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Chapter 481 The Endless Army Of The Dead

The arrows imbued not only with the holy light spirit but also the nature spirit quickly reached their targets, exploding and taking dozens of Worker Ants with them. However, that wasn't all, to break through such insane amount of numbers, Emeraldine used the power of her Nature Spirit to imbue the arrows with the power to grow into temporary trees, expanding their size more and more as they caught Ants and absorbed their life energy, growing bigger and entangling many ants in the process! Some ants began to destroy the trees with their jaws, but many of them ended getting trapped in the sticky sap of the trees, making things worse for them.

However, that wasn't all, as Partner immediately fought as well, she quickly unleashed a powerful and devastating attack using her Blood Magic combined with her Spear Techniques, combining both to unleash a rain of Blood Spears that channeled her Spear Techniques, combined together, not only they fell over almost fifty Ants at the same time, but the spears began dancing around the middle of the air, unleashing several piercing attacks around their surroundings before exploding to deal even more damage. And when they exploded, they filled the battlefield with strange blood patches that captured the ants in place, ready for picking!

"Hehehe, now's my turn..." I laughed, my darkness quickly surged from my body as I gathered it all above me, several spheres of pure darkness, poison, and death materialized into black crystals as they began to fall into the Ant Army one after the other!

"[Chaotic Dark Meteor]!"

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOOM!!!

The enormous explosive meteors took over many Ants, although these Dark Elements were the elements they resisted, my stats were way too high for their Resistance Skills to completely help them shield against such overwhelming power, easily getting roasted alive by the Cursed Black Fire that these Meteors summoned each time they hit the ground into a spiraling, shockwave-like explosion that took anything around itself.

And then, as the three Chaotic Dark Meteors that drained most of my MP reached the floor, one of the Goliaths roared furiously, rushing towards me, only for a [Chain Explosion] to trigger and catch the

enormous ant's legs, which both front legs exploded, making the ant lose its balance and fall into the ground easily!

BAAAM!

"GRUOOHHHH...!"

The enormous Ant Goliath screamed in agony as its entire body fell down. However, the beast reluctantly attempted to stand back up, using its four remaining legs, only to find several of its allies, the worker ants, crawling around his remaining legs.

"GRUOH...?!"

Of course, he was confused, but they were not your friends, buddy. They were my Undead!

"[Undead Detonation]!"

FLASH!

All the ants crawling over the Ant Goliath's legs shone with bright purple light, suddenly exploding one after the other, generating a [Chain Explosion] several times as they were dozens of them and the odds were higher that way! Each explosion was strong enough to break through the hard exoskeleton of the Goliaths, shattering the rest of their legs and leaving the titans completely hopeless over the floor.

BAAAM!

The monster's enormous body fell down with ease, as countless more ants began swarming it and exploding one after the other, the enormous Goliath was no more! However, it took me a while to just take one down, and there are like three more of them, walking slowly towards us! Thankfully they cannot really abuse their earthquake powers because we are in the air thanks to Lucifer, who was already about to unleash his destructive breath attack right before a group of general ants led by several knights reached us through the sky using their enormous wings, which the goliaths and workers lacked.

"This is a special one...!" Lucifer roared. "Abyssal Death Dragon Breath!"

Lucifer gathered even his own magical powers into his dragon breath, unleashing an enormous abyssal beam against the attackers and anything below, the explosion of darkness quickly turned to be a gigantic amount of black flames! All the flames began to combust the ants, charring them alive. Several knights and generals got caught in the fire and were engulfed completely, while five knights managed to evade and flew directly towards me.

"SHAAA!"

One of such knights was wielding a pair of large blades, impacting against me. However, I was prepared! I quickly took out my Axe and my Cursed Sword, alongside that, I generated several comically long phantasmal arms out of my back, grabbing several other weapons I had packed inside my Inventory, mostly spears so I could gain more skill proficiency using them!

CLASH!

We quickly clashed in the skies as I flew away from Lucifer to not bother him. The Ant began to furiously unleash several Aura Slash Attacks against me using his cursed swords, but I intercepted them with my large Battle Axe and when I got closer, I spun my entire body unnaturally, making my axe spin around and beginning to slice through the knight's arms, at the same time as my free hand began to slice through its exoskeleton with the Cursed Blade I held, and all while my other phantasmal arms unleashed countless piercing attacks using my spears!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

"GRAAHHH...!"

The Ant General Knight was left completely speechless as it was overpowered quite easily! His entire body was covered in wounds and with a finishing move, I sliced him in four pieces with my Battle Axe and my Cursed Blade!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

I might not have as high enough Attack Stat like the rest of my party, as I am the one that has the lowest of them all, but that doesn't mean I can't use weapons and overpower someone that thinks can get away with fighting me physically! Heh, even more, I compensate for my lack of Attack Stat by equipping several weapons at the same time, completely breaking the limits known to this world's System thanks to my overpowered System Unique Skill and the powers of a ghost!

And of course, I am also a charismatic Necromancer!

"[Transfiguration of Death]!"

FLASH!

The Ant General Knight that was sliced in four was quickly reassembled by my Skill into an Undead, a powerful Abyssal Legion Ant General Knight Undead! And just in time for the other Knights who were reaching my way already.

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CLASH!

CLASH!

CLAAASH!

As all of my party fought, I was being swarmed by the powerful and dexterous Ant General Knights. However, I wasn't without my many unconventional tricks, and one of them was to just divide my body into countless phantasmal arms to catch on them all! Now this is the time to break my limits.

"KAAAH!"

"S-SHAA...?!"

"KUUHH...!"

The Ants were all struggling to keep up with me, I could tell they had higher Attack Stat than I did, but thanks to my amazing phantasmal body, I had the high ground, even more when I had a little friend at my side now, the ferocious Ant Knight was unleashing countless attacks, protecting me as I was his new Queen.

CLASH! SLASH!

However, the other Ant General Knights surrounded him and began to pierce through his body. He was weaker than when he was alive, like most Undead I raised unless I used System Points to enhance them into new and powerful beings.

But that was a nice thing, to be honest, he had all the ants around him!

"Sorry bud, rest in peace, [Undead Detonation]!"

The Knight who served me for only a few minutes looked back at me as its entire body glowed with bright purple light.

Aw come on, don't look at me like that!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

Ah well, he exploded at the end, easily taking down the others that were attacking him. But out of pity, I sighed and then grabbed back his soul.

"Okay, okay, I get it, you want to keep being with me?" I looked at the Ant's soul, as he nodded happily.

"Kaah!"

"Okay..."

I quickly opened my Soul Grimoire without even caring about the countless explosions and battles around my surroundings as I quickly used my shadows to grab several corpses in the floor and... I guess this should do.

[Creation Summary]

[Abyssal Ant Death General Dark Magic Knight] [Rank: A+]

[Required List of Ingredients to Create]:

[System Points] x20000

[Mana] x20000

[Carcasses of Abyssal Legion Ants] x30

[Exoskeleton of the Abyssal Ant General] x5

[Loyal Soul of the Ant General Knight] x1

[Crystalized Phantasmal Essence] x40

[Magic Crystals (Any Rank)] x150

"Alright I've got everything! Rise, [Abyssal Ant Death General Dark Magic Knight]!"

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, an enormous eruption of black light emerged in front of me, both my allies and my foes stopped what they were doing, glaring at the enormous amount of energy spent. The power of System Points really made them all surprise, I guess whatever System Points are, they're an incredible type of high-quality essence.

All the materials quickly merged together, forming a three-meter-tall ant knight covered from head to toe with black and purple exoskeleton, decorated with spikes and other markings. Its head had two enormous red eyes, with its wings resembling those of moths, purple, red, and black, beautifully decorated with roses and skulls. Its arms were thin but powerful, with sharp claws that could easily slice through foes, its antennas twitched a bit, as its soul entered its newly formed body.

Ding!

[You have created the [Abyssal Ant Death General Dark Magic Knight] [Rank: A+]!]

"Let's give you a pretty name, how about Lancelot, my loyal knight?"

Ding!

[Lancelot] has been designed as the newly raised Undead's name]

[Lancelot] acquired the [Loyal Death Guard] [Knight of the Queen of Death] [Dark Magic Swordsman] and [One In A Thousand] Title Skills!]

[Lancelot] acquired the [Abyssal Blade Swordsmanship], [Abyssal Knight's Guard] [Magical Parry] [Black Castle Defensive Technique] [Unleash Miasmic Fury] and [Abyssal Domain of One Hundred Black Swords] Skills!]

"Woah, amazing!"

I couldn't help but feel completely shocked by Lancelot's powerup, his sole figure irradiated power alone. Even Lucifer directed his gaze to him and then back to me.

"Did you had to raise such an overpowered ant?" He wondered.

"Well he really begged for it!" I sighed. "Come on, I've got a soft spot for souls."

"He seems powerful, I guess we can let him become your bodyguard, especially when your other powerful Undead aren't here." Said Lucifer.

"GRUOH...!"

At the distance, Gero was groaning angrily as if he wasn't being recognized, he had been currently flying in the sky using his newly acquired wings as he became a Winged Salamander, and was unleashing poison and venom everywhere.

"Thank you very much for giving me a second chance, master. This time, I will serve you well so I don't explode once more." Lancelot spoke, quickly shocking me.

"Y-You can speak?! Ah, well then, Lancelot, you've got a bunch of new Skills, use them to prove me your strength!" I said.

"Very well!" Lancelot swiftly flew down into the army of Ants, which was now reduced to a bit less than half of their original numbers.

FLAAASH!

His body moved swiftly, like a black and purple blur, he began slicing through foes without even having to directly touch them, his very presence was sharp like a sword, and that domain he summoned made it possible for him to unleash countless black swords around his surroundings, quickly slaying more and more Ants without even faltering a single second, he was really going hard for me, and it made me smile slightly evilly as I saw him dance with his new cursed blade, which came included with his creation and was apparently a part of his own body, so it could evolve and was even alive!

SLAAASH!

SLAAAASH!

SLAAAAASH!

Countless sliced pieces of ants began flying everywhere, as everyone in our party was left speechless. Lancelot made quick work of every single Worker Ant except the Goliaths, too big and powerful for his blade to easily defeat them, so we had to cooperate in that moment. However, as he flew back to me with a pile of over a hundred ants behind him, he acted like a loyal butler and lowered his head.

"Master, have I done a good job?" He wondered. "Is this enough to prove myself?"

"A-Ah... Yeah, good boy." I said, head patting him.

Although he remained calm, I could tell he got happy as his antennas began twitching around happily.

"Now, help us out in defeating those Goliaths protecting the eggs, we have to destroy as many as we find asap to not let them multiply any longer!" I said.

"Understood." Lancelot quickly flew directly into the foe, without even thinking it twice.

"Wait! Don't just jump into it!" I sighed.

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Lancelot flew directly towards the nearest Ant Goliath. The three surviving ones had lined up right in front of our path to not allow us to get through into the eggs. The guys were very reluctant, and some began to unleash magic attacks while trying to stall for time so more Ants would come. I could already sense a few hundred in our way and the other eggs had begun to crack as well, as if the Dungeon itself began to infuse Mana into them so their development would be hastened. This was really cheating now!

However, the Ant Knight I just created flew valiantly, as his Domain of Abyssal Swords emerged once more, countless swords began dancing around him as his main Living Cursed Sword unleashed countless Aura Slashes, which converged into storms of slicing darkness against our foes.

CLAAASSSHH!

However, the attacks were not that effective! Lancelot was better at attacking smaller foes, but he lacked the overwhelming strength to overpower titans such as these. However, he was good enough to distract them, as Lucifer immediately ran forward alongside me, as the two of us transformed into our enormous and monstrous forms once more.

Lucifer had discovered that if he turned back into his humanoid form and then transformed once more into his dragon form, he could abuse the enormous explosion that was unleashed in that moment to his advantage, even more, the sudden weight generated would also form a powerful attack by itself, and that's what he did just now!

"True Dragon Form!"

BOOOOMMMM!!!

His entire body erupted in darkness and phantasmal flames just as he body slammed one of the Goliaths into the ground, his enormous size was larger than them, and he didn't even wasted a single second to quickly use his claws and the sharp blade-like tip of his tail to slice through two of the Goliath's legs, while his jaws extended and tore apart another leg as well!

"GRUOOHHH!"

The furious titan used its enormous jaws to attack Lucifer, slowly beginning to crush and pierce through his chest. However, the enormous dragon didn't falter as he used his claws to slice through the ant's eyes and then kicked it away strongly, using his greater body weight to his advantage.

BAAAAMMM!

The Goliath fell upside down, as the rest of my Undead quickly began to swarm it, this time I didn't let them explode, as there were Moles and Bird Monsters there which I wanted to keep for myself as well, but by their combined attacks alone, the Goliath was slowly dying, while two others remained.

"ROOARRR!"

Lucifer quickly unleashed a powerful breath attack, setting ablaze one of the two remaining Ant Goliaths, as Lancelot and Partner moved forward and began attacking the Ant. Lucifer's blazing breath easily weakened the enormous Ant with its Cursed Black Flames, and it was ready for picking!

Of course, I was also fighting. With the combination of my [Gorgon's Transformation] and [Abyssal Demon Transformation] Skills, I became an enormous and abhorrent creature resembling a chimeric mix between countless furious snakes and a fly-like bug. Using my enormous size, I took down the Goliath they were attacking and used my dozens of snake jaws to bite through its hard legs, breaking them apart.

BAAAM!

With that one falling, I quickly attacked the second one, mauling its head with my enormous bug-like jaws. Yeah, you guys weren't the only ones with one like that! And although he was slow, he still managed to bite through my soul using its enormous snapping jaws imbued with magic. Nonetheless, with the assistance of everybody else, especially Emeraldine who fired a powerful Holy Light Arrow into the Goliath, we managed to defeat the last one.

CLAASH!

Right before us, several rooms filled with eggs were revealed. We didn't had any time to lose, as we began running across the corridor while bombarding these smaller rooms filled with eggs, stopping the ants from hatching from their grotesque clutches of eggs growing out of rotting carcasses, they were parasites after all.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

Lucifer's breath, Emeraldine's Holy Light Arrows, Takeshi's Fishing Rod and powerful Water Magic, Laura's Explosive Items and Fire Magic, Partner's Blood Magic and long-ranged Spear Techniques, and my own Darkness, alongside Lancelot's Blade and Gero's Acidic Venom quickly took care of hundreds of clutches of eggs as we ran forward towards the presence I was sensing farther into the caves.

"A dead end again?!" Partner said frustratedly.

We had already reached two more dead ends, but although the presence of the Queen seemed closer we were still walking around the maze, my map was being filled but there were also too many intricacies and it seemed as if the queen was able to manipulate the soil or something, as the map sometimes automatically changed some things.

Wait, is the Ant Queen... a Dungeon Master? It makes sense. Not any monster could just manipulate the interior structure of a Dungeon to such an enormous level of detail. I guess we are really going against someone powerful this time around.

Well, at least the EXP was good, although we are being tailed by an army of hundreds of ants, so more EXP might soon arrive.

Ding!

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion Worker (B- Rank)] x309]

[Your and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion Eggs (D- Rank)] x1403]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion General (A- Rank)] x30]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion Goliath (A Rank)] x4]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion General Knight (A Rank)] x10]

[Calculating EXP Earned...]

[Your Level has increased from Level 31 to Level 38!]

[All Your Stats have increased]

[You earned Bonus System Points]

[The [Plague Slayer: Lv10] Title has awakened into the [Plague Exterminator: Lv1] Title!]

[Plague Exterminator: Lv1]

An evolved form of the Plague Slayer Title which has awakened after the Title has reached Max Level and after the user has slain one thousand Plague-type Monsters within an hour. A Title that puts the user into the top of the food chain in terms of bugs and creepy crawlies, granting an excessive enhancement to damage dealt of +150% with an additional +20% with each Skill Level. Additionally, 20% of the total HP and MP of any Plague-type Monster slain will be recovered to the user.

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After killing so many Ants, I had naturally reached Max Level in the Plague Slayer Title, and various other titles that gained proficiency by killing monsters were also all quite high level. Slaying thousands of

monsters of the same type really bring some nice benefits! With this Title not only will I be able to deal more damage to the Queen but also recover some HP from her and her minions.

Not only that, but I confirmed that everyone here got the Plague Slayer Title at high level, but only Lucifer managed to awaken it with me, although his effects seem slightly weaker than my own Plague Exterminator, it still just as useful.

Nonetheless, I had also leveled up 7 times, which is nice as hell, I am already almost at Level 40, halfway through reaching Level 80, where I will be finally able to, hopefully, evolve!

[Name]: [Maria Fuentes Belles]

[Status]: [Strengthened, Cursed]

[Race]: [Beelzebub]

[Job]: [Dark Shadow Spectral Death Spirit Queen]

[Level]: [28/80] -> [38/80]

[EXP]: [1152000/2900000]

[Rank]: [A++]

[HP]: [86000/86000] -> [106000/106000]

[MP]: [218000/218000] -> [258000/258000]

[Attack]: [45000] -> [60000]

[Defense]: [47000] -> [62000]

[Magic]: [208000] -> [248000]

[Agility]: [86000] -> [106000]

[Aether]: [100]

[System Points]: [422000]

[Soul Grimoire Abilities]: [Creation], [Deletion], [Transfer], [Enhance]

[Characteristic Skills]: [Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth] [Unique Skill: Supreme Magic] [Unique Skill: System]
[Unique Skill: Goddess] (Sealed) [Undead: Lv--] [Dark Element: Lv--] [Death Element: Lv--] [Poison
Element: Lv--] [Illusion Element: Lv--] [Elemental Spirit: Lv--] [Fiend Language: Lv10] [Shadow
Transportation: Lv7] [Abyssal Body: Lv10] [Supernatural Senses: Lv10] [Poison Body: Lv9] [Plague Body:
Lv5] [Abyss Eater: Lv3]

[Resistance Skills]: [Status Effect Immunity: Lv--] [Greater Magic Damage Resistance: Lv6] [Darkness
Resistance: Lv10] [Fear Resistance: Lv10] [Elemental Resistance: Lv9] [Poison/Toxin/Venom Absorption:
Lv-] [Erosion Resistance: Lv4] [Holy Light Resistance: Lv1]

[Physical Skills]: [Phantasmal Grasp: Lv7] [Masterful Stealth: Lv5] [Cursed Abyssal Blade Arts: Lv2]
[Barbaric Dark Axe Arts: Lv2] [Phantasmal Limbs: Lv6] [Fist Strike: Lv8] [Piercing Spear Attack: Lv5]

[Magical Skills]: [Greater Curse: Lv6] [Life Absorption: Lv7] [Phantasmal Puppeteer: Lv2] [Dark Sun: Lv5]
[Dark Storm: Lv5] [Abyssal Spear Arrow: Lv3] [Abyssal Barrier: Lv3] [Abyss Manipulation: Lv3] [Black
Lightning Strike: Lv3] [Transfiguration of Death: Lv2] [Soul Devourer: Lv2] [Undead Detonation: Lv9]
[Shadow Thread: Lv8] [Disease and Poison Creation: Lv7] [Pandora's Box: Lv9] [Shadow and Death
Domain: Lv9] [Gorgon's Five Cursed Eyes: Lv7] [Gorgon's Transformation: Lv7] [Chaotic Dark Meteor:
Lv4] [Dungeon Manipulation: Lv1] [Abyssal Demon Transformation: Lv2] [Illusory Delusion: Lv4] [Mind

Bending: Lv4] [Insect Manipulation: Lv3] [Miasmic Essence Manipulation: Lv4] [Gate of the Underworld: Lv2]

[Support Skills]: [Shadow Storage: Lv10] [Death Restoration: Lv2] [Erase Presence: Lv10] [Summon: Lv7] [Spirit Summon: Lv4] [Aura of Famine: Lv9] [Embodiment: Lv2] [Cooking: Lv4] [Hunting: Lv4] [Split Thinking: Lv8] [Mental Mapping: Lv7] [Phantasmal Stomach: Lv8] [Farming: Lv3] [Alchemy: Lv2] [Mining: Lv1] [Dismantle: Lv2] [Taming: Lv1] [Mana Transfer: Lv2]

[Title Skills]: [The Dark Witch: Lv7] [Dungeon Conqueror: Lv4] [Big Game Slayer: Lv9] [Taboo Mark: Lv8] [Bringer of Misfortune: Lv10] [Undead Queen: Lv9] [Evil of the World: Lv7] [Pickpocket: Lv7] [Apprentice Swordsman: Lv9] [Apprentice Axe Warrior: Lv7] [Apprentice Spear User: Lv4] [Apprentice Thread User: Lv6] [Spirit Queen: Lv5] [Spirit Mediator: Lv5] [Poison Queen: Lv6] [Merciless Assassin: Lv6] [God of Light Nemesis: Lv5] [Shameless Degenerate: Lv4] [Opportunistic Buyer: Lv5] [Plague Exterminator: Lv1] [Gluttonous Eater: Lv6] [Saint of Death: Lv5] [Deceiver: Lv3] [Undead Slayer: Lv5] [Slime Slayer: Lv3] [King Slayer: Lv4] [Dungeon Master: Lv2] [Dungeon Destroyer: Lv2] [Queen of Flies: Lv3] [Sin of Gluttony: Lv3] [Mold Breaker: Lv4] [Sacrilegious Existence: Lv2] [Vampire Slayer: Lv1] [Little Farmer: Lv3] [Bookworm: Lv2] [Clandestine Brewer: Lv2] [Greedy Miner: Lv1] [Butcherer: Lv1] [Gotta Catch Them All!: Lv2] [Mythical Beast Slayer: Lv2] [Purified Of Chaos: Lv2] [Explosion Maniac: Lv2]

[Divine Protections]: [Hel's Divine Protection]

Seeing my stats was quite the relieving thing, seeing the numbers go up really hastened my dopamine production, which there wasn't because I had no actual brain, I am brainless.

Nonetheless, I felt excited each time my stats jumped this much, in this little frame of time since I got here I already earned myself ten whole levels, that meant my Attack power went up to 60k! I am so overpowered now! Even as the physically weakest of my group, I am sure I can punch boulders now!

My other stats also increased nicely, I guess... Yeah, yeah, my MP and Magic are pretty high, I know. They're nothing special to me though, it is a given since I was reincarnated that I was going to be OP at magic, so it makes me more excited when my physical strength increases, even though I am a ghost, I got enough physical power to do more things than mere poltergeists can.

A lot of my Titles leveled up though, especially my Undead Slayer? It went all the way to Level 5 from Level 2. What the heck? Wait, is this because I've been making my own Undead explode using [Undead Detonation]? I don't get any EXP that way, but I guess it counts as proficiency for the Title of [Undead Slayer]... Ah, I feel a bit bad now.

Nevertheless, this is not the time to go around sobbing!

"Here, let's go through here!" I said, leading everyone as I guided myself using my map, only to find... another dead end?!

"Another?!" Asked Lucifer.

"Wait, Master, I think we are lost..." Partner said.

"No! This is... the labyrinth itself is changing constantly..." I said in disbelief. "So it is really happening..."

"Wait, what? How?!" Asked Emeraldine while panicking a bit, she looked exhausted.

"The Boss of this Dungeon's Floor is most likely the one behind this..." I said. "Damn it, if I could just punch through these walls- Wait a second... I don't have to punch them, I can just mine through them!"

Suddenly, the amazing [Mining] Skill quickly came to mind, it was still Level 1, but if it could be useful at mining through these walls, then the whole game would give a sudden change.

I looked in front of me. There was an enormous wall within this gigantic cave-like labyrinth maze. These walls were not here before, they suddenly emerged when we just stepped here, forming a dead end once more. However, I can easily sense the Boss through these walls, far away from here, but through this direction.

Chapter 485 Dynamite Mining!

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I've been using the Mental Mapping Skill to guide myself through this maze. I had originally thought I held the high ground in terms of this, but at the end the one doing this is capable of shaping the 'dungeon' structure to an extent, making it near impossible for us to get through guided by the map, and it would be even worse if we didn't had any.

Is the Boss' plan to just tire us out of our MP and Stamina and then go for the kill? I can already hear another hundred ants squad rushing our way. I wish I could just Tame them all using my [Insect Manipulation] and [Taming] Skills, but it seems impossible. Mostly because these Ants are being already controlled by what I've called "The Ant Queen", whoever that is.

I had broke my Pickaxe but I can still use my own body like I did back then, by simply shaping one of my arms into a pickaxe or something like a scythe, and then materializing it into the hardest component I could using [Embodiment], I quickly decided to give it a shot!

"SHAAAA!"

However, the cry of ants got to us faster than I imagined, not only their groans but their little legs walking over the floor by the hundreds made the surroundings tremble constantly.

"Alright, you guys cover me while I give it a shot!" I said.

"You better do it though!" Lucifer said.

"I'll do my best!" I laughed, quickly pointing my pickaxe-hand into the walls in front of me.

I concentrated all the Strength I could muster, putting every point of my Attack Stat into potion!

CLAAAASSSHHH!!!

An enormous tremor occurred, the walls began to tremble as sand and dirt began falling from the ceiling, however, not even a single crack appeared.

"What...? So I can't at the end, huh?"

I knew that certain Dungeons had enormously hard walls, ceilings, and walls, so hard that you can only break through them using spatial-bending attacks or... phantom. Wait, phantom!

The same way I did it with the previous dungeon to get to the Dungeon Core... Maybe that could do it? If I insert my own phantom inside the walls like this...!

FLASH!

I quickly began to insert my own phantom into the walls, as the walls suddenly began to tremble. It was somehow working! As long as I can get into the insides, which seem to be softer and not protected by whatever power makes a dungeon structure indestructible, then...!

"Maria, hurry up!" Lucifer roared from behind.

"There are more ants incoming, there's like twenty Goliaths?! Can we handle them all on our own?!" Emeraldine panicked, she was growing more and more tired, no potions could easily heal such exhaustion.

"Uugh, stop complaining and trust Master for once, you lot!" Partner said furiously, as her cocky Vampiric nature emerged from her often childish behavior.

"Master, we are trusting you!" Lancelot said.

"GLUOP!" Gero cheered.

"You can do it!" Said Takeshi.

"Yeah!" Laura said.

Wait, the twins could also help me! Putting my phantom inside was taking too long, but if I can ask for their assistance, then things might be hastened a lot! Takeshi has the Fishing Rod from his [Fisherman] Unique Skill that can pass through anything as if they were water, and Laura can detonate things she touches.

"You two, come help me!" I said, as Takeshi and Laura, who were unleashing their attacks against a dozen ants quickly ran to my side, as their positions were quickly replaced by Undead Ants I was rising at the very moment by multi-tasking.

"Okay! But what should we do?! Ah! My fishing rod?!" Asked Takeshi, as if he read my mind, he quickly realized I wanted him to help me using his special ability.

"Can my ability also help somehow?" Wondered Laura.

"Yes dear, yours is also very important." I said, as I quickly held both children's hands using two phantom hands I created in the instant.

Laura immediately used her [Twin Connection] Unique Skill, connecting me with Takeshi and her own status, and merging our status together, something that can only be done through this special method, but it cost a lot of MP for Laura, and although I can heal her, it still very tiring for her soul, which could even shatter if I force her to overdo it.

However, if its for just a few seconds, then it is more than doable!

FLASH!

Fusing their power together with my own phantom, I quickly summoned the Fishing Rod and inserted the threads inside the walls themselves easily, as if it was water. But that doesn't work with us unless it is Takeshi himself who's submerging through it, and no, this power seems impossible to be shared with us apparently, it is something unique of him or something.

Nonetheless, as Laura imbued the power of her Detonation into the fishing rod inside, I wrapped it all around with my phantom and then used [Undead Detonation] with it!

And this is what I call dynamite Mining!

BOOOOOOOOMMMMMMM!!!

An enormous explosion happened inside the walls themselves, which inflated unnaturally as if they were a balloon! What the heck?!

However... cracks began to emerge!

Crack... crack...!

Is this the space of the walls itself cracking? Amazing, we have to keep doing this!

BOOOOMMM!!!

BOOOOMMM!!!

BOOOOOOOOMMMM!!!

Crack... crack...!

More and more cracks appeared incessantly, until finally, after almost an entire minute of trying!

CRAAAASH!

RUMBLE!

The entire walls shattered, and an enormous earthquake took over the entire dungeon floor, enormous boulders began falling everywhere, crushing all the ants behind us as I saved everybody else by putting them inside my shadows, I quickly made my way through the broken walls, finally reaching the Boss Room!

Chapter 486 Confronting The Boss! An Overwhelming Power?!

Ding!

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion Worker (B- Rank)] x230]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion General (A- Rank)] x40]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion Goliath (A Rank)] x20]

[You and your Party slain [Abyssal Parasite Ant Legion General Knight (A Rank)] x5]

[Calculating EXP Earned...]

[You earned 15700000 EXP!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 38 to Level 39!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 39 to Level 40!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 40 to Level 41!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 41 to Level 42!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 42 to Level 43!]

[All Your Stats have increased]

[You earned Bonus System Points]

[The [Mining: Lv1] Skill has reached Level 3!]

[The [Dungeon Destroyer: Lv2] Skill has reached Level 3!]

Not only did I just destroyed the walls thanks to the aid of Takeshi and Laura, but I even managed to easily push through five levels in a row! I couldn't had done it simply by detonating my own phantom inside, as I needed the combined and strengthened power of Laura's Detonation and Takeshi's Fishing Rod capable of getting all the way into the spatial walls to do this! It was an amazing teamwork if I say so myself.

And alongside that, most of the Ants behind died on the spot crushed to death, even the Goliaths died! I thought those guys could at least take a few building-sized boulders, but I guess they can't. And with a smile in my face, I quickly reached the Boss Room with my group, finally confronting the one behind the Ant Colony.

As I quickly brought them all out of my shadows, I was quickly confronted by an annoyed and furious Ant Queen, a woman with the lower half of a gigantic Ant and a big abdomen, and the upper half of big woman. Her body by itself was at least four to five meters tall, she was certainly bigger than all other ants except the Goliaths, which makes me think those titans might start as normal sized ants that simply continue growing out of proportion.

"H-How did you...!?" She muttered, a furious look in her face quickly emerged.

Her red eyes glowed annoyingly as, right above her beautiful human eyes there were two enormous ant-like eyes on top of her head.

Her antennas were also big and horn-shaped, growing upwards. Her humanoid upper half was covered in exoskeleton but there were a few crevices showing some fair white skin behind.

She emanated a monstrous and demonic aura, her chest held a large black crystal emanating something truly monstrous, like I could only compare to that time I fought against the mutated Agatha.

Could this thing be...? No, there's no way, right?

Or could it truly be a fragment of the Evil God?!

"Hmph... So you've guessed as much, I can tell by your frightened face and the enormous aura you're letting out..." She said with a smile, her presence erupting with enormous and all-encompassing darkness. It felt as if the depths of the abyss itself opened behind her.

I wasn't scared myself, but nervous. I could truly tell she was holding something she really shouldn't be having right now! In fact why are the gods so stupid to leave the pieces of their archnemesis lying around the world so easily?!

"This power...! Maria...?!" Lucifer quickly realized what was happening, as a shockwave of miasma suddenly flew towards us. He jumped forward and quickly defended us from it, tanking the entire attack by himself.

CLAAASH!

"Nnnghh... Uuggh...!" Lucifer gritted his teeth, the Miasma was completely different from the one we had fought before, it was so overpowering that it began to turn Lucifer's scales into ashes?!

"Lucifer!!!" I ran to his side to protect him, but I quickly realized the rest of my party was shielding themselves from this enormous miasma behind me!

"T-This Miasma, it hurts...! Cough...!" Emeraldine began to cough desperately.

"Agh! It burns!" Partner cried.

"I can't breathe... Agh...!" Takeshi was about to collapse.

"T-This is...! Not even us can absorb this Miasma?!" Laura wondered.

"Shit! Go back to my Shadows!" I said.

I quickly divided my body and put them all inside of my shadows, but Lucifer was somehow trapped within this darkness, and it was making his entire body stiff and paralyzed! Was he caught in some sort of special Curse?!

"Agghhh! D-Damn it!" I cried, trying to grab Lucifer with my entire body, covering him.

"ROOOAAAARRRR!!!"

Lucifer roared in agony and fury, as his Dragon Breath emerged from his jaws, impacting the Ant Queen!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

However, as the smoke dissipated, the breath attack was easily stopped by a barrier of... Miasma? It wasn't even Darkness, but pure Miasma!

"S-Shit...!" Lucifer muttered, his entire body began to crumble apart, as if his skin had turned into rocks which were beginning to fall apart into ashes.

"Lucifer! [Death Restoration]!"

FLASH!

Suddenly, a coat of phantom covered Lucifer's entire body as I put all my MP into healing him almost completely, he quickly regressed to his original appearance, but he suddenly vomited blood as he began gasping for air.

"Hmph, you are quite the hardy bunch. I was trying to take you down normally so my Colony could earn some well deserved EXP and Level Up further, but you've really done it now. If you walked straight into my room thinking I would be something that you could defeat easily, then you're completely wrong." The Ant Queen spoke. "Ghost, Dragon, or whatever... You're just a side show for me, nothing special... I had fun trying to make my ants evolve by fighting you as a challenge, but I've had enough of being entertained by you lot. Abyssal Rend!"

SLAAASH!

And then, an enormous mass of darkness emerged before us, shattering space itself to immediately reach us without us even being able to evade, piercing through our bodies and slicing both our bodies and souls apart.

TRUUUUUMMM...!

Chapter 487 Brunhild

My own Powers weren't able to do anything against that attack.

The power of this monster was far superior to what I could had imagined.

And the worst of all, I recklessly ran to her.

I really thought she was weak because of how hard she was trying to make us not find her.

Was this all really just an act to lower our guards?

Fucking bitch, it really worked, huh?

I'll have to reevaluate how I do things from now on, being overly cautious will become my priority... I should have sent at least a phantom clone to her before to gauge her strength.

Well, it is not as if I can even see her status, I only see corrupted letters and text, it is impossible. She has some sort of skill like the Ants, although most Ants ended letting me see their status at the end, but she didn't even allow me to.

And the thing she had in her chest... it was really a Small Fragment of the Evil God, without a doubt. I can already tell that immense power I sensed within herself was all due to this fragment. She had been cheating the game long ago, probably she was the first one to ever find it, and somehow, she assimilated it into her own body.

Her attack easily sliced through my entire phantasmal body. I felt as if my soul shattered into two halves. It was painful, but the miasma and everything that came with it wasn't that painful, I easily absorbed it. However, the problem was...

Lucifer!

Right before my eyes, his entire body was sliced in half, and so was his soul! God damn it! Just when he had managed to evolve into a living being! That attack alone will kill him!

I ran to his side with my two halves in that split of a second, seeing his impacted face see his entire body being sliced into halves, as his weaker soul than mine was shattered, his face twisted in agony.

"Don't die on me now! Not now that you've finally acquired the life you've wanted!" I cried, quickly shaping my shadows into threads and stitching both of his halves together, at the same time, I used [Phantasmal Puppeteer] to stitch his interior using my phantom clones possessing his body, all in just a split of a second as I desperately gritted my teeth.

"Even if I die, you can raise me again..." He said.

"No... It is different! I was so happy to see you evolve into a living being, I don't want you to go back to being a full undead..." I said, quickly putting my hands into his wounds. With the power of [Death

Restoration] I was able to quickly heal him once more. As Lucifer's current status was a Pseudo Living Undead, something similar to Vampires, this skill worked on him!

FLASH!

"Agh...!" Lucifer struggled to get up, as I hugged his body using my entire shadows, healing him. "Maria, don't focus on me, we are going to die if she attacks again!" He said.

"Ah...!"

Suddenly, I noticed the Ant Queen look at us with scorn once more.

"Your emotions got the best of you, little ghost. You had potential but you're too fixated in others. Your entire emotional pillars are these weaklings? Pathetic...! As the one Blessed by Hel I truly thought you were something more, but you're just garbage! Die!"

Her hands waved carefreely as yet another distortion in space happened...

"Abyssal Ren-"

"GROOOOARRRRRR....!"

However, a draconic roar suddenly interrupted her chanting, as an enormous quantity of red and golden flames were directed towards the Ant Queen in an instant!

"W-What the...?!"

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

The golden and red flames began burning through her Miasmic Barrier, melting it slowly as the Ant Queen started to... scream?!

"AGGGH...! T-This is pain?! W-What?! How?!"

And right behind us, Lucifer and I saw something completely out of our expectations.

A Dragon.

It was indeed an Ancient Dragon from head to toe, of an enormous size, easily surpassing seventy meters of height. Her scales were red and orange, but they looked old, slowly losing their colors and turning black and brown instead. Her body seemed to have many cracks, as if she were an old pillar slowly falling apart, but she was still powerful enough to unleash that attack.

And her furious red and golden eyes glowed with a ruthless light, as her entire being exuded the power of a draconic descendant of true bloodline... She was really an Ancient Dragon in the flesh.

And why did she looked so much like the tiny Wyvern we found?!

Wait... hold on a second!

"It can't be...! You're alive! Big sister!" Lucifer immediately reacted before me, as I felt even more taken aback!

"Wait, big sister?!" I asked in shock.

The Wyvern was indeed her; I could easily recognize that appearance, but it was way bigger than before! Did Lucifer not recognize her due to something else? Maybe size or something?

"It is a good thing I came with you guys at the end." She sighed with a calm and gentle feminine voice. "Lucifer, Maria! Quickly get behind me! That monster is being infected by a Fragment of the Evil God, her power is merely just awakening but she can even destroy souls and shatter space!"

Immediately, an enormous storm of flames surged from her body shaping itself as countless furious dragons grabbing us with their jaws and pulling us behind her. Her enormous and tall figure protected us from the malice of our foe, as if she was really a big sister taking care of her little brother.

"Big Sister Brunhild, I can't believe you're alive...!" Said Lucifer happily. "H-How?! Were you really the little wyvern?!"

"Yeah, I've always been good at Polymorph Magic after all." She said with a smile. "We can leave explanations for later... Maria, can you still fight? I'll need your help to take her down!"

"Sure! Count me on!" I said back.

Chapter 488 Fighting The Boss With The Help Of My Sister-In-Law!

Polymorph Magic, the magic that grants the ability to change shapes, a special power that apparently Dragons and other Mystical Beasts around the world can use to change their shape and appearance into that of humanoids, or even modify their original height, which are often of enormous and ridiculous sizes...

And this Ancient Dragon right in front of us was that Wyvern we found on the first floor! We really thought he was a new friend we tamed or something, but she was... actually the big sister of Lucifer?! Why didn't she fought before or something? Is she shy? Was she waiting for us to almost die? Well, whatever's the case, she was helping now.

One thing I noticed was her Fire. Unlike Lucifer's fire, which is mostly Darkness and Death that doesn't do much damage to the Ants, even less to the Queen, the fire of this Ancient Dragon was truly powerful! It was bright red, and golden! It was like a normal living fire dragon, and she was awesome at it! Her fire alone melted part of the Ant Queen's barrier and even began to burn her body, the Ant Queen had to quickly step back several meters from us as she screamed that she was in agony.

"Our Family's fire is imbued with the power of Holy Light; they're called Holy Flames for a reason." Said Brunhild. "It is a pity that my brother has lost his Holy Fire after dying and being reincarnated by your Necromancy, but at the very least, he's alive now. I won't let this monster hurt him anymore... Maria, help me out!" She said.

"Count on me then!" I said, quickly confronting the furious Ant Queen who quickly began healing her burnt wounds by bathing her own body in a slimy black miasma that reeked like rotten flesh, her face distorted in utter fury.

"You're as reliable as I thought you would be." Brunhild said. "Sorry for not helping before, but I've been watching you because at first I didn't feel like approving your relationship with my little brother..."

"Eh?!"

"However, I've changed my mind, you're strong and truly cares about him. I've recognized you..." She said.

"Ah...!"

"Just a little bit though!" She said again.

"Eh...?"

"So for that reason... show me your strength against this monster, and let's take it down!"

"Alright! You don't have to say that twice though."

"Can you keep up with my pace though?"

Brunhild's wings suddenly spread out, as they began glowing with golden flames her entire scales were still very old-looking, and although she was ferociously strong, I could notice that she had been aging a lot and was fairly old. Her stamina might not-

FLAAAASH!

And she flew like a meteor in flames, quickly reaching the Ant Queen... Wait, what?!

She was too fast!

Without even thinking it twice, I looked back at Lucifer who was still recovering his strength and generated a domain of shadows, quickly protecting him with several barriers as I flew away right behind his sister.

"W-Wait! I also want to help! Ugh..." Lucifer tried to stand up but the pain in his stomach where he got sliced in half was still there, and his soul was still regenerating after I stuck it back together forcefully.

"Stay there and don't move! Support us from afar if possible!" I told him.

"Leave this to your big sister, little brother." Brunhild said, as if she were a very commendable new ally!

"Huh... Holy Flames or whatever, my power is vastly superior! I've already reached Level 90 and I will continue growing stronger...! Can you even truly defeat an S Ranked Entity such as me?!" She roared back at us, smiling viciously. "And with the power of this Fragment and the Dungeon's Mana, I am invincible!"

She was trying to scare us off by telling us how strong she truly was, but that didn't work for Brunhild, who seemed like an enormous meteor quickly clashing towards the Ant Queen! The Ant Queen had enormous powers, but she was actually very slow compared to Brunhild! I could tell my husband's big sister had a very speedy build in her stats.

"Draconic Arts: Draconic Hellfire!!!" Brunhild roared, as her entire body erupted with ridiculous quantities of flames, completely covering her entire surroundings as the Holy Flames consumed the Ant Queen's barriers, melting them away and then shattering them one by one with her powerful fists! This Draconic Art enhanced her entire body and covered it in so many flames that it made her resemble a being entirely made of fire!

"Nnggh...! Y-You...! Abyssal Rend!!!" The Ant Queen spammed her most useful spell as she unleashed several Abyssal Rends consecutively, shattering space itself as countless Darkness Aura Slashes reached Brunhild, about to slice her into several pieces!

"Draconic Arts: Orichalcum Body!"

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!!!

Her entire body began tanking each hit magisterially! Her scales were so hardened- no, her entire body was so hardened she resembled an entire statue made of Orichalcum, the legendary divine metal of the gods!

"Wh-What?! How?!" Roared the Ant Queen, quickly stepping back furiously, but then clicking her tongue. "You can't defeat me anywa-"

"Draconic Arts: Meteor Smash!"

"Aggh?!"

Brunhild suddenly flew towards the Ant Queen, reaching her in a mere instant as her right arm suddenly was coated with a ridiculous amount of Holy Flames, propelling her fist to move to an even more insane speed and clashing against the Ant Queen's barriers, shattering them in an instant and hitting her chest!

CLAAAASSSSHHH!

"AAGGGH....!"

TRUUUMMM...!

The enormous and powerful hit broke the sound barrier, generating countless shockwaves around and shattering the ground into countless spiderweb-shaped cracks. The Ant Queen's entire torso was split in half as black blood began constantly gushing out of her flesh, she began vomiting blood as her abdomen was also broken apart, white and black liquids coming out disgustingly.

"Unnghh...! A-Akh... This can't be...! AAARRGGH!"

The Ant Queen didn't let Brunhild give her the last hit as an explosion of Miasma emerged from her entire body, her wounds suddenly recovered in a mere instant as her lower half suddenly grew more compact and less heavy-looking, her body grew up to five meters now, and in an instant, she grew a pair of large, moth-like wings with red eyes on them... Is this the Boss second phase or what?!

"Just like I guessed it..." Said Brunhild. "Not only does she has the Evil God Fragment, but she's also the Dungeon Core's Avatar!"

What?!

Chapter 489 The Dungeon's Avatar And The Evil God Fragment

"Maria! Are you just going to stand there and not do a thing?" Asked Brunhild.

"But I... What can I even do against this monster?" I asked.

"Hahh... That's up to you to think about!" Brunhild quickly brought me back to reality.

This entire time I've been in a daze, but I haven't acted at all by my own! I should have enough power to help her, enough power to confront this Ant bitch, but I've been in a daze, watching as things occurred right in front of my nose.

No more!

"You're damn right!" I roared furiously, my entire body quickly shapeshifting into the monster I showed to the Goliath Ants before, but even worse!

The combined power of Gorgon's Transformation and Abyssal Demon Transformation kicked in, as my entire body shapeshifted into a chimeric demon from the depths of hell. Countless snake heads emerged like a hydra, while the rest of my body resembled an aberrant bug-like titanic creature, my size easily surpassing that of Brunhild herself!

"RAAAAH!"

Without even thinking it twice, I quickly flew forwards without waiting for Brunhild's words, the Ant Queen intercepted my attack with an enormous sphere of darkness that distorted space itself.

"Your attempts at fighting are futile! Embodiment of Chaos!"

TRUUUUMMM....!

She launched the enormous sphere at my face, as I quickly realized it would be futile to use any type of magic against it, as it was like a moving black hole, absorbing everything around itself through a powerful electromagnetic field.

However, I had something of a trick myself!

"[Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]!"

FLUOOOSSSHHH!

An enormous black hole emerged within my very phantasmal body. The Ant Queen and Brunhild both saw that and were shocked. The Sphere of "Embodiment of Chaos" was promptly absorbed by this endless black hole as I gritted my jaws, slowly tearing apart chaos itself and then engulfing it all through [Phantasmal Stomach]!

FLASH!

And not only that but I received a nice boost in power, eating that chaos increased by stats by a few digits to boot, and I felt like I got a temporary buff as well.

"I-Impossible...!" The Ant Queen was shocked by what she saw, only for a blazing draconic tail to hit her and slam her into the ground.

BAAAAM!!!

"AGGH...!"

The Ant Queen gritted her teeth as she furiously pointed her claws at Brunhild, several Abyss Rends were conjured constantly, alongside Chaos Embodiments! Brunhild's face distorted as she was caught off-guard, only for me to emerge right before her as I used [Shadow Transportation: Lv7] to instantly emerge within her shadows and protect her like a shield, absorbing all attacks using my Black Hole, although each attack I had to eat was painful to my soul, shattering it constantly only for me to use [Death Restoration] to forcefully heal it back.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!!!

Countless explosions happened inside of my own body as I shattered apart and reconstructed myself constantly, Brunhild saw what I did and couldn't help but feel impressed.

"S-See? I am no pushover!" I roared furiously, my entire body shaping as countless monstrous bug-like heads and snakes emerged, swarming the Ant Queen and biting her, scratching her, slashing, her and attacking her with everything I had! My Gorgon Eyes and my Curses were completely ineffective against her, but my physical prowess worked!

This transformation not only granted me great power but also enhanced my physical stats, my Attack Stat had more than doubled now and several of my other stats skyrocketed in this transformation form. Each transformation skill enhanced stats temporarily after all, if I merged the two of them, I got even more bonuses!

CLAAASH!

I quickly swung one of my enormous tentacles, pushing the Ant Queen into the ground. The shockwaves shattered the floor as she vomited blood furiously gritting her teeth at the same time.

"I can't die here... I CAN'T!" She furiously said, her chest suddenly glowing even more brighter as an enormous phantom emerged from within!

"Eh?!"

"Maria, careful!"

Brunhild quickly grabbed me with her claws and pulled back, right before an enormous phantasm in the mild shape of a demon man emerged from within, looking at us with sharp red eyes!

What the heck is that?!

"The Embodiment of the Fragment!" Said Brunhild.

"You vermin... Mortals such as you shouldn't be even daring to go against me!" He roared furiously.

"Die... you're all dying now, disappear! DIE!"

The mad god's phantasm, a mere piece of his existence roared furiously as the Ant Queen quickly stood back up again, her wounds were not healing properly but she gained a sudden boost to her strength, her entire body bulged and shapeshifted, no longer looking fragile and feminine, she resembled a monstrous ant creature like the Ant Goliaths!

"Kill them, my vessel! Feed them to me!" The Mad Evil God's Fragment ordered her, as she obeyed his orders.

"GRUOOOHHHHHHH!!!"

The Ant Queen suddenly grew countless spikes over her body and even giant crab-like pincers, charging towards us and then clashing against my body! I put all my force into resisting her furious charge as I began to absorb part of her energy constantly. My HP and MP recovering constantly as I began slamming her body with countless phantasmal arms and biting her flesh with my hydra heads.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

"ROOAARRRRR!"

Brunhild quickly came to help me as her enormous jaws bite through the Ant Queen's body, tearing apart her entire head furiously as she spread out her Holy Flames over her entire body black blood began flowing everywhere like rivers.

"GRUOOHHH...!"

The Ant Queen cried in agony as it was beheaded, only for two more heads to suddenly pop up, and countless more limbs! How strong is this bitch?! Is she an immortal?!

CLAAASH!

Suddenly, she body slammed me into the ground as her body began to tear my soul into pieces with each of their claws!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Shit...! You bitch!" I extended my phantom attempting to possess her, only to be stopped by the Evil God's phantasm.

"Your pitiful soul shall be a good sacrifice!" His claws extended into my soul, grabbing it, and then shattering it even more!

CRASH!

Ungh...!

Chapter 490 Fighting Against The Evil God's Fragment!

"MARIAAAAA!"

Lucifer roared furiously as his draconic might erupted from within his body, rushing forward to the rescue as he body slammed the monstrous beast that the Ant Queen became, his breath attack quickly impacted against her, stronger than ever before as her body began being pushed away!

FLUOOOSSSHHH!

"SHAAAAA!"

The Ant Queen roared furiously as she greeted Lucifer with a rain of powerful blows using her countless limbs, only for Brunhild to tank the hits by using her Draconic Arts: Orichalcum Body!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Maria!" Lucifer ran to my side to help me, as he quickly grabbed every piece of me and put them all together. With his help, I was able to quickly recover most of my body back to normal.

"Uugh... Thanks." I sighed.

"Maria, you did something too reckless now!" He said.

"I was about to win but that bastard appeared... Shit, I can't even hurt her soul...!" I sighed.

"RROOAARRR!"

Brunhild ferociously fought, unleashing countless fiery blows and explosive breath attacks against the Ant Queen, all while Lucifer looked in shock and then remembered something she said.

"My sister said that the Ant Queen was a Dungeon Core Avatar... That means that as long as the dungeon core has Mana, that thing will keep on regenerating forever, like the Flesh Dragon from back then!" Said Lucifer.

"What? So that was it..." I said, quickly remembering that. "Then... Like back then, should I attack the Dungeon Core?"

"It might seem to be the only way, but I don't want your soul to shatter again! Doesn't it hurt?!" Lucifer cried, without wanting to see me hurt myself any longer.

"It is fine... I've grown used to such a pain. Compared to the pain of losing you or anyone I love, its really nothing at all!" I said. "Don't worry, we'll get through this!" I said, quickly dividing my phantom into two, leaving one with Lucifer while my other phantasmal soul half dived underground.

My other phantom quickly covered Lucifer's entire body, forming a shadow armor that materialized through Embodiment. With that, he might be able to fight better against the Ant Queen.

"Go distract her while I take care of the Dungeon Core!" I said.

"B-But...!" He muttered.

"Even if I fail I am right here with you, there are many things I can do, such as dividing myself!" I said.
"Don't worry!"

"Very well...!" Lucifer didn't faltered any longer, as his body grew larger and larger, monstrosly so, as if he was unleashing something he had not used before. His horns grew demonic and bigger, his scales became a second set of armor over his body as his tail divided into three with sharp ends, and his wings gained two enormous eyes, flashing with bright red light, as his third red eye began to glow with the pure essence of death!

"ROOAARRRR!"

He quickly summoned an enormous Phantasmal Scythe and wielded it, clashing against the Ant Queen, and beginning to chip away her flesh and exoskeleton, while her sister easily coordinated with his attacks and movements, fighting by unleashing her fire and punching the Ant Queen as hard as possible.

Meanwhile, I flew underground and quickly, and quite forcefully, I reached the depths of the dungeon! In there, I found a glowing orb of not white color like the one before, but completely black! A monstrous and phantasmal presence greeted me, the same phantasm of the evil god!

"Wait a second, that wasn't the fragment...!" I muttered in shock.

"So you've found out!" Laughed the Phantasm, completely merged with the will of the dungeon core already. "This Dungeon has sacrificed its own will to gain my power, merging my small fragment with its core! What my Avatar has is merely a secretion of it!"

"No matter, even if you're the damn evil god, I don't give a single fucking damn!" I roared furiously, reaching towards him as he immediately tried to fend me off.

"It is futile, lowly being, you're merely a resentful and wandering soul! What can a little ghost do to me?!" He laughed, his enormous quantities of miasma began to pierce through my body, it felt as if my whole being was disintegrating.

"I can do this...!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

An enormous black hole emerged within my very soul, absorbing all of the essence and power the Phantasm of the Evil God.

"Nnnnggh...?! Yes, that power might be strong, but you've not have grown fast enough to fully go against me!" Laughed the Phantasm, immediately beginning to grasp my soul like the bastard did before!

"I shall shatter you a third time, this time, you will remain shattered for all eternity!" He laughed.

"I don't really care if you shit over me all you want, I've already done enough myself!" I said cheekily, as I felt my entire soul beginning to shatter apart and disintegrate.

"What gives you such confidence in the face of eternal demise?" He asked furiously.

"Well, that this is not even my main body, dumbass."

"Huh?!"

"[Undead Detonation]!"

FLASH!

Suddenly, my other half quickly glowed with bright purple light, as I forcefully encompassed the entire Dungeon Core, and then...

I detonated myself!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

The enormous explosion, boosted by the power of my Explosion Maniac Title was powerful enough to quickly overpower the Evil God Phantasm, as countless little Phantom Familiars I divided from my other half with Lucifer began to reach the Dungeon Core, taking over it and possessing it by using [Phantasmal Puppeteer]!

"T-This is impossible! You can't simply...! Agh! Stop...! My resurrection...! I cannot simply...!"

"I don't give a damn if you're the little piece of a god or whatever, you're long dead! Stay dead!"

I unleashed the power of the [Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth] once more, quickly beginning to absorb the will of the Evil God's Fragment, and all his energy became mine!

FLUOOOSSSHHH!

"Nnnggh...! Y-Youuuuu...! Aaaaggghh...!"

The agonizing scream of the small fragment of a god resonated across the entire dungeon, as I suddenly and finally managed to take over the Dungeon's Core, which now glowed with a new phantasmal aura...