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Chapter 351: Battling Against Impossible Odds!

Mark immediately charged forwards. He stretched his flame-covered wings and flapped them rapidly, suddenly reaching the Demon King in an instant. His fists falling over the monster like blazing meteors, each fist was enormously big, as his whole size easily surpassed a hundred meters.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

His fists mostly hit the ground, as the Demon King evaded his blows by moving his body like a slime. He laughed while evading him, while Mark seemed to be confident despite having missed, even when dozens of Miasmatic Tentacle Spirits were wrapping around his body at the same time.

"Gahahahah! You're too slow! You're just some burning wood, what can you do to me- UNGH?!"

As Mark was being enveloped in his attacks, the Demon King suddenly realized something, each of Mark's fists wasn't without a trick. They imbued into the ground red-colored magic circles filled with runes I had never seen before...

The runes began glow, resonating with each other in a mere instant and then generating totems that surged from the ground! W-What is this?!

"[Blazing Dance Totems]!"

TRUUUUUUUMMMM...!

The totems began to resonate, as they started to gather enormous quantities of flames atop their heads, gathering it into gigantic fireballs which then let out threads made of flames all around, which all flew towards the Demon King's direction!

FLUOOOOOSSSHHHH!!!

"NNNGGGH..! T-THIS IS...! AAGH!"

The Demon King was suddenly enveloped by a blazing tornado! Woah, Mark can do that too?! I never thought Totems were so flexible in such ways...

"Elayne, now!"

He quickly began to create a new Totem out of his own wood and started placing them all around. At the same time, I wasn't just looking, I charged forward the moment the Demon King was enveloped in flames!

"HYAAAAAAAH! [BLAZING JUDGEMENT]!"

The trident and the Shovel both resonated with the flames of the trident, as I unleashed several consecutive attacks at the Demon King at the same time. Piercing through his soul as explosions of fire echoed everywhere. The Terrain began to enchant my flames, imbuing more life to them!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

Ding!

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[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 3% of its total HP!]

"GRAAAH...! Y-YOUUUU!"

The Demon King raged as his soul was being torn apart, his HP falling into shambles, but his fury retaining as he suddenly gathered a large quantity of overwhelming miasma and spiritual power, unleashing a spell I had not seen before.

"[VOID SEVER]!"

TRUUUUUMMM...!

Space itself was distorted as an enormous slash was sent my way, slicing through my body... and soul!

SLAAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!

"U-UNNGGH...!"

"GAHAHAHAHAHA! DIE!"

The Demon King celebrated, as my body fell into the floor, in agony.

"It seems you couldn't protect her like you said!"

The Demon King looked at Mark who was right behind him.

"Well yeah."

POOOF!

However, my sliced body suddenly dissipated into pink smoke. The Demon King's eyes opened wide in shock, as he suddenly sensed my presence from the distance, a hundred vines surging from the ground, wrapping around several parts of his body!

"W-What the... Eh?! WHAT?!"

The Demon King was utterly perplexed, I couldn't blame him. What I did was something that could be considered a total trick! I simply used Terra's Spores Skills and Loki's Pollen. Both had amazing skills that could create illusions by twisting the minds and senses of a foe.

It seems they work in the Demon King's soul just fine. I easily created an illusion of myself after I hit him the first time, making him concentrate his efforts and magic into attacking it, so we could go all out on his back!

CRAAAAASH!

My vines wrapped around his body, tightly holding him. The Demon King's body was like a mass of slime, so he tried getting out through the small holes in between the entire net made of vines, but he was unable to. The vine net was connected thinly by the combination of my Spiritual Barrier reinforcing it even more!

And as if it were a big morning star, I began smacking him into the floor several times! At the same time as I did that, Titan charged his flames and crushed him into the ground, the flames erupted so much into the skies it resembled a gigantic arc of red color, illuminating the night sky!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!!

FLUOOOSSSHH!!!!

"GRAAAHHHHHHH!!!!"

The Demon King was unable to escape, and he was unable to resist the attacks. His spiritual power was great, but his tentacles were easily dealt with as we combined our strength with Titan, we continued hitting him as much as we could with him, slowly diminishing his HP!

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[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 1% of its total HP!]

[The Demon King of Miasma withers in pain! It has lost 3% of its total HP!]

"Come on! Come on! Just die already!" I roared, as I quickly conjured the power of Terra and summoned an enormous boulder from the ground, Titan merged it with his flames and we fired a gigantic meteor on his way!

CRAAAAASSSHH!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!!

"GRAAAHHH... T-THIS IS... NOTHING!"

The Demon King, however, resiliently took all hits even when his HP was going down rapidly. He immediately changed his approach, as he started to converge the power he had and then...!

"[Dimensional Compression]!"

TRUUUUMMMMM...!

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Chapter 352: The Power Of {Soul Resonance}!

"[Dimensional Compression]!"

TRUUUUMMMMM...!

For a moment, I saw how he enveloped the fabric of space itself and then crushed it. The vines themselves were also destroyed, as if they were not even there, and then, he freed himself!

"[Void Step]!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

He started stepping and skipping through space itself, reaching us in an instant. Titan immediately got in front of me, as he unleashed a massive beam of flames from his chest, which shaped itself as a furious dragon face, carefully carved from the wood!

"[Dragon Totem Infernal Breath]!!!"

The Dragon Totem opened its jaws, roaring furiously and unleashing a gigantic Flare Cannon against the Demon King right in front of us!

"ROOOOAARRRR!"

FLUOOOOOOSSSSHH!!!

BOOOOUMMMMM!!!

The enormous flames impacted the Demon King, stopping him from skipping space in a short-range teleportation type of ability. However, as the Demon King tanked the hit somehow, he began to shapeshift! No longer restricted by the wooden body from before, he quickly took over the body shape of Silver Fang, the Dragon belonging to the Mushroom Hero!

However, this time, it looked way more monstrous, with black scales, red eyes, and enormous black horns atop his head, alongside big and ferocious wings, and claws. His blazing red eyes seemed to enjoy the flames, as his chest absorbed them!

FLUOOSH!

"It can absorb fire?!" Titan was surprised.

"GAHAHAHA! Take it back with you! [Chaos Flare]!!!"

The Demon King utilized Titan's flames and fired them right back at us, but now merged with his Miasma, they became flames imbued with the element of chaos!

BOOOOOUMMMMM!!!

The enormous flame cannon was tanked by Titan alone, as his legs rooted underground and then he generated a gigantic shield made of wood and covered on flames. I helped him by erecting a spiritual barrier as well, all while I imbued my Spiritual Energy and Mana into him.

FLUOOOOOOSSSSHHHHH!!!

The flames were enormously strong. The Demon King continued unleashing them from his chest as he imbued more and more miasma, as if he had an endless amount of it, all summed with spiritual energy, which only made it worse.

"Nnnngggh...! Aaghhh! T-This is strong...!"

Mark struggled to maintain the shield, but I continued giving him all of my strength.

I held his shoulders tightly, as I felt his soul resonating with mine.

FLAAAASH!

It felt as if our souls interconnected with the other. Like red threads wrapping at one another, and tightly making a knot... our power was shared, and we became stronger.

Just... what is this?

Ding!

[You've undergone [Soul Resonance] with your Forest Guardian!]

[50% of each other stats are shared with the other.]

[Total Mana is shared with each other.]

[Skill Power and Effects are enhanced by +50%.]

[Duration: 10 Minutes.]

[Cooldown: 24 Hours.]

Is this because I gave Mark a part of my soul? Maybe our souls resonate because of that? And well... becoming my guardian seems to have given us a stronger connection! Perhaps both.

"T-This amazing power... I feel it, this is your strength, your soul..." Mark said with a voice that was filled with emotions.

"I can feel your soul as well... I feel way stronger. The exhaustion I've been accumulating in my soul is completely gone as well!" I said, feeling refreshed.

"Let's do something together then, our minds... even our minds feel connected!" Mark said.

"I get it! Let's do what you just thought about it!" I nodded.

Although we couldn't reach each other's minds or something, it felt like our ideas or inspirations could be somehow conveyed with one another. In that mere second since the Soul Resonance started, we combined our power. Terra's Earth Magic with my own Green Magic and Geomancy, alongside Titan's Flames, Totems, and Beast Spirits.

FLAAAASH!

Titan's body absorbed all of that power, converging together into an enormous lion-like shape, made of wood, and covered by several capes of rocks and lava, alongside flames. His body size growing twice as

bigger, as he looked like a majestic lion carved out of blazing wood and molten rock, with a blazing mane of majestic proportions.

And I found myself on top of him!

"But that's not enough...!"

I quickly put together my Weapon and the Trident, using Spirit Fusion with hundreds of spirits that surged from our surroundings, and fused them into an enormous blazing hammer! If we want to take down a scaled monster, the best way is by crushing it.

"ROOOOAAAR!"

Titan roared with blazing fury, charging across the Chaotic Flare as I swung my hammer, countless amounts of Spiritual Essence flowed out of it, clashing against the Demon King of Miasma and destroying his blazing attack, the shockwave alone throwing him into the ground!

BAAAAAAMMMM!!!

Ding!

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"UNNGGH...! W-What with this power?! Why are your souls... resonating with each other?!"

The Demon King seemed to recognize our new strength. But we had no time to chit-chat, we didn't even need to give each other commands with Mark, he quickly charged towards the Demon King and unleashed a Blazing Body Slam attack, hitting him with his body.

Then he roared, as the flames of his mane shapeshifted into a majestic Snake made of Fire, wrapping around the Demon King's body, of course, it was being merged with the Vines of Loki as well, generating an incredible combination.

[Soul Resonance], according to what the Great Spirit explained to me, was a powerful Ability that those with amazingly strong or talented souls could do in the past. They were able to temporarily "combine" their souls together, sharing their stats and magic powers for a few minutes... but after that, they often collapsed out of exhaustion.

We need to finish off the Demon King right now before that happens, we have to go all out, absolutely all out without stopping!

"RAAAAAAH!"

"ROOOOAAARRR!"

We roared together, as I swung my blazing hammer tens of times, while Titan unleashed a barrage of devastating slashing attacks using his blazing lion claws, all while firing countless gargantuan-sized fireballs!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"GRUUUUAAAAGGGGH...!"

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[The Demon King of Miasma's HP has reached a Critical State!]

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Chapter 353: The Ancient Ents Make A Move

An enormous battle was undergoing in the middle of the Forest of Beginnings. Those that lived outside could clearly see it all happening, especially a large tribe of the last standing "male dryads", Ents, where Titan came from.

Naturally, they were not spared from the Demon King's malice, as their forest was just at the side of the Forest of Beginnings. Armies of Miasmatic Treants were rushing to the Ent Forest, and the strongest of them all decided to fight themselves, uprooting from the ground and walking with several root-like legs.

The strong and tall Ents were no men that would back down from a challenge. Their enormous bodies easily overpowered the Miasmatic Treants, as they kept a strong circular formation around their forest, protecting their patriarch, the Ancient Ent Elder, the strongest and youngest Ents fought ferociously against the Miasmatic Treants and their mutations and variants, even defeating the Golems through the Ancient Magic of their Patriarch, which he conjured from the safety of the center of the forest.

However, as the battle in the middle of the Forest of Beginnings reached its climax, the Miasmatic Treants began to lower in numbers, less and less began to appear. And they had the time to watch the enormous quantities of mana and spiritual energy being used in the forest of beginnings at this point. As spirits themselves, they also felt how the tree of beginnings had now died.

But even in such times, a group of brave warriors confronted the darkness that threatened with taking over the entire world. The Ents sensed the new presence of Titan, the youngest Ent of their generation, who was also a Player.

"Titan... I can feel the boy's presence."

"He has become stronger than all of us already, how incredible."

"He carries the Spiritual Flames..."

"Impossible, this means...?!"

"Elder!"

The Elder of the Ents nodded.

"I can feel it as well. That young sapling has evolved into the mythical Ent of legends, the only Ent that has ever wielded the flames, our greatest weakness... To think he would attain such a form. And he's not with just anybody either, the Hamadryad has joined him in this fight- no, he has joined her, as his Forest Guardian no less..."

The Elder Ent was able to see through the fluctuations of energy and detected what was happening even without being able to see the fight directly with his eyes.

"My children... the forest of beginnings needs our help. We've kept our distance because we didn't wanted to disturb them, but now, they need us the most. Let's go cleanse the Miasma!"

CRAAACK!

The enormously tall Elder Ent began to take out his roots from the ground, surprising the rest of the Ents. He quickly began walking towards the Forest of Beginnings.

"But Elder, the danger is too much!"

"You're too old, you cannot walk at your age!"

"Please!"

The younger Ents tried to stop him.

"And what do you expect me to do, my sons?! While our youngest child is fighting there, we are here, hiding and cowering?! I would rather die protecting what really matters, than hide like a coward as I see the world fall apart in front of me!" The Elder Ent reprimanded the younglings, their eyes opening in realization of his will.

"Now, let's go. We're not called the Gardeners of the Gods for no reason. Let us purify the forest and help the Hamadryad and Titan, even if a little bit! Every little help counts in these perilous times!" The Elder Ent inspired the hearts of both old and young, as they nodded and began following him as they battled small hordes of Miasmic Treants in the way.

Meanwhile, as countless explosions happened in the middle of the forest, the many inhabitants fighting to protect it heard them all, directing their ears and eyes towards the flames erupting from the center of the forest.

"Lady Planta is still fighting, even after all these explosions... Part of the forest is being purified all at the same time..." Acorn's Grandfather said, looking at the distance.

"Big bro..."

"I hope you're alright..."

The two little squirrels, Almond, and Peanut, looked into the distance seeing Acorn flying across the skies on top of Huginn while throwing more bombs which he created, purifying the forest, and helping Planta little by little with everyone else fighting the enormous Miasmic Golems that began to surge everywhere, alongside new Miasmic Beasts that continued to appear.

Meanwhile, back in the Brownie and Gnome Village, the inhabitants were resting inside the fortress they made using the carcasses of the Miasmic Treants.

"They're doing everything they can, but will we even manage?" Rosetta wondered.

"We have to trust them... they have done so much already; we have to put our faith into them..." The Gnome Chief sighed.

The Brownies and Gnomes were praying to the gods to lend their divine power to Planta and Titan, as they fought bravely to protect their homes and... in a way, the entire world.

Lastly, within the Fairy Kingdom, Titania gazed into the distance, as the armies of Yokai and Undead kept the Kingdom safe, and she had recovered her health some more, as Planta and Titan bravely fought the Demon King directly.

"Planta... Titan..."

She closed her eyes, putting her hands together to pray for them. A small amount of her divine spiritual essence began flowing away towards them, giving them a little push, even if small, she wanted to aid them.

The monsters kept coming specially to the fairy kingdom, the players in here, such as Angelina and the other guild masters, were unable to leave their positions or the fairies would be overrun and massacred.

"Impressive, she's really managing to fight that Demon King!" Gandalf said in surprise.

"What sort of insane skills did she got?!" Anikitty wondered.

"That's what I call being blessed by RNGesus." Erdrich sighed.

"Planta... You're more than we ever thought... Doing a World Class Event all by yourself, you never stop surprising us." Angelina said while smiling, hoping for the best. "Don't worry, we'll protect this place for you."

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Chapter 354: The Wandering Players

Meanwhile, within the vast skies atop the Forest of Beginnings, a beautiful Phoenix flew across the skies. Atop the Phoenix, three girls and one little boy were gazing down at the Forest of Beginnings...

One of the girls, a blue-skinned Oni wearing Samurai Armor, looked at a map she bought for some Gold in a faraway Town, this was supposed to be the Forest of Beginnings... yet the entire forest was completely different than the map!

"W-What the heck is going on in there? Why is the entire forest so weird?" The girl sighed.

"Wait, Elena, is that fire in the middle of it?! Wait, Lava?!" An elf girl at her side asked, with long red hair made into braids. She was the summoner that owned this beautiful phoenix. "Hold on... Why is that are green?! And then... the other area is black?!"

"I have eyes as well Anna, I can tell." Sighed the Oni girl.

"More importantly, where's Planta at? Is she here? But where? There seems to be some sort of event going on, there's monsters running rampant everywhere!" A classy young lady said. She had majestic golden-scaled dragon wings behind her back, and beautiful golden horns growing from her forehead, long blonde hair and shiny blue eyes made her a beauty amongst beauties.

"Yeah Elisa, seems to be the case." The Blue Oni Girl said. "But it seems there's something bad going on, let's go help the NPC. We might get rewarded if we do some good for them, right?"

"T-The last time we got into an event we almost got eaten by a high-level dragon!" Cried the only boy with them, a young-looking green haired Brownie boy with chocolate-colored skin. "You may be high level but me and Elisa are still newbies here..."

"Ugh stop complaining about a bit, will you?" Sighed the rude elf. "That you're Elisa's cousin doesn't mean you got the rights to complain as much..."

"B-But it's dangerous!" Cried the green-haired boy.

"Come on, it's just a game, relax." The gorgeous Blue Oni said, a smile filled with battle intent surged within her. The Oni's red eyes overflowing with bloodlust. "I want to fight her, and see how strong she is... It has been a while since my Katana has tasted blood..."

"More like it's going to taste sap, she's a Dryad after all..." Sighed the boy.

"Well, yeah..." The Oni girl nodded.

"Now, let's go!" The elf girl said with a smile. "Little Red, go down! Let's go see that big Kaiju fight in there! Looks interesting!"

The two high level players and the newbies at their side quickly descended, arriving in the middle of a catastrophe...

Meanwhile, far away from the Forest of Beginnings, a man with pale white skin and sharp red eyes wandered around the night, enjoying the breeze. From afar, he could see the forest of beginnings, and to his left side, there was the whole Luminous Kingdom.

"Hm, maybe I should take my rest in here or just go there? It's round 2 AM so maybe its fine to continue playing a bit more."

The young Vampire suddenly received a notification, as one of his guild members began talking to him.

"Oi Black Haze, use the return stone and get back here right away! The World Boss is acting hella weird! Maybe its weakening or something?! Come kill it with us! Its HP's going down like crazy because that hacker Planta is doing something to it, we could take the kill for ourselves if you're here!"

"What? Nah, I don't really care about it anymore. It's all yours boys."

"Wait, don't cut the call-"

BBBZZZ!

[Call has been cut.]

"Sigh..."

His red eyes sighed, looking into the night sky.

"The moon is sure beautiful tonight, huh?"

As he looked back in front of him, he saw a large shadow approaching...

In fact, it was a wave.

A monster wave of almost a thousand Miasmic Treants led by giant Miasmic Golems and Miasmic Beasts, all high-level monsters, unbefitting of this area of the game world.

"What the hell is this?"

The leader of the enormous wave of monster talked.

"There it is! The Luminous Kingdom! Now it's our chance to accomplish our lord's orders, everyone! Let's slaughter them all and burn their city to the ground!"

"Gyahahaha!"

"Yeaaaah!"

"Kill! KILL!!!"

However, as the army advanced further and further, a skinny young man stood before them scratching his head while looking slightly tired

"What the heck are you guys doing here? Go back to the high-level grounds, you're annoying."

"Huh? Who is this scrawny man?"

"Who cares? Kill him!"

"GYAHAHAHA!"

A big Miasmic Treant rushed towards him, but then got cut into pieces in an instant.

CLAAASH!

The only thing everyone saw was a small red light coming from the man's long black nails.

"[Blood Claw] is good enough for all of you mobs..." He yawned. "So who's coming first? Huh? are you scared? You're monsters, come on."

"W-What the heck?!"

"Don't let him intimidate you! ATTACK!"

"RAAAAAH!"

The whole army of monsters confronted him, but he merely and carefreely swung his nails, and activated a single Level 50 Skill, [Blood Claw].

SLAAASH!

SLAAASH!

SLAAASH!

Three slashes was what it took the entire army to be reduced to bits, which quickly disappeared into particles of light, leaving tons of rare materials the young Vampire had never seen in these areas.

"What the...? Did I hit a jackpot here? Huh, wait, that's it?"

Without even giving it much attention, the young man ended stopping an army of a thousand monsters that were about to overrun the entire Kingdom at his side.

"Well, whatever, I'll keep going to the forest, if nobody minds~"

As he walked to the forest, he saw countless explosions and fireworks happening everywhere.

"Oooh! Something big is happening there! I wonder what it is... Is this woman Planta in it? I bet she's doing it! She's an insane magnet for events and quests after all! I've gotta find her! But... this is not a good disguise; everyone will recognize me... Alright [Polymorph] Off."

FLAAASH!

His entire body was enveloped on blood, as he suddenly changed his appearance back to its original one, looking like a beautiful and gorgeous Vampire woman.

"Hmm, perfect... This avatar is actually a female one, but only a few friends now, kek."

Without even realizing it, Planta was becoming a magnet for dangerous players all while she had yet to take down the Demon King!

What sort of development will happen now?

Only time will tell...

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Chapter 355: Dimensional Breach

Titan and I did our best, unleashing all our attacks and completely overwhelming the Demon King even with his new Spiritual Powers!

"RAAAAAAH!"

"ROOOOAAARRR!"

We roared together, as I swung my blazing hammer tens of times, while Titan unleashed a barrage of devastating slashing attacks using his blazing lion claws, all while firing countless gargantuan-sized fireballs!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"GRUUUUAAAAGGGGH...!"

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[The Demon King of Miasma's HP has reached a Critical State!]

Critical State!

What does this means? Can we actually kill him now?!

[Demon King of Miasma's Total HP: 9489302/1000000000]

Eeeh?! He still got almost a ten million! We need to keep hitting him!

But this critical state... can we even deal more damage to him now?!

"GGRRRRHHHH...! GRAAAAH!"

The Demon King was being overwhelmed by our blows, our blazing spiritual flames given to me by Hellhound were doing wonders now, even more as they helped Titan achieve an amazing evolution, an Ent that can manipulate flames and be immune to them as well!

FLUOOOOSH!

As our blows and the flames continued to consume his body, the Demon King began to cry, agonizing furiously.

"My vitality... Why?! It is running out...! My power...! My... my life!!!"

His entire body continued to shapeshift constantly, our flames wrapping around his body. I combined the power of Nature and hundreds of spirits flowing towards me to boost my power through Spirit Fusion and Spirit Infusion, but even then, his power continued surging.

The more his core continued to glow, the vaster his Spiritual Power became. Even in the middle of this battle, even as he was about to die, his power continued to grow and develop, he was constantly... evolving!

"You... You will... PAY!"

FLAAAAASH!

Suddenly, his core, which we've been hitting with our blows and had gained a few cracks started to glow with an incredibly bright white and black light, which started spiraling. The light started distorting space and time itself as we were suddenly thrown away by an enormous shockwave!

TRUUUUUUUMMMMM...!

"Planta!"

Titan hugged my body as he shielded me from the enormous attack, we fell into the floor several meters away, causing an earthquake due to the enormous bodies we had.

BAAAM!

"Ugh, Titan are you okay?"

"Yeah I am... What about you?"

"I am okay as well... But what about the Demon King?!"

"A-Ah, right!"

We quickly stood up, looking into the distance. The enormous mass of the Demon King's phantom began to mutate once more. He had lost a large quantity of it, and it wasn't really regenerating... but it was transforming, completely fusing with the Spiritual Core he stole from the Tree of Beginnings.

"I've finally broke through... The fusion between Spiritual Essence and Miasmic Essence... I have attained a Divine Power!"

His voice echoed across the entire world, not just here. The Gods atop the sky probably heard him, and so did every other person, monster, animal, and player in the entire world. Space and Time became distorted, although we wanted to get closer and closer, we were unable to, it was as if an invisible force was stopping us completely.

The mass of Phantom fused with the Spirit Core, and from within such a fusion, a new being was born. A spherical mass of blackness with a single golden eye and tentacles moving in a way that resembled an ancient sun painting. Countless white runes emerged across his body as well!

"I have attained it..."

His HP hadn't gone up at all, but his stats had clearly done so! He had grown way... way stronger than before, much, much stronger! I cannot even really fathom how much! And it doesn't help that he has attained space-time manipulation abilities, that's like... super broken!

"Is this a new phase? Perhaps his "true form" if this was still a game..." Titan sighed. "Can we reach him even with these overwhelming odds?"

"I... We must try, at the very least." I said. "But... no matter how much we keep pushing, this invisible energy... it doesn't let us get through!"

FLUOOOOSH!

It was as if space itself was rejecting us each time we tried to approach the Demon King's new yet smaller body. He was no bigger than a car now, yet his power seemed overflowing. He had truly evolved into something else...

Ding!

[Great corruption within the boundaries of space and time has been detected!]

[A Dimensional Breach has started!]

Dimensional... Breach?!

TRUUUUUMMMMM...!

"It will now begin... My conquest!"

Suddenly, the tentacles of the Demon King began distorting space and time, as if they were piercing through the empty air, slicing through the fabric that made this world a world!

Crack... crack...!

And then, the sound of something cracking, like glass, began to echo across the entire world. Suddenly, two gigantic portals opened at each side of him!

CRAAACK!

Space itself shattered, as from within the portal to his left I saw it.

It was... a city, filled with tall buildings, cars, and the beautiful night sky.

"That's...!" Titan panicked.

"No way... Earth?! He's really going there?!"

The Demon King's golden eye glanced down at us with scorn.

"I've offered you a chance. You've rejected it. It is you lose. I will not only conquer your world, but many worlds. I will devour their life and turn them into perfect nests of Miasma and Monsters. I will reign across the entire Universe. And then... I will build a place where I can truly belong, away from all of you, away from the gods! And... I shall begin the conquest of the world where all of you Players originate from! Now suffer as you see your world being engulfed in chaos!"

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Chapter 356: The Gods Intervene

The speech of the Demon King sent shivers down Planta and everyone else. Their eyes stuck into the two portals the Demon King of Miasma had created almost as if effortlessly. From within one portal, the sight of their world, Earth, was revealed, and from within the other portal, the sight of a Wasteland filled with darkness appeared.

And from within that Wasteland, countless eyes and an amorphous, chimeric body appeared, countless and monstrous tentacles started emerging from within this portal, as the Demon King started laughing, all while using each of his tentacles to create smaller portals, where the tentacles of the aberration coming from the first portal started to sneak through!

"Hahahah... Meet my TRUE BODY! Isn't it the perfect form to visit your world?"

Meanwhile, within the Wasteland Dark Continent, the Players that were observing the Demon King's movements were left speechless as they saw his enormous body begin to crawl across a portal in space and time.

"What the heck is happening?!"

"Is this an event? Is the Demon King escaping to another area of the map?"

"Wow this is unexpected!"

"Chase it down!"

The Players quickly ran towards the Demon King's back, his enormous body moved incredibly slowly, but his tentacles, tails, and other limbs shook furiously as the ants approached him. Enormous shockwaves of chaos energy made the ground tremble, sending higher level players flying into the skies.

Their attacks continued to rain down the Demon King, however. High Level Players were mostly all hardy veterans with several tricks up their sleeve. Powerful Ultimate Magic Spells, Ultimate Weapon Arts, and all sorts of insane attacks rained upon the Demon King's rear while his true body was trying to get out of this wretched place.

"Nnnnggh! You damn ants! You dare think you can even stop me?!"

The Demon King was furiously attacking them back, but the Players couldn't had expected any better now. They had hundreds of Elixirs saved inside their inventories, and simply popped one whenever their HP went down to dangerous numbers

BOOOM! CLAAASH! CRAAASH!

"AAGGH...! Y-YOUUU...!"

The Demon King thought everything was going as planned, but never truly expected the Players he had seen every day would become such annoying rats now. Perhaps due to him messing around with the System's powers and laws, the powerful impenetrable defenses he held were weakening severely, and the Players were able to deal actual damage to him, although pitiful alone, when they were over fifty high level players attacking together, his HP was actually taking big hits!

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, a ray of light emerged from the skies, the presence of the Gods had made itself clear within the Continent of the Demon King! Although they were unable to do much themselves due to the laws inhibiting them, they were able to do this much against the Demon King's true body!

Their divine light shone brightly, impacting the Demon King of Miasma's true body, and weakening his stats and defenses!

BOOOOMMM!!!

"GUUUAAAAAGGH...!"

The Demon King of Miasma's scream echoed across his continent as a third of his body was already going through the portals that his second body and soul within the Forest of Beginnings had created for him.

The High-Level Players were left flabbergasted as they saw the scene in front of them. The might of the gods was presenting itself to them, and the shining light not only weakened the Demon King, but also enhanced their stats temporarily!

Ding!

[The Shining Light of the [God of Creation] has interfered!]

[Oh heroes! The World is in great peril! Stop the Demon King of Miasma from escaping into a different Area of the Map by hitting his back as much as you can!]

[You've been granted the [God of Creation's Special Blessing], a temporary buff that enhances all your Stats by +100% and your damage dealt by +200% against the Demon King only!]

[The Demon King of Miasma has been punished by his insolence! He has received the [God of Creation's Stigma], lowering his total defensive stats by -90% temporarily!]

[You only have a small amount of time, stop him before it is too late!]

[You will receive incredible rewards worth of a hero if you manage to deal the most damage!]

[A New Damage Ranking has been created. You will receive amazing rewards based in how much damage you deal to the World Boss!]

"Ooooh!"

"This is definitely it!"

"That Planta actually weakened him enough to trigger some sort of World Event again!"

"Alright, let's take it down before that newbie does it!"

"Yeah, we've not been spending so much time into this damn game for nothing! Get to it everyone!"

"RAAAAAAHH!"

The Players were manipulated and incentivized to act and fight, using their strongest blows and drinking down their healing items as they fought, obsessed with ranking high into this new system of damage dealt that would determine great rewards for them!

Using their powers and authorities, and sacrificing large quantities of their Divine Essence, the Gods decided to act at long last, stopping the Demon King's true body from completely doing as it pleased. Now, it was trapped in between the portal and the continent, only his vicious tentacles were creeping into Earth, however.

The Gods within the Heavenly Realm atop the skies of the World looked in panic down into the world. The Continent of the Demon King still was within their jurisdiction and the System, and the Demon King was only able to break through thanks to his soul in the Forest of Beginnings.

"This is as much as we can do for now!" The God of Creation sighed. "The Forest of Beginnings is away from our jurisdiction. The Demon King has contaminated that place and corrupted the system boundaries, making it so our authority cannot be extended over there...!"

"But Planta...! She'll..." Gaia started to panic as she looked down into the world. Even when she had the body and powers of a Goddess, she felt utterly hopeless.

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Chapter 357: The First Contact

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"The only way we could help them is if we descend, but that would be risking our lives!" Another God said, his body coated on flames. "Gaia, I know you're worried about her but you mustn't risk your own life. If you were to die or be devoured by the Demon King, the entire world's life would definitely be doomed!"

"Can we really not do anything?!" Gaia cried. "Planta is growing stronger now, even outside of the boundaries of the System, but even then, this is too much for her and even all her allies... Can't we adjust something...? D o... something?!"

"There was the Special Evolution Option you left for her, but that only depends on if she can truly achieve it or not..." Nyx next to her said. "For now, we must enforce our strength into the boundaries between worlds."

"That's right. Everyone, let's concentrate. We cannot let the boundaries between worlds open any more than this! Force them close!" The God of Creation said, the tall and bearded man immediately began to expand his powerful Divine Power across the entire world, the other gods assisted him.

FLAAAAAASH!

Their power, invisible to all mortals quickly began to take greater control on the boundaries between worlds, the portals that the Demon King was effortlessly creating continued to become harder to maintain!

"This is... You damn gods! You dare stop my invasion?!"

The Demon King of Miasma was furious! Not only his true body was being attacked and stuck in between the big portal he made, but the other portals he was creating were slowly being closed by the Gods!

However...

"Even if you try your hardest... It is too late."

A smile surged on his lips, as the Demon King of Miasma looked across the portals he was creating. Within the portals, the "Outside World" was revealed, Earth! It wasn't even a city where Planta's true body was living, but different random locations across Earth.

The United States, Brazil, Chile, Australia, Russia, China, Japan, Korea! All countries suddenly experimented this phenomenon! The leaders of most countries affected within Earth were being called by federal agents and secret agents that researched paranormal activities!

Within the United States, the President was woken up from within his bed as several agents reported him of something truly horrendous!

The eyes of the old president looked at what he was looking, requesting water to wash his eyes as if he was trying to wake up from this dream, but this was no dream!

In the middle of New York, as if space itself had torn apart, an enormous black tentacle began to surge from within another space, another... place!

"T-This is... Don't tell me that we are already being breached?!" He panicked. "Didn't you said that this was being researched, and that it wouldn't happen any time soon? We still need to prepare for this moment! Quickly bring the army! Protect New York!"

CRAACK!

The enormous tentacle kept pushing through the portal, as it began shaking monstrosly. The people within the city were terrified by this otherworldly sight!

"W-What is that?!"

"What's... happening?"

"The fuck is that?!"

"Is this some sort of movie thing?!"

"Maybe's a prank?"

"Shit's too real!"

A random passerby approached the tentacle, as everyone that was present there, even in the middle of the night, started filming what was happening with their phones, completely devoid of fear. Media has made people devoid of a sense of danger in these situations, most of the time believing it was some sort of movie that was being made, or others ridiculous special effects.

But this was real...

"GRUOOOOHHHHH!!!"

The tentacle suddenly split into many more, and from within its orifices, large lumps of flesh started falling into the ground, miasma and goo started spreading across the streets as monsters were born. Green-skinned creatures, goblins, started standing up, looking around in confusion, yet a single order from their creature quickly prompted them to attack!

"Gryehehehe!"

"Gryarukah!"

"Gryakakaka!"

The little goblins jumped to attack the random passerby. Chaos unfolded. People screamed as they were being bitten and scratched furiously. Goblins grabbed whatever they could find and used it as tools to kill, people screams echoed across the entire city as more of these tiny portals emerged, more monsters appeared!

A livestreamer that was passing by saw everything going on and began filming, millions of people across the world saw the event happening.

"I can't believe what's happening! Portals, or something are opening up all around NY! Little green skinned dudes and... Is that a skeleton? UUAGGH!"

Not only was this happening in the United States, most countries of the world, seemingly at random, were experiencing the same chaotic scene. The police and soldiers immediately started to move, attempting to stop these strange aliens from invading their world.

Explosions, the sound of gunshots and more echoed across the streets of many cities across Earth. People screamed, amidst such confusing and unexpected chaos, an event that would never be forgotten on Earth's history was occurring!

And it was called... "The First Contact".

The Demon King of Miasma struggled to keep his portals open, but his influence had already seeped into the world named Earth. A smile surged on his spherical body, his golden eye glancing down at Planta and Titan.

"Your world shall know my suffering! Your world shall experience chaos!" He laughed. "And now, I will finally dispose of you, upon seeing your face, there couldn't be anything more delightful, Planta!"

The Demon King already knew her name at this point, and he hated her the most for having been stopping his plans this entire time. He enjoyed the suffering of the people of Earth, and with each new monster his tentacles birthed, more and more Miasma started spreading across the planet, even if very little, it would eventually cover it all.

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Chapter 358: Corrupted Spirits

(Planta's POV)

A horrendous sight was in front of my eyes. I couldn't believe what was happening, I was unable to stop him, I was unable to stop this from happening... His tentacles stretched into the world where I come from, birthing monsters that attacked people. I thought I would see my own city there, but it wasn't my city at all, it was different places all around the world.

Dozens of portals which his tentacles opened and which the tentacles of his Main Body were infecting with their Miasma and Monsters... And I was unable to do anything! This invisible power, something he called "Divine" it was stopping us from advancing. The spirits within me couldn't do anything, and the Farm Spirit's powers were already dissipating, about to reach their time limit.

Although I continued spreading my Domain across the entire Forest and the Miasma surrounding it was fighting fervently, even as hundreds of Spirits were being born constantly, fighting against the endless

army of Miasmic Treants... even when my massive body kept pushing and pushing, even when I assimilated all of nature within my surroundings...

I couldn't pass through this barrier.

A barrier of strength I was unable to overcome, something that... no matter how hard I tried, no matter what I did. I was unable to overcome it. It was here, and it stopped me from doing what I could to help others. Across the portals I saw them, innocent people screaming, monsters roaring, gunshots, car accidents...

No...

Please stop...

Stop!

I...

"Please... STOP THIS!"

I cried with everything I had, but the Demon King only looked at me as if I was a pitiful being, an ant in front of him. Just some minutes ago we were beating him, but thanks to his assimilation of Spirit Energy and the fusion of it with Miasmic Energy... he said he attained something closer to a "Divine Power".

Was he... something like a God now?

"I won't stop. No matter how much you ask, no matter how much you kneel!" He laughed. "And you and your guardian here shall meet their end now... [Miasmic Spirit Summon]: [Dark Young]!"

FLAAAASH!

Suddenly, enormous magic circles emerged around me and Titan, and from within, gigantic monstrous beings made of black tentacles emerged. They resembled Treants to an extent, but had the legs of goats, their distorted faces roared furiously, each one was at least ten-meter tall.

"OOOOHHHH!"

"GRUOOOHH!"

"GRAAAAHHH!"

"GREEEYAAAHH!"

"These things are not just monsters..." Said Titan.

"They're Spirits?! You've created Spirits?!" I looked at the Demon King. "You monster! Don't you see they're suffering?! This existence... It pains them!"

"So be it! This is my power! Spirits are not meant to be made of Miasma originally, even if their existence makes them suffer, they shall obey my orders! They're my creations... and slaves! My children! Now, my children, kill them!"

The Demon King laughed, his very presence sending a wave of red energy that encompassed the dozens of [Dark Youngs], the grotesque and eldritch spirits began groaning furiously, their various eyes glowing bright red as they rushed towards us!

"GREYYYYAAAAAH!!!"

A giant abomination jumped towards me, attacking me with its tentacles. Several attacks reached my body, Titan couldn't help me as he was dealing with two at the same time already. His powerful flames combined with his totems were keeping him alive.

"Don't worry, I'll purify you!"

I quickly raised my hammer and then enchanted it with a hundred new Lesser Spirits that emerged from the Spirit Sprouts around, hitting the monstrous beast with all my strength!

BAAAAAMMMM...!!!

The enormous blow unleashed a shockwave of spiritual power, hitting the nearby foes and throwing them down into the floor. Meanwhile, countless plants started growing everywhere, covering our surroundings, and immediately fusing with me to grant me more power.

"GRYYYYAAAEHHH...!"

The beast I hit was still alive, struggling, its monstrous body continuously generated more tentacles and miasma... Can I even purify this spirit? Can I even do anything?

"[Infernal Totems]!!!"

Titan roared, summoning several ten-meter-tall Totems covered on flames which fell over the Dark Youngs one after the other, sticking them on place. The flames consumed them but they kept regenerating and screaming in agony. They were incredibly resilient.

"They're freeing themselves from my flames?!"

Titan was surprised just as I was, as the monsters began crawling out of his totems, even if it meant tearing apart their own bodies. Their tentacles waved angrily as their countless eyes were directed towards our positions.

"It is useless! I've enchanted their regenerative powers, as long as there's Miasma around, they're invincible! I've made them so you'll fight until the last drop of your energy is exhausted."

The Demon King of Miasma laughed, but I suddenly realized something... Why wasn't he just finishing us off right away? We've been fighting for so long already; wouldn't he want to end things already?

Unless... he can't.

Could it be that he cannot attack us somehow? Or more like he can, but he's weakened. His HP is actually going down now, somehow, the more I check it, the more the numbers go down slowly. Additionally, he seems displeased as if he was busy doing something elsewhere.

Maybe the Players at the Continent where his true body is located are doing something? Maybe they're attacking him and somehow dealing damage? Then what we should be aiming is his True Body, not his soul and the spirit core with him. He's most likely using all their power to maintain the portals!

"Titan, unleash as many flames as you can! Can you trap them?"

"I can! Do you have an idea?"

"Yeah, I'll need you to lift me up afterwards! I am too big now for my Familiars to lift me, and they're all busy fighting the hordes of enhanced Miasmic Treants and Miasmic Beasts!"

"Alright, count on me!"

Titan immediately pointed his wooden claws at the struggling Dark Young, enormous flames surging from within them as his eyes glowed bright red, flames surging through his entire gigantic wooden body. Flame Runes glowed brightly across his body, as he concentrated most of his total Mana into this spell!

"[Infernal Hellhound Totem Spirit Formation]!"

FLUOOOSH!

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Chapter 359: Everyone Is Here!

TRUUUUUMMM...!

From within Titan's body, an enormous totem made of blazing wood emerged, with the appearance of a roaring and furious Hellhound, it quickly jumped off his body, reaching the ground and roaring furiously at the Dark Young, who had already free themselves from the flames.

"Now! [Infernal Hellhound Totem Spirit Formation]!"

FLUOOOSH!!

Titan's Mana flowed into the giant Blazing Wood Hellhound Totem, as the beast began roaring furiously, countless runes emerged across its body, which quickly spread into the ground, forming more and more tower-like totems emerge from the ground!

TRUUUM! TRUUUM! TRUUUM! TRUUUM!

FLAAASH!

Each totem connected each other with threads of flames, suddenly starting a spiral of fire that trapped all the Dark Young within, all while the Hellhound Totem inside kept them busy attacking furiously.

"A-Amazing!"

"This should keep them busy for a few minutes!"

Right after that, Titan's body shapeshifted once more, taking the appearance of a bird, a blazing bird of beautiful appearance, carved flawlessly into his wood.

"[Phoenix Totem Spirit Embodiment]!"

FLUOOOSH!

Flames surged from his wooden wings, as he quickly let me sit over his massive back. He set off into the skies without further ado, surprising the Demon king watching from behind!

"Planta, what should we do now?! Do you have a plan?"

"I do! See how the Demon King is only protecting himself from the attacks or us? But the True Body there is being attacked! Have you checked his HP? It is decreasing little by little each time!"

"You're right. Wait... the barrier might not extend up to there, perhaps there's a way to get around his Divine Power, let's look for a loophole!"

"Yeah! I'll expand my field of senses. Spirits, help me!"

I quickly called a few dozen of Spirits that flew towards me, they were all Wind Spirits that could meld with the winds themselves. Winds were invisible and could flow anywhere as long as they were given a signal.

"Now... Spirit Magic: [Windstorm]!!!"

Dozens of Wind Spirits melded together into a gigantic mass of invisible force, reaching, and then surrounding the entire invisible bubble that the Demon King has made to protect himself!

FLUOOOOSH!

As I thought, while concentrating my senses and connecting them with the spirits, I saw it! There were several areas lacking any protection within this invisible divine power barrier, but they kept shifting around, so it was hard to determine how to get there.

However, I realized that he was mostly covering the front and a bit behind. Within the boundaries of the sky reaching to the portal where his True Body was sneaking through, such place was mostly unprotected!

"Give a twist around there and go up!"

"Alright!"

Titan flew around, quickly flapping his wings rapidly and then reaching high into the skies, the enormous body of the True Demon King of Miasma greeted us. His countless red eyes, the size of over ten meters each, glared down at us with fierce anger.

The Demon King's soul from afar roared furiously at us, conjuring countless rays of darkness and firing them towards us rapidly in quick succession!

"YOUUU! DON'T YOU DARE!"

"[Spiritual Barrier]! [Spirit Fusion]! [Spirit Infusion]!"

I quickly conjured my Spiritual Barrier, this time fusing it with a hundred lesser spirits that had just freshly emerged out of their Spirit Sprouts, and generating a gigantic rainbow barrier that protected us from his beams!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOOMMM!!!

CRAASH!

However, the barrier was only able to tank four beams, as a fifth, and even stronger one, was fired towards us with all his might!

"I'll get rid of you right now if you want to die so badly!"

He was really desperate right now, I knew it! His True Body has been somehow weakened and he doesn't want us to get to it!

However, the beam he fired was reaching us, Titan and I prepared to take the hit, we couldn't possibly dodge at this point!

BOOOOOOOMMM!!!

However, only a loud explosion happened, as we found our bodies being completely intact! We looked far into the distance, as the darkness of the beam was suddenly blocked by an enormous and tenebrous gate that had opened in the middle of the air.

Wait, isn't this...

"[Gates of the Underworld]! [Voidspace Black Hole]!"

Suddenly, the voice of Rita echoed on top the two of us, as she emerged with her Familiars and all our friends. They had come back from fighting the Miasmatic Ents and using the Dryad Bombs that Acorn created!

Her Spell was a combination of two, she conjured the overpowered Gates of the Underworld and merged it with Voidspace Black Hole to generate something that could be called [Voidspace Gates] which absorbed the massive attack of the Demon King!

However, the moment the power was absorbed, the Gates began shattering, crumbling apart, and disappearing. I guess they cannot be conjured for too long or it can only take a single hit.

"RITA! Everyone!"

"We're here!" Rita winked back at me.

"Lady Planta! The forest is purified! Only this chunk where the Demon King is corrupted!" Acorn called from afar, on top of Huginn.

"Wait, really?!" I asked in surprise.

"Some very tall tree people showed up! They were not Treants but Ents! They helped purify the place by planting their roots into the ground!" Said Florie. "I also helped!"

"She did a lot of the part as well, it was amazing." Said Nieve.

"Eh? The forest? Wait, Florie you helped?!" I asked in surprise.

"They said I had special magic within me, something similar to Queen Titania, I conveniently got a Player Title some time ago, so thanks to it I am not weakened like her... I was able to use her Blessing and combined it with the Ents power, the forest, look!"

Florie pointed at the forest, as waves of pink and golden light spread everywhere. The corruption was completely gone and the waves of miasma consuming things were also gone, an army of Ents were containing it all as they imbued their life force into the soil!

"They're... the Ents!" Titan was happy.

Author's Note: Tomorrow Double Release!

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Chapter 360: The Fairy's Regrets

(Minutes ago...)

Within the confines of the Forest of Beginnings, waves of Miasma continued pushing away the Terrain the Planta was trying to take over with her powers constantly, a battle between miasma and life which could not decide a winner, taking each other's Terrain constantly.

Animals ran away in fear, even monsters ran away from the tyrannic nature of the Miasmic Treants, the miasma infected everything and continued to unleash its malefic aura. It wouldn't take longer to reach the outskirts of the forest and infect the rest of the Continent of Verdant...

However, amidst these impossible odds, an army of hundreds of walking trees emerged. Mystical in nature and said to be Spirits of Nature themselves, who represented the strength, endurance, and power of Nature to overcome anything, while the long extinct Dryads represented the beauty, compassion, and love of Nature.

Amidst their troops, the biggest Ancient Ent Elder, the oldest Ent that has lived for thousands of years looked into the distance, his old eyes shining with bright light. He quickly conjured a large beam of sunlight from his eyes, which pierced through the upcoming army of Miasmic Treants.

BOOOOMMMMM!!!

They were all burned alive! The power of the Elder Ent wasn't something that could be ignored, especially thanks to his special ability to gather sunlight into his body. This powerful beam of light was the very sunlight he stored within his roots, a fiery power of extermination he used to fend off threats that endangered his family.

"We are here, everyone, connect your roots with each other, let us circle around the forest, even if we are not enough to circle around it completely, do your best! Stretch yourselves!"

The Elder Ent sat down over the grass, the corrupted Miasma attacked him, but he ignored such corruption. His roots stretched into the ground, spreading further and further deep into the soil. His shining power began to purify the Miasma underground.

FLAAAASH!

His body kept stretching itself, growing larger and larger with each second. His roots reached deep into the roots of all the other trees. His roots quickly wrapped themselves around them, infusing his Vitality into them.

"My friends, I am sorry for being late." He sighed, giving them back the Life the Miasma was taking away from them.

The other Ents did as he commanded, the Elder's roots connected with everyone else's roots, the Ents formed an immense wall made of their own stretched bodies around over 60% of the entire forest, while constantly fusing their power together and unleashing waves of purification, composed of spiritual and life essence!

FLUOOOOSH!

However, this wasn't enough, the Miasma was still strong. They needed more help. They needed someone like Titania, a powerful Spirit Fairy with the ability to conjure Divine Blessings into living beings. With her power combined with theirs, they would be able to finally overpower the Miasma spreading aggressively.

Sadly, the Elder knew of Titania's situation. He had sensed her presence from before, due to the Curse the Demon King of Miasma inflicted upon her and her citizens through the Snake Queen's powers, she had weakened severely, and even more now that the Tree of Beginnings had died.

The entire world would face its ultimate second ending if the Demon King of Miasma was allowed to do as he pleased. Now that the Hero of Ancient Times, Luminous, was not here anymore, the Demon King of Miasma could only be defeated by a new Hero, the one with the Chosen Hero Title.

"The Last Hamadryad... You're our last hope..."

As the Ents worked together to imbue their very life into the tree to keep the Miasma at bay, suddenly, from the skies, a giant black crow emerged.

"CRAAAH!"

And on top of them, there was Achlys, Acorn, Nieve, Florie, and Lily, all of them Planta's friends! Their eyes were opened wide when they saw the enormous wall made of living trees, and not evil ones this time!

"T-Those are... Ents!" Said Nieve in surprise. "Ancient Guardians of Life and Nature... I remember the Queen once said there was a small forest with the last Ents, they're here... All of them are trying to purify the forest with us!"

"Ents? Wait, they're like Titan then?" Wondered Achlys. "They're some sort of his family then! Woow! They're strong... We are already struggling enough keeping the monsters at bay and now they showed up, this is really helpful..."

"However, they seem that they're not going to last too long, the Miasma... It still too strong!" Acorn said. "Also I emptied all my reserve of materials that Lady Planta left! I don't have any more bombs..."

"Hahhh... I've used all my MP potions too; I don't think I can make more Mountain Walls and the like for a little while..." Lily sighed in exhaustion.

Meanwhile, Florie remained in silence, admiring the strength of the Ents and their willpower to resist such deadly force, all unified as one.

"The forest... the Ents..." Florie sighed, suddenly recalling the words of the Fairy Queen, and everything that has happened since she was freed from the encroachment of the Snake Queen, who was in turn controlled by the Demon King of Miasma.

"What can I do myself? I've only hurt more people... It is my fault that Queen Titania is sick and lost most of her former strength... It is my fault that the Snake Queen managed to do so much evil, further helping the Demon King's arrival..." She thought, her eyes crying.

She felt useless, in fact, she felt like she couldn't do a single thing.

Florie despaired inside of her heart, feeling like she had only done more bad than good.

However, she kept recalling the Queen's words, and what could she even mean by that...

"Florie, are you okay?" Nieve sighed, hugging her sister. "Things might be awry right now, but we must put our faith into Lady Planta and Lord Titan, who are fighting right now..."

"But... I wish I could do something... I want to help too..." She sighed. "I-"

FLAAASH!

And amidst her tears, a light emerged from within Florie's chest.