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Chapter 311: The Awakening Of An Ancient Bloodline

"Our tribe are the descendants of Ratatoskr, the Ancient Messenger of the Gods. He was, like them, also a God of great power. Despite being the smallest, and merely a messenger, he held great pride in his job, and was someone very important to all Gods."

It was not too long ago, when Acorn was revealed the truth about their tribe by his grandfather.

"W-We are the descendants of a god?"

"Yes, that's right... Our Bloodlines are tied with his divine power. However, such powers had been lost by the passing of time..."

His grandfather walked around, taking something from the interior of a wooden box.

"However, after over fifty years of research, I found a way to awaken such a power."

"W-What? Really?!"

"But it comes with great risks..."

Acorn's grandfather showed his grandson the recipe, and even the most important materials, which he already had gathered and placed over the table.

"Make this potion and save it for a time when you most need it. The direct of times when bombs, potions, or anything else won't work... When you feel like you must put your life on the line for those you care for."

Acorn recalled such words when he drank both potions.

Without him being able to do a single thing, he was paralyzed.

He couldn't help anybody, nor he could do a single thing.

He was just deadweight.

Elayne wanted him to run away and alert his tribe.

It was a fair tactic, something he should had done.

...But deep down, Acorn had his pride too.

He didn't wanted to turn on his tail when there was his dearest friend right here, risking her life and everything else to protect everyone.

When he saw her crying in agony and pain...

When he saw her sacrificing herself for others.

Deep down, he wanted to do it.

He wanted to fight!

"I'm sorry grandpa, I think I am using it a bit too soon..."

Both potions were drank in an instant.

One of them was named [Potion of Bloodline Awakening], to awaken his bloodline properly.

However, Acorn also included another one, a Potion he had crafted which had the power to shapeshift his body and turn it... monstrous.

The [Potion of Monsterfication].

He had never tried it before, and wasn't even aware of its true effects either, but its not like he had any other choice any longer!

"Elayne... I also want to put my life on the line..."

TRUUUMMMM...!

"Nnnggh... Guuuh! GUAAAAHH!"

Acorn's scream echoed across the entire underground as Elayne grabbed everyone else and quickly jumped away from the monster that suddenly emerged!

"Hmmm?!"

The Demon King himself suddenly stepped back, surprised by what he saw with his various red eyes!

"D-Divinity? Once more?!"

As the smoke began to slowly dissipate, the Demon King faced a true Monster.

It was a gigantic squirrel... but it grew horns, sharp, goat like horns as black as charcoal, his claws were enormous and oversized like those of a mole. His tail was long and had a sharp, black end, and his tiny teeth became sharp fangs that could tear through anything. His size easily surpassing over forty meters, Acorn had become a monster.

"GROOOOAAARRRRRRGGGH!"

His roar echoed across the entire place, as Elayne saw with eyes wide open what Acorn had transformed himself into to protect her.

The little Acorn, so filled with innocence and charisma.

The little fluffball that always brought everyone together...

"Acorn..."

Divinity began overflowing across his body, forming a white aura that seemed to slightly distort its surroundings. Acorn's eyes had completely become white, as his body gained countless blue tattoos.

"A giant squirrel monster...? You remind me of someone... Something..." The Demon King suddenly recalled a small squirrel that was once a servant of the gods in the old past. It was tiny, small, and cute, and was always being used as a messenger.

But what he found in front of him wasn't a cute squirrel at all!

"GRRRRRRHHH... GRAAAH!"

Acorn, having gone completely berserk, immediately jumped towards the Demon King, whose size was only above twenty meters, his sharp mole-like claws slashed against his body, as the Demon King attempted to parry his blows with his weapons!

"A beast is a beast at the end, you won't amount to anything!

CLAAAASSSHHH!

Crack...!

"Eh?!"

CRAAASH!

However, the weapons he had materialized out of his own Miasma suddenly began to crack and shattered into pieces!

"GRAAAARRRR!"

"Nnnggh..!"

Acorn's entire body slammed over the Demon King, pushing him down into the floor!

BAAAAAMMM...!

CRASH!

The ground shattered as countless cracks emerged over the bedrock. Acorn's claws grew larger and larger as he willed them, his divine aura spreading over his body!

"RAAAAHH!"

And then... he began to unleash countless slashing attacks against the Demon King with everything he had!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Nnnggh...! AAAGH!"

The Demon King's barriers shattered in an instant, his entire body was being slashed over constantly. Even after materializing into this form, he was getting beaten down!

"You damn beast!"

He quickly roared furiously, the mouth over his chest opened, gathering chaos and miasma and then unleashing a powerful beam attack!

FLAAAASSSHHH!

Acorn received the beam right over his face!

BOOOOOMMMMM!!!

"GRAAAAH!"

However, as the black smoke dissipated, Acorn's face... seemed completely unfazed!

"W-Wha... what?!"

The Demon King suddenly began to realize this wasn't a mere little familiar coming at him like the others... Acorn was a genuine threat!

"Don't mess with me!"

He quickly flew away from Acorn's grasp, as his Aura exuded from his body, four enormous arms as big as thirty meters emerged, materializing into metallic-like components, and then beginning to wrestle against Acorn's own claws!

CLASH!

"RAAAAH!"

CLASH!

"GROOOAARRR!"

CLAAASH!!!

Countless shockwaves broke the sound barrier constantly, as all surroundings continued to tremble.

The Demon King began giving it his all as his red eyes glowed bright red, unleashing beams of chaos energy that only burnt a bit of Acorn's brown fur!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!!!

"RAAAAH!"

And Acorn loaded his fist with Divine Power, punching the Demon King into the ground!

BAAAAAMMMM!!!

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Chapter 312: Divine Rage

Acorn jumped from the ground as he emerged right above the Demon King. The Demon King's eyes opened wide as he began to instinctively sweat!

"GRAAAAH!"

The titanic beast's legs hit the Demon King from above using all of his weight, pushing him down into the bedrock and piercing through everything.

TRUUUUUUMMMMM...!

The Demon King's arms began punching back at Acorn's legs, constantly trying to lift him up and thrown him away. The two titans continued clashing against one another, darkness and light spreading everywhere.

CLAAASH!

"Is this the actual Guardian of the Forest?!" Wondered the Demon King, without actually knowing this was Acorn, the little squirrel he had not even paid attention to before.

"GRRRRHHH..."

Acorn suddenly opened his jaws, as bright white light emerged from within...

The face of the Demon King quickly distorted in horror, as he gathered Chaos and quickly unleashed a beam of pure chaotic energy to counter Acorn's divine beam!

BOOOOOOMMMM!!!

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(Planta's POV)

Before I could even stop him, Acorn changed.

He took those potions and ended something that he should had not!

Children are not supposed to risk their lives like that. I only agreed to bring him with my adventures because he said he would keep himself in the back.

I know... he wants to put his life on the line like we all do, but he has to know his value and that he would hurt more people if he died rather than if he ran away cowardly...

But I guess I am nobody to say that I am still here, ready to risk my life, to risk my soul getting destroyed...

"GROOOARRR!"

I heard his roars, as I felt like he might be able to pull it out.

However, that transformation is not something permanent, it will wear off in a few more minutes, and he will take a backlash, even. I cannot simply bear to see him like that.

I have to go help him!

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"Unggh..."

"Hahh... P-Planta?"

Suddenly, I heard the voice of Florie and Nieve, they woke up!

"Nieve! Florie! I've already healed you, do you feel alright?" I wondered.

"Yes but... what's going on? Didn't we win?" Nieve asked.

"Well..." I sighed. "As you can see, the Demon King's fighting, Acorn is holding him off, but not for long..."

"A-Acorn?!" Nieve was as shocked as I imagined she would be.

"That's the little squirrel?" Florie wondered, looking at the titan Acorn had become.

"Yes... He drank dangerous potions that awakened his bloodline's powers and also made him a giant monster. Those potions take away his lifespan as a drawback, and also weaken him severely after their effects wear off. He's... such a reckless child." I sighed.

FLASH!

And then, right after I said that Titania appeared again!

"Planta!"

"Titania! You're back!"

"I quickly came back as soon as possible! What is going on in here?! The forest outside is...! Is...!"

"What's going on?" Asked Florie while panicking.

"It's terrible... the forest outside is in total chaos! The grass, the plants, nature itself has turned against all of us. Almost every tree has mutated into an Evil Treant and began attacking everything. Our Kingdom is being swarmed by them by the hundreds..." Titania said. "We are barely holding off!"

"What? The trees became monsters?!" I asked.

"Yes... the Miasma must have mutated them. So the Demon King's plans were to make a new vessel in this continent... It is certainly easier than bringing his whole body here..." Titania sighed.

"What can we even do!?" Florie panicked.

"Florie, you have to run away with the rest for now, this is too dangerous." Said Nieve.

"Yeah... I guess you should." I said while nodding.

"Meanwhile, we'll fight." Titania said. "I am already fighting with my body back in my Kingdom. It is very hard to maintain this projection while being awake, we can't do this for too long- Wait, what is that beast?!"

"Acorn..." I sighed. I quickly saw several Spirits appear around me, whispering me that the Familiars were all healthy. Just half a minute ago when they were all blown away I sent Lesser Spirits that came from Spirit Sprouts to go heal my Familiars. They were dragged to safety but they were all unconscious... I suppose they did as much as they could.

"That's Acorn?!" Titania freaked out. "I... I see... He awakened his bloodline? Squirrel-kin, despite being seen as weak and frail, are the descendants of a god. The tribe of this forest is the last one there is! To think Acorn found a way to awaken such power... Maybe this is what we needed. I know it is risky and

all, but we have to risk it all. Acorn's emanating a powerful amount of Divine Power! Divine Power is the thing gods have, as long as he keeps fighting the Demon King, his Miasma is going to burn and evaporate. In fact, he seems to have grown smaller than I remember him!"

"Yeah, we fought a lot beforehand, my Familiars and I, we put all of our efforts into the fight and yet... we couldn't defeat him even then, he simply kept getting up, without end." I sighed.

"We can do something, as long as we combine our strength... Planta, the Great Spirit within you and... all these Spirits that keep coming, where are they coming from?!" Titania wondered.

"I am constantly spreading a Terrain using the help of the Great Spirit, Spirit Sprouts pop up constantly. It is some sort of Unique Power I acquired by being both a Farmer and a Spirit Magic User..." I said while looking around. Hundreds more of Lesser Spirits have appeared without end.

"With this much... surely, we can do it." Titania said. "We have to help Acorn, as long as he has that Divine Power, we could beat the Demon King."

"Beat him?! But how can we beat him?" Nieve wondered.

"Well, that body is not the real him, that's why we can... His body is weak, the more damage he has taken, the smaller his mass has become. He might had prepared a lot of power for his reserves, but he's ultimately running low... By merely glancing at him, I can feel it. He has a Crystalized Miasmic Core, much like the Miasmic Beasts we had been fighting... It is the source of his power." Titania said.

"You mean that as long as we break it, we can beat him?" I wondered.

"No... If we manage to break it, he'll surely die." Titania smiled.

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Chapter 313: Are You Ready?

Way too many things were happening at the same time. From the Demon King being ultimately summoned by the death of Jeremias, to Mark almost dying to the whole "the game is no longer real" stuff and now Acorn's had gone nuts and he became a giant divine squirrel!

And as if things couldn't get any worse, the entire forest has mutated and all trees have become Monstrous Miasmic Treants and are attacking literally everyone! I am so worried about what might be happening in the surface I might die!

Ah, and did I mention that Titania has a wonderful idea? Well, at leas we can rely on the Fairy Queen for her resourcefulness. Her powerful Spiritual Eyes or something were able to see through the Second Body of the Demon King of Miasma and she found a weakness. The only hope we have, even with all his strength, Acorn seems to only be stalling for time until his transformation is turned off and then he gets... probably killed right after that by the Demon King.

We can't let that happen!

Titania first came with the idea as she saw how I was summoning so many Spirits constantly. This was thanks to the combination of various Skills I held. However, the more desperate I grew and the more I battled to expand my Terrain, the faster my MP recovered and the more Spirit Sprouts appeared as a result.

I think I found a cheat in this game; with this method I can start an endless loop of MP Recovery and Spirit Sprouts Creation! All while the other skills I have which activate below certain conditions also boost our stats through the roof, such as Daughter of Nature because of the Tiles I take over turning into [Forest] Tiles and so on!

"With this much... surely, we can do it." Titania said, feeling reassured. "We have to help Acorn, as long as he has that Divine Power, we could beat the Demon King."

"Beat him?! But how can we beat him?" Nieve wondered. "And he has Divine Power? So that's the white energy coming from his body! It is very strong, but it feels like Acorn is not yet prepared to wield it..."

"Yeah she's right!" I said. "We need to help Acorn... But we also need this new strength he has acquired... But how can we kill the Demon King to begin with? Isn't he invincible or something? Also his Level is way too high than ours."

"Well, that body is not the real him, that's why we can... We can't kill the real him, but this body of his can be destroyed. His body is weak compared to his true body trapped in the Dark Continent, the more damage he has taken, the smaller his mass has become." Titania pointed out.

That's right! I had not realized it. As we battled against him with all my Familiars, the Demon King's body continued growing smaller. Perhaps he needs to consume Miasma or wait to produce more to recover his body mass.

"He might had prepared a lot of power for his reserves, but he's ultimately running low... By merely glancing at him, I can feel it. He has a Crystalized Miasmic Core, much like the Miasmic Beasts we had been fighting... It is the source of his power." Titania said.

"You mean that as long as we break it, we can beat him?" I wondered.

"No... If we manage to break it, he'll surely die." Titania smiled.

"Die for real?" Asked Nieve.

"Well, I have no idea if it'll work for his Main Body, but his second body will surely perish... He didn't prepared this enough and has done things hurriedly." Titania smiled.

"That Core he has..." I said. "Is it the same sphere Jeremias was holding before?!" I wondered.

"Yes, most likely. To create a second body he had to first create that sphere, it is like a second heart for him." Said Titania.

"I see... Then we have to try it out. However, his shapeshifting powers and all... He's really troublesome." I sighed. I noticed more and more Spirit Sprouts continued to pop up from the surrounding Terra. "I guess we can always ask for the help of the Spirits. Titania, Nieve, can you cover my back? I'll charge forward with the Spirits but I'll need your support."

"Sure." Said Titania. "Leave it to me. I've also decided to bring something..." Titania suddenly materialized a beautiful rapier made of pink crystal. "This is the Second Legendary Sword I made, only I can wield it now, as it was made with a piece of my crystalized soul and tears. I call it Soul Piercer. As long as you give me an opening, I can pierce through his soul and weaken him, we might open the way to his Miasmic Core like that!"

"I've also received my Skadi Rapier from the rewards of the battle against the Snake Queen." Nieve said. It was one of the gifts she got alongside a Player Benefits Title such as being able to see her Status, being able to distribute her stat points and skill points, having an Inventory, and so on. "This sword contains a small part of the soul of Skadi, the Goddess of Ice and Snow. It has been awakening and growing stronger as I slain many foes and it absorbed their EXP and Magic Power. The very sword is telling me that I must fight the Demon King, she probably has some sort of Ability."

"I see that sword is indeed incredible..." Said Titania. "The power of the System is helping us even now when the Demon King has managed to find a way to ignore the boundaries and restrictions the System set over his body... I suppose the System itself might be trying to incentivize us into defeating something that is violating its rules. Or perhaps, the very gods..." The Fairy Queen wondered. "Alright, Planta, are you ready?"

"Been ready for a while now!" I said with a confident smile.

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Chapter 314: Expanding The Terrain!

"ROOOOAARRRRR!"

At the distance, Acorn desperately fought the Demon King.

His sharp claws began attacking him constantly with powerful thundering blows.

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAAASH!

His claws glowed with Divine Aura of an ancient bloodline he held within his body.

However, even while fighting someone that has awakened to such powers, the Demon King held off rather well.

He had transformed into a more compact humanoid form, with several arms and weapons made out by the materialization of Miasma and Darkness within his soul, relentlessly fighting Acorn using his many weapons.

SLAAASH!

A powerful slash attack surged from his blades, as Acorn tanked the hit by using his large mole-like claws.

BAAAAAMMM!!!

"GRRRRRHHH..."

Acorn gritted his teeth, he was beginning to struggle, as the attack left his arms covered on blood all while he was pushed into the back, forced to move several steps behind to resist the enormous force.

"Heh... Hahahaha! What's wrong, you oversized rat?! Beginning to feel weaker now?!" The Demon King lost his temper, acting like a thug.

BAAAM! BAAAM! BAAAM!

He continued hitting Acorn furiously, it only made me madder to see Acorn getting hit like that!

"GRAAAH! GRAARRRGGH..!"

Acorn struggled, as his body suddenly unleashed countless beams of divine power from his body, impacting the Demon King's body and blowing him away!

CLAAAASH!

He hit the ceiling above us and then fell like a ragdoll into the ground.

BAAAAM!!!

"N-Nggh...!"

I saw how he continued losing a bit more mass, it actually worked, Acorn's Divine Power really burned through his Miasma! It was like pouring salt over a poor little snail, the tiny thing will dry out and die.

Spiritual Energy also works the same against him. The problem is, he's way too powerful so he can tank a lot of hits, and that core of his also generates energy for him to continue regenerating.

It is really a problem.

And that's why we are stepping in!

With Acorn's help, we might stand a better chance!

"HYAAAA!"

I cried furiously as I gathered my resolve. Mounting Acorn, she galloped rapidly across the caves. She regained her strength alongside the rest of my Familiars after I feed them with tons of food I had inside my Inventory, me included! We are full power now!

Using my weapon shaped as a Shovel, I began hitting the ground constantly, to the left and the right! One tile turned into ten, two tiles into twenty, three tiles into thirty, the power of [Terrain Expansion] was the real deal!

Ding!

[The Terrain has changed!]

[You gained +7 Terrain Tiles!]

[You gained +2 Terrain Tiles!]

[You gained +1 Terrain Tiles!]

[You gained +1 Terrain Tiles!]

[You gained +3 Terrain Tiles!]

[The Terrain Tile has suddenly expanded due to the effects of [Terrain Expansion]!]

[You have expanded your Terrain by +70 Tiles instead!

[You have expanded your Terrain by +20 Tiles instead!

[You have expanded your Terrain by +10 Tiles instead!

[You have expanded your Terrain by +10 Tiles instead!

[You have expanded your Terrain by +30 Tiles instead!

[You have converted the surrounding Terrain into a [Forest Terrain]!]

[The Power of [Nature] is making you and your allies stronger!]

[The Terrain Effects have been activated!]

FLUOOOOSH!

The surrounding Terrain immediately changed its appearance, from pools of miasma and corrupted soil to shiny grass and flower-covered terrain, even small tree saplings began popping out from the soil and Spirit Sprouts appeared in large quantities everywhere!

"Ah!"

The Demon King quickly gave a look our way, realizing what we were doing!

"So you're coming here once more...?! Your damn powers are really annoying...! Feels like the gods made you just to deal with me!" The Demon King furiously said. His cryptic way of speaking was no longer here, he was showing his real personality, a furious thug-like character.

Maybe... Maybe he's right. The Dryad and the Farmer Race and Job are pretty recent. I think the Gods might had made them as a way to deal with the Miasma of the world and to try to purify it. But nobody ever picked them at all. At the end, the combination of a Dryad and a Farmer was the perfect match against the Demon King's powers!

"I'll end you all before you can get any closer!"

The Demon King pointed his hands at us as he generated an enormous sphere of darkness and chaotic miasma.

"Disappear! [Chaos Catatro-"

"GROOOAAARRRR!"

However, before he could even conjure his spell completely, Acorn jumped towards him as the gigantic Squirrel-kin opened his jaws, unleashing a white beam of Divine Power and blowing the Demon King away!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

"Uunnggh..! Y-You damn rodent!"

The Demon King furiously began absorbing his surroundings as he infected them further, eating the roots of the trees and beginning to grow bigger and more monstrous, his previous humanoid form proved to be difficult to use against the titanic Acorn!

"GRUOOOOH!"

His enormous miasmic tentacles began attacking Acorn, as Acorn intercepted them with his beams of Divine Power! It was like seeing a fight between kaijus!

"Now! We have to go now, Planta!"

Titania prompted me to move, as we quickly rushed upwards into the skies, reaching the Demon King! Of course, both fairies could easily fly using their wings, and Acorn helped me lift off the ground as she stepped over the empty air. My other Familiars also flew at our side, although Loki couldn't fly so she wrapped herself around Silver, the same for Saphee and Terra.

"GROOOAR!!"

Acorn roared furiously, his divine might reaching its peak. His jaws opened once more, unleashing a beam of Divine Power, piercing through the Demon King's viscous body and beginning to evaporate it more and more!

FFRRSSSHHHH!

"GRAAAAAHH! L-LET GO!"

The Demon King punched and hit Acorn with magic attacks and beams of chaotic miasmic energy all the time, but Acorn tanked them, continuing to weaken him!

"Acorn is giving us an opening, let's go!" I said, leading everyone else.

"MEEEEE!"

Belle's golden horns began glowing brightly as she unleashed her own Divine Power, Divine Lightning impacted the Demon King like a powerful electrifying ray of judgement!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

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Chapter 315: Don't Hesitate And Do It!

With Acorn's Divine Beam and Belle's Divine Thunder, the Demon King was impacted with two powerful Divinity-imbued attacks at once!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

"AAAAGGGH!"

The Demon King gave a pitiful scream. Both attacks at the same time made the creature paralyzed on the spot. The Miasma that made up his body also began to deteriorate, evaporating!

FFRSSSHHH!!!

He was being boiled alive!

"GRAAAAAHHH! GRAAAAHHHH!!!"

He was really having the pain of his life there!

We have to use these few seconds to our advantage!

"Silver!"

"GROAR!"

Silver quickly flew in front of Belle as I left my loyal Goat unleashing her lightning with all the MP she had left, while we flew towards the Demon King.

The impact of both the Divine Beam and the Divine Thunder created a vortex within his enormous body, an opening that led to a large, and spherical shiny black gem inside of his body!

"That's the core! Let's go!" Titania flew alongside Nieve, as I was brought inside by Silver.

"Loki! Saphee! Terra! Support Belle and attack the Demon King from outside!"

"Gyshishi!"

"SHAAA!"

"Ooooh!"

The three beasts quickly jumped off Silver's back and unleashed a barrage of magical attacks. Loki generated a storm of slicing leaves and grew enormous sharp woods from the underground to pierce through the Demon King's body.

Saphee conjured a downpour of acid and poison and made it explode all over the Demon King's body, blowing away large pieces of mass off its body. And then Terra conjured enormous boulders of earth, hitting the Demon King like meteors.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

"They'll hold off for a bit longer, let's do this!"

We rushed inside the body of the Demon King, was we found ourselves traversing across the interior of an endless sea of Miasma, the tunnel was getting thinner and thinner as the Demon King realized we were trying to get inside his body!

"Y-You...! Whatever you're trying to do...! IT WON'T WORK!"

SPLAAASH!

Suddenly, countless of black tentacles emerged around the tunnel, aiming at us! At the same time, red eyes opened, glaring at us fiercely.

"HYAAA!"

Titania decided to fight as she swung her pink-colored crystal rapier. Rapid swings and rays of light emerged from her blows, the tentacles began to be sliced apart and then evaporated in seconds.

That sword she had was made by the crystallization of her soul and her tears, similar to the previous one that was stolen by that Dwarf Player, she said it was weaker than that one, but it was already very mighty!

SLASH! SLASH! SLAAASH!

"GGRRRRRR...!"

The Demon King was suffering by her slashing attacks, which made his tentacles explode into particles of light in the shape of countless butterflies!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOOMMM!!!

As the explosions continued to happen, Silver got slightly nervous, looking around while swallowing saliva in concern.

"GRAAAH!" She cried.

"Continue flying forwards Silver, we'll protect you! Don't worry dear, everything's going to be alright! Trust me!" I told her.

"GGRRHH...!"

Silver's eyes shone bright blue, as she suddenly boosted her speed and began flying faster and faster through the gargantuan body of the Demon King.

FLAAAASH!

"Y-YOU... STOP RIGHT THERE!"

The Demon King began to free itself from the attacks of Acorn and my Familiars, as his body tried to shapeshift around to devour us and close the gaps left inside his body.

SPLAAASH!

"Damn it, it's closing!"

Titania cried, pointing behind us.

Silver was already using all her MP to fly as fast as possible, but it was becoming an impossible mission!

"I won't let this end!"

Nieve quickly acted, her Magic Ice Rapier named Skadi shone brightly with an aura of spiritual water and ice.

"Eternal Ice Cage!"

FLUOOOSH!

An aura of ice emerged from her rapier as Nieve gave hundreds of swings in a mere second, the gust of icy winds took over all our surroundings, as the interior of the Demon King's body froze solid!

FLAAAAAASH!

"G-GRAAAH...! My body's freezing?! T-This is Divine Power?!"

The weapon that Nieve received ended being more than we expected, with that power and her natural Ice Spirit Magic, we froze the interior of the Demon King's body as we made our way through the internal tunnel, now frozen.

"There! The core!"

Titania pointed at the distance, right in front of us, the core was frozen right there, so the Demon King was unable to move it away while it was frozen in the spot.

"D-Don't you dare!" The Demon King complained.

"Oh yeah, we'll dare!" I roared, quickly jumping forward using Spiritual Leap and reaching his Chaotic Core!

I raised my weapon and then shaped it into a sharp... pickaxe!

His core was like a crystal, a jewel, an ore! I could easily use the Mining Skill at Level 10 to decimate it!

"Take this...! Spiritual... ATTACK!"

Combining Spiritual Attack with Mining at Level 10 transformed my weapon into a sharp pickaxe. Overflowing with enormous quantities of Mana and Spiritual Essence.

"Great Spirit!"

"Got it!"

She quickly emerged to aid me, infusing her power into my body to give me the power to give that last push.

"RAAAAAH!"

CLAAAASH!

The pickaxe hit the Miasmic Core with all my strength, an explosion of Spiritual Essence surged within the interior of the Demon King's body!

TRUUUUMMM...!

"GGRRAAAHH...! AAAGH- Huh? Ah... HAHAHA!"

However, everything suddenly got still.

The Miasmic Core didn't gained a single scratch, it was too hard!

"It is useless, you fools!"

Crack... crack!

The ice surrounding us began to shatter apart, as Nieve was losing more and more of her MP to maintain it.

"I can't maintain it for too long!"

Nieve struggled, as I found myself shocked because the Miasmic Core was too tough!

"Just keep smacking at it, Planta!"

The Great Spirit guided me.

"You're right... If the first time it doesn't work, then we do a second, third, and fourth time!"

I loaded my pickaxe with all the energy I could and began hitting the Miasmic Core with great intensity!

CLAANK!

"Come on...!"

CLAANK!

"Break...!"

CLAANK!

"At least give me a little crack!"

CLAANK!!!

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Chapter 316: Demon King Slayer

"There! Titania, NOW!"

Titania smiled defiantly, losing her often calm and composed gracefulness.

Her eyes flared with anger and frustration!

The crack that showed up was all we needed.

"You who took everything from me... I can finally pay you back!"

Titania smiled defiantly, as she loaded her rapier with all the strength she could muster.

"[SOUL PIERCE]!"

FLAAASH!

Crack!

The rapier shone brighter than the very sun, as the needle-like tip reached the crack within the Miasmic Core in a split of a second, piercing through the crystal!

CRAAACK!

"NNGGGH...!"

The groan of the Demon King came accompanied by the Miasmic Core gaining countless of cracks, which continued to spread further and further as Titania infused all the power she could into the crack!

"Demon King of Miasma, begone from our Sanctuary!"

As Titania said those words, I quickly gave my last push, hitting the Miasmic Core one last time with another Spiritual Attack!

"Take... THIS!!!"

CRAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

The Miasmic Core finally shattered into pieces as the impact I unleashed sent a wave of Spiritual Essence inside of the Demon King's entire body!

"GRUUUAAAAAHHH...! IMPOSSIBLE...! THIS... CAN'T BE...!"

RUMBLE!

His entire body suddenly began to freeze more and more by Nieve's attack, as he began crumbling apart, all of his power fading away and flowing into large quantities he could no longer control!

"Silver, as quick as you can!"

"ROOOAR!"

Silver hurriedly carried us outside of the crumbling Demon King's body, as we managed to fly away right in time before his entire mountain of a body crumbled apart into pieces in the ground!

TRUUUUUMMMM...!

Acorn quickly turned back to his original form, falling unconscious the moment it saw the Demon King crumbling apart. At the same time, Belle and the rest of my Familiars rushed our way while carrying him with us.

We saw the Demon King's body fall apart, as his screams filled with frustration echoed across the underground...

"This is not... OVER YET! GGGRRRHH... GRAAAAHH...!"

BAAAAAAMMM!!!

His last pieces fell into the ground, as what was left was a big pile of black crystals and his shattered Miasmic Core on top.

Ding!

[You have defeated [Demon King's Miasmic Vessel: Lv75]!]

[You earned 650000 EXP]

[You gained 1000000 Gold]

[You acquired the [Demon King Slayer] Title!]

[Level Up!]

[Level Up!]

[Level Up!]

[Your Race, Job Class, and Subclass Levels have increased from Level 57 to Level 60!]

[You gained Stat Points and Skill Points]

[You have reached Max Level]

[You can now Evolve and Rank Up your Job Class and Subclass]

[Demon King Slayer]

Acquisition Conditions: Defeat a Demon King.

Equip Bonus: All Stats +20%, Boss Damage +25%, Ignore Defense -20%. All Demon King-type Monsters see you as their Foe.

A Title only rewarded to a Legendary Hero that has managed to defeat a powerful Demon King and slain it. An incredible feat that has only been achieved a couple of times through history. As the wielder of this Title, you're a figure of legends.

I got EXP... And I am even Max Level now!

And not only that, but I also got a Title that isn't even fair.

The Demon King hasn't died yet, he's still in the Dark Continent! I just killed one of his clones...

I guess it still somehow counts as a Demon King at the end?

But it still feels like cheating...

Ding!

[You have directly shattered one of the Demon King of Miasma's [Miasmic Cores]!]

[You have dealt direct damage to the Demon King's True Body!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 30% of its total HP!]

Suddenly, not only in front of me, but of everyone else, System Messages appeared.

These were perhaps global messages; the entire world were seeing them.

Titania and Nieve naturally saw them as well.

"I-Is it done?" Wondered Nieve.

"Ah... I think so." I sighed. "I got EXP this time..."

"We defeated him..." Sighed Titania. "I finally... got to hit him for once. And we even dealt direct damage to his true body..."

"Now we should try to purify the forest as soon as we can to-"

FLUOOOOSSH!

Suddenly, an enormous amount of darkness emerged from within the shattered Miasmic Core and the frozen Miasma from the Demon King's body.

"YOU HAVEN'T DEFEATED ME YET!"

His furious voice surged from within!

He isn't dead yet?!

RUMBLE!

An enormous shockwave of darkness and miasma impacted all of us, blowing us away!

The power was the real deal, although it felt slightly weaker than before...

I looked into the distance as I shielded everyone using Spiritual Barriers.

"Uwaaaah! What now?!"

The pile of rocks suddenly began to emanate a large quantity of Miasmic Essence, as from within, a Phantom of the Demon King appeared.

"A-Are you kidding me?!" Titania had the same reaction as me.

"T-This is bad..." Nieve muttered.

"I REFUSE...!"

The Demon King roared.

"I REFUSE TO LOSE HERE! I WON'T ALLOW IT! I WILL CRAWL HERE... I SHALL NOT BE RESTRAINED ANYMORE!!!"

His enormous Phantasmal Presence continued unleashing shockwaves after shockwaves.

It was very obvious he didn't wanted us to get closer to him, he knew that we could end him now!

"VESSEL... A VESSEL!"

He began screaming, his fury making him go absolutely mad.

The Phantom had a formless shape of countless shadow tentacles and red eyes.

It was odd! Why was he here through a phantom? Did he just brought his whole soul here?

"We have to stop him...! Ugh..." Nieve muttered, feeling exhausted.

"I'll go! Spirits!" I called upon the Spirits surrounding us.

They had been helping us constantly to deal with his main body, and they kept being born from the Spirit Sprouts that popped up from the Terrain.

"Everyone! Bring me your strength!"

"Fooo! Fooo!"

"Guuuh!"

"Afoofofoo..."

The Lesser Spirits and the Dragon Vein Spirits were summoned one after the other, I had hundreds of them floating over my head.

And now...

"SPIRIT FUSION!"

FLUOOOSSH!

I had to merge their power together to bring something stronger!

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Chapter 317: {Spirit Fusion}!

I'm going to use it, the power of Spirit Fusion's Skill.

[Spirit Fusion: Lv10 (Max Level)]

An Ultimate Ability for Spirit Farmers. Grants the ability to Fuse Spirits together even more smoother than through using other methods such as Spirit Enhancement. Fused Spirits will result in even stronger Spirits with powerful attacks, spells, and skills. Depending on the type of spirit, they might remain fighting for up to five minutes or disappear once they unleash their single powerful attack/spell. Additionally, there's a 50% chance for the Spirit Fusion to be a [Super Success] which will bring out an even stronger Spirit to battle, or to assist you in combat. The Power of Fused Spirits depends on Skill Level, MP cost is reduced based on Skill Level.

It was now or never!

"[SPIRIT FUSION]!

The power of Spirit Fusion began to overflow from across my hands, as over a hundred Lesser Spirits and Dragon Vein Elemental Spirits came together into a single form.

FLAAASH!

Hundreds of colors, it was as if the very rainbow gathered within the palm of my hands!

A beautiful entity emerged from within the fusion of over a hundred Lesser and Dragon Vein Spirits!

It resembled a beautiful lady with light skin and eyes shining like rainbows.

Her long blonde hair extended to her feet, and she wore no clothes, her blonde hair cover her entire body.

She had no weapon or anything, but instead was holding a large and beautifully decorated jar with rainbow water inside.

[You have Fused over a Hundred Spirits to create [Aquarius, Grand Spirit of Purification]!]

"A-Amazing..."

She suddenly looked down at me with a gentle smile.

[Aquarius, Grand Spirit of Purification] recognizes your strength and your pure heart and requests you to use Spiritual Infusion with her.]

It can even talk to me in such a way?

"Alright then... Spirit Infusion!"

FLUOOOSH!

Aquarius suddenly turned into pure Spiritual Essence and fused into my body!

FLAAAASSSHHH!

A powerful aura of water and rainbow light emerged from within my entire body.

But not only that, my own appearance began to change?!

I felt like my eyes suddenly began shining brightly, as my clothes changed into a long white dress, my skin was covered by countless blue runes showing flowing water, and my hair became blonde like her.

Suddenly, my weapon turned into this enormous Jar holding this strange water!]

"Uwaaah?!"

I felt slightly shocked but I really didn't had the time to think, she gave me her power, I must use it to defeat the Demon King already!

"Use my power..."

Suddenly, I heard Aquarius gentle voice echoing within my mind.

Information flowed into my mind, as I felt the power of not only nature but water flowing across my body!

"[Water Step]!"

I stepped forward into the air, each step felt as if I was walking over small droplets of water!

"Uwaah! I can just walk in midair!"

And then...!

"[Spiritual Water Flow]!"

SPLAAAASH!

Water suddenly surged from [Jar of Endless Spring Water] and shaped into a current, carrying me rapidly towards the Demon King's Phantom!

FLUOOOSH!

"YOU!"

The Demon King Phantom greeted me with a furious glare, his countless red eyes began to grow bigger as they shone with bright red light.

"I'LL END YOU!"

His very Phantom opened its eyes, shooting red beams at me capable of piercing through anything!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

However, the Water of the Jar emerged, suddenly beginning to dance and coil across the skies, resembling a furious sea snake.

And then, it directly hit the Demon King's Phantom!

SPLAAAASH!

"UUNNGGH...! AAAAGGH!"

"You really don't give up, don't you?!"

I looked at him furiously, as the water I was able to control at will suddenly shaped as countless of spiraling vortexes, hitting the Demon King Phantom constantly!

SPLAASH! SPLAAASH! SPLAAASH! BOOOOOMMM!!!

"UNNNGGH...! What does a mere puppet of the Gods like you know about my will, about my desires?! They're far BEYOND your mere understanding!"

His entire Phantom resisted my attacks barely, as he shaped countless tentacles made of shadows and his very soul, wrapping them around my body!

CRAAASH!

"UAGH!"

His tentacles not only wrapped around my body and limbs, aside from restraining me, they began draining my HP and MP rapidly! His eyes slowly approached my face, as his monstrous jaws began to speak with his tenebrious voice.

"You're nothing but an insect, pointlessly struggling without knowing what you're even fighting for!"

"Unnggh... W-What do you even know about me either?!"

"I know for sure that you're merely a pathetic existence!"

"You're just... filled with yourself! You love to talk like... nobody comprehends your oh so magnificent plans, but they're just genocide! You're a monstrous being!"

"And you're a god puppet! What do you know about being dejected?! About being abandoned, alone?! I want it all! I will take everything the gods love about this world, it'll be mine! And then..."

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, a portal in space opened right in front of me, cracking the walls of space and time, and showing the city where I lived...

"I will take yours as well..."

"No...!"

"I will devour them all!"

"Stop..."

"I will throw your world into endless Darkness!"

"Agh...!"

"Your loved ones... Your family, your friends... I am going to enjoy eating them alive, one bite at a time!"

"YOU WON'T!"

FLAAASH!

I roared with fury, as my weapon which has transformed into the Jar of Endless Spring Water trembled, a downpour of rainbow-colored water emerged, shaping as a furious Kraken, and then extending its tentacles and fighting against the Demon King's ones!

CLAAASH! CLAAASH! SPLAAAASH!

"Unnnggh...! You're still fighting while thinking you can win?! My soul's indestructible!" The Demon King roared back.

"Let's see about that! Great Spirit! I'll use your power with Spirit Fusion and Spirit Infusion!" I said angrily.

"Wait, what?! We haven't practiced that yet! Elayne!"

The Great Spirit tried to stop me, but I was desperate!

"[SPIRIT FUSION]! [SPIRIT INFUSION]!"

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, I felt an endless amount of Spiritual Essence flowing towards my soul and body, combining with Aquarius, and creating something completely new!

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Chapter 318: Fusing With The Great Spirit!

I've been the Vessel of the Great Spirit of Harvest and Farming for a while now. However, I have never truly completely fused with her or even infused her into my own body. I know she was weakened and all, but I just had to gamble!

Aquarius was powerful, but I just needed another push! So why not fuse Aquarius with the Great Spirit of Harvest and Farming while I have them infused, right? Spirit Fusion and Infusion... If I am a Spirit as well, why can't I fuse with them completely?!

FLAAAASH!

My body suddenly began grow in size as countless branches emerged from my hands and legs, a crown made of branches with beautiful flowers and leaves emerged from atop my head, as a third eye emerged in the middle of my head, and even I even got a second pair of arms!

"I can't believe you're doing this! Uuggh!"

"This power... We are one, Lady Great Spirit!"

I heard the Great Spirit complaining for some reason, and Aquarius hugging her tightly. I guess Spirits really respect the Great Spirits, even if they're from a different element than them.

"I have to use this power, I am sorry Great Spirit!"

"Ugh, fine! But I was hesitant about this due to the backlash, your soul's going to hurt even more after this is done! Taking on my full power is not something you're ready for yet!"

"I don't care about it... I have to protect the forest- no, even my world now! If I let him do as he pleases, everything I love might be taken away from me...! The same way... the same way Mark was almost killed in front of my eyes. I cannot let that happen once more!"

"Elayne..."

"GGGRRRRHHH...!"

The Demon King slowly began to stand back up from his Phantasmal form, like a monstrous ghost, his body continued expanding further and further, as I saw the souls of the trees being sucked by his powers.

"I AM... THE END!"

He roared furiously, his eyes shining bright red.

"And I am... a MOTHER!"

FLAAASH!

I rushed forward as I sensed both water and nature obeying my will. An enormous amount of water poured from the jar, fusing with my own body.

I stretched my arms, as they suddenly became enormous water currents, and then with just my imagination, they shapeshifted into ferocious dragon-like heads!

"ROOAR!"

"GRAAR!"

CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

The enormous Water Dragon Jaws, as I will call this technique, bite through the Demon King's Phantom furiously, shattering pieces of his soul!

"NNNGGH...! I-Impossible! You're piercing my soul?!"

Ding!

[You have directly hurt the Demon King of Miasma's Soul!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 2% of its total HP!]

Eh?! What?! It lost HP from the real thing? But how...? Is this because I am damaging his soul directly while his powerful high level physical body is all the way inside his Dark Continent?

It feels like I cannot waste this opportunity to get rid of him right now! His soul, despite being so strong, is comparably weaker than the actual physical body of his!

Then... I have to try it out!

"It is useless!"

The Demon King waved his phantasmal hands, as enormous black claws tore apart my Water Dragon Arms and then corrupted them with his Miasma, turning them into monstrous Miasmic Dragons!

"GROOOARRR!"

"ROOOARRR!"

So he can just do that?!

SPLAAASH!

The two dragons impacted my body, but I quickly swung my sword!

Yes, I made right on the spot, an enormous sword...

Or more like a shovel!

SLAAAASH!

The enormous shovel was created through the power of the Great Spirit's [Nature Embodiment] Divine Ability, making a Shovel out of the strongest wood I could imagine wasn't hard at all!

My actual weapon turned into the Jar, and it was overflowing with Rainbow Spring Water that generated countless of currents, impacting the Demon King at the same time as I defeated the Miasmic Dragons made out of my own Water Dragons!

SPLASH! SPLASH! SPLAAASH!

"T-This damn water...!"

"[Nature Embodiment]!"

FLUOSH!

Suddenly, enormous hands made of trees and plants emerged from the floor, wrapping around the Phantasmal Body of the Demon King! Normally, phantasmal beings can easily ignore physical attacks, but these hands were obviously different, coated with Spiritual Essence of the richest quality, they were able to easily grasp the Demon King's Phantom.

CLAAASH!

"UNGH?! YOU DARE GRASP MY SOUL?!"

The Demon King began raging in fury, but I nodded.

"Yeah!"

CLAAASH!

I quickly kicked him in the soul directly with my legs, making the entire surroundings tremble, the ceiling began crumbling once more, as my kick alone sent a wave of green and blue spiritual energy against him!

BAAAAMMM!!!

Currents of spiraling water impacted his body at the same time, throwing his soul away into the distance!

BOOOM!

Ding!

[You have directly hurt the Demon King of Miasma's Soul!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 5% of its total HP!]

It lost more HP now!

"Uunnggh...! Hahhhh... T-This is impossible..."

The Demon King began struggling, his soul withering in agony. He could just run away now and save himself from taking more damage... but he was insane and prideful, I knew he wasn't going to escape from this fight.

"This is IMPOSSIBLE!!!"

His body suddenly shaped as a furious Black Dragon, with Scales as hard as Steel and enormous jaws, his red eyes opening all across his body as gigantic wings emerged across his body.

"T-That form..."

Titania looked at the distance, as I heard her voice.

"That's Silver Fang, the Hero's Dragon! So he devoured him..." Titania cried. "Oh, poor Silver Fang..."

"Silver Fang?!"

I remember fighting one in the Mushroom Hero Dungeon, but if the Demon King could transform into him, it means that Dragon we found was probably something like an offshoot made by the Dungeon, or even worse, something like a memory of the dragon.

"Face the might of the Ancient Dragon I once devoured! Anything I devour becomes part of my power!"

The Demon King opened his draconic jaws, unleashing a powerful dragon breath!

BOOOOOMMM!!!

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Chapter 319: Creating A Spirit Weapon!

The beam reached me in an instant!

B O O O O O O M M M M!!!

However, I shielded myself by combining my new Spiritual yet temporary powers, combining Aquarius and the Great Spirit's Spiritual Essence with my Spiritual Barrier Skill!

TRUUUMMMM...!

The barrier shattered into pieces, but the beam was successfully blocked!

"ROOOAR!"

The Demon King reached me from the skies, flapping his draconic wings to gain great speed and attacking me with all his fury. His claws began tearing apart my wood and water-made body with great speed and tenacity!

SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAAASH!

"Hahahaha...! You cannot win! You're merely an ant asking for the power of spirits, mostly because you lack any on your own!"

The Demon King laughed at my way of fighting.

But honestly...

"I don't find anything wrong with asking my friends for help when it comes to things like these! I won't let you laugh at our friendship!"

I furiously began hitting him back, enormous fists made of wood and water began hitting his entire body, leaving enormous holes all across!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"UNNNGGH...!"

His Draconic jaws began gritting in agony as his shape started beginning to change once more, he was struggling to keep a proper shape!

"Now... [Primordial Flood]!"

The Jar of Endless Spring Water shone brightly with an aura of spiritual light of rainbow color. In a mere instant, an enormous amount of water impacted the Demon King, equal to a small sized flood!

SPLAAAASH!

"UUAAGGH...!"

The Demon King was thrown away by the water in high concentrations. The enormous force of the pressure of the water alone piercing through his body!

Ding!

[You have directly hurt the Demon King of Miasma's Soul!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 6% of its total HP!]

BAAAAAMMMM...!

His materialized Phantasmal Body hit the ground, rolling around. His shapeless form changed from a monstrous aberration with tentacles to a dragon to then a lion-like beast.

"GROOOARRR!"

He quickly rushed towards me with the fury of a giant beast!

"That form... That's the Great Divine Beast, Lionel! A Beast King that once led the Army of Beasts representing the Ancient Beast Nation against the Demon King of Miasma in the past. I knew he fell in the Last Battle, so he was also devoured... His soul, much like Silver Fang's soul, must be trapped inside of his body, Planta!"

Titania's voice told me the origin of this enormous Lion.

"I see... I guess that's just another reason why I must stop him right now, RIGHT HERE!"

"GROOOAARR!"

The enormous black lion pounced towards me, leaping off the ground and then opening its jaws, while pointing its claws against me.

CLAAASH!

Its jaws quickly caught up into my arm, which I reinforced with tons of wood to take into the powerful bite!

"GGRRRRHHH! GRAAARRGH!"

The Demon King was losing his reason and even the ability to speak coherently, as he began tearing apart my arm, but that was just what I wanted!

His claws began slashing over my body, but that was also fine!

I had him just where I wanted.

Using my Jar of Endless Spring Water, I summoned an enormous quantity of Primordial Spirit Water and fused it with my Shovel, which was also made through Spirit's powers.

One of the things I discovered that I could do using Spirit Fusion was fusing elements created by Spirits, they were also counted as if they were Spirits themselves. This giant Shovel and this Primordial Spirit Water were such "Spirit Materials"!

But I had more than that... I quickly grabbed several items straight out of my Inventory and threw them into the Fusion!

"Belle, use your Divine Lightning on me!"

"MEEEE!"

Belle roared at the distance, his golden horns impacting my body!

TRUUUUUMMM!!!

With this...!

"[SPIRIT FUSION]!"

FLAAASH!

Ding!

[You have merged [Primordial Spirit Water] x1 + [Spirit Shovel of Primordial Nature] x1 + [Elemental Crystal Scales] x10 + [Elemental Crystal Shell] x1 + [Elemental Crystals] x20 + [Crystalized Soul Fragment] x20 + [Heaven Goat's Divine Lightning] x1!]

FLUOOOSH!

All Spirit Materials converged together into a brand-new item!

Made from the Spirit Water, the Primordial Nature, and several other materials I got from the monsters at the Crystal Caves, plus Belle's Divine Lightning...

[You have created the [Heaven Piercing Lightning Storm Trident Spirit Weapon: Poseidon]!]

An enormous trident!

ZAAAAP!

Lightning and the waves of the ocean converged together into a beautiful blue trident that emerged out of absolutely thin air. The enormous trident easily surpassed fifty meters of height, and I wielded it with my other two arms, pushing it upwards and piercing the body of the Demon King on his Lion Form!

CLAAAAASSSHHH!!!

"GRAAAAOOOHH!"

The Demon King cried in agony, quickly jumping away from me, completely terrified as its body began crumbling apart. The Phantasmal Body of his started tearing itself into pieces!

Amazing... so this is the power of this Spirit Weapon I made!

"I-I can't believe it! You can even do that with Spirit Fusion?!" Asked the Great Spirit.

"It seems she has combined her Crafting Skills with Spirit Fusion. She is a very smart girl!" Aquarius praised me.

"I'll call this... [Spirit Crafting]!" I said with a smile. "But for now...!"

I jumped towards the Demon King without hesitating and then began attacking him with Poseidon, the powerful Spirit Trident began piercing through his body easily! He squirmed and attacked back, quickly shapeshifting into a dragon again and unleashing a dragon breath against me!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

However, I suddenly realized Poseidon generated a barrier of ocean water and lightning, protecting me!

"Amazing, Poseidon!"

SPLAAASH!

Poseidon couldn't speak, but he could clearly unleash his fury against the Demon King, as he unleashed another Flood on top of protecting me from the Dragon Breath!

TRUUUUUUMMMM...!

"GRAAAAHHH...!"

The Demon King groaned in agony; his HP was going down rapidly!

Ding!

[You have directly hurt the Demon King of Miasma's Soul!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 7% of its total HP!]

Just a bit more...!

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Chapter 320: A Desperate Struggle

BAAAAM!

The Demon King once more hit the ground, only for his body to begin to dissolve!

"W-What the...?!"

"No... I won't fall here...! I will never... I WON'T!"

FLUOOSH!

He flew towards me and then began to grasp all over my body as if he was trying to possess me!

"I will make YOU my Vessel! I will take over your body and soul! I will use you... to destroy them all!"

"Unnggh...! S-Stop! STOP!"

FLAAAASH!

An enormous aura of Spiritual Essence flowed from my body like a shockwave, as Poseidon unleashed its fury as well, lightning, nature, and water hit the Demon King's soul, trying to exorcize him out of my body!

"Get away from me!"

"I WON'T...!

BAAAM!

I ended falling into the ground, as he continued trying to take over my body. It felt extremely creepy and horrendous!

"HAHAHAHA! This body, this delicious soul! You're the perfect Vessel!"

Suddenly, I felt as if a deep darkness tried to take over my mind. It was attempting constantly to devour my very self. My memories, everything that made me my own self, it was trying to eat me whole.

The memories of my childhood.

Of that high school I meet all my friends, from Rita to my husband.

The memories of all the adventures I had with my friend Rita.

The memories of when I fell in love with my husband, with that goofy Otaku I always found so cute.

The memories of marrying him...

Of giving birth to my daughter.

The memories of all I love.

The memories of him... falling sick.

Of him looking at me with a smile, even in his last moments.

I don't want to forget this!

It always makes me cry when I remember it but...

They're my precious memories, every single last moment of his life.

If he disappears from my memories, everything will be for naught...

As long as he's within my memories, I know for sure he's still living within me!

I won't let him...

I won't let him take away everything important to me!

"POSEIDON! Hit me as hard as you can!"

Poseidon obeyed my will, as he quickly pierced through my body!

CLAAAASSSHHH!!!

His lightning began to spread through my entire body, as I was being electrified!

The agonizing pain made me scream.

TRUUUUMM!!!

"UUUAAAAGGGHH!"

However, it also made HIM scream!

I had to hit myself very hard to get him off me!

"I won't let you... take away my precious memories!"

I gathered all my power within my body, as the Spirit Fusion was already reaching its limits and was about to end...

"Aquarius... Great Spirit! One last time!"

"Very well!"

"Take the last of my strength, Planta."

Water and Nature converged together within the core of my soul, as I unleashed everything against the Demon King's soul! Rays of green and blue light emerged out of my body, piercing through his black soul!

FLAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!

"[Primordial Spirit Sanctuary]!"

TRUUUUUMMM...!

The light suddenly shaped as if it was a beautiful palace, a sanctuary of holiness.

The light pierced through the Demon king's soul, every single bit of him was purified from my body, as he squirmed in agony and despair!

"T-This can't be...! T-This can't... BE! No... NO...! NOOOOOO!!!"

The Demon King gave a last scream of agony!

Ding!

[You have directly hurt the Demon King of Miasma's Soul!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 20% of its total HP!]

I did 20% of damage to its HP!

But it doesn't say its dead yet?!

CRAASH!

Suddenly, my entire body began crumbling apart, and Poseidon lost its light, falling into the ground.

CLANK!

"Uuggh... Pwahh!"

Crack!

I broke through the enormous pile of wood and water that was my body, as I crawled outside. I felt extremely exhausted. The Great Spirit was right, this was horrendously painful! It felt like there was a thousand needles piercing my heart...

"Uuggh... Hahhh... Is he really gone?" I wondered.

"I... I can't sense him anymore." The Great Spirit said.

I quickly looked around, realizing my shovel was not in my hand nor my inventory, until I finally found my weapon.

"No, my weapon..."

It was all shattered into tiny pieces, completely destroyed beyond salvation.

Agh... Well, I can still get a new one eventually but this one was really my favorite for a while.

Sigh...

Oh right, the Water Spirit I made through Spirit Fusion! Where is she?

"Huh? Where's Aquarius?" I wondered.

"She's gone. Spirits you summon are only temporary allies, remember? She must have gone back to the Spirit Realm." Said the Great Spirit. "Unless you make a permanent Soul Pact with them like you've done with me, they can't stay with you."

"I see..." I sighed. "Ah! Titania!"

I quickly decided to store the light less Poseidon inside my Inventory, and it worked. It seems he had ran out of Spiritual Essence and became powerless, but still remained as a physical object.

I began looking for the Fairy Queen and found Titania taking care of Nieve and Acorn. The two were being healed and seemed to have become stable now. Their wounds were gone as well and Nieve was not about to die from overusing Mana, something that people of this world could actually die from.

"Planta... that was incredible, the Demon King's presence is completely gone... The Evil Miasmic Treants in the surface seem to have become less, some turned back into normal trees." Said Titania.

"Then... he's really gone?" I wondered.

"We have to quickly hurry and go back to the surface before anything else." Titania said.

"ROAR!"

Silver and my other Familiars ran towards our side. They were all fine it seems, and they were all safe too.

What a relief...

I wrapped Acorn and Nieve around the back of Belle using vines and then conjured a Spiritual Barrier over the two of them for maximum protection.

"There's something that is worrying me though..."

However, Titania suddenly flew towards the temple in the underground, where everything started.

I saw her approaching this ancient temple where the tree of beginnings roots were located.

"Titania?"

I followed her while snacking on fruits and veggies from my Inventory to restore my health and mana, and also my exhaustion.

"Ah, the Tree of Beginnings... Planta, hurry! The Demon King might be gone but if something happens to the tree...!"

I followed Titania as we desperately ran across the empty underground ruins, quickly finding the main hall.

It was completely sealed with a magic door.

"It seems to be fine!" I said.

"N-No..." However, Titania's face said otherwise.

The floor right below the magic door was covered on Miasma squirming and pulsating.

And from across the door, a dreadful presence began to grow stronger and stronger...

Almost as if it was timed with me defeating the Demon King's Phantom.