

## **A Ghost 631**

### **Chapter 631 Birds Everywhere!**

"Wow, so this is the second floor!" Helga said. "In the other dungeon we were unable to see it but it really does look like an enormous jungle and forest."

"Yeah, this is a big place!"

"So that theory was true, the dungeons are like twins of one another... Did the God Thor really split the mountain in two halves and split the dungeons at the same time? This is nuts!"

"It seems Brunhild's words are the truth."

The dwarves spoke through their Golems as we walked across the landscape of the Second Floor, there was still a big jungle covering most of the landscape, covered by a thin mist which blocked our vision to the jungle's dangerous depths.

"My Ancestor saw this with his very eyes." Brunhild stated. "He told the tale to his descendants, and like this, we learned about the truth of these two twin mountains."

"Yeah, our Ancestors were stronger than us, they were Ancient Dragons, direct descendants of the Primordial Dragon Progenitors, which were equal to Gods and Titans. We descend from the Fire Dragon Family. Our Progenitor, Muspel, the Ancient Dragon Progenitor of Flames, used to protect the Continent of Muspelheim." Lucifer explained.

"Wait so how come you landed on Midgard?" I wondered.

"Much like the dwarves, we were travelers. Once the War between Titans and Gods happened, the Ancient Dragons were also affected. They had to protect their own territories as they were the

Guardians. Most of the Gods were filled with greed and desired power and land, they slain our kin." Sighed Lucifer. "Several Progenitors died protecting us and their continents from the Gods and... something else."

"Something else?" Asked Partner. "What... something else?"

"An Old, Outer Darkness." Said Brunhild. "It is unclear what it was, but our Ancestors called it "The Void". We don't exactly know what this being truly was, but it influenced the world and brought chaos and destruction as well."

"The Void..." I began to think, but I couldn't really come to anything. Whatever this thing was, it was something like a "villain in the shadows" kind of trope.

"Anyways, our families spread around the wide world. Some Ancient Dragon Progenitors remain alive after the Great Divine War that divided the Realms and merged them together into our current world. Sadly, not our mother..." Lucifer sighed.

"If we could attain a higher quality Bloodline through evolution, we might be able to awaken the ancient power of Dragons, the Draconic Records. But for that we must grow stronger. If we manage though, we'll be able to contact other Dragons through a special, divine realm-like space." Brunhild hoped. "For now, we must concentrate in this dungeon, though. We cannot lower our guards."

"Yeah, you're right, we were getting a bit sidetracked there, but it was pretty interesting to talk about that. It makes me wonder, this world's pretty big, isn't it? I wish I could just travel around as I please..." I sighed.

"Well, can't you? Once we are done with what we must do in here, there's nothing saying we cannot explore the world and seek its secrets." Lucifer said. "Hm? I feel something nearby."

We all got in alert as we reached the depths of the Jungles. Hundreds of red eyes stared at us from within the darkness. The figures began flying, jumping, and charging at us rapidly like there was no tomorrow, and they were all adorably shaped as giant birds!

"CRAAAH! CRAAAH!"

"CROCOCOCO!"

"CRAAAAAH!"

Birds everywhere! They were not the same stupid birds from before though, these guys looked like big and ugly crows with red, featherless faces and sharp hook-shaped beaks. Their sizes were between two meters to three meters, and they looked as deadly as they come!

And above all, there were variants! Some were covered on blue and black flames, and a few others looked covered on metallic black feathers, with sharper claws. However, all of them seemed to be the same type of monster.

[Abyssal Black Flame Crow: Lv68] [Rank: B+] [Status: Furious, Hungry, Berserk]

A gargantuan type of Crow-type monster. Gigantic birds covered on black feathers and having ugly, red-colored, and featherless faces. Their sharp beaks can easily pierce through their foes, and their hard as metal claws can pierce and slice through skin, muscle, and bone. They have sharp fangs within their beaks as well as devastating kicking techniques.

They are proficient in Darkness and Shadow manipulation but can often control Black Flames of Curse or Blue Flames of Phantom to fight at long distance. Specialized variants become flightless in exchange for making their feathers metallic and incredibly hard to break, giving them a greater defense.

Skills: [Devastating Piercing Claws] [Deadly Spear Beak Attack] [Eyes of Malice] [Miasmic Aura of Empowerment] [Shadow Bullets] [Darkness Beam] [Miasmic Kicking Attack] [Shadow Sneak] [Rapid Flight] [Phantasmal Flames] [Cursed Flames] [Metallic Feather Armor] [Deadly And Undying Tenacity]

Alright they were just as strong as those damn Moles, so I can say with confidence they mean trouble. And they came charging by the hundreds! Some could fly, remaining in the skies and then charging towards us covered on their auras, as if they were meteors. Some could not fly and jumped from branch to branch, trying to get to us with great tenacity and hungry stomachs. Their eyes glowed bright red with a wild and berserk nature, they meant business.

"CRAH! CRAH! CRAH!"

A group of birds quickly charged directly at me, as everyone started fighting the rest. They were not as big as the moles though, so I intercepted one that jumped in midair by slicing it in half using my Battle Axe, and then kicked another two with my legs.

CLAAAASH!

BAAM! BAAM!

All three of them were killed in an instant, as I intercepted the other two by unleashing Dark Lightning against them, electrifying their bodies and then killing them by slashing them apart with my sword.

SLASH! SLASH!

Ding!

[You learned the [Kicking Blow: Lv1] Skill!]

Eh? Ah, I guess if there's a [Fist Strike] Skill, it is obvious there's a [Kicking Blow] Skill as well!

Might as well use my legs more then.

Chapter 632 Kicking Through Into Another Boss Battle

As I used my entire body to eliminate some pesky chickens, I learned a new Skill!

Ding!

[You learned the [Kicking Blow: Lv1] Skill!]

[Kicking Blow: Lv1]

Utilize your legs to unleash powerful Kicking Blows with them by activating this Skill. Imbuing your legs with Mana can give them greater endurance and temporary enhancement to their weight, enchanting the power of your kicks to completely new levels. Your body is a weapon, and your legs are like spears, kick your foes out of your range fiercely!

Deals +40% More Damage while kicking a foe. Damage Dealt increases by +20% with each Skill Level. Additionally, there's a 50% Chance to inflict [Paralysis] on a foe that you've kicked in a weak point, such as their pressure points.

This is definitely way more fitting to me than the Sex Beast and the Love Making Skills I got before! I wanted as many physically offensive Skills as possible anyways. I am an amazing magician but I got this obsession with being strong physically as well. Maybe because in my past life I was always scrawny and physically weak. Even now I am as a ghost! But inflated stats means I am still pretty strong, equipment bonuses also give me even more Attack, hehe.

And what if I combine the Kicking Blow Skill with something like Phantasmal Limbs? Then something like this becomes possible! I can easily just stretch out my legs and generate many legs below my dress!

"Take this! [Kicking Blow]!"

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

Tens of legs emerged below my dress, as the birds were blown away and kicked to oblivion over and over, dozens of birds met their end before my mighty kicks. I felt like my phantasmal muscles had never burned this much before! So this is exercising for the dead!

"CRAAAH!"

"GREEEH!"

"GRUUAAHH...!"

"And as a finishing one...!"

I gathered Mana into my weapons and unleashed a cross-shaped slashing attack as big as forty meters, filled to the brim with Miasma and Mana, and of course, tons of Phantasmal Flames and Black Lightning, I call this...

"[Apocalyptic Cross]!"

C L A A A A A A S S S S H H H H H H!!!

The enormous technique absolutely decimated over forty birds in one go, while devastating the trees behind and slicing through most of the forest, leaving an enormous path ahead and countless bird bodies lying everywhere.

"Wow, I think I overdid it a bit..."

Meanwhile, the rest of my Party was dealing with the monsters rather well. Lucifer and Brunhild were holding the frontlines with their enormous and scaled bodies, killing the birds as they came with their blazing breaths and by swinging their tails like whips.

Partner protected the twins, unleashing Blood Blades and activating Spear Techniques that devastated the monsters and left traces of blood everywhere. All while she continued to absorb their blood to regain even more fuel for her skills.

Takeshi and Lucia were working together wonderfully alongside Onyx, their loyal Abyssal Phoenix. Takeshi was summoning waves of oceanic water which he shaped into spiraling vortexes through his Fishing Rod, and then wrapping the rod's thread around our foes. Meanwhile, Lucia summoned enormous fireballs imbued with her Explosion Ability, detonating into devastating magic nukes! Onyx protected them from the skies, killing any birds that got closer through his Shadow Feather Projectiles and other magics.

At the same time, Emeraldine and Root were fighting fiercely. Emeraldine climbed Root to have a high area to shoot her powerful Magic Arrows, while Root's enormous body protected her as he tanked dozens of birds' hits at the same time with ease, utilizing his enormous wooden arms to devastate his surroundings while Emeraldine's arrows shoot down like falling stars.

Lastly, the dwarves worked together wonderfully, firing rays of light and utilizing the powerful, latest model weapons their golems were loaded with. Giant battle axes shining with light, swords unleashing beams of light with each slash, and even giant hammers devastating the surroundings. Even alone they were able to 1v2 the birds with ease, as long as they had Mana those golems were amazing at dealing with monsters inside this dungeon!

We had warmed up enough on the first floor and the second floor was being cleared at time record! The birds were almost completely gone as we made our way through the accursed jungle. There were also several Ents in the way, but we blew them into bits while I raised more Undead for our army with them. Root now had a whole family of over forty Undead Treants, while Moles and Birds joined our ranks as well.

However, when we finally reached the outside of the jungle, we were greeted with a truly overwhelming Boss, a gigantic Crow Bird, perhaps bigger than the Phoenix we once fought before, fearlessly glancing at us from within the skies, it was something similar to Onyx, an Abyssal Phoenix!

"CRAAAAAH!"

[Abyssal Black Flame Phoenix: Lv88] [Rank: A+] [Status: Furious, Berserk]

A powerful corrupted variant of the Blazing Phoenix monsters that possess deadly new elemental magic, a product of mutation through Miasma. Their sharp beaks can easily pierce through their foes, and their hard as metal claws can pierce and slice through skin, muscle, and bone. They have sharp fangs within their beaks as well as devastating kicking techniques. They are proficient in Darkness and Shadow manipulation but can often control Black Flames of Curse or Blue Flames of Phantom to fight at long distance.

They're prideful monsters with great capabilities for battle and long-ranged attacks. Their flames can both damage souls and inflict deadly curses, and due to this, they're thought to be stronger than normal Phoenixes, while being even more devastatingly ferocious.

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This guy was pretty strong, I had to admit it.

Chapter 633 The Miasmic Dungeon Core's Resentment

From within the depths of the Miasmic Dungeon, a powerful presence woke up. It had been slumbering for eons upon the mountains splitting. However, it hasn't been simply sleeping. Over time, it slowly



absorbed the mountains nutrients, anything, from ores, bodies, to bones. It slowly developed a carnivorous appetite, automatically generating more and more monsters as it drove itself into a hunt.

It continued infecting the mountain, hunting monsters from the outside by luring them inside of its deadly maws. It devoured them all, while it keep eating away at the mountain, even the bodies of the dead buried in the mountain itself could not rest, as it was all devoured and absorbed.

Only a few years ago, it was provoked, invaders came rushing down, attempting to get at the being's riches. But their efforts were worthless. At the end, the dungeon devoured them all and set free its beast. Once it finally woke up, the Miasmic Power of the Fragment of the Evil God within its own soul continued asking for more sacrifices, endlessly, incapable of satiating itself.

Although it couldn't quite recall what it truly was, the memories of this fragment, only fragments of memories, flowed into its mind, fusing its personality with this entity... And this entity was obviously the dungeon core. Parasitized by the fragment, it merged with it and shared its emotions and resentment.

The utter anger and fury it held against the gods and the world for having wronged him, and having turned him into an aberrant monster, split into pieces gruesomely... It couldn't contain its fury. Yet even as it fought to destroy everything within its vicinity, its gates were closed, and the deadly Miasmic Dungeon, infected with miasma in every corner... was sealed.

Until now.

It sensed the seal being broken. The gates opened. After many years of waiting, patience has finally paid off. It rejoiced itself as it began producing more and more monsters, readying itself to invade the outside world with an endless army of Miasmic aberrations.

However, its plans were easily stopped by a team of raiders. The first floor was completely cleansed of monsters, and to make things worse they filled it up with life and nature essence, purifying the deadly miasma! The monsters were gone, and the Dungeon Core raged in fury and surprise.

And now the Raiders were on their way through Floor 2 out of 3, the army of Treants and Deadly Crow Birds were completely obliterated, and to make things worse, the one that destroyed them was a Necromancer, the dungeon's monsters were raised from their death and became her loyal servants.

"Unacceptable...! This fury... This resentment...! I cannot let them trample over it...! I must... I must fill the world with my resentment, with my Miasma!"

The Dungeon Core, as if repeating the same mistakes as the other half, took Maria and everyone else with her as foes, and decided to fight against them instead of welcoming them like the Swamp Dungeon did. Fury gushing through its entire Dungeon body, the souls of thousands of fallen monsters and other living beings that were absorbed by the Dungeon long ago roared, sharing the dungeon's fury.

In an instant, the Dungeon Core summoned a powerful Boss Monster, corrupted by Miasma, the beautiful Phoenix became an Abyssal Phoenix, with black feathers and red eyes, it emerged before Maria and company, blocking their way. And as if that couldn't be enough, many other monsters emerged across Floor 2, while a terrifying surprise awaited in Floor 3...

"Stop them...! Kill them so I can devour them!"

The Dungeon Core's commands were heard.

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(Maria's POV)

"C R A A A A H!"

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In front of us an enormous bird got in the way. It was dead set on stopping us from advancing further through the Dungeon! It was gigantic, perhaps around thirty meters of height, with black feathers

decorating its beautiful and graceful appearance, it wasn't at all like the Crows birds we beat earlier at all.

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This thing looked quite stronger than the previous Phoenix we fought back then, and it was loaded with Miasma, grossly boosting its stats even more. The thing was so strong it generated some sort of domain around itself, transforming its surroundings into pitch black for a few seconds... Ah, kind of reminds me of my Domain Skill.

"C R A A A A H H H H!!!"

The Abyssal Phoenix's feathers suddenly began blazing with black and blue flames, and then it started rushing down, falling towards us like a meteor! Wait, is this thing trying to kill itself or something?!

No, if it's charging so boldly, it probably thinks it can just kill us in one single blow like this, right? Damn chicken, I'm going to have you for dinner, you know?! I'll eat you up to make up for not being able to eat that Phoenix!

## Chapter 634 Against An Abyssal Phoenix

"You think you can charge at us? You oversized chicken?!" Lucifer roared madly, quickly imbuing his claws and entire body with powerful quantities of Mana. "Draconic Arts: [Orichalcum Scales]!"

CLAAAASSSSHHHH!!!

The Abyssal Phoenix clashed against Lucifer, who was the hardiest of our team, as his claws quickly grabbed the gigantic bird's legs and pushed it down. The impact was not enough to even push him down. We were not as weak as before after all, Lucifer was pretty strong as well right now.

BAAAAAMMMM!!!

"CRAAAAHHH!"

The Abyssal Phoenix vomited blood as it was thrown into the floor, one of its wings quickly broke, but it was slowly regenerating due to its insane regeneration as a phoenix. It responded to Lucifer's brute force by unleashing several Dark Suns, enormous spheres of darkness against him.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

However, I flew in front of him and Nyx followed me, as we absorbed the Darkness utilizing our powers, I easily blocked most of its hits. It was certainly way more convenient now that it has become a Dark-

type monster, which we were quite resistant against! This Miasmic Dungeon was deadly for all living beings, but it was pretty easy for me and most of my party to wander around here.

"CRAAAH!?"

The Abyssal Phoenix's eyes became desperate as it saw how we blocked its deadly magic spells. The monstrous bird's flames erupted from its body at the same time as its fury emerged, phantasmal flames and black flames rushed towards us.

FLUOOOOSSSHHH!!

I already had the Status Effect Immunity Skill anyways, so the curses were dealing no damage, even less phantasmal element damage, it was literally what I was made of! My daughter inherited part of my powers as well, she was something like half-ghost half-dragon, so she easily copied my movements, the little Nyx helped too!

"Heheh, you think you're a big shot here, huh?!" Lucifer began to laugh at the struggling Phoenix.

"CRAAAHHH!!!"

The monster desperately unleashed Dark Suns, Phantasmal and Black Flames, and then several kicking blows, piercing blows with its beak, and slashing attacks with its claws. At the same time, it started to summon several Miasmic Meteors that started to emerge from the skies, falling over us in a devastating manner!

If it wasn't for our allies, of course.

"Leave these to us!" Brunhild said. "Kill that thing quickly!" The brave dragoness began kicking and punching the enormous Miasmic Meteors one after the other, as her body was covered on Holy Flames, each kick or punch summoned an arc of holy golden flames, consuming the meteors with ease!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!!!

"CRAAAHHH...!"

However, the Phoenix had yet to use all its tricks, it utilized the [Call Ally] Ability and brought a hundred more crows from within the surroundings, all began swarming us angrily, trying to tell us to let go of their Leader. However, Emeraldine, Partner, Takeshi, and Laura alongside the dwarves took them down as easily as we did before.

Emeraldine's spiritual arrow barrage took down several of them at the same time, Partner freely charged across their numbers and impaled many of these with her twin spears, Takeshi drowned them and fished them, while Laura blew them into pieces. Root trapped them into his vines and roots, absorbing their vitality and miasma, while the dwarves took them down one by one by making a tight formation.

"C-CRAAAH!"

The Abyssal Phoenix couldn't believe how we were cheesing this out. It angrily roared another time, continuously conjuring more and more attacks, until it suddenly became weaker as its magic became smaller. This was all due to my evolved [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon], the [Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]!

[Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]

The evolution of a Unique Skill results in an Ultimate Skill, a power that can defy the laws of the world themselves. This power manifests as an endless black hole within the user's soul that can absorb and assimilate any sort of essence, be it Mana, Vitality, Aether, and other elemental energies, this absorption is gradual but constant, and its speed increases as time goes on.

Yog-Sothoth transforms the user in the key and the gate, leading to the endless void, therefore, it has an endless void inside its soul, where an endless quantity of energy can be absorbed and assimilated.

With this overpowered Skill, foes tend to get tired REALLY quickly unless they have a very big source of power, and the Abyssal Phoenix was already at its limit!

"Now!" I roared, as Lucifer and Nyx unleashed their breath attacks, while I gathered my Mana and Miasma and unleashed a powerful Spell I had created. "[Apocalyptic Storm]!"

CRAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!

The enormous, combined attack fried the Abyssal Phoenix alive, and to stop it from regenerating or reincarnation, I quickly grasped its soul and dragged it out, right before Lucifer used his Death Scythe Skill to slash at the soul and slice it! Nyx then feasted on it.

SLAAASH!

"CRAAAAHHHH...!"

The soul of the Phoenix complained while it was being eaten by our daughter, but Nyx quickly finished her meal, swallowing the big soul and burping adorably.

"Burp... Twasty!" She said adorably.

"It was a nice meal, right?" I said happily.

"Hmm, if she's half ghost like you she should get to eat more souls then." Said Lucifer. "We can adjust her diet later."

"Yeah dear, I had thought about it too." I agreed. "Now..."

I looked behind me, a swarm of birds was slain. And now, the rest of the Floor seemed calm, although in the faraway plains, I could see four enormous towers made of purple crystal. Yep, the same scenario was repeating itself, those must be the Abyssal Ants Nests, and there's not one, but four of them! There's probably over a thousand damn Abyssal Ants if we combine all the numbers together.

"I guess we should first take a break now. We'll go against the Ants later. Much like the previous time, they seem on their own little world, so we'll go against them once we finish this." I said with a smile.  
"Time for fried chicken!"

## Chapter 635 A Bunch Of New Skills

Ding!

[Your Party have defeated [Miasmic Tyrant Treant (Rank: B-)] x163!]

[Your Party have defeated [Abyssal Black Flame Crow (Rank: B+)] x254!]

[Your Party have defeated [Abyssal Black Flame Phoenix (Rank: A+)] x1!]

[You earned 11630000 EXP!]

[Level Up!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 77 to Level 78!]

[All Your Stats have increased!]

[You gained Bonus System Points!]



[You acquired the [Bird Slayer: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[The [Bird Slayer: Lv1] Title Skill Level has increased to Level 10!]

[The [Bird Slayer: Lv10] Title Skill has evolved to [Aerial Monster Exterminator: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[You acquired the [Miasmic Monster Slayer: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[The [Miasmic Monster Slayer: Lv1] Title Skill Level has increased to Level 10!]

[The [Miasmic Monster Slayer: Lv10] Title Skill has evolved to [Chaotic Monster Exterminator: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[The [Fist Strike: Lv10] Skill has evolved to [Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique: Lv1] Skill!]

[The [Kicking Blow: Lv1] Skill Level has increased to Level 4!]

[You learned the [Apprentice Martial Artist: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[The [Apprentice Martial Artist: Lv1] Skill Level has increased to Level 3!]

Wow, so many new things! Three new Skills, in fact. Although one of the three is from an evolved old Skill, Fist Strike! It had already reached Level 10 some time ago, and I was wondering when the heck would I get it to awaken, but lo and behold, it has awakened into something rather terrifying sounding!

[Aerial Monster Exterminator: Lv1]

A Title Skill that can only awaken once Bird Slayer reaches max Level. It enhances damage dealt against all Aerial-type Monsters by +150%, with an additional +25% with each Skill Level. Additionally, it is possible to lower the Speed, Agility, and Evasion of Aerial-type Monster by -1% with each inflicted attack that deals at least some damage to them. The user can also fly like a bird.

[Chaotic Monster Exterminator: Lv1]

A Title Skill that can only awaken once Miasmic Monster Slayer reaches max Level. It enhances damage dealt against all Chaos-type Monsters by +150%, with an additional +25% with each Skill Level. Additionally, it is possible to drain the Miasma of Chaos-type Monster with each inflicted attack that deals at least some damage to them. Miasma can be controlled and resistance to Corruption through it increases greatly.

[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique: Lv1]

The Evolution of the Fist Strike Skill at Level 10, which can only be attained by Supernatural Beings who have mastered the ability to imbue the purest essence of Death and Darkness into their Fists. This is a powerful and indescribable technique that has only been created once, by the wielder of this very Skill. A powerful Fist Technique that has been self-taught is filled with endless potential.

By gathering the Purest Essence of Death and Darkness into the user's Fist, all Fist Strikes Damage dealt are enhanced by +200% with an additional +25% with each Skill Level. Additionally, it is possible to drain HP and MP from a foe with each strike based in 10% of damage dealt, alongside ignoring all their defenses by -25% and deal Soul Piercing Damage, which deals 20% damage to their souls. This Skill contains special Techniques unlocked with each Skill Level:

Available Techniques:

Level 1: [Phantasmal Fist] [Soul Piercing Punch]

Level 2: [??]

[Apprentice Martial Artist: Lv1]

A Title Skill only granted to those who have attained several Martial Arts-related Skills, either being self-taught or taught by a Master of Martial Arts. By possessing this Skill, you're still within your starting stage in the Martial Arts world, but your growth will continue to improve greatly as you fight stronger enemies and temper your body accordingly.

Increases all types of Martial Techniques and Attacks and Moves using the Body's Effectiveness and Damage Dealt by +30%, with an additional +15% with each Skill Level.

Uooohh! They're all so good! All of them! With this I can demolish birds even easier than before, and Chaos-type monsters.... Hehehe, I can wreck them down even easier than before! And to make things more fantastic, my awakened Fist Strike Skill became utterly amazing, and above all of that, the Apprentice Martial Artist Title enhances my physical damage even more!

"Hehe, this might be the birth of the first ever Ghost Martial Artist! I won't simply rely on magic anymore. My body is a mountain, unmovable and powerful! Nothing can erode me, nothing can move me! Nothing can fathom me!" I laughed evilly, drowning on my own pride.

"What's wrong with her?" Wondered Emeraldine.

"I don't know but she seems happy! Ah... I'm hungry. Should we cook something up?" Partner wondered.

"I think Maria wanted fried chicken." Lucifer said. "But she's been laughing to herself for a little while now. She must be happy about some sort of Skill. Let's get preparations for now. Helga, everyone, let's set up a barrier!" Lucifer called the rest.

"Ah! Right, I was distracting myself too much on my glory..." I said while quickly bringing myself back to normal. "Let's make haste! I want fried chicken now!"

I flew towards the Abyssal Phoenix, the big bird we'll be eating today. Miasma is a poison and it makes taste everything like some bitter dirt, so I'll extract it using some magic and...

FLUOOOSH!

The miasma was extracted, completely cleansed it was not though. I quickly utilized the [Purification] Ability within one of my skills, as Emeraldine came to help me purify the meat.

FLAAAAASH!

"This should be enough!" Emeraldine said. "But are you sure you want to cook this giant thing?"

"Yeah I am already plucking the feathers, don't you see~?" I giggled.

The bird quickly became completely featherless. Then we opened the guts with my sword, took them all out, washed with water courtesy of Takeshi's abilities, and once it was completely out of blood, internal guts and clean, I seasoned it with dozens of spices I carried with myself, quickly putting it to grill on a large bonfire conjured by Brunhild.

"Hmmm, this grilled chicken's looking good!" I sighed. "But that's not enough, we'll make the little ones into fried chicken!"

Chapter 636 Having A Feast In The Middle Of A Dangerous Dungeon (As Usual)

I quickly did the same butchering process and made a dozen Crow Birds into big pieces of white meat, purified and ready to fry, I set up a big pan with oil getting warmer, and then covered the chicken breasts, wings, and thighs with a special batter made of flour, eggs, salt, and other spices, frying it all into the oil once I was done. The smell of chicken permeated our surroundings. The barrier was already set up and we made it deep into the forest, so the ants didn't noticed us at all.

"Ahhh, this smells so nice! I want to eat already!" Partner was excited, drinking Phoenix Blood wasn't enough for her anymore. "Bleh, miasma infected blood's really terrible..."

"Let me purify it for you..." Emeraldine purified the blood, which turned from black to a deep red.

"Oooh, much better!" Partner enjoyed the blood.

"Hmmm, Maria can you bring some beer?" Wondered Lucifer.

"Sure thing! Anybody else wants some drinks?" I asked out.

"Aren't you a bit too relaxed?" Sighed Helga from behind.

"Hey! you guys are not the ones that can say that when you're always merrily ready to feast! Come on, where's the festive spirit of dwarves?" I laughed, bringing some beer out from the Inventory.

"Hmm, but shouldn't we be more in alert?" Asked Helga.

"Well I am, I've put several Undead around, all the ones I've raised so far, and there's a Phantasmal Clone in front of them watching over. Even if they approach they're going to just get stomped." I said. "I think the best part of dungeon diving is these parts when we get to relax and eat some tasty monster meat."

"You're insane... but I agree to an extent, let's enjoy some time together I suppose." Helga sighed, her common sense was rapidly fading away.

"I am honestly slightly tired as well, so I would be glad if we took a break, I want to sleep as well, if possible." Brunhild said.

"Then how about we take a break? Maybe four hours should be enough for you?" I wondered.

"That's too little, I sleep at least 5 days..." Brunhild yawned.

"Yeah... that's not possible right now, Brunhild, be more reasonable." Sighed Lucifer.

"Hahaha, sorry. It'll do with this tasty chicken and a small nap, don't worry about me." Brunhild smiled, enjoying the meal with us.

The chicken was already done, Abyssal Phoenix meat grilled on dragon flames, what a combination. The spices went amazingly, giving it some citric touch, spicy, and sweet. The juices were coming out of the grilled meat with each bite. The Phoenix was so big even the dragons could eat in their dragon forms, though they preferred their human-like forms anyways.

"Hmmm... I can't stop eating!" Partner cried.

"So good... Phoenix meat is fantastic!" Emeraldine admitted. "I can't believe we've been missing on something so good before."

"I can't believe it myself either." I laughed. "The other birds we ate were also tasty but nothing like these guys!"

"Hmm, try out the fried chicken ones too!" Brunhild said. "I love the crunchiness! It is like when you caught a living prey and as it struggles, you bite through its tender meat and crunchy bones. A sensation I haven't had in many years, it reminds me of my childhood."

"Yeah, it really is delicious and make us feel that way." Lucifer sighed in happiness.

"Wait what?!" I asked in surprise. "...Well, whatever. I guess dragons are dragons after all."

I tried out the crispy fried "chicken". The meat was tender and delicious, I had injected some lemon juice and spices over it, so it was very delicious as well. I was having a blast enjoying this meal so much... Well, we all were.

"Guys add some lemon on top!" Takeshi said. "This really reminds me of Karaage! Hmm! It really goes amazingly! I wish we had mayo too..."

"Lemon...?" Wondered Emeraldine, she quickly poured some lemon juice over a piece of fried chicken, we all tried it out.

The combination of the fresh citric juice over the fried chicken created a unique combination of flavors, and the slightly spicy sauce made of fermented beans made it even better. A combination of many flavors.

"So this is Karaage you say? I love it!" Helga celebrated. "Uoooh! And the beer goes so well too! Ah damn it! My kids must be thinking I'm having a hard time... I am ashamed."

"This minty beer is something completely new, where did you even got this one?"

"I prefer this brown beer, it is very sweet!"

"This chicken is superb. I don't even know if I'll be able to enjoy another meal as good as this one."

"Yeah, no other chicken will be this good before."

"I've also made some chicken bone soup, the bones also got meat. There's potatoes and carrots, and onions too! Try it out if you want something warm to drink, everyone." I quickly shared the soup.

"Uwaahh... I really wanted something warm like this. This dungeon is quite cold now that I think about it." Laura said. "It really hits the spot!"

"It goes nice with the grilled chicken..." Takeshi said. "I never thought these ugly birds would be this tasty."

"Well you always discover something new." I laughed. "Wait... now that I think about it, can't I raise the "light" version of these chickens in my dungeon? They're an available monster after all! Perhaps I could summon them later and make a ranch with them so they can give us delicious eggs and we can butcher them for their meat as well... A win-win situation indeed."

"Oh, that sounds smart." Emeraldine pointed out.

"Yeah, we could produce our own large-scale food supply, not only we could produce vegetables and fruits but also meat and eggs." Lucifer said. "It is indeed an amazing idea."

"We'll do that then!" I laughed. "We could bring some of those monsters back home too to build our own ranch there. Monsters are resistant to freezing temperatures quite well."

Like that, a new project came to my mind.

## Chapter 637 The Ember Of Divinity

Ding!

[The [Cooking: Lv6] Skill Level has increased to Level 7!]

[You acquired the [Apprentice Chef: Lv1] Title Skill!]



[The [Apprentice Chef: Lv1] Skill Level has increased to Level 4!]

[Apprentice Chef: Lv1]

A Title Skill only given to those who have begun to walk across their culinary career. The more you cook the better you become at it. Cook as many meals as you can and find the best flavors. The path towards delicious food can only be carved by you alone.

Enhances your Cooking Skill Effects, Cooking Abilities, Ingredient Detection, And Cooking Imagination by +50% with an additional +10% with each Skill Level. Additionally, Cooked Food can be granted special, magical effects that can restore HP, MP, and Fatigue more easily, and at higher levels, even grant bonuses to Stats.

"Oooh, I finally got it!" I celebrated.

Not only was my Cooking Skill at Level 7 by now but I even got an Apprentice Chef Skill at Level 7 already! Isn't it pretty amazing? My cooking tasted so good perhaps because of this. Well, I am also pretty good at cooking, I cannot keep denying the fact.

After our meal, we decided to take a break while I watched over the faraway Ants colonies. They were all Abyssal Ants, slowly farming Miasmic Crystals, Demonite, and eating it. Ant Queens should be there as well, I suppose. Unless there's the same Ant Queen as before, in such case, it would be the final boss again.

Well, if things repeat themselves, I'll simply do the same and absorb the Fragment of the Evil God while taking over the Dungeon Core. It shouldn't be such a complicated task all things considered. But for now, I decided to rest, leaving everyone else to sleep too.

Time went by slowly, as I concentrated my power into my soul, making it move around more and more. Each time I leveled up, I was able to sense this "Aether" better. It was a special Soul Essence, the more I moved it around, the better it reacted to me.

"Hmm... You're getting better at controlling Aether, though you'll need more power to utilize it properly." Tyr showed up at my side.

"Oh, you've been spying me or what?" I sighed.

"It's nothing like that! I am merely saying that." Sighed Tyr. "But controlling Aether at the level you're doing so is very rare, well done."

"Huh, I don't think I need your praise..." I said while trying to ignore him.

"Tche! Don't get so cocky now. You barely know any Aether or Mana Circulation Techniques." He sighed.

"Techniques?" I asked.

"It is something we use to maintain this power within our bodies and reinforce it over time... But you need at least 200 Aether if you want to learn any of them." Tyr said.

"Come on teach me something!" I complained.

"Don't get cocky! If you overuse Aether too much, your soul might end up being destroyed." Said Tyr.

"Eeeh? Is that the only thing? Then I doubt that's a problem, I've had my soul destroyed a couple of times already, I just regenerate it back, no biggie." I laughed.

"Huh... You're awfully confident... Fine." He laughed. "But don't blame me if your soul's destroyed..."

Tyr suddenly inserted into my head some sort of strange knowledge. It felt a bit disgusting when he did it, but I had no other choice but to accept his knowledge. In an instant, I learned the right ways to move Mana and Aether correctly, and I even was able to comprehend something called... Elemental Law.

The depth of darkness, the cycle of death, decomposition, turning back to the soil, and being reborn... The darkness that fills the void, and the light that illuminates it... Woah, this is pretty deep. But I think comprehending Laws is like understanding the element you use a bit more.

"Then I can manipulated Aether and Mana of my Element like this?" I wondered, as Aether and Mana emerged from my soul, waving around with gray, black, and dark blue colors, some hints of purple and red could be seen as well.

The energies fluctuated rapidly all around, beautifully so. It was as if a flame was burning inside of my soul, energizing my very being and turning it more... real. It was strange, yet I felt like I was slightly connected with the cosmos, maybe only a bit more.

I felt like I could keep pushing some more, adding more and more power into this flame, as it kept flickering and growing larger... But then, an enormous pain reached my soul!

CRACK!

And then it began to shatter! Just like Tyr said, this was the worst!

Ouch! Ouch! Okay, I'll stop!

I quickly stopped before getting shattered. It was hurting more than usual as well, as if a "deeper" part of my own self conscious was being destroyed.

I better not play around too much. I guess I owe him an apology... But now that he's looking at me with eyes wide open, I don't know what to say.

"Y-You..." He muttered in surprise. "Incredible, were you able to light then Ember of Divinity?"

"Ember of what?" I asked while raising an eyebrow. "Ah, this little flame? Wait, it wasn't metaphorical?!"

"T-This is... To think a being of such a low level could attain it... Your Unique Skills and... that Ultimate Skill too, must be the ones granting you such insane Soul Resiliency and Soul Vitality to be able to do this..." Tyr was surprised.

"Can you explain what you're talking about please?" I asked him "politely". "Also can you stop calling me a "low level being" it is very rude!"

"Well but you're something like a low level being..." Said Tyr. "And the Ember of Divinity is the flame inside your soul, it is very small but you've somehow forced your way into having one..."

"Ember of Divinity? Is that what gods have?" I wondered.

"No..." Tyr said. "It is merely a stage of metamorphosis; it eventually evolves into... something else." Tyr said mysteriously. "Ah, I can't remember anything more than that, but don't play around with it too much. It might completely destroy you."

"Huh? That bad?!"

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Tyr really scared me there. Whatever was this "Ember of Divinity" it was something quite bad. He couldn't remember anything more. He said the gods didn't had it, but that this was an "stage of metamorphosis" I don't even know half the nonsense he talks about sometimes. Is being a god that complicated? Well I'll just keep leveling up and evolve until I get strong enough anyways.

I decided to glance at my Ember while Tyr continued saying it was dangerous, and then I utilized Analyze on it. Maybe this could give me a better clue about what the heck this is!

Ding!

[Ember of Divinity]

The beginning of a Soul's Ascension begins with a small Ember of Divinity, as this Divinity develops through the absorption and fluctuations of Energies, the Soul Scape Expands and transforms. The user can comprehend the elements of its surroundings and becomes one with them. One of the first steps to attain something higher.

Thank you System that's not very clear either! But if this is really like some starter pack for becoming a goddess... I mean, don't I have a sealed Unique Skill that literally says "Goddess"? So I might eventually one day get enough power to utilize it. Whenever that moment finally come, I guess I'll just start a new journey!

But for now, I should probably leave this at the side, if I concentrate so much in things I cannot do right now, I'll lose focus. I slept with half my mind awake, and after around six hours, we finally woke up. We had a quick breakfast, mostly lots of sweet things and coffee, and then, we finally set off into the outside of the jungle.

"Well, let's get this dungeon done with." Partner said with a defiant smile.

"That was a nice nap... I feel filled with energy now." Emeraldine said.

"Yeah, let's get this finished with." Lucifer said.

"Big bugs!" Nyx said, pointing at the ants in the distance.

"Wait, are those more birds?" Takeshi noticed.

"Yep, we're being swarmed by more of these guys..." Laura sighed.

"Wait, what?! They spawned again?! Must be due to the high quantities of Miasma though..." Said Helga.

"Don't worry everyone, we've got our own army with us anyways!" I laughed, as I ordered my Undead to take care of the incoming monsters.

At the end, in the way we ended slaying around forty of these Crow Birds more, which I stored inside my Inventory, and then we moved forward into the grassy plains... or well, the barren lands where four enormous towers made of purple crystal erected from underground.

"Alright, should we prepare something for it or go all out?" I wondered. "They're four now... I remember the first time we did it we blasted the single one using an overpowered combined attack with Emeraldine."

"We should probably take one down each, how about it?" Partner wondered. "So we can show off how strong we've grown!"

"I am all for it." Lucifer said. "Sister, can you assist me?"

"Yeah, gladly." Brunhild seemed willing after resting.

"I think we don't need many preparations like before either." Emeraldine said confidently. "Root, can you help me out though?"

"Sure thing, gyuh!" The little Root floated around Emeraldine. He had a higher affinity with her than I had originally believed, it must be due to his Spirit Embodiment and how he would literally be a nature and life spirit, which she has amazing affinity with.

"Okay then! I'll do my best. With sis we can do anything." Said Takeshi.

"Alright, I want to test my explosive abilities." Laura said with a smile.

"My army of Undead should support us. The moment we get closer they'll definitely attack us. We have to utilize the Undead to distract them. I might blow them up as well for more distraction, hehehe..." I laughed evilly. "Now, let's go! You dwarves, what do you plan on doing?"

"We'll cover your backs, we are not confident we could take down those things. And once you do, hundreds of these guys will rush outside, so we'll take care of them, at least we can offer support to your Undead Army." Helga said.

"Good, that's good enough for now." I nodded with a smile. "Alright everyone, let's go."

We quickly rushed forward through the skies, as I decided to conjure a new Spell I've been practicing for a while named [Mirage]! It conjured a large veil of purple color, which then turned us invisible, melding into the background. The [Illusory Delusion] Skill at Level 5 boosted this spell's effects the best.

POOOOF!

"Like this, we cannot be easily detected. Now, Undead, March! [Bloodshed Enhancement]! [Bone Armor]! [Bone Weapons]! [Phantasmal Armor]!"

I quickly enhanced my two hundred or so mixed Undead Army, their bodies were suddenly covered on Armor made of Bones I conjured using Bone Armor and Weapon Creation and the thousands of Bones inside my Inventory, and even equipped them with weapons. Lastly, Bloodshed Enhancement and Phantasmal Armor enhances their offense and defense even more.

Now I am just not bringing some random undead, I am properly boosting and arming my powerful army so they can fight more properly. The Moles and Birds marched forward, some pure skeleton monsters also were there by a few dozens, larger and higher in level as those guys had been sticking with me since the beginning.

"SHAAA!"

The Abyssal Ants quickly noticed the enormous army emerging as I summoned them right in front of their Tower-like nests, hundreds of Abyssal Ants rushed out immediately, angrily clashing against their undead invaders.

Meanwhile, I was charging my Mana and Elemental Power into my hands for one hell of a devastating Spell... Let's see how far my magic alone can go now that I've tried my physical strength enough!

The army of Undead clashed against the Abyssal Ants. Armed with Bone Armor and Bone Weapons, alongside receiving boosts to their Physical Strength and Defenses, these little guys were not as weak as before. The Abyssal Ants were not being overwhelmed at all though, their stats were way higher even when compared to my undead with buffs and bone armor and weapons. However, the Undead had one neat little trick below their sleeve.

When one of them was being overwhelmed and torn apart by many Abyssal Ants, and it was sure to die, I quickly utilized [Undead Detonation].

BOOOOOOMMMM!!!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOMMM!

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BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOMMM!

One explosion led to many more thanks to the random effect of the [Explosion Maniac] Title Skill activating, overwhelming a dozen ants, and bringing them to their swift deaths! However, death is not the end for someone at my side, so they simply woke up right after, repaired thanks to my Undead Healing, and back to Undead Abyssal Ants!

Now spread chaos, little Ants, kill your former brothers and sisters! I quickly ordered the Ants to move, as they joined with the rest of my Undead, the Abyssal Ants attacking us at the beginning felt completely confused when they saw their own kin attacking them back though, it must have been quite sad!

And about me? Well, I gathered Mana into my hands atop the skies, pointing my hands at the nearest Tower Nest there was, and then I combined several Skills together into a massive magic circle.

The magic circle slowly formed, with several runes of my creation, which took a bit of time to completely form, a few seconds per Rune, this was a complicated and devastating magic nuke...

FLAAASH!

The Magic Circle was done after only fifteen seconds, I would say that wasn't so bad, especially when I've already channeled several other Skills into it!

Now... Let's give it an edgy, overpowered name.

"[Eternal Void]!"

TRUUUUUUMMMMM...!

All elements converged together, at the same time as I temporarily used Spirit Fusion to merge with Tyr and attain even more magical power. A gigantic mass of darkness began to distort space around, sending shockwaves everywhere as it flew down towards the Tower Nest. It seemed rather calm and inconspicuous, but once it landed...

Suddenly, everything became completely black, as if the void had consumed everything. Then, within the void itself, a distortion started to consume the void itself, forming a hole that began to consume itself, generating an enormous, gargantuan gravitational force that exploded loudly!

BOOOOOOOOMMMMMMMMM...!!!

A gigantic magic nuke! The explosion was so massive it sent a shockwave strong enough to blow away any Abyssal Ant nearby into the skies. The spell even consumed the whole nest, vaporizing it from my sight and destroying anything inside. The explosion was no slow either, as fast as a blink, leaving behind a gigantic, black-colored mushroom-shaped cloud and a massive crater...

Thankfully the range of this super concentrated spell wasn't so close to the other nests, so everyone unleashed their long-ranged attacks. Lucifer and Brunhild combined their magic together with their Draconic Arts, unleashing a massive Inferno of Holy Flames and Black Flames spinning together in the shape of a furious dragon, the impact alone demolished one of the nests, burning alive hundreds of the Abyssal Ants.

CRAAAAASSSSHHHHH!!!

Meanwhile, Partner jumped towards the nest directly and then unleashed a single attack that concentrated both of her spear's powers together, forming into wave of blood and darkness that consumed one of the nest and hundreds of Abyssal Ants, right before she sliced everything apart with a second, definitive blow.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! BOOOOMMM!!!

At the same time, Takeshi and Laura combined their attacks together, summoning an enormous wave of oceanic water which quickly took the shape of a furious water serpent, coiling around one of the nests and then exploding! The explosion was not enough to destroy the nest though, but Emeraldine and Root joined in, Emeraldine channeled Root's powers and fired a single arrow, which pierced through the nest and then exploded into a gigantic tree, whose roots and branches destroyed the nest from the inside!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

And while all of this was happening, I started firing [Dark Suns] and [Dark Storms] together to support the dwarves and my own Undead, which were now down to half due to the might of the Abyssal Ants stats and skills. Seeing their nests being destroyed made them panic though, as they started scurrying everywhere, somehow trying to escape! Woah, you guys are not going anywhere!

Everyone else quickly joined in the hunt of the leftovers, until no Abyssal Ant was left alive. There were also a few Abyssal Ant Knights and Warriors, who were quite flashy and strong, but those that got near were eliminated by me and my new abilities.

"SHAAAA!"

A group of three Abyssal Ant Knights, who had humanoid shapes and held powerful exoskeleton-made swords and spears ambushed me, the last squadron. However, they were pretty foolish to think they stood a chance against me.

"You guys must be tired of living..."

The three flew towards me at the same time, attacking me with their Weapon Techniques, however, my fists emerged by the dozens all around my body, as I moved rapidly yet, at the same time, it looked like I was moving slowly. In mere seconds, several phantasmal fists reached their bodies, hitting them several times!

"[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique]: [Phantasmal Fist]!"

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"GAAAAHHH!"

"BBBZZZ...!"

"GRYEEHH!"

The bugs were demolished into pieces by my fist attacks, until they exploded into pieces!

SPLAAT!

Their bodies splattered into shreds, as if I had just crushed some mere flies.

Woah, aren't I super physically strong or something? And that was just my bare fists!

Well, I used like over a dozen fists thanks to the [Phantasmal Limb] Skill, but still.

"SHAAAAH!"

However, the last of them rushed behind me, trying to damage my soul with its Miasma-imbued spear!

"[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique]: [Soul Piercing Punch]!"

CRAAAAASSHH!!!

However, my fist pierced through the monster's soul, shattering it!

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## Chapter 640 New Titles

As the larger than usual Ant Knight had its soul shattered, it struggled a bit before falling into the ground below, dead. Damn these techniques were lethal as hell, and really fitting for my abilities and my body. I guess they were quite literally made for me...

[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique: Lv1]

The Evolution of the Fist Strike Skill at Level 10, which can only be attained by Supernatural Beings who have mastered the ability to imbue the purest essence of Death and Darkness into their Fists. This is a powerful and indescribable technique that has only been created once, by the wielder of this very Skill. A powerful Fist Technique that has been self-taught is filled with endless potential.

By gathering the Purest Essence of Death and Darkness into the user's Fist, all Fist Strikes Damage dealt are enhanced by +200% with an additional +25% with each Skill Level. Additionally, it is possible to drain HP and MP from a foe with each strike based in 10% of damage dealt, alongside ignoring all their defenses by -25% and deal Soul Piercing Damage, which deals 20% damage to their souls. This Skill contains special Techniques unlocked with each Skill Level:

Available Techniques:

Level 1: [Phantasmal Fist] [Soul Piercing Punch]

Level 2: [???

Or well, according to the Skill's description, it is more as if I made them myself, my own self-taught Martial Arts. Who could had thought a ghost could make their own Martial Arts? The world is sure filled with many surprises!

Anyways, once we were done with the hunt, we were all supplied with nice amounts of EXP.

Ding!

[You and Your Party Have Defeated [Abyssal Miasmic Ant Soldier (B+ Rank)] x523!]

[You and Your Party Have Defeated [Abyssal Miasmic Ant Knight (A- Rank)] x15!]

[You Earned 15850000 EXP!]

[Level Up!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 78 to Level 79!]

[All Your Stats have increased!]

[You gained Bonus System Points!]

[Several Skills have leveled up!]

[You acquired the [Master of the Demonic Phantasmal Fist School: Lv1] Title Skill!]

[You acquired the [Mass Murderer: Lv1] Title Skill!]

Woah, two interesting sounding Title Skills right off the bat... The first one sounds way too cool and the second one sounds incredibly ominous! Who are you calling mass murderer?! Am I getting a small little and funny mustache and wearing a military cap with a swastika now?

[Master of the Demonic Phantasmal Fist School: Lv1]

A Title Skill given to the one and only Master of the Demonic Phantasmal Fist School of Martial Arts, the one and only that has created and mastered this Martial Art Technique which merges the capabilities of Undead with the Elements of Death and Darkness to unleash their truest potential in battle.

As the Master of this School, you're capable of teaching others their techniques and help them learn and master their power as well. Grants the ability to teach and give others lesser versions of the [Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique] Skill. Increases teaching speed and the comprehension of students by +30% with an additional +10% with each Skill Level. Additionally, with each Disciple that you recruit, you gain +1% Damage Dealt using this Skill's Techniques for a max of +200%.

Gah?! This is insane! What the heck? This is amazing! With this I can teach everyone... if I get 200 disciples my damage will go up to +200%?! It doesn't even matter that my Attack is super low compared to my Rank if I have so many bonuses stacked like this.

I could probably easily teach this to those that are Undead, or those that have some affinity with Darkness as well? Takeshi and Laura could probably learn it very quickly, they're like sponges that learn anything they're taught. I don't know if Lucifer could right away, he's old and grumpy so he takes a while to learn new things.

Partner is clumsy and has bad memory so I don't know if she could learn it quickly either... Ah, Emeraldine is perfect but her affinity is not even compatible. Damn it, this became more complicated than I thought.

Well, I'll teach the twins later for starters.

Ah right, there's the other, quite problematic-sounding Title Skill. Seriously I've been killing so many monsters now that I was half-expecting to get this eventually, but not this late into the game, for real.

[Mass Murderer: Lv1]

A Title Skill granted to someone that has slain over 1 Million Living Beings. It can be monsters, humans, or other creatures, as long as it is 1 Million. Such creatures must be recognizable to the consciousness of the user. Small bugs, bacteria, and the like are not recognizable within this Title Skill.

A Title Skill that is well deserved of the mass murderer you've become. Seriously you're just the worst! How many lives have you taken!? Don't you feel any kind of remorse? You monster!

Increases Damage Dealt while attacking more than 5 Foes at the same time by +25% with an additional +5% with each Skill Level. Damage Dealt increases by an additional +1% with each subsequent foe your attack hits for a Max of +250% Damage Bonus.

Woah, this is... yeah, the description alone says a lot. Who the heck writes this shit? System, is this you? Are you this cocky? I never thought you would be cocky enough to tell me this in the face, you damn bastard!

[It was not me...]

Then who?!

[Soul Books are managed by the Gods to an extent, they influence them with their thoughts, decrees, and laws and orders. Your Soul Grimoire is unique and shouldn't be bothered as much, but several of the already existing Skills you get were already pre-made and therefore have Descriptions made by Gods



one way or the other... However, Hel has been tweaking any new Skills you get ever since you acquired her blessing.]

[Blame her for this weird sense of humor, not me.]

EH?! So this Hel woman is doing this? Seriously?!

Ding!

[The Goddess of Death, Hel has seen your accomplishments.]

["Do you like your new Titles?" She says, while chuckling.]

This bitch...