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Chapter 861 Arachne's Fury

Aquarina smiled, seeing the plan actually working! It was an absolutely insane, out of the box idea Sylph had thought about just because of the tools she had available with herself. She still remembered her girlfriend when she proposed it.

"We'll fill Glutton with enough sea water to fill that entire room. Once I break the gate open, we'll push all the water out at once, something Glutton can do by instantly summoning the items out of his body..." Sylph explained.

"T-That's amazing... It might not work if the water had to slowly fill the room, but all at once?! It would certainly actually work!" Zack said. "But wouldn't the water get out through the gate you opened?"

"Yeah, at most we'll have a couple of minutes, but in that time, Aquarina will be left with the heaviest task, to hold back Arachne while we rescue Lara. She's right across that door." Sylph explained.

"Aquarina..." Luck glanced at Aquarina with baby-like eyes.

"Geez, I was already up for anything." Sighed Aquarina. "Sure, leave it to me. But... I can't breathe underwater indefinitely either-"

"You actually can though!" Sylphy smiled. "Your Sea Dragon Transformation, it comes with gills around your neck. You've never realized? Your transformation is unique and different than mine, so you're better suited to fight underwater now more than ever. Meanwhile, we'll hide inside of your shadows using Celeste's Shadow Magic. And wait for the opportunity to strike once you temporarily subdue Arachne."

"T-That's... Can I even do this?" Aquarina began to doubt back then. "Can't Arachne still conjure powerful magic underwater, Sylphy?"

"Fufu, do you think your girlfriend would forget that?" Sylphy giggled, crossing her arms. "We'll mix the sea water you create with your magic with this other new component I can conjure... Anti-Magic. We'll make Anti-Magic Sea Water! And the best thing is that this Anti-Magic... I can manipulate it with your help underwater, so it wouldn't even affect us!"

"T-That's... insane!" Aquarina was shocked. "Alright, fine! Let's really do it!"

Aquarina smiled as she recalled what Sylph had said, her eyes glowing with draconic light as Arachne freed herself from her water restraints with brute force, swimming towards Sylph and Luck who had grabbed Lara and swam away!

"YOU WON'T TAKE HER AWAY FROM MEEEE!!! YOU VERMIN!"

Arachne moved her legs rapidly, swimming like some species of spiders do underwater, moving quickly. She conjured her magic again, but it was quickly disrupted as Sylph pointed her hand at her, releasing purple lightning that wrapped around her hands.

"[Mana Disruption]!"

ZAAAAP!

"Ugh?! My magic conductivity... It was halted?!" Arachne was shocked, only to realize that several new chains made of water and anti-magic emerged, wrapping around her body, and pushing her down!

BAAAAMMM...!

"AARGGHHH...!"

"You're not moving from there, bitch!" Aquarina roared. "(Sylphy has to get out of the water for Lara to enter her Dungeon after all! We have to escape while I can subdue Arachne...)"

Sylph couldn't simply teleport things inside her Dungeon, she had to first open a Dungeon Gate, something she can only do outside. And if she did it underwater, tons of water would fill her dungeon and it would not even let her put Lara inside either.

"Almost there!" Luck said, quickly enhancing his swimming speed and helping Sylph swim through the water.

Aquarina was putting all her energy into controlling the water so Arachne couldn't free herself. Although it seemed like she was an absolute goddess, it was far from that. To Aquarina, it felt like going against a waterfall. I think you should take a look at

Arachne had an incredible strength and magic power, the Anti-Magic, Mana Disruption, and her own oceanic magic were all pushing her back, but she would simply and endlessly keep moving forward.

At most, they could only do this temporarily, and Aquarina was already spending tremendous quantities of Mana, her own reserves having long ago depleted. If it wasn't for Sylph's unlimited reserves of Mana which she shared with her, this would be absolutely impossible to accomplish!

"HOW... HOW DARE YOU...! HOW DARE YOUUUU! GRAAAAGGGHHH...!"

Arachne roared with utmost fury, her entire body glowing bright red as her many tattoos started overflowing with Mana and Runes! Her Beast Aura surged from within her at the same time, resembling a titanic black spider with a skull pattern on its huge abdomen.

"[Soul Weapon Materialization]: [Void Piercing Spear: Ginnungagap]!"

"A Soul Weapon?!" Aquarina, Sylph, and Luck panicked the moment Arachne materialized her soul weapon underwater with no problems at all!

[The [Arachspider Queen: Arachne (Tier 10: Rank 2)] has summoned her [Soul Weapon]: [Void Piercing Spear: Ginnungagap]!]

[By the Soul Weapon's [Aura of the Void], all of Arachne's surroundings became a vacuum, absorbing anything and bringing them towards her!]

TRUUUMMM...!

"COME AND DIE!"

Suddenly the oceanic water started spiraling around Arachne as Sylphy and Luck were pushed towards her alongside Aquarina! Arachne had simply created a center of gravity around her that allowed her to bring any escaping prey towards her!

"She created her own center of gravity?!" Asked Alice in shock. "This is bad! You have to escape as soon as possible! A strike from a Tier 10 being will surely kill you, Sylphy! Your soul will be destroyed!"

"I know that really well!" Sylph sighed, as she smiled, glancing at Arachne, as she let herself be dragged towards her while giving Lara to Luck.

"SYLPHY?!" Luck and Aquarina panicked as they saw Aquarina willingly swim towards Arachne!

"Hahaha! You bold brat! You'll die first!" Laughed Arachne, as if she couldn't drown at all even after speaking underwater, she quickly grabbed her black spear and pointed it towards Sylph. "DIE! [Void Pierce]!!!"

CLAAASH!!!

The strike was incredibly loud, making the entire dungeon tremble. However, what Arachne ended hitting instead of Sylph's soft flesh was her shield?!

Sapphire gained countless cracks, but they quickly recovered as Sylph used another Enhancement Stone on her, the power absorbed by the shield erupted with a tremendous burst of magical power.

"Can you take that back, please?!" Sylph smiled almost maniacally, as her shield unleashed a tremendous dark dragon made of black, accursed water, engulfing Arachne with the total power of her own strike plus even more!

BAAAAMMM...!

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"Ugh, master, you're overusing my abilities again!" Cried Sapphire, as she unleashed a tremendous dark dragon made of accursed black water, anti-magic, and mana disrupting purple lightning, that quickly engulfed Arachne whole!

BAAAAMMM...!!

"UUAAGGHHH...!"

Arachne screamed as she drowned into the depths of her own huge room, crashing into the floor beneath and causing several cracks in the dungeon floor even if it was as hard as a dimensional wall!

RUMBLE!

"Urggh...! M-My body...!"

Arachne quickly realized that her entire body was in tatters, covered on deadly wounds caused by the countered power of her own spear, her own soul weapon! With Void Strike, she had the power to even pierce through dimensional walls.

Yet... that black shield Sylphy used somehow was capable of resisting the blow and unleash it back at her several times stronger?!

In fact, Sapphire would had died before unleashing the attack back if Sylphy didn't use the last Enhancement Stone she possessed, which once more restored the shield back to 100% durability through a small enhancement to its stats.

This was a game-like function that this item possessed which she had already abused against Arachne's servant, Asarashk. Taking her strongest blow and throwing it back at her with even more strength.

Even if for once, Sylphy was able to strike back against a Tier 10 being all on her own!

The waters went still as Arachne's spear shattered into pieces after receiving the impact, her body was half-paralyzed, giving time for everyone to escape through the hole Sylph opened in the gates.

"W-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!"

Arachne panicked, quickly beginning to swim across the water even as her body kept bleeding. Her natural regeneration as a Tier 10 should be almost instant, yet it was slowed down tremendously because of the strike from the shield, which left her wound's insides covered in black water.

"Hurry!" Aquarina cried, holding back Arachne as she gathered all her might. "[Ocean Dragon's Aura]!"

"ROOOOAARRR!"

Her aura suddenly transformed into a ferocious Ocean Dragon, rushing towards Arachne and coiling around her gigantic body, while biting her neck tightly, pushing her down once more!

BAAAMMM...!

"GRRHHH...! You damn petty tricks! For being a dragon aura, it sure is WEAK!" Arachne roared, gritting her teeth as she punched the sea dragon aura with her multiple fists, destroying it in just a couple of seconds.

BAAM! BAAM! BAAM! BAAAAM!

"Now...!" Arachne glared furiously where Aquarina and everyone else were, finding none. "They escaped already?!" She quickly swam towards the gate in utter desperation.

Meanwhile, Sylphy, Aquarina, and Luck were making their escape across the dungeon, securing Lara as she and Luck, alongside everyone else enter Sylph's Dungeon, closing the Gate leading outside.

Ding!

[You have Completed the Special [Heroic Quest]: [Rescue the Saintess of Spirits, Lara!]

[Amazingly done! You've rescued Lara and brought her to the safety of your Dungeon! The Saintess of Spirits shall now become your ally from now on. Don't forget to give her a System Seed to hasten her growth as much as possible.]

[The last two Rewards Must be given to Lara whenever you have time!]

[You have received Bonus Rewards for completing this Quest in less than 1 Hour.]

[You received the following Completion Rewards: [15.000.000 EXP] [Potential Cubes (B Grade)] x4 [Weapon Enhancement Stone (B Grade)] x4 [Armor Enhancement Stone (B Grade)] x4 [Accessory Enhancement Stone (B Grade)] x4 [Greater Potential Cube (B Grade)] x4 [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)] x10 [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)] x10 [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)] x10 [Divine Holy Dragon Flowers (A Grade)] x5 [Lara's Skill Scroll (S Grade)] x1 [Divine Essence of the Spirits of the World (S Grade)] x1 [Divine Scepter of Spirit Calling: Freyja (S Grade)] x1]

"A Scepter and an Essence?" Sylphy wondered.

Having finally some time to breathe, everyone ran towards Lara, as she was gently placed over the grass.

"Lara...! It's really you, Lara!" Luck started crying rivers as he tore apart the spider silk covering Lara's body. The girl looked extremely pale and malnourished, yet she was alive.

Her appearance made everyone blush a bit. She was exactly as angelic and beautiful as Luck had told them! Long, fluffy white hair, golden eyes, an adorable face, a small and cute nose, and big goat-like horns at each side of her head. I think you should take a look at

"It's really her?! Wow, she's so cute!" Celica was surprised. "She looks a bit like Mist too!"

"Hehehe, she's twin of another mother!" Mist giggled.

"Wow, what a looker." Zack blushed a bit.

"She's indeed quite pretty, like an angel." Celeste smiled.

"So this is Lara!" Sylphy sighed in relief.

"She's waking up because Luck can't stop annoying her..." Aquarina sighed. "Hey, let her rest!"

Naturally, Luck who had thought of the possibility of losing her forever, couldn't keep himself calm, as he hugged her tightly. Giving her small and cold body the warmth she was missing.

Eventually, his warm tears that fell over Lara's face slowly woke her up...

"Hmm...? L-Luck?" Lara slowly opened her golden eyes. "I-Is it... really you?"

"It's me!" Luck continued crying.

Seeing her eyes finally open, filled with the life and energy she always had, even if a bit tired. After all the trials and tribulations he had to go through to get here.

It all felt worth it...

"LAAAAA!" Luck continued crying, as Lara slowly sat down, letting him hug her.

"Geez... You're all covered on sweat! You smell bad!" Lara giggled. "There, there... Calm down now. I've never seen you cry like this for me..."

"It's just that... After you got away...!" Luck muttered, his voice trembling. "I'm sorry! For being so weak that I couldn't even... defend you! That I couldn't even help..."

"Luck..." Lara sighed, as her big golden eyes also started crying tears of joy. "But you're here now... You've grown... strong, so strong... Thank you, for coming for me! I was so scared..."

"Lara..." Luck cried. "Everything will be alright now... I promise I will protect you...! I won't falter anymore. I'll stop... being the idiot I've always have been!"

Luck slowly grew a bit closer to Lara, as the goat-kin girl started to blush, her pale face growing redder as her eyes grew bright.

"You're my everything... You're... the most important person to me..." Luck sighed. "I'm sorry that I was never able to properly say it but... I-I love you, Lara!"

When Luck finally mustered the strength to say those words, Lara felt paralyzed, growing even more red, until the very last bit of her ear.

"E-Eh? W-Wha... Wawawahhh...?!" Lara started letting out steam from her goat-like ears as her eyes started spinning.

"Geez! Why did you had to say something like that when she just woke up all tired and hungry?!"
Celeste reprimanded Luck while hitting his head.

"A-Ah... Lara?! Are you alright?!" Luck cried, trying to make Lara recover.

"For now, we should wait until our parents come out of wherever they are." Sylphy sighed. "How about we have something to eat? At least eat these, Lara!" She quickly gave the girl some of her many fruits and leaves.

"Yummy!" Lara enjoyed them while recovering Stamina and Mana. "Anyways, who are you guys?"

"Right... We didn't even introduced ourselves..." Sylphy facepalmed.

As this happened, in the dungeon outside...

"Where are they?! I can't find their presences!"

Arachne searched for the children everywhere but could not even sense them!

Until... she felt a disturbance in space itself.

"There you are, hiding like rats..."

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"I see, nom, nom... Hmm! These fruits are so good and sweet..." Lara was enjoying the recently harvested fruits from the Trees of Knowledge that Sylphy had planted inside of her Dungeon's first floor. "I'm so happy that you were able to meet the heroes, Luck!"

They ended explaining pretty much everything in a short time of a few minutes, while making sure to eat themselves and feed Lara as much as they possibly could to make her restore her health.

Naturally, many beasts of the forests of the first floor gathered around her, as if they were attracted by her nature princess-like aura, she was a really angelic girl. Everyone quickly realized why she had the title of Saintess...

"Thank you so much for helping Luck grow stronger, Sylphy, everyone!" Lara smiled, hugging everyone tightly, one after another.

"I-It's nothing, really!" Mist giggled. "In exchange, let's become best friends!"

"Okay! Deal!" Lara nodded with another giggle.

"I guess those two will get along really well." Celeste laughed. "They're so alike."

"Now that we've got her back, our mission is officially completed." Zack said. "Now we have to wait for Uncle Allan, Shade, and Arafunn to get Arachne wherever she is and-"

TRUUUMMM...!

Suddenly, the aura of peace and tranquility was interrupted by a huge shockwave that hit the skies of the dungeon's first floor. Everyone's eyes were directed towards the skies.

"What was that?" Asked Lara in shock.

TRUUUMMM...!

Another time, this second time, it was so strong it left several cracks across the sky. Sylphy immediately had an idea of what was happening.

She had considered this possibility to an extent, but didn't thought Arachne would go so far... Her spacetime-detecting abilities were much higher than she had imagined.

TRUUUMMM...!

Crack, crack... CRACK!

The skies continued to gain more and more cracks, the pieces of the ceiling began to fall like shattered glass, slowly beginning to crumble.

[The [Dungeon System] is panicking! He says that an unwelcomed guest is trying to pierce the dungeon's dimensional walls and get inside!]

The little Dungeon System Administrator flew towards Sylphy, panicking while looking at the sky with its tiny silver eyes.

"I can tell...!" Sylphy gritted her teeth. "Everyone, we have to evacuate-"

RUMBLE!

A fourth hit was all it took, the skies shattered open as a gigantic black spear overflowing with Void Element Aura emerged, piercing through the skies of the dungeon's first floor!

Eight red eyes glanced through the huge crack in the dungeon's dimensional walls, as everyone stepped back in horror.

"I found you~" Arachne laughed, giving everyone a smile from ear to ear.

"Hyeeeeh!" Lara fell to her knees as her entire body became paralyzed in horror. "T-That woman... T-That... monster...! No... NOOOO!"

Lara who had been tormented while being trapped inside the spider silk by Arachne ended suffering countless nightmares every night. Deep down, she developed an utter horror against her.

"Lara!" Luck hugged Lara. "Hang in there! Calm down!" Luck glanced at Arachne with eyes filled with rage.

"Arachne, how come you can get here?! This Dungeon's...!" Sylphy was about to say, as Arachne's claws started tearing down the dungeon's ceiling even more.

"How? My spear can pierce through dimensional walls." Said Arachne. "Did I not say that before, you foolish brat? Now... get out, or I'll get in." Her enormous claws hit the floor, making the entire dungeon tremble! I think you should take a look at

BAAAAMMM...!

"Getting her inside the dungeon will destroy it!" Alice said. "We have to escape outside! Your Dungeon is not near as strong to fight against a Tier 10 invading it, Sylphy!"

"I know!" Sylphy gritted her teeth, quickly summoning Furoh at her side. "Furoh! Black Wyvern! Now!"

"Understood!" Furoh nodded, quickly transforming into a huge black wyvern, his body was quickly enhanced by Sylphy's buffing Skills and Yggdragon's Aura, further enhancing his strength.

"Everyone! Get here!" Sylphy expanded her Yggdragon Aura into two huge hands, grabbing everyone with her and then conjuring countless vines and branches, tightly wrapping them around them to keep them from falling. "[Dungeon Gates]!"

FLUOOOSH!

A huge gate opened, as Furoh flew out of it as fast as possible, Arachne quickly noticed this happening as Sylphy escaped, the entire dungeon she was invading began to distort and then disappear, moving across space itself.

"They're running away!" Arachne groaned angrily. "Incredible, her dungeon can move across space?! She carries it anywhere! How is that even possible?! Tch! No matter!!!"

Arachne, still covered on her regenerating wounds, rushed towards the children while enhancing her body with as much Mana as possible, her Beast Aura hissing at the children as if Arachne came accompanied by a gigantic black spider behind her!

"IT'S TIME TO HUNT!" Laughed Arachne, rushing towards the children as they flew across the air over Furoh on his black wyvern form.

FLAAAASH!

"Shit! She's already catching up?! She's so fast for being so fat!" Celeste gritted her teeth. "[Accursed Chains]! [Abyssal Chains]! [Abyssal Black Hole]! [Eldritch Tentacles]! Anything!!!"

Celeste desperately summoned all of her strongest spells, trying to restrain Arachne even if for a single second. However, her chains, tentacles, and even her small black hole were all destroyed by Arachne's very body as she went through them, as if they were nothing at all!

"No spells work at all?!" Celeste felt terrified by the difference in strength.

"Dammit! Take this!" Zack roared.

"Even if for a few seconds...!" Mist cried.

"We have to stop her!" Celica screamed.

All three of them conjured their magic at once, as a gigantic tempest of winds and lightning, a rain of celestial arrows, and a wave of hundreds of phantoms attacked Arachne!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"Hahaha, that tickles!"

However, Arachne was completely unfazed, none of her wounds worsened by the attacks either, or her soul even struggled against the phantom magic of Celica...

The only reason they were able to hurt her was thanks to Sylph's shield, but now Sapphire was too tired to pull out the same trick, and Sylphy was out of Enhancement Stones.

"N-No magic at all hurts her?!" Zack was shocked.

"S-She's invincible..." Mist cried.

"If I send Teddy and Jester there, they'll surely die..." Celica sighed.

"Let's see if this works though!" Sylphy pointed her hand at Arachne who grew closer. "[Mana Disruption: Full Charge]!"

CRAAASSH!!!

A huge purple lightning hit Arachne, stopping her for a few seconds!

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"[Mana Disruption: Full Charge]!"

Sylphy fully charged all the power of the Mana Disruption Skill at Level 10 and gathered its energy into a purple lightning-made sphere, sending its powers against Arachne at once! The strike was so powerful that it temporarily Cancelled Arachne's Beast Aura's powers and her spells completely!

CRAAAASSH!!!

"AARRGGHHH...!"

Arachne screamed in pain as the magic circuits across her entire body were disrupted and slightly damaged, steam came out of her entire body, her gigantic body fell into the floor for a couple of seconds, as she gritted her teeth.

"W-What was that?!" Arachne groaned. "That girl...! What sort of power is she wielding?! To instantly cancel my magic power... Even my Beast Aura?! Tch!"

Arachne slowly started forcing her own body to move, beginning to chase them once more as the team destroyed the walls of the dungeon, rushing through it to get into the outside.

"Hahhh... Now that one tired me a bit..." Sylphy sighed, feeling her soul tremble as she utilized her powers too much.

Because Mana Disruption was too powerful, it also hurt her with a strong recoil every time she used it. And the "Full Charge" technique she had developed was even stronger, making her soul waver, and even gaining a few small cracks.

Although her soul had grown much stronger since then thanks to her Mana Usage Skill reaching Max Level, and other Skills such as Yggdragon Aura boosting her soul power too, Sylph still felt recoil damage once she overused her Mana and also Mana Disruption.

After all, all these powers originated from her soul, just like the time she fought that former Demon Lord when she was little, overusing her powers will shatter her soul.

She had expanded what she called "Soul Stamina" a lot since then, but now, she was beginning to finally hit her limits...

"Sylphy! Are you alright?!" Aquarina asked.

"I-I'm fine... Hahh... J-Just a bit tired." Sylphy gasped for air.

Her friends were all shocked, someone that almost always felt indestructible to feel this tired... It was surprising. This told a lot about the power of their foe, to push someone like Sylphy to this point.

Aquarina knew very well how her powers worked by now, however, and understood that this exhaustion wasn't exactly her body... but her soul.

"I got this! Drink it!" Aquarina suddenly brought something out of her Inventory Bag, surprising Aquarina.

It was a golden potion imbued with a phantasmal-like aura...

"W-What is that?" Sylphy was shocked.

"It is something I prepared, just in case something like this would ever happen, quickly! Drink it, your soul must hurt a lot!" Aquarina said, very worried about her.

[Soul Repairing Elixir (A Rank)]

An Elixir created using the souls of many animals and monsters alongside Phantasmal Rafflesias, Ghost Magic Crystals, and Undead's Purified Ashes.

Upon consumption, slightly strengthens the soul and heals soul wounds to a certain extent.

Created by Aquarina through Alchemy, thinking about her beloved Sylphy's wellbeing.

"You really made this for me..." Sylphy started crying a bit. "Aquarina, I love you so much." She quickly gave her a kiss.

"C-Come on! Drink it!" Aquarina insisted.

"Nn!" Sylphy nodded, drinking the whole bottle.

FLAAASH!

Her soul swiftly repaired itself, the agonizing cracks that it gained disappeared, and she even felt even stronger than before! This was an Elixir she never could find a recipe for.

Before asking Aquarina where she got the recipe, she suddenly noticed a System message.

[Your Soul has been repaired after consuming the [Soul Repairing Elixir (A Rank)]!]

[Because of forcing your soul to face agony and then heal it, your soul has grown stronger.]

[Your Soul has permanently grown even larger. The Godly Souls you've consumed have further unleashed their power; your soul has grown even stronger as a result.]

[It is now possible to develop a [Psyche] with enough Materials!]I think you should take a look at

Even the bites she gave to the Evil God of Darkness and the small Soul Fragments of the Nereid Goddesses she ate started boosting her power as she strengthened her soul, finally giving her the chance to obtain a Psyche too!

However, it wasn't as if she had time to think about that though, as Arachne approached them once more, her hands suddenly conjuring several spheres of darkness.

"RAAAAH! YOU VERMIN!" She roared. "PERISH! [Abyssal Stars]!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Arachne fired dozens of Abyssal Stars, the strongest spell her subordinate could only conjure once, she was able to conjure it as many times as she wanted!

"Shit! Furoh, Dodge!!!" Sylphy cried, boosting Furoh's stats through the roof with every single buff spell, skill, and other thing imaginable!

"I'm doing my best!" Furoh screamed, evading huge explosions one after another!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"Spirits of the Sky... Wherever you are!" Lara cried, resisting her fear as she suddenly summoned the Spirits of the Sky. "Please, help us!"

FLUOOOSH!

Suddenly, tiny spirits resembling clouds and masses of winds emerged one after another, by the hundreds! They all surprised Sylphy's group, as they embraced Furoh with their windy strength and then boosted his speed even more!

[The [Saintess of the Spirits: Lara] has conjured her [Sky Spirit Call] Divine Saintly Spirit Summoning Magic Spell!]

[Hundreds of Spirits of the Sky have answered her call! They have embraced Furoh on their [Spiritual Aura of the Skies]!]

[Movement Speed has increased by +1000% for 5 Minutes.]

"T-This power...!" Furoh felt as if he was encompassed in a mantle of celestial winds! In a mere second, he instantly flew faster, much faster than ever before!

FLAAASSH!

"W-What?!" Arachne was incapable of catching up with them, as they finally reached the outside world and appeared into the night skies!

"We're outside!" Sylphy celebrated.

"You're not going anywhere!!!" Arachne roared. "[Lolth's Spiderweb Domain]!!!"

Arachne hit the ground with her spear as a domain of divine spiderwebs emerged around her, barely managing to capture everyone inside, as they ended hitting the ceiling above!

BAAAAMM...!

"Urgh...! Agh! The spiderweb!" Furoh found himself stuck up there, as Arachne began climbing through the spiderweb while laughing.

"Hahaha... HAHAHA! I GOT YOU!"

Her enormous claws were about to grab the children...

SLASH! SLASH!

"Huh?!"

Before a black and red blur passed through her arms, cutting them off!

"We've barely made it in time!"

"Good job surviving until we arrived."

Sylphy and Aquarina were about to cry tears of joy as they saw their fathers appear right in front of them!

"DAD!!!"

"Now, leave this to the adults..."

Arafunn appeared behind Arachne.

"Y-You...! How come you're back so fast?!" Arachne's face distorted in utter disbelief.

Chapter 865 {Divine Descent}

Arachne could have never imagined that Allan, Shade, and Arafunn would free themselves from the dungeon floors she had sent them into in such a short amount of time, no less! She had sent her three strongest servants aside from the Insectoid Queen, which she had carefully helped to grow stronger, using many of her resources to boost their cultivation.

Yet, she could no longer sense their presences at all! All her subordinates had been felled, her dungeon has been almost completely destroyed, and the little lamb she was going to steal her powers from was taken away from her, all right below her own nose!

And to make things worse, she felt exhausted and weakened after having received Sylphy's Mana Disruption: Full Charge and chasing the kids all this time!

"Y-You monsters...!" Arachne groaned, her barrier being instantly destroyed the moment Allan appeared, swinging his new sword, a sword he hadn't used before until now.

"This new toy my father-in-law sent me is truly strong!" Laughed Allan, slashing the barrier and shattering. "Isn't it right, Agni?!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

CRAAAASH!

Like particles of glass, the entire barrier shattered in an instant, the Divine Sword of red and orange color that Allan was holding wasn't his Soul Weapon at all.

It was a physical sword, an ancient relic of the heroes which he was only allowed to wield when he had yet to defeat the Demon King, and that he was forced to promptly give back to the Elven Kingdom's Treasury, as it was a national treasure.

It was Agni, the Divine Sword of Eternal Infernal Flames, forged by the ancient Dwarven Blacksmiths for the first ever Hero of Flames!

It has been given temporarily to every new Hero of Flames through countless generations since them, it is a national treasure that only those that wield the blessing of the gods related with flames can wield.

FLUOSH!

"Ppff... HAHAAHA!"

A draconic roar and then a laughter resonated behind Allan, Arachne glanced at the immense entity emerging behind him, a dragon made of infernal flames. Sylphy instantly realized he looked a lot like the Dragon King she had meet before, yet slightly younger, and more... "demonic" in appearance.

"That's right, damn brat! Glad to be back with you!" The black and red scaled dragon laughed, glancing at the spider in front of him. "And who's this little spider here? She sure thinks she's a big shot by doing all of this, doesn't she?"

"She sure does." Allan smiled defiantly.

"T-That's... my uncle?!" Ignatius was shocked.

"Uncle?!" Sylphy asked.

"T-That's right! He's Agni, the King of Destruction, my father's brother, he's the brother of the Dragon King! I did heard he died long ago... I never thought his soul was still in this mortal world, imbued into a divine sword no less!" Ignatius was amazed. "My brother's name was given to him to honor our ancestor...!"

Ignatius big brother's name was also Agni, although he was actually named Agni II, a name the Dragon King gave to him to honor the death of his brother. I think you should take a look at

"Oh? But isn't this a little child here?" Agni instantly noticed Ignatius. "Good to see you're one of these kid's spirits! Maybe one day you'll get as big as me, ahahah!"

"Oi, this isn't the time to go chatting around, you oversized lizard." Shade said, wielding a single, slightly longer than usual black knife. "Umbra's at least silent most of the time."

"Actually, I want to talk a bit right now and say I am exhausted of always being stored right at the side of that idiot. Seriously, he never stops talking even when I want to sleep until someone else wields me!" Umbra, the black knife that Shade was wielding spoke, materializing her soul into the shape of a ghostly, phantasmal lady covered on black robes, with white skin and blue eyes.

"T-Those are...! Divine Relics of the highest grade?!" Arachne took a step back. "T-To be able to speak so fluently as if they were living beings... And that divine power exuding from them! N-No...! How did you get your hands into those things?! Lady Lolth said they were stored away after the Demon King's defeat!"

"Faylen's dad gave them to us just before we left Agarthia." Allan said. "But we decided to not use them until we really needed to. You know, so we don't anger them by killing small fry with them... A Tier 10 like you should be a good offering, I assume?"

"Hmmm, will have to do!" Sighed Agni. "Though... At the very least I take Tier 15 beings usually... Newest heroes like you have gotten weaker!"

"Tier 15?! Where can we even find a monster like that?" Allan laughed. "Even the Demon King was only Tier 12!"

"Hmph, this is why I always tell you that you should explore the Dark Side of the world! That's where all the juicy monsters are!" Laughed the Sword.

"The Dark Side again... Ain't no way we're exploring that place, you damn gramps!" Allan said angrily, imbuing Mana into his sword. "Now... Arachne, I presume you're not giving up, right? This is your last chance."

"Your very last chance." Shade said, pointing his knife at her.

"Indeed, girl." Arafunn nodded. "Give up your ways, let us seal your strength, and you can join us. We'll help you, we'll help your people even... You don't need to fight anymore. Hell, we'll even apologize if you want! We want to set a good example for the kids!"

Arachne glanced at the three heroes, offering her yet another chance to redeem herself... But after all the things that had happened, and even after her comrades were killed, she simply couldn't go back now.

"Hahah... HAHAHAHA!" Arachne started to laugh on their faces. "Fools, you're all fools! Do you think I'll EVER yield to you?! NEVER! I would rather DIE than yield! But don't worry, the ones dying here will be all of you! My Goddess has not abandoned me yet! Hahahah... HAHAHAHAA! [Divine Descent]!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

The skies above the dungeon suddenly opened, as a flash of dark light pierced through the clouds, descending over Arachne as a divine power of tremendous strength started to possess her!

FLAAAASSH!

[The [Evil Goddess of the Webs of Fate: Lolth] has descended a part of her Divine Soul into [Arachspider Queen: Arachne (Tier 10)]!

[All her Stats have increased by +500%! Arachne can now wield [Divine Power]!]!

"W-What?!" Sylph was taken aback after seeing that system notification.

Chapter 866 Lolth Descends

Lolth herself had descended from her own Divine Realm among the skies! The entire battlefield shook once more, as the heroes and their children stepped back.

The corroding, poisonous evil divine presence of an Evil Goddess well known among Insectoid Demon Tribes emerged, making almost half her soul descend into Arachne, whom she raised into her ideal vessel!

Arachne's appearance instantly changed as she was "infected" by her Evil Divinity, her size became even larger, growing as big as a hundred meters of height.

She gained another pair of arms, and all her body gained a huge black armor made out of her own exoskeleton.

Her eyes divided, becoming eighteen red eyes across her face, her hair became purple and black, growing larger and floating in midair while emanating bright lights, resembling stars.

And her body exuded the power of Divinity itself, distorting space around her, as if she was creating her own center of gravity...

"You impertinent vermin..." Arachne spoke, not with her voice, but the voice of an Evil Goddess. "After having worked so hard for this useless vessel to gain enough power so she could harbor my complete soul, you ruin my plans! Do you realize how MANY resources and Divine Energy I've wasted doing all of this?! It was all so perfect yet you had to somehow prevail despite all the odds?! What bullshit is this?! You mere mortals! You mere SLAVES!"

"I-Is that voice really the one from a Goddess?! Ain't no freakin way!" Zack panicked, glancing at the figure of Arachne being possessed by a completely different being.

"I-It is... It's really her, Lolth, one of the dozens of Evil Gods that live within the skies of the Demon Continent..." Celeste said. "She's the one that has been backing and helping Arachne do all these atrocities. Her presence... I can feel it is very similar to those two other Evil Gods I once made a pact with! So malicious... I can't even breathe properly! Ugh..."

"T-This is escalating out of proportions!" Lara panicked, her eyes were spiraling while she was growing more and more confused. "W-What do we even doooo?"

"S-Stay behind me, Lara!" Luck said. "I would even fight a goddess for you...!"

"S-She's scary!" Mist was also scared. "Uwaaagh!" She hid behind Zack.

"She doesn't look all that different though?" Celica was confused. Maybe lacking sensitivity against energies was nor her blessing.

"Can our parents really deal with her?!" Aquarina started to tremble.

"We have to trust on them." Sylph sighed. "This is a battle... That goes beyond what we can accomplish. Furoh, fly as far as you can, into the skies!"

"Alright!" Furoh flew higher and higher, making a good distance away from that battle.

However...

"Oh no, my dears, you're not going anywhere!" Arachne laughed, or well, Lolth. "[Divine Swarm Domain]!"

TRUUUMMM...! I think you should take a look at

Yet another powerful Domain was summoned, this time, it was much stronger than Lolth's Spiderweb Domain, as it used Lolth's Divinity by itself rather than Arachne's Mana.

Suddenly, everybody found themselves trapped in a pocket dimension, with hundreds of layered walls, to make it hard for even those capable of breaking dungeon walls to escape.

The entire world turned red and black, the space surrounding everybody distorted, resembling a monstrous mass of endless negative energy.

Countless spider-like red eyes opened across the entire domain's walls, the huge legs of insects appeared slowly, and then, those huge legs turned into insects themselves.

"T-This is...?! The Swarms?!" Allan asked. "So it was really you the one that summoned these things, Lolth."

"You dare speak my name so blatantly, pitiful mortal slave?" Laughed Lolth. "To think those foolish gods would go as far as to give so much strength to slaves without holding a leash on them... I've hold on tightly on my vessel, making sure she doesn't disobey my orders."

"You Evil Gods only know how to talk about slaves all the time." Shade smiled with a furious expression on his face. "Our kin has long ago stopped being your slaves. And we will not accept you talking to us like that again."

"Do you think we've been growing rusty all this time, you stupid excuse of a goddess?" Arafunn smiled with a cocky smile, summoning his Divine Relic, which he kept with himself all the time, not letting his brother take it away to put into the treasury like Allan and Shade did. Mostly because he had the authority to hold the national treasure.

"Hah... HAHHAHA! Watch your mouths, you pathetic vermin! You're nothing but the pitiful children of our slaves! You dare speak to me in such a tone when I was one of the many that designed your genes?!" Laughed Lolth. "I might have fallen from grace now, I might have been betrayed by those bastards, but I am still your Creator!"

"You're no creator, you're just a monster." Allan said, his eyes glowing with fiery red eyes. "I remember the Demon King did this same thing, but it was three Evil Gods instead of one. And do you know what happened to him? He was still defeated."

"You're the only one being stupid here, Lolth." Shade sighed. "Freely showing yourself here, you're asking to have your soul sliced into pieces." His aura constantly started to grow stronger.

"HAH! Dare if you MUST!" Lolth laughed, swinging her hands as she summoned six copies of Arachne's Soul Weapon at once, an ability only possible because of the Divine Power that Arachne was now given. "I'll crush your little bodies and devour your souls and blessings! Once that's done for, I'll become even stronger than those pitiful bastards in the High Heavens! I'll crush them all and become the Queen of Gods instead!"

FLAAASH!

At the same time as Lolth jumped into action, Allan spoke to Sylph through telepathy.

"Sylph, the Swarm's coming from all around you guys! Can you hold on for at least a few minutes?!" Allan asked.

"We can!" Sylph nodded. "Leave it to us, dad!"

"Alright, good girl!" Allan laughed. "Don't interfere on this battle if possible. Leave Lolth to us! You deal with that Swarm until we're done!"

"Okay!" Sylph said. "Alright everyone, time to do some plague extermination... Again." She quickly took off some items from her inventory. "Here, Lara, use these!"

Chapter 867 Lara Powers Up!

[You have transferred ownership of the [Divine Essence of the Spirits of the World (S Grade)] x1 and the [Divine Scepter of Spirit Calling: Freyja (S Grade)] x1 to [Saintess of Spirits: Lara]!]

[You have exchanged 2.500.000 EXP!]

[You have created a [System Seed]!]

[You've given the [System Seed] to [Saintess of Spirits: Lara]! She has developed a Status Window!]

The moment Sylphy gave Lara a huge rainbow-colored scepter and a bottle with a divine rainbow liquid, she instantly created a System Seed and gave her a System right away, taking opportunity of this situation for her to grow as strong as possible, her Spirit Magic was very unique compared to her own, and she immediately realized its uses would be necessary if they wanted to survive this Swarm of thousands of Tier 5 to Tier 7 monsters.

"Uwaaaah! W-What is this power?! And this beautiful scepter?!" Lara was shocked. "I-It is resonating with me so well! And this bottle?! E-Eh?! What's a steetus? And a seestem?" Lara raised an eyebrow while tilting her head in confusion as she saw the System Status pop up in front of her.

<System>

[System Owner]: [Lara Goathorn]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 4: Rank 1: Spirit Crown Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 1: Rank 7: Spirit Beast Princess Physique]

[Level]: [0/20]

[EXP]: [0/1000]

[Class]: [Apprentice Saintess]

[Subclass]: [Spirit Mediator]

[HP]: [1250/1250]

[MP]: [86548/86548]

[Strength]: [525]

[Defense]: [453]

[Magic]: [9641]

[Resistance]: [6342]

[Agility]: [1057]

[Luck]: [5564]

[Charm]: [6404]

[Skills]: [Anima: White Sheep Tribe: Lv2] [Divine Protection: Lv2] [Keen Beast Senses: Lv3] [Forager: Lv3]
[Spiritual Senses: Lv5] [Heavenly Divine Spirit Princess: Lv5] [Divine Spirit Beast Transformation: Lv1]
[Divine Saintly Spirit Summoning Magic: Lv6] [Spirit's Call: Lv7] [Spirit Fusion: Lv4] [Spirit Creation: Lv3]
[Spirit Scepter Arts: Lv1]

[Divine Protections]: [Rhea, The Chief Goddess of Nature, Life, and Maternity] [Phoebe, the Chief Goddess of Intellect and Prophecy] [Freyr, the Great Divine Spirit King] [Freyja, the Great Divine Spirit Queen]

The moment Sylph put her eyes on Lara, she was instantly taken aback! Her Status were nothing like hers, or Aquarina and Luck! Despite her tremendously frail body and physical defenses, she boasted a ridiculous amount of Mana, Magic, Resistance, Luck, and Charm!

In fact, her levels in those stats were almost equal to someone like Aquarina who had trained her entire life... No, she surpassed her in Magic and Mana alone. Lara seemed to have been blessed with a ridiculous amount of magic power, perhaps because she was a Saintess, a different role than heroes, her mother had a similar role, as she was known as the Saintess of Light.

Above all, Stats increased based on Divine Protections, and Lara had more Divine Protections than anybody here except Sylph herself, at four! Two from Chief Goddesses and the other two from beings she had never heard about before, named "Great Divine Spirit King" and "Great Divine Spirit Queen".

She quickly realized these beings were of an even higher order than the Spirit Kings her parents had made contacts with, as those were the Spirit Kings of their certain elements. Meanwhile, Lara had the blessings of the Spirit King and the Spirit Queen of... all spirits on the world!

"Freyja and Freyr... Maybe this is why she can call as many spirits as she can, it must be due to their special blessings!" Sylph thought. "But I've never heard of them before. Their alliance with the Chief Goddesses must be a recent event. It hasn't been reported for a Hero or Saint of Spirits to have been born before. Lara's a completely unique existence!" I think you should take a look at

Also her Luck was so high that the atmosphere of tranquility she created must be thanks to her incredibly quantity of fortune! The reason she was even rescued so easily must be because Fate itself has blessed this girl beyond everything.

"S-Sylphy? What is this power? It shows my Skills and stuff?" Lara was confused.

"Don't think about it for now!" Sylph said. "Use that scepter to channel your magic, it'll help you out tremendously! It's a little gift I make for you! I was planning to save it for your birthday, but let's better use it right away. Also, drink that potion right away, it will make you much stronger."

"O-Okay!" Lara nodded, drinking the whole bottle of the Divine Essence of the Spirits of the World.

FLAAASH!

[The [Saintess of Spirits: Lara] has consumed the [Divine Essence of the Spirits of the World (S Grade)] x1! The Essence of the Spirits of the World is now flowing through her body, boosting all her stats and physique!]

[She has learned the [Spirit Infusion: Lv1] Skill!]

[Her [Physique]: [Tier 1: Rank 7: Spirit Beast Princess Physique] has increased to Tier 2: Rank 1!]

[HP]: [1350/1350]

[MP]: [96548/96548]

[Strength]: [575]

[Defense]: [483]

[Magic]: [10641]

[Resistance]: [7342]

[Agility]: [1557]

[Luck]: [6564]

[Charm]: [7404]

"Huh? Her stats increased by a lot! 1k to almost everything except her HP, Strength, and Defense?!" Sylph was shocked. "I guess that potion was tailor-made for her!" She thought.

Sylph felt slightly concerned yet at the same time happy that the Quest System rewards not only benefited her, but it also tried to create items using the Casualty created that could benefit her friends and allies, rising the odds of survival even higher.

"I feel so much stronger now!" Lara said in surprise. "And my connection with the Spirits... They feel much deeper now..."

Lara's golden eyes glowed, turning into rainbow color, as her rainbow aura spread out around everybody, her scepter reacting to her magical powers.

"SHAAAAH!"

The giant Swarm Insect Beasts approached them already, yet Lara calmly unleashed her magical prowess, a huge shockwave of spiritual energy hit all the insects, pushing them away!

TRUUUUUMMM...!

And her scepter started glowing brightly, activating one of its many abilities!

[The [Divine Scepter of Spirit Calling: Freyja (S Grade)] Ability [Great Spiritual Resonance] has been activated!]

[All Allied Spirits Power Stats have increased by +250%. Spirit Magic MP Consumption has been reduced by -50%. All Allies can now channel the power of their own contracted Spirits with +1000% more efficiency!]

[Foes that are within the vicinity of the [Aura of Spiritual Resonance] will have their Stats reduced by -20%, and their Magic and Skills will consume double the Mana.]

[Duration: As long as there's Mana to supply the Scepter!]

Chapter 868 Growing Stronger While Fighting

[The [Divine Scepter of Spirit Calling: Freyja (S Grade)] Ability [Great Spiritual Resonance] has been activated!]

[All Allied Spirits Power Stats have increased by +250%. Spirit Magic MP Consumption has been reduced by -50%. All Allies can now channel the power of their own contracted Spirits with +1000% more efficiency!]

[Foes that are within the vicinity of the [Aura of Spiritual Resonance] will have their Stats reduced by -20%, and their Magic and Skills will consume double the Mana.]

[Duration: As long as there's Mana to supply the Scepter!]

"SHYAAAAGH!"

The huge spiders, crickets, mantises, and other gigantic insectoid monsters coming from the endless Divine Swarm Domain groaned in agony as they felt the spiritual energy coming from the scepter!

"To think there was enough casualty from rescuing her that the System was able to create such a powerful weapon as a reward..." Sylphy thought, surprised. "Alright everyone! Lara will support us with her buffs and spirits! Let's keep attacking these monsters as much as we can! We'll survive together!" She said, quickly rising the morale of her friends.

While she activated her own Skills to buff her allies and the spirits as well, such as her Yggdragon Aura and her Spiritual Blessing, she also decided to use some of the items she just got, for an additional boost.

She firstly drank the potions one after another while she ordered her Spirits to attack, Ignatius blasted the giant insects with powerful Dragon Breaths, now boosted with Lara's buff on top of Sylphy's Spirit Blessing and Yggdragon's Aura.

Naturia spread out her roots and branches while expanding her nature domain, making it harder for the swarm of insects to get to them. She also enchanted her own body and generated huge spears of wood, impaling several monsters. She was no longer just a support spirit, actively fighting in the frontlines.

Curse and Beelzebub worked together to spread poison and curses, weakening foes as much as possible. Almost a third of the giant swarm insects were slowed down thanks to their cooperation.

Glutton was allowed to go all out, as his small body size grew to his actual size after having leveled up so much, becoming a giant, over thirty meters big bag with sharp fangs, devouring whole insectoid swarms with each bite.

And Alice, of course, provided beams of light and a weakening veil of light over foes, which were particularly weak to her divine light magic.

And all of this while Sylphy chugged down as many freaking potions as she could, she had almost a hundred to drink, but once she was finally done, her own physique had amazingly absorbed them and she didn't even felt pain in her stomach.

[You have consumed [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)] x30 [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)] x30 [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)] x30 [Divine Holy Dragon Flowers (A Grade)] x25!]

[Your [Magic Circle]: [Tier 5: Rank 8: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle] has grown to Tier 5: Rank 10!]

[Your [Physique]: [Tier 5: Rank 8: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique] has grown to Tier 5: Rank 10!]

[Your Magical Power and Physical Strength have been improved greatly! Your Auras have become much stronger. You've solidified your Beast Aura much better.]

[You earned 225673 Random Skill Proficiency!]

[Several Skills have gained Bonus Levels!]

[The power of the Holy Dragon flows through you!]

[Current Dragon Power Output: 50% - 60%!]

[All Dragon-related Skills have leveled up!]

"And now, this thing...!"

Sylphy held a small medal in her hands, as she imbued Mana into it, until the medal was completely absorbed into her body.

FLAAASH!

[You've utilized the [Alchemist's Job Advancement Medal (B Grade)] x1!]

[Your [Subclass]: [Alchemist: ★] has evolved into [Great Alchemist: ★★]

[The [Alchemy: Lv10] Skill has evolved into [Fusion Alchemy: Lv1]!] I think you should take a look at

It was a special "promotion" item that ranked up her Subclass into a two-star Subclass, Great Alchemy, and made it possible for her Level 10 Alchemy Skill to evolve into Fusion Alchemy, amazingly enough.

However, she still had two little scrolls in her hands, items she had acquired from defeating Asarashk and from rescuing Lara respectively...

Before, she had only gotten them from normal people, but now, she was able to acquire them from powerful people, the expectancy of their skills being much more amazing was natural.

[You have used the [Asarashk Skill Scroll (S Grade)] x1!]

[Please select a Skill]:

[Bloodlust Swarm: Lv1]

[Insectoid Queen Transformation: Lv1]

[Abyssal Demon Claws: Lv1]

[Vampiric Mosquito Appetite: Lv1]

The Skills were only four, despite Asarashk most likely having many more spells and skills. The first one was the power she used to drain health from many foes at once and lower their stats, the second was the powerful transformation she underwent, increasing her power tremendously, the third was a powerful claw attack that could ignore most defenses and infect wounds, and the last... it seemed to be something related with her being a mosquito-like insectoid demon.

Sylphy didn't really had much time to think about it, it was either Bloodlust Swarm of the Transformation Skill, both had their pros and cons. The first one would be lethal and amazing, but it could hurt her friends, the second might bring her a lot of power, but a weird form, and might not mix well with her already existing Draconification.

At the end...

Ding!

[You have learned the [Bloodlust Swarm: Lv1] Skill!]

And lastly...

[You have used the [Lara's Skill Scroll (S Grade)] x1!]

[Please select a Skill]:

[Forager: Lv1]

[Spiritual Senses: Lv1]

[Spirit Fusion: Lv1]

[Scepter Arts: Lv1]

"Eh?!"

Lara had so many amazing skills and these four were the ones that she randomly got at the end! It was a bit frustration, as she would had loved the Spirit Summoning Skill Lara had...

But well, beggars can't be choosers, she might as well take what she can and not complain, she already had plenty anyways.

Ding!

[You have learned the [Spirit Fusion: Lv1] Skill!]

With Bloodlust Swarm and Spirit Fusion in her new arsenal, Sylph felt much more confident. And quickly decided to test out her newest Skills as she pointed her hand at a distant group of insects coming to get her, even as they were flying in the skies above Furoh.

"[Bloodlust Swarm]!"

Chapter 869 Unleashing The Power Of New Skills!

While her father, Shade, and Arafunn were confronting Lolth, Sylph decided to unleash her newest Skills, targeting the incoming army of insectoids with her hands, and gathering her Beast Aura's powers combined with her Mana.

"[Bloodlust Swarm]!"

FLUOOOSH!

A large swarm that covered over thirty meters emerged around the giant insects. Instead of resembling huge mosquitoes made out of red blood aura, they resembled tiny dragons with huge, disproportioned jaws, devouring and tearing apart the flesh and drinking the blood of their victims! In fact, it felt even more creepy than the original Bloodlust Swarm.

"Gryyyeeehhh...!"

The screams of dozens giant insectoid monsters resonated, their health was slowly being drained, and their stats were being lowered greatly! Sylph quickly felt her health beginning to heal as she drained their life away.

"This Skill's amazing..."

[Bloodlust Swarm: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

Unleash a Swarm of blood-hungry creatures made from your own Beast Aura against a foe or a group of foes to drain their health points and lower their stats for a set amount of time.

Active Effect (1): All foes within the vicinity of the [Bloodlust Swarm] will have their Health Points drained constantly, by 0.1% per second, and redirected to the wielder to heal them back. At the same time, their stats will drop by -25% while being affected. Swarms Duration: 5 Minutes. Max Number of Swarms: 3.

Passive Effect (1): Drains 5% of damage dealt against any foe as HP. Whenever you attack a foe, there's a 25% chance to lower all their stats by -10% for 5 Minutes.

Level Up Bonus (1): Increases all Drain-Type Skills Effects by +25%. Decreases Damage from Drain-Type Skills or Spells by -10%.

"Oh? I can actually use it up to three times at the same time?!" Sylph smiled, quickly targeting above and to the left, as her previous Bloodlust Swarm was to the right where they were.

FLUOOOSH! FLUOOOSH!

Two more swarms of tiny red dragons started devouring and sucking the blood of the insectoid monsters, stopping their endless charge completely! Their stats plummeted and their life was drained, it was amazing, especially in combination with Lara's buffs.

"And now, let's do something special this time... [Spirit Fusion]!" Sylphy roared, raising her hands as Ignatius and Alice glowed brightly, fusing together instantly!

FLAAASH!

What emerged from their fusion was a medium-sized golden-scaled dragon with angelic, white feathered wings and bright golden eyes!

"W-What is this?! Huh?! We merged so seamlessly?" Alice and Ignatius voice echoed at the same time.

"Nice, you guys look pretty strong combined together!" Sylphy smiled, taking a glance at the skill information.

[Spirit Fusion: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

Utilize your amazing power over spirits to combine them together and create stronger, greater spirits. The time they can remain fused depends on Skill Level and the power of the base spirits.

Active Effect (1): Allows the combination of up to 2 Spirits into a [Fused Spirit], whose stats will be 35% of each Spirit combined together. They can share Skills and Spells and might be able to create combined Spells and Skills based on their original abilities. Fusion Duration: 5 Minutes. I think you should take a look at

Passive Effect (1): Increases the Stats of Fused Spirits by +25%.

Level Up Bonus (1): All Contracted Spirits Stats are increased by +10% in the presence of a Fused Spirit.

"I don't know what's going on, but I feel like it would be a waste if I stand still in surprise!" Laughed Ignatius and Alice, as they rushed across the battlefield, covering everything with a golden breath of divine light flames!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

Their deadly divine breath was so powerful that most of the insectoid beasts started exploding into pieces after being exposed to such divinely powerful flames! It was as if their bodies couldn't even resist the fire as much, giving out a completely insane response and blowing up to smithereens!

Of course, it worked much better on weaker insectoid monsters around Tier 5, but even the Tier 6 to 7 were taking a lot of damage, and some that were already weakened died in a similar fashion.

"A-Amazing Sylphy!" Lara was amazed. "You're so good with spirit magic! Can you do this too? Can you?!" Lara asked in excitement, wondering if Sylph could do what she was doing. "Spirits of the Land, please, help me out!"

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, hundreds of small rock-shaped spirits emerged one after another, with cute tiny faces, which quickly started to assemble together into three titanic golems made of spiritual stone, all three of them as big as thirty meters!

"GRUOOOHHH!"

"RAAAHHH!"

"GRROOOAAH!"

[The [Saintess of the Spirits: Lara] has conjured her [Earth Spirit Call] Divine Saintly Spirit Summoning Magic Spell!]

[Hundreds of Spirits of the Land have answered her call! They have combined together to form the [Three Divine Guardians of the Mountains]!]

[Duration: 10 Minutes.]

"I have so much magic now... It feels like I can finally begin using my magic like it was supposed to!" Lara felt very happy as she giggled, her three gigantic guardians attacked the swarms of insects, making even Sylphy feel a bit humbled.

BAAAM! BAAAM! BAAAM!

Their gigantic fists crushed dozens of insectoid monsters at once, giving Lara tons of EXP at the same time. Her level was rising rapidly! Sylphy did well on giving her the System Status right away, so she could farm EXP as efficiently as possible.

"Hahaha, that's amazing. I don't think I can do that." Sylphy laughed. "However, I can do this... You guys, time to cooperate a bit as well! [Dungeon Gate]!"

FLUOSH!

Sylphy opened a Dungeon Gate, as hundreds of monster poured out, covered on the many buffs, their power was equal to Tier 7 monsters despite being Tier 5. With Sylphy's coordination, they quickly started attacking the countless monsters at once.

An easy way to earn Dungeon EXP which Sylphy had discovered was to let her Dungeon Monsters hunt powerful monsters on their own! That somehow not only gave her Dungeon EXP, but the more they hunted other monsters, the more Dungeon Essence she would earn as well.

"Looks like they're handling things well." Allan smiled, glancing at Lolth, who was holding six powerful divinity-imbued soul spears. "Let's go all-out now."

"Insolent slaves... PERISH!"

CRAAASSH!!

Chapter 870 A Battle Against A God

"You SLAVES should learn your place!" Roared Lolth, furiously leaping towards Allan while generating spider-shaped platforms midair.

FLAAASH!

She raised all her six arms wielding the six Ginnungagap copies she had created through her Divine Powers and unleashed a barrage of devastating blows! Due to her tremendous size and the gigantic size of all six spears, it literally felt as if Allan was being attacked by six pillars encompassed by divinity and void attribute energy.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

CRAASH! CRAASH! CRAAAASSH!

"You're not bad for a third-rate Evil Goddess!" Allan roared, swinging his gigantic sword, Agni, as the aura of the dragon soul possessing the Divine Relic unleashed a rain of Dragon Meteors.

"Sadly, you'll need more than that to defeat me and this brat!" Laughed Agni. "[Divine Dragon Meteor]!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAAASH!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM BOOM!!!

"Uurghh...!" Lolth was overwhelmed by the powerful slashes of divine dragon flames combined with Allan's Fire Spirit King, Ifrit's transformation. Which on top came with a hundred meteors falling over her titanic body.

"Tch! You'll see what a being as powerful as myself can accomplish, you PATHETIC mortal!" Lolth screamed, three of her spears gathered her Divine Powers and generated three spheres of pure Void Energy, fusing them into a single black hole. "[Abyssal All-Consuming Void]!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

"T-This...?!"

Allan felt an incredibly powerful pulling force, dragging him into the void itself as he felt his energy being constantly drained, while his body was being forcefully torn to pieces!

"Hahahaha! DIE!" Lolth laughed, a second before Shade appeared behind her like a black colored blur, swinging his single knife, Umbra.

"You're fighting three, not one, remember?"

SLAAAASSH!

Shade swung the millenary Relic Weapon that every darkness-related hero once wielded, its condensed power hitting Lolth's back and shattering her powerful exoskeleton armor while hurting her soul directly through Umbra's unique ability [Soul Devour]!

CRAAAAASSH!

"Aaaarrgghh...! B-BASTARD!!!"

Lolth screamed in agony, quickly jumping away from Shade's range using her annoying spider-web like spatial platforms she created through her Spatial Maneuver Ability, unique to gods.

"RAAAAAAH!"

Allan roared, without needing anybody's help, he swung Agni dozens of times through his Dimensional Slash, until the entire void was cut down into pieces and exploded!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

BOOOOOMMM...!

"Good as new!"

His body was covered on phoenix flames, quickly healing his wounds. Without wasting a second, he flew towards Lolth with Shade, as the possessed Arachne gritted her teeth.

"You're sure some hard to kill monsters..." Lolth sighed. "But I haven't even showed you all my strength yet, mere slaves! [Void Pulsar]!" "I think you should take a look at

She quickly descended towards them, bravely clashing against their mighty attacks, and unleashing a barrage of powerful space-tearing attacks with her six spears at once!

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

Crack, crack... CRACK!

The spatial layers themselves, sustaining reality itself began to gain countless cracks as her strikes were intercepted by Shade and Allan's powerful Relics. This was a battle that had already gone beyond mortals and was entering the realm of gods themselves!

"Oh my, you're quite evenly matched." Arafunn giggled. "But I cannot tolerate you guys making such a huge ruckus right now. Let's use the strongest spells I've got right away then! [Melody of Tempest]: [Final Act: Oblivion's Farewell]"

The winds shaped around him as if they resembled musical notes. The entire skies above started swirling. The clouds, the lightning, the winds, all of them obeyed his commands. He became the lord of the skies.

The skies themselves, oblivion, became one with him, as a tremendous, spiraling mass of lightning, winds, clouds, and atmospheric pressure descended from the skies, almost shattering the Divine Swarm Domain, and hitting Lolth directly from above.

BAAAMMM...!!

"Gruuuuarrgh?!"

The impact was so powerful that it instantly blew Lolth into the ground below, shattering the floor and leaving a gigantic crater behind. Her Domain shook, the amount of insectoid monsters being summoned was decreased by half.

"Y-You...!" Lolth groaned. "To think the weakest looking of the bunch held this much power... I should not underestimate you anymore. You're clearly... a bit more than I imagined, that's it."

As Lolth said those words and smiled, Allan, Shade, and Arafunn unleashed their strongest techniques, a storm of slashing flame attacks, a wave of soul-consuming darkness, and a tornado of all-destroying winds and atmospheric pressure, desperate to end her before she were to try anything funny.

BOOOOMMM...!!

The powerful attacks deal great damage, her body started falling apart, Arachne as she was could not resist so much pressure and damage, she was still "weak" in terms of an ideal Evil God vessel.

"Hahahah... This is just starting..." Lolth seemed almost unscathed after the explosion, however, walls made out of her own domain protected her as she had hit the floor, giving her the ability to instantly manipulate the Domain's dimensional walls. "I've been simply trying out this vessel as it was... I am disappointed, but thankfully, Arachne had a little trump card... Hahaha...! Admire! The power of the invaders that destroyed our original world! [True Demonification]!!!"

FLAAASH!

A bright red wave of demonic energy surged from Lolth, as she coated herself with her own Domain's dimensional walls, protecting herself from the desperate attacks from Allan, Shade, and Arafunn!

"That damn bitch's transforming?!" Arafunn panicked. "We can't let her become a True Demon!"

"This is bad!" Shade groaned, attacking the walls as much as he could.

"DAMMIT!!!" Allan cried, the walls were being cut one after another, but there were simply hundreds of them!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

However, something unexpected happened, they actually pulled through! Their incessant attacks managed to break all dimensional walls, even if the transformation only had left a few seconds, they dealt some fatal damage against Lolth while transforming, weakening her new form!

BOOOOMMM...!

However, such an attack also caused a destabilization on the Demonic Energy, which sent a deadly wave of demonic energy everywhere! Allan rushed towards the children, coating them on a barrier made out of Agni's strongest flames, while Shade covered Arafunn on Umbra's shadows!

RUMBLE!

The Demonic Energy consumed everything, the swarm of insects disappeared in an instant, melting into some strange, bizarre fleshy slime that was sucked back into Lolth's new, although not completely transformed body.

"You BEASTS...!" She roared. "Well... This'll have to do anyways! Yes... This is more than enough!"