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#### Chapter 201: The Snake Queen's Third Phase!

"My Queen!"

The Fairy Spirits cried as they saw their Queen be taken down once more. There was a small cooldown of a few seconds before I can summon her in specific, so they'll have to wait until then.

"Y-You damn bastards...! All of you... You and your hypocrite Queen!"

The Snake Queen's third eye began to cry a river of tears as her entire body began to shine bright red, an aura of red color suddenly emerged from her entire body, as her tail suddenly split into ten long whip-like tips with spear-shaped tips!

Her black scales didn't changed, but there were now several red jewels over her body, enhancing her power. and the wounds she had before disappeared, even though her HP was still down. Now that she had receive the onslaught of a lot of people, her HP was down to almost 50%!

Ding!

[The [Dungeon Boss: [Ravenous Venomous Snake Queen: Saphee: Lv35] has reached its [Third Phase]!]

So she has a third phase?!

"All of you are perishing today! I will make sure of it!" She roared furiously, as her Aura of Blood and crimson red color continued to spread out. The entire surroundings changed into a world of crimson red, as if it was all blood and flesh!

She emanated powerful shockwaves, quickly fending off Nieve and the Fairy Spirits, while Titan had to shield himself with his arms to resist, as he slowly made his way towards her to smack her again.

And me? Well, damn it! I can't just keep staring while doing nothing, right?

I quickly ran towards the Snake Queen, repeatedly using [Spiritual Leap] while channeling my Mana into my Scythe and then unleashing another [Spiritual Attack]!

FLASH!

An Aura slash made of Nature and Life Spiritual Essence clashed against the Blood and Darkness shockwaves of the Snake Queen, generating colliding shockwaves that were even more stronger than the ones from before. Both colliding elements seemed to hate one another, quickly exploding in a chain of explosions across the skies!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"YOUUUUUU!"

The Snake Queen suddenly flew one more out of the ground, this time with two pairs of wings which were twice as big as the ones from before!

Crap, she's going to hit me with all her body, isn't she?!

"DIE!"

The Snake Queen flew towards me and then attempted to stomp me while using her gigantic jaws to devour me whole!

CLASH!

My Spiritual Shield Barriers only softened the impact as they instantly broke, her gigantic jaws approaching my face as I gathered even more of my MP into my weapon and then...!

"Great Spirit, please!"

"Got it!"

The Great Spirit flew into my weapon, infusing her pure divine strength into it and then!

CLAAASH!

The impact of my shovel-shaped weapon against the Snake Queen resonated, generating deadly shockwaves everywhere which easily broke the barrier of sound. These shockwaves reached the ground, shaking it and cracking it, making it crumble apart!

TRUUUUMMMM...!

"GRRRRAAAHH!"

However, the Snake Queen furiously roared back, unleashing a storm of blood! Indeed, she conjured Blood Magic of some sort, her own blood, in fact!

The blood shaped as countless blades and spears and were all fired at me!

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

My Spiritual Shield was able to shield me from them for a bit, but their strength was so much that the shields kept shattering apart, so I had to quickly run away from her or I wouldn't be able to withstand her magic attacks at point blank!

Let's call this... strategic retreat for now!

"GGRRR...! W-Where are you going?!" The Snake Queen muttered, she felt weakened after the attack I gave into her head. The power of the Great Spirit was very effective against her, and it even weakened her for a bit, making it easy to tell that this was one of her big weaknesses!

"You're not getting away, you damn rat!" She roared furiously, bringing out her darkness as countless spheres of crystalized miasma emerged one after the other, and began to chase me down!

"Oh shoot!"

I continued using [Spiritual Leap] as Belle quickly came to the rescue. Jumping behind me and letting me mount her back!

"Belle!"

"MEEE!"

"Gyshishishi!"

Suddenly, I heard the mischievous laughter of Loki as she appeared behind me, and then, stretched her vines as much as she could, forming a strange-looking net with them and...!

CLAAASH!

She suddenly caught one of the Miasma Meteors?!

"Gyshiiii!"

FLAAASH!

And send it straight back at the Snake Queen!

CRASH!

The Miasma Meteor hit the Snake Queen's head right on, confusing her. It barely dealt any damage to her thought, but it was good enough for Silver to appear, with Mimy, the Mushroom Brigade, and Rita and Acorn on top of him.

And... Silver was flying?!

Apparently, Silver had just awakened a new Skill when she desired to fly to help others, and suddenly gained the [Air Swimming] Skill, which is probably something that wing-less dragons that can still fly like Asian dragons can learn... Wow!

"ROAARRR!"

Silver furiously roared, as her jaws opened wide, suddenly, enormous quantities of her Mana gathered, and she unleashed a deadly and tremendous spiraling water breath!

TRUUUUMMM...!

SPLASH!

The water breath easily destroyed the Giant Miasma Meteors one by one, as Silver made her way over the Snake Queen with her ability to fly and then, from top of her, everyone began dropping skill attacks, spells, and bombs!

"Tempestuous Arrow Barrage! Exploding Arrows!"

"Thousand Blade Slashes!"

"Chain Lightning, Thunderous Explosion!"

"Mimyyyyy...!"

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

The Mushroom Brigade trio and Mimy combined their powers as explosive arrows, aura sword slashes, and explosive lightning attacks befell the Snake Queen, putting on more and more pressure over her.

And that wasn't all!

"This is a good one I've prepared just for you!" Acorn said, suddenly bringing out a big, watermelon-sized bomb with green and red markings. "Inferno Bomb!"

FLAAASH!

The bomb quickly fell over the Snake Queen, as she foolishly ate it out of spite!

CRUNCH!

"Hmph, what sort of- GUH?!"

BOOOOOMMM!!!

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#### **Chapter 202: The Last Push**

An enormous explosion happened, the Snake Queen's entire jaw opened as much as a snake could open their jaws, as flames erupted from within as if she had become a volcano!

"GRUUAAAHHH!!!"

She cried in agony as the flames continued to burn her insides, her HP quickly plummeted below 40%! Yes! We were doing it! Amazingly done!

"You may be able to resist my Darkness Attribute, but can you still resist this big one?!" Roared Rita, who had been absorbing Malice Essence from the Snake Queen all this time!

Her Malice Orb was almost bursting with this deadly energy as she quickly combined it all with her Mana and then invoked an enormous Gate from below the ground, which emerged, as big as the Snake Queen if not even bigger than her!

TRUUUUMMMM...!

This was Achly's special and most deadliest move!

"Abyssal Underworld Gate!"

CREAAAK...!

The Snake Queen suddenly saw the same attack Florie saw back then, as her face was suddenly filled with horror! The enormous Underworld Gates opened, as countless of black hands made out of pure darkness emerged, grabbing her entire body and dragging her into the underworld!

"NNGGGHH...?! W-What is this damn Spell?! Even with my big body it still works against me?!" She cried in surprise. "No... NO! I SHAN'T ALLOW IT!"

The Snake Queen began to struggle furiously, unleashing countless attacks against the enormous gates and trying to break them with everything she had, and quite honestly, she was managing to slowly get to it!

"Oh no, you aren't!"

However, Titan emerged right after that, with his gigantic body, he began to entangle the entire body of the Snake Queen and coiled over her body with his branches, stopping her movements, only for his smaller body to quickly jump out of the enormous mass of wood he had created, which he controlled from afar.

"Aghhh...! No...! [Miasma Downpour]!"

SPLAAAASH!

From within the interior of the body of the Snake Queen, an enormous downpour of black water splashed out, completely melting the gates of the underworld and even Titan's powerful wood reinforced by my magic.

"Damn it! It's no use either?!" Acorn cried. "She ate my Bomb and even then she's still kicking?! She's too strong!"

"Wait, look!" Nieve pointed out at the distance, as the Snake Queen tried to get up but suddenly tripped on her own tail and fell into the ground.

She was too weakened now! Too tired!

"She's too tired! This is our opportunity!" I said.

"That's right."

Suddenly, the Fairy Queen was summoned once more by Nieve after the cooldown, emerging behind us and looking into the distance.

"Now that she's weakened, take the special Magic Knives and seal her third eye, which is her Miasmic Nucleus or Core... If you do, her regeneration powers and her strength overall will plummet! It will give you the opportunity to truly defeat her!" She said.

"Alright, got it!"

I quickly opened my Inventory, giving each one of my companions a Knife, and then, we all flew towards her without faltering or thinking it twice!

FLAAAASH!

"Get... away... from MEEEE!" The Snake Queen roared, opening her jaws and suddenly concentrating miasmic and chaotic energies, unleashing beams of deadly miasma element everywhere!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOOOM!!!

We barely evaded by flying around, almost near the ceiling of this gargantuan cave. Silver carried most of those unable to jump very high, barely evading the furious Snake Queen's attacks!

"We need someone to hold her down!" Said Rita.

"I'll do it!" Titan said.

"But you've already exceed yourself!" I said.

"No matter, I already drank some potions... I can do it again!" He said.

"F-Fine...! I guess we don't rally got any other option..." I said.

"Then I'm going!"

Titan quickly jumped out of Silver, pointing his knife at the Snake Queen. His entire body suddenly began to grow and grow and grow into an enormous size, as countless branches and roots grew out of his entire body, turning him into a true titan!

However, that wasn't all, as dozens of Elemental Spirit Beasts emerged with him, merging together into a gigantic Multi-Elemental Chimera Beast Spirit, which Titan then merged with!

FLAAAASH!

"Spirit Enhancement...! Just like Planta did it back then...! I've figured it out!"

He suddenly did the same thing I once did when we fought the Undead Hero, merging himself with his invoked spirits, he suddenly unleashed a completely new, never-seen-before latent talent!

His entire body changed shape once more, as the heads of the many beasts he had merged with emerged over his entire body, his own head shaping itself like a prideful and blazing lion, as an aura of their many combined elements surged from his body, blazing with enormous power!

"UOOOH!"

CLAAASH!

His enormous fist impacted the Snake Queen's head, blocking her breath attack. The breath attack wasn't stopped though, as it continued its way through Titan's entire arm, blowing it away into pieces!

BOOOM!

"S-Shit...!"

However, he didn't falter, as he quickly kicked the Snake into the ground!

BAAAM!

"SHAAAA...! L-LET ME GO!"

The Snake Queen, too weakened to be able to fight any longer, was quickly put down, as Titan furiously pierced her third eye with his knife, and the rest of us were all already over Titan's back, rushing down and piercing her eye with our knives as well!

"Let's get this over with!"

"No more!"

"Go to sleep!"

"I'm sorry, but it must be done!"

CLAAAASH!

"SHAAAAAAHHHH...!"

The Snake Queen gave a last cry of agony, as her third eye was suddenly turned into stone! Her power quickly began to plummet even more, until she was ready for picking.

"Let's do it!"

With all our strength, we unleashed various long-ranged attacks, while Titan continued attacking the Snake Queen with his gigantic body, even if it were simply less than half her entire body size!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Her HP continued to plummet and go down without stopping, until it reached 1% and then...!

0%!

"N-Nggh...!"

The Snake Queen's entire body suddenly began to disintegrate, as her eyes were suddenly filled with despair.

"This... can't be..."

Suddenly, the Spirit Projection of Titania flew towards the Snake Queen, looking at her.

"Ah... Y-You... Have you come... to mock me even as I die a second time...?"

"No... Saphee... I... I'm sorry..."

Titania gently flew towards Saphee's head, hugging her back.

For a few seconds, Saphee's eyes turned green, as the darkness within her soul faded away.

Tears began pouring from her big eyes...

I saw a vision.

A little Titania hugging a small snake...

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**Chapter 203: Memories Of The Past 1**

Suddenly, it felt as if we were watching the memories of other people. No, these memories... they were those of Titania and the Snake Queen, Saphee.

FLASH!

In that moment, in between the scene where Titania hugged Saphee while crying, I saw something else. It was a small Titania, a fairy girl no bigger than a child in her six years of age. And with her, there was a green-scaled snake.

Just what was this? This feeling of sorrow...

The vision changed once more, as I saw a strange illusion, it felt as if I was being absorbed into a different world, a world of the past, where things were different, very different.

In there I saw an enormous forest, an even bigger one than the Forest of Beginnings, yet it felt like it was exactly that forest itself. It was... as if this was the Forest of Beginnings of many years' ago, in Eras long forgotten.

Inside of that Forest there was an enormous tree, bigger than the Ancient Tree of Beginnings. It was radiant and beautiful, shining with bright green light, and illuminating everything with the beautiful brightness and soothing radiance of spiritual essence.

The forest was growing big, as big as the entire continent, covering almost every inch of it. An endless maze of trees and beautiful greenery. Lakes, rivers, and many beasts lived in this beautiful continent.

I see... Is this why the Continent is named Verdant? It was because it was once completely covered on beautiful greenery to the point anybody could see it was completely green.

Within this beautiful forest, the enormous tree that was taller than skyscrapers themselves had a small flower, which slowly blossomed over many eons. I saw the stations pass one after the other, as if I had joined with the world itself. The small flower blossomed, growing larger and larger, until it suddenly produced a beautiful fruit resembling a pink peach.

When the fruit emerged from the flower, it suddenly fell from the skies, clashing down into the ground. It slowly opened as if it was a cocoon, as from within, a little baby emerged. It was an adorable baby fairy, but it was certainly almost the same size as the adult ones. This was, without a doubt, Titania...

Her beautiful eyes opened, looking into the beautiful world surrounding her. Her eyes shone brightly with rainbow light, as the world itself around her cared for her. Nature served her, plants called for her, and birds sang for her. Despite never finding someone of her kin, she never felt truly alone.

However, deep down, not finding someone with intelligence to speak with and make friends saddened her over the years. She tried many times to speak with the Ancient Tree, but it seemed mostly silent. Although the tree cared for her and did everything it could to protect her and maintain her healthy, it couldn't speak with words, and only could transmit its emotions towards her.

"I wonder if I am the only one here..."

Titania sighed, while looking at the moon while sitting over a branch.

The tree heard her daughter's sorrow and decided to give her friends.

Suddenly, the next day, Titania woke up to two more flowers that had emerged atop the tree, and a big mushroom colony that grew over its roots.

She was confused, but remained near them, always looking as they grew slowly, every day, for years...

Eventually, both fruits fell from the sky, and the mushroom colony separated itself into spores, only leaving a big and orange mushroom behind.



"Wow..."

From within the fruits, two creatures emerged. A beautiful black crow with an intelligent and wise gaze, beautiful and lustrous black feathers, and an honorable presence, and a small and adorable snake, with green scales and beautiful emerald eyes. And from within the mushroom, a smaller one appeared, with eyes, mouth, and little arms and legs, it had a orange cap and seemed very friendly.

"Y-You're... friends?" Titania wondered back then, looking at the creatures that appeared.

They slowly walked towards her, inspecting her. They were all smaller than her, no bigger than the real world equivalent of those animals, while the little mushroom was no bigger than the palm of her hand.

"Friend?"

The crow was the first to speak.

"What's... a friend?"

The mushroom was the second to speak.

"Friend...!"

And the snake was the third, who licked Titania's face playfully.

"Heheh... Yeah, I am a friend!"

Titania smiled for the first time.

The tree watched over her, as it felt happy to see her happy.

Titania played with these three children, she loved them. They were her best friends, they accompanied her always, and learned how to speak very quickly. They had their own distinct personalities and had amazing talent over magic she had never used before.

With them, Titania never felt lonely anymore. She was smiling every day, having adventures with her friends, learning new secrets, and discovering the beautiful world around her. Day and night, years after years. It felt like an eternity passed in these days, thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of years...

Titania and her friends slowly grew up, she grew into a beautiful and mature lady, looking like a mother. While her friends grew big and powerful, they protected her and guarded her from danger, they were the sacred beasts of Verdant.

"Saphee! Are you there?"

A youthful Titania flew around the skies, as she reached a swamp, within there, a big snake emerged. It was Saphee. However, her scales were not purple nor her eyes red. She was covered in moss and weed, but she quickly cleansed that, showing her beautiful and lustrous green scales, and her emerald eyes.

"Good morning Titania... Yawn..."

"Look at you! You're all covered in moss, geez! Why are you always sleeping in the swamp?"

Titania rapidly cleansed her friend as Saphee gently let herself be cleansed by her friend, and then licked her face. Titania smiled adorable at that, and hugged her back, kissing her nose.

"Mama said that there's news today as well! I could feel her intentions! There's something happening in the tree, let's go see!"

"Oh! Well, let's go then."

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#### **Chapter 204: Memories Of The Past 2**

When Titania arrived at the tree with Saphee and the Crow and the Mushroom, whose real names were Huginn and Terra, there was a beautiful spectacle before her eyes. Countless of flowers blossomed atop the tree.

All of the flowers were of various different colors, shining brightly with life and spiritual essence. As the flowers opened, small fruits emerged, as they began falling into the grassy surface of the forest, one after the other.

"S-So many fruits..." Said Huginn.

"What is happening, Titania?" Terra wondered innocently.

"I-I don't know..." Titania felt perplexed, as Saphee suddenly flew towards one of the fruits and bumped it with her nose.

Crack... crack...

Suddenly, the fruit broke, and from within, a small creature emerged. It looked like a little baby no bigger than the palm of Titania's hand. It had small butterfly-like wings, and was shining brightly with spiritual light and mana...

"A-Ah..." Titania felt shocked by seeing someone similar to her for the first time.

"Wow! It looks like a tiny version of you, Titania!" Terra said, looking at the tiny girl.

"It is very small. I had never seen something so small come from the tree." Huginn analyzed smartly.

"Indeed... It is so cute though!" Saphee said with a smile, fascinated to see more and more fruits open, and from within, tiny miniature versions of Titania appeared.

They were all different, and there were also males. They were a new race of their own, a new tribe of people in this continent. Titania had never seen the tree ever produce people other than herself, but this was the first time... this continent's first people were fairies.

"Ma... ma..."

As Titania held one of the small fairies in her hands, the little fairy muttered those words, looking at her.

"It called you mama!" Saphee said.

"Y-Yeah..." Titania felt confused and flustered, but deep down, she seemed happy, hugging and kissing her "child", creations of the tree that had given birth to her.

"Buaaaah!"

"Aaaaahhh!"

"Buueehh...!"

However, the fairies all began to cry. Titania felt confused, even the child in her hands was crying even though it seemed happy before. Suddenly, she realized it was due to the presence and appearance of her friends...

Their enormous sizes, frightening shapes and strange colors made the children cry out of fear. The trio quickly realized it was because of them and felt slightly sad.

"A-Ah, I see how it is..." Saphee sighed. "Well, I guess this is a family that was given to you, Titania."

"Indeed, we will be watching and protecting you from afar, as we have always done." Huginn nodded.

"I guess this is finally the time for you to shine and make the family you've always wanted!" Terra said happily.

"H-huh? Wait... No, I...!"

Titania felt suddenly nervous. She didn't wanted her friends to leave her just because of this... But somehow, this felt like a thing of Fate. It felt as if Fate itself was telling her that these children had to be taken care by her. That she had to raise and protect them.

"Don't worry, we won't go anywhere." Said Saphee. "We'll be there, we can meet again when you're not so busy."

"Indeed, we would feel ashamed if we bothered you in a mission that the Great Tree has given to you." Said Huginn.

"Don't worry!" Terra said.

Titania wanted to tell them not to leave, she wanted to tell them to stay at her side, and to simply let the children grow accustomed to their presences. But the cries of horror from these innocent souls over their different appearances made the trio feel like their presence here was unnecessary, and even, deep within them, it made them feel rejected.

Perhaps they were not within the plans of the Great Tree anymore... But why? Were they merely made to become pets for Titania and that's it? There's no way that's true!

But Titania couldn't muster the words to stop them, as she nodded and sighed.

"Thank you... For everything." She sighed with a smile, as she used her magic to gather all the children born recently and flew into the interior of the Great Tree.

"We'll make sure to make this place safe from monsters." Huginn said.

"I will clean the swamps as well!" Saphee said.

"I will check the underground!" Terra added.

"Thank you... I am counting on all of you." Titania smiled.

Like this, abruptly and like a twist of fate, the friends that shared many years together separated. The Great Tree transmitted her emotions and intentions to Titania, telling her of her new mission. She was born as the Queen of the Fairies, and these children were her Fairies, they were the first people of this continent, fated to lead it and protect it.

However, Saphee, Huginn, and Terra had no mission. They were forgotten by the Great Tree, and remained hidden, protecting the forest while looking at Titania from afar, wishing they could be at her side without scaring her children.

Titania missed her friends, but with the fairies, she never had free time, she had to babysit them all, and slowly help them grow up. She saw them develop slowly but steadily, they became more and more intelligent, each one with their talent, personalities, and intelligence. They were brilliant children, inventing new magic, shaping the forest, creating houses, and more.

With so many new people with her, she could never feel empty due to them always being there for her. Although at first she doubted, she felt like her duty was truly here, in protecting and taking care of the fairies, and helping them grow.

Over time, the tree gave more and more fruits, new fairies were born constantly. It seemed that they were very mystical and magical in nature, fairies didn't reproduced sexually, but asexually. They were only born from the Great Tree's flowers as they blossomed every five years. The birth of new fairies became a big festival, and Titania never had time to think of anything else than them.

But sometimes, when she was resting, she remembered her friends, the three creatures that were always there for her through all her childhood...

"Saphee, Huginn, Terra... I wonder how you're doing..."

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### **Chapter 205: Memories Of The Past 3**

The visions changed once more, as I saw the perspective of the trio. Saphee wandered through many swamps and the forest, each day she felt emptier and emptier. It felt as if her mission, her fate, and her everything was Titania, being at her side... it felt like her duty. Now, having neglected her to make her children feel safe made her empty. A void slowly grew in her heart, she grew bitter and angered, savage, even...

However, she never annoyed anybody, she lived with nature and nature lived with her. But over time, alongside sorrow and emptiness, sadness took over her heart, she felt like it was unfair. Why couldn't she be with Titania? Why couldn't she take care of the children? Why... why couldn't she be a mother?

No matter how many times she meet other large snakes, they couldn't find her like their kin, she could not bear children. She could not lay eggs... She was alone. She was destined to live alone and empty. The other two were also alone, and it felt strange, but without Titania to unify them, they felt detached with one another.

They hid in the forest, fearful to be seen by the fairies who grew in population over many years. Huginn hid in the nearby mountains, and sometimes soared the skies at night, looking everywhere. He was the smartest of the three, but even he felt empty and sad.

Terra dug underground, finding herself inside endless caves with ores and crystals. Without friends to fill her void, she began gorging on ores and other smaller mushrooms, to feel any full of the emptiness of her heart. She was the most childish of the three, so of course, she felt the most abandoned of them.

All three of them cried almost every night, feeling more and more detached.

And when they fell to their lowest emotional strength... darkness took this opportunity.

A darkness that slowly traveled across the seas, reaching the Continent of Verdant, and seeking fitting vessels for its power.

Such a beautiful and green continent couldn't possibly remain as it was. It was too beautiful, too lustrous whatever this entity was, it detested live and colors, and wanted to let it all be consumed by darkness and obscurity.

As they slept, the darkness slowly caught up to them, relentless and vicious, it absorbed their bodies, their minds, and everything they had as well, it attempted to devour them completely to savor every inch of their souls and hearts.

"Titania...! Titania...! Help...! Help me...!"

The cries of Saphee as she was consumed by the darkness were heard across the forest, but Titania, too concentrated into her own children, could not listen to her friend's cry.

Saphee's tears flowed out of her green eyes, as the darkness consumed her weak heart and mind. She implored for the help of her best friend, but nowhere was there for her, nobody was there for her. She was alone, and alone, she was consumed...

"Titania... Tita... nia..."

Visions of her childhood appeared, how she hatched from her fruit, how she was taken care by Titania, how she learned to speak, how she grew up, fought, and grew larger. How she enjoyed every day with her friend... and how she felt her behind.

Suddenly, twisted visions of things that never happened appeared within her mind, as the darkness twisted her own mind and her emotions.

A Titania looking at her as if she was a disgusting being emerged, looking at her with scorn.

"I don't need you anymore... You're a monster, leave me, and never come back..."

"No... No... TITANIA...! NOOOOO!"

As she screamed in panic and was completely consumed by the darkness, she heard the voice of a man behind this darkness.

"You poor thing... Don't worry, I'll be always be there for you. And I shall never leave you alone like she did... And even more, I will give you the power you've always desired, you will have your children."

"Children..."

"Yes, that's right... Didn't you always wanted to be a mother like her?"

"I... did..."

"Then I shall give you the power to have your family..."

"A family..."

Saphee fell through the abyss of darkness, as both her body, her heart, and her soul were taken over. Her dreams of having a family became real, as the next morning, when she woke up, she found her own body growing several times bigger, with purple and black scales, and red eyes... However, she felt strangely not empty anymore, as there were many eggs around her.

"Eggs... Ah... My children... Ahahah... My children!"

From the eggs, the Snake Monsters we had been fighting before hatched, countless of them. They were not intelligent at all, but monstrous and even ate one another viciously. They were not truly animal snakes, but monsters. However, Saphee lacked the ability to distinguish this dream-like state where she was from reality, she accepted them all, and even her new powers as a fact.

However, the darkness who gave her so much wanted something in exchange... She heard the darkness voice as it spoke to her through her mind and dreams, the figure of an enormous entity with red eyes and an abyssal figure emerged before her and the other two guardians who were also corrupted in a similar manner.

"You resent her, right? You resent her for having abandoned you... It is that tree's fault! It has not included YOU into its plans anymore! Bite that tree, infect it, destroy it! Show that tree that you're more than just pets, that you're your own selves! And that you don't need a tree telling others what to do!"

"After all, if it wasn't for that tree's plans, you would still be with Titania!"

The darkness spoke, shocking them.

"Titania...!"

"That tree, that damn tree..."

"It is the tree's fault after all!"

His voice fueled their hate and resentment, brainwashed by the darkness, they agreed, and that night, the Great Tree was suddenly attacked...

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#### **Chapter 206: Memories Of The Past 4**

Titania woke up in the middle of the night as she heard the panicking screams and voices of countless fairies running away in horror. An enormous army of snakes, crows covered in shadows, and walking mushrooms attacked the village, destroying the walls, the houses, the crops the fairies had been growing, and even attacking the fairies themselves. Many of them ended in the floor, dead. Titania's

heart was beating faster, as if everything in her world was crumbling apart. And to boot, something even more horrendous was happening, the tree was covered by darkness.

She saw several figures over the enormous and glorious tree. A giant black mushroom spreading spores that infected the tree's bark and weakened it, absorbing all of its nutrients. A furious and enormous crow devouring all the tree's leaves, flowers, and fruits, and destroying all of its branches with black magic.

And... a giant and furious purple and black snake, biting and poisoning the tree's roots with her venom, viciously infecting it. The entire tree was falling apart into pieces in just a few minutes since they started attacking with their newfound power, as the darkness of miasma infected the Great Tree and devoured every little bit of life it had left...

"No... No...!"

Titania panicked; she couldn't believe what she was seeing.

Those were her friends, those three were the ones she grew up with, her beloved family. The ones she had been missing almost every night when she felt alone and without being distracted by all the work that the fairies gave to her.

Despair quickly took over her heart, as her eyes began to cry, her entire body trembled in horror. Her friends were devouring her mother, the Great Tree. Tearing it apart mercilessly, destroying it, poisoning it...

Wasn't the tree also their mother?

It seemed as if they didn't care...

"NOOOOO!"

Titania cried, as an eruption of enormous quantities of magic emerged out of her body, she quickly grabbed every survivor in her village and the last branches that fell from the tree and quickly flew away into the safety, creating a realm using her powers and leaving her children there.

"Mother! What is happening?"

"Mama... everyone's dead...!"

"I am scared..."

"Ugh... it hurts..."

"The darkness... there's darkness everywhere... everywhere!"

Her children panicked, despair quickly taking over their young minds.

Titania couldn't answer, she didn't know what to even say, what to even do...

"STOOOP!"

She flew into the skies, as enormous quantities of magic emerged from her entire body, divine spiritual essence flowed, summoning the power of life, light, and nature. Her enormous presence quickly made her former friends look at her, as the tree was long past the return point, dying and falling into pieces...

"Saphee! Huginn! Terra? Why?! Why are you doing this?! What has gotten into you?! Who are these monsters?! What... is happening?!"

Titania desperately cried for an answer, but her former friends looked at her with hate and scorn...

"What's happening is something you deserved...!" Huginn said.

"You've abandoned us..." Terra said.

"This is merely karma!" Saphee roared furiously, suddenly attacking Titania.

"Wait! What are you...? No...! Please stop! I don't want to fight with you!" Titania cried, as she created barriers to shield herself from their attacks.

"We'll devour everything you love, Titania!"

"After you've broken our hearts, we have nothing but hate!"

"We'll destroy everything you love, everything that is precious to you!"

Their voices, their minds, their very natures had changed... Titania knew something strange, a being was taking over their minds and bodies.

"Please stop... PLEASE!"

FLASH!

In between tears, a flash of brightness emerged from her body, so bright and powerful that it began to burn all the monsters, turning them into ashes. Meanwhile, the enormous giants felt pain and agony, their entire bodies began to burn.

"CRAAAAHH...!"

"AAAGHH...!"

"GRYAAAAHH...! Damn you, Titania! I hate you! I HATE YOU!"

Saphee roared furiously, as she and the other two flew away in fear of being damaged further. Titania's light encompassed the surrounding forest, covering it with light, they ran and ran further and further, hiding in the darkness where the light couldn't reach them...

And as the sun rose in the horizon, Titania found herself sitting in the middle of ashes, the entire Great Tree was destroyed and burned by the miasma and the venom. Tears endlessly flowed from her eyes, as those tears began to fall over the ground in front of her.

"No... Mother...!"

She touched the branches as they all crumbled apart. The beauty and spiritual aura of her mother, the Great Tree, was nowhere to be seen. Only her dead carcass remained, not even the roots were spared.



"Why... Just why...?!"

As Titania cried regretfully, she noticed a small sapling who have survived everything. It was so small and frail, but it still emanated a small fragment of the power of the Great Tree.

"Ah..."

She flew towards it, hugging it and protecting the sapling, quickly grabbing it out of the corrupted dirt, and infusing magic and life into it as she flew away, planting it elsewhere, far from the miasma.

"You're the last thing left from her... You're... the tree of beginnings..."

The small sapling seemed stubborn, growing bigger and bigger despite the darkness infecting the forest. It slowly developed resistance against the darkness, even though it slowly devoured the rest of the forest covering the continent, this small patch of the forest remained, and was named the Forest of Beginnings by Titania and the Fairies that survived.

Saphee, Huginn, and Terra remained alive, lurking in the darkness, and growing their numbers once more, conquering the land and infecting it with darkness. However, the continent itself had a will of its own, and the Gods were not going to let this darkness, originating from the Demon King of Miasma, to take over another continent.

They fought back, from overseas, humans conquered this new and barren land, and dwarves emerged from the depths of the ground in the mountains. Elves who survived the catastrophe of another continent emerged here as well, wandering the endless grasslands. The deserts were populated by desert elves and Dragonoid, and live flourished even in this land devoid of the former glory it once held.

Titania slowly grew older, she overcame the sorrow she felt, but never truly felt like she was able to forget what happened there, even after eons...

Until a certain human arrived in her forest, thousands of years after everything happened. The strangest of things was that he had become the friend of the Myconid, a race of Mushroom People that dwelled in a small tribe in this forest... He was strange indeed, but held a beautiful and radiant smile, and an honest heart.

"My name is Lucious; I am a Knight of the Luminous Kingdom. It is an honor to see the Queen of Fairies."

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#### **Chapter 207: Memories Of The Past 5**

Lucious, a brave hero that the Mushroom Brigade had spoken about had emerged before Titania, appearing in her life after many years since the fall of the Great Tree. She had seen the world change so much around her that at first she didn't really trusted this young human. After all, humans were well known for being prone to conflict, according to what she had experienced in this world.

However, this man held a very pure heart, something she had never truly noticed from any other human she visited. Although some pitied the fairies or something, although some might have approached before, they always held some ulterior motive, but the man was honest from the beginning.

"Queen Titania, I am going to be honest and direct with you. We have been fighting the Demon King of Miasma for many years now. His army of Miasmatic Monsters have recently become incredibly strong and

we are out of options. I had volunteered myself to come asking for your aid, it is said that the fairies have powerful Magic Tools that could help us defeat this evil that is not only threatening us humans, but all of the life of this continent. Please, within the benevolence of your heart, I implore you to help us..."

He kneeled before her without holding any sort of egocentric nature, he wasn't selfish either, he was genuinely worried about the world and the chaos going on.

Titania knew of this; she had been a direct victim of this entity known as the Demon King of Miasma. She knew her friends were brainwashed and controlled by him, and that the monsters that infected a few areas of her forest were all made by his powers.

She wanted to help, but couldn't trust humans, even less a single boy in front of her. However, with her special eyes, she could see through his soul and heart, he was strong and brave.

So, she decided to give him a trial to earn her trust...

"I shall give you a trial then... If you can defeat the Venomous Snake Queen living in the Poisonous Swamp, the Shadow Crow King soaring the Black Mountains, and the Mushroom King dwelling within the depths of the Crystal Caves, then we shall give you our aid." Titania said with a pained expression. She knew that there was no going back anymore... she had to get rid of them or they would only continue poisoning the land and killing innocents.

Lucious noticed her pained expression, he was someone very good at reading another person's emotions, especially with his amazing sense of empathy.

"I see..." He sighed. "Were these beings... your friends once?"

"Ah... How did you guess?" Asked Titania.

"The pained expression in your face was as clear as water, Queen Titania." Said Lucious. "You're not the victim of the Demon King of Miasma. Many of our friends, our siblings, our children, our parents, they all have also been taken over by this darkness. They roam the world with the memories of our lives, but devoid of emotions and life. They take away our lives viciously, forgetting everything they experienced with us."

"So even you all have gone through the same feeling..." Sighed Titania.

"It is painful... this Miasma is incurable. It only grows stronger over time and will devour the person's soul over time. It is our duty as knights to free the infected from this miasma before it completely takes over their minds and bodies... I have... I have been forced to slay my own family because of this, even... my own little brother..." Sighed Lucious, his face was filled with pain and sorrow, genuinely.

Titania saw through his heart, he was not lying to make her pity him, he was simply sharing his own experiences.

"I see... I suppose we have gone through the same then, young knight. Go then, do as I asked you. With your strength and your allies, perhaps you can accomplish something I've always neglected due to my own fears... Due to my own regrets..." Titania sighed.

"Very well." Lucious said.

"But wait... take this." Titania gave Lucious a beautiful rapier made of crystal, imbued with spiritual power.

"T-This is...?!"

"A Divine Weapon I forged with my own soul, magic, and tears... Alongside the sap of an Ancient Tree that created me." Titania said. "I created it to slay them, but I never had the courage to do so."

"Then... I shall take this. Once I am done, I will give it back to you." Lucious said.

And like that, Lucious marched forward, eventually, after a week, Titania felt the presence of the three of them disappear. First Huginn, then Terra, and later, as the most stubborn, Saphee.

She wasn't there for them as they died, she couldn't bring herself to see them die miserably... Lucious didn't bring their bodies here either, but it was enough proof that Titania felt her connection with the break... they had died.

"Thank you for what you've done..." Titania said in between tears. "You can keep that weapon. And we shall help you however we can. We are also responsible for the expansion of the demon king after all... If it wasn't because I faltered so much, so many lives could had been saved..."

Lucious pitied Titania's words, as he patted her shoulders.

"Queen Titania, you've done enough."

"Lucious..."

"Thank you for your help... We'll do everything we can to defeat him once and for all."

"I will be trusting your words, Hero."

And then, the war continued, the Continental Alliance unleashed a full attack against the Demon King of Miasma within his Continent, the entire world was at stake. The magic items made by the fairies were of incredibly usefulness, especially their potions and other items to recover health and mana.

Like this, after a legendary battle that lasted months, Lucious pierced the Core of the Demon King of Miasma using the sword forged with Titania's tears, and the Demon King of Miasma perished.

However, suddenly, the visions we saw began to twist and change, as if the images were glitching...

What is this?

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#### **Chapter 208: Departure**

The world felt like it was going fast forward... The world was at peace, but for how long? Thousands of years later, more wars emerged, more fighting, more death. A new Demon King appeared, and then another, and another, and... another, the seventh, and the last one.

As the images we were shown continued to glitch and disappear from our view, we saw the entire world disappear, crumbling apart into pieces by the immense power of this Seventh Demon King, named... the Demon King of The End.

"Ah...!"

When I opened my eyes, I found myself in the same place I was before, the visions I saw... they were not just some game-like cinematic, they were like real memories!

And... the past was so painful to see after what we have done... After what I've done.

Whatever happened there, the entire world ended yet... why is it once again like if nothing happened? It even feels like it all went back in time?

Is this the rehashing that the Queen had talked about but that cannot really say much about?

Was the world destroyed and then reconstructed again? Would this explain why the Demon Kings are reviving alongside their underlings? Or did the world go back in time?

I... I really don't get it.

But... what I saw was very sad. Saphee was a friend of Titania, someone so important to her... I see why she's crying so much like hugging her.

"I'm sorry... I'm sorry, Titania..." Saphee cried. "I couldn't... fight back against him..."

"No... Don't be sorry... I am sorry for leaving you behind... I should... had never neglected you, Saphee... Huginn... Terra... I love you three so much..." Titania cried.

"Titania... Even after everything I've done...?" Saphee cried, her tears were so big that they were like waterfalls.

"I would never stop loving you... you're my friend, my sister..." Titania cried. "I'm sorry that it had to end this way..."

Titania cried desperately, holding into Saphee's head as almost all her body was already fading away reaching her neck, her head was slowly fading into particles of light, as her shiny emerald eyes looked back at Titania, and smiled sorrowfully.

"I am happy that at the end, we could talk again..."

"Saphee! Don't leave me!"

Titania began to cry like a little girl.

"I'm sorry... but... I had already died before... This is the right thing to do. I must... atone for my sins."

"No... No!"

"It's fine... I'll be watching over you. Make sure... to protect your family, okay?"

"Saphee... I-I will...!"

"Good girl..."

Saphee slowly faded away, until nothing remained other than the Spiritual Projection of Titania sitting on the floor.

For a moment, I saw the little girl I saw in those visions in the floor, crying.

I couldn't help but feel like she looked like my little daughter when her father passed away.

She felt so alone and empty...

I slowly walked to her side and hugged Titania.

"Don't worry... Everything is going to be okay."

"Ah... P-Planta..."

I gently caressed her head as I calmed her down.

"I am sure she's in a better place now... I hope."

"..."

Titania looked at the floor, gripping her fist, but then, she hugged me back, and began tearing down over my chest.

"Saphee... Huginn... Terra! I miss them so much... I wanted to hug them again... I wanted to sleep at their side... The fluffy warm feathers of Huginn that always comforted me every cold night, the licks that Saphee always gave me when she was happy, and the comfortable big cap of Terra's head that was the softest bed... I miss them, I miss being with them!" Cried Terra, like a little girl.

I guess she had a lot of pent up emotions she had been saving all this time, she was feeling extremely pained as she cried.

"There, there... Let it all out dear..." I sighed, caressing her. "I know they must be happy you're okay... I know..."

"Hahh... Why is the world... such a cruel place..." said Titania, the Queen of the Fairies, a woman who has lived for hundreds of thousands of years.

"I... It is not all that bad." I sighed. "I know it must be painful, but you've got your family as well, remember? Your fairies, all of them... Nieve, Florie... everybody. They're waiting for you to come back... You still have a responsibility that the Great Tree, your mother, has given to you, right?"

"R-Right..." Titania said while sniffing. "I... You're right... Tonight there's a festival, the fruits of the new fairies are soon to be ripe..."

"The fruits?" I asked.

"Although the Ancient Tree was gone, the Tree of Beginnings is her son. He is able to create these fruits, and has been creating fairies for many years so we could take care of the forest." Said Titania.

"I see..." I smiled. "Then let's go back, I believe we have earned ourselves a well-deserved break! Right?"

"Hm... Thank you Planta... Thank you for being so good hearted and gentle with someone so old like me..." Sighed Titania. "Even after everything I've gone through, deep down I am still a crybaby..."

"It's fine. I am also a crybaby deep down! We can't really escape from our own emotions, right? You wouldn't believe how much I've cried myself... Crying is just a natural part of our lives, of who we are." I said. "There is nothing wrong with letting out all the pent-up emotions sometimes... After crying and being comforted, I always feel better..."

"Planta..." Titania felt moved. "I guess I do feel slightly better now... Thank you."

Titania smiled back a bit, as she stood up.

"For now, I'll be going back to my body, I will wait for your return in my Kingdom. We must... celebrate this. Even if I am mournful, you've saved the forest from the machinations of the Demon King of Miasma." Titania said.

"Sure thing! We'll be going as fast as we can there! Right guys?" I asked.

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Titania smiled back a bit, as she stood up.

"For now, I'll be going back to my body, I will wait for your return in my Kingdom. We must... celebrate this. Even if I am mournful, you've saved the forest from the machinations of the Demon King of Miasma." Titania said.

"Sure thing! We'll be going as fast as we can there! Right guys?" I asked.

"Yeah!" Titan roared, barely being able to move.

"Ugh... Yeah! I can barely move though..." Sighed Rita.

"Ueegh... That was so exhausting..." Acorn said.

"W-We really did it..." Nieve said in disbelief.

"Hurray for our lady!" Sporegon roared.

"HURRAY!" Sporegon, Hunter, Magius, and Alice said in unison.

I guess everybody had their own moods, but this is my party. I love them all as they are.

[The [Special Unique Evolution and Job Changing Quest] has been completed!]

[You have completed all requirements for the Best Possible Ending!]

[You and your party have neutralized all threats.]

[You and your party have saved the fairies from the Miasmatic Disease.]

[You have spared Florie's life and healed her.]

[You and your party have defeated the Snake Queen and purified her Miasmatic Swamp.]

[You have helped Titania reconcile with the Snake Queen and smile even after all the pain she has gone through.]

[All Fairy NPCs have managed to survive.]

[You have saved the Fairy Kingdom and become the Friend of the Fairy Queen.]

"W-Woah, so many requirements?!"

[You have been granted the Ability to Evolve!]

[You can now Class Change!]

[You can now Select a Subclass!]

[Once you evolve and select a new Class and Subclass, the level cap will be increased.]

[Accumulated EXP until now will be distributed by x3 times its original amount after you've finally evolved and changed class.]

[You have defeated the [Venomous Snake Queen (Chaos Form): Lv35]!]

[You earned 100000 EXP]

[You acquired 500000 Gold]

[You acquired [Venomous Snake Queen's Soul Orb] x1, [Venomous Snake Queen's Impenetrable Scales] x100, [Venomous Snake Queen's Cunning Eyes] x2, [Venomous Snake Queen's Meat] x50, [Venomous Snake Queen's Poisonous Fangs] x2, [Crystalized Soul Fragment] x20, [Greater Potential Cube] x20]

[You acquired the Special Unique Item: [Saphee's Crystalized Love] x1]

[You acquired the Special Unique Item: [Legendary Weapon Treasure Chest] x1]

"Huh? Crystalized Love? Legendary Weapon Treasure Chest?! What is this...?"

[You acquired the [Giant Killer] Title!]

[You acquired the [Savior of the Fairy Kingdom] Title!]

[Giant Killer]

Acquisition Conditions: Slay a Giant Monster of over thirty meters of height.

Equip Bonus: +200 HP, +150 STR, +100 VIT, +30% More Damage Dealt against Giant-type Enemies.

A Special Title rewarded to those who have slain true giants of this world. Only those capable of slaying such powerful monsters can be regarded as true Giant Killers. Wearing this title not only grants great bonus effects, but also a special [Intimidation Effect] that makes the user create the presence of Giant itself.

[Savior of the Fairy Kingdom]

Acquisition Conditions: Save the Fairy Kingdom from the Danger of the Demon King of Miasma and gain the love and admiration of the Fairies and their Queen.

Equip Bonus: +200 LUK, +50 INT, +100 MP, Fairy Folk Trust +1000 (Active even without equipping the Title)

A Special Title rewarded to those who have saved the fairy kingdom from the menace of the evil demon king of miasma and have gained their love and admiration. It is a special Title that increases the affection of all Fairy NPC towards the user, and whose Trust Bonuses are always active.

[Due to the effects of the [Revered Figure] Title, you have acquired 20% of these Title effects even without equipping them.]

[The [Intimidation Effect] can be toggled on and off (currently off)]

"H-Huh, wow these two titles look cool-"

[Summon: Belle] can now evolve]

[Summon: Loki] can now evolve]

[Tamed Monster: Silver] can now evolve]

[Tamed Monster: Mimy] can now evolve]

Right in front of me, there were countless of new System completion rewards I guess. I had done a ton of stuff so I guess I really got a ton of stuff back at long last. I am finally allowed to evolve and all of that as well, this entire ordeal was also a quest for evolution and class change after all, which all require pre quests to do.

And above all, it seems that the evolution of summons and tamed monsters is synched to the Player too, so in a way it is as if they also completed their own quest about it? Well, not as specific, but still pretty awesome.

However, that wasn't all...

[Player Achlys], [Player Titan], [NPC Acorn], [NPC Nieve], [NPC Titania], [NPC Mushroom Brigade] have successfully completed the Main Quest]

[Player Achlys] has been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Ring of the Underworld] Accessory Equipment], and [Death's Caller] Title]

[Player Titan] has been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Mace of Continental Cataclysm: Atlas] Weapon Equipment], and [Nature's Great Guardian] Title]

[NPC Acorn] has been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Orichalcum Magic Cauldron] Alchemist Equipment], and [Experienced Alchemist] Title]

[NPC Nieve] has been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Freezing Sword of Skadi] Weapon Equipment], and [Lesser Player Authority] Title]

[NPC Mushroom Brigade] have been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Chosen Weapon of their Class] Weapon Equipment], and [Lesser Player Authority] Titles]

[You have been awarded with 100000 EXP, 200000 Gold, [Great Spirit Crown of Harvest and Nature] Head Equipment], and [Chosen Hero] Title]



Amazing! We got so many juicy rewards! Rita got an amazing Ring, Titan got a giant Mace very fitting for his strength, Acorn got a super amazing magic cauldron to create even better things, Nieve acquired a magic sword, and the Mushroom Brigade each got their own reward as well, and even more, Nieve and the Mushroom Brigade got the Lesser Player Authority Titles...

This is a bit too insane now... Do I just have the power to share this Title with as many NPC as I want? It would had been nice if I could give the Title to Titania, she helped a lot as well... I guess she wasn't added into the Quest at the end...

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#### **Chapter 210: [Chosen Hero]**

Let's see the new Title, it sounds very... well, dramatic in nature.

[Chosen Hero]

Acquisition Conditions: Be chosen by a God or Goddess to be their Hero and Vessel of their power, alongside being chosen by a Great Spirit, and save many NPC from the menace of a [Demon King] type entity.

Equip Bonus: +200 To All Stats, +20% EXP, You're more likely to run into new Quests to save others and vanquish evil.

A Title of incredible special uniqueness that nobody in the Game had ever gotten until you appeared and somehow managed to get all conditions. This Title is rewarded to a figure who had changed the world and its entire motion and will most likely continue doing so.

Thank you for everything you've done.

[Due to the effects of the [Revered Figure] Title, you have acquired 20% of these Title effects even without equipping them.]

Ooh, this is insanely interesting- but wait a second am I the only one that has it?! What?!

Ah... W-Well, whatever, I just have to... get used to it, just like the other insane things already happening in my life.

It is nothing much when you put that into perspective.

Aside from that, I also got a new Equipment, an amazing new Crown... I guess I can replace the already existing one with this new one. It looks way more fancier. I have barely really cared much about my own equipment while playing for a while, but maybe I could set in motion a plan to make something new, I am still wearing a few items that were still there at the beginning.

And-

Ding!

[Player Planta] has completed a [World's Chapter] of the [Chronicles of the World, Volume 3], [Chapter 7: The Fairy Queen's Regrets]!]

W-Wait, there's more things?!

[The World rapidly advances; the threat of the Dark Demon King of Miasma is slowly reseeding!]

[Player Planta] has dealt direct damage to the Dark Demon King of Miasma!]

[The Dark Demon King of Miasma has lost 20% of its total HP!]

[The Dark Demon King screams in agony!]

[A new [World's Chapter] has begun!]

Hold up, are we really going to do this again?!

"Last time I did this, I dealt 10% of his HP, but now 20%?! How many HP does he has left?!"

I was panicking, as everyone around me also saw the announcement.

"This again?" Titan asked in surprise.

"Wow, what's with this?" Achlys wondered.

"Ah! I am a Player now?! I can see some weird imagery everywhere! I-Is this what a Player is being all about?" Nieve wondered curiously.

Indeed, everybody seemed to have seen it, I have really just done it again without even realizing! Is the World Boss premade so it can only be defeated correctly by completing special quests that "move the world forward" or something?!

"P-Planta, this is honestly pretty amazing." Said Titan.

"Yeah..." Achlys praised me as well.

"A-Anyways, let's just not think about it for now, I really don't want to... Can't we evolve now though?" I wondered.

"Oh yeah, we can, but evolving in this place seems a bit weird, maybe we should go back to the Fairy Kingdom and do it in there where it is more comfortable." Said Titan.

"Why? Does it take time?" Asked Achlys.

"A bit, usually a few minutes, according to what I've researched." Said Titan.

"Huh, I see... Well, let's get going then, Planta!" Rita ran to my side and hugged me from behind.

"You really make good friends of Titania over there! She must be madly in love with you now!" She giggled.

"L-Love?! Rita I don't swing that way, geez!" I sighed while blushing a bit.

"Well, it is said that Queen Titania was in love with Hero Lucious in the past. But she was never able to truly confess her feelings to him." Sighed Nieve. "I am a fairly young Fairy so that's what I've heard from the oldest ones."

"Hm, I do recall that our former lord was also in love with her. But he always said that she was someone unreachable..." Sighed Sporegon. "He said that she was someone that had lived too long to care for a young man such as him."

"Oh... Now that I hear that I can only get sadder..." I sighed.

Lucious was... well, we had to defeat his reanimated body, which was another event that helped us dealing damage at the World Boss. I remember that when he was defeated, he felt at peace and passed away just fine... I suppose the chance for him to ever have shared his feelings with the Queen are long gone.

Ugh, I wish I could had done something now... It makes me sad when these endings happen in novels, where both predestined end up not together due to the cruel twists of fate.

"Well, I am sure that the soul of your former lord is resting in peace now, Sporegon." Nieve said with a smile.

"Hm, I do agree to that, Lady Nieve." Said Sporegon. "Our Lady has sent him to the afterworld at peace. It is one of the reasons why we follow her, we saw him before being revived as summons after all."

"How interesting... You guys should really talk more with the Queen, maybe you could share more anecdotes about Lucious to her." Said Nieve. "I am sure that you would help her smile from time to time."

"Hmm..." Hunter muttered. "I guess we could try."

"She seems indeed quite unreachable to us. Our Lady is very special so it is easy for her to get closer to such a great figure as her." Said Alice.

"But for us she's quite... intimidating in presence." Sighed Magius.

"Oh, come on! Queen Titania is an incredibly nice person, don't be shy." Nieve said.

As everyone talked cheerfully, we slowly made our way back to the surface.

I gave a last look at the cave where the Snake Queen perished, as I felt slightly sad.

"Thank you... For giving me a last chance to say my goodbyes to Titania..."

Suddenly, I heard a voice resonated within the cave.

"Eh? Who...?"

However, nothing else could be heard after that.

Was that Saphee?

I hope she can rest in peace...