

A Glitched 901

Chapter 901 These Girls Love Teasing!

"At first you were really interested on me, it felt cute but a bit too forceful..." Zack sighed. "I was still dealing with my own thoughts and all, but you never gave me a break."

"Hehehe, I saw you all sad, and I always wondered why you were like that when you were so handsome... and strong and cool!" Said Mist. "I wanted to cheer you up, but I ended kind of liking you..." She blushed.

"I know, hahaha." Zack smiled, laughing a bit. "You showed up when I had my first heartbreak and healed me. As time went on, even when I wasn't that nice with you, you were still there... I really appreciate it. You're really important to me, Mist."

Zack, who was usually not that good at words, ended expressing himself perhaps the most on his entire life. Never had he spoken so much about his own feelings, past, and thoughts like he had done now, surprising even himself.

"Uwaaahh... My Zacky..." Mist was blushing while on tears of happiness. "I wuv you! I wuv you sho much!"

"E-Eh?! Aahh...!"

Mist ended leaping over Zack, beginning to kiss his entire face several times, her small and delicate arms wrapped around his torso, and she rubbed her face on his chest.

"Let's be together forever... Let's marry, and then have a big family, okay?" Mist asked with her golden eyes filled with happiness. "D-Do you want to?"

"I-I... Yes, I've... already made up my mind." Zack smiled. "I also want to build a family with you, Mist. I-I really love you... I really love you a lot!"

The two kissed lovingly, while their friends glanced in the back with smiles...

"Oh my gosh they're so cute." Celeste was almost in tears.

"I can't believe it... So this is how Zack truly is? He's so nice with her!" Celica giggled.

"Very adorable..." Lara smiled. "Luck~"

"E-Eh? W-What...?" Luck wondered.

"Let's kiss too!" Lara teased him.

"S-Stop with your teasing...!" Luck covered his face.

"I feel a bit bad for spying on them, but this helped me understand a bit more how Zack felt..." Aquarina seemed slightly down. "I didn't know he was so heartbroken back then, urgh... I feel terrible now."

"W-Well, it was back then, a few years ago. He has gotten over it, and so we did." Sylphy smiled. "I kind of knew how he felt but I didn't really know what to do... I'm glad Mist showed up on our lives. She quickly became what Zack really needed, someone lovely that would take care of our friend and love him unconditionally, just like he loves her."

"They make the cutest couple..." Aquarina blushed. "Let's be lovely and snuggle together too, alright?"

"Heheh, okay~" Sylphy giggled, as Aquarina held her hand, rubbing her head on her shoulder. "Anyways, we should go pick them up, they're kissing a bit too much now, no?"

"Ahh~! Z-Zack, you're kissed my chest..." Mist blushed a bit out of nowhere.

"E-Eh? S-Sorry..." Zack blushed. "Did it hurt?"

"I-It felt nice but... it was surprising..." Mist blushed a bit more, as she sat down over Zack's legs. "Hm? W-What's this hard thing pointing at my butt?"

"T-That's... Err... W-Well, I..." Zack was having a hard time trying to find an excuse to his natural reaction as a teenager after being embraced by the girl he loved.

"I-It's big... Is this your...?" Mist wondered, suddenly touching his bulge.

"E-Enough!" Sylphy quickly stepped in before things escalated. "Enough, enough! You're too young for this! Zack! We talked about it!"

"Y-Yes, sorry... I will patiently wait." Zack quickly stood up and covered his boner with his hands. "Sorry about that, Mist."

"E-Eh? Ah, okay." Mist giggled. "I didn't thought it was THAT, but it made me feel a bit flattered that you were aroused by me... Heheh..."

"Where did she learn that?!" Sylphy felt surprised.

"Come on, we all know this stuff at that age..." Zack crossed his arms. "Also don't act like you're a saint, I know you and Aquarina always take baths together! I can already guess you do more than just bathing, huh?"

Sylphy suddenly felt completely embarrassed, growing as red as a lobster.

"W-Wha...?! What are you on about?! T-That's... not your business! Anyways, we were here for a mission so..." Sylph quickly tried to change the subject. "Shall we resume?"

"Sure, yeah, you're right. Were you guys spying on us?" Zack raised an eyebrow.

"Don't get so mad, Zacky, they're our friends." Mist smiled, holding his hand.

Celeste was overseeing everything like the "responsible" big sister.

"Well, those things happen, especially with horny boys." Celeste laughed. "But we should get going for now."

"Okay!" Everyone cheered, as they got going.

In the way to the dungeon, Mist asked if Celeste had any experience with boys or girls, and Celeste said that she had have a boyfriend and two girlfriends before even meeting Sylphy and everyone else...

"You had three relationships?!" Sylphy was surprised.

"Yeah, but they never lasted too long." Celeste yawned. "Nothing really that special. I don't even know if those people are somewhere or something. It was mostly out of experimentation; we were young and horny and stuff happened... I think it's normal. But yeah, don't go overboard."

"D-Does this means you've lost your v-virginity, Celeste?" Lara wondered, blushing as her little lamb ears began flapping.

"Yup, I've had what some call... sex." Celeste smiled teasingly. "Are you intrigued, little lamb~?" She whispered into Lara's ears.

"Uwaaahaha!" Lara cried, blushing, and then hiding behind Luck.

"Don't tease her like that, please." Luck sighed. "A-And if possible, keep those things for yourself..."

"You're blushing all over boy, I bet you want to know more." Celeste giggled. "Hmm, I wonder if I should talk about my experiences, so you kids can learn a bit before trying anything. You're never too safe, right?"

"W-We won't be trying anything!" Sylphy sighed. "A-And we're here! Now, enough talk, let's collect things and then go back home!"

After saying those words, Sylphy and her friends collected a variety of materials and living specimens of fish, aquatic monsters, and even some seabirds along the way.

Once they were finally back home, they entered Sylphy's Dungeon to see how she would add all these animals, monsters, and plants inside her Dungeon.

"Alright! Time to do this..."

Chapter 902 Upgrading The Dungeon

We swiftly got to work. I first decided to exchange some EXP into Dungeon Energy, as what it had accumulated wouldn't be near as enough to place all the things I wanted.

So, I happily gave up another ten million for more Dungeon Energy~

Ding!

[You have exchanged 10.000.000 EXP!]

[You gained +10.000 Dungeon Energy.]

With that done, we got to work as I said before. First of all, I placed all the plants and trees we collected from the Emerald Forest in the first forest.

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Delphiro Herb (D Grade)] x23!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Red Maiden Flower (D Grade)] x17!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Sapphire Herb (C Grade)] x10!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Emerald Crystal Wood (B Grade)] x6!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Fiery Red Volcanic Tree (B Grade)] x5!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Water Spring Spirit Tree (A Grade)] x4!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Red Spotted Mushroom (D Grade)] x16!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Green Parasol Mushroom (C Grade)] x5!]

[You have spent 5.130 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the materials completely!]

[New Herbs, Trees, and Mushrooms have begun growing in the Dungeon's Third Floor!]

[Your Dungeon has gained 8900 EXP for growing 89 different Plants.]

The process was really quick with my friends there to help me place the plants. And using their magic to help me out, watering them and giving them enough nutrients to grow healthy wasn't a problem either.

The Dungeon Energy cost was quite a lot, but I ended earning a lot of Dungeon EXP out of it, which was pretty nice. I guess a proper way to earn Dungeon EXP is by placing new items inside and letting the Dungeon assimilate them.

"So many new plants!" Lara said, wandering around the grasslands.

"Those elemental trees look a bit awkward in the middle of this grassland." Laughed Zack. "But they indeed look quite interesting."

"The Fountain Trees are producing a lot of spring water!" Mist pointed at these particular trees.

"I wonder if they'll get larger over time." Celeste said.

"Well, are we going to let these beasts in?" Wondered Luck, he was bringing with himself several creatures we captured.

"Yep, let's begin that too."

We also decided to introduce some Crystal Wolves we captured alive, and Multi-Colored Crystal Horned Deer, alongside whatever bugs we could find, especially a whole beehive. Oh! And we also introduced a few handful of fish monsters in the ever-growing lake, and a lot of normal fishes.

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Crystal Wolves (Tier 3)] x11!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Multi-Colored Crystal Horned Deer (Tier 3)] x16!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Bugs (Tier 0)] x75!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Golden Bees (Tier 1)] x225!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Fresh Water Fish (Tier 0)] x63!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Red-Scaled Giant Fresh Water Trout (Tier 1)] x32!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Electrifying Catfish (Tier 1)] x28!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Lake Shark (Tier 2)] x13!]

[You have spent 7.150 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the animals and monsters completely!]

[New Animals and Monsters have begun to thrive in the Dungeon's First Floor!]

[Your Dungeon has gained 10.000 EXP for assimilating over a hundred different Animals and Plants!]

The way the Dungeon assimilated living beings was pretty simple, once you placed them in the area, the Dungeon Energy would quickly be imbued into them, and a connection between the Dungeon and the living beings would be created.

The Dungeon would then "register" them all within its inner structure, similar to what Alice calls a "Advanced Genetics Storage Facility", it registers every living being, when they die, and when new ones are born from them. Like this, the Dungeon will begin spawning them over time.

Also, new monsters that evolved from these first ones will eventually pop up, which is pretty much what Alice calls evolution... but much faster than normal.

"Hmm! Looks good to me." I nodded as I admired the changes.

The monsters and animals instantly became docile to the dungeon master or anybody related to them, meaning that we could walk towards them, pet them, and they would act very docile and nice, without ever biting us.

Even the furious crystal wolves instantly felt strange, and then calmed down, some even were licking my face as I speak!

"Hey, stop it, big guy!"

"Arf! Woof!"

However, the fluffy wolves would not stop! I was being attacked by fluffiness right now...

Anyways, we decided to quickly move to the third floor, where the rest of the animals and materials we acquired would go.

Getting in there, we instantly threw all the fish and monsters we had, deciding to place them first because they were too many and would be less complicated than placing coral trees, algae, and other things.

Oh, and my Dungeon Energy was almost running low, so I ended spending another ten million. I had a lot so it didn't hurt as much, it was all to invest in the Dungeon, its rich products, and resources, and of course, so it can level up, give me a new Floor, and more Bonus Stats, making me even stronger!

Ding!

[You have exchanged 10.000.000 EXP!]

[You gained +10.000 Dungeon Energy.]

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Sea Fish (Tier 0)] x87!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Crustaceans (Tier 0)] x73!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Mollusks (Tier 0)] x52!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Sea Birds (Tier 0)] x27!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Magical Cleaner Shrimps (Tier 1)] x43!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Scissor Crabs (Tier 1)] x63!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Giant Volcanic Emperor Crabs (Tier 3)] x16!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Wrathful Sea Snake (Tier 4)] x8!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Magician Dolphin (Tier 2)] x26!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Giant Emperor Squid (Tier 4)] x9!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Camouflaging Thieving Octopus (Tier 2)] x21!]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Iridescent Spirit Krill (Tier 1)] x106!]

[You have spent 7.750 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the animals and monsters completely!]

[New Animals and Monsters have begun to thrive in the Dungeon's First Floor!]

[Your Dungeon has gained 10.000 EXP for assimilating over a hundred different Animals and Plants!]

[Dungeon EXP]: [47.648/50.000]

The moment the animals and monsters were placed underwater, they started swimming everywhere, from giants to small krill, and even amusing dolphins!

Chapter 903 A Dungeon Floor Overflowing With Life

With new fish, crabs, shrimps, squids, and all other types of animals and monsters swimming everywhere, the seas became a much more beautiful and diverse world. We were missing the sea turtles but we couldn't find any.

The Dungeon EXP was getting closer to the max value already, even though I've had to waste a lot of my own EXP, it was getting results! Next, we have to quickly introduce the rest of the materials we brought!

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Sea Algae (E Rank)] x35]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Different Kinds of Corals (E Rank)] x47]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Mushroom Jellyfish Polyp (C Rank)] x31]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Poisonous Purple Mushroom Jellyfish Polyp (C Rank)] x21]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Earthy Spiky Mushroom Jellyfish Polyp (C Rank)] x22]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Electrifying Mushroom Jellyfish Polyp (C Rank)] x23]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Red Coral Tree Branch (C Rank)] x26]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Green Coral Tree Branch (C Rank)] x18]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Blue Coral Tree Branch (C Rank)] x21]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Yellow Coral Tree Branch (C Rank)] x23]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Red Coral Tree Fruit (D Rank)] x11]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Green Coral Tree Fruit (D Rank)] x12]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Blue Coral Tree Fruit (D Rank)] x10]

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Yellow Coral Tree Fruit (D Rank)] x12]

[You have spent 5.270 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the materials completely!]

[New Corals, and other kinds of materials have begun growing in the Dungeon's Third Floor!]

[Your Dungeon has gained 10.000 EXP for growing over 100 different corals and other materials.]

[The First and Second Dungeon Floor have reached their maximum capacity of new species. To introduce more, please wait until all new species settle down and reproduce to a certain amount.]

As we spread all the materials we found inside my Dungeon's third floor depths and also on the islands, the notification popped up as I spent the last bits of Dungeon Energy into placing everything together for the dungeon to properly assimilate.

And the EXP was just as generous as before... Whew, our efforts were not wasted, that's for sure!

Suddenly, the Dungeon System manifestation, resembling a floating cube, flew towards us and seemed to celebrate, conjuring all sorts of bright lights, and firing them into the sky.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] celebrates the Dungeon reaching Level 4!]

"Congratulations, Sylphy, the Dungeon has reached Level 4 thanks to everyone's efforts!" Alice celebrated.

"Oh yeah, how can I forget that?"

I checked the Dungeon Master Skill, and scrolled down where it showed the entire Dungeon's "Status", from its current EXP, Dungeon Energy, Facilities, and everything else.

[Current Dungeon Level]: [Level 4]

[Dungeon EXP]: [7.648/200.000]

[Dungeon Energy]: [3.739]

[Bonus Stats]: [+5.000]

[Available Dungeon Floors]

Level 1: [Floor 1]: [Grassland-type Dungeon Floor]

Level 2: [Floor 2]: [Labyrinth-type Dungeon Floor]

Level 3: [Floor 3]: [Sea-type Dungeon Floor]

Level 4: [Floor 4]: [???

[Dungeon Facilities]

[Floor 1]: [Spring Water Fountain (D Grade)] [Beast Monster Mini Forest (D Grade)]

[Floor 2]: [Set of Trap Devices of Suffering (D+ Grade)] [Dungeon Slime Nest (D+ Grade)] [Dungeon Spider Nest (D+ Grade)]

[Floor 3]: [Fish Monster Reef (C Grade)] [Tropical Paradise Island (C Grade)] [Coral Golems Castle (C Grade)]

[Floor 4]: [???

[Dungeon Monsters]

[Floor 1]: [Horned Rabbits (Tier 1)] [Gray Wolves (Tier 2)] [Giant Bear (Tier 3)] [Forest King (Tier 4)] [Night Horned Rabbits (Tier 1)] [Crystal Wolves (Tier 3)] [Multi-Colored Crystal Horned Deer (Tier 3)] [Different Kinds of Bugs (Tier 0)] [Golden Bees (Tier 1)] [Red-Scaled Giant Fresh Water Trout (Tier 1)] [Electrifying Catfish (Tier 1)] [Lake Shark (Tier 2)]

[Floor 2]: [Blue Slimes (Tier 1)] [Green Slimes (Tier 2)] [Red Slimes (Tier 3)] [Slime King (Tier 4)] [Spider Queen (Tier 4)] [Black Spiders (Tier 2)] [Giant Black Spiders (Tier 3)] [Big Rats (Tier 1)] [Timid Crickets (Tier 1)]

[Floor 3]: [Blazing Tuna (Tier 3)] [Torpedo Shark (Tier 4)] [Lightning Sardine (Tier 2)] [Magical Cleaner Shrimps (Tier 1)] [Scissor Crabs (Tier 1)] [Giant Volcanic Emperor Crabs (Tier 3)] [Wrathful Sea Snake (Tier 4)] [Magician Dolphin (Tier 2)] [Giant Emperor Squid (Tier 4)] [Camouflaging Thieving Octopus (Tier 2)] [Iridescent Spirit Krill (Tier 1)]

[Floor 4]: [???

"Oh? Was it rearranged?" I wondered.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] says that they have rearranged the Dungeon Status so it could look more presentable, by separating facilities and available monsters of each floor, things can become much clearer.]

"Indeed, you can also just toggle off the monsters and facilities if they become too large. It is mostly just to keep them all in check. New monsters might be added if a considerable mutation can be recognized as a brand-new species too." Said Alice.

[The [Dungeon System] says that even if monsters are of higher and higher tiers, if they're still the same species anyways, they won't be registered.]

"I guess that's the higher Tiered Rabbits or the Spiders haven't been registered, they're still the same species, they just got a bit stronger." I nodded. "Anyways- Ah, this power I feel... My Stats all increased by another two thousand!"

"Indeed! The bonus stats have increased a lot! The higher your dungeon level, the stronger you can become."

"Sounds amazing! But the EXP required has once more increased to a ridiculous level..." I sighed. "T-Two hundred thousand... This might take me years... I can't easily cheat it either, because I've reached the maximum quantity."

"You could always just make a fourth floor now!" Said Alice.

"Hmmm, I guess I could do it now, but I'll leave it for later." I sighed. "It is too much thinking and consideration, while I'm here enjoying the day with my friends. Sorry..."

"It's fine, we can leave it for later anyways." Alice said happily.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] says that there's no hurry! The Dungeon Master must sometimes just relax and enjoy the Dungeon they're building. It is a testament to their growth, effort, and strength.]

"I wonder what this Dungeon will become in the future... It feels like I am really just building my own little world." I sat over the sand in front of the tropical paradise island, watching my friends swim and play by the beach.

"Come on Sylphy, come play with us!" Aquarina called.

"Ah, comin'!" I laughed, running into the water.

SPLASH!

Chapter 904 The Power Of The Harvest Familiars

It has been roughly two weeks since then. I've dedicated myself to just relax, rest, and do some small tasks to improve myself through these few days. Doing some Alchemy in the side, Crafting a few things, and also doing whatever small quests I could in the Adventurer's Guild.

Though, we've been using these quests as an excuse to visit the Dungeon whenever we could, the Fishman King's Dungeon was always filled with monsters due to its ancientness and rich amounts of Miasma and Mana, so almost every day we could slay dozens of high tier monsters to accumulate on the EXP.

Like that, Aquarina was going to soon reach Max Level, and everyone else was ranking on the levels too. One thing I noticed was that although everyone had a Level Cap of 20, because they started really strong thanks to all their training, much like Aquarina, they've taken longer to level up.

It wasn't the same with Luck because he started off as a rather weak hero, and the system helps those that are already weak grow stronger quickly. However, to "balance" things, as Alice said, the EXP requirements will increase the higher the base stats.

Lara was able to level up quickly because she got EXP off Lolth, but due to her incredibly high magical stats, her leveling speed is roughly the same as everyone else, and in fact, Luck had also slowed down a lot, almost at the same pace as everyone else too.

This has given me a lot of information about how the System works at increasing stats and leveling up, and it made me realize my parents and the other heroes would level up even slower than our friends here, as they're already ridiculously strong.

But even then, the System would still give them a nice buff in terms of Skills and other things, so it wouldn't just be a wasted System Seed, in fact, I've been thinking about it for a long while now. And I might give them all Systems quite soon before the month ends.

I just need to prepare myself to talk them about the System and all, it's not going to be an easy talk, and I have to make sure to not reveal just everything, while making it sound natural.

I don't know what my parents would think if they ever discovered I was a reincarnated soul, or if they learned a strange "God of Transmigration" mistakenly gifted me Alice... I'll have to just explain things as I believe they are from my point of view.

Just saying "I was born with this power, and she is Alice, blah, blah, blah" would work, I guess? My mother is the most prying... But well, I've done so many things that I don't think they would go THAT crazy over the System, right?

I mean, the Dungeon is already an insane place, so I suppose they wouldn't find it completely ridiculous... I hope.

"Sylphy, there's four Sea Snakes coming your way!"

Suddenly, Zack interrupted my thoughts as I noticed the beasts approaching. Four huge sea snakes, Tier 5 Monsters, rushing towards me. Their bodies as long as thirty meters each, with huge jaws capable of swallowing me whole.

"SHAAAAH!"

"Oh? Ah, well, you guys can take care of this."

Dozens of large figures emerged from behind me, leaping into action. A monster in the shape of a skeleton, made completely out of wood, and wearing a giant pumpkin with a face as its head emerged, it was seven of them, wielding huge scythes made out of black flames.

"Gyehehehe!"

With a mischievous laughter, they attacked rapidly, swinging their giant scythes, and cutting down one of the Sea Snakes easily by slicing their flesh into pieces, as if they were preparing some sashimi out of it.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"SHYAAAGH!"

The Sea Snake wasn't even able to evade the attacks or move away before dying on the spot. The other three were swiftly surrounded by them, but they smartly swung their huge tails, throwing some of the strange monsters away.

"SHAAAAH!"

BAAAAMMM!!!"

Yeah, they weren't the best at taking hits, so they were flung away like ragdolls, thankfully their HP was pretty high due to their Ranks, and well, I've had another tanky guy for the job.

"GRUOOHHH...!"

Ten giant walking trees, each one ten meters of height stepped in, spreading their huge branches and roots around as they instantly intercepted the three Sea Snakes attacks.

CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

Their bodies were grinded down, but quickly kept regenerating, their roots tightly grasping the floor as they absorbed the dungeon's vast energies and recovered their health quickly.

Their roar wasn't just that either, as it acted as some sort of provoke-type of spell, bringing the attention of their foes and turning the monsters berserk.

"Gyehehe!"

"Laaa~!"

Alongside the pumpkin faced fellows that swiftly rejoined the battle, dozens of flowers emerged out of the ground, singing as they shoot lasers of sunlight at the monsters.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

With the combination of the pumpkin faced monsters' scythe attacks and swift movements, while the walking trees tanked the hits, the Sea Snakes died just a few seconds after trying to eat me.

Ding!

[Your Summons have slain [Sea Snake (Tier 5)] x4!]

[You earned 400.000 EXP]

"You guys are not bad at all."

These new and strange plant summons were part of the Harvest Familiar Skill, which some time ago had reached Level 4 thanks to the Skill Proficiency potions helping the skill level up randomly.

This made it so I had more storage to hold even more Summons, even more bonus Stats, and also, stronger summons that already replaced my previous ones... Well, except when we need to eat them.

[Great Harvest Familiar Summon: Lv4]

Thanks to your great talent as a farmer and with your great connection with nature, you're capable of harboring the power of nature into the seeds you nourish and plant, creating powerful minions from seeds you've previously placed in the ground. Great Harvest allows for the quick creation of [Harvest Familiars] that are strengthened versions of such monsters, possessing unique traits and abilities that distinguish each one.

[Harvest Familiars] can be created beforehand by modifying existing seeds or creating their seeds, which can be stored inside the [Seed Pouch], which has a limited amount of storage that can be increased with the Skill level.

Each [Harvest Familiar] will be summoned immediately by the command of the user as long as the seeds are lay over the floor, the necessity of using Mana is only required when creating [Harvest Familiars Seeds].

Familiars' strength is not only based in Skill Level but also in the growth of the user, therefore, they can keep growing stronger outside of Skill Level, and become much stronger than anything the user could ever make otherwise.

Passive Effect (4): Enhances All Stats of Summoned [Harvest Familiars] by +80% and grants new types of Familiars with each Level. [Harvest Familiars] can [Awaken] to acquire Bonus Stats and new Skills by spending additional Seeds and Materials.

Active Effect (4): Grants the Ability to create [Harvest Familiar Seeds] of varied types of [Harvest Familiars] and to be able to summon them at any time as long as their seeds are placed in the ground. Additionally, the [Seed Pouch] allows for the storage of such seeds and easy retrieval. Current Storage Capacity: 120/120. Seed Creation Cooldown: 30 Minutes. Enhances [Harvest Familiars] Skill Power by +80%.

Level Bonus (4): Enhances all of the Harvest Familiars Stats, their Skill, and Magic Power by +140%.

Available [Harvest Familiars]:

Level 1: [Dashing Radish] [Potato Guardian]

Level 2: [Missile Carrot] [Sunshine Sunflower]

Level 3: [Enchanting Lettuce] [Explosive Jalapeño]

Level 4: [Jack-o-Lantern] [Apple Treant]

The strongest ones were the Level 4 Jack-o-Lanterns and Apple Treants, comparable to Tier 7 Monsters without any buffs.

Indeed.

Chapter 905 Powerful Summons

The new Harvest Familiars I got were a whopping six! It wasn't easy to analyze them all and see their full potential, and their bonus stats added yet another layer of strategy I had to think about.

However, I quickly realized that the higher ranked Harvest Familiars were often always the best options, so the Radishes and Potatoes were just replaced, sadly.

However, even among the lower ranked ones, there were still many unique Summons.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Carrot (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Missile] [Plant] [Ranged Attacker] [Explosive]

[Race]: [Missile Cannon Carrot]

[Rank]: [C+++]

[HP]: [3500/3500] [+1600]

[Strength]: [2500] [+1600]

[Defense]: [2500] [+800]

[Magic]: [1250] [+1600]

[Resistance]: [2400] [+800]

[Agility]: [1000] [+800]

[Luck]: [1400] [+800]

[Charm]: [1000] [+800]

[Buff]: [+150 Defense] [+150 Strength]

[Skills]: [Missile Shoot+] [Explosive Carrot+] [Revitalizing Flavor+] [Wide Area Explosion+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

Carrot resembles a huge cannot made of roots and plants in the shape of a carrot, which shoots giant carrots at foes. It is a ridiculous monster, but its power was quite strong, and it could reload the missiles every ten minutes, which could easily blast Tier 4 Monsters and below without problems. Its Revitalizing Flavor transformed them into a huge carrot, that can increase Defense and Strength Stats.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Sunny (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Magician] [Plant] [Ranged Attacker]

[Race]: [Sunshine Sunflower Princess]

[Rank]: [C+++]

[HP]: [1400/1400] [+800]

[Strength]: [1000] [+800]

[Defense]: [1250] [+800]

[Magic]: [3500] [+1600]

[Resistance]: [2400] [+800]

[Agility]: [2500] [+1600]

[Luck]: [3500] [+1600]

[Charm]: [1000] [+800]

[Buff]: [+150 Magic] [+150 Speed]

[Skills]: [Sunlight Blast+] [Rapid Root Movement+] [Sunlight Grace+] [Delicious Seeds+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

This was one of the few low rank Summons I had because of their utility, despite having much lower stats compared to the rest. Sunny is a magician-type summon, a very rare specimen, which can unleash powerful beams of light against any foe from several directions.

Their Rapid Root Movement allows them to move underground at incredible speed, spawning around me and effectively protecting me by unleashing beams everywhere.

Their Delicious Seeds turn them into a hundred small sunflower seeds, which increase Magic and Speed Stats as a temporary buff when eaten.

Oh, and her Sunlight Grace is a buff that creates a barrier around all allies made of sunlight, which increases Defense, Resistance, and reduces damage dealt by 25%, it can break though, but it usually last ten minutes. It can be conjured on various targets at once but then it has a cooldown of an hour.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Grace (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Supporter] [Plant] [Dancer]

[Race]: [Enchanting Dancing Lettuce]

[Rank]: [B+]

[HP]: [2500/2500] [+800]

[Strength]: [2000] [+800]

[Defense]: [2000] [+800]

[Magic]: [4800] [+800]

[Resistance]: [2800] [+800]

[Agility]: [5000] [+1600]

[Luck]: [7000] [+1600]

[Charm]: [7000] [+1600]

[Buff]: [+200 Charm] [+200 Luck]

[Skills]: [Imitation+] [Enchanting Dance+] [Cheerful Freshness+] [Refreshing Flavor+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

Once we get into B Rank territory, things get weird. Grace is a beautiful dancer-like lettuce dryad-like summon thing... She's a bit fabulous if that helps.

Her main ability are buffs. Enchanting Dance and Cheerful Freshness makes all allies that see her dancing gain buffs to Strength, Defense, Magic, Resistance, Agility, Luck, and Charm by +50% for 30 minutes!

And above all, her Imitation is the most useful of her skills, as she can utilize it to transform into other plants below her rank! Sharing their stat allocations but with her much higher stats.

So I usually make her imitate Sunflower, which makes her a deadly magician that can buff all allies.

Her Refreshing Flavor transforms her into a delicious lettuce, very fresh and juicy, that increases Charm and Luck by a lot temporarily as a buff.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Blast (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Explosive] [Plant] [Bomber] [Sacrificial Attacker]

[Race]: [Atomic Explosive Jalapeño]

[Rank]: [B+]

[HP]: [4800/4800] [+800]

[Strength]: [6000] [+1600]

[Defense]: [2000] [+800]

[Magic]: [6000] [+1600]

[Resistance]: [2800] [+800]

[Agility]: [5000] [+1600]

[Luck]: [2000] [+800]

[Charm]: [2500] [+800]

[Buff]: [+200 Strength] [+200 Agility]

[Skills]: [Blazing Explosion+] [Deranged Scream+] [Wide-Area Explosion+] [Spicy Flavor+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

Blast's an odd one, he attacks by unleashing explosive blasts of fire. It is pretty powerful, he can one-shot Tier 7 Monsters. The problem? He dies after that... So I lose the bonus stats, and all the time making an Awakened version of him, which might take hours.

He's really amazing, and I've thought about saving a few of his seeds so I could use them against an overwhelming foe as a trump card, but usually I don't have him summoned.

Sadly Grace can't imitate him because he's of equal rank, and she can only imitate those below her rank, but he's... there I guess.

His Spicy Flavor temporarily increases strength and agility, and grants all physical attacks of the one that consumes him the ability to unleash explosions of flames for 1 hour, very strong and interesting, but haven't tried it too much.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Jack (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Reaper] [Plant] [Swift Fighter] [Maniacal Attacker]

[Race]: [Jack-o-Lantern Reaper]

[Rank]: [B+++]

[HP]: [3800/3800] [+800]

[Strength]: [8000] [+1600]

[Defense]: [3500] [+800]

[Magic]: [6250] [+800]

[Resistance]: [3800] [+800]

[Agility]: [8000] [+1600]

[Luck]: [6250] [+1600]

[Charm]: [3000] [+800]

[Buff]: [+250 Strength] [+250 Agility]

[Skills]: [Cursed Flames Scythe+] [Lethal Slash+] [Critical Hit+] [Sweet Flavor+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

And lastly, we're on the B+++ Rank Summons now. My main attackers were these, Jack of Lanterns, they're amazing fighters that deal tons of damage, and even more damage if they manage to deal a Critical Hit based on his Luck Stat, which is really high.

His scythe's flames can cause curses that decrease foes stats, and his Lethal Slash ignores 50% of their defenses, while Critical Hit has a Luck-based chance to increase his damage by ten times.

The Sweet Flavor turns him into a giant, edible pumpkin that increases strength, agility, and grants the Critical Hit Skill for one hour. Though it depends in your luck if it works.

The real drawback is his Defense and Health, he's the definition of what Alice called a "Glass Cannon", and he could die easily, so I always make sure to pair him with Treant.

<Status System>

[Name]: [Treant (Awakened)]

[Type]: [Treant] [Plant] [Tanker] [Guardian]

[Race]: [Apple Treant Guardian]

[Rank]: [B+++]

[HP]: [8000/8000] [+1600]

[Strength]: [6250] [+1600]

[Defense]: [8000] [+1600]

[Magic]: [3800] [+800]

[Resistance]: [6250] [+800]

[Agility]: [3500] [+800]

[Luck]: [3800] [+800]

[Charm]: [3000] [+800]

[Buff]: [+250 Defense] [+250 Resistance]

[Skills]: [Absorbing Roots+] [Undying Guardian+] [Provoking Scream+] [Fruity Flavor+]

[Growth]: [MAX]

The ultimate tank, as Alice calls him, Treants are durable, strong, and can regenerate all damage almost endlessly. They have to get their roots cut down and their entire bodies burned to ashes for them to truly die.

Their absorbing root skill works in tandem with undying guardian, making it so any magic power it drains from the environment turns into healing and regeneration ability, while decreasing total damage taken by around 30%.

Lastly, provoking scream makes it so foes usually will target them, making it much easier for the strong yet frailer Jacks to slash the enemy from behind.

Of course, it doesn't work on smarter foes, but wild monsters are easy to convince.

Fruity Flavor turns them into ten delicious apples that increase HP, Defense, and Resistance, and grant the Undying Guardian Skill for 1 hour, a very useful buff.

They're all pretty amazing overall, and I've been mostly slacking off while letting them do all the job for me... Hahaha, I've been quite lazy lately.

"Oh? Ah! We're already in the boss room..." Aquarina said. "I wonder if the Fishman King respawned. I'll probably reach max level if we can hunt him down!"

"Nice! Let's get inside and see for ourselves then if he's back!" I smiled, kicking the door open.

BAAAAMMM!

Chapter 906 Rematch Against The Fishman King

The Fishman King we fought back then was parasitized by Sarach, so he ended being much harder to kill, and came with a second boss phase that we didn't expect. However, the normal Fishman King is a much more doable Boss monster. Yeah he's Tier 7 and boosted by his Dungeon Boss Status, but he's still not something too hard.

He usually respawns once every two or three days, we killed the last one two days ago, and luckily for us, he had already respawned much faster than we imagined, sometimes we have to go back empty-handed, but he was right there, lazily sitting on his room, with a clueless fish face.

"GUH?! GRUGAH!"

With a furious and barbaric roar, the Fishman King noticed us, quickly standing up from his throne and grabbing into his precious weapon, a mighty lightning-wielding trident.

"Here he comes!" I said.

"Looks like it's the trident wielding variant today!" Zack smiled.

"As long as it's not the annoying black sword variant..." Celeste sighed in relief.

"I wish it would had been the fire mace variant, it's so easy to hunt!" Mist seemed excited, readying her magic bow.

"Lara, stay behind me!" Luck said, his claws growing larger.

"Okay~" Lara giggled, holding her spirit staff as spirits started to slowly appear around her.

It usually changes between this trident, a huge red mace that unleashes flames when it hits the floor, or a black sword that releases shadows and darkness.

The black sword version is the most tricky, as it uses the shadows to teleport around and trap us with shadow tentacles, meanwhile, the fire mace version is the easiest, slow due to the heavy weight of his weapon, he gets easily hunted down.

The second strongest is the trident with lightning... but then again, at this point, we're here to just have some free time, we've grown so strong he's no problem.

"GRUUAAA!"

The Fishman King roared, imbuing his entire body with mighty lightning as his movement speed was enchanted greatly, in a single second, the over twenty-meter-tall giant appeared in front of us, his huge trident unleashing powerful lightning attacks!

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! ZAAP!

"Heh, that ain't going to work as you think!"

But well, we had Zack with us too.

FLAAASH!

Zack raised his axes into the skies and imbued them with his magical power and aura, gathering the lightning and absorbing it into his body.

"[Lightning Absorption]!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

"GRUH?!"

The Fishman King gasped in shock, stepping back to see an electrified Zack, zapping with golden lightning across his body.

"Oh yeah, now that hits the spot! Come here fish face!"

"EEK!"

The Fishman King seemed slightly afraid of whatever Zack was, it simply couldn't comprehend him anymore. Zack rushed forward, unleashing a barrage of attacks with his two axes, as my Jacks also leaped into battle, unleashing countless cutting blows with their scythes.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

The combination of Zack's axe strikes and the Jack's slashing attacks generated an endless rain of blows, slowly beginning to cut through the Fishman king's hard scale armor.

"GRUOGH!"

The Fishman King cried in anger and surprise, his trident unleashing dozens of powerful strikes, but I quickly retrieved my Jacks before they were to get demolished, Zack blocked his gigantic attacks, but was pushed back.

CRAAASH!

"Tch, still not enough to solo him?!" Zack wondered. "Thanks to the Boss Buff, he's more like a Tier 8 monster! It's not fair..."

"You literally just absorbed his strongest attack and you're saying it's not fair?" I laughed. "Come on, let us do some work too. Graces! Do your thing!"

"Fuuwaah~!"

Four cute dance-shaped dryad-like lettuce creatures danced, moving their lettuce pompon-like hands, and unleashing an aura of brightness and strength, increasing all our stats.

Ding!

[The Harvest Familiar [Grace] has activated their [Enchanting Dance+] and [Cheerful Freshness+] Skills!]

[Strength, Defense, Magic, Resistance, Agility, Luck, and Charm have increased by +50%!]

[This buff cannot stack between multiple dancers, but its duration has been increased!]

[Duration: 1 Hour.]

"Oooh, now this is a nice buff!" Roared Zack.

"You're dead, fish face!" Aquarina smiled, grasping her two daggers tightly. Her Ocean Serpent Dagger and her Shadow Dagger.

Zack and Aquarina were the first to rush into battle, accompanied by my Jacks and the Treants, which appeared around the Fishman King, distracting him.

"GRUOOHH!"

Ding!

[The Harvest Familiar [Treant] has activated the [Provoking Scream+] Skill!]

[The [Fishman King (Tier 7+)] has been provoked by the [Treants]!]

[While in this berserk-like state, he'll target them instead of you!]

"GRUAAAHH!"

The Fishman King furiously roared, attacking the Treants instead. His mighty blows pierced through the huge walking trees, tearing them down to pieces, only for them to regenerate back again and again.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

At the same time as he was distracted, Aquarina, Zack, and a dozen Jacks showed up, attacking the Fishman King together as one.

Aquarina's mighty knife attacks were very strong, slashing and piercing through the Fishman king's defenses. Zack's lightning strikes weakened him and burned him, and the Jacks critical strikes left huge wounds across his gigantic body.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"GRYAAAAAH!"

And as he screamed, everyone else was also doing their own.

"Those dancers really help with their buffs! I never thought my stats could go this high!" Celeste was pumped up as well. "Let's see... How about some Curses for you?! [Abyssal Cursed Chains of Weakness]! [Demonic Spear Strike]!"

FLAAASH!

"GRUH?!"

The Fishman King was suddenly wrapped on black chains that materialized around him, quickly beginning to weaken his stats and trap him on place, at the same time as Celeste's floating cursed spear reached his head, unleashing a powerful, explosive strike that increased damage based on how many debuffs he had!

CRAAASH!!!

"GRYAAAAHH!"

With an agonizing and furious scream, the Fishman King's aura erupted, as he summoned an enormous tsunami, quickly attempting to take us away from him.

"Water? That's not going to work!"

Aquarina, however, leaped into the waters and absorbed them, generating a huge sphere of the oceanic currents and shaping it into a giant trident!

"[Poseidon's Trident]!"

She fired the trident directly into the Fishman King's chest, piercing it and throwing him away, generating a huge explosion!

BOOOOMMMM!!!

Chapter 907 Fighting As A Team!

By taking advantage of the Tsunami that the Fishman King summoned, Aquarina manipulated them with her superior Divine Skills, and shaped them into a deadly weapon.

"[Poseidon's Trident]!"

She fired the trident directly into the Fishman King's chest, piercing it and throwing him away, generating a huge explosion!

BOOOOMMMM!!!

The enormous trident dealt a good chunk of damage, pushing the gigantic boss several meters away! However, because it was already a Water-Attribute Monster, he was able to survive the attack rather well.

"GRRHHH...! GRAAAH!"

The Fishman King quickly stood back up, gasping for air and bleeding heavily, water quickly wrapped around his body, beginning to hasten the regeneration of his wounds.

"My turn!"

Nonetheless, that only opened the way for everyone else to attack. Mist pointed her Magic Bow at the Monster as she fired ten arrows of light at the same time, each one shining brightly, and descending over our foe like falling stars, bombarding his entire wounded body.

"[Celestial Light Bow Arts]: [Starlight Arrow Rain]!"

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

Countless of explosions rained upon the mighty Fishman King, his entire regeneration had been for naught as Mist's mighty long-ranged barrage of explosive arrows was enough to push him to the verge of death once more!

"GRAAAAH!"

The Fishman King already lost his sanity, his eyes suddenly beginning to glow bright red as a mighty aura of strength surged from his body. His wounds were not regenerating anymore, and he was bleeding even more than before, but his muscles and body size had tripled!

"GRRHHH...!"

Ding!

[The [Fishman Kin (Tier 7+)] has undergone a transformation through the activation of his Innate Ability [Berserk King]!]

[For as long as he lives, his Strength has increased up to Tier 8+, and all his Stats have further increased by +100%, alongside Attack Power and Attack Speed, which have increased by another +50%!]

"It's the Berserk Variant!" I notified my friends. "It's the most rare one! Looks like we hit a jackpot..."

The berserk variant of the Fishman King came with this special ability to go berserk and increase his Rank up to 8! It was really strong, but it also meant it would give even more Experience Points.

"GRUOOHH!"

With a mighty roar, the Fishman King charged towards us, making the entire temple around us tremble constantly with each of his steps.

His trident gained his crimson-red aura, as he unleashed a powerful straight attack, unleashing a blast of lightning and crimson energy together!

CRAAAASSSSH!

RUMBLE!

The powerful hit was about to hit us, but Lara was one step ahead of us, quickly combining hundreds of tiny spirits together, and creating a gigantic hand made of stone spirits!

"[Spirit Fusion]: [Gaia's Palm]!"

BOOOOMMMMM...!

The gigantic palm made of stone spirits easily resisted the lightning strike, negating most of the powerful electricity as it was made of ground and stone! This gave time for Luck and Zack to leap into action, clashing against the Fishman King at the same time.

"[Divine Battle Axe Arts]: [Mountain-Splitting Strike]!"

"[Divine Claw Arts]: [One-Hundred Shining Slashes]!"

CLAAAAASSSH! SLAAAAASSH!!!

The two attacks pierced through the Fishman King's mighty aura, which worked as a defensive barrier of sorts, shattering it and then slicing through both of his arms, as they fell into the ground!

"GRUUUAAAAAAHH!"

With an agonizing scream, the Fishman King kicked the two of them away with mighty strikes using his muscular legs, his two missing arms did not matter as he materialized new ones made of his crimson berserk aura, rushing towards Luck, who was in the ground, to tear him apart with his crimson claws!

"RAAAARRGH!"

"[Spirit Fusion]: [Celestial Spirit Arrow]!"

Suddenly, Lara combined her Magic Powers with Mist! Mist's Arrows fused with Lara's Spirits, materializing a beautiful and gigantic arrow made of pure celestial spiritual light!

"HYAAAH!"

With a mighty, heroic roar, the two girls fired the gigantic arrow of over ten meters of height towards the Fishman king at almost lightning speed!

"GRUUAAAHH!"

FLUOOSH!

The Fishman King panicked, suddenly converting his huge crimson aura into a shield to block the strike. However, Celeste and Celica didn't let him do as he pleased, combining their magic together as phantoms converged with curses and darkness, wrapping the Fishman king's body with abyssal chains.

"[Abyssal Phantom Fusion Magic]: [Accursed Abyssal Phantasmal Soul Chains]!"

The chains not only weakened the Fishman King, but even weakened his Berserk Aura! With this combination, his shield made out of his rare skill's ability ended disappearing, as the Celestial Spirit Arrow pierced his chest!

CRAAAAASSSSH!!!

"GRRHHH...! GRAAAH!"

Utilizing the powers that the Dungeon gave to him, which made his already elevated Rank of 8 be almost at Rank 9 in sheer strength and power, the Fishman king resisted the agonizing wound that even pierced him all the way into his back, gritting his sharp teeth as he tried to take the arrow out of his chest so he could regenerate the lethal wound!

"Gyehehehe!"

However, that's where my summons entered once more, a dozen Jacks leaped into action, raining down countless slicing attacks towards the Fishman King, many of the being critical hits that sliced whole pieces out of his flesh and skin!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"RAAAAH!"

Meanwhile, Luck channeled the power of his Divine Spirit Beast Aura, turning into a half-divine golden tiger beast, at the same time as Zack strengthened his body with his Aura of the Tempest Horned Bear, green fur growing around his body as his entire musculature grew three times as large!

The two boys attacked the Fishman King at the same time, striking his neck and aiming to behead him, and end his suffering!

CRAAAASSH!!! CRAAAASSH!!!

"GRRHHHH...! GRAAAH!"

However, the bastard was still alive, groaning and gritting his teeth, his incredibly tough muscles resisting the attacks of two of our strongest physical attackers at once!

"Alright, ready, Aquarina?"

"Anytime!"

But that wasn't the end of it, as Aquarina and I were combining our strengths, materializing a huge trident made of darkness and holy light.

"[Abyssal Starlight Spear]!"

This combination Spell concentrated Aquarina's Abyssal Embodiment Powers and my own connection with Alice, channeling her Divine Holy Light Runes to grant me near-divine levels of magic power for a few seconds.

FLAAAASH!

The spear flew at lightning speed, piercing the Fishman King's neck and helping the boys slice through his thick flesh, beheading him once and for all!

SLAAAAAASSH!!!

RUMBLE!

Chapter 908 Fast Growth

Ding!

[You and your party have defeated the [Great Fishman Berserk King (Tier 8: Rank 9) (Super Rare Variant)] x1!]

[Bonus EXP has been distributed for defeating a Super Rare Variant!]

[You earned 8.000.000 EXP!]

[EXP]: [91.850.000/%4g3#]

[Aquarina] gained 1 Level, she has reached Level 50/50!

[Aquarina] can now Rank Up!

[Luck] gained 3 Levels, he has reached Level 24/40!

[Lara] has gained 4 Levels, she has reached Level 18/30]

[Zack] has gained 3 Levels, she has reached Level 14/20]

[Mist] has gained 3 Levels, she has reached Level 13/20]

[Celeste] has gained 3 Levels, she has reached Level 13/20]

[Celica] has gained 3 Levels, she has reached Level 14/20]

[Nephilim] has gained 2 Levels, she has reached Level 20/80]

[All other Familiars have reached Max Level and can now Evolve.]

[However, to properly evolve certain Familiars, compatible Materials are necessary.]

[To further learn more, consult the System's [Familiar Evolution] tab.]

Once the battle ended, everyone earned a sizable amount of EXP, and I could notice everyone's bodies glowing with a golden light, several times, they had leveled up quite a lot. Especially Aquarina, she finally hit max level!

My other Familiars had also done so, and it seems they accumulated enough EXP to finally unlock the ability to further evolve. Most of them were already at C Rank, so they are going to get up to B Rank, the Rank Nephilim was already on, which she had been leveling up very slowly.

However, it's not going to be so easy though, some of them apparently need Materials to evolve now. I have heard from my parents that once Familiars or Spirits reach a certain Rank, they stop growing stronger because they have reached their "complete potential".

Unlike most people, monsters and spirits are capped at certain levels, and they cannot advance further naturally. That changes when they make a contract with a person and connect themselves to their Souls as a Familiar.

It allows Familiars to not only learn new Abilities, Knowledge, and Powers, but also the ability to further Evolve, but not without a price to pay for that, in the form of Evolution Materials.

It's a whole branch on the Ritual Magic School, which involves both the manipulation of Spirits and Monsters through Familiar Creation. Usually if someone wants to become a Beast Tamer or Spirit Mage, they need both talent and also to take a lot of classes to learn how to create Contracts.

We are the odd ones here, because we were able to naturally bond with monsters and spirits and made them our Familiars without even needing to know Contract Magic at all... Oh well, I'll check what they need to evolve later.

"Phew, we really did it, huh? That last attack was awesome." Zack laughed. "Well done, you guys!"

"I never thought we would get such a strong variant..." Luck sighed, stretching his arms. "It said it was some sort of Super Rare Variant, right? The EXP was really good though, I leveled up more than just once now!"

"We were gaining levels every one or two days, but this boss gave us a lot!" Mist celebrated. "We're getting closer to max level already! A few more weeks and we should be done!"

"Yeah!" Celica was also rather happy. "Hmmm... Oh, what are we going to do with the big fish?"

The huge carcass of the Fishman King was sitting over the ground, half-roasted already, it smelled slightly good, actually. And our stomachs were groaning in hunger too.

"We haven't eaten anything since breakfast, and it's already like four... So let's cook this big guy!" I said. "The stronger the monsters we eat, the more our Physique can grow too."

By cooking ingredients using Cooking Magic, it is possible for a Physique to absorb the magical powers of living beings and grow slowly, it is a method every advanced warrior uses nowadays, and the reason why a whole magic school around cooking is so important.

The empty temple where the boss was became our second home through these last two weeks, as we spent a lot of time in here almost every day, we quickly set up a bonfire, a small camp, and we started cooking.

With the help of my Familiars and Friends, we butchered the boss, extracted what was useful as materials, and left the delicious meat behind to cook, we are a lot so we'll probably eat it all, we've got a big appetite, especially the boys and Mist.

"Hmmm, even raw the meat's really fresh and tasty." Mist was already snacking on the large cuts of meat I had left at the side. She could easily eat most food raw without stomach issues, her Tribe had the ability to ingest almost anything, even ores or hard things, though Mist hasn't tried eating anything other than food.

"Hey, Mist, come on, don't go snacking on the meat while it's not cooked yet!" I reprimanded her, gently hitting her head with a wooden spoon.

"Ouch! Heheh, sorry but I'm hungry." She sighed. "Can I help in something?"

"Hmm, well you've learned Cooking Magic pretty well lately. Alright, cut down the meat into big filets and roast them with Ignatius' fire." I said.

"Why me?! I haven't fought in three days! Have I been reduced to a cooking fire now?!" Ignatius cried. "I am an almighty dragon! You promised I would grow to become the strongest!"

"Yeah, you will, but calm down a bit, will you?" I sighed. "I can't just bring all of you guys out all the time, my friends also have to get the spotlight without my overpowered familiars getting in the way now and then... Also you've defeated the Fishman King like five times already, give it a rest, will you?"

"Urghh... Fine, but you better use premium materials for my evolution! I will not tolerate staying in this juvenile form! I want to become an adult dragon already!" He complained, as he slowly melted into a large quantity of spiritual flames, cooking the meat.

"Sure, sure~" I laughed.

Seeing how high Nephilim stats were at B Rank, when everyone hit that Rank, they're going to grow in strength exponentially, at most five times as strong as before... and if I use the right materials, perhaps even more.

Through combining the Cooking Magic Spells such as [Flavor Enhancement] [Nutrient Enrichment] [Magical Flavor] and [Life Force Spice] with my [Cooking] Skill, the food that emerged from our preparations looked mighty tasty, and smelled so good it made even my Familiars drool.

Mist and Lara joined with me on the cooking, Aquarina was rather good at cooking too, but she had already butchered the beast with us so she wanted to take a little rest. She enjoyed seeing me cook for her though.

Aquarina likes to fantasize us being a married couple living alone together, she always says she wants "her cute wife" to cook for her every day... It makes me blush a lot whenever she says it out loud. I've gotta work hard to become the cute wife she wants too!

"Here it is! I've prepared mostly just simple food, because making you guys wait is not something I wanted... And I'm starving as well." I smiled, serving the meals around a huge table that Glutton summoned out of his dimensional stomach.

The meat of the Fishman King was so red and tasteful that it felt like red meat. So I ended deciding to roast the large, thick slices with a lot of delicious spices, sweet sauces, and Ignatius spirit flames to make them as tasty as possible.

I also minced the meat separately, made them into small meatballs, covered them on eggs and breadcrumbs, and deep fried them to make little fish croquets.

As a third dish, I decided to make these differently, covering them on tomato slices, onions, oregano, salt, and some pepper, and wrapping the pieces on huge Spirit Leaves produced by Naturia.

Those were placed over the grill as they slowly grilled inside the huge leaves, slowly burning outside while the meat inside was tenderly cooked to perfection.

The result was a tender fish meat with delicious flavors mixed together, and with a strong healing effect as it absorbed the essence of the Spirit Leaves.

Oh, and of course, we boiled some scissor crabs and put on the grill some small clams we found around too, enjoying a huge seafood feast.

"Hmm, this is sho good!" Aquarina was stuffing herself with the crunch croquets. "So crunchy! And this sweet and spicy red sauce is really good too! What is this?"

"It's a sauce I made using the Jalapeño and other spices." I explained. "It has the effects of increasing attack when consumed with other dishes for an hour."

"Ooh! Is this why I feel so strong now?" Aquarina giggled. "Here, you too! Let me feed you~!"

Aquarina gently gave me a spoonful of the tenderly grilled fishman king meat with vegetables, as I ate it rather timidly, without being able to stop blushing.

"It's good." I smiled, cleaning my mouth with a handkerchief. "Here's a croquet to you~"

"Ahh~" Aquarina opened her beautiful mouth and quickly ate the croquet I offered to her, enjoying it happily.

If she had a tail, she would be wagging it happily right now. In fact, those that had them were doing that just now. Lara and Luck were enjoying the meal so much their tails were waving around and their cute fluffy ears were removing to all places.

"Hmm! I've eaten this for a while now but I can't get enough! Boss monsters are sure a different type of food altogether!" Lara said. "I usually dislike meat, but fish is fine!"

"Hahaha, you've never liked eating meat all that much." Luck laughed. "She usually only ate the salad."

"Did she?" Zack wondered. "But the Salad's always the worst part!"

"Salad is delicious and sweet!" Lara protested. "It's the best when the veggies are crunchy and refreshing, whenever I finish one, I feel refreshed!"

"Well, she's a Sheep Anima, so it makes sense she favors vegetables this much." Celeste laughed. "Don't you, little lamb?"

"I'm not a lamb though?" Lara wondered, tilting her head.

Celeste's teasing habits usually don't work on the hard-headed and stubborn Lara.

"Nam, nam, nam!" Mist was happily eating to her heart's content; she had slowly lost the embarrassment she felt whenever she fully opened her large mouth, usually opening her mouth to eat very small, making it resemble the same mouth we had.

However, after the talk we had with her, especially the one with Zack, she had stopped fearing being judged by her physical appearance, at least around us and our families, so she always eats however she wants.

It made me feel a bit bad that she was forcing herself to not eat how she was supposed to just to not look "ugly" or "weird", but she's slowly getting over it.

"Is it tasty, Mist? You're gobbling everything up!" I giggled.

"Yesh! It's really good! The ones I made are really tasty too!" Mist was really happy and carefree today. "Zack, did you like the ones I made?"

"I've eaten most of them!" Zack smiled happily. "Your seasonings are very unique compared to Sylphy's, so I can immediately tell they were yours. Can I have seconds?"

"S-Sure!" Mist blushed happily, serving her cute boyfriend some more.

Gosh, both were so cute together! The last week, they got married through the Amazonian Tribe's custom that we did with Aquarina back then, so they're officially married through the tribe, which due to their standards, already consider Zack as a young adult despite only being 15.

Mist is three years younger though, but it seems like she didn't really care about it... Both look to be almost the same age except on the muscles Zack's packing.

Ninhursag has been training Mist a bit as well, as she didn't want her son's wife to be weak, she had been personally teaching her advanced bow techniques, sprinting abilities, stealth, how to recognize terrain and all sorts of other survival tips.

Despite being rather harsh at teaching her, Mist hasn't complained at all, and is fully committed to becoming strong even if her physique wasn't the mightiest, and even as of now, was still quite frail.

Everyone must grow on their own ways and seek their own specialties to talents to master.

And talking about growth, I guess it's about time I help Aquarina Rank Up.

Chapter 910 Aquarina's Rank Up

As we enjoyed the food, I took a peek at Aquarina's Status. She had increased her stats quite a lot. Usually there's Growth Numbers that everyone has within their internal system, I can see them myself by just willing it, and Aquarina has really high growth in some stats.

Her agility increased by 100 with each Level, and her Mana by 120! She's an incredibly talented speedster and magician, but that's not all, every other stat is really good, with at least a minimum of 70 stats per level.

And the higher their max level becomes by hitting level cap and then Ranking Up, the higher their stat growths increase as a result.

Now, while she's happily unaware, I'll surprise her with this!

Ding!

[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone] Class and Subclass have Ranked Up!

[Class]: [Assassin: ★★] -> [Abyssal Executioner: ★★★]

[Subclass]: [Ocean Magician: ★★] -> [Oceanic Sorceress: ★★★]

[All Stats of [System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone] have increased greatly! New Skills have been learned! Old Skills have gained some Bonus Levels!]

[Level Cap has been increased! Max Level has been reset to 0!]

[Her [Magic Circle] has grown to [Magic Circle]: [Tier 6: Rank 1: Abyssal Spiritual Ocean Princess Magic Circle]

[Her [Physique] has grown to [Physique]: [Tier 6: Rank 2: Divine Abyssal Ocean Dragon Princess Physique]

FLAAAASH!

The moment I allowed her to grow to greater heights, Aquarina's entire body exuded a powerful aura of darkness and oceanic energies swirling together, she suddenly dropped what she was eating and stared at her body in awe.

"W-Woah, did I Rank Up?! My body... my magic circle too! Both Ranked Up as well! I-I am Tier 6! No way! And I thought I had a long way to go!" Aquarina celebrated.

"Looks like your efforts were well paid!" I smiled.

"Wait, she's Tier 7 already?!" Asked Zack. "No way, I can't lose to you two so easily!"

"Hahaha, they've always had been one step ahead of you." Mist giggled.

"Congrats, Aquarina! Among all of us, you're the one that works the hardest." Luck smiled.

"Yeah! You've hunted the most monsters too, it was really hard to get those last levels!" Lara agreed.

"Congrats, girl." Celeste said as she drank a cup of wine. "Cheers for you."

"I want to Rank Up too! I need to keep leveling..." Celica sighed.

As they celebrated, I checked Aquarina's Status again.

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[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 6: Rank 1: Abyssal Spiritual Ocean Princess Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 6: Rank 2: Divine Abyssal Ocean Dragon Princess Physique]

[Level]: [0/80]

[Class]: [Abyssal Executioner: ★★★]

[Subclass]: [Oceanic Sorceress: ★★★]

[HP]: [15.754/15.754]

[MP]: [69.563/69.563]

[Strength]: [16.486]

[Defense]: [11.575]

[Magic]: [17.102]

[Resistance]: [11.374]

[Agility]: [22.040]

[Luck]: [8.800]

[Charm]: [12.200]

[Skills]: [Darkage Abyssal Bloodline: Lv4] [Abyssal Embodiment: Lv4] [Abyssal Aura: Lv4] [Divine Protection: Lv3] [Heavenly Ocean Ruler: Lv5] [Heavenly Poseidon's Aegis: Lv5] [Dragon Heart: Lv4] [Ocean Dragon's Aura: Lv4] [Shadow Dagger Arts: Lv6] [Divine Poseidon's Trident: Lv6] [Elemental Fusion: Lv4] [Alchemy: Lv7] [Unyielding Love (Sylph): Lv8] [Assassination Arts: Lv3] [Ocean Magic: Lv3] [Execution: Lv1] [Sea Princess' Wrath: Lv1]

[Divine Protections]: [Oceanus, the Chief God of Oceans and Water] [Tethys, the Chief Goddess of Fresh Water and Nursery] [Amatheia, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Animals] [Amphinome, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Currents] [Amphithoe, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Waves]

Oh wow, yeah, she has definitely become much stronger! The Tier 6 Rank Up was the most defining boost aside from the Rank Up alone. In fact, aside from Luck and Charm, she got a bonus of +5k to all Stats after she grew to Tier 6.

Insane... I don't know how much of those stats is the Tier Up and which one is the bonuses from her new Classes, but it is rather high, nonetheless. Some of her Stats had already surpassed those of Nephilim, actually, which is insane.

Nephilim is supposed to have been built as some sort of super divine weapon of the gods, yet Aquarina's already catching up to her. Well, Nephilim's weakened and "broken" as she said, with each level, her internal circuits heal a bit but yeah, Aquarina's talent is immense.

And the System is just the cherry on top, making her talent blossom at an even faster and greater pace than I could had ever imagined...

Ugh, it almost makes me wish I could Level Up myself, but I'm happy with the strength I have myself. There's a lot of ways for my own Stats to grow now thanks to the many Skills I've picked.

This is my Status for comparison.

<#23a System>

[System Owner]: [Sylph Naturia Bravo]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 6: Rank 1: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 6: Rank 1: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique]

[Psyche]: [Tier 1: Rank 5: God Devouring Abyssal Soul Psyche]

[Level]: [1/#523a]

[EXP]: [91.850.000/%4g3#]

[Class]: [Master Farmer: ★★]

[Subclass]: [Great Alchemist: ★★]

[HP]: [10/10] (+5.000)

[MP]: [20/20] (+5.000)

[Strength]: [4] (+19.616)

[Defense]: [3] (+19.616)

[Magic]: [50] (+5.000)

[Resistance]: [10] (+19.616)

[Agility]: [6] (+19.616)

[Luck]: [-10] (+5.800)

[Charm]: [20] (+5.800)

[Leveling Skills]

[Passive]: [Royal Elven Lineage: Lv2] [Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv10] [Hero Seed: Lv4] [Divine Protection: Lv4] [Heavenly Sight: Lv7] [Blazing Sunshine Ward: Lv6] [Dragon Heart: Lv9] [Dragon Eyes: Lv5] [Steady Fighter: Lv9] [Reaper: Lv4]

[Active]: [Agricultural Arts: Lv4] [Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor: Lv5] [Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv10] [Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv4] [Heavenly Sun: Lv7] [Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura: Lv7] [Lesser Water Magic: Aqua: Lv10] [Water Magic: Illusory Mist: Lv1] [Bloodlust Swarm: Lv2] [Void Wielding Arts: Lv1] [Spider Queen Threads: Lv1]

[Support]: [Spiritual Blessing: Lv10] [Divine Fruit of Knowledge: Lv10] [Great Harvest Familiar Summon: Lv4] [Mana Usage: Lv10] [Mana Disruption: Lv10] [Mana Manipulation: Lv1] [Fusion Alchemy: Lv1] [Crafting: Lv10] [Metallurgy: Lv6] [Cooking: Lv5] [Dungeon Master: Lv4] [Spirit Fusion: Lv2]

[System Magic Spells]: [System Seed Creation] [System Modification] [Quest Board] [Quest Helper] [Dungeon Travel] [Dungeon Helper]

[Curses]: [Demonic Curse of the Devourer of Abyssal Divinities]

[Divine Protections]: [Theia, the Chief Goddess of Sight and Heavenly Light] [Hyperion, the Chief God of Heaven, and the Sun] [Aeolus, the God of Sunshine] [Fiere, the Goddess of Burning Passion] [Veldanava, Divine Dragon King]

Yeah, the Harvest Familiars Buff plus the Dungeon Master Level Bonus Stats are making my stats look really high! I guess I still surpass her in a few things...

But even then, her Physique's already stronger than mine!

However, there's still something that she has yet to awaken, I wonder when she'll begin awakening her Amazonian Bloodline.

She's already mighty as she is, but I can only imagine the absolute juggernaut she would become if she awakened the herculean muscular strength her mother must have inherited to her.

"I feel so pumped up now! Sylphy let's go hunt more monsters afterwards! I think I can keep up for hours without end!" Aquarina seemed really excited to test her strength.

"Well, I guess we could give the dungeon a last exploration to find if there's anything left to hunt." I laughed.

And we ended spending like three more hours seeking monsters for my energetic girlfriend to hunt. At the end, I think we ended killing every single monster in the dungeon, because we simply couldn't find anything anymore, not even the tiny ones...

It might take some time for the Dungeon to respawn them again, but oh well, that's some nice EXP if anything.