

## A Ghost 361

### Chapter 361 A Sudden Turn Of Events!

Maria smiled slightly as she saw Agatha's annoying Blood Armor finally break into pieces, exposing her body which was simply covered in black leather clothes. A second after, she generated dozens of enormous phantasmal snakes and directed them towards her, as Agatha saw herself being engulfed in a sea of disgusting phantasmal creatures!

"AGH...! Y-You...!"

"Undead Detonation."

"Huh?!"

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

In a mere second, and quite ruthlessly, Maria decided to blow Agatha into pieces the moment her non-protected flesh was exposed like the flesh inside the boiled pincers of a crab or lobster. Although it weakened her if she created too many Phantasmal Familiars to detonate, she had to sacrifice a bit of her current strength if she wanted to kill this woman.

The explosion was so strong it covered the sky with black clouds. Maria was incapable of seeing Kuro and Raven fighting anymore, but quickly detected both were knocked out, however, three more presences had emerged right after that, and one of such presences was fighting Beowulf as of now, beating him to the ground at that. Maria felt relieved they were her beloved allies, most likely. However, she felt like they were a bit late right now, especially seeing how Agatha might probably be turn apart into shreds by now...

Or wasn't she?

"Wait, where's my EXP?" Maria immediately wondered this; Agatha had not given her a single point! It meant that the Vampiress had yet to die. "Seriously, you survived that?!"

Maria began to spread out her phantasmal and supernatural senses, quickly realizing that Agatha's presence was still in midair. Her eyes flashed with bright light as she used the powers of the Eyes of the Gorgon to see through the black smoke.

What she saw was an utterly bizarre sight! Agatha's entire body was torn into red and flesh pieces, with blood floating in midair and keeping it all from splattering over the floor. The flesh and the blood quickly began to stick together with one another as Maria detected a large black jewel emanating a truly demonic essence keeping Agatha from dying. To Maria, it felt as if Agatha was like a slime made of flesh.

This was surely not a "natural" power of the Vampire race of Majin! Even Majin were not as ridiculous as this, there were none of them that could simply survive being torn apart into pieces, and even Undead had a hard time surviving such an explosive onslaught... So how?! Maria, however, had no time to just sit down and watch her regenerate, as she quickly flew towards Agatha and decided to tear her apart before it were to be too late.

"Oh no, you won't!" Maria roared, turning into a mass of phantasmal flies which granted her the fastest speed while retrieving most of the items she held back to her inventory except her Cursed Sword, which had leveled up since she acquired it and had evolved a few times, becoming stronger.

This cursed item should be more than capable of either slaying Agatha's soul or whatever that strange black crystal was. However, deep down, Maria couldn't help but feel like that crystal had something similar to something she had seen before. It reminded her of something... or someone.

BBBZZZZ!

The sound of countless flies flying towards the regenerating mass of flesh and blood that Agatha was resonated across the skies, as Maria pointed her sword towards Agatha's black crystal, enchanting it with her Mana and coating the weapon in phantasmal flames. Maria had the intuition that whatever that crystal was, it was surely the thing keeping Agatha from completely dying!

"Blade Slash!"

SLAAASH!

Maria swung her sword strongly, infusing it with magic to unleash a powerful black slash infused with her Darkness and Death Element. In mere seconds, the slash reached the black crystal!

However! A large mass of flesh gathered in front of the crystal, attempting to shield it from being slashed, and receiving most of the damage itself.

BOOOM!

The explosive slash blew away most of the flesh, but the flesh that remained quickly began to multiply itself as more dark energy poured from the crystal, which began to fly upwards.

“What the...? Hey, come back!”

Maria began chasing down the black crystal, as it suddenly began to explode with more and more dark energies, in a single second, an enormous mass of darkness emerged from within the black crystal, covering the sky with black clouds!

TRUUUUMMM...!

“E-Eh?!”

Two enormous crimson-red eyes appeared within this emerging darkness, constantly growing larger and more terrifying. The flesh completely merged with the darkness, forming a strange black flesh fetus that continued to develop, enveloped in a transparent membrane.

The scene itself was utterly bizarre for Maria!

“What is going on?! System!” Maria desperately called for her System, as things were promptly appraised while she was trying to resist the enormous pressure emerging from this strange fetus, which was unleashing a domain of pure demonic essence.

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[Evil God Fragment's Demonite Crystal Heart Core]

A large piece of processed excretions of an Evil God Fragment containing part of its monstrous and world-defying demonic power. It contains large quantities of miasmic essence and demonic energies that can corrupt and distort the world. This core has been connected to the soul and Blood Core of a Vampire and has been fused into a Heart Core capable of reviving the user of this fragment if it ever falls to its ultimate death.

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[Miasmic Demonite Larva]

An aberrant fetus formed from the excretions of the Evil God Fragment's Demonite Crystal and the living flesh and soul of a sacrifice. It emanates a deadly Miasmic Domain that can consume any living being in its surroundings and directly damage souls to protect itself while developing its larval stage, which might take a few minutes to fully develop into a young adult. Upon developing, chaos and darkness will engulf its surroundings.

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"What?! I knew it! That crystal was what the twins got... but even more upgraded than them? And.. it can revive its wielder?!"

Maria was utterly flabbergasted by the news, just as Partner and Emeraldine reached her, just to be as shocked as her about what was before them.

Chapter 362 A Dangerous Situation, Creating New Undead!

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"Maria, we finally caught up to you!"

"Master!"

Maria was surprised by the voices of Emeraldine and Partner, as she quickly turned back to them, feeling that the Domain of Miasma could be detrimental to both of them who were living beings, she immediately expanded her swarm of flies and covered the two with them, fusing her own body with her Abyssal Barrier Skill and forming a spherical black bubble to protect them from the corruption of miasma spreading out, which she seemed to be quite resistant to.

“You two shouldn’t had rushed here so recklessly! Shit’s gotten even worse now!” Maria desperately said.

As she never expected Agatha to pull out such a move out of her ass, she was really confused about what to even do, especially because the Larva by itself was definitely bad news. It emanated a powerful presence, and although she was incapable of discerning its true stats, she was sure as hell it was going to easily overpower her whenever it grew out into a full-fledged young adult... In just a few minutes!

“What? What’s going on now? We saw that you destroyed her into pieces, what’s this thing?” Wondered Emeraldine, feeling both upset and frightened. She looked into the larva from the distance and felt it’s enormous and overflowing energies covering the sky with black clouds, without even allowing the brightness of the moon illuminate the surface.

“I appraised it through my abilities, that thing is... the same thing that the twins had. Remember? It is some sort of Demonite Crystal thingy, but even more upgraded! It was made to give this bitch a second chance. Just when I thought I had her! If we let her completely transform, she’ll become a gigantic demon or something. I don’t really want to find out to be honest!” Maria said while feeling rather desperate.

“However, that crystal emanates a Miasma Domain, it consumes all sort of life and weakens it severely. I am sure that you two are strong enough to withstand it to an extent, but I don’t think you can do it through the time we take to get there and kill that thing before it grows up!” Maria added, looking at the two girl’s eyes.

“Then I can shot it from afar with my arrows!” Emeraldine said with hopes of that being enough, while Maria facepalmed.

“I’m sure your arrows are powerful but that surely won’t do it, Emeraldine.” She sighed. “We gotta find something better to do than that, we have to take down that damn thing in time before things become even worse for all of us. But due to the Miasma...”

“Then isn’t it possible for you to cover us in your own soul somehow? Or maybe turn us into Undead?” Wondered Partner. “I used to be one so I don’t really mind it!”

“With Fake Life, you can turn willing living beings into Undead, right?” Asked Emeraldine.

“No... I cannot do that. I won’t take away your lives just for a strategy purpose.” I sighed.

Although Maria seemed in the blue about what to do, her System was already calculating a solution. She had recently accumulated a sizable amount of System Points after conquering the Dungeon and devouring the Dungeon Core’s soul after all.

[Maria, I have calculated and reassessed a possible way to enhance your allies. Through the Grimoire, you can enhance allies’ stats through special Abilities, right? Well, by spending most of your current System Points, it should be possible to create a new Undead to aid them in joining the fight and also in enhancing their strength. This Undead is special as it mixes both Necromancy and your Enhancement capabilities]

“(Oh?! Really? You did that pretty quickly...”

[I am here to aid you in anything I can after all. As your Unique Skill, it is my duty. Now, what do you think?]

“(Sure, I doubt we can do anything else. Lucifer is a Death Dragon, so he probably can bear with the Miasma, but these two girls even now aren’t enough... Let’s do it, System.)”

[Understood]

Ding!

[You have exchanged 132058 System Points]

[A New Undead has been made available within the Necromancy Pages of the Soul Grimoire]

[The High Ranking Undead [Abyssal Phantom Living Armor] has been unlocked]

[The System Points exchanged will be used for the replacement of the required materials to create two [Abyssal Phantom Living Armors]!]

FLAAAASH!

Suddenly, from Maria's very hands, two masses of phantasmal shadows emerged, shrouding both Emeraldine and Partner! Their bodies were suddenly wrapped up in this darkness, as it quickly materialized into pure black armor, molding to their body shape perfectly. Even their weapons themselves were covered in this black metallic material, being enhanced in strength!

"W-What is going on?! Armor?" Asked Partner. "Master! Is this something you created?"

"T-This armor is a bit tight... Ugh!" Emeraldine cried, suddenly finding herself completely clad in a tight black armor.

"These are Undead specialized in the ability to resist all sorts of elements within the Dark Spectrum named [Abyssal Phantom Living Armor]! They also have the special ability of [Miasmic Assimilation] where they can absorb and purify Miasma in the environment and use it to enhance their endurance and power." Maria said, after having learned the purpose of such wonderful Undead through reading their entry in her Soul Grimoire.

The two beauties, now clad in black armor emanating a powerful phantasmal presence, felt slightly surprised and tired of Maria always coming out with stuff out of nowhere. It wasn't that different from what happened with Agatha in their perspective. Of course, Maria had yet to even reveal them about the System, that was something she preferred not to talk about if possible because she assumed that people of this world wouldn't be able to understand what a System could truly be. ...Or maybe she was too lazy to explain it.

“Incredible... Your Necromancy has truly achieved completely new levels, huh? But to think you can come out with a new Undead out of nowhere... Well, we can ask more questions later!” Emeraldine said. She was indeed quite suspicious of Maria but decided to trust her for now and not waste any more time.

“Yeah, we’ll ask explanations later, let’s begin, we can’t let that horrid thing grow any bigger!” Partner valiantly said, pointing her spear at the Miasmic Larva.

“Right... Let’s go!” Maria commanded her friends, as the trio flew outside of her Shadow Barrier, delving into the storm of Miasma!

Chapter 363 The Struggles Of A Duchess

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The people of the Fiefdom of Affnaria looked with fear from within the town’s outskirts as the sky atop the duchy was turning black. Black clouds continued to spread out, covering the bright starry night sky, and the bright white moon illuminating the land with its faint gleam. Their hearts were filled with fear as they sensed the monstrous and ever-growing presence of something truly and utterly unstoppable.

It was as if a being that should have never stepped into the realm of mortals had suddenly emerged. No matter how much they prayed to their gods, nothing changed. The darkness continued to spread out, and as some people continued looking, they couldn’t help but feel utter terror as two glowing red eyes, the size of houses, glared down at them viciously...

“W-What is this?”

“What is happening right now?”

“That thing... Did anybody else see two red eyes in the sky?!”

“T-This is bad! Is Lady Julia alright?!”

“T-The evil god! I knew it! You all should have prayed more to the light god! You all shouldn’t have embraced the Majin as people, fools! I knew it! T-The Evil God has come to reap our souls! This is our



punishment! Punishment I say!” An insane priest began to scream out loud. Some people believed him while others called him a madman.

However, a shadow mass emerged before everyone else, as Julia and her two maids suddenly popped out of these shadows, in the middle of all this people.

“Eh? Ah! W-What happened? Weren’t we inside of Maria’s Shadow?” Asked Julia, surprisingly being surrounded by a lot of her citizens.

“L-Lady Julia!”

“She’s alive!”

“Thank to god she’s alive!”

“E-Everyone...!” Julia said in surprise, finding most of the survivors refuged in the outskirts of the town, right behind the walls.

If they ran away too far into the wilds they would easily get picked by monsters at this hour of the night. Although there were adventurers and mercenaries here protecting the people, they were probably not organized enough nor willing enough to protect so many people.

Julia quickly realized that Maria had sent her back here after she decided to fight off against whatever Agatha had ended turning herself into. She didn’t wanted to risk Julia and her maid’s life any longer, so she sent them all the way back here by cutting a piece of her shadows and controlling it by turning it into a Phantom Familiar.

“Lady Julia! Are you feeling okay?” Wondered Faerie.

“Lady Julia... I am scared...” Cried Faerie

The two half-elf twins ran towards Julia and hugged her tightly, as she felt slightly calmed when the two of them, who had been at her side since she was a tiny baby, were at her side hugging her like this.

“Things have escalated even more now... From the Graveyard to the Dungeon, and the Vampire Invasion, and now... there’s a giant demon thing in the sky... By the gods, just how unlucky I am?” Cried Julia, containing her tears. She had been simply doing her best to maintain the mess that her uncle left behind, but the only thing she was getting back was a lot of problems one after the other, as if what her uncle had left in this half-destroyed fiefdom wasn’t enough.

“I-It’s all up to them, to Mary and her friends.” Said Faerie.

“W-Will they do it? I heard that the others came to her side, based in the voices we heard before being sent here!” Said Faerie.

“Yeah, I hope they can manage... Somehow. I know she can do it; she defeated that Undead and even tamed it, and then cleansed that Dungeon, and I’m pretty sure that Vampire died to her but suddenly... that thing appeared out of her corpse, somehow... Just what are the Vampires doing now? This presence alone... I’ve felt it before, this is the damn Evil God Fragment my uncle took away from the Fuentes Family.” Sighed Julia. “...Or at least something related to it.”

“But isn’t that fragment taken by the government?”

“What’s happening here?”

“Why would the Vampires openly have parts of such a thing?!”

“Is the royal family and the vampires working together...?”

“What? No way that’s a thing!” Said Julia. As someone from the royal family, if this gets spread out, her citizens might begin to get suspicious about her. Despite the rest of her family being quite suspicious, she was innocent about these things. “This is probably something more than what you think, please don’t make any assumptions out of nowhere... I was attacked by these Vampires, I am obviously not cooperating with them.”

“R-Right that made little sense...”

“Lady Julia, should we run away?!”

“But the demon.. What do we do?”

“Please help us!”

The people began to swarm Julia, surrounding her and asking her for her help. But as of now, she was completely alone, she had no money in her bag, she barely had a broken rapier, she was covered in blood and barely healed wounds. What could she even do now? What could she do to change this fate, and to calm her people’s hearts?

Was trusting Mary all she could do now, while sitting powerlessly? Perhaps going back to the capital could be a possibility, but these people... they wouldn’t have it that easy. Julia didn’t wanted to leave them either. It was a thing of honor, perhaps. But at this point, she was willing to die for her people, or die with them.

“I won’t leave you... I don’t really know what will happen. I’ve paid Mary, and she’s strong. I am putting my soul into her, because I know she could pull it off, somehow...” Julia said. “I know I could run away if I wanted, I know I could even go back to the capital, and just ignore everything... But I don’t want to. I prefer to die with all of you than to live knowing my people die while I abandoned you... I am sorry for being so unexperienced and foolish... and weak...”

Chapter 364 Julia's Honest Heart

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Julia began to cry. She had been resisting the urge for a very long time, after going through so many dear-death experiences, it was natural for someone her age to suddenly feel like braking down. The people around her looked at her with new eyes, as they saw her devotion to them, but also her weakness and humanity.

She wasn’t perfect, she was a girl given a tremendous task of raising a ruined fiefdom back together. She was doing everything she could, but against Fate, even doing everything you can sometimes simply

doesn't work. Everything was crumbling now. She should definitely run away for her life right now, not stay here, in the middle of utter chaos.

But because she was devoted to her people, because she held what her mother taught to her inside of her heart, she was willing to give up her life for them, or at the very least, die at their side.

"Lady Julia..."

"Please, stand up!"

"We'll stay with you as well."

"We will protect you, you're way better than the previous duke anyways!"

"Although things were rough, when you came here, suddenly things began to change for the better. It's obvious you always intended to aid us."

"Lady Julia has already done everything she possibly could, so you guys stop asking her to do the impossible! She's a human after all."

"Everyone..." Julia felt moved by the words of her citizens. Although several of them seemed to only have grown angered, a large part of them began to favor her more, and seemed to have seen through her emotions and what she truly intended to say with her word and honesty.

She looked into the distance, up into the hill where her house ruins were. The darkness continued to expand, but she knew that Mary and her allies were there, fighting. Whoever they are, if they can even fend off a threat of this level, they're not just mere mercenaries. For her, they would already be heroes. She crossed her eyes and began to pray, not to the God of Light, or the God of Nature... but to the Goddess of Death herself, Hel.

"Oh Lady of Death, please bless my mercenaries with the strength they need to fight and win... Please, I implore of you. Please!" Julia cried, as she continued praying with her hands together. Her maids quickly

joined her prayers, and so did some people, surprising some of the fervent priests, fanatics of the Light God, Odin.

To Julia, it made more sense to pray to the Goddess of Death for the benefit of a Necromancer such as Mary than to pray to the arrogant God of Light, who saw anything non-human as abhorrent.

...Meanwhile, a green-haired man ran down the hill where Julia's ruined house was. After going through extensive pain and agony, Emiliano had somehow managed to become a Pure-Blood Vampire. However, afraid from joining a fight against Mary and the others, he ran away for his life.

"Now that I have become a Vampire, there's no reason to stay there and die like an idiot... I have finally broken through my Level Cap, and I can continue evolving and raising my power... Why would I risk my life when there's so much to research for?" Emiliano said to himself while trying to convince himself that he wasn't being just a coward. "Goodbye, Lady Agatha, it was good to have business with you..."

A smile surged in the man, as he quickly ran into the woods, running as fast as possible and ignoring the people and Julia. He wasn't even interested in killing anybody, just run as fast as possible. Whatever Agatha was becoming now was something he knew he wouldn't be able to handle, staying any longer here meant that he would be risking his life even more after all.

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FLAAASH!

Three figures flew across the sky, shrouded in black and phantasmal auras, Maria, Emeraldine, and Partner. Now with the help of two newly created undead that covered their entire bodies and worked as if they were space suits to be able to "breathe" within the Miasmatic Domain, Maria and her two girlfriends flew through dark fog, looking at the distance as the enormous larva began to groan, noticing their approach. It was very much alive and constantly emanating more and more of this dark fog, which was a very diluted miasmatic essence.

“Shit’s getting more dense as we get closer...” Maria said with a groan, she seemed to be struggling as she was getting through the miasma, unlike Emeraldine and Partner who were able to move more freely thanks to the armor. “(I have to learn how to absorb this miasma... Into my own soul... With the evolved Mana Siphon, it shouldn’t be hard!)”

Maria concentrated her intent into her chest, as the black hole that had emerged within it after her [Mana Siphon] Unique Skill evolved suddenly began to intensify its draining and absorption effects. The dark fog surrounding the three women slowly began to gather more and more within her chest, as she was slowly, somehow, managing to absorb it!

“Uughh...! This tastes like shit!” Maria said.

“What are you doing now!?” Asked Emeraldine in surprise.

“I am trying to absorb the miasma, but the density and corruption that this energy has is horrendously big! It takes a toll on me to absorb it and get to the good part to refill my energy... But I am getting the gist of it!” Maria said with a smile.

“Master! Emeraldine! Look!” Partner suddenly interrupted Maria, as she pointed out with her spear at the distance, the enormous floating fetus began to excrete strange masses of flesh that slowly began to shapeshift into bug-like monsters, resembling a combination between locusts and wasps that were completely black, with red-shot eyes and transparent wings.

“So that thing can also make an army by itself, huh?” Wondered Maria. “Well, it’s not like I don’t have my own army of flying units...!”

Maria’s body suddenly began to self-divide, using the rich amount of energy she was getting by swallowing the miasmatic fog, and generating large swarms of flies and gigantic snakes! It was an all-out-war in the middle of the skies!

Chapter 365 Fighting Against An Army!

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CLAAAASH!

The clash between monstrous armies in the middle of the sky was loud and thundering like lightning itself. Enormous swarms of phantasmal flies and giant ferocious snakes began attacking what seemed to be strange black bugs resembling a cross between locust and wasps. The monstrous bugs were not weak, however, each one was at least C+ Rank, and they had hard exoskeleton and powerful stingers that easily pieced through the bodies of Maria's Phantom Familiars. Many of them were too weak to survive for more than three attacks, getting swarmed easily and dying on the spot.

Maria was noticing these critters were no joke, so she quickly decided to fight by herself to fend them off as well. Her army could only do as much as distracting them so they wouldn't end up swarming her and the other two girls. However, she had to do something herself other than just watching... And what better than a show of explosions?

"Undead Detonation!"

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

Explosions began to cover the skies, as dozens of these vicious miasmatic bugs began to be consumed by them. Most of her Familiars might be weaker against them, but their explosions surely packed enough strength! However, that wouldn't simply be enough. With her sword at hand, she slowly transferred the miasma she was absorbing from the surrounding fog into it, quickly making the sword grow twice as big, and also emanate a powerful black and phantasmal aura.

"Blade Slash!"

SLAAAASH!

With a single and strong slash, Maria slashed through the skies, the clouds divided in half before her mighty sword technique. As a dozen more of these critters were sliced in half! Seconds after their deaths, Maria captured their souls with her powerful authority as the Undead Queen and controlled them, putting them back into their own bodies and recovering them through Undead Healing and ultimately raising them into new Undead through Fake Life!

Agatha, who was fully conscious even now, although without the ability to speak, noticed that Maria was actually and easily getting through her Domain of Miasma, and even more, her drones were getting turned against her, as the more she killed, the more she had as allies, turning them into vicious Undead creatures that began to fly across the skies and devour their kin with their sharp jaws or pierce their bodies with their large stingers.

“(That damn bitch...! Even after I’ve managed to revive thanks to my lord’s gift, she’s coming at me! How can she resist the Miasma Domain and the Miasmatic Drones to this extent?! And she’s... even using them to raise as Undead? Ridiculous!” Agatha thought, quickly generating more of these bugs by spending the large quantities of Mana she now had. “(I won’t let you get any closer! I will be reborn... And show the world the true strength of us Vampires!)”

Agatha’s mind was filled with selfishness and stupidity. She seemed completely ignorant that she was merely being used as a guinea pig for the experimentation of a new Demonite Heart Core, however, her strength was nothing to scoff at, and she was right in that if she were left to grow some more time, she would be reborn into a complete living disaster.

“Thousand Light Arrows!”

Emeraldine pointed a single arrow towards a gigantic swarm of Abyssal Bugs, as the arrow was enchanted by the power of her Light Spirit, overflowing with so much light that it felt like the light of a supernova.

FLASH!

The arrow flew towards the army, suddenly dividing into dozens, hundreds, and one thousand arrows made of light! This was a new Technique she had come out with after having leveled up and gained enough MP and Magic Stat enough to create new and stronger techniques that merged both Skills and Magic together.



BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The light arrows began to explode the moment they reached their targets, a thousand small explosions filled the black skies with the bright light of Emeraldine's magic. The Abyssal Bugs were being consumed and burned alive rather easily, and promptly raised into Undead by Maria through Fake Life, and even healed of wounds through Undead Healing!

"We are somehow managing!" Emeraldine said as she continued moving forward close to Maria and Partner.

Meanwhile, Partner was using her old Spear alongside her old one together, dual wielding two sharp spears together. She coated them in her newly developed Blood Aura and the Miasmic Aura emanating from the armor she was wearing, a Living Armor Undead capable of absorbing the miasma and using it to fight with. Of course, Emeraldine wasn't that good at controlling dark spectrum energies, but Partner was good enough to use this Miasmic Essence to her advantage.

"Blood Spear Arts: Twin-Headed Crimson Dragon!"

FLUOOOSH!

Partner coated herself with miasmic essence, darkness, and her Blood Aura, as it all shaped together within the tip of her two spears, unleashing a powerful slash that emerged in the form of a roaring two-headed western dragon made entirely out of red light and coated with black clouds, catching up to the Abyssal Bugs and devouring them with its two enormous jaws, promptly slicing them all into hundreds of pieces and detonating afterwards!

BOOOMMM!!!

Hundreds of Abyssal bugs perished in an instant, the explosion was so powerful it made the surrounding clouds disappear, the gleam of the moon emerged across the open sky, illuminating the trio's path. Maria commanded them to move forward, having accumulated enough Undead she sent them all to fight the Abyssal Bugs coming their way constantly, while she enveloped her friends with a bubble made of Abyssal Barrier, and flying directly towards Agatha!

FLAAAASH!

“We are getting closer!” Said Maria.

“Whenever we finally get there, unleash all your power, Master!” Said Partner.

“We’ll support you from the back!” Emeraldine added.

“Alright!” Maria said, filled with the intent to give it her all.

However, a sudden voice resonated within their minds the moment they got closer!

“You won’t get any closer!”

TRUUUMMM...!

Suddenly, an enormous thundering tremor emerged surrounding the giant fetus, as black lightning emerged from within its body! The lightning gathered within the black miasmic clouds, this was most likely another “corrupted” element, Miasmic Lightning!

CRAAASH! SPARK!

The lightning quickly hit Maria’s shadow bubble, destroying it in an instant and throwing the three girls off-balance!

BOOM!

Chapter 366 Lightning Is Nothing Against Me!

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CLAAASH!

Agatha suddenly unleashed black lightning from within her monstrous and aberrant body, impacting Maria and company! Her shadow bubble, which she used to transport the girls at a fast speed was easily destroyed, and Maria was directly impacted by the lightning!

TRUUUMM...!

“Uuugggh...!”

Maria gritted her phantasmal teeth, as she looked at Agatha, the lightning she was unleashing was still magical, so it didn't deal as much damage. But it was surely possible that Agatha's Magic Stat had already grown past her previous number, to the point that even to Maria, a magic tank, it was a rather painful attack. However, Maria didn't falter, using her power over the Unique Skill [Supreme Magic] which allowed her to control magic and mana, she suddenly grasped the lightning strike impacting her, and gathered it all in the palm of her hands!

SPARK...!

“W-Wha...!?”

“Eh?!”

Emeraldine and Partner who wanted to aid Maria suddenly noticed something utterly terrifying... about Maria herself! She was grasping the lightning itself! And not only that, it felt as if she was manipulating it and making it her own attack.

“Take... your shit back!” Roared Maria, unleashing a thunderous attack against Agatha, hitting her strongly at full force!

CRAAAASSH!!!

“UUUAAAGGH...!”

A sudden scream quickly filled the girl's minds, as Agatha began to scream through her telepathic abilities. Her mental scream was so loud that even the people at the outskirts of the land heard her scream, quickly feeling afraid of what was truly happening up there.

Ding!

[You have learned the [Black Lightning Strike: Lv1] Magic Skill]

In front of Maria's eyes, a truly unexpected gift emerged in her eyes. Although she was incapable of wielding the Lightning Element, she somehow was able to grasp the principles behind transforming darkness itself into lightning, and quickly acquired it as a Skill to boot! Although it was limited to this single Skill, it was still a great and new asset.

"Hahaha... Oh yes!" Maria laughed maliciously, as her hands suddenly generated black sparks of electricity!

SPARK!

"Y-You can just control lightning now?!" Asked Partner. "Master is truly amazing!"

"Wait! Maria, please help me out, infuse lightning into my bow!" Emeraldine said, as Maria quickly nodded, black lightning reached her bow and then was charged into her arrow!

"Eclipsing Thunderbolt Arrow!"

FLASH!

A single arrow flew across the skies, crossing through and reaching up to Agatha, suddenly showering her with a deadly dose of burning and thunderous lightning. It was not only combined with darkness, but also with the light of the spirit of light that Emeraldine held a contract with!

BOOM!

The lightning explosion covered the entire fetus, inflicting direct damage against Agatha. Despite her powerful magic and her ability to create minions, it seemed that her body was still slightly soft, although it was taking that hit rather well. But Maria could notice that Agatha was going through a hard time if she was screaming like a miserable woman.

“GRAAAHH! AGGGH...! IT HURTS... YOU DAMN VERMIN!”

Agatha, enraged, unleashed a storm of miasmic fog that emerged from within her gigantic body, spreading out into the skies and unleashing lightning alongside dark winds with it. This powerful magical attack alone could quite possibly bring complete disaster to the fiefdom below was thrown to Maria and company, with all her fury!

“Shit!” Maria cried, not feeling completely capable of stopping such an attack!

FLAAAASH!

However, a shadow emerged amidst the black clouds, an enormous, titanic dragon covered in black scales, and possessing three eyes, one eye in the middle of the other two, thrice as big as the other two and completely red in color. His wings were enormous, and looked as if they were decaying, giving out an eerie feeling!

“Lucifer!” Maria said with a smile, as the enormous dragon suddenly gathered Mana within his entire body! This was Lucifer’s Dragon King Aura, a powerful Aura of absolute authority that emanated from him, capable of weakening magic and skills around him severely! His Aura alone wouldn’t be enough, however, so he decided to use one of his Special Skills.

“Ancient Dragon’s Domain.”

TRUUUUUMMM...!

Fusing with the pressure and absolute authority of his Dragon King's Aura, the Ancient Dragon Domain emerged, spreading out as if space itself generated a completely new atmosphere. This was the power of Domains, and to the extent that Lucifer had developed it, it could spread out constantly! Maria, however, knew that he didn't have that much Mana compared to her, so she immediately began to fuel him with her own Mana, increasing the speed of his Domain spreading out!

In mere seconds, a gigantic domain was erected, the storm of darkness was suddenly stopped and began to weaken and dissipate over time as it entered the domain of Lucifer. Agatha herself was left speechless as this was the first time she saw a True Dragon in the flesh.

"A-A Dragon?! No... That's even stronger, a Dragon King?! But that's impossible! My lord said that Dragons were gone! They were all dead! How come there's one here out of nowhere?! And it's not even an Undead or something, it is a living Dragon King!"

Agatha's mind was completely in shambles as she saw Lucifer's authority and might, the enormous fetus attempted to quickly fly away to make more distance from Maria and company, but Lucifer didn't easily allow that to happen.

"Dark Moon!"

In seconds, six Dark Moons emerged over Lucifer, shooting them like cannons against the gigantic body of Agatha, which was already surpassing the 20 meters. If she were to be born, she would be a titan! Lucifer couldn't allow her to grow any longer or to "hatch" from the membrane covering her.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

The enormous Dark Moons exploded one after the other, engulfing Agatha in purple ice! The ice slowly began to cover her surface and freezing part of her body, she not only felt the coldness of ice, but also felt as if it was slowly draining away her HP and MP viciously.

"No...! No! Get away from me! T-This is ridiculous!" Agatha thought, panicking before the might of Lucifer.

"Sorry for being late, let's wrap this up!" Lucifer said, reassuring Maria.

## Chapter 367 Lucifer's Arrival!

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"Took you long enough, lizard!" Partner angrily barked at Lucifer, as he quickly felt slightly frustrated, his cool air quickly went away as he looked back at Partner angrily.

"Who are you calling lizard?! If it wasn't for me you would had been engulfed in the storm!" He angrily said.

"Then why didn't you come earlier?!" Partner angrily replied.

"Okay, okay, please let's don't discuss right now!" Emeraldine and Maria said almost at the same time, quickly putting down the rivalry of the two for the moment.

"We got more important things to do, let's not waste time!" Maria said, flying with Emeraldine and Partner towards Lucifer.

Emeraldine and Partner were able to lift off the ground by their unique methods of flight. For Partner, she was able to coat herself in blood and control it to lift her up off the air, and for Emeraldine, she was sable to use her recently learned [Levitation] Light Attribute Spell which her Light Spirit helps her at conjuring. Of course, thanks to the armors they're wearing right now, which can both levitate off the ground with ease, they are now relying in the armors and not in their unique methods, which aren't as flexible.

"How did the fight against the dog went?" Partner asked Lucifer, as the entire group flew towards Agatha while Maria used her newly attained ability to capture the black lightning emanating from the body of Agatha.

"He was strong but too weakened after a big fight. I decided to reap his soul away after beating him to a pulp." Sighed Lucifer. "Maria, I've saved his soul and body because I know that's what you would had done."

"Oooh! You know me well, don't you?" Maria said with a smirk. She wanted to raise Beowulf into an undead immediately, but Undead were usually weaker than their living versions and they would also

need a period of “getting used” to being an Undead and all its abilities, so if she brought him back, he would be mostly useless, and only end up getting in the way.

“D-Don’t dare get closer!!!”

The voice of Agatha suddenly resonated across the minds of everybody, as Maria, Lucifer, Emeraldine, and Partner felt as if their minds were being attacked by a powerful psychic power! Maria was the most unaffected as she was a ghost and lacked a brain to begin with, but Emeraldine was the most affected, seemingly in great pain.

“Aaagghh!”

“Emeraldine!”

Maria was surprised by this sudden new power that Agatha had developed. It appears not only she was able to communicate through Telepathy but even had the power to affect the minds through a Skill that the System named [Mind Shock].

“Unngh...! This bastard. We have to end her soon, if she uses this same thing against the townsfolk, she’ll easily leave them all with brain damage or perhaps even kill them!” Lucifer said, as the second most resilient.

“Aagh! Ouch! My mind hurts! What the heck is this?!” Partner cried. Now that she was the prideful owner of a brain, she was not having an easy time dealing with this.

“Agghhh!”

No matter what Emeraldine used healing magic wise, nothing could heal or calm her head. Maria quickly realized that there was, however, a way! She quickly touched Partner, Emeraldine, and Lucifer’s heads by extending phantasmal tentacles out of her body, and then, possessed all three of them!

“Relax and trust me!” She said, all while all four of them were flying across the skies and evading constant thunderbolts fired at them by the furious Agatha!



All three of them nodded, as Maria quickly decided to put into use her newly acquired Element, Illusion! Within her Status, there was a new Skill named [Illusion Element: Lv-], this meant that she was able to wield the mysterious power of the element of Illusions, which not only dealt with simply making others think there was something in a place that wasn't really there, but it also dealt with the mind itself.

Maria quickly tried to create a mental shield over the heads of her beloved ones. As if she was attempting to make something like a barrier that could deflect mind attacks completely. Was that even possible? Thanks to [Supreme Magic], it totally was!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Suddenly, above the heads of the three, small, pink-colored lights emerged and quickly dissipated, seconds after, they felt as if their minds were in complete peace, in fact, even more than before even being attacked. It felt as if their minds had been completely cleansed of panic, fear, and doubt.

Ding!

[You have learned the [Mind Bending: Lv1] Skill]

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[Mind Bending: Lv1]

A Skill that grants the ability to bend minds. The requirements to bend a mind is touching a person's mindscape through supernatural means and also receiving their permission. If Mind Bending is done forcefully, a mental battle between the will of the user and the target will begin, the one with the greater Will and Magic Stat will win. Each Level, the manipulation and power over Minds is enhanced by +20%.

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“(Ah, I even got a new Skill already?! Wait, now that I think about it, this Skill could easily help me deal with Agatha...!)”Wondered Maria internally, as she saw the trio feeling all right now, even better than before, in fact.

“Are you guys okay?” She asked.

“We are...!” Said Lucifer. “That Ability you used... It was incredible, my mind feels so calm now!” Lucifer sighed in relief.

“Indeed!” Added Emeraldine. “Thanks a lot!”

“I also want to thank you, Master, but we are not in the position to just sit down and thank each other...” Partner said.

CLAAAAASH!

Suddenly, an enormous tentacle hit the barrier that Maria had erected, quickly cracking it, but not shattering it! The enormous tentacle wasn't simply made of shadows, it was a gigantic fleshy tentacle with many serrated hooks to it, coming from the fetus itself.

“She's already breaking out of the cocoon?!” Asked Emeraldine in surprise.

“I have a terrible premonition about this, we can't allow her to be reborn!” Said Lucifer.

“Let's end her before it's too late, Master!” Partner led the party with her words, as Maria nodded, gathering her Mana and suddenly summoning three enormous Chaotic Meteors, launching them at Agatha!

“Yeah, let's do it!”

BOOOOMMM!!!

Chapter 368 Going All Out!

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Maria conjured three enormous Chaotic Meteors in a single cast! This was only thanks to the rich atmosphere that Agatha was emanating, in other ways, it would simply be impossible. But thanks to Agatha's Miasmatic Domain, Maria was able to fill her belly with as much miasmatic essence to convert into Mana, which she had already gotten the grasp of quite swiftly. Thanks to this, she easily conjured three Chaotic Meteors and threw them against Agatha at quick succession!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"AAGGH...!"

The scream of Agatha resonated within the mind of only Maria, as she was the only one with her mind open to listen to the former Vampiress. Maria easily noticed Agatha's entire body was already getting wasted. She had been half frozen by Lucifer's Dark Moons, and now the three meteors impacted her back, leaving three enormous wounds that were bleeding a black and gooey substance constantly.

The semi-transparent membrane permeating her body was already broken down, an enormous tentacles began to emerge from the still to be fully develop fetus-like larva. It's gigantic eyes suddenly opened wide, as dozens of tentacles surged from the gigantic demon's body, attempting to finish off Maria and company quickly!

"She can take three meteors right into her face... Well, it's not as if she didn't do that before though, but seriously, she just became even more resilient." Said Maria, gritting her teeth as she flew towards the Larva directly with everybody else.

"Let me take a shot!" Lucifer roared, flying in front of everybody, still on his gigantic draconic form, as his third eye suddenly flashed with bright light. This was the [Draconic Eye of Death Perception] which allowed Lucifer to see through the "Death Threads" of living beings and see how to defeat them through the paths that these threads led him to.

Lucifer analyzed in a few seconds, quickly concluding that there were only a few viable options, simply overpowering her and dealing damage over her body wouldn't do, they needed to do more tricky things to completely defeat her before she fully evolved into an Adult... whatever she was! As they evaded attacks and retaliated with explosive magical spells, Lucifer quickly reported things to Maria.

“Maria, it appears that Agatha only has a few viable options. One of them includes affecting her mind with your powers and then with my special Skill, we’ll reap her soul away from her body!” Said Lucifer.

“What? How can we even do that if she’s so strong? Reaping souls only work in living beings that are already in the brink of death.” Said Maria.

“I know, we’ll have to deal as much damage as possible before that, and then abuse the opportunity when she’s most damaged to give it a shot, she got good regeneration, so these options are actually quite limited!” Lucifer said, as Maria decided to trust him.

“Alright! Let’s give it a shot! Emeraldine, Partner! Help us out! Bombard this bitch as much as you possibly can with every strong blow you got with you!” Maria commanded. “I’ll do the same and Lucifer as well!”

“Roger!” Partner said, filled with the motivation to fight.

“Very well, I’ll trust you, as I’ve always done, Maria.” Emeraldine said with a charming smile.

“Alright, let’s do this!” Maria roared, as the four quickly flew forwards.

Lucifer roared and charged in front of the three girls. As the strongest of the four physically, only bested by Maria in magic prowess, he was the most fitting for a living tank! His scales were enhanced with his magical powers as his Domain and his Aura stopped expanding, suddenly gathering around him and the girls. Lucifer immediately began to gather the power of his Aura and Domain together, and merged it with his entire body, boosting his powers.

Suddenly, he charged a large quantity of Mana and energy into his throat, and unleashed a deadly and new breath attack he had acquired after evolving into a Three-Eyed Death Dragon King, [Abyssal Death Breath]!

TRUUUMMMM...!

An enormous abyss of pure darkness emerged out of Lucifer at lightning speed, reaching Agatha in an instant! The developing and monstrous demonic fetus attempted to defend by using her tentacles as meat shields, but the tentacles suddenly began to decay and rot the moment they were touched by this abyssal flame, making Agatha scream in agony!

BOOOOMMM!!!

The Abyssal Breath hit her directly, as the surface of her fleshy body slowly began to turn completely black, decaying slowly and drying out... However, her body had already grown up to forty meters, and the range of Lucifer's breath attack wasn't to the point it could cover her completely! Alongside that, she was regenerating the lost tissue quickly, but Lucifer's abyssal flames were still incredibly strong, easily putting an enormous pressure on Agatha, as she now had to concentrate her energies into regenerating her rotting wounds.

As they saw Lucifer unleash his Dragon Breath without stopping, Partner gathered her energies within her two spears like she had done before, but decided to go even further beyond, using almost all her Mana and exhausting her Blood Aura for this very purpose, as the Living Armor covering her body suddenly responded to her will, covering both of her spears on its black metallic material, and making them grow in size to up to ten meters each! With such enormous spears infused with her power, Partner launched them like missiles against Agatha without thinking it twice!

"Blood Spear Arts: Abyssal Twin Crimson Dragons!!!"

FLAAASH!

The two spears suddenly unleashed the power that Partner had infused into them, as two enormous and majestic dragons made of crimson energy emerged, clashing against Agatha's body, any barrier she put up beforehand was easily broken down, as both spears pierced deeply into her flesh!

CLASH!

CLASH!

Both spears pierced through her flesh and unleashed truly thunderous sounds that resonated across the skies as if two lightning strikes had hit Agatha. The spears continued to infuse curses into the wounds that they had inflicted, while the two furious crimson dragons began to entangle the enormous abomination, biting through her body and then... exploding!

Chapter 369 Final Push!

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“GRAAAAAHHH!!!”

Suddenly, the enormous mouth of Agatha groaned in agony, her body began to twist around, attempting to take away the two spears piercing her body, but no matter how many tentacles she put into the job, it seemed near impossible. The spears were incrusting deep into her, and she would take several minutes to actually take them out, not just a few seconds. The scream of the abomination quickly prompted Emeraldine to attack right after Partner.

The beautiful half-elf's eyes flashed with bright emerald light, resembling the beauty and prestige of the forest itself, her bright blonde hair flashed as if it were a pure sea of liquid gold, her figure, clad in black armor, looked contrasting to her other features. Four arrows at once were pointed at the abomination, as her two spirits floated around her body, infusing their spiritual essence into her weapon.

FLAAASH!

Bright green and golden lights converged magisterially, as the lightning emanating from the magic bow was merged together as well, Emeraldine calmly infused all the MP she had in her entire body into the four arrows, firing them carefreely, as if there was no effort or intent at all. The arrows, however, flashed fast across the sky, reaching their target in seconds. In midair, they coated themselves in such powerful light that it enhanced their speed and easily evaded the tentacles of Agatha. The abomination didn't even feel any pain when the four small arrows pierced her flesh, they were nothing at all compared to her...

“Yggdrasil's Blessings: Spring's Blossom.”

With a few beautiful words, Emeraldine's eyes flashed with bright green light, in a split of a second, each arrow exploded into countless roots and branches of a tree, merging together, and covering the enormous floating abomination. The gigantic meatball suddenly felt great agony as sharp roots began to

pierce through her skin constantly, emerging into her body surface all the time. Gigantic branches sprouted upwards, flourishing with flowers and leaves the beauty of spring was at full view as Agatha's agonizing scream combined rather well with her new appearance.

Agatha's tentacles quickly stopped emerging and attacking everyone all the time, the abomination also stopped her hastened evolution as she was trying to take out the two gigantic spears and the tree growing over her body, all while trying to fend off Lucifer's breath attack. Maria had a chance, and she didn't waste it. She immediately flew towards the enormous demonic aberration as fast as possible, evading the insects coming out of Agatha's body, which were her last line of defense, and then blasting through them by unleashing cracking black lightning everywhere.

CRAAAASH!

The insects, fried alive, fell down to the ground by the dozens, as Maria reached the aberrant vampire's flesh at long last, with the sword at hand, she drilled through her flesh by enhancing her speed and strength through a transformation. She had already showcased the true power of Gorgon Transformation, but there was another new Skill she had acquired, one she was saving for such an occasion, [Abyssal Demon Transformation]!

POOF!

In mere seconds, Maria's entire body shapeshifted even more monstrously, as she gained the size of a ten-meter-tall giantess. Her entire body was covered by black exoskeleton and she gained a gigantic bug-like pair of wings, alongside two more pairs of arms, all clad in exoskeleton armor! Her face was also covered by this armor, as she had two new and enormous compound eyes on top of her head, giving her an incredible vision enhancement.

She had literally turned into a gigantic human-like bug, of monstrous and aberrant proportions that could easily compare to Agatha herself if it wasn't because she beat Maria by almost thirty meters.

CLASH!

Maria's sword pierced through Agatha's flesh, reaching deep into her hard muscles. Black blood began spraying out constantly, Maria knew she wouldn't be able to slash through this enormous amount of muscles and flesh, not at all, her true purpose was another! She infused her very soul into her sword as

the aura coating the weapon pierced through the flesh, reaching deep into the nucleus of the gigantic monster.

FLASH!

“Ungh?!”

Agatha couldn't help but respond in surprise, feeling something slowly sneaking inside of her prompted her to fight back against Maria, but because she was being overwhelmed by the other three, she had no such privilege. Maria's intent continued reaching deep, as this slightly reminded her of the time she did the same thing against the Dungeon Core. It only took a few seconds for her to reach the Crystal Core of Agatha's body, but it felt like an eternity of diving into flesh constantly.

“T-There!”

Maria grabbed the crystal with her hands, quickly attempting to possess it, and attempting to shatter it with her sheer strength... However, it seemed impossible, the crystal was incredibly hard, as if the very soul of Agatha was keeping it from shattering! Well, she had already guessed something like this might happen. Maria infused her soul into Agatha's core and quickly used [Mind Bending] on her!

FLASH!

“AGH...!”

Agatha suddenly felt strangely confused and agitated! Her mind was in shambles, and she was losing all control and reason, even her senses were feeling completely out of the norm. She was feeling sickly, lost, and completely despaired. Using this opportunity where Agatha was going insane, Maria grasped her soul and began pulling it out of her body with all the strength she could muster!

“Uunnngghh...! LUCIFER!” Maria cried, asking for help. As Lucifer quickly stopped attacking Agatha and flew towards Maria's side like a jet, quickly summoning a gigantic scythe!



“NOW!” The Dragon roared, as he and Maria worked together as hard as possible, slowly pulling out the annoyingly stubborn soul of Agatha!

“AAAAAGGGRRRRHHHH...!”

Agatha groaned in agony as she felt her very soul getting pulled out of her body, quite literally!

Until...!

FLASH!

Her wiggling soul suddenly lost all connections to her body and was captured by Maria!

“No! Stop it...! get me back to my body! You can’t...!”

What greeted Agatha’s sight was not something pretty, but enormous abyssal maws that made up the interior of Maria’s phantasmal soul, quickly devouring and tearing her soul to shreds!

Chapter 370 The Very Last Push

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“We did it!” Said Lucifer, sighing in relief, all actions by Agatha quickly ceased completely.

“Yeah, it’s done!” Maria sighed in relief, quickly noticing a new notification for EXP.

TRUUMMMM...!

Although Maria and company managed to defeat Agatha, however, there was now another problem! Maria and Lucifer opened their eyes wide as they noticed the unstable quantities of miasmic energies inside of the body of Agatha beginning to make her floating body tremble. At the same time, without a soul to maintain this entire thing alive, the gigantic meatball began to fall into the ground!

FLASH!

The enormous corpse of the now gone Vampiress started to flash with black energies, they were all unstable. The leftover energy of the Demonite core was going crazy, in simple terms. And her body might explode at any time, if this thing were to explode and also fall into the fiefdom, it would be like a nuke, easily wiping out the entire place, with all the people included.

“What do we do?! It’s gonna explode!” Maria cried.

“We have to bring it to the sky, as high as we can!” Lucifer roared.

“Can you even carry this thing!?” Emeraldine cried.

“We have to try it out, there’s no helping it!” Said Partner.

Maria quickly realized there was another muscle head she could rely on back at home. As she quickly decided to summon her right away!

“Summon!”

FLAAAASH!

Suddenly, a magic flash emerged before Maria, as a muscular and tomboyish red-haired vampire zombie girl emerged right in front of everybody’s eyes, it was Catarina!

“Catarina! Please help us!” Maria cried.

“Eh? EEEH?! W-What is that giant meatball?!” Asked Catarina, who was actually cutting wood back in the village, and even was still holding the axe she was using.

“Just help us! We’ll explain later!” Partner said.

“F-Fine! Alright!” Catarina was able to easily fly in midair through her own [Levitate] Skill, and Maria knew that this muscle head Vampire could help in terms of carrying impossible weights because she was the one that singlehandedly changed the entire landscape where the fight against the priests and the mercenary happened with her kicks and punches. If it was about raw strength, she was the best at that!

The enormous carcass of Agatha was slowly falling down, slowly losing its natural ability to levitate. Maria and the rest quickly flew below the gigantic meatball, lifting it up with all the power they had. Emeraldine had almost no strength but still wanted to help. Partner was putting a decent help, but the most help was coming from Lucifer and Catarina, as both were probably sharing around 80% of the entire thing’s weight! Maria was also strong, and she began to spread out her entire body into a giant swarm of flies to lift up the thing with everything she could.

“Unnnggh...! Push more...!” Cried Maria.

“Come on...!” Roared Partner.

“T-This is impossible!!!” Emeraldine began to quickly despair.

“No...! Not yet!!!” Lucifer roared, suddenly absorbing more of Maria’s Mana with their already established Mana Share Bond that Maria had created before to feed him Mana to fight against Agatha’s attacks, strengthening his entire body’s muscles, tripling his entire size!

“RAAAHH! MOVE! MOVE THE SHIT UP!” Catarina roared. She was never the best with words, and as she received the Mana from Maria, she used it to enhance her undead body to new levels, unleashing a furious barrage of punches against the enormous carcass, as Lucifer pushed upwards like a meteor!

CLASH!

Together, the two pushed the entire thing upwards, leaving the other three behind, as Lucifer and Catarina roared furiously like true barbarians!

BAAM!

With a single combined hit, the two threw the gigantic ball of meat all the way up into the sky, at least two kilometers! And while it was moving upwards, the darkness within the gigantic carcass reached its limits, quickly detonating into a loud explosion!

BOOOM!!!

The explosion shook the skies and made all the people below felt as if the sky itself was tearing apart. However, right after the explosion, an enormous quantity of flesh and miasma began to be poured down into the entire fiefdom!

“Leave this to me! Now that they’re all little chunks, it’s not so hard!!!” Maria roared, quickly self-dividing herself almost endlessly, becoming a gigantic cloud of phantasmal flies that protected the entirety of the fiefdom, devouring the flesh falling from the sky and absorbing all the miasma!

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After what seemed like an eternity, things finally calmed. The sun slowly began rising from the horizon, and the black clouds atop the sky were fully dissipating. The bright and warm light of the sun permeated the city, revealing how disastrous the entire city ended as.

The ghoulish people suddenly turned back to humans when the bright sun covered their bodies, the death of the catalyst of their transformation, Agatha, was enough to destroy the curse put upon them. Of course, they were going to be left with several sequelae, but that was inevitable.

“Hah~ The warm sun... I never thought it would feel so nice.” Sighed Maria, sitting over the grass surrounding the ruined house of Julia, her entire party was half-dead over the grass, Catarina included. They had given their absolute everything and needed a well-deserved rest.

“I don’t want to do any more of these things for at least a year...” Sighed Emeraldine.

“I need... vacations.” Sighed Partner.

“Hah... I am still having a hard time believing we somehow managed to pull that out. I never thought I could achieve so much strength.” Lucifer said, looking at his own hands.

“It was all thanks to me...” Said Catarina, accrediting herself for what Lucifer had also helped at.

“What?! I also helped!” Lucifer complained.

“Agh! You two, don’t fight...” Said Maria.

“The sun is sure pretty this morning...” Emeraldine said with a relaxed smile, resting over Maria’s thighs.

“Yeah... I guess it was worth it, huh?” Maria sighed with a tired expression in her face.

As the group slowly looked into the horizon, the voice of a little duchess resonated from the distance.

“Maryyyy! Heeeey!”

It was Julia and her two half-elf maids, alongside a large group of people.