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Chapter 921 Two Horny Girlfriends (R18)

After admiring both of the Spirit Treasures, I took the Void Crystals from the mountain. Despite how big it looked, if I tried to take the big crystals growing on top of it, the Spirit Treasure might "break" and collapse.

Although they looked normal, these are different things than just objects from the outside world, they're materializations and manifestations of my power and my soul, therefore, they work by different rules and logic.

Because of this, if I try to mine it directly, it'll break apart or become damaged... So I better just take the crystals it produces naturally every day, which are as tiny as a pebble, and not that strong.

I suppose it is quantity over quality for this one, huh? Still, Void Energy is a new power, though it is not as potent as my Moonlight Essence because the last is tied to my evolution and my Divinity and Divine Skills, it still must be very strong.

Especially based in all the bonuses it gets from Void Star and the Mountain... But to make a comparison, here's my Moon Gazing Lily Status after it Ranked Up.

[Moon Gazing Giant Lily (True Spirit Treasure: Rank 5)]

A True Spirit Treasure in the form of a gigantic, purple-colored lily. It feeds exclusively on the moonlight emanated by the Silver Moon, and it harbors Moonlight Essence inside of its petals. Its roots naturally form a crystallized form of the leftover Moonlight Essence named Moon Crystals.

Flower Quantity: 5

Enhances Moonlight Attribute Power by +30.000 with each Flower.

Increases the Power of Moonlight-Attribute Skills or Spells by +30% with each Flower.

Grants +600 Moonlight Essence with each flower every day.

Hastens Moonlight Essence Absorption by +60%.

Produces 3 Moon Crystal Daily.

This one was an insane improvement, and it even produced 3 a day and had a new bonus to Skill and Spell Power! And above all, as it Ranked Up, it multiplied, and now I had 5.

So all those bonuses... multiplied by 5!

"It really feels like the strategy for gods to become stronger is to make a pretty garden, huh?" I wondered, rubbing my chin and feeling the power of Moonlight Essence through my Soul. "Now, let's get out of here, I have things to do."

I walked out of my Soulscape and found myself taking a bath with Partner and Emeraldine. I think I left my body in "auto-mode" or something.

But the memories quickly reached me as the two divided minds became one. Looks like they ended waking up and we were currently taking a nice morning bath.

"I wonder what we should do today, more training and teaching?" Emeraldine wondered.

"I guess so? What else?" Wondered Partner. "Ugh, though I wish we could go hunt some monsters, I am so close to Max Level!"

"We'll do soon enough, don't be so hasty about it, Partner." I smiled. "Actually, we might do something soon, I've been investigating and Adventurers to go some nearby "Haunts" which are open fields filled with monsters that were infested by Miasma long ago. There's a Salt Crystal Cave filled with golems, really strong ones, and then there's an Underground Miasmic Swamp right there too, where amphibian and insect creatures live."

"Sounds nice! We're going there asap!" Partner was immediately excited about it.

"Well, I need to prepare some thing first. Because I can't keep leveling up anymore until I evolve again, and that's not happening anytime soon, I need to grow stronger in other ways first. I also need to craft strong equipment for everyone." I explained to her. "You too will have your Spears reinforced and enhanced further. Ah, maybe I can just craft while we are there so you can have some fun while I get to work, and if we are away from the city, it is better for us too."

"Ooh, mine too?! Okay!" Partner got all excited, shaking her body as if dancing, her large breasts bouncing around sexily.

"Haha, she got happy right away when it came to her weapons." Emeraldine giggled, washing her sexy armpits with soap. "Huh? What are you looking at so much?" She smiled teasingly at me.

"Nothing, I was just thinking you two are really hot." I said without holding it back. "I'm so lucky to have such hotties at my side, fufu~"

I embraced Emeraldine and Partner from behind, tightly grasping their plump cheeks, the two were looking mighty fine today. Well, always.

"Ahh, Maria..." Emeraldine blushed. "You're being more playful today, huh?"

"Sowy if I didn't give you enough love..." I kissed her neck. "You know you're my sun, right? Mooch, mooch~"

I kept kissing Emeraldine's delicate neck as she enjoyed my love, while Partner slowly sneaked her hand into my chest.

"And what about me, master? What am I then?" She asked while grasping one of my breasts tightly.

"Y-You're my moon, of course... Ah~ T-That's a bit hard- Ooh!" She kept grasping my breast tightly and playing with my nipple...

Emeraldine quickly followed her, as she grabbed my other breast and started rubbing the nipple with her fingers, while her other hand was tightly grasping one of my thighs.

"So we're your sun and your moon, huh? I'm fine with that~" Emeraldine said. "Come here now, I need those lips."

"Hmm~" Emeraldine forcefully dragged me towards her and started kissing me passionately with her delicious and soft lips.

Her warm tongue quickly sneaked inside of my mouth; she wasn't letting me go! She was being much more active than other times... We kept kissing for a little while, she started lasciviously sucking on my lips and tongue.

"Hmm~ Well if Emeraldine is eating your lips, I might as well eat something else here." Partner started sucking my tits, grasping them and tightly sucking on them.

"Ooh, fuck~ Hmm~!"

I couldn't even moan before Emeraldine quickly continued kissing me.

"Who gave you permission to talk here? Your lips are mine..."

She continued kissing me like there was not tomorrow, while Partner started fingering my pussy, I was already so wet down there...

"Hey, let me kiss her too, let's take turns!"

"Sure~"

Emeraldine finally let go of my lips only for Partner's even more aggressive kisses to embrace my lips. She started sucking on my mouth with her lips and putting her tongue all the way down my throat, it was very long and warm...

"Hmm, mooch~ Hmm~!"

She embraced me with her strong arms and didn't let go of me, while Emeraldine kneeled in front of me and started sucking on my pussy while it was still wet, drinking my juices.

The electrifying sensation of getting French kissed while having my pussy sucked was divine, godly, even...

"Oohh~"

I ended escaping Partner's lips to moan one last time, before I ended cumming ahead of time... Emeraldine happily started licking and drinking what came out.

"Hmmm~ All mine." She continued sucking on my pussy like it was the ambrosia.

"Alright, you started this so you better not back down now, hehe." Partner gently let me sit down on the bathtub while kissing me. "Show me your ass. I'm gonna eat it up~"

"M-My ass?" I asked, feeling embarrassed.

I didn't really know what she was up to, but I put myself in all fours, and she... indeed did what she said, she immediately started kissing it and sucking it up...

"Oohh! W-Wait! Oogh!"

The two girls started slapping my ass while kissing and sucking it, their tongues getting deeper...

Things escalated even more as we continued pleasuring one another, but it felt like these two were just eating me up!

But I didn't mind, it felt so nice...

Chapter 922 Sloth

After being eaten alive by my two very horny wives, I walked out of the bathroom refreshed... They didn't miss a single inch of my body, licking and kissing everything, even my feet! I never thought they found me that beautiful.

"Phew! Hehe, I never thought you were into my armpits too." I giggled while walking out.

"D-Don't say that out loud though!" Partner got all embarrassed.

"But you sucked them so desperately~ It was so cute!" I smiled.

"T-That's not it! Ugh..." Partner was growing as red as a tomato.

"W-What are you two even talking about?" Lucifer glared at us while raising an eyebrow.

"N-Nothing! Please don't mind it!" Emeraldine was also embarrassed.

"Hahaha, anyways! Let's have some breakfast! Man, I love how fancy this Inn is!" I said happily.

"Good morning mommy!" Nyx walked to my side. "Arachne's still asleep..."

Nyx adorably walked to my side and then climbed over my body, as I gently held her in my arms. She was growing bigger every day, but I could still hold my baby!

"She is? Oh, I guess she just had a spurt of energy yesterday then." I sighed. "Alright, let her sleep for now. I'll bring her inside my shadows once we depart."

"Is she okay? I remember she was active some time ago too but then disappeared..." Nyx was a bit worried.

"She's fine don't worry. She just loves to sleep a lot. It is part of her... Abilities, I suppose." I sighed. "I think she's the Calamity that embodies Sloth, it's the only explanation I can get... Every True Calamity, all Seven of them, embody a powerful Sin, according to what I've heard."

"Oh, she's like a Calamity, like me?" Wondered Nyx. "Or Root?"

"Well, you two are a bit different." I explained. "You are Lesser Calamities. They are born and chosen based in the potential and power someone possess, alongside the Chaotic Powers they embody. Or so... I think. I'm not really sure of all the details behind these titles. I remember that the Ant Queen was becoming a Calamity, and Tear too."

"While the Ant Queen wasn't a complete Calamity yet, Tear had been baptized as one, but now that she lost the Crown and most of those powers, her authority as a Calamity has most likely been revoked and given to another entity." Lucifer explained. "Right?"

"Yeah, I lost the Title. I used to have the [True Calamity of Envy]" Tear revealed to us something she had not told us before. "It was a mysterious power that amplified my abilities even further, but it came with an endless desire to have it all, and I... I could never feel satisfied, I wanted what everyone had. I remember... how hopeless I felt when I envied you all for having a family and loved ones, I kept wanting more from others, but I didn't value those I had with me."

"So it puts some sort of mental state on the wearers in exchange for tremendous power..." Said Lucifer. "Maria, does little Arachne has such a Title though?"

"I don't remember she had it before..." I said, as I checked her Status.

[Name]: [Arachne Arachneia]

[Race]: [Primordial Dark Arachneia Empress]

[Rank]: [SS+]

[Level]: [89/200]

[HP]: [3.506.380/3.506.380]

[MP]: [5.560.620/5.560.620]

[Attack]: [4.420.553]

[Defense]: [6.074.030]

[Magic]: [6.052.700]

[Agility]: [3.273.300]

[Characteristic Skills]: [Dark Element: Lv--] [Death Element: Lv--] [Poison Element: Lv--] [Arachneia Supreme Authority: Lv--] [Primordial Beast Body: Lv8] [Body Transformation: Lv7] [Fiend Language: Lv10] [God Language: Lv3] [Primordial Thread Weaving: Lv8] [Primordial Poison Fangs: Lv7] [Supernatural Great Senses: Lv7] [Great Eight Eyes of Destruction: Lv7]

[Resistance Skills]: [Status Effect Great Resistance: Lv10] [Greater Damage Resistance: Lv10] [Great Elemental Resistance: Lv10] [Poison/Toxin/Venom Absorption: Lv--] [Erosion Immunity: Lv--] [Chaos Immunity: Lv--]

[Physical Skills]: [Masterful Thread Manipulation: Lv8] [Impenetrable Chitin Shell: Lv8] [Orichalcum Body: Lv8] [Slothful Aura Manifestation: Lv5]

[Magical Skills]: [Spider Queen's Shadow Magic: Lv8] [Abyssal Magic: Lv5] [Primordial Sin Magic: Sloth: Lv5]

[Support Skills]: [Slothful Rest: Lv5] [Commander Of Calamity: Lv5]

[Title Skills]: [Primordial Beast: Lv10] [Arachneia Empress: Lv10] [Primordial Thread User: Lv10] [Primordial Poison User: Lv10] [Lonely Empress: Lv5] [Snake's Friend: Lv8] [True Calamity: Sloth: Lv5] [Sleeping Princess of Spiders: Lv4] [Sleepy Head: Lv4] [Dreamer: Lv3] [Adopted Daughter Of The Saintess of Death: Lv3]

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

[Curse]: [Demonic Stigma: Sloth]

Her Stats were ridiculous, they have increased at least four times compared to the first time I saw them... She's an SS+ Rank being, meaning she's even stronger than when Tear was a Calamity herself.

She is unique because I've barely seen her hunt, yet she gains levels passively. Is this part of her Sloth Ability? Maybe the more she sleeps, the stronger she becomes and the higher her stats rise...

However, because she's always forced to sleep long periods of times, she misses the time she could had spend with those she loves and cares for and can only interact very little.

And it feels like she had always felt so lonely... I was her only friend back then, when she didn't need to sleep as much.

That Stigma has worsened her condition.

"...She has it now." I sighed. "Not only that, but she also has something called Demonic Stigma: Sloth. It is most likely what's causing the whole problem... But this is bad, why does this happen to her? Is this Loki's doing?"

"I suppose it must be." Tear nodded. "He is the True God of Chaos, someone that must bring destruction to this world to "balance" it to the whim of the Gods..."

"Arachne was already stronger than all of us combined when you first meet her, right?" Emeraldine asked. "It probably means her birth in that dungeon was a special event, something that Loki or the other Gods might have arranged. After all, Calamities are created to "cleanse" the world in a way, weaken humans and mortals when they're getting too strong, or something like that..."

"She was destined to be like this, huh?" I felt even sadder as I saw such an adorable and gentle girl sleeping in the bed, carefree of all things. "Arachne..."

We talked a bit more about her and her condition but dropped the subject to talk about more cheerful things.

But still, deep within our hearts, we all wanted to help her.

Chapter 923 A Conversation With Hel

After taking Arachne inside of my Shadows, we decided to move on with our plans and depart towards the Salt Crystal Mines, where a huge nest of powerful Golems was living, and which deep down, had another Haunt named Miasmic Swamp, where Amphibians and Insect Monsters inhabited.

We moved out of the city through my shadows, and once we were on the road, we took out a carriage and decided to move there while being carried by Chimera Bone Beasts I had within my large Undead Army.

As that happened, I was munching on several Demonic Death Fruits, I've saved them for a special occasion where I really needed power, I had dozens by now, but right now I felt a bit frustrated, so I gave myself to the temptation.

Just the subject about Arachne got me all upset... And it made me wonder if my daughter or Root are going to get that Title too if the other Calamities die?

According to what we learned when Emeraldine was possessed by Yggdrasil, all True Calamities exist. Most of them aren't like Arachne, and are instead just giant, wild monsters with little intelligence.

Eventually, to stop their madness from destroying the other continents, we'll have to stop them... However, that's not really the problem, the problem to me is how can I permanently get rid of these Sins.

If I don't, even if we kill them, they'll keep reviving in another body... And it's going to be a hopeless chase.

I also want to find a way to either lessen the effects of Arachne's Stigma or even to find a way to take away her Calamity Title somehow...

Crunch, crunch...

"Munch, hey, Hel! I know you're looking at me right now. You've been doing so all this time, right?!" I asked her angrily. "Tell me something, what is your father even planning to do? Is he just a sick bastard that enjoys seeing innocent people die?"

My friends glanced at me in silence, the children in specific were left weirded out, as I was just talking to the empty air as if there was someone by my side named Hel...

"W-What is Auntie talking about?" Celes was confused.

"I-I don't know..." Nia sighed.

"Is she crazy?" Fabian asked boldly.

"S-She's not crazy..." Emeraldine giggled a bit. "You see, since her resurrection as a Ghost, Maria became the Saintess of Hel, the Goddess of Death. She has a strong connection with her through their Divine Protection. She can speak to her directly and Hel can answer at any time too."

"I-I see..." Fabian swallowed saliva. "I-I never thought she was the Saintess of the Goddess of Death! T-That's like Emilia back in the city, right?"

"Yes, there is a Saintess for most Gods, some are weak, others, incredibly strong. Maria's case is unique, there hasn't been a Saintess of Death before until she appeared." Said Lucifer. "It seems... She's really angry about what we discussed about Arachne. I can't blame her..."

"Hey, Hel! Stop ignoring me! If you keep doing this, I'm not going to EVER raise Undead in your name!" I said. "You hear me?! And I'll stop spreading your religion and... I'll blow myself! I'll kill myself! I'll destroy my soul to bits!"

I threatened her with ridiculous words, but she didn't answer...

"W-What are you talking about? Don't kill yourself, mom..." Nyx was confused.

"A-Ah, I was just... joking." I smiled back at her. "I'm just a bit desperate..."

Ding!

[The [Divine Ruler of Helheim and Goddess of Death] is looking at you with tired expression.]

[She says: "If you even knew how much shit I've gone through since you killed Thor's Divine Spirit... Odin has never stopped annoying me since then! He's already unhinged! He wants everyone dead! I'm barely hanging on by a thread thanks to my father, and you're saying he's insane?!"]

"Well he is, isn't he?" I asked her. "And it's not like you agree to what he's doing either, right? I know you enough."

[The [Divine Ruler of Helheim and Goddess of Death] sighs, resting over her throne as her Servant, August, brings her some tea.]

[She sips some of the tea and then looks at you once more.]

[She says: "Look, I know why you are so angry... I have little power over True Calamities myself. But you've become my connection to them. Father is... scheming something. I don't know if I should help him or not, because what he might bring could potentially destroy everything and... I don't know if I want to go that far."]

"..." I remained in silence as I read her message. "Tell me, what do YOU want? If you're going to always go by the whims of your father, then why are you even talking to me right now? You wouldn't had even chosen me as your Saintess..."

[The [Divine Ruler of Helheim and Goddess of Death] gives you a rather cynical, hopeless smile...]

[She says: "You're right I suppose... But even then, it doesn't change anything. But I also want to help that little girl, dammit. And I don't want you or any of your friends to end up as a True Calamity. Hell, I was even against Tear becoming one too, but my father didn't listen. He always thinks we are still children. I want to do things on a different approach, I hate Odin and those bastards. And I'll help you and your friends ascend so you can help me overthrow them, however..."]

"However?"

["Right now, I can't do anything..."]

"..." I sighed. "What do you MEAN you can't do anything?! Just tell me a FUCKING clue! You're the goddamn Goddess of Death!"

["You're getting on my nerves... Okay, fine! I'll tell you, but you'll have to carry with the burden of this knowledge."]

"Okay, just spit it out."

["Calamities are created for the sole purpose of trimming down humanity. So they never get too strong. They're embodiment of your sins. And their power rises as those Sins are created. The more people, the more sins and the stronger they become."]

"You don't mean..."

["To completely destroy these Sins inhabiting the Calamities, you need to either wipe out all of humanity or... Devour them and carry them yourself."]

Chapter 924 Ancient Forbidden Gospels Of Goetia

"Okay, how do I eat the Sin of Arachne?"

["Eh?! You're already... Do you even know the consequences of carrying it?"]

"I think I can handle it. I will simply modify it with my abilities."

["Can you even do that?"]

"It's worth a try."

["..."]

"..."

["You're insane..."]

"You too!"

The two of us couldn't stop laughing after that. It seemed we really were quite similar in some ways... Though, thanks to the Unique Skills I've possessed, such as Yog-Sothoth, which can destroy anything.

Maybe as long as I can extract Sloth out of Arachne and keep it still somewhere... Maybe I could destroy it, devour it, or suppress it.

And Curses and Stigmas? I doubt they would have much of an effect on me, I can devour Curses, deconstruct them, and destroy them.

Above all, even if I get as sleepy as she is, I still won't need to sleep because I lack a physical body, and even if I have to sleep, I can simply divide my mind, create Alter Egos using my other Body Skills, and more.

Pretty much, I am made to carry these burdens, and I won't let anybody else carry them.

["Okay, your confidence is quite contagious..."]

Hel answered after a while, and then sent another message right after.

["There is a way to do what you want, a special forbidden ritual... But once you do it, it will pretty much declare I have no intentions to go along my father's whims, and that could put me in danger..."]

"Would your father go to the extent of harming you?"

["I-I don't know. He has never been like that before, he has always been such a gentle and good father, but... I know he has a dark side, a wicked mind within him, one so relentless that... I am not sure if he would prioritize loving his own daughter above his other plans."]

"...Then what should we do?"

["It's not like I'll die. Even in the worst-case scenario, within my territory, I can go toe-to-toe with him and even Odin... That's it, only within my territory, Helheim. I can also close the open gates, so he'll have to forcefully invade me."]

"This is more dangerous than I thought, but if you're willing to... We'll make sure to grow strong enough to help you." I said. "Hel, I want to change this world. I won't let this endless cycle of destruction continue."

["Heh, we think the same..."]

"You know what I have planned on doing right? I'll blast that Saintess, eat her divinity and whatever else she summons, stop the warlocks, kill the vampire in the other city, find my brother and then we're going on war against the Empire of Light, no questions asked." I said. "And it will be within the span of a year... It's all going down from here, so it can't get any worse, I believe..."

The carriage was already getting closer to the Salt Crystal caves, there were no adventurers in sight. This place used to be quite popular, but due to all the things happening in the city, nobody comes here to risk their lives anymore.

["I know what you have planned... Whenever you go against the Empire, Odin and the other Gods will not stay still. The Heroes and Saints they've been raising will most likely fight back with everything they had, and they might attempt to descend through Divine Spirits again too... I guess you need as much power as you can."]

"I'll free that girl from her curse and give her a life she deserves, as a normal girl. And I'll get the power of Sloth, two birds with one stone. Now tell me the ritual."

["Okay. I get it... You're really a unique person, Maria... I won't tell you the ritual directly, but it is in here."]

[The [Divine Ruler of Helheim and Goddess of Death] has sent you a gift.]

[You received the [Forbidden Grimoire of the Seven Demonic Sins: Goetia (??? Grade)]

[The Grimoire has been stored within your inventory.]

["Don't read that while being outside, even less right below the heavens, the gods will immediately know you have it... Keep it a secret and read it inside of your shadows, you can do that, right?"]

"I am checking it right now as you speak."

I opened the book inside of my shadows, materializing a second body there in a split of a second, the book looked ancient and divine, with a red color and finely decorated with bones and the skin of demonic beings.

It had several jewels on top of it, and the word "Goetia" in the front. Merely opening a single page sent a wave of powerful demonic energy that tried to corrupt my mind.

Ding!

[You have been exposed to the Ancient Forbidden Gospels of Goetia!]

[Your mind is taking constant damage!]

[You have resisted it.]

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[You have resisted it.]

[...]

"Not enough, it is a bit annoying though..."

Reading the book alone made it feel like not only my mind, but my soul were being slowly eroded by a black mass... but that didn't work perfectly, and my regeneration was much faster, so both cancelled each other out.

[The [Erosion Resistance: Lv7] Skill has reached Level 8!]

[Your mind is taking constant damage!]

[You have resisted it.]

[You have resisted it.]

Not working, sorry.

[The [Erosion Resistance: Lv8] Skill has reached Level 9!]

[Your mind is taking constant damage!]

[You have resisted it.]

Nope!

[The [Erosion Resistance: Lv9] Skill has reached Level 10!]

[The power of the Demonic Death Fruit you've consumed has enhanced one of your Skills.]

[The [Erosion Resistance: Lv10] Skill has evolved into [Erosion Absorption: Lv--] Skill!]

[Your mind is taking constant damage!]

[You have absorbed the damage.]

[Your HP and MP are being restored as the Erosion Effect is being absorbed...]

Oh yes.

Who could had thought this was a thing?

Absorbing the power of Erosion, a strange Element that is a combination of Chaos, Mind, Abyss, Death, and Curse Elements.

[Gazing upon the pages of Goetia no longer affects you, the forbidden knowledge written within this ancient gospel, by the Old Wizards that once understood the laws of the world, is yours to learn.]

Chapter 925 Exploring The Abandoned Dungeon

I started deciphering the Goetia as I could. The system messages told me it was actually written by Ancient Wizards of the past. It seems that these were people that understood and studied the world better than the Gods themselves.

And of course, they were all wiped out by Odin's anger, he could simply not accept that these mortals were beginning to comprehend the world better than the Gods.

However, they left their knowledge in this book, the Goetia. It narrates their past, and also what they investigated the most.

The Calamities.

They defeated some and studied them by detail, and the reason why they were wiped out by Odin's judgement was because of this one reason.

They managed to create a Ritual to extract a Sin from a weakened Calamity.

Their goal? They wanted to harness their power for their own.

And they almost did it, it actually worked, but the one that became the vessel went insane and became a monster... Oops.

Nonetheless, he was neutralized as well at the end, and... It seems that they continued studying the sin, passing it to vessel after vessel.

They were really insane, but all of this insanity has now built upon this knowledge, even if it was built upon by terrible acts, I must embrace it.

The ritual is... quite complicated. I'll need a lot of materials too. But I think I can make up for them using some of the ones I have right now.

Though, I still can't do it right now. For now, I'll memorize everything and read the whole book. I feel like I might learn a Skill if I do.

"Munch..."

I ate my third fruit, as I felt a surge of power coming from my whole body again, another of my Level 10 Skills was evolving.

Ding!

[The Pure Essence of Death of the Fruit of Demonic Death has enhanced one of your Skills, allowing them to surpass their limits.]

[The Skills [Phantasmal Grasp: Lv10] and [Phantasmal Limbs: Lv10] have responded to the Evolution at the same time, both Skills will be merged together.]

[You have acquired the Fused Evolution Skill: [Divine Spectral Asura's Endless Limbs: Lv1]!]

[Divine Spectral Asura's Endless Limbs: Lv1]

An evolved skill created by the fusion of the [Phantasmal Grasp: Lv10] and [Phantasmal Limbs: Lv10] Skills.

Your Phantasmal Body has reached its next stage on its evolution as it has become a mighty, divine demonic being, an Asura.

You can conjure as many limbs as you have Mana for, changing their shape and forms. Countless arms, countless hands, countless legs, countless heads.

You're the clear vision of the Ancient multi-limbed Asura, Demons said to battle for endless supremacy in the depths of Helheim.

Your endless Limbs and Phantasmal Body have been naturally reinforced with your Divinities and your many other Body-related Skills, enhancing their Movement Speed, Agility, Dexterity, Attack Power, and Toughness by +400%, with an additional +50% with each Skill Level.

You can extend and manipulate your Endless Spectral Limbs in many ways, your Spectral Limbs can materialize within any area deemed as your territory, and within a 50-meter radius around your body.

The farther they are away from you, the less the bonuses become, however, you can extend your range and surprise enemies in a variety of ways.

The very touch of your Spectral Limbs to a living or unliving foe drains away their Health and Mana by 0.5% per second, while cursing them and decreasing all their Stats by -30% as long as your limbs touch them.

Your touch can not only cause such deadly effects, but if it manages to draw closer to their soul, it will cause +250% True Soul Damage, and may consume any enemy souls it touches.

You're not just a ghost anymore, you're a rampaging demon with no equal!

What an insane Skill. The very description alone is long! But it is also incredible...

It combines all the cool things of both skills and make them even more ridiculous.

It looks like I can pretty much extend a domain of phantasmal limbs of 50 meters around my body!

With this, I could be able to do even more multi tasks. I'll be able to dedicate myself to both help my family and friends hunt monsters while I craft materials, read the Goetia, cook, and everything!

"Alright, we're here." I said, walking out of the carriage as we just arrived in front of the caves leading towards an underground area of the desert. "These must be the Salt Crystal Caves!"

We all got out of the large carriage made out of bones I had created, which was actually an Undead too, named Abyssal Undead Black Carriage.

"Well done Charlie."

"Shall I accompany you inside, master?"

"Hmm, sure? If you want to. Bring your beasties too."

I named him Charlie, and I made him use the souls of several merchants and stranded people that died in the desert, which came flocking to me once I stepped here.

The bone beasts were just random monsters' souls. But they seemed to have created a bond with Charlie, becoming an extension of his carriage-like body.

He was only a B+ Rank Undead right now, I didn't put any effort into making him, but he still ended being fairly strong.

"So? How did your conversation with Hel went? You just went silent after what happened!" Emeraldine said, feeling a bit frustrated I was screaming to the empty air for a while.

"Oh, that..." I laughed as we moved to the dungeon's entrance. "Let's say I got a good deal, don't worry. Arachne... there's a good chance we can help her get rid of that power. And also to help others like her. Now I'm sure that if this ever happens to Nyx or Root, I can solve it!"

"You can?!" Lucifer asked. "Hel must really trust you... So what's the method?"

"I'm going to just absorb the Sins!" I smiled brightly.

"EH?!"

Everyone looked at me with dumbfounded expressions as we were already quite deep into the caves, they were filled with beautiful white and red-colored salt crystals.

"GRUOOHHH!"

Their scream ended bringing the attention of a dozen Salt Stone Golems, that came rushing towards us...

Chapter 926 Crafting While Hunting

"What do you mean you're taking it yourself?! Are you crazy, Maria?!" Lucifer was losing his marbles.

"I-I know I am nobody to talk on this situation but please, don't do that!" Jonathan tried to say very humbly. "You've already seen what it can do to people... To Tear and Arachne, what will happen to you if you get that power?!"

"This is too insane!" Partner cried. "Will you get lazy if you get that sin?!"

"Maria, what did Hel told you?" Sighed Emeraldine. "Whatever she said, don't believe her! She's still a goddess... And Gods still see us as ants. Maybe she's trying to manipulate you into-"

"She's not manipulating me." I sighed. "I discovered this on my own after reading a book I extorted her into giving to me. She was just against this as you were, but I am quite stubborn. And don't worry, I've already calculated and thought about it pretty deeply. If I can absorb the Fragments of an Evil God and suppress their wills, why wouldn't I be able to do the same with Sins? They aren't as powerful as Gods themselves after all."

"R-Right..." Said Jonathan. "But still! Too dangerous!"

"Yeah!" Lucifer angrily barked.

"I know that you're worried, and I appreciate your concern." I said. "However, I've already made up my mind. Don't worry, it's not happening any time soon, I need to prepare things first, and I also need some materials too. I'll probably do it later, when I evolve, because I need a lot of Divinity for this."

"T-That's... you're really stubborn!" Partner said angrily.

"...I understand, if you really are so confident." Emeraldine sighed. "Everyone let's not sweat the details for now. Let's believe her, but if something bad ends up happening because of your decisions, you'll have to apologize after we save you."

"Fine..." I giggled. "You guys are so reliable!"

"Shut up, you made me all grumpy now..." Lucifer sighed.

"GRUOOOHHH!"

A gigantic Salt Crystal Golem of over five meters emerged right behind him as we made our way through the caves. The B Ranked Monster swung its enormous arms against him, yet...!

CLAAASH!

Lucifer simply glared at it with an angered expression, stopping its gigantic crystal arm with his bare hands.

"Begone."

TRUUUMM...!

He swiftly imbued his own Aura inside of the golem's entire body, quickly covering the crystalline body with hundreds of cracks...

Crack, crack...!

CRAAASH!

The whole thing crumbled into pieces after that simple yet effective attack. This was the power of someone's aura once they reached a certain point.

"GRAAAH!"

"OOOHH!"

"GOOOHH..."

However, a dozen more Salt Crystal Golems could be heard coming, they were the most common monster in the Salt Crystal Caves.

This place used to be visited by adventurers almost daily, but nowadays, nobody comes, so it has become infested with too many monsters.

"Alright, let's just talk this out more in detail later..." Lucifer sighed. "You guys, the low-level kids, you're going to the front... Ah, Nyx, do you want to level up, dear?"

"You're treating them way too different, daddy..." Nyx quickly realized he softened his voice just for her.

"Hahaha, is that so?" Lucifer only giggled.

Just giving a glance to our adorable daughter's eyes quickly calmed him down and made him slightly happy.

"Okay, Celes, Nia, stay behind us." Partner said. "We'll weaken the monsters so you can finish them off. It won't give you as much EXP, but I don't think you can defeat these on your own yet, right?"

"I-I don't know, but I appreciate it!" Nia said happily.

"I can, can't I? I defeated that big tentacled guy before- No wait, Nyx did it..." Celes realized he was still rather weak.

"Fufu, don't worry. My barriers and branches will defend and support you," Emeraldine said. "Maria, are you going to help too?"

"Sure! I'll be doing a lot of things as we move though," I quickly called my Undead Carriage, Charlie, and sat down over his back.

There was a wide area, so I quickly took out all of my utensils and crafting materials, and even my portable furnace, which Francisco had imbued with his powerful Infernal Blazing Flames.

It also had a lot of Fire Spirit Stones, Furnace Stones, and other stones that enhanced the furnaces and forges to have hot enough fire to melt the strongest metals.

This portable furnace was a gift from the Dwarven Kingdom, Ruby and the King happily gifted it to me, so I took it. I haven't had any chances to use it, but this is the best one.

While everyone grinds EXP and Materials, I'll be crafting the things I want for them. I'll first start by making some equipment for the newbies.

Nia and Celes need some equipment asap... I'll also make some for Fabian and his friends, and also Silva and maybe Catarina...

Later, Nyx will get some equipment too. And I'll also improve and evolve mine as well!

"Ah, you guys can come out too. Weaken the monsters but don't kill them. Help the children level up." I summoned some of the Undead inside of my Shadows.

Around fifty Undead emerged, Giant Undead Demonite Golems, the Undead Chimera Mushrooms, and the Undead Dark Treants, led by their respective Kings, which were all S- Rank.

They swiftly marched forwards and held off against the endless army of Salty Golems, which were now more than two hundred! There was sure a huge nest in here.

"Wait, you're not fighting yourself?" Emeraldine wondered from afar. "Eh? You're... crafting?"

She noticed I was already beginning to smelt some ores and gather the other materials and ingredients.

I was also producing phantasmal flames and black bones with my skills, alongside some of the things from my Soulscape to add as materials.

"Yeah, sorry about that! I want to get things done asap." I said with a smile. "My Undead can help. Don't tell me you actually need my help? These guys can be defeated with a single of your attacks."

"I-I know... I guess you're right." Emeraldine giggled a bit. "As long as you upgrade my weapon later~"

"Sure, sure, I'll do it for everyone."

As they continued clashing against the golems and letting Nia, Celes, and Fabian's crew finish them off, I started activating several of my new Skills to craft some overpowered gear.

Chapter 927 Creating Brand-New Equipment!

I want to prioritize their safety first, so I better make some armor. I decided to make some full-body armor for everyone, just a single prototype would be enough, as I would then mass produce them using the Alchemy Recipe Book, which allows me to register items I make to instantly create them by using the materials they need.

I decided to make some armor using a myriad of materials I had in enormous quantities, choosing the ones of the highest qualities.

I used the black bones I can create with my Bone Weapon and Armor Production Skill, I decided to add Moonlight Crystals, a Void Crystal, and also White Silver, Magical Gold, and of course, my unique metals, Umbratite Ore, and Venom Black Draconitite.

I decided to first use my own shadows as the pillar for this material, as I used Shadow Sculpting Arts to transform my shadows into a full body armor, which would be fitting for most of the newbies.

Of course, I decided to quickly imbue it with size changing and adjusting runes, defense enhancement runes, magic defense enhancement runes, and movement speed runes.

There was a limit of how many runes I can imbue into a piece of equipment before it explodes due to the quantity added, and the limit right now is around five runes, so it isn't that hard.

And about the Runes themselves, they were quite easy to create. Each Rune had a different symbol for the most basic of effects.

To create more complex Runes, you simply had to combine the symbols together into more intricate designs that held the meaning together.

In a way, it was quite fun, like building new words!

And using Shadow Sculpting Arts ended being surprisingly easy and nice. It felt as if my shadows are really like clay.

And I can shape it however I want!

There were so many possibilities! However, I stuck to a simple and nice design, and then, using this design as the base, I smelted the metals and with Alchemy, I controlled them and fused them into the Shadow Armor I created.

The Metals covered the Shadow Armor and then merged with it, taking a blackish color, which, after I made hotter with my furnace and phantasmal flames, became of a clear silver color, with a slightly darker shade.

I didn't want them to bring too much attention, so I added some Stealth Runes, so the armor doesn't bring attention to the wearers.

Because it was a Set with many pieces on it, I was able to imbue a few additional Runes, but not too many for now.

Once all parts took shape and cooled down with my phantasmal flames, which were extremely cold. I imbued into them Souls through Soul Binding Alchemy.

The Souls I imbued into the armor were the souls of the Salt Crystal golems everyone was hunting right now.

While finishing off the armor and polishing it, I was also doing another two things as well, using my Asura Phantasmal Hands and my Divided Ego Bodies.

One was finishing off a black-colored spear, imbuing it with the Divine Lightning of the Divine Thunder Body, and covering the handle with Divine Spirit Wood, courtesy of Emeraldine.

The other item I was making was a necklace. The chain was made using the combination of the metals I used for the armor, with the center made out of my Shadow Threads which I sculpted with Shadow Sculpting Arts for greater quality and stats.

Lastly, for the decorations, I used the fangs of several Frost Monsters, and a big jewel, born from combining several monster crystal cores and spirit stones, with tiny fragments of moonlight and void crystals to top it off.

Naturally, I also imbued them with Souls through Soul Binding Arts, for extra stats and also the possibility to turn these pieces of equipment into Living Weapons and Living Armors, gaining the ability to evolve and grow stronger.

And for the last step, I put them down into the Alchemy Cauldron and Double synthesized them to make sure all materials could be perfectly combined!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

All three of my prototypes for mass production appeared, the glorious armor, the amazing spear, and the beautiful necklace. And while that happened, I was already working on making a shield too.

Ding!

[You have Synthesized [Abyssal Silver Bone Warrior King Armor Set (A+++ Grade)] x1!]

[You have Synthesized [Black Thunder-Branded Ghoul Spear (A+++ Grade)] x1!]

[You have Synthesized [Spiritual Void Necklace of the Abyssal Moon (A+++ Grade)] x1!]

[You gained +30.000 Skill Proficiency.]

[You gained +3.000.000 EXP.]

[You cannot Level Up after hitting Max Level. Earned EXP has been accumulated.]

"There they are!" I said happily. "Alright, mass producing time!"

Ding!

[You've registered the [Abyssal Silver Bone Warrior King Armor Set (A+++ Grade)] [Black Thunder-Branded Ghoul Spear (A+++ Grade)] and [Spiritual Void Necklace of the Abyssal Moon (A+++ Grade)] Recipes inside of your [Apprentice Alchemist Recipe Book] Skill!]

[You can now automatically produce these items by administrating the required Materials.]

[Additionally, you can now replace some materials with similar ones, although the stats of the equipment might be reduced.]

"Mass production!"

I quickly offered all the materials again, souls included, and even the tiny pieces of moonlight and void crystals for the necklaces.

I didn't have to craft that many, just enough for those that still didn't have their own armor, weapons, or accessories.

So, I crafted for Nia, Celes, Fabian, Silva, Spectra, Nick, Beery, Garon, Catarina, Laura, Takeshi, and Tear. For the later, I only made them the necklace and the armor, as they preferred fighting otherwise.

POOF! POOF! POOF! POOF!

The items kept spawning one after another, consuming even the souls I offered to make them soul-bind, even the runs were perfectly replicated as long as I imbued enough Mana to make them again.

This was insane power... Despite how lame the Skill sounds, it has an incredible Ability like nothing else! With this, and enough materials, I might even be able to armor up my whole army of humanoid Undead that could wear equipment.

Heheh!

Chapter 928 Testing The New Equipment

As the items were being produced one after another, I heard a commotion outside of the wall my Undead were making with their bodies, as we moved deeper into the caves without me realizing, the Salt Crystal Golems started popping up a bit weird.

They were now black and purple, and were covered in some Demonite, being much stronger, and called "Demonite Salt Crystal Golems", becoming B+++ Rank right off the bat!

They were thrice as big as the previous ones and packed a punch. Celes, Nia, and Fabian and the rest struggled to make a dent into their tough bodies.

Without proper weapons this time, they would end up being forced to overuse their abilities and magic and then get tired quickly, which wasn't the point of this intensive training day.

"GRUOOHH!"

The black golems kept advancing, barely being stopped by my undead that kept sacrificing stopping them. The ones that were S- Rank were the three leaders of the Dark Treants, Demonite Golems, and Chimera Mushrooms, the rest were only around A- Rank.

They were tough enough to kill the golems, but the problem was, I didn't tell them to do that. They only had to hold them back and weaken them a bit. So... they were obviously struggling, not all of them were made to tank so many hits.

"GRAAAH!"

Several of the broke through from the army of Undead and pointed their giant spike-covered fists on Celes and Nia, about to crush them.

BAAAM! BAAAM! BAAAM!

However, my ghostly arms appeared there. My new Ability allowed me to manifest them from very far away. I used my arms to quickly wrap around the golem's bodies, my arms ended resembling snakes now.

Ding!

[You have Created [Abyssal Silver Bone Warrior King Armor Set (A+++ Grade)] x11!]

[You have Created [Black Thunder-Branded Ghoul Spear (A+++ Grade)] x8!]

[You have Created [Spiritual Void Necklace of the Abyssal Moon (A+++ Grade)] x11!]

[You gained +75.000 Skill Proficiency.]

[You gained +7.500.000 EXP.]

[You cannot Level Up after hitting Max Level. Earned EXP has been accumulated.]

[The [Soul Binding Alchemy: Lv3] [Spiritual Energy Manipulation: Lv2] [Shadow Sculpting Arts: Lv2] Skills have Leveled Up!]

And done!

"E-Eh? Those arms...! Lady Maria?" Asked Celes, looking far away to me.

"Lady Maria, are you ready with the- Oh?!" Nia was shocked when she saw me appear right behind her.

"Need some help, you guys?" I asked them with a smile. "Come grab your freebies!"

I handed over the armor, spear, and necklace to everyone that needed equipment right now. Takeshi, Laura, and Catarina felt surprised I made some for them too.

Especially when they looked at the equipment's stats!

[Abyssal Silver Bone Warrior King Armor Set]

[Item Type]: [Full Armor Set] [Protection]

[Item Grade]: [A+++]

[Item Level]: [1/50]

[Item Requirement]: [Can Only Be Equipped If The Maker Allows It]

[Item Durability]: [300.000/300.000]

[Item Effects]: [Physical Defense]: [+200.000] [Magical Defense]: [+150.000] [HP]: [+150.000] [MP]: [+130.000] [Attack]: [+125.000] [Defense]: [+150.000] [Magic]: [+125.000] [Agility]: [+100.000]

[Runic Engravings]: [Greater Stealth (A)] [HP & Defense +15% (A)] [Elemental Damage Taken -15% (A)] [Agility +7% (B)] [Living Armor's Growth Speed +50% (B)] [MP & Magic +4% (C)]

[Item Abilities]

[Silver Bone Warrior King's Protection]: When equipped, Decreases Physical Damage Taken by -30% and Magic Damage Taken by -20%. 50% of Elemental Damage Taken is absorbed as Mana.

[Soul Bound Living Armor Set]: This Armor has been bound by several Souls with each piece, making a whole Armor Set. The less armor pieces equipped, the less the stats given become, but if all armor pieces are equipped, enhances All Item Effects by an additional +20% and Decreases All Damage Taken by -10%.

[Description]

A Specular Set of Living Armor created by Maria, an aspiring Blacksmith using her unique abilities and techniques.

It contains many amazing and useful Runic Engravings, and abilities that will protect just anybody that wear this set of armor.

Additionally, the piece of equipment will continue growing stronger and develop new abilities or stats as it levels up.

This Armor alone was utterly ridiculous! I'm such a genius, heheh!

"Wow, what with this armor? It adjusted to my body right away!" Spectra were shocked.

"Is it alive? I can sense souls inside..." Said Silva noticed.

"Yeah, it is!" Celes said. "Hi! Are you going to be my new friend, spear, armor, and necklace?"

"T-This spear is overflowing with so much power! C-Can I even wield it?" Nia was worried.

"It is really overwhelming to hold this equipment, I bet it costs a fortune..." Fabian said.

"E-Eh? We also get some ourselves?" Takeshi said.

"Well, I can't complain, it's really good equipment!" Laura said happily.

"M-Me too?" Catarina blushed for a bit. "T-Thanks, I guess..."

"But can we even use spears? I have no idea how to use one...!" Garon said.

"Yeah, me neither!" Nick nodded.

At their words, Partner stepped in, spreading her Aura into gigantic arms and stopping the movement of the golems approaching.

"Don't worry, spear is one of the easiest weapons to use!" Said Partner. "You guys! Just grab them by the handle and thrust at the golems!"

"Yeah! Follow Partner! I'll buff you up!" I waved my hands as several Magic Circles were conjured. "[Bloodshed Enhancement]! [Necrotic Death Phantom Veil]! [Berserk Pulse]!"

Ding!

[You've conjured [Bloodshed Enhancement] on your Allies, their Attack Power has increased by +100% and their Defense Penetration has increased by +30%!]

[You've conjured [Necrotic Death Phantom Veil] on your Allies, a veil of phantasmal necrotic energy covers their bodies, protecting from Damage Taken by up to 100.000 Health Points.]

[You've conjured [Berserk Pulse] on your Allies, their Attacks will be guided by a [Berserk Aura] that will never miss a foe's vitals!]

[All Buffs Duration: 30 Minutes.]

Everyone was enhanced with powerful Auras, as Nia, the brave mother of Celis, was the first one to fight, attacking the Demonite Salt Crystal Golem nearby, and aiming at the cracks on its body.

"Hyaah! [Storming Spear]!"

Her Spear gained her wind elemental magic and combined it with the thunder I imbued into them!

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

CRAAASH!

The golem instantly collapsed into pieces!

Chapter 929 Powerful Spear

"GRUOOHHH!"

A dozen more Demonite Salt Crystal golems rushed towards Nia after seeing her massacre one of them, but Celes' mother kept her composure.

Her Magic Aura erupted from her body as Winds and Lightning merged together! For a moment, the woman seemed to summon a whole thunderstorm with herself.

"Like Lady Emeraldine taught me...! [Thunderstorm Aura]!"

TRUUM!

Her Aura, combined with the bonus stats of her new equipment, generated a huge shockwave of magic power, pushing the golems back!

"HYAAAH!"

She quickly flashed through the midair like a lightning blast, reaching a golem's chest and repeatedly stabbing it with her spear.

"RAAAH!"

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"GRUOOHHH...!"

Crack, crack...!

CRASH!

The golem was unable to resist the endless onslaught of piercing blows, accompanied by the buffs I gave to her and the amazing spear, lightning erupted from the golem's interior until it crumbled into pieces!

BOOOMMM!!!

It literally exploded! Making everyone open their jaws in utter amusement about how my equipment could make just anybody amazing.

Although Nia has leveled up some more beforehand, and had her Mana Veins Unlocked, alongside her Ki Meridians, and she had also been practicing her Magic too.

So I suppose she wasn't a newbie anymore... And this equipment finally allowed her to show us some of her amazing potential.

Then again... I still have to give myself some credit, that spear is amazing!

[Black Thunder-Branded Ghoul Spear]

[Item Type]: [Weapon] [Spear]

[Item Grade]: [A+++]

[Item Level]: [1/50]

[Item Requirement]: [Can Only Be Equipped If The Maker Allows It]

[Item Durability]: [200.000/200.000]

[Item Effects]: [Weapon Attack]: [+200.000] [HP]: [+70.000] [MP]: [+70.000] [Attack]: [+200.000]
[Defense]: [+70.000] [Magic]: [+150.000] [Agility]: [+150.000] [Thunder Attribute Power]: [+150.000]
[Darkness Attribute Power]: [+100.000]

[Runic Engravings]: [Defense Penetration +15% (A)] [Weapon Attack +15% (A)] [Attack Speed +15% (A)]
[Attack +7% (B)] [Living Weapon's Growth Speed +50% (B)] [Agility +4% (C)]

[Item Abilities]

[Black Thunder Branded Ghoul]: When equipped and imbued with Mana, Increases Weapon Attack Power by an additional +50% and Defense Penetration by +30%. Additionally, grants the ability to unleash [Rampaging Thunder Strikes] which can deal up to +500% Thunder and Darkness Attribute Damage to a foe, and ignore 50% of their Elemental Defenses.

[Soul Bound Living Weapon]: This Weapon is alive, imbued with the power of several accursed and unfortunate Souls. It hungers for more power, and it will devour a part of a defeated foe's Magic Power and Souls to grow stronger. The higher the level, the more stats are increased.

[Description]

A Specular Spear Weapon created by Maria, an aspiring Blacksmith using her unique abilities and techniques.

It contains many amazing and useful Runic Engravings, and abilities that will help just any pipsqueak become an overpowered thunderous fighter.

Additionally, the piece of equipment will continue growing stronger and develop new abilities or stats as it levels up.

(Weapon Attack and Attack are different Stats. Weapon Attack is the Stat the weapon itself has as its attack power and the damage it can deal. Attack is the Attack Stat, similar to Strength.)

It was just amazing, wasn't it?

"GRUOOHHHH!"

And while Nia was finishing off the Golem she attacked, four more came rushing towards her. However, little Celes got her back, as he unleashed his unique Magic.

His Aura erupted from his body, the sound of moving water coming from him as his blue, aquamarine aura materialized huge tridents, which he imbued with the Thunder from the Spear.

Indeed, the Spear also worked as a staff! It had enough Magic Power for that, and its Thunder and Darkness Element could be mixed into any magic, or even allow the conjuration of those elements of magic to anybody that equipped it!

"Leave mama alone! [Thunderous Ocean Tridents]!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

The tridents moved at lightning speed across the air, reaching the golems surrounding Nia and hitting their bodies, spreading countless cracks and making them collapse one after another.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

At the same time, Nia kept attacking the golems while receiving her son's support. The two battled like warmongers, and the dozens of golems were destroyed in the span of five minutes... Fabian and everyone else didn't even had time to shine.

"W-Woah... What the hell?!" Partner muttered. "Master, not fair! I also want an OP spear like that one!"

"Oh? Don't worry, once I finally get to your spears, they'll become even more ridiculously overpowered." I giggled. "Just be patient."

"T-They really did it!" Fabian said. "This equipment is insane, Lady Maria! It must cost an actual fortune..."

"We're walking with huge bags of gold in our bodies!" Spectra said, panicking.

"I am not that good at using a spear, I'm better with knives..." Said Silva. "But I can try using it for now!"

"Don't worry if the spear doesn't fit you guys." I smiled. "I've got you the solution right now. [Shadow Sculpting Arts]: [Shapeshifting Darkness]"

After asking their preferred weapon types, I touched their weapons and sculpted each spear into what they wanted it to be. Some became knives, other swords, others became gauntlets.

The stats remained the same and so the abilities, it just the shape that changed, it is one of the benefits of my Shadow Sculpting Arts over items I made using it

"W-Woow! I got a shiny staff now!" Celes was happy.

"It became two knives!" Silva celebrated.

"Hey, can I get one now? Turn them into gauntlets!" Catarina asked me.

"Where's the magic word at?" I asked with a teasing smile.

"Magic word?! What are you talking about?" She asked pridefully.

"Come on Catarina!" I said. "I'm waiting for it!"

"...Please?"

"Again? I didn't hear you."

"Pretty please? Maria? Master Maria?"

"Aww, you're so cute when you act with humbleness! Okay."

I quickly made a new spear and shaped it into a pair of black gauntlets, which fit Catarina really well.

"Oh yeah! Loving this! And the lightning! Holy shit this is perfect! Maria I would marry you at this point!" She said happily.

"E-Eh?!" I felt slightly embarrassed when she said that out of nowhere.

Partner and Emeraldine glared at her with a rather deadly stare...

RUMBLE!

However, that was interrupted with the sound of hundreds of golems approaching, led by a much larger monster.

This is probably the Boss of the Salt Crystal Mines!

Chapter 930 The Ruler Of The Salt Stone Crystal Mines

TRUUUM! TRUUUM!

Two enormous black salt stone hands emerged out of the caves, accompanied by a hundred Demonic Salt Crystal Golems marching in.

The gigantic hands, each one of around five meters big, belonged to the tremendous behemoth slowly looming from the deeper parts of the cave where we were heading to.

"OOOOHHHH..."

It gave a loud, monstrous groan, this creature was certainly not a normal monstrosity. It was the Boss of this part of the Dungeon/Haunt, but even further mutated by the Miasma...

Ding!

[The Ruler of the Salt Stone Crystal Mines, the [Giant Demonite Salt Stone Golem Great King (S Rank)] has emerged!]

[Due to all the commotion going out outside, the Boss of the Dungeon Area has decided to show itself.]

[Accompanying it, there are over two hundred [Giant Demonite Salt Crystal Golems (B+++ ~ A+ Rank)]]

[The Boss very presence enhances the power of all its subjects. All their Stats have increased by +50%]

Ooh, another S- Rank Monster so soon?

I have been collecting the S Rank Monster Crystal Cores, I need to eat ten for my evolution requirements.

Currently, I have collected six of them. Three of them are from the bosses back in Emeraldine's home, another from the Pharaoh Boss, a fifth from Belphegor, and a sixth from that other guy Belphegor fused with.

Those two were the only ones that had an actual S Rank Monster Crystal Cores, the other might have been as strong as S Ranks here and there, but none had crystals.

I guess those last two had truly become monsters to end up developing them... Nonetheless, if I can get this golem's crystal, I'll have seven!

"It's a S- Rank Monster?!" Silva panicked. "C-Can we do it?!"

"We already fought a bunch of vampires that were around S Rank, why are you afraid now, Silva?" Catarina smiled, her gauntlets cracking with thunder. "Let's do this!"

"It's huge though... And intimidating, and there's a whole army of golems coming our way!" Fabian said while half-panicking.

"We'll take care of the S- Rank monster ourselves." I said, as I decided to step in. "Undead! Move forwards, start attacking! Kill, but not all of them. Let the kids take the final blows if possible!"

"GRUOOHH!"

"SHAAAAH!"

"ROOOAAR!"

My Undead roared, giant Dark Treants, Demonite Golems, and the Chimeric Mushrooms that made up most of the army roared in unison, charging fiercely against our foes.

I also added a hundred Skeleton Soldiers and Warriors, equipped with some Black Bone Armor and Black Bone Weapons, and further enhanced with my buffs.

They marched at my command, their attacks clashing against the golems. Several of them were blown away by their fists, but they kept standing back up and attacking.

"Catarina, Tear, Jonathan can I leave them to you guys?" I asked the two adults.

"Sure, leave it to us." Catarina nodded. "I'll take care of their backs!"

"Y-Yeah, I can do it!" Tear nodded. "Thanks for relying on me!"

"Of course, I will protect them." Jonathan nodded. "[Holy Shields]!"

He conjured several shields of light in front of the younglings, which granted them another additional shield of 100k HP for our foes to chip away before hitting them for real.

"Alright then!" I smiled. "Everyone else, come with me, we're moving to fight that thing!"

I quickly took flight, leaving behind the carriage with the things wrapped around a Barrier of Shadows. Lucifer, Partner, Emeraldine, and Nyx followed me as they flew over the army of golems in front of us.

"GROOOHHH..."

The Boss Monster greeted us with a surprised groan, its huge body of over fifty meters, which it had to crouch down to walk through the caves, was moving slowly.

If we allowed him to get closer to everyone else, his attacks would become too devastating, so we had to finish it off right now.

BAAAM!

Its two huge fists attempted to crush us, as we were like little ants before it. The whole impact caused the entire cave to tremble, making the sharp crystals hanging from the ceiling to fall.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

We easily tanked them without taking any damage, but everyone else behind was a different story altogether. Thankfully, Jonathan had conjured his shields, coupled with my veil, everyone had double protection.

"Are you so damn eager to die, big guy?"

Partner arrived before I could touch the golem, right in front of it. She smiled devilishly, her Aura erupted into a crimson sea, which quickly started to swirl around her two spears.

"[Blood Boost]! [Demonic Strength]! [Vampire Demoness Aura]!"

She boosted her stats through the roof and then rushed towards the golem, which was too slow to react to her immense speed, especially for someone already almost at Max Level in the S Rank Realm.

"[Consecutive Thrusts]!"

She started by activating one of her oldest Skills, which she acquired as a skeleton. Now having evolved a lot, it became an incredible ability.

By merely activating it, she was able to unleash hundreds of consecutive attacks at once, the golem's arms, which it used to defend, were quickly covered on cracks and holes.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

"[Combo Piercing Spear Attack]!"

However, to the golem's defensive posture, she answered with yet another vicious skill, her ability to create combo attacks was quite unique, and also an already super evolved version of an old skill she got as a skeleton.

BAAM! BAAM! BAAM! BAAM!

The bonuses of the combo attacks caused even more strength and pressure; the golem was being pushed back!

"GROOHH!"

It furiously attempted to fight her, growing several spears of demonic salt crystals from the ground and trying to impale her!

However, we quickly stopped them, destroying them in that split of a second, as she had her last attack ready!

"[Abyssal Vampiric Spear Thrust]!"

FLUOSH!

She gathered all the power she accumulated through her combo attacks and then unleashed it into a single attack, her two spears became a single spear of pure darkness and crimson blood energy!

CRAAASH!

Piercing the golem's arms and making them crumble apart, while leaving a huge hole to the left side of its chest, making yet another piece of it fall apart!

RUMBLE!