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Chapter 221 Plans To Move To The Elven Continent

We didn't had any other option? What did they meant by this? I wonder if they're actually planning to move to the Atlanta Continent, where the Elven Nation of Evergreen is located, which is the birthplace of my mother, she's the eight daughter of the King and the Queen of that place so that would make me a princess- Ah, yeah, they just said that.

"Really?! We are going to meet my grandmas and aunties and uncles?!" I asked in excitement. "I can't wait!"

"W-Well..."

"Yeah..."

My mother and my father looked at me with a bit of pity, as if they didn't wanted to tell me the truth about something quite important because they feared they would disappoint me. I had already heard from my mother that my grandparents were not the best, but I was okay with that, as long as I could see them for once, I would be alright with that, also I got a lot of aunties and uncles there, as my mother has another seven siblings who are all apparently older than her...

There are a few that are nice, like one of her elder sisters that always sends her food and other things from that continent through a teleportation artifact back in our home... So there's definitely nice people out there as well, I am pretty sure that not everybody is just an asshole or something.

"So we are really going there?" Wondered Aquarina. "But what about Sylphy's home? She got all her stuff there!" Said Aquarina.

"I'll take a quick trip there to bring it with us." Said my father.

"Bring it with us?" I asked. "H-How?"

"Well, that's not so hard, the house is made of wood, right? Some Nature magic should give it life, a few feet, and let it walk by itself." Said my mother.

"W-What? You can just do that?" I asked.

"Yeah, you'll learn that eventually, even dead wood can be revived if your nature magic is strong enough. And you'll be able to shape it around and more..." She said. "For now, enjoy your dinner, dear, let's leave these plans for later because it is a very long-term plant we got."

"Okay..." I said.

Aquarina and Zack were obviously going to come with me at the end, because we are moving the entire Amazon Tribe with us, which obviously include them into the pack. And my parents also said they were bringing our house by moving itself? That's quite crazy to think about.

"So we are going to the elves too?" Wondered Aquarina. "I don't want to go to another continent... It is scary..." Aquarina seemed to finally show some insecurities, sometimes she acts way to calm for everything, but at the end she's still a baby girl that needs to be protected.

"We know how you might feel, Aquarina." Said Shade. "But you have to know that there are not many options. This is for your good and that of Sylphy, Zack, and the Amazon Tribe as well, this continent is dangerous..." Shade seemed to know better of the "darkness" of this continent, and was well aware that there was a certain darkness in this continent more than even in the continent of the elves.

"This continent... the continent of Galatea, despite being humans, it is dangerous. The major Empires that govern the continent are very discriminatory of wild tribes such as the Amazon, and the only places where we can hide is in the wilderness, but the more these Empires expand over the continent, the more land they conquer and the more they destroy the forests to build more farms to feed their ever-growing populations." Said Nepheline. "They treat us Amazon as savages... Even as I am a Hero chosen by the gods, they barely hear the Gods' words and only use them to manipulate the masses, Gods are obviously not discriminatory of us, but they are for obvious motives. Making a target for the hate of the people is better so the people have a group they can hate, and they stop looking at the governments which are all corrupt."

"Eh? Mommy I don't get it..." Said Aquarina.

"Ah... Never mind, dear, I guess I spoke a bit too much. It was more of an inner rant than anything..." Sighed Nepheline. She seemed to be filled with a lot of hatred against these nations, and they seem to be pretty shitty, only using the gods for their own interests, without actually representing them for real but still making it seem as if they do... Well, that's pretty shitty indeed. But this was too complicated to explain it to a girl like Aquarina.

"Yeah, don't worry about it, Aquarina, Atlanta is a way better continent." Said Shade. "Despite Elves being prideful and selfish, they actually don't target other races and live on their own, as long as they're not bothered..."

"It is part of the "living with nature" trope that we have." Said my mother. "It prohibits us from simply intervening with a whole species and do something to harm them until extinction, while humans are more aggressive and barbaric, we try to make peaceful ways to connect such tribes to society, if they're aggressive we prefer to simply go away instead of attacking them because we know we could easily defeat them."

Well, my mother is quite prideful of her race despite what she always says about her family, doesn't she? Anyways, I guess she's really talking about this seriously. The elves don't seem aggressive against other races of people, and they let them on their own, unless these races are somehow warmongers trying to kill them, in such a case they would choose to flee and let them on their own, and if they keep insisting... well, my mother implied that it might mean total annihilation using elves' superior magic, tools, and even magic technology. It seems that the Elven Nation is incredibly strong and a superpower of the world of Terrarium

Chapter 222 There's No Time To Take It Easy

"I am okay with leaving this forest I guess, but isn't going to a whole new continent a bit too much of a stretch? Isn't that a bit too much? I mean... Yeah, it is a lot! Why are we doing this?" Asked Zack. "The trip by itself would also take so long..." I could understand how Zack felt, I honestly felt a bit like the same, but I was also excited about going and meeting my elven family, so that was negated. But even then, I could understand his fears and how he felt about this entire thing. It really made me feel insecure, but our parents were there, they were strong, very strong, and I knew it, even when they have been recently constantly saying "We are not that strong", they're very humble, aren't they?

"I know but that's what we have decided, we have been talking about it for a long while now, Zack, so don't be like that." Said Ninhursag. "I will be there accompanying you, so don't feel scared for having to

travel far away, I will always be there to look over you." Ninhursag looked at Zack as she petted his head and hugged him, she held him with her arms and sat him down over her lap, Zack dislikes being so affectionate, but he couldn't fight against his mom's powerful arms, and he ended being cuddled by her and kissed all over his face.

"Uagh... Okay, I get it! You'll be there...!" He cried. "P-Please stop, Ninhursag!" Zack was struggling to breathe at this point, Ninhursag can be a very clingy mommy sometimes. Zack was finally let free after he approved this by force, pretty much.

"Well, as long as my parents and Sylphy is there, I think... I can accept it..." Sighed Aquarina. "There will be a lot of people there though, isn't it? I am a bit scared as well, and the travel there through the sea will also be kind of scary..." Aquarina despite being a magician of water wasn't that fond of a giant and near-endless water mass, and it was indeed quite scary to travel through it, I had never gone through the sea in my previous life, I had barely visited many places back then actually, so this is going to be a big trip.

"That's good then, let's continue moving forward and preparing, we are moving on in around two or three days." Said Shade. "We'll get you all out of here safely." Shade seemed to be reassuring us about this, but there were certain rumors I heard from them about certain... beings lurking around, apparently something is bringing the goblins here, and that something could be another of these stupid demon lords.

I wish Beelzebub could talk a bit about this entire thing, but the bastard is not listening to me at all, and he has been ignoring me ever since he showed up in my soul, he'll eventually give up, I know of it, but how long will he take? I've never seen a fly this stubborn before in my entire life. Ignatius was supposedly from this faction too with the dragons and demons allying but he's also clueless, and Furoh was a mere soldier, so he knows even less.

For now we ended eating together and then I decided to move to my bed and sleep. But before sleeping, I spent around two hours using Agriculture once more in some grass I had saved in my pocket, slowly gaining more proficiency.

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Hehe... Ugh... I feel sleepy now. I should really just sleep. I wish I could leave this work to Naturia or Alice, but they cannot do multitask while I am asleep, the system skills are tied to my soul and consciousness, Naturia can only use Agriculture due to my permission, if I am unconscious, she can't. Alice can also somewhat do some automatic skill activation, but the same rules apply to her as well, so I cannot cheat this system and grow stronger even while sleeping, sadly.

I ended falling asleep for the rest of the night and then I woke up the next day with some more energy packed up, so I immediately sat down in bed and began using Agriculture once more. Yeah, there was no time to rest in here, I must grow as strong as possible, if repeatedly using this dumb Skill will make me stronger in the long run, there's no point in not doing it, the mechanic is simple and nothing too hard to do, and in my previous life I was known for being a stubborn person that liked doing something until I could perfectionate it.

This is why even as talentless at magic as I used to be, I was able to learn several useful Spells and more, and due to this, I was capable of becoming strong and useful, the little mana I had was trained until I was able to use spells and even learned a way to boost my physical strength using mana as well, so I could become someone strong enough to protect myself from my enemies and also become capable of defeating them when I was given the opportunity, thanks to this arduous training, in my last moments of life I was able to take down many bandits at the same time.

And in this life, I've given many gifts that have boosted my possibilities and talents greatly, infinite mana is one of those, and this System's Skills, even if glitched and without the complete capabilities of it, I am pretty sure I can do many things with it, I have to keep trying and gaining more power through this small opportunity that cost us so many years to open, this single Skill will change my fate and make me even stronger... I am sorry, mom, dad, but I am not someone that can easily "take it easy".

Chapter 223 The Green Skin Army Approaches

Countless Goblins, Orcs, and Trolls began to move around, wearing leather armor and wielding stone weapons, they seemed primitive and without much intelligence either. In this day and age in the World of Terrarium, stone weapons and leather armor wouldn't help anybody against the powerful monsters that dwell in the wilderness. However, these groups of Green Skins were all primitive tribes brought from the Demon Continent, they only live in forests or inside of dungeons, and have polished their own fighting styles using whatever tools they can find, being monsters and not people, they are incredibly stronger compared to normal humans, dwarves, elves, and more, and can naturally use even their skin as a shield for the stronger ones such as Goblin Champions, Orcs, and Trolls.

And it wasn't as if the one commanding and ordering them all cared about their safety or something, nor he had the resources to make them wear steel armor and weapons, he simply made them construct things out of the leather of the monsters or beasts they could hunt, and make weapons out of their bones and the stones they could find anywhere else. It was improvised, but Green Skins are not known for having enough resources to build their army with the latest armor and weapon types, and unlike humans, they don't need it as much.

A blue-skinned demon sat down over an enormous mammoth-like monster, looking down at his army marching across the jungle, with weapons and ready to fight, they had already detected the tribe of amazon moving out, and his vengeance was finally going to be fulfilled, avenging his father was an opportunity given to him by this mysterious magician that had showed up once on his hideout, and since then, he has been preparing for this day.

"At long last, we are starting. I was dying while waiting for so long..." He said with a malicious smile. "Let's begin the hunt already!"

The blue-skinned demon raised a black sword, as his entire presence emanated an aura of demonic energy and greatness so enormous that it covered all the Green Skins with it, infusing some strange, magical power that only made them grow stronger, all while sharing his same sentiment... the unrelenting desire for revenge!

As the enormous army marched, a magician covered in purple and gold robes looked at the scene, his skin was pale white and his eyes shone with bright red color, he seemed to be dead, but he was a living human. He seemed tired though, his body was growing weaker every second, and he was already at the end of his lifespan... for some reason, despite being not older than 40.

"And there they go... I am sure they'll be able to buy me some time. Although... Allan, Shade, Faylen, and Nepheline... Those four are way too strong, even with kids and a whole tribe to protect... They might still pull through it..." He thought. "However, it seems that they have given up on the Core... This is my

opportunity to seize it before anybody else. Thank you, Aberno, I hope you die while fighting, or something... I never cared about a lowly barbarian like you anyways."

The man thought to himself many things, as he walked away and then opened a black portal in the middle of the empty air, walking through it and teleporting himself somewhere else...

As the Green Skin army marched, small little blue slimes crawled around while looking at the scene from afar, atop the trees, these little slimes quickly grew alarmed, escaping from the scene and moving back to their original body, crossing several kilometers, and reaching the main body, a bigger blue slime, Pyuku, and fusing back with it.

"PYU?!"

Pyuku suddenly jumped out of Aquarina's arms, being completely alarmed by the news, he wished he could speak the same tongue as these people, but he could not, because right now he would be telling them that an army of Green Skins is coming right towards this direction!

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The end of the week has finally come, and with that, the Tribe of Amazon led by Shade and Nepheline have begun to move across the jungle atop tamed six-limbed lizards carrying most of the luggage, and even several tamed gray wolves walking around the entire group of tribe men and defending them from any small to medium-sized predator that might attempt to get closer.

The group of heroes led the tribe towards the outside of the jungle, attempting to reach the outskirts of the jungle and then lead them to more unexplored lands known as the Vast Grasslands of Grandwindia, a region of the continent of Gallatea known for its vast grasslands and wild monsters that roam them everywhere, it has not been conquered due to the "natural" wall made up by the jungle, so very few people have settled up, and the biggest human settlement were small towns of people living peacefully, it was the ideal place to make their way to the coasts of the continent and then travel to the Atlanta Continent, where the Elves were located.

Sylphy had been feeling nervous this entire time since today in the morning, she had been looking around everywhere using her magic that enhances her vision, seeing anywhere there could be any threat... Aside from the occasional wild monster, there hasn't been anything weird.

"Sigh..." Sylphy looked back at Aquarina at her side, the two girls, alongside Zack, were traveling atop a large six-limbed lizard with blue scales and colorful feathers on its tail, while Sylphy's mother, Faylen, was in front of the lizard, commanding the big creature.

"What's wrong, Sylphy?" Wondered Aquarina.

"I-I am nervous... I don't know when the green skins will come... I can't see anything even with my eyes." She sighed.

"Don't worry, Sylphy, you won't have to fight this, we are here to protect you..." Said Faylen. "We have already decided that we won't let you fight, this is our own fight after all."

"Mother..."

Chapter 224 The Mysterious Blue Demon

Faylen and Allan, alongside Shade and Nepheline had talked about it and discussed it, all four parents had reached the consensus that they won't let their children fight against whatever is brewing in the jungle. Even if its just some pesky goblins at the end, they don't want to risk their lives anymore. They have been letting them go explore around and kill monsters just so they can learn from it and gain experience, but now that things have become too serious for that, they wanted them to stay within the caravan and not fight.

They were children that were younger than ten years of age, it was insane to make them fight against Demon Lords or even an army of Green Skins, despite how strong they were, and despite how sometimes they were forced to fight, and despite how they even were trapped and had to fight a Demon Lord by themselves... that didn't mean they would suddenly begin doing so.

Their parents didn't want to make them suffer anymore and were going to use the strength they had accumulated over their years as Heroes to defeat any foe that were to dare step closer to them as they moved outside the jungle.

"I don't want you children to go through these painful experiences... It is not something that kids your age should go through..." She sighed. "It was not normal that you had to fight a Demon Lord back then... I don't want you to do it either, Sylphy... You're staying with mama, let me handle everything."

"Mother... Okay..." Sighed Sylph. Despite having lived a previous life where she had to survive and fight with everything she had, she was now a children again, and had a mother that only wanted her happiness. Despite how much she wanted to help them fight, she had to stay in the backlines.

"Let's trust our parents, Sylphy." Said Aquarina. "I am sure they'll handle things out!" Aquarina tried to cheer Sylphy a bit, although Sylphy wasn't sad because she won't be able to fight, but she had a bad feeling about this entire thing.

"Ninhursag is also in the frontlines with everybody else, I'm sure they'll be able to handle things as they come." Said Zack. "After look! Your mother is even making an enormous barrier all around the moving caravan, isn't that amazing? I didn't even knew barriers could be shaped into such a form..."

Faylen had created a special tube-shaped barrier made of yellow light that covered everybody within the caravan, this powerful barrier was made using her incredibly strong magic, and was fueled directly with her Mana, and the spiritual energies of all her familiars as well. She didn't ran out of Mana because her Mana regeneration as incredibly fast as she absorbed the energies from the environment to replenish it, and her mana pool was immense as well.

"R-Right... I guess that's right... Though it is sad we had to leave that barrier back there... Was it made by the Witch?" Wondered Sylph.

"Yes, it was made by our old friend, the Witch of the Blue Mountain." Said Faylen. "I am not really as good as her at making barriers, but I can still make some pretty amazing ones if I put the energy and time into it." Faylen felt prideful of herself despite admitting that somebody else was better than her.

"I-I see... Mother is really amazing to be able to make something like this." Said Sylph. "I hope I can one day make something as incredible."

"You will, dear, you're already a very talented girl, we just need to wait some time and you'll be able to make some amazing creations, amazing everybody." Said Faylen. "We'll teach you more in the Atlanta Continent- Ah, what's wrong with your slime, Aquarina? It is making too much of a fuss now."

Faylen pointed out at Pyuku who has been moving his tentacles around while crying, trying to tell everybody something but not being able to because he was incapable of speaking the common tongue.

"PYUUUUU!"

"W-What's happening to you, Pyuku? You've gotten all annoying out of the sudden now!" Sighed Aquarina.

"PYUU!"

Suddenly, Pyuku touched Aquarina's forehead, as Aquarina suddenly heard the voice of a young boy speaking into her mind! Out of nowhere, Pyuku began to speak to her through some sort of telepathy that only could be done between Master and Familiar!

"Aquarina! Bad! This is bad! Green skins! They are coming! Closer! Hurry! Prepare! Tell everybody!" Pyuku spoke with his little boy's voice, surprising Aquarina, this was the first time that Pyuku actually spoke to her!

Aquarina's eyes opened wide as she looked at the blue slime with surprise! She quickly realized that he somehow knew all of this, and wanted her to tell everybody else about it!

"Pyuku! He spoke to me through telepathy!" Said Aquarina.

"He did what?!" Asked Sylph in surprise. "He can speak?!"

"What did he said?" Asked Zack.

"H-He said that the green skins are coming closer, led by a blue skinned demon man!" Said Aquarina.

"So that was it...?!" Asked Faylen. "Blue skinned demon... So that was it! This man... I can't believe he had a son..." Muttered Faylen, her mind moved incredibly quickly with many thoughts, she immediately found out the truth within mere seconds through her incredibly deduction abilities.

"But what demon, mother?" Asked Sylphy.

"A Demon... This demon is probably related, or maybe even the son of the demon that came here years ago... I think you might already know about the demon that settled in here and tried to find refuge, right? A Demon Lord with the power to control the Green Skin Race to his will... The one responsible for the death of Ninhursag's family..." Said Faylen.

"What?!" Asked Zack in shock.

"We have to quickly tell the others..." Said Faylen, quickly using Telepathy and speaking to Allan, Shade, Nepheline, and Ninhursag!

"All of you, prepare for battle, the green skins are coming closer, led by... a blue-skinned demon."

Chapter 225 The Army Gets Closer

Blue Skinned demon, the name of such a race was quite uncommon, and their origins were also a mystery, they only knew that this race of demons were capable of controlling Green Skins, a race of demon-like monsters. It was speculated that they were a superior Green Skin, some sort of King amongst Kings, an Emperor, who evolved into an actual demon and turned his skin color from green to blue, becoming something akin to a god for the Green Skins, a figure that has been actually venerated through the Green Skin's lore for generations.

All tribes of Green Skins across the entirety of the Demon Continent knew of this "god" the Blue Skinned Demon, the one that has ascended and whose skin was no longer green, but blue, a color that for the green skins represented a god, as it was the color of the sky itself. Blue Skinned Demons were rare, and there were only very few known in history, and all of them got ultimately slain by the heroes of their generations, but somehow, they always left children that would take their position in the future and lead the Green Skins into battle once more...

The last time the heroes fought such a being, it was in this very jungle, when the Blue Skinned Demon Lord escaped from war with a few thousands Green Skins and settled down into this forest, attempting to conquer it, trying to destroy all the villages of the people in here. This is where Ninhursag's family met their doom, and also where this blue skinned demon died by the hands of the previous heroes that were the mentors of Allan and the rest, with the help of Faylen, who was both a mentor and a new hero... Since then, Ninhursag has been growing with Nepheline and accompanied the heroes through some adventurers, but never grew strong enough to be a true heroine. She ended staying in the jungle, until the time when Nepheline and Shade came back from their crusade to the demon continent where many of the heroes, she met that made up their party had died.

The two settled down in the amazon village, while Ninhursag sometimes came to give them a visit. However, that peace only lasted for too long before a new invasion of green skins of a mysterious origin emerged in the jungle, led by the son of tis previous blue skinned demon, he tried to do what his father could not, but ended being slain by the heroes once more. But due to being unprepared, many amazon warriors died that day, including Zack's parents...

At the end, now there was a third blue skinned demon... It felt as if the entire family wasn't going to rest until they were to kill them for some reason, a grudge that has been transferred to the next generations, this was the grudge of the blue demons.

Allan, Shade, Nepheline, and Ninhursag quickly heard Faylen's words as they grew alarmed of what was occurring, if the blue demon was really here, then the green skins would become incredibly vicious but also coordinated, and perhaps even stronger.

"So it wasn't just a Goblin King as we thought? There is a Blue Demon here! Damn it, is this like the third already?!" Asked Allan. "What is wrong with these guys and this jungle?"

Allan complained first, he was tired of fighting them, this was already the third of them, it already felt like a very bad joke to him, but the rest were more serious about the situation.

"This is not good, he'll be able to easily enhance the green skins and command them as if they were his army, we won't be able to easily deal with them if he's in the back hiding from our presence either..." Said Shade.

"One of us will have to go into the back of the army of green skins, and reach the blue demon then? So it's beheading the king again? We did it before, we can do it now too." Said Nepheline.

"But this time without anyone else dying." Said Shade.

"I'll go." Said Ninhursag.

The heroes looked at her with surprise.

"No you don't! Ninhursag, you're fairly weaker than us, you're going to get killed if you dive into the army of Green Skins, especially with the boost they're receiving!" Said Faylen from afar.

"I have recovered a lot of my health thanks to you, Faylen..." Said Ninhursag. "And I can also shapeshift into a Goblin and a Goblin Champion as well, I could infiltrate their army and sneak towards the leader and then transform into a monster and kill him. Blue Demons are not strong by themselves, right? Their enslaving powers is what's dangerous about them."

The heroes fell silent for a bit, her plan did have some reason behind, and it actually sounded quite good, if she could easily sneak behind the ranks of the green skins then... it could be possible to behead the king without actually having to engage with the green skins. Of course, the green skins would still be monsters even if the blue demon dies, but they won't be fearless anymore, after sensing their Auras, they would easily all run away for their lives instead of being forced to fight and die miserably.

"That sounds like a good plan." Said Allan.

"Allan!" Said Faylen angrily. "She's... just recovering, you can't give her such a responsibility!"

"Don't you realize it, Faylen? She wants this, this is her revenge... Let her have his head." Said Allan.

"...T-This is not about revenge; this is about survival! You can't... Sigh..." Faylen sighed at the end, letting them do as they pleased.

"Thank you." Said Ninhursag.

"I suppose you're going then." Sighed Shade.

"We'll support you and watch over you with our spirits, you won't be alone on this fight, not anymore."
Said Nepheline, patting her friend's shoulders.

"Nepheline... everyone... Thank you for giving me this opportunity." Said Ninhursag.

As the heroes spoke, the army of Green Skins finally emerged within Sylphy's sight, and they were hundreds- no, thousands!

"T-They're coming! They're here! The Green Skins!" She said, alarmed about the fight that was approaching.

Chapter 226 Escaping While Fighting

Sylphy noticed it with her amazing sight capabilities, she saw an army of Green Skins approaching at a fast pace towards the caravan! The Amazon people looked with surprise as they saw countless, green-skinned soldiers marching across the jungle and quickly reaching up to them, in fact, they were way too fast! How was that possible?

"T-They're so fast! Are they running a marathon or something?!" Asked Faylen in surprise. Inside of the Elven Kingdom there are things similar to Earth's Olympics, and therefore, the term "marathon" is used when describing someone or a group of people that is hurrying up way too much to do something.

"It is the power of the Blue Demon, he has Support Magic capable of enhancing all of their capabilities, Physical Strength, Magical Power, Agility, Movement Speed, and more!" Said Allan. "We have to quickly thin them out before they get closer to the barriers!"

Allan quickly summoned his blazing blade, which materialized out of the flames that his body exuded as a flaming aura, forming into the wondrous blade of flames he has used to even slice through a dimension when his daughter and Aquarina ended trapped inside of one by a mysterious entity.

"I am going in!" He said.

"Me too." Shade said, as he quickly gathered the shadows within his soul, an enormous aura of darkness began to emerge from within his entire being and covered his two sharp daggers, he was ready to fight as well.

FLASH! FLASH!

The two fathers jumped out of the six-limbed giant lizard they were traveling on as they fell over the armies of green skins coming from both left and right! Allan moved to the right, as he swung his blazing blade in midair, suddenly forming a gigantic spiraling vortex of flames that began to spread across the entire army, the Green Skins that finally could see the caravan in the distance were greeted by burning flames that began to consume them alive!

"GRYAAAAAAHH...!"

"GRUUUUOOHH...!"

"AAAAGGGH...!"

The screams of agony of hundreds of Green Skins were heard, as they resonated across the entire jungle, Allan was going all out with his flames, which he was able to control at will, making them unable to burn the natural plants of the jungle and only target his foes! This was the power of a Hero of Flames, the fire he controlled were an expression of his very soul at this point, and they would not burn those he didn't wanted to burn, therefore, no matter how many times the trees and every other plant were covered in these flames, they didn't burn.

"Blazing Blade Art: Sunlight Ray!"

FLAAAASH!

And then, as he finally reached the ground below, Allan infused even more Mana into his blazing blade, as the flames suddenly turned into a golden color, and an enormous quantity of sunlight began to come out of his sword as if he were the incarnation of the sun!

"This is a technique that the old man Sun Hero taught me... Have a taste of it!" Roared Allan, imitating the same technique that the Sun Hero, the previous hero before him that taught him many things when he was chosen as the next generation hero.

SLAAAASH!

Allan unleashed a powerful slashing attack against the many Green Skins approaching him like savages that have lost all their reason, as the swarm of green-skinned humanoid monsters suddenly were blinded by an enormous ray of sunlight! The ray began to burn through all of them, quickly turning them all into ashes before they could even react!

BOOOOOOOMMM!!!

The enormous attack was like a beam of pure sunlight, so strong that Allan couldn't contain its power too much, ending up leaving a giant crater in the ground that also ended turning into ashes most of the vegetation on its path... He felt a bit bad, but he didn't had the time to care about nature, he would do what he can, but he won't go out of his way to limit his strength just to save some trees.

Allan looked in front of him, he had at least killed over a hundred Green Skins with those two attacks, the power of a Hero that had defeated the Demon King was incredible... However, there were thousands of Green Skins everywhere, and they were still approaching him even after seeing what he was able to do. He quickly realized this was part of the power of Blue Demons, they had the power to order green skins to leave aside any sense of reason or fear and to become fearless barbarians, even more savage than their true selves.

Allan looked behind as the caravan moved, his senses spread around the entire battlefield as he swung his blade masterfully, generating waves of heat that spread across his surroundings, burning everything that dared to come closer. He quickly noticed that the caravan was moving quite fast, but not fast enough to be able to easily get out of the jungle before the green skins were to get completely wiped out... So, they only had the option of either killing all the green skins or let them pester them for the rest of the trip... and well, there was the other option.

Allan noticed the presence of a powerful demon far into the distance sitting over a giant mammoth-like monster... This was most likely the Blue Demon leading this entire army of Green Skins.

"So there you are, bastard..." He said, as he continued to fight the hordes of Green Skins, killing dozens with every swing of his blade, without letting them get across past his range.

Meanwhile, Shade ran across the battlefield to the other side, using his daggers to cut through the barbarians with incredible precision and speed, slashing them all into pieces with ease, his darkness spread everywhere, suffocating the foes that were not reached by his deadly daggers... He looked back into the caravan, as he thought about his daughter and his wife, and all the people he was protecting.

Chapter 227 The Amazing Power Of The Former Heroes

Shade unleashed his shadows, not only was he fast moving and lethal with his daggers, but his shadows moved as if they were completely independent from his own, waving around their tentacles and crushing anything they came across, easily destroying anything that would pose a treat to them as they crushed the green skins into piles of minced meat, sliced them into pieces, or crushed them, flattening them into the ground.

BOOM! CLASH! CRASH!

Shade continued moving, as his arms moved swiftly as well, his daggers continued to slice through the monsters with great mastery over his weapons. And then, Shade suddenly infused large quantities of shadow essence into the daggers and launched them towards his enemies as if they were projectiles.

"Secret Shadow Dagger Arts: Living Dagger Chase!"

FLAAAASH!

The two weapons began to move on their own in midair, surprising the green skins as they were sliced into dozens of pieces, their bodies splattered over the entire forest floor, tainting it all with the red color of their innards, all while the daggers began to consume the blood of the foes they defeated, growing stronger and beginning to gain even more darkness essence, which made them fly at even faster speeds!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Meanwhile, Shade took out another pair of daggers from the dozens he had spread over his body through many belts and continued slicing through his enemies. His movements were incredibly fast, and he only resembled a mass of darkness rushing through the entire battlefield.

Sylphy and Aquarina looked at their parents with amazed expressions on their faces, the girls were simply fascinated by how powerful their fathers could be, Shade and Allan could quite possibly be at the same level of strength already, and both were constantly competing over who could be the better one at killing more foes.

Sylphy and Aquarina's hearts began to beat faster, as if their fighting spirit was being lifted by merely watching their fathers fight, the two girls really wanted to join their fathers and fight bravely as well, the two were sure that they had grown stronger since their last encounter against the green skins, and really wanted to fight some more, but they were forced to stay here by Faylen.

Even though Shade and Allan covered an enormous part of the battlefield, and took care of over 70% of the entire army of green skins by themselves, there were always a few hundreds slowly slipping away from their range and trying to attack the barriers directly.

However, inside the barriers, the amazon were not going to just stay still, all of them had quickly loaded their weapons, sharp daggers, big rocks, and also bows and arrows, and they quickly began to fire their projectiles against the green skins, falling over their armies and killing dozens with amazing organization!

CLAASH! BOOM! CRAASH!

Their projectiles were incredibly strong, even a muscular woman of the amazon tribe could make a stone a very lethal weapon by throwing it, crushing the head of an Orc with amazing precision and accuracy. The amazon tribe were one of the strongest humans there were, and their physical strength gifted by their amazing naturally strong physiques made them superhumans with titanic strength as they grew up.

There were also several magicians, who began unleashing elemental spells of various wondrous colors over the enemy army, explosions of flames, roaring winds slicing through the enemies, and even falling boulders made of stone, fire, wind, and earth were their most common elements, and these elements continued pushing back any green skins that dared to come closer to them.

The amazon were being enhanced by the power of someone, of course, Faylen had conjured several boosting spells over the amazon people, who were unwilling to just stay still and let the barrier protect them, and wanted to fight even if at long distance. She utilized several super advanced spells to increase their strength, precision, and accuracy several times over, and even things such as magic power enhancement and more were also possible, Faylen was the ultimate support magician, with incredible support buffing spells and healing spells and a near endless mana quantity too that regenerated too fast for her to even notice a change.

She was also healing Shade and Allan as they fought, using her healing magic from incredibly far away. This was obviously quite easy for her, who has become someone capable of even contending with Demon Lords. Her healing spells kept her husband and her friend healthy all while they could go all out without caring about stamina exhaustion or wounds over their bodies.

Sylphy admired her mother as her eyes shone brightly, looking at the powerful elven hero as she waved her staff that began to emanate a glorious bright glow that covered everybody with large quantities of buffing spells once more, constantly conjuring them over and over so they wouldn't run out.

And of course, Nepheline was also fighting, but she had decided to stay within the barrier to protect them just in case, she had special spells that abused her ability to shape the earth to her liking, and the various spirits she had tamed as familiars flew around her, helping her channel her earthy powers.

"Primordial Earth Magic: Grand Gaia!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

Nepheline suddenly conjured a powerful Spell, as all of the earth and soil around the barrier began to transform and pile up, and then, enormous giants began to emerge one after the other, the smallest being 5 meters big, and they were all made of earth, rocks, and even metals and crystals, they were the strongest summons she could bring, Grand Gaia! They were a type of powerful Earth Golems that were born from the primordial power of earth magic.

"GRUUUOOOH!"

"ROOOOAARR!"

"GRAAAAH!"

The giants began to move forward, using their enormous fists and foot to crush their foes mercilessly, splattering them around the forest and leaving only bloody trails behind...!

Sylphy then realized that the heroes worked the best when they all fought together... Seeing them all like this only inspired her... She really had a long way to go!

Chapter 228 The Limits Of Their Powers

The enormous earth golems continued to crush the enemy while the whole caravan moved quickly outside of the jungle, the entire group was being swarmed by a near endless quantity of green skins, the entire group was putting their work into stopping them from getting too close, but some of them managed to sneak into the barrier, touching it and ending up getting vaporized alive by doing so

BOOM!!!

"Gryyeeaaahhh...!"

Sylphy looked down as she realized the barrier had some sort of power that could let attacks and even people pass through it, but enemies would suddenly get attacked with deadly holy light that would vaporize them alive! This power was truly something else... The magic that Faylen was using was both incredibly complex and lethal, and she was controlling such a barrier leisurely as if nothing!

Faylen looked around the battlefield as she pointed her staff, made of a mystical wood named Yggdrasil Wood and decorated on the top with a big yellow-gold jewel, she began unleashing a powerful magic!

"Divine Holy Light Magic: Automatic Divine Ray."

FLAAAASH!

Suddenly, dozens of magic circles emerged all around the barriers, beginning to rotate with hundreds of runes each one, as they started to unleash powerful beams of holy light against the green skins one after the other! The powerful beams of light were like a spectacle by themselves, easily killing the monsters that came closer by vaporizing them into oblivion!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM BOOM!

"A-Amazing..." Said Sylphy, as she looked at her mother's magic, she was able to conjure amazing magic with just a mere thought, all these incredibly complex magic circles and runes that took some time for Sylphy to build up were just made in a whim!

"Things are doing quite great, but if we don't kill the blue demon we'll get annoyed through our entire trip, I don't know if your father can keep up for so long- I don't mean that he'll get tired or something, but the more fire he unleashes, the more heat his body accumulates, his physique makes it so he can absorb the heat and not make his attacks utterly destructive, but at some point he'll have to take it all out or he'll begin to get dizzy..." Sighed Sylphy's mother. "So we cannot push him too hard without having a proper place for him to go all out, or he'll... well, he might vaporize the entire jungle."

"Is father some sort of living bomb?!"

"Well yes, after reaching the level of power he does, his flame powers are like that..." Sighed her mother. "He used such a technique to deal the finishing blow to the demon king... He took enormous quantities of damage and accumulated it alongside heat, and then he just... let it all out, the entire demon king's castle exploded, and so the entire city surrounding it... I still remember how hard it was to resist his flames using my barrier, it took everything I had."

"F-Father is okay, right?" Asked Sylphy. "Doing that doesn't hurt him?"

"I... Well, he's okay." Said her mother. "Yeah... However, at some point he'll have to come back here can slowly release this energy like steam coming out of his body."

"I-I see..." Sighed Sylphy.

Sylphy began to grow a bit concerned about her father, it seems that his powers were not so simple, and there were certain and strange mechanics that made him something like a living time bomb... Overusing his flames would constantly make his body automatically absorb the heat, and later, he would have to unleash it into an explosion or he would grow too tired, it was something that sounded quite dangerous when Sylphy heard it out loud, and she only began to grow more concerned about her father's safety.

Of course, Allan was not someone that would easily let his daughter see him in such a state, and was moderately using his powers, if he were to go all out, he green skins would die even faster than now. Meanwhile, Shade's daggers were constantly absorbing the blood of his enemies, while his shadows grew large and larger, as if they were an uncontrollable demon.

Aquarina noticed her father's amazing strength, but also felt a sudden fear, the intentions of these shadows were pure malice... Her father never had bad intentions within him, but Aquarina's ability to detect intentions and emotions were alarmed each time she looked at her father, especially those shadows... they really felt as if they were alive.

"Papa's shadows continue growing bigger..." She said. Faylen noticed Aquarina's concerns.

"Your father's shadows are like living beings of their own, they're some sort of special magic that was born naturally from him as he grew stronger... They are like some sort of independent demonic spirit that inhabits his soul, which expresses itself with his weapons and armor... All over his body as well." Said Faylen. "It grows bigger and bigger based in how many living beings he can kill and how much blood he can absorb, it grants him amazing strength in battle, but it is a double-edged sword... It can become uncontrollable sometimes. But Shade... has learned how to tame it, to some extent."

"Is that so? Is that why I feel... so much malice from these shadows?" Wondered the little Aquarina.

"Perhaps... It is certainly not a good-aligned entity, it has malice and monstrous nature within it... I believe this power might be the expression of a certain part of Shade's psyche... Perhaps it could be all the negative emotions he holds..." Said Faylen. "It has been proven that his emotions affect the shadows..."

"Papa... Don't push yourself too hard..." Sighed Aquarina, looking worriedly at her father, as she noticed that more and more green skins continued to come to the barrier.

"Well, how about you three kids do some work? Unleash all the long-ranged attacks you want! I'll buff you!" Said Faylen, as she decided to incentive the children to fight as well but within a safe place.

Chapter 229 Mother's Amazing Buff!

Sylphy's mother, Faylen, offered the trio of kids a splendid opportunity! She knew they were growing worried, even more as they were forced to just sit and watch, the trio was only growing more and more nervous as time went on, and Faylen really didn't wanted them to go through such feelings of fear and nervousness, therefore, she decided to let them fight, although they would do it by sitting in here, they would still be able to unleash long-ranged attacks. This wasn't because they were that needed, but mostly so they can let out some stress, growing nervous at such an age would only be detrimental to their mental growth, and Faylen didn't wanted that of them.

"Really mom?!" Asked Sylphy, she had been thinking this whole time about the Green Skins, Shade, and her father, and their special abilities that seemed to have drawbacks... Do every hero's abilities have such drawbacks? But what about her mother? Does she has one? And what about Nepheline? She didn't knew... and she was growing more worried about the possibilities of such things. However, she also wanted to help! She wanted to fight the monsters that were making their life difficult after all.

"Yeah, you two as well." Said Faylen, she suddenly closed her eyes and conjured magic once more, as the trio of kids began to glow with bright golden light.

"Ultimate Enhancement, Major Enhancement, Mid Enhancement, Superior Magical Boost, Accuracy Booster, Grand Fortune, Chanting Speed Enhancement, Divine Holy Blessing..." Faylen continued to chant high tiered magic with ease, one after another, Sylphy, Aquarina, and Zack were bathed in this wondrous golden light, as their power suddenly skyrocketed!

"T-These buffs are amazing!" Said Zack. He suddenly felt as if his body had grown way stronger, his entire body felt heavier yet lighter at the same time, it was as if his strength had multiplied while he still was as swift as always...

"Yeah!" Said Aquarina, she looked at her own body, which emanated a bright golden glow, mixing with her aura of water and ice, and making up a large quantity of mana and power surging from her body.

"Amazing, mother your spells are incredible... You can just conjure them all you want?!" Asked Sylphy.

"Well... It took me over 580 years to master this magic to this point, I've been studying it for many years, more years than any of our group, so it is normal for me- Although your grandfather and some of my eldest siblings... Well, they easily surpass me." Said Faylen, recalling her family was quite distasteful, but now that she was preparing to go to Atlanta, she would have to confront them once more.

However, as she said those words, the kids didn't even listened to her, they pointed their hands into the monsters and began unleashing powerful magic, their already strong magic was boosted several times thanks to the buffs, and were making big explosions everywhere, distracting them from her words!

"H-Hey! Listen to me... Ah, kids..." Sighed Faylen, she let them have their "fun" while also helping in such a dire situation as they were now. Sylphy, Aquarina, and Zack would one day take her place and also that of the heroes present in here, and when that time were to come, they would shoulder tremendous responsibility... They were already incredibly talented at this age, and she already knew that her daughter would probably surpass her as she matured and learned more magic and fighting techniques. However, such a future wouldn't exists if she ends up dying prematurely...

Due to that, she cannot possibly let them die, and she continued concentrating, reinforcing the barrier all while enhancing everybody with buffs and even attacking the enemies with rays of holy light, she was micro-managing countless spells with ease, although deep down, within her mind and soul, there were many... clones of herself wandering everywhere and building all the things she was doing.

"Move quickly!"

"Build this rune! Now!"

"Okay, I got this!"

"Take this one, build it!"

"Ah! I am tired..."

There were thousands of little Faylens moving inside of her own soul, these were the secret behind her ability to conjure magic so quickly, they were "Split Minds"! Around two hundred years ago, Faylen was

able to split her own mind into many pieces which all became independent minds and also part of her own mind. This was thanks to having researched for almost four hundred years. Of course, the exhaustion of her soul by splitting her mind was tremendous, but the payback ended being even better.

Thanks to these split minds, Faylen was able to create runes and magic circles with even more ease, as thousands of her own selves all worked together. Her own mind was like a hive by itself, and although this also caused her some headaches sometimes, or made her mood swing too much other times, where she needed time alone to reorganize her mind, this had been helping her tremendously at growing into the powerful magician she was today!

Sylphy, unaware of her mother's secret, continued fighting. She quickly summoned Naturia and Ignatius, her two spirits, as the two began to absorb her endless Mana and then were also affected by Faylen's buff spells, which quickly increased their power amazingly!

"T-This is a lot of power, is this your mother's doing?! Incredible!" Said Ignatius.

"Foo! Fofooooo!" Said Naturia.

"Now, let's do it together you guys!" Said Sylphy, as she concentrated her magical powers and used Ember continuously in conjunction with Ignatius fiery power, and then added several other fire spells too, thanks to the buffs of Faylen, Sylphy was able to conjure and chant magic even faster than before, giving her the advantage to create enormous fiery spells!

TRUUUMMM...!

"Ahahaha! Oh yeah, let's go!" Laughed Ignatius, as he was engulfed in flames and for a small moment, his entire body shapeshifted back into a fierce dragon made of flames, rushing into the battlefield, and exploding into fiery flames that engulfed the green skins, orcs, goblins, and trolls all died the same way, turned into ashes by the powerful flames of this Fire Dragon turned into a Spirit!

BOOOOMMM!!!

Chapter 230 The Empowered Familiars' Strength

TRUUMM...!

Ignatius had fused with the Mana of Sylphy and also her magic, the power that she had with Ember to instantly conjure it helped Ignatius gain fire instantly, all while she supported the entire construction with the help of other magic, and also her mother's buffs, which only boosted the speed of conjuration greatly and even enhanced the power of her magic.

Like this, the phantom of a dragon made of spiritual fire emerged, Ignatius temporarily transformed from an egg into his previous form. However, it wasn't going to last forever, so Ignatius had to enjoy the massacre while he could.

As a Fire Dragon, he belonged to the Red Dragon Tribe and his father was the Dragon King, therefore since he was a child that he was taught to fight and be prideful and had grown into a battle junkie that enjoyed the thrill of battle, this is why he also became a reckless man, and ended dying against Sylphy's parents after thinking he could have some nice thrill against them... That didn't ended well for him at the end.

However, as of now, he had gone through many things up until this point, and had become an ally of his killer's daughter, out of mostly not having any other option, after all he had died back then, it wasn't as if he could somehow be alive again, and after several events, he ended becoming a spirit, a Fire Spirit in the shape of an egg with little legs, tail, and with a crack showing one of his eyes...

Since then that he felt disappointed with himself, he really thought that he would remain like this forever. However, Sylphy continued practicing fire magic for some time, until he finally realized he could boost her fire magic and even conjure fire magic by himself, unlike the soul trapped inside of her he was before, he could now interact with the outside world and even help her out! With his powers and her magic, the two quickly began to create new spells that could bring out even more fiery power alongside the mighty strength of a fire dragon.

The claws he once had materialized through the magic of these flames, as he swung them, slashing through the green skins, and slicing them apart while also burning them into a crisp!

SLAAAASH!

BOOM!!!

The explosions that he generated with his flames began to spread everywhere unlike her father Sylphy had not as much control over flames, so she was just making up explosions everywhere! Ignatius didn't mind doing some destruction either, he has been craving to kill things for a while, as a natural hunter, this was how he had always lived, and he could finally feel such a thrill once more.

"Hahahaha! So fun!" He laughed, as his tail made of fire began to whip the other enemies behind him, hitting them, which caused their bodies to be burned and turned into ashes before he could even see what he hit!

But that wasn't everything, Naturia was also fighting, using Sylphy's Agriculture Skill which has leveled a lot over the week, the young Nature Spirit channeled such a power and began to control the plants and vegetation around her, making all of it grow bigger and bigger, until enormous monsters made of plants surged from the ground, beginning to attack anything they came across.

A giant humanoid being made out of trees began to crush some of the green skins with his bark fists, while another mass of spike vines entangled and asphyxiated dozens more, all while one resembling an enormous carnivorous flower started to devour the rest mercilessly, crushing their bodies with its sharp teeth, which were rather unnatural on plant monsters.

These powerful plant monsters were short-lived and would begin to dry out and die in a few minutes, but they were strong from the get-go, and immediately began smashing and eating anything they found! All of this was thanks to the power of Naturia summoning them! Sylphy's mother was left speechless as she saw her adorable daughter pointing her little hands into the battlefield and controlling the two spirits as they began to transform and also literally summon more troops, it was incredible! But Sylphy was not done yet, she still had another friend, Furoh!

"Furoh, come out and receive this mana!"

Sylphy quickly brought Furoh out, as an enormous fleshy worm with many eyes spread across its body emerged out of her soul, stretching over and over with many tentacles wiggling around grotesquely, Faylen still couldn't get used to her daughter's familiar appearance, even less that it was actually a demon, but the demon was hard working and also quite good-hearted deep down.

"On it, Sylphy! Leave it to me! I have not been training for nothing!"

Furoh roared bravely, as he jumped into another part of the battlefield, receiving Sylphy's mana, his entire body began to overflow with energy, he was suddenly capable of stretching and shapeshifting himself even more accurately and precisely, his entire body suddenly shapeshifted into many more worms surging from his main body aberrantly, each one opened grotesque jaws that began to devour dozens of green skins at the same time, and when the green skins attacked his big and fleshy body, they would be hit with a powerful curse that covered his body, it was one of Furoh's innate magic he had discovered recently, curse and darkness magic!

Using this magic, Furoh created a spell that could combine both and by using Sylphy's mana, he could cover his frail flesh with a curse veil that would curse anyone that dared to damage him, this curse was not the strongest, but it was made to cause confusion and fear in the minds of those that dared to touch him, making them hesitate to fight him, even the mind-controlled green skins suddenly started to tremble before his presence. Furoh moved his tentacles, coiling them around his foes and then dragging them around, hitting them into the ground and splattering them over the ground... As he was a demon, he had an even more brutal fighting style.