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Chapter 261: Level 10 Cooking Skill

"Lily's so nice, she reminds me of Planta..." Said Acorn.

"They got similar personalities." Said Nieve. "They're both clumsy but heroic deep down. They care for others deeply and would do anything for them."

"It seems Planta has made a good friend indeed. She will be a great addition to the team." Said Titania.

"I agree, if she's really a Brownie with the Geomancy Job Class, she'll be useful for literally any role. She can deal good physical damage, be a good tank, do some decent magic damage, heal, and more. She's incredibly flexible barring down her lack of agility and dexterity." Said Titan while analyzing everything through a game-like perspective. "A-Ahem! But yeah, yeah, she's a nice girl."

He was slightly pressured by the rest of the party's deadly glares to say something nice instead of just by gameplay standpoint.

"For now, how about you come to my house? I can quickly set up something for lunch." Said the chief. "I think this is not done yet, right? We should discuss things a bit more."

"Yeah, we would appreciate a place to stay for the night here, I guess." I said. "We are players so we'll go away once we want to rest but the rest that could stay here for good measure..."

"Sure, come in." Said the chief.

Like that we decided to take the rest of the few hours in the chief's house. The night had already fallen and the sky got all sparkly with stars. We ended spending a longer time than we imagined looking for Lily and all, it was probably rather late, and I didn't wanted to stay playing until morning because I was going to wake up early tomorrow to go to my parent's house.

It will be a bit chaotic because I'll be bringing Mark with me, and Elena will bring Elisa and Anna... I don't think I was able to invite Rita, she got her whole family to take care of so going away for half a week would be bad for her.

The house of the chief was a large mushroom house, it wasn't anything big but he had some guest rooms. However, as he tried to bring out a table with chairs, I had already decided to bring them out myself from the Inventory. I had already created chairs, a table, and even several cooking utensils myself.

I swiftly put my Cooking Skill into my Subclasses slots, and even decided to make it Level 10 to improve my Cooking because why not. All other Skills get better at Level 10, and I like cooking the most as well.

Ding!

[You have exchanged 16 Skill Points]

[The [Cooking: Lv2] Skill Level has increased to Level 10!]

[Cooking: Lv10 (Max Level)]

Grants access to the ability to cook in-game. Real life abilities can be transferred to the game, however, as the level increases, the quality of your meals will also increase, and might even include special effects that grant temporary buffs to those that consume them.

Additionally, it grants the ability to detect ingredients for cooking and receive tips in-game about what could be cooked with what for the better and more perfect effects. Special ingredients cooked together will generate different effects in the food that can heal different things or grant special buffs.

Enhances the Quality of Cooked Food by +200% and doubles the Special Effects of Cooked Meals.

Oh wow! I should had done this earlier. Well, back then I was still kind of struggling with Skill Points, but now I got so many I am throwing them around at this point. I guess I have finally reached something close to "mid game" where I am freer in what I can do and customize.

Though I wonder if I can evolve the Skill? Taming and the other Summoning Skills didn't seem to have any Evolution either. Will this be triggered in my next Evolution and Job Change, I wonder?

Well, whatever's the case, I want to cook that delicious Drakon meat before doing anything else, I am starving myself!

"Amazing, you brought tables and chairs out of nowhere! A-And is this wine?! Oh, food as well?!" The chief was shocked as he saw recently baked bread, cheese, goat milk, and even meat over the table.

"We are making a big barbeque." I said, quickly starting a fire with a Sunlight Spirit and radying a big grill I had constructed with the aid of the Mushroom Brigade.

"I want to help as well!" Said Lily.

"Sure! But do you have the Cooking Skill available?" I wondered.

"I can buy it!" Lily quickly got the Skill, as she started to help me cooking.

"Woah, this fantasy food is really something... this meat looks so delicious, what is it?" She wondered.

"Drakon meat." I said with a smile.

"D-Drakon?! The things we just killed?! They didn't looked very edible to me..." Lily sighed.

"Trust me, most creatures in this world are all edible." I said with a nod. "They drop tasty meat which is ready for the eating, sometimes livers, or other organs that can also be eaten or processed."

"Ooohh... What's this meat then?" She wondered.

"That's... Snake Queen meat..." I said while whispering to her.

"O-Oh..." Lily muttered.

"I cannot just keep it saved all the time so we have to slowly eat it away or it'll be a waste..." I said. "So help me out with cooking this with this, let's make some grilled meat, some skewers, this and that...!"

Like that we boiled noodles, made some tomato sauce with grounded meat and tomatoes, onions, and garlic and a few other spices I bought from the fairy country, then we grilled meat, made some tasty skewers with only a bit of salt above, and more. I even made a meatloaf and some meatballs.

"And done! We've got a big meat feast for tonight! Let's celebrate Lily's addition with all we can eat meat!" I said, bringing everything into the table by extending my branches and using them like arms.

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Chapter 262: What Lily Saw

"T-This is delicious..." Lily said, eating the skewered meat, then she tried out the meatballs, and the meatloaf, and then the noodles with tomato and meat sauce, with a bit of sprinkled goat cheese on top. "Woah! I can't believe I can eat everything I want without worrying about growing fat in this game!"

"It is one of the many benefits!" Laughed Titan.

"Yeah I love to eat until I'm going to explode, it really helps getting the anxiety away as well." Achlys said. "Sometimes I log into the game just to eat whatever Planta made and left for me in the Inventory."

"Well, now that we are all here together we would like to discuss what has happened there..." Said Titania.

"Yeah Lily, you said something about a guy or something?" I asked.

"O-Oh..." Lily quickly was reminded of that. "Yeah, there was this one guy, he had blue hair and red eyes. He came out of nowhere when the monsters showed up. He was able to control them with his weird dark magic powers. His name was Jeremias... something." Said Lily, trying to remember.

"What? Jeremias? That doesn't really ring any bells..." Titania said.

"Yeah, me neither..." The chief added.

Nobody here remembered anybody named like that.

"He said he came from a Kingdom or something... Luminous Kingdom? Something like that." Said Lily.

"Luminous Kingdom?!" We all asked at the same time.

That name certainly rang all the bells possible!

The Luminous Kingdom was the home Kingdom of the Mushroom Hero, and it is also the closest Kingdom to the Forest of Beginnings! It is an ancient Kingdom mostly ruled by Humans, who later on created the Continental Alliance to deal with the Demon King of Miasma.

They're supposedly good people? I think they helped the fairies in this forest? Also the hero later on became something like their greatest figure, and he sacrificed himself to kill the Demon King, protecting many. So it is very weird that there's a bad guy from there coming to mess with us.

"I remember... Nom... He said something about being an evil sorcerer or something... Nom... He was given revelation or enlightenment... nom..." Lilly said while eating a skewer of meat and other veggies grilled and sprinkled with some salt.

"Lily you can talk without having to be eating right?" I asked.

"But this Drakon meat is so tastyyyy!" Lily cried.

"Sigh, well, let's eat a bit more to refresh your memory." I said.

"Memorize."

FLASH!

Suddenly, Titania touched Lily's forehead, conjuring a spell named [Memorize].

"Oooh?!"

Lily's head suddenly shone brightly.

"Eh? Ah! I remember so well now!" She said.

"You can tell us more dear?" Titania asked gently.

"Yes, thanks for helping me remember... I've grown rather bad with memory as I've become older..." Lily sighed.

After that, Titania nodded, quickly touching her forehead again.

"Then let's do this. Oh Mind Spirits, I call for your aid, project the mind and memories of this humble girl for all of us to see: [Memory Projection]!"

FLAAAASH!

Suddenly, a pink light emerged from Lily's head, as her memories suddenly began to be projected!

A man covered in black cloak emerged before us, speaking as Lily asked him questions.

"W-Who are you?! Are you controlling these monsters?" Asked Lily desperately, slowly stepping back.

The man smiled, as his red eyes glowed brightly as if he were a vampire, but he was clearly a human, a very creepy guy if I said so myself. His blue hair reached up to his neck, and he seemed to have black and purple tattoos around his body.

"Who am I? Well, I shouldn't be telling this to a mere lowly creature such as you... But seeing how you're going to die; I don't see why not comply with your last wish." The man spoke viciously. "Lowly creature, you're in front of Jeremias Arc Crux, the greatest apprentice of the Ancient Wizard of the Luminous Kingdom. Due to my recent revelation, I've decided to come and conquer your damned forest!"

"The what... of what?!" Lily asked, feeling completely confused. I can relate to her confusion, totally.

However, the blue haired guy spoke proudly, treating Lily really badly. He was an arrogant prick.

"Hmph, as if a being such as you could understand a single thing." He said with a smile. "The great Miasmic Core is pulsating with new life. This entire forest shall become the sacrifice to restore the Demon King of Miasma from his recent damage taken! Feel honored, you shall become the first of his victims!"

"Eh? D-Demon King?!" Lily wondered. "Are you his friend?"

"Friend? I am his servant! A Warlock that has channeled his divine power! I have been enlightened!" Laughed Jeremias. His name was rather simply for an evil sorcerer. "This morning he finally gave me an order, after years of silence!"

"Wait, we could talk things out, you don't really have to kill people, you know? This is just a game; can't you calm down? We could discuss things perhaps and-" Lily tried to talk things out, but Jeremias's cold red eyes didn't have any intention to listen to her.

"Kill her."

And then several Drakon appeared and... well, they attacked her.

The projection ended at that, as Lily didn't have any other memories from him- no, wait, it suddenly resumed somewhere else.

"Well, no matter! I'll leave you fighting my Drakon while I go elsewhere." Said Jeremias, as his body suddenly was enhanced with his darkness and miasma and then a snake appeared out of thin air, which he used to run away.

Apparently that's all of him. It seems he ran while he went elsewhere?! But where exactly? And what did he exactly want aside from just destroying things like a cliché villain?

"An apprentice from the Luminous Kingdom's Greatest Magician?" The Gnome Chief wondered.

"And apparently, he's also some sort of Warlock that has formed a contract with the Demon King of Miasma. He's doing as he was told, to destroy this forest..." Said Titania.

"He was formidable but he still ran away, he's pretty pathetic." Said Titan. "But maybe there's a reason behind why he didn't prioritize attacking Lily and getting into the village..."

"Maybe he's looking for something else?" I wondered. "After all if he wanted to destroy this forest, why not go for the surface? He simply continued moving underground..."

"Hmmm..." Titania began to think, as if she might have figured out something.

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Chapter 263: The Mysterious Warlock

The projections we saw of that overly creepy guy really got us good. We were all rather surprised, and we even stopped eating as a result! However, we swiftly went back to normal as we discussed things pragmatically.

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Titania began to think about something until she finally spoke about it, revealing her mind to us.

"It seems that this man is really a warlock of the Demon King. They were not that rare back then..." She sighed. "When the Hero was still alive and all. After the rehashing, I never thought they would form a Cult around him, but it seems that I was wrong. Players are a big threat for the Demon King, but it seems that even now with a System and the Gods, he still has managed to seep his evil influence into the Kingdom."

"So an apprentice of this kingdom's greatest magician or something? Who's that?" Asked Titan.

"Hmm... I've heard things, our village has kept some contact with a few villages of humans." Said the chief of the village. "I've heard of him, they call him Merlinus, he is a Sage, an old human born almost a hundred years ago. He grew powerful and protected the Kingdom from the monsters. He taught magic, skills, and leveling stuff to the people as well, and he's praised as a savior or hero, even."

"Oh?" Titania wondered.

"It is also said that the old bastard made several schools of magic, where he taught magic to many people, and took many apprentices. That lanky lad might had been all smug about it but it is nothing special to be that old man's apprentice when he took hundreds." Sighed the chief. "Nonetheless, he's dangerous if he's capable of conjuring Miasma out of his magic, this might be a power he gained by making a contract with the Demon King of Miasma, of course."

"A foe that controls Miasma..." Acorn said.

"And he can use it to directly tame monsters and brainwash them, from what I saw." Said Lily.

"Drakons are very strong underworld monsters so he's surely powerful enough to take control of them leisurely..." Titania said. "He's not someone we can easily fight..."

"Though he still ran away from Lily... He's cowardly by nature." Achlys said.

"If he's not aiming at the surface and going underground, the only thing I can guess is that he's targeting the Roots of the Forest." Said Titania.

"The Roots?" Asked Acorn.

"Yes... The Forest of Beginnings is more important than many make it up to be. This continent was once covered by an enormous Forest, that's the Forest of Beginnings. Now what remains is its very core, the true name of the Forest of Beginnings is... Verdant's Core. It is an incredibly important place to the entire continent- no, the entire world as a whole!" Said Titania. "In this forest is where over eighty percent of all the spirits of the world are born, every tiny spirit you see, every little light floating aimlessly, they're part of the greater world surrounding us. When they die off... when the forest dies off, without the spirits to maintain the entire world's elements, not even the gods will be able to stop a Second Fragmentation."

"F-Fragmentation?" I asked.

"And this forest is THAT important?!" Titan asked.

"Why do you think the Demon King is constantly targeting us?" Sighed the chief. "If we were some novice level forest why he would bother so much?"

"Verdant's Core..." I sighed. "So this forest is even more vital to the world than I imagined?" I wondered.

"Much more..." Sighed Titania, we have been mostly fine for a while, but he's tightening his grip now. If he's asking the help of Cultists, we might begin to get swarmed by them soon enough. And if he got his hands over that Kingdom, he might even brainwash royalty and make that entire place our enemy." Said Titania.

"That bastard..." The chief sighed.

"But he's targeting the roots?" Acorn reiterated.

"Yes, the roots of this forest are very important, it is the combined roots of all the trees in here, which are interconnected into a beautiful thread of life and spiritual essence. It is of extreme importance to not damage it. If he sent a cultist here targeting that place... Then I am very sorry, but could it be possible to hurry and go there?" Titania wondered, feeling suddenly nervous.

"Wait, now!?" Achlys asked. "I've got to go cook dinner for my children..."

"I am... I guess I can stay some more." Titan said.

"I also have to go make food for my family..." I sighed. "But if this is a threat, then give me forty minutes and I'll be back."

"Thank you Planta. Everyone, the fate of the forest depends in all of your hands." Said Titania.

It seems that if we don't end up stopping that guy from getting into the Roots of the Forest, there'll be only demise awaiting this place, and if the forest ends up drying out and dying, then the entire continent- no, the world could be slightly... a bit doomed.

But what is in the roots that he wants to do there? Merely infecting it with Miasma won't work, right? The Tree of Beginnings is very powerful... Unless there's something special down there he wants to reach? Some sort of weakness... or something even worse than that?

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Chapter 264: Time To Save This Forest Once More

After learning about the Verdant Continent's Core, this very forest, and that the roots of the forest were incredibly important to everything, I began growing slightly... Just slightly, worried about everything. If this weirdo of a guy goes down there and tries to do something funny with the roots, everything is going to go downhill from here! Even more, he wants to mess up with the Tree of Beginnings?!

From what I learned, he was the child of the First Tree that appeared in this barren continent long ago, directly created by the Gods or the World itself, this Tree gave birth to many Spiritual Races including the Fairies and of course Titania herself, the first Fairy. It also gave birth to the Guardians, made specifically to protect Titania and the forest as powerful beasts embodying nature elements such as swamps from the Snake Queen, Underground from the Mushroom King, and the Skies from the Crow King.

This forest and perhaps the entire continent wouldn't have been as threatened as it is now if we still had those Guardian Beasts... Sadly, they were corrupted and slain, revived, and slain again by us. The least

we can do is try to take upon part of their responsibility. Not like I'm being forced to it, but I feel it is like... what I should really do.

I care about this forest, and all of these people living here. The fairies, the squirrel kin, the brownies, and even the gnomes. I don't want to leave them to die horribly because I just didn't feel like helping. I've always been like this... Some people through my entire life have called me dumb, childish, idiotic, or that I have no brains for wanting to help others I care for... But I know that's not the case.

This game has changed my life a lot and has done so many things for me too... I've changed as a person, I've grown more confident on myself, and I am slowly developing more brave as well. I want to protect my home here, the second home I have.

"So Planta? Are you willing to give us your aid?" Asked the Gnome Chief.

"Ah, I already said so, I am! I'll come back in just... forty minutes, and we'll dive back to there." I said.

"Any of you guys don't have to feel obligated though, I can go by myself if it come to that. I've got my tamed monsters and my summons, and I can bring the whole Mushroom Brigade here to protect the village from any other monster attack."

"No, we are helping too, Planta." Said Titan. "I'll also come back in a few minutes."

"Me too! I've got my kids and all but I'll manage to get here as fast as I can." Achlys nodded.

"I don't have much to do, but I am quite hungry so I'll also go for a few minutes to grab something to eat outside." Said Lily.

Titania and the Gnome Chief looked at us with eyes shining with gratefulness.

"Thank you so much, you're all our heroes!" Cried the Gnome Chief.

"Thanks for giving us your aid even now..." Titania sighed. "I know that as Players, you must have greater goals than this... But I am grateful."

"Not that many to be honest." Titan said. "Ultimately I would like to go explore the outside world too and go to high level areas, but this forest is filled with surprises, and we always find higher level monsters out of special events. Also I've kind of grown attached to this place, it's like my second home."

"Same, I feel like this is my second home as well!" Achlys said. "I was never fond of these video games or whatever, but this is like I'm being the main character inside a movie or something, everything feels way too real. I am way too invested in all of you guys to leave you behind."

"What's a video game?" Wondered the Gnome Chief.

"Sometimes they say words we don't understand, but that's how Players are, they come from the Realm of the Gods after all, so there are concepts for them that we can't really get." Titania told the Gnome Chief.

"I see, so that's it." The Gnome Chief didn't try to ask more than that.

"I-I've just joined but I have already grown attached to this town, Planta here is a good friend of mine, the least I can do is to help her." Lily said.

"Lily you've already become the hero of our town, we are in forever debt with your bravery and courage." The gnome chief said.

"Don't worry, I don't really need any payment. By the way, how are my friends doing?" Wondered Lily.

"They were afflicted by the Miasma, and some were lethally wounded..." The Gnome Chief said.

"Eh?!" Lily reacted as expected.

"...However, Planta and company healed them amazingly using magic and elixirs and potions they created. They have even shared the recipe and we'll begin making some ourselves tomorrow morning." The Gnome Chief. "I think I know who your friends are, I'll tell you their names and where they live later so you can go visit them."

"Thank you!" Lily seemed to have already made herself some new pals here.

"A-And as Planta's friend... I mean, everyone's friend, I'll help in everything I can too. If you've got any question regarding the potion recipe just ask me." Acorn said.

"Me too, I shall aid everyone here in their endeavors as a Magic Knight." Said Nieve. "I've been entrusted with such a task by my Queen."

"Big sis you act like that but you still love Lady Planta and everyone else! Especially the food they make." Said Florie with a playful smile.

"F-Florie! Don't say that it's embarrassing..." Nieve sighed.

We have quite a big assortment of allies with us.

Like that, after we finished eating our meals in here, we quickly decided to move out and log out. I left my Four Familiars here protecting the village while all four of us logged out.

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Chapter 265: Logging Off

When I opened my eyes back in my room, I quickly took off the VR Headset and walked to the bathroom to wash my face and then take a warm bath to unwind from all the tension. I relaxed and almost fell asleep midway through but managed to pull out of the bathroom to make dinner.

"Phew... I really needed a warm bath..."

I walked to the kitchen and readied everything. I decided to do some of the recipes I do inside the game, cutting meat, onion, potatoes, carrots, garlic, tomatoes, and added water and spices, boiling everything down into an earthy meat and tomato stew.

I also made some rice in the racing making machine quite easily, and boiled some water for some tea. After that I quickly called Elena, Anna, and Elisa, all three girls were inside of Elena's room and walked outside with sleepy eyes.

"Were you girls sleeping or something?" I wondered.

"We were playing BNLO for a while..." Elena yawned.

"We came across this huge area near some mountains infested with Miasma everywhere and there were wyverns and other mountain monsters going completely rogue!" Anna said.

"It was fun and we leveled a lot, it seems something is going on near those mountains leading to the forest. But we might not really arrive into the forest of beginnings yet... Maybe another day." Elisa said. "More importantly, what's this?! It smells so delicious!"

"Ahahah, it is nothing new, just some stew I made along the way, try it out!" I said. "I made it quickly but it is quite earthy. I also made some rice if you want it to go with the stew."

"Been a while since you made stew, smell so good..." Elena said, as she began to eat right away. "Hmm, meat is so soft... Ah, potatoes are hot... Gulp. But they were so soft too..."

"It is my idea or the food is shining?!" Asked Anna, eating the food as her eyes began to open wide. "T- This flavor is way too amazing!"

"Eh? Really?" I asked.

I looked back at the food and indeed, there was this something on it that made it different... Well, I leveled up my Cooking Skill to Level 10! ...But this isn't the game, so there's no way the game Skills are somehow affecting the real world or something, that's just... pure fantasy, hallucinations.

Yeah...

I tasted the stew myself, the delicious meat bits were so juicy, and the other ingredients melded so nicely inside of my mouth, the soft potatoes, the sweet and soft carrots, the thin bits of onions, the mushrooms, everything.

Why am I enjoying this food as if I were inside the game?! Maybe playing for too long is affecting my head somehow, making me think this food is just as awesome? Perhaps it is the same for the girls...

Well, it is better than suddenly thinking the food of the real world is dull, which would have been a really bad side effect. Thankfully that doesn't seem to be the actual case.

We enjoyed the food peacefully, as we couldn't help but be entranced in the combination of flavors.

"Mom you should definitely do more stew from now on."

"I-I always thought it was not a preferable food, kids these days don't really like stew right?"

"That's not true at all! I love it!"

Elisa interrupted my conversation with Elena as she began to proclaim her love for my stew.

"I eat a variety of classy food every day but nothing this earthy and filled with... I don't know, love?!" Elisa cried. "Can I get seconds?!"

"Sure!" I quickly served her some more, as she continued eating it happily.

"Your mother's food is always filled with so much care. Feels like eating in a five-star restaurant." Said Anna.

"Have you ever eaten in one?" Elena asked.

"Not really..." Anna sighed.

"W-Well I could invite you to one, maybe!" Elisa said while smiling.

"Well for now you girls should try to go to sleep early, tomorrow we'll be waking up early in the morning to go to my parent's house in the countryside." I said. "Elisa are you not going to be picked up by your butler?"

"Ah no, but he'll come tomorrow morning with everything I need. Also does the house has enough space for all of us?" Wondered Elisa.

"Yeah there should be enough space, we got around four rooms for free back in that house, it was very big, our whole family used to live there. But as my uncles and aunts grew older and their kids moved out, the house slowly emptied itself, now only my parents live there." I said. "We still got a big farm with animals, and big fields with crops, so you will all have a nice breath of fresh air in the countryside."

"Oooh! I can't wait! I'm going to sleep right away then..." Elisa said.

"Hm, we'll surely go to sleep right away." Elena said. I knew she was lying though.

"F-For sure!" Anna was even more terrible at lying.

"Ahahah... Don't stay until too late please, it'll be a pain to force you all to wake up." I sighed.

After we ate, I quickly decided to wash the dishes and go back to my room.

However, Elisa quickly approached me.

"Please let me give you my help!" She said.

"Eh? But Elisa aren't you a young lady, you shouldn't be-"

"Washing the dishes is not something too complicated, right? I-I've done it... a couple of times, I think, like several years ago."

"Well it is easy, just rub this sponge over the dishes to take out all the things stuck to it and leave it crystal clean." I said with a smile.

"A-Alright!"

And like that, a spoiled rich girl helped me wash the dishes. Of course Elena got a bit jealous and ended helping as well, and Anna also helped too. I never thought these two would ever help me wash the dishes, it was quite surprising, to say the least.

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Chapter 266: Evolved Familiars

When I went back to my room, I quickly logged back in, finding myself within the backyard of the Gnome Chief. Nobody was here except my four Familiars, but I heard noises inside the house, it seems Acorn and everyone else was there.

"Meee!"

Belle greeted me. Her tall body had become rather amazing, she had really become stronger than I could have ever imagined... In fact, everyone grew up so much after a single evolution it was a bit insane.

I decided to check everyone's stats one by one to see what they were able to do now after evolving. Unsurprisingly their stats had increased a lot upon evolution. And some of these evolutions had strange names attached to them as well.

[Summon Name]: [Belle]

[Race]: [Heaven Goat: Tanngnjǎ³str: Lv35/60]

[Satiation]: [98/100]

[HP]: [1370/1370]

[MP]: [430/430]

[STR]: [465]

[VIT]: [335]

[DEX]: [295]

[AGI]: [280]

[INT]: [165]

[WIS]: [175]

[LUC]: [250]

[Race Skills: 10/12]

[Divine Farm Animal: Heaven Goat: Lv3], [Super Charge: Lv2 (Evolved)], [Horn Attack: Lv8], [Milk Production: Lv7], [Berserk Mode: Lv8], [Aura Attack: Lv7], [Unstoppable Strength: Lv6], [Kicking Arts: Lv5] [Divine Lightning Horn: Lv2] [Sky Walk: Lv2]

[Equipment]

[Lucky Bell]

[Lake Snake Scale Armor]

[Lake Snake Scale Helmet]

[Lake Snake Scale Horn Armor]

First of all was Belle, I have to think about improving her equipment now that she had evolved... But above all, what are those stats?! Everything went up so much it is almost unbelievable she is Belle right here! I remember when she was just a tiny white goat, and now she got a strange Norse mythology name...

[Description]: [Heaven Goat: Tanngnjǎ³str]

One of the Celestial Goats that leads the carriage of the God of Thunder Thor... Or so the rumors and speculations say. This strange Goat is a powerful Evolution that only happens once every million of goats who have leveled up and grown stronger through constant battles.

Their horns had gained complete magical properties and can summon Divine Lightning to fight from long range. They're also capable of walking in the air and are often seen as protectors of Wild Goat Herds in the depths of mountain ranges. It is said that they have the potential to evolve into Divine Beasts.

A-Amazing! I knew it was from Norse mythology, that name doesn't fail me in that regard by being all so overly complicated to pronounce. It seems Belle evolved into this form due to having been fighting all the way to her current Level. She can even walk on the air and also shoot lightning, which she showcased the other time, so this is pretty amazing already.

[Summon Name]: [Loki]

[Race]: [Voracious Trickster Lotus Vine Hydra: Ivy: Lv35/60]

[Satiation]: [100/100]

[HP]: [970/970]

[MP]: [780/780]

[STR]: [375]

[VIT]: [375]

[DEX]: [320]

[AGI]: [305]

[INT]: [284]

[WIS]: [255]

[LUC]: [150]

[Race Skills: 10/12]

[Mythic Plant Monster: Ivy: Lv3], [Gluttony: Lv2 (Evolved)], [Rooting: Lv8], [Spray: Lv8], [Vine Attack: Lv7], [Vines of Steel: Lv8], [Enchanting Aroma: Lv7], [Blood Drain: Lv6], [Accursed Intimidating Aura: Lv2], [Plant Mutation: Lv1]

[Equipment]

[Fairy's Magic Ring of Protection]

And Loki... She also became something with a name...

[Description]: [Voracious Trickster Lotus Vine Hydra: Ivy]

A powerful Plant Monster with a mythical background, said to have endless heads that can endlessly grow back together like the monstrous Hydra. It is given the name of Ivy, after the mythological plant of

the Greek Gods. This monster in reality isn't all that mythical, but it might develop into something truly frightening.

They're voracious gluttons and possess endless ways to regain energy, seemingly never growing tired. They're relentless hunters that will devour their prey no matter what, not even their size. Usually evolves out of Carnivorous Plant Monsters that have developed better than others and might have gained some sort of divine blessing.

Interesting, this only makes Loki seem more frightening than she actually is! She had become rather affectionate after evolving, using her long vines to wrap around my body and grip my body tightly. I guess she likes to do that...

"Ahahah... L-Loki stop! Uwaah!"

Loki ended lifting me off the ground and wrapping me around her vine body.

"Gyshishishi..."

"I know you're a trickster but let your master go! Bad girl! Bad!"

"Gyshiii..."

Loki ended letting me go after I reprimanded her.

[Monster Name]: [Silver]

[Monster Race]: [Young Lake Snake Dragon]: [Lv35/60]

[Monster Affection]: [Lv7/10]

[Satiation]: [99/100]

[HP]: [1260/1260]

[MP]: [640/640]

[STR]: [403]

[VIT]: [372]

[DEX]: [337]

[AGI]: [289]

[INT]: [290]

[WIS]: [220]

[LUC]: [150]

[Race Skills: 7/12]

[Awakened Water Dragon Descendant: Lv4], [Water Dragon breath: Lv2 (Evolved)], [Silver Dragon Scales: Lv7], [Fear-Inducing Presence: Lv6], [Water Magic: Lv5], [Air Swimming: Lv2], [Draconic Aura Boost: Lv2]

[Equipment]

[Fairy's Magic Bracelet of Protection]

And here was Silver! It seems she had evolved finally into a Dragon from simply a Lake Snake. Her Dragon Bloodline had fully awakened in her second evolution, and even her skills also changed in name, such as "Awakened Water Dragon Descendant" and so on. She also gained the ability to swim in the air and unleash a draconic aura that makes her stats skyrocket. She has become quite the lethal young dragoness, but she still needs a lot to learn yet.

[Monster Name]: [Mimy]

[Monster Race]: [Abyssal Great Knight Mimic]: [Lv35/60]

[Monster Affection]: [Lv7/10]

[Satiation]: [96/100]

[HP]: [1550/1550]

[MP]: [270/270]

[STR]: [412]

[VIT]: [506]

[DEX]: [197]

[AGI]: [195]

[INT]: [184]

[WIS]: [173]

[LUC]: [121]

[Race Skills: 8/12]

[High Mimic's Physiology: Lv4], [Reinforced Harden: Lv2 (Evolved)], [Roll: Lv8], [Armored Body: Lv7], [Sword Technique: Lv5], [Shield Technique: Lv5], [Rampant Return: Lv2], [Cursed Sword: Lv2]

[Equipment]

[Black Armor Shell], [Rusty Black Sword], [Cracked Black Shield]

And lastly, the intimidating and tall Black Knight was actually Mimy, who had evolved to become even taller and covered in even more black shell shaped as armor. Her sword had grown super long and gained some sort of Curse Effect that deals curse into foes' wounds caused by the sword, weakening them in the process. She's still a mass of fleshy tentacles inside that armor, but it is now harder to see her true appearance.

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Chapter 267: Time To Explore The Underground Area Of The Forest

As I was done checking everyone's status, I walked inside the Gnome Chief's house and found everyone there. Even Achlys and Titan were back, I guess they got here really quick. I am most surprised about Rita though! How did she got here so quickly?

I guess she really cooked something at the same pace as me, although she has never been that good. I mean, not that she's bad, she simply doesn't enjoy cooking at all, so she never puts any love to her cooking and it always seems rushed. She often just unfreezes frozen stuff and fries it with some side of either rice or noodles every single day...

Ah, I guess I shouldn't really talk about it as if it was a bad thing, every family has their own things. It is wrong to think this way about others, even less my best friend. Maybe I should just push her into learning cooking in the game and then maybe she'll just get the inspiration in the real world... Maybe? Just maybe I guess.

"Welcome back Lady Planta!" Said Acorn.

"We were waiting for you." Nieve said, she was looking at a strange map above the small table of the gnome chief.

"You're back quicker than I imagined." Said Achlys.

"El- Planta! Welcome back." Lily said.

"Did you had dinner already? That was quick." Said Titan.

"Yeah I'm back everyone... So what's up?"

"We were checking the map we have made of the underground caverns of the Forest of Beginnings. This map has been in the making for over eighty years now." Said the gnome. "But first of all, can you summon Lady Titania again?" The Gnome requested.

"Oh yes! I forgot about it, my bad." I said, quickly summoning Titania using Spirit Magic. Her Astral Projection appeared, glistening, and dazzling with sparkles of light. She really liked to be flashy every time she showed up.

"I'm back everyone." She said. "Now... Oh? Are you looking at a map?" She asked. Her eyes suddenly opened in surprise. "T-This map! It is the underground?!"

"Yeah, it is our finest work actually, we had been finely making it over a long time." Said the gnome.

"A map..." I said, looking at the map.

The game's automatic map function doesn't show the entire map of the world or the zone you are, only the surroundings of the player, usually being around half a kilometer around the player. But this map was incredibly detailed and filled with intricacies.

I stretched my hand unwillingly to the map, as it suddenly began to glow.

FLASH!

Ding!

[The Map has been automatically updated!]

[The Underground Area of the Forest of Beginnings has become available within the Map]

Huh?! What?!

When I touched the map it was suddenly copy pasted into my own Map function that any player has! Does this always happens when you touch Map Items?

"Guys, touch the map!" I asked my friends and those with the Player Title to quickly touch the map, as they did it without even asking why.

The same thing happened to them, as everyone got the map upgraded.

"Woow!"

"This is...?"

"So that's how Maps works in the game?"

"Eh? The map suddenly appeared in my head!"

"Amazing... Is this the power of a Player?"

Achlys, Titan, Lily, Acorn, and Nieve were all suddenly taken aback. Even the knowledgeable Titan didn't knew maps could be simply "absorbed" like this. I guess we should try to find Map-type items more in the future.

"What happened?" Asked Titania.

"You guys are okay?" The Chief wondered.

"Yeah, we just registered the map within our Map... The System's Map." I said.

"Such a thing is possible?" The Chief raised an eyebrow.

"Players have this power named "System"." Said Titania. "It allows me to do many incredible things, but also restricts them from doing other things. This System seems to also affect everyone else too, but we can't see it unlike them."

"I see..." The chief said. "Anyways, we were just discussing something important, Planta." He said. "This map here shows most of the structure of caverns within the Underground Area of the Forest of Beginnings. This damned Jeremias bastard probably is going through this route."

The gnome showed a thin and stretchy cavern passage leading to what resembled a beautiful cave with colorful crystals inside. The cave led to another passage filled with underground tree roots that formed some sort of underground forest, it looked beautiful.

"He'll go through the Elemental Crystal Caverns and go all the way through until the next place, the Underground Forest of Roots. He'll probably be about to reach this place. You all need to get moving right away before it is too late." Said the Gnome.

"Understood!" Said Acorn.

"Alright..." Titan said. "Is that it? Then let's get going."

"Yeah, I am starving for some EXP." Said Achlys with a smile.

"I am the weakest of the party so I hope you guys can protect me... I am past Level 10 so I don't think I can abuse the newbie boost from before." Said Lily.

Apparently, Lily had been dying and reviving and using some sort of new "Newbie Boost" that was added in the last update. It allowed newbies to constantly gain stat boosts the more they died as long as they were below Level 10. This way she was somehow able to hold back the Drakons for all this time alone at Level 1. Which is just amazing.

Nonetheless, that boost is now gone as she's Level 17 right now. However, she gained a lot of Stats Points and Skill Points she should relocate right away.

"You should be fairly strong if we add all my buffs." I said. "However, don't you have Stat Points and Skill Points? Try to relocate them around and Level Up Skills if you can."

"Oh right! What should I pick though...?" Lily sighed. "Ah, this is a bit complicated, there are so many options..."

"Go for something that can enhance your magical power. You might be one of our greatest assets below the ground with your ability to shape the caverns and summon stones, so try to focus on that. We can cover the rest easily." Said Titan.

"Yeah but don't specialize too much either, go for something more... all-rounder?" I wondered.

"I-I don't get what you guys are talking about..." Lily had little experience with these types of games...

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Chapter 268: Lily's Useful Skills

Lily quickly redistributed her skill points and stat points around, learning new Skills and leveling up existing ones until she got to a surprising new status, although is it my idea or she dumped all her stat points into MP?!

[Player Name]: [Lily]

[Title]: [Undying Hero]

[Race]: [Brownie: Lv17/20]

[Job Class]: [Geomancer: Lv17/20]

[Satiation]: [100/100]

[HP]: [390/390]

[MP]: [815/815]

[STR]: [305]

[VIT]: [255]

[DEX]: [110]

[AGI]: [110]

[INT]: [210]

[WIS]: [205]

[LUC]: [110]

[Race Skills: 5/10]

[Spirit of the Earth: Lv1], [Spiritual Shield: Lv6], [Green Magic: Lv5] [VIT/WIS UP: Lv1] [Magic Gardening: Lv10]

[Job Class Skills: 6/10]

[One With The Earth: Lv1], [Earth Spirit Magic: Lv10], [Hammer Mastery: Lv7], [Dirt Shaping: Lv10], [Mountain Body: Lv3], [Crystal Magic: Lv3]

[Equipment]

[Spirit Blessed Overall]

[White Shirt]

[Mining Boots]

[Magic Wooden Hammer]

"Lily did your MP increased to 800?!" Asked Achlys.

"Yeah I dumped all the stat points into it!" Lily said. "Like that I can use more magic right? I also leveled up a lot of skills to level 10!"

"Wait if you level them up so much they'll cost more MP than you can handle!" Titan reprimanded her.

"Nah its fine, I've increased my MP for that reason after all, Titan. All's fine! I've figured out this game already." Said Lily with confidence.

"I still think it is a bit... Well, you can play the game however you want." Said Titan. "Sorry for intruding like that. I think your build should be enough."

"Yeah! Though... You really just leveled up your Gardening Skill to Level 10?" I asked.

"Yep, like that I'll be able to garden plants more easily. Isn't it nice?" Lily seemed excited.

"I wonder if they have a more practical use than that... I don't have that Skill available despite being a farmer, I guess every race got their uniqueness." I said while rubbing my chin and wondering the differences between races. Even though some shared magic such as green magic, their other skills were always different.

Her Skills have yet to evolve, which means that Skills can only evolve when the player evolves/class changes. Perhaps it would be a nice idea to add Lily to our quest too and maybe drop a Subclass for her...

Ding!

Ding!

[The Special Quest [Save the Brownies and Gnomes from the Menace of the Underground!] Act II has begun!]

[The Special Quest has been renamed [Save the Forest of Beginnings from the Evil Demon King's Cultist: Act II]!]

[After having investigated many things and learned about the truth of the Warlock that has brought trouble upon the Forest of Beginnings, you have set into a journey to stop him from infecting the roots of the forest with the deadly Miasma he can conjure thanks to his contract with the Demon King of Miasma! Stop him before it is too late and stop the destruction of the Forest of Beginnings!]

[Player Lily has been automatically added into the Quest]

[Special Rewards can be acquired upon completion]

And there it is, the Quest has finally begun. It seems that I've gotta do this as quickly as possible or the forest will only be threatened even more by this Jeremias guy... But I wonder how exactly can we stop him when he's an NPC? We can't hurt NPC after all, or we might get penalized...

"Here, I'll seal the entrance after you go through here again." The Gnome Chief quickly let us go through the entrance to the mines in the Brownie and Gnome Village.

"Thank you, we'll seal it even more using our magic." I said.

"Yeah, leave it to me!" Lily said to reassure the chief.

"Let's go then... Let's stop this guy, whoever he is." Titan said.

"And quick, I want to go to sleep early..." I sighed.

"Then we are on!"

We rushed forward as we reached the end of the cave where brownies and gnomes were mining, looking back at the gnome chief.

"My Mushroom Brigade will arrive soon, open the gates for them, they'll be your protectors." I said.

"Alright. Good luck you all!" The chief said, closing the mine with a wall of stone.

CLAASH!

"Lily, do you thing." I said.

"Got it! [Mountain Wall]!"

Lily raised her hammer above her head and then impacted the ground with it. Her way of conjuring magic seemed strange to all of us, but a second after impacting the ground. A flow of Mana reached the floor and then dozens of Mountain Walls appeared one after the other, covering the caves entirely and sealing the place completely.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

"A-Amazing... She can really shape the earth so easily!" Rita was surprised.

"With this the caves are sealed, if any monster shows up it'll take them a very long while to get to the village even if they decide to break through every single wall." I said.

"And I can conjure so many compared to before! I guess increasing my MP was the right choice! My Earth Spirit Magic is also super strong as well..." Lily said happily.

While I can use Spirit Magic to summon Spirits from several elements out of the Natural Dragon Veins spread around the world, other races/classes seem locked to their specific spirit types or elements. Geomancers such as Lily are locked to Earth Spirits, but she already greatly excels on it so much she probably surpasses me with ease.

Then there's Titan that can conjure the power of Beast Spirits, he lacks Spirit Magic like the one I have too, so this one seems unique to Dryads themselves, who are the ones capable of reading the Dragon Veins which are the essence of the world's elements. His Elemental Beast Spirit Magic is not bad at all though.

Later there is Achlys with her Darkness Spirits, they're very powerful and offer her protection, healing through draining HP from damage dealt, evasion chances, and more, but she can't use other spirits though...

I wonder what other types of Spirit Magics are out there... It really makes me wonder how intricate this game system might be.

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Chapter 269: The Three Bosses Soul Orbs

As we explored the caverns through the long corridor we were following through, I began to think about my Skills. Taming and Summoning were all max level now but had yet to evolve. Is this their limit for now? Or maybe I need to evolve again for them to evolve? Hmm... There might be bigger conditions than that to evolve Skills I believe.

But now that I've maxed their levels, I can summon new companions and tame more monsters. I had considered summoning something new, but having them get killed easily is not something I would really prefer... Although I don't really know if new Summons adjust their levels to their summoners, but I believe they all start at Level 1, they simply have higher base stats the higher the level of the Summoning Skill is dependent to the slot unlocked in that time.

For tamed monsters, it is all a variable. You can tame anything... As long as you can convince them. I've been able to tame Mimy and Silver because they hatched from eggs as babies, so it was very easy to become their new mothers. But for wild monsters it is incredibly hard, hitting them and getting them to near death doesn't seem to work either, something more than that is required.

I also got a limited amount of slots, maybe I should choose which monsters I would want to tame instead of taming things randomly. Drakons seem certainly pretty strong, taming one wouldn't be a bad idea at all, the problem is... how can I even do that. Aside from that, there's no other monsters around here we have found before.

Though I've got a checklist of monsters I want to tame. I've always wanted a fluffy wolf, a big one would be great. And also a bird of some sort, that could easily fly me through the airs. And perhaps something else like a big bug? Maybe I could tame one easily, I think the Fairy Kingdom had tamed many of them, I don't think it would be hard to purchase a grub of those Giant Golden Beetles and raise it as a baby like Silver and Mimy.

And for Summons... Plant Companion will give me more plants of any sort, and then there's the Farm Animal Companion which will summon Farm themed Summons. Unlike tamed monsters, Summoned Familiars don't have a bar of affection and don't require constant care, as long as you get them some food they're good to go and will always remain loyal, the difference with tamed monsters is the lack of customization.

I mean the whole game got thousands of different types of monsters to choose from while summons are divided in categories. Although they're still random, they're within a category and you don't have much free will at what you'll get... Except if you use these strange items I've acquired when I defeated the three Bosses of this Forest.

The [Miasmic Mushroom King Soul Orb], the [Shadow Crow King Soul Orb], and the [Venomous Snake Queen's Soul Orb]. "Soul Orbs" are super special items that Boss-type Monsters drop occasionally, they're actually rare items, but due to my high LUK stat, they dropped all three times I fought these Bosses respectively. They had different uses. I heard from Titan that they can either be used to enchant weapons (and only weapons) to grant them a "Soul" which will enhance the Weapon's stats and give them a unique Weapon Skill, which seems quite tempting, and the other option is "use" them and imbue them into a compatible Summoning Skill.

If things go well, you can summon a Familiar themed after the Boss' Soul, usually a smaller and cuter version of the Boss. But wouldn't it be a bit weird to just summon Titania's friends that died? We don't even know if it is really them and all... I already checked and all three of the souls are compatible with my Skills. The Snake and the Crow are compatible with Farm Animal Companion (I didn't knew snakes could be farm companions) and the Mushroom with the Plant Companion (I am fairly sure Mushrooms are a completely different clade and not from the plant kingdom, but whatever).

And regarding the Soul Weapon System, they can get easily power creeped, this means that these low-level boss souls are not that good, and once you imbue one into a weapon, when you want to change it, the first one will simply disappear. If I use them into my weapons right now and then find something stronger I want to use, I'll be forced to either change my weapon entirely (which I really don't want to, as it is the weapon I made out of the Tree of Beginning's Branch), or destroy the old soul, something I don't want either as those souls are of Titania's friends.

So I am pretty much forced to either ignore them forever, gift them to somebody else, or... well, summon them. Apparently, they might even change their appearance as they're themed after the Summon Skill in specific... I don't know how a farm animal themed snake or crow would look like but

whatever. Maybe I should just summon them already so they can begin leeching EXP in the sidelines and level up quickly.

As we flew using Titan's Flying-type Elemental Beast Spirits towards our destination, I proposed this idea to Titania and told her the truth about the Soul Orbs I had.

"Y-You have their soul orbs? So the System does such a thing..." She sighed.

"I don't know what to do to be honest..." I sighed.

"Hm, then summon them!" She said.

"EH?!"

She took it easier than I imagined.

"A-Are you sure Titania? You won't get... mad? Or uncomfortable about it?" I wondered.

"Not at all!" Titania said with a smile. "I think you should do it. Don't feel restrained because they were my friends before. I don't know if they'll ever remember me, or if they even are them in the first place... Don't feel afraid, I won't hate you or something for doing it, and they might end up being way stronger than normal summons, right?"

"Yeah..." I sighed. "I guess we are doing summons in the middle of our travels!"

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Chapter 270: Three New Familiars!

I suddenly opened my Inventory, looking at the many item icons and then quickly dragging out the three orbs of the Bosses. They emerged like transparent glass orbs, flowing with colorful energy. It was rather obvious everyone realized what I was about to do, and some reacted a bit too surprised.

"Planta wait you can't just summon things in the middle of our travels!" Said Titan. "What if they fall off into the floor?"

"I'm sure they won't. Don't worry." I said rather carefreely, unbefitting and fitting of me at the same time.

"Oh, you're finally using those Boss Drops as well?" Wondered Rita. "How about you give me one huh?"

"You didn't got any?" I wondered.

"Nope, I only got the meat scales and other things..." Rita said.

"Yeah, I believe you're the only one that got them." Said Titan.

"Ah, now I feel a bit bad. Am I stealing the better drops?" I sighed.

"It's just that you're the one with the highest LUK in our party, so it is obvious you'll get the better results. Nothing to really get yourself worked over." Titan said. "And we better just stop for now, it'll just take some minutes, right?"

"Yeah, don't worry."

We were already midway through the corridor leading to the Elemental Crystal Caverns and we were going at a rapid pace, taking only five minutes to get up to here. I quickly decided to activate all three orbs together.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

The three Orbs glowed with bright light, emanating a powerful magical and almost ethereal essence, as they flew directly into my chest and merged into my body.

For a moment, I felt as if I could see the souls of these Bosses merge within me, awakening from a slumber they had been put into, the orbs were gone, and within my very soul and body, I felt as if I was... also growing stronger? Is this how Soul Orbs are? I didn't know I could get stronger as well! Well, the "sensing my soul" part must be some sort of gameplay mechanic, there's no way I could sense a soul IRL...

"Well done Planta, Soul Orbs are a good and quick way to get new companions and get your little soul a bit stronger!" I suddenly heard the energetic voice of the Great Spirit who had been taking a nap for a while now.

"Eh? Is this your fault? And my Soul's small?" I wondered, raising an eyebrow.

Ding!

[You have absorbed the[Miasmic Mushroom King Soul Orb], [Shadow Crow King Soul Orb], and the [Venomous Snake Queen's Soul Orb] Soul Orbs!]

[Due to the effects of the Great Spirit Vessel's Abilities, you've absorbed part of the Soul Orbs powers, enhancing your Stats!]

[All your Stats have increased by +20]

[The [Miasmic Mushroom King Soul Orb] Soul Orb has been absorbed by the [Plant Companion] Skill!]

[The [Shadow Crow King Soul Orb] Soul Orb has been absorbed by the [Farm Animal Companion] Skill!]

[The [Venomous Snake Queen's Soul Orb] Soul Orb has been absorbed by the [Farm Animal Companion] Skill!]

[Automatically Summoning three new Summons: 1 Plant Companion and 2 Farm Animal Companions]

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

I opened my eyes wide open as I saw I gained +20 to all stats, which is HUGE, and not only that, but three figures surged from the ground, materializing into beautiful and unexpectedly small creatures.

One resembled a Chicken, but was completely black, from legs to beak to feathers and even its eye. It was rather small and adorable, having the same size as an adult chicken, but he looked quite prideful and arrogant, standing upright, and puffing his chest.

The other was a cute little, purple-colored snake, with two small horns growing from atop her head, and a tail shaped as a trident used in farming, with three sharp spikes. Her eyes shone bright gold in color.

And lastly, there was a small Walking Mushroom standing there, with a sleepy face, blue and purple-colored cap and with several smaller mushrooms growing atop his cap.

Ding!

[You have summoned [Shadow Fighter Chicken]!]

[You have summoned [Farming Assistant Amethyst Snake]!]

[You have summoned [Sleepy Cavern Walking Mushroom]!]

Ooh, there they were! Three new Summons. Now I've got... three more slots to summon, one more Farm Animal Companion and another two for Plant Companions. I hope the next Farm Animal Companion is a cow or something... But for now I'll settle down with these guys.

"Oh my god they're so cute!" Said Titania, flying towards them.

"Does that... snake has a straw hat?" Asked Titan.

"Yeah she looks straight out of a farm! Of course she'll have a straw hat." Said Rita.

Titania flew towards the three summons, as they looked at her curiously. They were all rather small and baby-like compared to their previous incarnations.

"D-Do you remember me? Titania!" She said.

"Gyshi?" The little snake seemed curious but didn't react in any particular way.

"Gururu..." The Mushroom gave out a cute little sound.

"Coo! Cooooooo!" The chicken began to sing as if it were morning already.

They indeed didn't remember her, or perhaps were completely different souls, just based in the Bosses and created by the System...

"Ah... they really don't remember." She sighed. "Or maybe they aren't even them to begin with..."

"W-Well..." I sighed. "Maybe they could remember one day?"

"Nah, don't worry about it. I had just a slight hope but it doesn't really matter. If they are or not, I am sure they're better off at your side, Planta. Take good care of them, okay?" Titania entrusted me the incarnations of her friends to me.

"Sure, I'll take good care of them." I said, hugging all three of them.

The chicken started using his beak to peek at my face aggressively while the snake started to wrap herself around my neck, lastly, the mushroom suddenly fell asleep over the floor.

They were indeed an odd bunch...

But if they were from Boss Souls, I am sure they got fantastic potential for battle or something else.

Also, I need to decide in their names, and quick.

