dungeon Core. I continued analyzing it, until I realized the Flesh Dragon was not a normal monster, it was something akin to the Dungeon's Core Avatar, a monster that was being controlled by the dungeon core, a body that it could use to move around and even outside. Is the Dungeon Core planning to use it to conquer the outside world and explore it? Well, that's cute, but he's getting in my way, so I'll have to deal with him and find a way to ruin his dreams.

- [Now that you've grown strong enough, it could be possible to trespass even impenetrable walls such as those of the dungeon, however, the consumption of Mana will be incredibly large. Your ability to Drain Mana has been enhanced each time you evolved, increasing its draining speed and also range. At this stage, by sacrificing System Points, it might be possible to enhance its capabilities to allow you to drain the Mana of the Dungeon itself, alongside its Miasma. This way you can weaken the Dungeon Core and also delve deep underground to deal with it. Breaking it would destroy the dungeon, so I recommend using other method.]

What! So that's a thing now? How many System Points do I have right now? It is kind of a pain that they don't show in the Status Page.

[You currently have 73000 System Points after the absorption and conversion of EXP and Skill Proficiency of the latest fight against the Lizards and the Basilisk Boss. The more points you use, the better.]

Isn't there a new Skill I could get instead to do this?!

[None of them would prove to be exactly useful.]

Ugh.

Well, I had already figured out how the Flesh Dragon worked before the System told me. I am an independent Ghost Woman after all, I don't need the help of any [Sage] or whatever, that's for the Slime dude. ...However, the System was very helpful nonetheless, I just hate depending on it too much, even though he's already quite the character, and without him I wouldn't be as strong as I am. I suppose it is a supporting character I cannot really continue to ignore. There had been many times when he had offered me ways to resolve problems but I resolved them on my own way.

But right now, quite honestly, I am out of options. I will have to obey his words for now and do as he says, as he's literally a living computer so he can calculate probabilities and all of that. I suppose we'll go the hard way for now! However, I need to distract the Flesh Dragon. For that, I quickly decided to call Lucifer and the rest, and told them all to go all out against the Flesh Dragon without holding back.

"You guys trust me right? Go all out with everything you've got, keep the Flesh Dragon down and if he recovers, crush it again! Don't think about saving energy, I got a way to get his true body, but I need you guys to hold him tight!" I said, as Lucifer, Emeraldine, Partner, Pyro, and Mercury quickly seemed to understand and all nodded.

"Then we'll do everything we can!" Said Lucifer.

Lucifer roared loudly and fiercely, as he unleashed a Phantom Breath against the Flesh Dragon, leaving an enormous wound that quickly attempted to recover from the destructive damage. However, Partner came rushing behind.

"I'll always trust you, Master!" Said Partner, without even doubting for a second.

She swung her two spears masterfully, as her Aura of Blood began to unleash its terrifying vampiric prowess, many illusory roses and thorn vines emerged from her spear attacks, as they began to entangle the Flesh Dragon, stopping it from regenerating as a rain of piercing spear attacks started to tear apart its flesh.

"Alright! Pyro, are you ready?" Asked Emeraldine, as the bright light and the power of her two Spirits gathered within her Yggdrasil Arrow, which she was pointing at the Flesh Dragon using her new Lightning Slime Bow.

“Gryshiiii!” Pyro roared. The large blazing spider readied his most fiery Hellfire, unleashing a spiraling and burning storm of flames together with Emeraldine’s bow.

“Hellfire Lightning Nova!”

Emeraldine and Pyro suddenly combined their powers and created a brand-new technique, as both the flames of Pyro and the lightning of Emeraldine’s bows merged together into an enormous explosion of destructive elements. All of this quickly combined itself with Emeraldine’s light, exploding into a super nova-like explosion that engulfed the entire Flesh Dragon!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

Meanwhile, Mercury was holding the tentacles all by himself, and the Flesh Dragon quickly started to tear apart and fall into the ground. Thanks to this, it received so much damage that it was taking a while to regenerate.

This was my time to shine!

Chapter 328 Ultimate Skill!

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While the Flesh Dragon was being held tightly by all the attacks from everybody, I quickly decided to go all in! Just as the System had recommended, I decided to spend all my remaining System Points into enhancing the [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon]! With this, I will be able to not only drain Mana directly from the Dungeon Core, but also the Miasma that was infecting all of this place.

It was a risky thing to do, but there was no other option, the Dungeon Core was overflowing with energy and it seemed to have no apparent end to it. And to make things worse, this Flesh Dragon was the Dungeon’s very avatar, as long as the Dungeon had energy, this thing would continue regenerating endlessly.

I had to both drain all the power of the dungeon and infiltrate deep inside of it through the usage of all my power... It will use a lot of Mana to trespass physical matter that is indestructible such as the floor of the dungeon to reach the hidden dungeon core deep inside, but that’s also a reason why I am enhancing the [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon]!

Ding!

[You have sacrificed all of your System Points!]

[The [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon] is undergoing forced evolution!]

FLAAAAASH!

Suddenly, I felt the depths of my very soul evolving and changing tremendously! It was fantastic how much it was changing, and it felt as if my very soul was becoming... a black hole?! It felt as if I had an endless maw within my phantasmal soul, which suddenly started to siphon all energy around me.

Ding!

[The [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon] has forcefully evolved into the [Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]!]

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[Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]

The evolution of a Unique Skill results in an Ultimate Skill, a power that can defy the laws of the world themselves. This power manifests as an endless black hole within the user's soul that can absorb and assimilate any sort of essence, be it Mana, Vitality, Aether, and other elemental energies, this absorption is gradual but constant, and its speed increases as time goes on. Yog-Sothoth transforms the user in the key and the gate, leading to the endless void, therefore, it has an endless void inside its soul, where an endless quantity of energy can be absorbed and assimilated.

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W-What the...?! This is insane! I never thought I would get a crazy Ultimate Skill like this so soon, and it sounds amazing as well! So the Black Hole inside of my soul is actually due to this new Ultimate Skill that evolved from the Unique Skill I got after dying...

Now that I have this power, I felt like I could really do anything! I rushed down into the ground, ignoring the Flesh Dragon that had yet to fully regenerate and quickly trespassed through the thick floor made of a special material that was near indestructible. It felt hard, as if I was trying to swim through mud.

However, thanks to Yog-Sothoth activating right away, I could feel several rivers, streams of energy flowing directly towards me from the dungeon core below. The Miasma and the Mana were all being consumed by me and strengthening me greatly! It wasn't instant, but it was constant, and the more a fight could be prolonged, the greater my advantage could become.

"GRRYYYYEEEEH...!!!"

Suddenly, I heard a terrifying alien-like screech, as I looked down, I finally found the glowing pearl-like orb that the Dungeon Core was shaped as. It was sitting over an empty room over an altar, and it was covered in miasmic soot everywhere, infected completely by darkness. It screamed the more I drained its essence.

"Hehe, I FINALLY found you! It has been a while, right?"

"Y-YOUUUU...!"

The Dungeon Core suddenly spoke, shocking me. I quickly realized this bastard had an actual personality, and most likely a soul of its own as well. I don't know everything about dungeon cores, but I know that they are pretty intelligent and also living beings, they keep popping out along the land, and even more nowadays. I've also seen the dungeon core somehow helping the little Arachne that I'm taking care of... And I've also realized she was something of a "Dungeon Master".

Could there be a big plot behind the scenes involving many Dungeon Cores and assigned Dungeon Masters? But what do they want? Total conquest? Self-preservation? All of it? Well, whatever was the case, I was finishing off this guy right now.

“Gotcha!” I laughed, as I touched his spherical body and activated Yog-Sothoth once more. A black hole once more emerged within my very soul, absorbing the pure essence of the Dungeon Core. The Mana it had, the Miasma, and everything within it!

FLUOOOOOSSSHH!!!

“GUUUAAAHH...! S-STOP... YOU... YOUUUUU!!!”

The Dungeon Core continued to scream while trying to stop me, several tendrils made of miasma attempted to capture me and put me on place, as I felt a draining force coming from him! Was he trying to absorb me back? You bastard!

“I will... devour you!”

The Dungeon Core roared savagely, attempting to devour me, but failing as I continued to absorb his energy. I used the energy I absorbed to enhance all my power constantly, both of us were fighting against the other and taking a long time to get any results, but it felt like we were both taking each other down...!

“Uugh...! Why won’t you die already?!” I roared, constantly absorbing more and more essence.

“N-Never...! I must live! I must THRIVE!”

BOOOOM!

Both of us attempted to devour the other, as I felt my entire body sinking more and more into the Dungeon Core, all while I was still absorbing his energy and weakening severely... Until I was suddenly and completely engulfed by the Dungeon Core! When I opened my eyes, I found myself within a completely white space.

It was everything... so still, it was even relaxing. But I couldn’t relax, I was inside the body of my foe, this bastard Dungeon Core trying to devour everything was such a pain! Even if I am inside of him, I will give him a terrible stomachache.

“You... You’re persistent.”

And then, I found a figure, it was a being made of shadows and darkness, in the mild form of a humanoid, standing right in front of me.

“Just give up and die!”

Chapter 329 Confronting The Dungeon Core!

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The Dungeon Core devoured me! I was about to completely absorb his powers but then... he just gulped me down into his Dungeon Core before I could even do anything. And then I found myself within a completely white space. In there, the Dungeon Core’s soul was present, a mass of endless darkness and shadows. But even if I knew who he was, I still didn’t know why he was doing this, or what were his intentions, so I decided to speak, even if a little.

“Who are you really?” I wondered.

“...I am a Dungeon Core.” He said in silence. “My purpose is to expand, conquer, and devour... I must thrive at all costs. You’re an annoyance that has gotten in my way twice by now.”

“You’re made out of Lucifer’s remnants!” I roared. “Can’t you at least recognize it?”

“We Dungeon Cores are formed when high concentrations of Miasma are gathered in a single place, I am born from such mud of life...” He said. “I do not care who brought it to life.”

“So you’re not stopping even with talking?” I asked.

“No.”

“Alright.”

BOOOM!!!

I moved swiftly towards his soul and punched it with my bare phantasmal hands. His faceless face quickly distorted, showing visible white cracks across it, as pieces of his soul fell apart, his entire soul body began to roll through the ground for several meters.

“AAKH...!” He cried in agony, and also disbelief. “H-How can you damage me inside of my own body?! I already ate you... Become my power and disappear!”

The Dungeon Core’s soul pointed his hands at me, as countless shadows tentacles emerged one after the other from within him, trying to attack me and consume me. I felt slightly weakened in here, but all of my Skills could be used. I quickly unleashed [Dark Sun] without even doubting it for a second!

“Blast away, bastard!”

FLUOOOOOSSSHHH!

The enormous sphere of dark flames emerged over my body, as I lunged it at him at a fast speed. The enormous black fireball clashed against him as he tried to hopelessly run away, the flames consumed his body as a loud explosion created shockwaves all across the interior of the Dungeon Core, cracking the floor, ceiling, and everything within this dark space.

BOOOMMM!

“U-Uggh...! T-This is burning! Uuaaaggggh...! GRAAAAAAAHHH...!”

The Dungeon Core Soul was incredibly weak! I didn’t expect him to be this weak, but he couldn’t even fight back against me. I might as well devour the soul as well while we are at it, there’s no point in trying to make him our friend. I flew directly towards him, spreading my phantasmal limbs and grabbing him.

“Phantasmal Stomach... Yog-Sothoth.” I conjured the two Skills that could allow me to devour and absorb anything, and quickly opened my jaws, which distorted alongside my entire body, until I realized I

looked like an enormous phantasmal mass of tumors, eyes, and tentacles, with a massive maw that seemed to have no end to it.

“N-No...! Wait! Stop...! STOOOP!”

“Goodbye.”

The Dungeon Core cried and asked for mercy, but I didn’t listen to him, I quickly threw him off into my jaws, crushing him with the hundreds of materialized teeth I grew from my very soul, crushing him, tearing him apart into pieces, until I swallowed him.

Gulp.

FLASH!

And right after that, I felt even more power being absorbed into the core of my soul, overflowing across my entire being... Devouring a Dungeon truly feels nice. I think I even gained a ton of EXP but- What do I do now?

Crack... crack!

The entire Dungeon Core began to crack, and fall apart... If it destroys, the entire dungeon outside will also be destroyed, and everyone will get buried before we can even escape! Shit, I think I went a bit too ahead of myself.

[Calm down, Maria.]

The System suddenly interrupted me, as he tried to calm me down.

[While you fought the Dungeon Soul, I’ve already analyzed the structure of the Dungeon Core. Similarly to the structure of the Job-Changing Crystal, it is some sort of Divine Material made by Gods, but even that can be hacked through the power of the System Unique Skill.]

Hack?! Are you actually going to hack a dungeon, System? You can do that?

[Quite easily so, after you've absorbed the and devoured the Dungeon Soul, I've gotten the last information and data necessary to replace him, I shall divide a part of my own self and insert it into the Dungeon Core, this way the System can also connect to the Dungeon Core and not let it be destroyed... Now touch the floor!]

Alright!

I touched the floor without any delay, as I felt the power of the System flowing through my phantasmal body. It felt like a bright, white and pale blue light cursing through everything. I quickly saw several system windows emerging one after the other and closing quickly after, showing all sorts of data, codes, and other programming things I didn't had any idea what they were for.

[Hacking in progress...]

[Processing Dungeon Core's Synapsis]

[Dungeon Core motor functions had been hacked and absorbed]

[Dungeon Core essence battery has been found, hacking...]

[Dungeon Core Essence battery hacked, accessing Dungeon's Heart]

[Processing...]

[Success!]

FLAAAAASH!

Then I saw countless of magic circuits emerging all across the interior of the Dungeon Core, constantly repairing all the damage as I felt my own energy being drained back to repair it... Ugh, wait! Don't steal my Mana now, I am weakening!

When things finally ended, the entire White Space was as lustrous as I remember, and the entire Dungeon stopped trembling and almost falling apart in the outside world... I looked around my surroundings, as the humanoid figure of the System, which was made completely out of white and gray light emerged before me.

"It must be done by now; I have become the Dungeon's Soul. And you shall be assigned the Title of Dungeon Master, Maria."

Ding!

[The [Unique Skill: System] has successfully hacked and taken over [Dungeon Core #10280]!]

[The System has acquired several Dungeon Functions and has become the [Soul of the Dungeon]

[You've been assigned as the [Dungeon Master]!]

Ding!

[You acquired the [Dungeon Master: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[You acquired the [Dungeon Destroyer: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[You learned the [Dungeon Manipulation: Lv1] Magic Skill!]

Chapter 330 I Became A Dungeon Master?!

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Everything happened rather quickly, but I had suddenly become amazing once more. I had not only devoured a Dungeon Soul but I made the System the new Dungeon Soul! And to boot, I am a Dungeon Master?! Does that mean that I can create monsters now? I mean, as long as I had materials I could create Undead but this is a whole new set of possibilities! I am rather excited, but I firstly looked into my own new Skills.

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[Dungeon Master: Lv1]

A Title Skill bestowed upon someone that has been assigned as a Dungeon Master by a Dungeon Core. You have the power to modify the Dungeon to an extent, and also have the task of bringing energy and prey to the Dungeon. Thanks to you, the Dungeon is capable of exploring the places where it is not capable of stepping, learning intel from the outside world, and also gathering energy. 50% of all the energy you gather will be sent to the Dungeon Core automatically. In exchange, you receive a bonus to all your Stats of +20% with each Level, and you are capable of extending a part of the Dungeon's Capabilities outside of their territory.

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Woah! This one Title is simply incredible, so the Dungeon Master has all those duties they must do! I guess that's the big difference between the Dungeon Core and the Dungeon Master, the Dungeon Master must gather information, explore the outside world, and aid the Dungeon Core to continue evolving and growing larger and stronger, even by bringing it food and other things, interesting. Of course, there are some drawbacks, because I am also something like a tool for the Dungeon Core to grow stronger quickly, any energy I consume has a 50% of it transferred to the dungeon.

I think this also includes food! And even Mana I drain from foes or the environment... Well, it doesn't look so bad, although abusing the absorption of mana from the environment will turn everything into a wasteland, so I won't abuse it and find other ways to "feed" the dungeon on its due time, its not like it will starve to death or something. But aside from the annoying drawback, there is something great! I seem to be able to gain power by channeling the strength of the dungeon anywhere I am, being able to buff myself temporarily by increasing my stats by a whopping +20%! I cannot use the [Enhance] Soul Book Ability on myself, but it seems this will do for a nice buffing ability aside from other things such as the Shadow and Death Domain.

And I can even bring the Dungeon powers outside? ...Like what though? Well, I'll see in the future.

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#### [Dungeon Destroyer: Lv1]

A Title bestowed upon an incredible figure who has done the unthinkable and has destroyed a Dungeon Soul, a feat like this has only happened two other times in history, and showcases the incredible might of the user, which can even defy a Divine Treasure such as a Dungeon Core. While invading Dungeons, the user total stats are increased by +10% with each level, alongside gaining enhanced HP and MP recovery, and the user is also capable of Auto Mapping the Dungeon mentally, while immediately knowing where valuable things might be through hints that nobody else can notice. Additionally, the user can receive higher tier dropped items, and Rare or Elite Monsters can spawn more commonly, rewarding more EXP and Loot.

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Wow now, this one is... quite something! Alright, I guess I am the third to have ever destroyed a Dungeon Soul in the entire history of the world? Damn. I guess the Skill is pretty nice but seeing how rare it is, shouldn't I be allowed to... you know, have it at max level already? Do I need to destroy more dungeons to level it up more? It feels a bit too forced in that regard then, there's no way I will be going around easily destroying dungeons when they're such strong entities. This one was possible because the Dungeon Core is fairly young and inexperienced, but I am not really confident about being able to do the same feat again so soon.

Anyways, the boost it gives is nice, +10% to all stats, better HP and MP recovery, I can even automatically map the dungeon without needing the automatic mapping skill, and I even get the power to see through hints and other things to find hidden treasures... And additionally on top of all of that, I can get better loot and even increase chances for stronger breeds of monsters to emerge, who can reward more EXP and Loot. Overall, its an amazing Title that really makes up for its incredible rarity.

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#### [Dungeon Manipulation: Lv1]

A Skill given to someone who has received the [Dungeon Master] Title Skill from a Dungeon Core. This Skill allows the user to manipulate the dungeon to a lesser extent than the Dungeon Core, being able to modify rooms and add things in exchange for Mana.

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Oh, a very simplistic Skill this is, huh? But it pretty much allows me to easily modify dungeons, alright, that's pretty nice. Maybe I could just hide all my people inside the dungeon now and just forget about the outside world. Let's live the NEET life inside the safety of the dungeon and away from the dangerous outside world! ...Oh, it actually doesn't sound so bad to be honest, but there's no way my allies will ever let me slack off so much as I truly want to, sadly.

"I would recommend you to move away from here for the moment, if you stay too much time inside of the Dungeon Core, you'll end up fusing with the Dungeon Soul and won't be able to escape anymore." Said the System.

"What?! So if I don't escape in time I can turn into a Dungeon?" I wondered.

"Not exactly, it is way worse, so quickly escape." Said the System.

"A-Alright, goodbye! Wait, System, you're not staying here forever, right?!" I cried, as I was quickly freed from the dungeon core and I appeared in the surface, the last room where I found everybody alive, they were resting after having massacred the giant Flesh Dragon.

[Of course not, I am still here. I simply can be in many places, I am something like a program, I can easily copy paste myself into other magic circuits and connect them with you]