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### Chapter 681 The Approaching Frost...

Outside the Dwarven City Walls, a cold and chilly wind had begun to become more and more prominent, snow started to fall from the sky, something that hasn't happened in months in this area of the continent, and the floor was already half-frozen too.

The many guards and soldiers in the outside of the walls living inside the fortresses to protect the city have already begun to feel the winter coming.

"Ugh, is it my idea or has the air been gotten colder this morning?"

"You're right... usually in here the cold winter from below doesn't reach us completely. The sky is completely covered by black clouds too, and it is snowing from all things..."

"Oh man, I need a beer to warm up a little!"

"Yeah, I mean- Huh?"

Suddenly, one of the guards on watch noticed something. A silhouette of someone walking towards them. It was a beautiful lady at that, with wide hips and a large chest, her seductive eyes seemed rather enchanting.

"H-Hey, there's someone coming in the middle of all that?!"

"Lady! Are you alright? Couldn't you wait until the cold day ended?"

Two guards went to check on her, both were burly dwarves capable of withstanding the cold rather well. however, once they were able to finally see her with detail, they were left... flabbergasted.

A beautiful Snow Elf, a rare tribe of blue-skinned elves that live in the Snowy Lands of Niflheim. Her clothes were quite revealing, and finely made with small ice crystals, and decorated with snowflakes and mountain shapes.

She wore a large blue colored witch hat, decorated finely with blue crystals, and she also had many other shiny accessories all over her body, resembling an enchanting noble lady. Many rings decorated her long and seductive fingers, as her long and sharp nails were painted blue. And she was also walking barefoot, completely unmoved by the cold.

The two dwarves were left flabbergasted by the woman's beauty.

"L-Lady, are you some sort of noble?"

"Come on, let's go inside the city, it still might be dangerous if you leisurely walk around the mountain-Huh?"

"Fufufu~"

However, when the two finally realized the lady was smiling at them mockingly, it was too late. Their bodies were already beginning to freeze.

"W-What the- AKH!"

"Eh?! S-She's..!"

FLAAASH!

Before they could even alert their friends, both of them were turned into frozen statues, left behind by the lady. As behind her, many more silhouettes started appearing, walking tirelessly amidst the storm...

The other guards noticed something was wrong, as they attempted to quickly call for reinforcements... Only for the ice to emerge right below their feet, freezing them one by one consecutively.

The woman smiled evilly, her magic activating seamlessly as she froze anybody in front of her.

"What is going on- AKH!"

"W-We are freezing!"

"R-Run- AAAGH!"

"NOOO!!"

"Heeelp!"

FLAAAASH!

The cold wind continued to expand, everywhere it went, everything froze instantly. The woman continued walking and laughing, sometime later, she started dancing gracefully, everywhere she directed, her magic would generated freezing winds and freeze everything she wanted.

"Ahahaha... HAHAAHAHA! So easy! So many statues, so many new friends!" She started to laugh louder.  
"Frost, perhaps this will be easier than we thought."

"Hmmm, it does seems to be that way, Zero." An enormous titanic golem made of hardened ice shaped into the form of a knight emerged behind her.

Both stood in front of the city walls, as Frost slowly began walking directly towards it, raising a massive axe made of ice...

"The Dwarven Country shall fall today!"

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(Maria's POV)

Ding!

[You have Synthetized [Selene's Moonlight Tear Ring (A++ Grade)] x1!]

[You gained 10000 Alchemy EXP!]

[You gained 1000000 EXP!]

[LEVEL UP!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 22 to Level 23!]

[All Your Stats have increased!]

[You earned System Points and Bonus Skill EXP!]

[Selene's Moonlight Tear Ring (A++ Grade)]

[Level]: [0/40]

[Durability]: [15000/15000]

[Effects]

[HP]: [+5000]

[MP]: [+30000]

[Attack]: [+5000]

[Defense]: [+5000]

[Magic]: [+20000]

[Agility]: [+5000]

[Moonlight Attribute Damage]: [+10000]

[Abilities]

[Moon Titan's Blessing]: Increases Moonlight Magic Damage and Effects by +100%. Decreases Moonlight Magic Mana Requirements by -25%. Moonlight Magic can now ignore -25% of the foe's Magic Resistance (Half of their Magic Stat).

[Moonlight Regeneration]: Automatically regenerates 50 Moonlight Essence every hour. While utilizing Moonlight Essence, the user's Physical Stats temporarily raise by +25%.

[Description]

A powerful Spiritual Ring made using incredible materials extracted from near divine level Spirit Treasures. This particular ring contains the power of Selene, the Titan of Moonlight, and it was made with a Moon Crystal that grew inside of her Soul Scape. It can automatically regenerate Moonlight Essence and enhances Moonlight Magic Powers greatly.

"Hehe, amazing!" I laughed evilly, equipping the item right away in one of my free fingers. "With this, I've got even more Moonlight Essence regeneration."

With this I felt satisfied, as I walked back to the room where we were sleeping, thinking about what we could have today for breakfast.

But things suddenly went off course as I saw countless souls flying around me. They had detected something and were trying to warn me.

As the Queen of Undead, Souls naturally flock around me and always tell me about stuff, sometimes I can even interrogate them quite easily.

Most souls here resembled the inhabitants, there was a bunch of dwarves as well.

"Lady Ghost, you must hurry!"

"Please protect the city!"

"An evil, a frosty evil is approaching!"

"Many! An army! Hurry!"

"We saw it earlier! The soldiers were all frozen like popsicles!"

"They move faster and silence everything, the city has yet to know!"

"Our Queen please help us!"

"Wait what?! Frozen? Are we getting attacked?!" I wondered. "Alright!"

I quickly divided my body into many Phantasmal Clones and sent them out of the city while the others were distributed around, trying to alert most authorities of what was happening. I ran directly towards my room, waking up everybody in a hurry.

But it seemed I was a few seconds too late.

CRAAAAAAAAAASSSHHHHH!!!

## Chapter 682 The Frost Queen's Invasion

The entirety of the dwarven country population heard it. Even the King and the Nobles heard the commotion from their faraway buildings, as they glanced through their windows the horror of what had occurred.

A gigantic axe made of ice broke through the near impenetrable wall protecting the country, destroying the reinforced magic barrier in the way, and even unleashing a wave of freezing winds, freezing everything around.

CRAAAAAAAAAASSSHHHHH!!!

BAAAAAMMM!!!

The Wall broke out, generating a massive opening as countless pieces of metal began falling nearby, people living close to the walls panicked, immediately beginning to run away.

Chaos quickly broke out, as some brave ones that stayed behind to see what was happening glanced with horror as a giant made of ice slowly tried to creep inside the city, while a beautiful snow elf entered first, wherever she stepped on, everything would freeze.

"What is going on?!"

"Who are those people?!"

"How strong are they to be able to break through the powerful magic barrier though?!"

"R-Run! RUUUUN!"

As people started to run away, hundreds of enormous golems piloted by soldiers quickly arrived at the scene, pointing their guns and missiles against the perpetrators, a beautiful snow elf woman and the titan made of ice.

"Stop right there! Intruders!"

"A step more and we'll blast you to smithereens!"

"Do you know what country you're invading, you damn snowflakes?!"

However, the snow elf woman continued to laugh carefreely, her blue eyes glancing back at the people piloting these powerful, high quality golems with eyes filled with joy.



"Ahhh, right! I almost forgot, Frost! These little guys got their own magic technology or something!" She laughed.

"Hmmm, indeed. Though I doubt very much they would even be able to withstand my strength or your magic. They do seem competent, but sadly, not for this situation." The titan made of ice spoke. "What a pity."

"What a pity indeed~!" Laughed the snow elf.

The people piloting the hundreds of golems quickly grew pissed off, as they received more orders from the nobles and the Dwarf King himself.

"What are you standing there for?! Kill them all! It doesn't matter who they are or what they are! Kill! Search and destroy!" He roared.

Just as he gave that order, the entire wall began gaining more and more cracks, the hole on it opened into a bigger one, as hundreds of snow monsters and ice golem started crawling in! And even... the guards that were outside, their bodies now frozen were still moving, as if they had become soldiers made of ice.

"W-What is that?!"

"Our people?!"

"You bastards... what have you done to them?!"

"Stop it! They're already dead, their eyes, their bodies are all frozen solid!"

"ATTACK... ATTACK THEM!!!"

One of the commanders of the golem troops panicked, as he quickly heard the King's orders. He was furious these invaders from who knows where were using their own people as monsters to attack them!

"Free them from their ice prisons!"

"They shall be freed on Valhalla!!

"RAAAAH!!!"

As the snow elf laughed, hundreds of missiles were fired from all the golems of varied shapes, some resembling humanoid forms, and others resembling giant tanks or cars.

BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOOMMM!!!

Countless of explosions echoed through the former walls, as the people panicked and started screaming, running away as far as possible from the entrance to the city, some bold one staying to see the result.

As the smoke dissipated...

"How's that?! This is the strength of our technology!" I think you should take a look at

Most of the Snow Monsters and the Frozen Soldiers died on the spot, exploding into tiny pieces. The dwarves and other races within the golems celebrated, but only temporarily... as they realized the woman behind it and the giant seemed completely unscathed.

"Sheesh, what a pity, those were my favorite Frozen Soldiers!" Sighed the snow elf. "Well, we've got plenty of toys to play with here, no?"

It was revealed that a gigantic shield made of ice protected her from all attacks, she was completely fine, and her immense aura of mana simply continued growing larger.

"Our Queen said that there would be someone here that might stand a chance against us. Don't be so careless, Zero." Frost said.

"Heh, who cares?! If they show we'll freeze them to death, just like you guys!" Zero laughed, pointing her hand at the golems!

"Y-You monster!"

"W-What?!"

"Those missiles can blow up C Rank Monsters to bits and damage even B Rank ones!"

"What sort of magic is that?! Ice magic would never withstand our super powered heat missiles!"

"They're monsters... monsters!"

"Shoot! SHOOT!"

The soldiers panicked, pointing their missile launchers and gigantic lightning guns at the two perpetrators, as countless of attacks began falling down on them!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

However, the two of them kept leisurely walking straight towards them, as the snow elf woman waved her hands, a massive amount of icy winds emerged by her will and then froze dozens of golems solid!

FLAAAASH!

"GRYYAAAH!"

"HEEEELP!"

"I-I am freezing alive!"

"UUAGGGH...!"

The screams of dozens of soldiers as they were all frozen solid in mere seconds echoed around the entire city as the other surviving ones glanced in horror at the scene!

"This is not fun without friends, though, right?" The woman laughed.

"Hmmm, very true! The rest of you, enter already!" Frost roared, as he suddenly called thousands more of monsters and golems that started coming from the outside, slowly crawling inside the city by the hundreds!

"GRROORRR!"

"WOOF!"

"SHAAAAH!"

"OOOOHHHH...!"

Frost Wolves, Giant Polar Bears, Winter Snakes, Ice Golems, and more monsters of the Ice Attribute started rushing in, generating a swarm of pure frost. Their auras merging together generated an air of pure coldness, freezing everyone nearby!

"Let' see... Where are our challenges of today? I thought we were going to fight them! If you don't show up soon, the entire city might end up frozen!" Laughed Zero.

FLAAASH!

However, out of thin air, a gigantic mass of darkness emerged on top of her and everyone else.

"Eh?"

It slowly began shaping as a massive hand, and started to descend towards the Frost Army and the two generals!

CLAAAAAAAAASSHHHHHH!!!!

"If you want me so badly, here I am!"

Chapter 683 Maria Arrives!

BAAAAAAAMMMM!!!

A massive palm made of darkness, death, and even moonlight itself fell from the ceiling of the city, hitting the incoming army of countless of snow monsters and crushing them all mercilessly!

Zero and Frost managed to evade the attack, moving away just barely in time. Their eyes were filled with surprise and amusement as they saw a single woman floating in the skies, coated in a dress made of abyssal darkness as her eyes shone brightly.

One of them was red like blood, and the other had become purple with a hint of pink, both of them emanated a powerful bloodlust, her aura unleashing a gigantic amount of power as well.

"So that's HER!" Said Frost, his voice filled with fascination. "What a regal appearance, such powerful magical aura!"

"Indeed! Isn't she incredible?! And isn't this power I feel... A Titan's aura? How amusing!" Laughed Zero.  
"Hello! We've come to kill you!"

Maria glanced at the two talking as if they were her fans or something, yet their intentions were quite clear, they came to kill her and destroy this entire city. Her sharp eyes only grew sharper and more angered as she heard them talk.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Three figures appeared behind her, Lucifer, Partner, and Emeraldine. They seemed half-asleep and in a hurry. Maria had woken them up but she had to run to protect the city, leaving them behind.

"M-Maria! We've arrived." Sighed Emeraldine. "We left Root, Nyx, and the twins in the city."

"We told them to help protect the people from the swarm of monsters and to help them evacuate to the safe zone underground!" Lucifer said. "Hmm, are these the bastards we need to fight?"

"These guys are super icy! What the heck?! I bet they are servants of the Frost Queen! No?" Partner wondered. "Ugh I might be a vampire but I don't really like extremely cold temperatures either...!"

"Alright, thank you Emeraldine, Lucifer." Maria nodded. "And Partner, just bear with it. We need to kill them asap. They're the ones leading the thousands of monsters. My attack barely killed less than a hundred, hundreds of more are coming from all sides."

"Heh, she's so quick-witted!" Zero began to laugh. "Well, how about introductions? I am Zero, the Winter Witch of the far North Islands! I was sealed five thousand years ago by a "Hero" but now, my lady has unsealed me and I now have the purpose of serving her for all eternity! I shall bring her the eternal kingdom of ice she so desires~!"

"And I am Frost, the first servant of milady. I am the strongest knight of-"

"[Divine Black Lightning]!"

CRAAAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

A powerful lightning attack emerged from within Maria's fingertips as she snapped the two Frost Generals out of their stupid delusions. These guys were just as insane as their queen. The attack, however, was intercepted by Frost as he utilized his gigantic magic shield to absorb the lightning!

FLAAAASH!

"Shut the fuck up you shitheads. I am not here to talk. I am here to beat the shit out of you." Maria said with a furious tone of voice. After having seen all the people they indiscriminately killed, she was filled with anger. Half of the souls alerting her of what happened were of soldiers that had already died. I think you should take a look at

"BAHAHAHA! Most incredible! Amazing! Such a powerful attack! If it wasn't for my Divine Artifact: [Uller's Shield] I would have surely been shattered into pieces!" Laughed Frost. His wonderful-looking shield was in fact a divine artifact!

"Fufufu, my [Frost Leviathan's Necklace] has kept me quite protected as well." Laughed Zero.

The two were using Divine Artifacts! But how?! Maria only knew that the Skadi's Crown was the one existing, but why there were two more now? Where did they even come from? Were they concealed in the same dungeon where the crown was?

"They have Divine Artifacts, this is not going to be easy..." Said Lucifer.

"And those two are surely at least S- Rank or A+++ Rank." Said Partner. "Their power is very high."

"Maria, do you think you can beat the two of them at once with your new powers?" Emeraldine wondered.

"No..." Maria sighed. "At most I can concentrate into one, but both at the same time... I will be crushed. One's an incredible tank and the other is a powerful magician, they complement each other. We need to

separate them and confront them at the same time. Partner, Lucifer, you're against Frost, the big guy. Emeraldine, you're up with me against Zero."

pandasnovel.com "Eh?! Why do I need to fight at his side?!" Partner got angered.

"You and Lucifer are the beefiest here so you'll do good against a powerful physical attacker. Meanwhile, Emeraldine offers long-ranged support and we both are good at magic, meaning we also have high magic resistance." Maria explained her reasoning.

"Oooh? What are you muttering about? I am growing a bit bored, let's start killing one another already~!" Zero laughed, suddenly floating in midair as she generated a storm of icy winds. "And while doing so, let's take down all the pesky insects getting in the way! Bwahahahaha! [Eternal Winter Embrace]!"

FLUOOOOOOSH!

An enormous storm of icy winds emerged, attempting to take over the entire city now that Zero was inside of it! People started to scream as the golems were unable to interfere as they were fighting the incoming monsters near the walls.

"Tch, didn't I tell you I was going to fight you?"

Maria sighed, as a massive black hole emerged in her stomach...

"[Ultimate Skill: Yog-Sothoth]!"

TRUUUUUMMMMMM...!

The black hole immediately began absorbing the entire storm of icy winds, making it completely disappear in mere seconds! Zero and Frost were left shocked, while Maria sighed, feeling slightly tired of that.



"It is a pain to use this Ultimate Skill because it also damages my soul..." Sighed Maria internally. "But I can't show them such a weakness."

"So? Are you satisfied already?" Maria asked with a smirk. "Lucifer, Partner, Emeraldine, let's go!"

## Chapter 684 Clashing Against The Witch Of Eternal Winter!

Zero was left shocked, one of her strongest spells was completely nullified by the power of Maria's Ultimate Skill, as it disappeared in an instant! To make things worse, Maria's fist landed in her face seconds later, as she and her allies jumped into battle!

"[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique]: [Reaper's Uppercut]!"

CLAAASH!

"GAAAH...?!"

Zero was shocked by this development! She had completely expected Maria to attack her with magic but she went directly with a powerful fist attack using her own hands! What sort of magician fought with her fists?!

Her beautiful face was filled with blood as her nose almost broke. The woman glanced with fury back at Maria, as Maria smirked, pushing forward without stopping! Maria activated several body-boosting skills, as her various auras surged from within her body, combining together!

Of course, Maria was also using her Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique Skill, which was now Level 3, gaining several new Techniques!

[Demonic Ghostly Fist Technique: Lv3]

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: [Reaper Uppercut] [Skeleton's Claws]

Level 3: [Soul Devouring Finger] [Meridian Destroyer]

"[Phantasmal Fists]! [Skeleton's Claws]! [Soul Devouring Finger]! [Meridian Destroyer]!"

Maria's entire body erupted as countless of fists made of her own soul emerged one after the other, hitting Zero from all sides! Each fist shapeshifted into a different form, some resembling monstrous and sharp skeleton's claws slashing at her body, others were sharp fingers piercing into the witch's soul, and even powerful blows that weakened the Mana Veins or Meridians of Zero, disrupting her Mana Flow temporarily!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"W-What the...?! STOP!" Zero cried, suddenly realizing her soul and body were being slowly damaged! Not only that, but her Mana was also not reacting as she desired either! "(I cannot fight her in close quarters!)" She quickly realized.

Zero roared in fury as she unleashed a powerful shockwave of Icy Winds, spiraling and sharp blades of winds emerged from her fingers as she tried to cut down Maria into countless pieces!

"[Frozen Wind Slash]!!!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

However, Maria kept herself composed as she smiled, Moonlight Essence acting as she decided to not take these hits not intercept them, but to throw them back at her! Even as inconspicuous as she looked like, Zero was actually an S Rank Snow Elf, and she had rather high Magic, Agility, and Mana while her physical stats were all trash.

Nonetheless, that magic stat didn't lie, she couldn't take too many hits!

"[Eternal Moon Mirror]!"

FLAAAASH!

The beautiful reflection of the silver moon itself emerged before Maria as she controlled it with her bare hands, the magic attacks coming from Zero were quickly absorbed and then reflected!! think you should take a look at

"Take it all back!"

Maria roared furiously as spiraling freezing winds made of darkness and the ice that Zero conjured went back to her, pushing her out of the city with all her strength!

CLAAAAASH!

"Unngggh...! W-What sort of power is that?! You can reflect my magic?!" Zero panicked, as she found herself outside the city, surrounded by snow. Her aura quickly began expanding, she couldn't take Maria not seriously anymore.

FLASH!

"Huh?!"

CLAAASH!

But out of the blue, an arrow made of flames reached her back, exploding behind her as countless will-o-wisps emerged, trying to trap her in there!

BOOOOM!

"W-What?! Aaggh!"

Zero groaned in pain as her only weakness, fire, was now burning her skin and her icy magic aura. She didn't even know where that hit came from! It wasn't from Maria though, as she was right above her!

Suddenly, her eyes shone brightly as her pupils changed to the shape of snowflakes, seeing far away, and finding someone, an elf woman with a magic bow and a ghost made of flames at her side, fusing his powers with hers.

It was Emeraldine!

"Thank you for helping me out, Francesco!" Said Elfina.

"It is an honor! I never thought I could connect my powers with you, Lady Emeraldine!" Laughed the Blazing Ghost. "However, it seems I do really count as a spirit at the end, hahaha!"

"She noticed us, but that doesn't matter...! Maria will keep her busy!" Emeraldine said. "Again!"

Emeraldine generated several arrows made of flames by channeling the powers of the Ghost of Flames, a former Vampire that was slain and then risen by Maria, which she had summoned for their aid. She summoned only one, as more than that would have been too much, desiring to leave the other back home.

FLUOOOSH!

"[Infernal Phantasmal Arrow Rain]!"

Emeraldine fired the arrows rapidly, as hundreds of arrows began falling from the skies, targeting Zero as they didn't just fall into the ground, but began following her! Each arrow was made out of Francesco's body as well, being like will-o-wisps of their own!

"What sort of magic arrows are there?!" Zero panicked, generating shields and barriers made of ice constantly to defend, leaving a big opening for someone else...

"You're wide open!" Maria laughed, her fists suddenly channeling her Divine Lightning as she unleashed a barrage of fist attacks utilizing the demonic ghostly fist techniques!

"[Spectral Thunder Fists]!"

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

"AAAAGGH...!"

The witch had her defenses destroyed in mere seconds as Maria's fists reached her, punching her entire body!

## Chapter 685 Intense Clash!

BAAAAMMM...!

Zero was punched by Maria until she felt her bones cracking, her body fell into the snow, as she vomited a mouthful of blood. Her eyes were red shot in fury, she was completely overwhelmed.

"Unnnnggh...!" She groaned, suddenly beginning to laugh. "Hah... Hahahah! Bwahahaha!"

"What's so fucking funny?" Asked Maria.

"You're trying so hard..." Laughed Zero. "So, so hard..."

"Huh?" Maria felt confused. "(What's up with this weird bitch?)"

"I love it!"

Zero suddenly stood up, her entire body healing in mere seconds, as armor made of ice covered her body seconds later, and then, a massive mass of mana emerged around her, in the shape of a furious sea snake, the power of her Leviathan's necklace!

FLAAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!!

And alongside that, her true aura of Mana emerged, all of her surroundings suddenly became her domain of Frost and Icy Winds, as countless tornadoes of winds emerged everywhere, freezing everything everywhere.

Maria sighed, but this was to be expected. Since the beginning that Zero was "playing around" Maria tried to use this opportunity to beat her as much as possible and to deal as much damage... But at the end, an S Rank Monster like her was just as durable as Maria.

She wasn't going to go down with a few fists. All the wounds except those in her soul were healed in seconds, the icy winds simply closed all of them.

"HAHAHAHAHA! Alright, alright! Let's go all out them!" Zero laughed. "No more games!!! [Frost Typhoon]!"

FLUOOOOOSH!

An amalgamation of winds and ice emerged out of thin air, impacting Maria in mere seconds!

BOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

Maria resisted the attack while being pushed down into the floor, as she gathered her own Mana and freed herself. The divinity of Moonlight activated as she utilized even more Moonlight Essence, an enormous shockwave of pink and purple light appeared!

FLUOOOSH!

"I won't go down easily either!" Maria's aura quickly started to change, as she began growing larger and larger.

She activated all her Body Skills, as her entire body shapeshifted, swinging around, and reshaping itself completely into something else. Abyssal Darkness started spreading everywhere. Countless swarms of flies appeared around her, endless seas of poison, black lightning reverberated across her body as the power of moonlight tightly kept it all together.

A massive and beautiful titaness of moonlight emerged, as she quickly rushed forward, shaking the entire surroundings while Zero laughed, floating up into the skies as she summoned countless storms of winter against her, shaping them as a giant of wind and ice itself!

"Hahahah! Yes! I've been sealed for five thousand years for this! Let's fight, young titaness!" Laughed Zero. As she clashed against Maria with all her magic power!

CLAAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

Maria's enormous titan fists hit the gigantic claws of the entity made of winds and ice that encompassed Zero, the two quickly beginning to hit one another constantly. Explosions of frost and darkness spread across the skies.

"Too weak." Maria said, activating the [Selene's Palm of Judgement] Skill together with her Divine Lightning and then her Demonic Ghostly Fist Techniques, as her gigantic, titanic palms unleashed destructive, heaven-piercing blows!

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAAASH!!!

"Ahahahah! HAHAHAHA!" Zero continued to laugh as she tanked Maria's hits utilizing her magic alone. Gigantic shields made of ice appeared one after the other, as she gathered the Frost Essence everywhere within this area to regain her Mana at insanely fast speeds. "More! MORE!"

Despite looking like a frail lady, Zero was an insane battle junkie, and Maria realized this a bit too late. The harder she hit her, the more euphoric Zero would become. I think you should take a look at

pandasnovel.com "[Skadi's Spears]!!!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Suddenly, several spiraling icy winds gathered and generated spear shapes, firing themselves against Maria all at once!



CLAAASH! CLAAAASH! CLAAAAASH!

Maria intercepted them with her own body, as her gigantic body was capable of easily tanking magic attacks. However, these spells weren't as simple as she thought.

"Expand!"

FLUOOOSH!

The spears suddenly expanded, combining together inside of Maria's phantasmal body, and then exploding into a bomb made of wind itself!

BOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!!

Maria's entire body suddenly exploded, as she was divided into countless tiny pieces, falling into the snow lands...

"I can't believe you let me do that, Bwahahaha- Eh?"

However, Zero herself had someone else she had to take care of as well, which surprised her once more, as a rain of flames emerged from the skies, all of the arrows resembled infernal specters in the shape of snakes!

"T-This is...?!"

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM BOOOM! BOOOM!

Each arrow exploded over her gigantic mass of Mana shaped into a giant and began destroying it with flames consuming it all. These flames took the shape of infernal snakes, much similar to Maria's own familiars.

And that was because while Maria fought her upfront, she had sent her familiars to merge with Emeraldine's techniques, generating such a power!

"[Infernal Snake Swarm]..." Emeraldine smirked with confidence, as her spiritual aura emerged. Nature and Light combining together with Flames from her new ghostly companion. The other two spirits didn't liked him that much, but they couldn't complain now. "Let's do a new one now, with all of us together!"

As Emeraldine prepared herself, she pointed her bow at Zero, who glanced at her furiously while burning alive. Her wounds constantly healing but the flames were strong, burning her soul as well and permanently weakening her and damaging her.

As strong as the witch of winter was, she was incapable of healing soul wounds, and these were already beginning to take effect on her strength, while slowly making her more irritated.

"You damn bitch! Why do you dare get in the way of my amazing fight against Maria! She belongs to me! She's only mine to fight and kill!!!!" She roared furiously, pointing her winds against Emeraldine. "DIEEEE!"

"[Mystical Moon Phase Circle]!"

However, in front of Zero, a ring of beautiful moons changing phases emerged, as they started to absorb her magic continuously while rotating around beautifully!

"What?! You've already regenerated?!"

Zero's face distorted in shock as she saw Maria emerge from all her pieces, reforming herself in mere seconds into her glorious and beautiful Titaness shape!

"Here, I think you lost this, have it back!"

FLAAAAAASH!

## Chapter 686 The Dragon King Against The Frost Knight King

While Maria confronted the unsealed Evil Witch of Winter, Zero, in the other side of the battlefield, Lucifer and Partner, confronted an even more enormous and rather terrifying foe, a gigantic titan made of pure ice in the shape of a terrifying knight, Frost.

"RAAAHHHHH!!!"

Lucifer furiously body slammed the entire body of the gigantic Frost, using all of his strength and pushing him as far from the city as he could.

BAAAAMMM...!

"Hahhh..." Lucifer was gasping for air as he glanced down at Frost, his arms and half of his body were frozen solid. He only touched him for a few seconds but he couldn't even felt his flesh and muscles anymore. "What the...? Such powerful freezing ability... But you'll need more than that to freeze a dragon. [Draconic Arts]: [Dragon Flame Aura]!"

FLUOOOSH!

Lucifer's entire body was coated on purple and blue flames, warming up his inside and then melting all of the ice covering his body. His muscles were then imbued with Dragon Power and Mana, managing to heal the completely.

"Hoh, most impressive! I could have not expected anything less from one of the last dragons on this entire continent." Said Frost while laughing cheerfully. His voice was frozen and mechanical yet it carried a gallant tone to it, as if he was really a knight. "However...!"

He quickly pointed his gigantic axe at Lucifer, infusing it with enormous quantities of Mana and Divine Frost Power, an essence extracted from the Divine Artifact he held and also his connection with his master and creator, the Frost Queen.

"I shall not falter either! Even at the face of adversity! For my Queen, I will have to slay a dragon!" Frost roared, his empty eyes glowing with bright blue light.

"...What's wrong with this golem?" Lucifer couldn't help but think as he heard Frost speak. It would be an understatement to say he didn't get a lot of cringe from this interaction.

FLASH!

"You talk a bit too much for being a damn ice cube!"

"Huh?!"

A mass of darkness and blood energy appeared behind the slow-moving Frost, as Partner appeared, summoning her Endless Shadows, and shaping them as countless swarms of blood-thirsty bats to attack Frost.

"[Vampiric Arts]: [Endless Night]!!!"

FLUOOOOOSH!

The darkness within Partner's shadows spread out, covering Frost's entire body and blinding him completely. Everywhere he glanced there was simply darkness, and thousands of small bats trying to bite and destroy his body.

"What an amusing technique...! I am completely blinded!" Frost felt surprised, praising Partner.

"Why are you even praising your enemy you weirdo?!" Partner got even angrier at Frost's comments. She imbued her two powerful Magic Spears, made by Maria, with great quantities of Darkness and Blood Energy, attacking him a second time with everything she had!

FLAAAASH!

"[Vampiric Spear Arts]: [Blood Judgement]!"

Two flashes of black and red light emerged out of her spears, as they condensed with her [Endless Night] Ability and fused together into massive mass of darkness and blood condensed into countless blows, clashing against Frost's back.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAAAAASSSHHHHH!!!!

"UUOOOOOGGGGH?!"

Frost was thrown into the ground as countless projectiles started tearing apart his frost armor. He immediately put [Uller's Shield] in front of him to defend from the blows, as they constantly fell over his body so fast it was like an endless rain of spears. I think you should take a look at

"Ahhh... Most impressive stealth performance, young lady." He laughed, glancing back at Partner. "Now, allow me to attack as well!"

His entire body was already cracked and falling apart. Partner and Lucifer didn't know where his confidence was coming from. His shield was certainly powerful, but his body was frail like ice itself at the end, and it was shattering apart.

Frost raised his Axe into the skies as he imbued it with all the Mana he had. Lucifer and Partner glanced at one another, nodding.

"We won't let you attack, you slow ass bastard!" Partner roared, imbuing Mana and Blood Energy into her spears once more.

"Sorry, but I don't have the energy right now to speak with a foe!" Lucifer roared, infusing Mana and Dragon Energy into his jaws, and unleashing a devastating Breath Attack.

A gigantic Death Dragon Breath attack and a powerful beam of blood and darkness reached Frost, as he started to laugh.

"[Winter Kingdom's Domain]!"

FLAAAAAAASSSHHHHH!!!!

A gigantic quantity of Mana and Divine Frost Essence flowed everywhere around Frost, completely covering all of his surroundings with a Domain of his own. Enormous buildings resembling walls started growing everywhere, alongside towers, houses, buildings, and even a large castle behind him.

BOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

Both Lucifer and Partner's attack did not reach him, but ended hitting two towers surrounding his entire body, which began falling apart...

"What?! Our attacks were redirected?!" Partner was shocked. "What kind of ability is this?"

"This Divinity...! He's not even a Divine Being, yet he can use this level of divinity, how? This is... not only the power of his Shield Artifact, Uller's Shield, but also the power of the Frost Queen's Skadi's Crown boosting his powers..." Lucifer analyzed.

"Gahahahaha! Welcome to the Kingdom of Winter!" Laughed Frost. "This is my Greatest Domain, my Country! And both of you are already trapped inside. Now confront me or perish!"

Frost moved his axe, swinging it with a tremendous force and slashing it against Partner nearby, a massive attack reached her, so strong it could slice a whole mountain!

SLAAAAAASH!

"Shit...!"

Partner tried to simply fly into the skies to run from Frost's slow attack, but quickly hit an invisible divine barrier which simply did not allow her to escape.

"What the...?!"

"PARTNER!!!"

Lucifer flew in front of Partner, knowing this attack could be incredibly lethal against her small body. His entire body quickly grew thousands of hardened scales and then he conjured his magical dragon powers.

"[Divine Draconic Arts]: [Muspel's Scale Shield]!"

FLAAAAASH!

Channeling the power of the Draconic Records, Lucifer summoned the magic of the Fire Dragon's Progenitor within the Records, Muspel, summoning a gigantic blazing shield!

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

Chapter 687 The Might Of Frost

The massive attack coming from Frost was miraculously repelled by Lucifer in the very last moment, as he channeled the powers of the Draconic Records, a space similar to the Titan Records where all Dragons and their Progenitors could connect and share the power of the deceased with the now living dragons. Lucifer had been slowly getting used to this mysterious power but has yet to fully comprehend it. Nonetheless, he had figured the basics of it.

Crack... CRASH!

The massive shield he conjured by summoning the Blazing Scales of Muspel, the Progenitor of Fire Dragons quickly began shattering apart, disappearing after blocking Frost's immense blow.

"Y-You saved me there..." Partner had to admit that Lucifer helped her. "Thank you I guess..."

"No, this is... This shield shouldn't be as weak as to fall into pieces after just one blow!" Lucifer, however, panicked.

Although the shield fulfilled its purpose... Wasn't it a bit too weak? Through this Lucifer quickly realized the lethality of the blow. Although Partner was very strong, she would have been frozen solid and then, most likely, shattered into bits.

"Ooooh! Most impressive!" Laughed Frost. "Although you dislike introductions, I would like to introduce myself once more. I am Knight Frost, milady the Queen's First Knight, and one of her Frost Commanders."

"Frost Commanders? I knew you guys were from the Frost Queen but she got you guys as lackeys?! Just how ridiculously strong is she then?" Partner wondered.

"I was once the Great King of a fallen Kingdom of Humans, who was destroyed by war. I lost everything, even my own life and that of my family. Milady gave me a second chance, she resurrected me, giving me an indestructible body and the ability to finally reclaim my Kingdom!" Frost laughed, pointing his axe at the two. "Now come! We shall settle this down like knights do! Battle me! No cowardly is allowed!"

Lucifer realized this man's powers might originate not only from the gifted abilities granted to him upon his creation, but it was thanks to the powerful Soul he had. It was the Soul of an Ancient Human King, a



King of the many Kingdoms that once thrived in the Continent of Midgard but were destroyed after the War of the Gods, where the Church of Light destroyed dozens of Kingdoms that dared to not make of the Religion of the Light God their main religion.

They weren't fighting against just a Knight, he was a King. And his own mental image of himself projected into these powers, his own Unique Magic and Skills capable of summoning an entire Kingdom made of ice around him, allowing him to trap his foes within the Domain and to even redirect hits towards these surrounding buildings.

"If you are not coming down... Then my Army shall find you." Frost said, raising one of his hands as he began summoning countless beings from the snow and ice, shaping as hundreds of ice golems in the shape of knights and people, charging straight towards Lucifer and Partner while they were in midair, as if they could just walk over the empty air! "Go! [Winter Kingdom's Army]!"

"OOOOOOOHHHHH!!!!"

"FOR THE KING!"

"CAPTURE THE COWARDS!"

"KILL!"

"He can summon an army of Golems to fight for him as well?!" Partner said. "Hey! Who's the coward now?!"

"I am merely inviting you to come at me!" Frost said.

"There's no use talking with him, Partner. He's just completely nuts! We have to slay his army, and somehow figure out a weakness to his powers." Lucifer said, his entire body unleashing a powerful and dreadful aura of Death! "You're not the only one with a Domain! [Ancient Death Dragon's Domain]!"

FLAAAAAASH!

Lucifer quickly spread out a powerful Domain of Death and Draconic Power around his surroundings. The entire Winter Kingdom was attacked by this upcoming darkness as the thousands of golem knights were burned and melted by the draconic black flames, which also, slowly, started to melt the other buildings.

"Don't underestimate me." Lucifer said furiously. "[Phantasmal Flames]! [Hellish Death Dragon Claws]!"

Lucifer's gigantic claws were covered on phantasmal flames, as he swung them furiously against his foes. The ice golems began tearing apart and shattering into pieces one after the other, as he directed several of these slashing attacks at Frost from afar. I think you should take a look at

CLAAASH! CLAAAAASH! CLAAAAASH!

"Most admirable performance! But this is it!"

However, Frost easily used his own shield to defend, while pointing his Axe at Lucifer and swinging it with great strength, generating a X-shaped slash made of pure Divine Frost Essence.

SLAAAAASH!

"[Divine Draconic Arts]: [Muspel's Blazing Breath]! [Explosive Phantasmal Inferno]!"

Lucifer unleashed two attacks at once, a deadly, blazing breath of pure red flames, which crashed against Frost's powerful X-shaped slash, while an explosive phantasmal inferno of netherworld flames quickly reached his target, blowing him and everything around him!

BOOOOOOOMMMM!!!

However...

"Hah... How amusing! Fighting a dragon is one of the few things I could never do as a King back then... When I was feeble and weak, and pathetic!" Frost's entire body was shattering apart, but then regenerating at an insanely fast speed.

CLAAAASH!

Meanwhile, a nearby tower fell apart and crumbled into pieces within the Kingdom, Lucifer realized that his powers were simpler than he had imagined.

"Those buildings... There's over thirty of these things everywhere... So they take the damage for him, as long as he's here, all his wounds will quickly heal as well." Lucifer quickly figured it out. "Partner!"

"I get it! I can't hold this bastard back with this tiny body I have, but you're a fatso so I am sure you can do it! I'll blow up the buildings for you." Partner said. "Don't die!"

"Yeah, leave it to me!" Lucifer said.

FLAAASH!

However, as Partner went on her own, a blur of blue color reached Lucifer's left side, it was Frost! He moved at a speed he didn't expect from him, his gigantic axe reaching his neck!

"[Frozen Axe Arts]: [Freezing Decapitation]!"

SLAAAAAASHHHH!!!

Lucifer was unable to react in time, as his entire head was sliced off his neck, blood gushed out like a fountain, as his face was filled with shock.

"LUCIFEEEEERRR!!!" Partner cried.

"This is what you get for lowering your guard in a fight between knights, Dragon!" Frost laughed.

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"Cutting my head would have probably worked if I was a normal dragon."

"Huh?!"

Frost received a complete shock as he saw Lucifer's head fall into the ground, rolling.

Only for his head to suddenly lift up and speak, as a phantasmal power connected his head with the rest of his body, and quickly reassembled it back.

"An Undead?!" Frost wondered. "But your energy... It does clearly emanate life."

"[Death Embodiment]." Said Lucifer. "The power a Death Dragon has. You'll have to do more than that to actually kill me..."

The power of Lucifer's [Death Embodiment] granted him the ability to literally embody death itself. Giving him the capabilities of an Undead without being one anymore. He was a Death Dragon, between life and death, yet none of the other.

Perhaps freezing him into an ice block could work, or cutting him into meat paste and then burning it all... But decapitation was beyond a lethal hit for someone like him.

"Partner, don't worry about me!" Lucifer said. Confronting Frost as the knight somehow got incredibly fast, moving towards him as if his body weight wasn't even a tenth of what it was originally.

SLAASH! SLAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAAASH!

"Phew..." Partner sighed in relief. She had gotten a bit too scared there. "I shouldn't had even gotten worried!" She sighed, flying away and beginning to blast the army of frost knights and the buildings with her powerful magic.

"My frost magic is not freezing you completely with these blows... How?!" Wondered Frost, as he constantly clashed against Lucifer's claws and his tail.

Lucifer's Dragon Claws and his Tail were like lethal weapons of their own, and as he could utilize Polymorph magic, he easily regrew more pairs of arms if they were to ever be sliced away. Similarly, thanks to his many reinforcement skills and abilities, he figured out a way to fight him.

His entire body was engulfed on flames, three different types of flames! Cursed Black Flames, Netherworld Blue Flames, and the Infernal Flames of Muspel, which he channeled from the Draconic Records.

By condensing this fiery power together and covering his entire body with this, Lucifer attained something he called [Three Layered Flame Blazing Armor], a brand new technique to deal with bastards like Frost.

"You're not dealing with just a mere lizard. I am the Dragon King himself." Lucifer said, channeling enormous quantities of these flames covering his entire body and shaping them into a massive scythe of death. "[Infernal Scythe of Death]!"

FLUOOOSH!

"A Scythe made of three types of flames! Oooh!" Frost felt excited. "Very well then, fight me with everything you've got, while your friend over there struggles!"

CLAAASH! CLAAAASH! CLAAAASH!

Frost's gigantic Frozen Axe clashed against Lucifer's Infernal Scythe. Both weapons of opposite elements generated gigantic explosive shockwaves of frost and flames upon contact with one another, shaking the surroundings.

Lucifer struggled to actually land a hit on Frost, however. Each time he was about to go for his head, his shoulders, his legs, or his arms. His shield would move incredibly quickly and block the attack. The only opportunity he had to ever damage him was when he was about to hit Lucifer with his Frozen Axe, which seemed a very high-quality weapon made entirely out of Divine Ice.

"[Dark Moon]!"

Lucifer quickly conjured several enormous spheres of darkness and death, launching them against Frost from afar. These were Dark Moon, a powerful Darkness and Death Attribute Spell capable of leveling entire cities, and a dozen were fired at once. I think you should take a look at

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOM! BOOOOOMMM!!!

Naturally, Frost utilized his shield and axe to either defend against them or slash them apart before they could ever reach Lucifer. The Dragon King's eyes were growing more and more perceptive about his opponent's movements.

And any attack or damage that finally managed to slip through his defenses was quickly regenerated completely. Lucifer was growing frustrated, as he glanced at Partner from afar, and finding her slamming buildings after buildings, only for more soldiers to swarm her...

"Hahahaha...! It is truly impressive how powerful you two are! Your friend over there seems to be having a rather fun trip around my Kingdom!" He said. "However... Can you truly destroy all of my Kingdom before I slay you?"

F L A A S H!

Frost's entire body suddenly moved at an incredibly fast speed once more. His Mana fluctuated all around his body, it literally lifted him off the ground with utmost ease, using his own Domain to manipulate the gravity around him.

CLAAAAASH!

"That damn speed again! [Blazing Phantasmal Inferno]!"

Lucifer roared, spinning his gigantic scythe and generating a spiraling tornado of phantasmal flames, engulfing Frost's entire body with it and then intercepting his Axe attacks and throwing away his shield whenever he put it in front of him.

CLAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAAASH!

"You're strong and fast, you're also quite powerful in defense as well! I could not have expected anything less from a Dragon King..." Frost laughed. "However, even with your flames covering your body, you cannot escape the Endless Winter!"

FLUOOOOOSH!

Suddenly, the entire Domain began generating a powerful snowstorm all around the space, beginning to freeze everything and even turning off Lucifer's flames, which quickly emerged once more. This constant loop ended weakening the flames slowly.

"Unnkkhhh...! [Ancient Dragon's Aura]! [Third Draconic Eye of Death Perception]!"

FLASH!

Lucifer's third red-colored eye shone brightly, as he was finally able to see through Frost's very soul. The reason why he didn't use this skill before was due to the requirements it needed, which would exhaust him severely as a result... nonetheless, as he saw through his death perception eye, he finally found it.

Frost's weakness!

But his weakness was just...

"What?! This... can't be! You're...?!" Lucifer felt shocked.

"Hahahaha... So you've figured it out? Well, it is a bit too late now!" Frost roared, unleashing consecutive attacks using his Frozen Axe!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

## Chapter 689 Saving The City

While Lucifer, Partner, Maria, and Emeraldine fought against two powerful Frost Commanders in the outskirts of the Dwarven Country, an intense battle was happening within the interior of the city. The walls were easily broken apart by the powerful Frost and Zero, and even as the two weren't here anymore, their army of thousands of Winter Monsters and Ice Statue Soldiers quickly attempted to invade the city and get the job done for their masters.

Maria and company were unable to completely secure the city, as they had to fight these two Commanders before they were to make things even worse than they were already. However, it was not as if they didn't had more allies.

Upon the invasion, Aquamarine, Helga, and even Ruby gathered together with Brunhild, Takeshi, Laura, and Nyx. Ruby and Aquamarine used their authority, unifying with the rest of the Kings and her siblings, the other Counts and Viscounts to quickly mobilize more troops.

The first wave of fighters and golems that had arrived has been almost completely wiped out by now, and although many people were successfully managing to escape and evacuate into the especially designed Emergency Underground Base below the city's floor, many people were still trapped in between the frozen battlefield, while many soldiers were giving their lives to protect everyone else.



"I cannot keep in here helping the people evacuate, I can do something more than this...!" Brunhild said. "Lucifer and Maria, and Partner and Emeraldine...! They're fighting foes incredibly powerful! I need to go help them."

"Wait, don't go, please, Brunhild! You need to keep the city safe!" Ruby tried to stop her.

"But...!" Brunhild gritted her teeth. Although Ruby's request was selfish, protecting the people was something Brunhild always did by living in secret here. "Then at the very least, I'll go to the frontlines and protect the lives of the soldiers there. My flames will easily wipe out the Snow Monsters and Ice Soldiers."

FLASH!

Brunhild quickly grew two enormous draconic wings from her back using Polymorph magic, and took flight, reaching the frontlines, right where an intense battle between the armies of monsters and the dwarves was happening.

"Auntie..." Nyx felt slightly saddened, as she looked at Brunhild desperately fly away and leave her behind. "Papa and mama, okay?"

Takeshi and Laura felt slightly worried as well and answering the little dragon girl wasn't going to be easy either.

"They're fighting now, I wish we could go help them but we're already quite busy here..." Sighed Laura.

"But our strength is still being wasted here!" Takeshi said angrily.

"Children, you cannot go with them! You've fought at their side, yes, but these foes... Those monsters that emerged, they're not something you can possibly fight against." Aquamarine said, the old dwarf lady's eyes were filled with wisdom. "Do not be fools and stay here... Or at the very least, if you truly want to help us, defend the city with your abilities. You're already recognized Adventurers and members of a Guild."

"Then we can go!" Takeshi felt excited, wagging his tail around.

"No, wait, but if we go... Nyx will..." Laura muttered.

"I am strong! I will fight!" Nyx said while pouting, freeing herself from Laura's arms and then flying towards her auntie. "Auntieeee!"

"W-Wait! Nyx!" Laura panicked, as she saw not only Nyx run into danger, but then Takeshi quickly after. "Takeshi too?! Agh, but...!"

"Don't worry, we'll be fine. After all, we've got all these friends as well." Aquamarine said, pointing at the many skeletons and ghosts that Maria had summoned, which were protecting the people and leading them to safety, freeing them from collapsed houses, and some even healed them with potions they carried that Maria had given to them previously.

"We need more potions though!"

FLASH!

A Phantom Familiar of Maria appeared, resembling a tiny version of Maria. I think you should take a look at

"Mama?! Nyx and Takeshi...!" Laura said.

"I know, it is inevitable. But as long as they don't go fight the commanders its fine. I trust their strength at least. Laura, go watch their backs! I've got this covered." Maria said.

"B-But...!" Laura was panicking.

"You're a grown-up girl. Stay near them and cover their backs with your powers." Maria said, giving her a head pat. "I ma currently busy doing a million things though, so please, do what you can as well."

"I-I... Alright!" Laura nodded, quickly beginning to run towards the walls, which were being swarmed by thousands of monsters.

"Maria! Are you sure this is okay?" Asked Ruby.

"Those kids are all incredibly strong. Compared to those three, those monsters are nothing." Maria said confidently, waving her hand as her Phantom Clone began producing dozens of potions through her Alchemy Recipe Book.

POOF! POOF! POOF! POOF!

"Without Emeraldine to heal everyone here, we need as many potions as we can! Everyone, quickly grab them and distribute them to the people that need them, hurry!" Maria quickly handled the potions to the many skeletons around. She had made sure to summon skeletons, as they were less frightening than zombies, who were rotting and falling apart.

Ghosts were also useful as they could walk past obstacles, easily helping them detect people trapped inside of rubble and helping them by moving the rubble from the inside out.

"Ooooh!"

"Leave it to us!"

"Yeesssss...!"

"Hurry, bring this one to that child over thereeeeeee!"

"Aaaahhhh, potions!"

"Don't drink them idiot!"

Some were dumber than others depending in the souls, but the majority obeyed her really well, distributing everything completely as the situation was being handled well, although the panic and destruction was inevitable, everyone was doing everything they could to minimize damage.

And it wasn't as if the dwarves were not doing anything either, they were all sacrificing their lives to hold on the monsters coming to the city, while the nobles mobilized their own personal troops to help the people evacuate.

"ROOOOOAAAARRRR!"

The roar of the ferocious Brunhild echoed around the city, as her flames quickly engulfed a hundred monsters swarming the city's entrance into a blazing inferno!

FLUOOOOSH!

## Chapter 690 Brunhild, The Guardian Of The Mountain

Ferocious Giant Polar Bears, enormous packs of Frost Wolves, and even their more dangerous evolutions appeared one after another, swarming the Dwarven City, and of course, accompanied by powerful and tall Soldiers made of Ice.

Unlike the wild monsters they were intelligent and coordinated their attacks. They left the monsters to spread chaos while they attacked together the giant golems commanded by the dwarves, slowly freezing them, and making them fall before killing anybody piloting them mercilessly.

"AAAGH! You damn bastards! Leave our country alone! DIE!!!" A group of furious dwarves commanded enormous, five-meter-tall humanoid golems, firing gigantic missiles and bullets using guns similar to gatling guns.

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

Gigantic Polar Bears fell one after the other, and so the massive swarms of Yetis and Frost Wolves, filled with holes made by the bullets of the dwarves' golems. However, as these monsters fell, stronger ones, some even around B Rank began to surge from behind the corpses.

"GRUOOOOHHHH!"

"T-That's...! A Tyrant Polar Bear King?!"

"AWOOOO!"

"And that's a pack of Giant Permafrost Wolves?! How are those damn things here?!"

"SHAAAAHHH!!!"

"A-A gigantic Winter Snake Queen is coming closer!"

As the swarms of hundreds of lower ranked monsters were being eliminated, the strongest of them, above B Rank in power, easily devastated the golems and froze everything on their step, commanded by the Ice Soldiers, the forces of the Dwarven Country were being diminished quickly.

In less than an hour from now, the entire Country might end up falling against the power of B Rank monsters and above, even as much as they struggled, their technology had yet to achieve enough power to hurt these behemoths completely. Even less when they were receiving boosts to all of their stats thanks to the Frost Queen having tamed them all.

"Damn it! FUCK!"

A red-bearded dwarf roared, as he continued shooting at a gigantic bear of over ten meters of height, its thick fur simply made the bullets and missiles bounce off its skin, as its gigantic claws already threw away several golems out of its way.

"GRUOOOHHHHH!"

SLAAAASH!

The furious Tyrant Polar Bear King swung his massive claws, about to slash the dwarf into pieces!

BOOOOOOOMMMM!!!!

An enormous, blazing explosion engulfed the entire Tyrant Polar Bear King, burning the beast into a crisp and making it fall over the floor, motionlessly.

"Huh?! I-I am not dead?!" The red-haired dwarf felt shocked when he noticed an even more terrifying monster emerged from the skies.

It was a giant, red scaled dragon!

"ROOOOOOOAAAAARRRRR!!!"

"A-A Dragon?!"

"How?!"

"Why?!"

"Thins are only going to get worse now...!"

The dwarves panicked, many began to step back in fear of the gigantic behemoth, which quickly glared back at them, piercing their hearts with its ferocious and powerful eyes.

"Do not fear, I am in your side."

However, the voice of a gentle young woman echoed inside their minds. I think you should take a look at

"T-This is telepathy?!"

"That dragon can talk!"

"She's... in our side?!"

The dragon nodded, as she swung her claws and destroyed another two more B Rank monsters as if they were mere insects, slamming them into the floor and splattering their bodies into bloody pieces.

"My name is Brunhild, and I am the Guardian of this Mountain. I've been watching and protect the country according to your First King's contract. And I do not plan to go against that promise." Brunhild's eyes flashed with flames, as within her pupils, many dwarves noticed a strong sense of emotions within her heart and her telepathic voice.

"Your Ancient King was someone I deeply loved, and so, I will protect the city he loved so much." She said valiantly, the dwarves felt touched by her emotional words.

"ROOOOOAAAAARRRR!"

Brunhild roared ferociously, her roar shook the entire mountain. But it wasn't a mere roar, it was a special Skill an Ancient Dragon such as her possessed, [Ancient Dragon's Intimidation]!

"Awoooo!"

"Graahhhh?!"

"Shaaahh...!"

"Nieeeegh!"

The many Snow Monsters, from Polar Bears, Frost Wolves, Winter Snakes, and even Ice Unicorns felt intimidated by Brunhild's ferocious roar, their entire bodies went stiff, and they all feel paralyzed, even those within the B Rank realm of strength couldn't make any bold moves, an innate fear against a being so superior to them consumed their very hearts.

"Now, attack them! I've weakened them! Hurry!" Brunhild commanded the dwarves.

"Alright then! MEN! SHOOT!"

All the golems quickly started firing their guns, missiles, and magic beams once more, blasting the weakened and intimidated monsters before they could even react.

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

"[Blazing Enhancement]! [Fire Weapon Enhancement]!" Brunhild quickly blessed all dwarves with powerful buffs that enhanced their firepower, and granted the Fire Attribute affinity and power to their attacks and weapons as well, their explosive missiles and bullets left even bigger blazing infernos behind, easily beginning to melt the ice spread everywhere around them.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOOMMM!!!

As Brunhild watched everything being caught into an inferno, she continued fighting the powerful B Rank Monsters, her powerful tail pierced their bodies a dozen times, leaving holes everywhere, her blazing breath burned them to a crisp, and her claws slashed them or crushed them into pieces over the floor.

She also started chasing the sneaky Ice Soldiers, crushing their armies, and shattering them all into pieces, and then melting them into just water that quickly evaporated. She was quickly cleaning the area and pushing the monsters further and further away from the entrance, without many of them slipping her guard either, as she conjured a blazing domain of flames, burning anything that she recognized as a foe and protecting her weaker allies.



"The frontlines are finally stable, but the city is still in chaos, a few hundred monsters have spread all around the streets..." Brunhild muttered in anger. "I simply cannot be everywhere, and Maria's mass produced Undead cannot take care of these stronger monsters boosted by the Frost Queen...! Could Laura and Takeshi do something? Or perhaps... Nyx? Wait, Nyx?!"

Brunhild opened her eyes wide as she saw the little Nyx flying directly towards her!

"Auntieeeee! I will fight!"

"Wait, Nyx, this place is too dangerous for you!"

TRUUUUMMMMM...!

And just as she said these words, the walls began to tremble, as a titanic monster started coming inside the city.

"ROOOOOOAAAARRR!"

"Wait, what?! That's...!"