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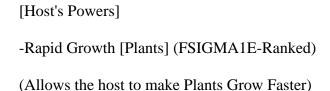
[LEVEL UP.]

Erik was at his home, he decided to stay at home that morning since he had something important to do. He was staring at his status window; there were three things he was looking at, his level, the number of DNA points, and the two powers he had unlocked.

-----[Host Information] NAME Erik Romano AGE 16 LEVEL: 1 EXPERIENCE: 10/200 DNA POINTS: 110 HEALTH: 100/100 MANA: 10/10 [Attributes] STRENGTH: 3 **INTELLIGENCE: 6 DEXTERITY: 4 ENERGY: 1** [Available Attributes points: 5] [Powers]

[Biological Super Computer Powers]

-Brain Crystal Manipulation			
-Brain Crystal Power Extraction			
(Allows the absorption of the brain crystal, allowing the host to acquire the power within. Notice: the DNA must be changed to allow the body to use the power. See DNA extraction.)			
- (LOCKED)			
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- Brain Crystal Power Strengthening			
(Allows the gaining of the energy attribute points)			
-DNA Manipulation			
-DNA Extraction			
(Allows the absorption of foreign DNA, allowing the host to replicate it inside his own body. Notice: Changing the DNA is a slow process, and it is required to use new brain crystal powers.)			
- (LOCKED)			
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-DNA Strengthening			
(Allows the gaining of the Strength, Intelligence, and Dexterity attribute points)			
- Analysis			
(Gives the host information about his surroundings, plants, creatures, and ores)			
-Brain Information Injector			
(It allows the injection of information directly to the brain-Based on touch)			
-Device Manipulation			
(Allows the Host to manipulate electronic and mana-driven devices- Based on touch)			



<DNA Extraction and Brain Crystal Power Extraction, uh?> the young man then looked at his level.

"Finally," Erik said. Now he had only to choose where to spend his attribute points. From a certain point of view, he couldn't improve the mana storage capability that his Brain crystal could harness because he didn't have the means.

The military developed some techniques that strengthened the brain crystal. Still, he had no access to them now, meaning that increasing Energy was necessary.

Usually, strength, intelligence and dexterity increased as the number of neural links increased because the higher the number of neural links, the higher the amount of mana that went from the brain crystal to the rest of the body.

That, even if no one understood how, changed the body at the molecular level. Erik wasn't sure of the mechanism behind it, but it probably had something to do with the DNA.

After all, even the biological supercomputer system often talked about DNA. This meant that there was no reason to increase Strength, Dexterity, and Intelligence at the moment since, by making neural links, his stats had to increase naturally.

[HOST IS ADVISED TO USE THE DNA POINTS TO FIX THE DEFORMITY PROBLEM BEFORE INCREASING ENERGY]

<Are you reading my mind?> Erik said.

[THE BIOLOGICAL SUPERCOMPUTER AND THE HOST ERIK ROMANO ARE NOW INTERTWINED. THEIR THOUGHTS ARE NOT THEIRS ANYMORE BUT BELONG TO BOTH.]

<Ah. Why should I fix the problem before increasing the attributes?> Erik asked the system.

[ANSWER: THE BRAIN CRYSTAL WILL EXPLODE IF IT PROCESSES MORE MANA.]

"WHAT?!" Erik shouted. He couldn't believe what the system was saying. He was basically going to kill himself a couple of seconds ago.

<Ok, then start the procedure to fix the problem.>

[HOST IS REQUIRED TO USE A HUNDRED DNA POINTS TO TEMPORARILY UNLOCK THE FEATURE AND FIX THE PROBLEM, DO YOU WANT TO SPEND THEM?]

"Yes," the young man replied.

[UNDERSTOOD, THE SYSTEM WILL NOW TEMPORARILY UNLOCK THE FEATURES: DNA EDITING AND BRAIN CRYSTAL POWER EDITING, TO FIX THE BRAIN CRYSTAL DEFORMITY LOCATED NEAR THE FRONTAL LOBE. WARNING: THE HOST MAY INCUR IN PHYSICAL PAIN DURING THE PROCEDURE.]

"Oh, shit..." were the last words Erik could say before falling to the ground. A sharp pain penetrated his head like a knife through butter.

It felt almost impossible for him to think. The world around him started to spin, and at the same time, he started to feel a weird sensation in his ears.

His earing suddenly decreased its sensitivity, and he suddenly had tinnitus. Though the pain increased and increased as the procedure went on, now it wasn't any more like being pierced by a knife, but it was worse; it was like his brain was on fire.

"This is so fucking wrong!" he thought. He tried to get up, but he found out that his legs weren't working correctly anymore. Something didn't work right.

Then everything stopped, becoming dark once the pain became unbearable, and Erik lost consciousness...

[PROCEDURE COMPLETE. BRAIN CRYSTAL DEFORMITY FIXED.]

When Erik woke up again, his head hurt so badly that he didn't know whether or not he'd be able to stand.

Then there was also the fact that the room was completely dark, but some faint lights came out from outside the window, slightly illuminating the place. Erik realized that it was already nighttime.

Things seemed different somehow. There was no visible change; it was more a feeling than anything else. The young man tried to stand up, but his legs were weak.

After a lot of effort, he finally managed to get up, and then he went to the couch. His legs gave way under his weight while he was sitting down on the sofa, and he sank in.

He lay still for a while, unable to think clearly or move. When his mind was clear enough, the young man looked at his status again

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It was there that he had a pleasant surprise. His mana increased by twenty points.

"YES!" the young man shouted. His problem was fixed; from that point onward, he would be able to make neural links between his brain and the crystal.

This would make him physically stronger and able to use his power more efficiently. There was a but, though, the system kept recognizing his power as F ranked. As the young man took notice of that, he sighed.

"I guess this nightmare won't stop soon." Though despite this little problem, Erik now had a chance to make things right, but it was then that he recalled the attribute points. "That's right," the young man said.

<System, allocate all the attribute points toward Energy,> the young man telepathically ordered.

[UNDERSTOOD, FIVE ATTRIBUTE POINTS SPENT OVER ENERGY]

The young man then felt a surge of energy spreading inside his body, starting from the brain. He couldn't quite discern exactly where it started but assumed it came from the brain crystal.

The feeling was indescribable; it was fantastic. A mix between tingling and soothing warmth spreads through every cell of the body.

It made sense, after all, the brain crystals were, in a sense, like batteries. With those five extra attribute points allocated to his energy attribute, the young man knew that he could do much more than before.

Erik again looked at his status, and it was then that he received a pleasant surprise. Not only his mana reached one hundred and fifty points, but his health increased to two hundred and twenty. This was not the most surprising thing of all, though.

There was one that was much more meaningful. His power was no longer listed on F on the Ferebitz scale, which measured the mana storage capacity of the brain crystal but on E, meaning that his brain crystal was stronger.

"HAHAHAHAHAH!" Erik laughed. He laughed like he never did in his life. That was a turning point for him.

After so long, he finally got something back from life. Something tangible. No matter what happened next, he had a chance to fight back and become who he wanted to be.

After some time contemplating, Erik decided to prepare something to eat. He went to the kitchen, grabbed a few ingredients from the fridge, and then ate.

He later went to bed thinking about his father; for once, the old man did something good for him. But where was he? What was he doing? Didn't he say he was going to come back? Why wasn't he here yet? All these questions swirled around in his head, and the young man fell asleep after a while.

Erik woke up that day; he had to go to school and justify the fact that he had missed the previous day of school.

Regardless of the consequences, he was happy since now his problem was no more, and he could concentrate on making neural links.

But first thing first, he went to the bathroom to wash and then prepared himself breakfast. After that, he checked his daily quests.

[Daily]

<Eating Habits: >

-Rewards for completion: Ten Experience, ten DNA points

-Failure Penalty: None

(Eat a healthy meal)

(ACCEPT QUEST) (REFUSE QUEST)

<Physical training:>

-Rewards for completion: Ten Experience, ten DNA points

-Failure Penalty: None

(Train for at least an hour. The Host may choose whatever exercise to complete the quest.)

(ACCEPT QUEST) (REFUSE QUEST)

The young man accepted the two quests, but he knew that he could only do the second one after finishing his farm work, meaning late in the evening.

He then ate his breakfast, completing the first of the two quests. After that, he got ready to go to school, and while doing so, he opened the TV going, as usual, on the news channel.

"AUTHORITIES REPORT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF THAIDS ATTACKS ON THE CAPITAL, NEW ALEXANDRIA..."

According to the news, more and more incidents regarding the thaids were reported each month. First, it started with just some random attacks here or there, but now they seemed to be growing exponentially.

As soon as Erik heard this report, his mood changed. He couldn't say if for the best or the worst. On the one hand, he was happy that more troubles arose for the city, but at the same time, he was worried that the beasts could enter the city.

This was not something that rarely happened, as there were speculations that a hole inside the barrier allowed the monsters to enter inside, mainly from the east, meaning that the problem lay there. Still, no solution was proposed to solve the problem.

The young man then left the house, heading towards school like every other morning. It took him some time to arrive at the train station, and from there, he headed to school in the western district.

It wasn't too bad considering how fast the trains traveled, and he got there in a relatively short amount of time.

Once arriving at the school, Erik decided to take the path behind the building instead of walking down the main entrance in order to avoid Logan and his friends.

They weren't the only ones that bullied him, but they were the most ferocious ones. Even though he tried to ignore them, sometimes their words hurt, especially when they mocked his family.

After reaching one of the corridors, Erik walked toward his class; people looked at him while he went as if he was a sort of circus freak.

A few times, someone bumped into him accidentally, which caused them to swear at him and go without apologizing.

And still, despite all these things happening around him, Erik didn't feel sad, all thanks to the biological supercomputer.

When entering his classroom, he sat next to the window and waited until the bell rang and the other students came in.

Professor Mc Allister came in shortly afterward. He was the teacher tasked with teaching the students how to use their BCP properly. For this reason, he always brought the students to the gym, where they practiced with their powers under strict supervision.

He was a short man with a bald head. His eyes were blue and cold as ice. Despite being a professor, he never smiled during the lessons, as he was stern.

For a moment, Erik wondered why such a harsh personality chose to teach as his profession. Then realized that maybe it was because he wanted others to see how a proper individual should behave in that harsh world.

"C'mon guys, your training won't start if you don't move your asses from that chairs." Professor Mc Allister said. Then the whole class went out of the classroom and headed toward the gym.

As they walked, the teacher resumed his speaking, "Today, we're going to do the last part of our program before graduation."

Once everyone had arrived at the gym, Erik found himself standing near the wall, looking outside through a glass door. There he saw the rest of the classmates getting ready to use their power, but he stayed where he stood.

When the teacher noticed him, he turned back and spoke again, "You need to get moving; otherwise, I'll leave you behind!"

At those words, Erik finally moved forward. On the way to the open field where they were going to train, he ran into Logan, who laughed at him loudly, causing him to turn away angrily. He couldn't show his anger, or something worse than mocking could happen to him.

Erik arrived on the field and put himself on the edge of the row of students that were going to practice their BCP.

The students then started their training. Some of them had incredible powers,that allowed them to send Psionic blasts.

Some others could create water from nowhere, and others could create physical restraints to restrict or imprison other people.

There was a variety of powers out there, but the most impressive one of them all was Nathaniel Mc Connell, a brown-haired and handsome kid who had a form of energy control that allowed him to use a sort of Force fist and deploy an energy shield.

His power was a BSIGMA3B which was impressive. Being D on the ferebitz scale meant a lot already, but his power being ranked C on the Jorm one was even more astonishing since it told how useful the power was.

Nathaniel's future was probably bound to be good, as the army was really interested in such a young man.

Though, if things didn't go well with the military, he could always work with his father. No one knew what he did, but they had a lot of money.

There were even rumors about Nathaniel's father saying that he was the leader of a criminal gang. These were baseless rumors, though, and no one had found proof of such claims.

Nathaniel was targeting some mannequins a couple of meters ahead of him, showing his battleoriented power to the class, who looked at him with envy.

The boy showed off by throwing empowered punches like he was fighting a real opponent. It was impressive indeed.

He tried hitting the dummy with a punch that would have broken any human bone and destroyed part of it after a flurry of punches.

Then he got closer to the mannequin. He stopped punching and instead grabbed its neck and twisted it violently. In that instant, the mannequin fell apart to the ground.

Everyone watched him with amazement. Even Erik felt impressed watching him; he was so impressed that he briefly forgot his own problems.

While everyone else trained, Erik just kept staring at the ground, lost in thought. He wished he, too, could develop his power in a battle-oriented sense, but he had no idea how to do that.

Since all the students were doing their best, and his teacher was looking at him, he started using his power.

The young man approached the flower beds on the side of the field and started gathering mana through his brain crystal.

The feeling was vastly different from the last time he used his power the previous day at the farm because of the amount of mana the young man could now control.

Then the usual sensation of electricity and pressure spread throughout his entire body, causing the hairs on the nape of his neck to stand up. The lightheaded feeling came back in full force, and his power started to emerge.

When he couldn't hold it anymore, Erik pushed the force he was feeling toward the flower bed, releasing the energy from his hands.

Then the usual wave of heat hit him, and the air around him became hot and humid. The smell of freshly grown vegetation filled his nose, and the plants sprouted new leaves in seconds and started growing quickly.

Compared to the other times, the plants grew faster and more robust than usual. They started from a couple of centimeters and ended up being meters high.

The students looked at Erik's power with scorn, unaware of the differences between then and now. Only professor Mc Allister's keen eye could see the difference in his power.

The teacher's expression changed for only a second when he saw what Erik had done. After that moment, he returned to his regular face.

Then, when Erik stopped channeling mana, contrary to what happened every time he used his power, he didn't lose consciousness, which was one of the reasons why he didn't want to use his power in front of the class. This was a pleasant surprise.

After an hour of exercising, the students returned to their classroom and did the rest of their classes. When the bell rang, signaling lunch break, most people rushed out to grab something to eat while others stayed behind to train or talk to each other.

Nathaniel was among those who wanted to practice his skills. While Erik went to the cafeteria to eat and then left the school to go to the farm, he couldn't stop working and couldn't train at school as the other kids did.