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Chapter 501: Time To Build A Wall!

Ding!

[The [Mushroom Castle: Lv1] Building has leveled up to Level 3!]

[It has gained the new Effects: [Ruler's Strength] and [Training Camp]!]

[Mushroom Castle: Lv3]

[Building Type]: [Castle]

[Building Quality]: [B+++]

[Level Up Cost]: [x500 Mushroom-type Items] [x2000 Large Stones] [x2000 Wood Pieces] [6000 MP]
[8000 Community Points]

[Effect]: [Reign] [Territory Center] [Population Growth] [Ruler's Strength] [Training Camp]

[Description]

A beautiful and giant castle beautifully decorated with many colorful mushrooms and resembling a building straight out of a fairy tale. As a Castle, it has the authority to enhance the strength of the population and also of the King or Queen that sits on the throne, alongside other abilities that can be unlocked over time, through leveling up the building.

[You have reached the max level of the building.]

[To Level up the Building Past this Level Cap, please Level Up your Territory Management System to Level 3]

[Every Level of the Territory Management System increases Building Level Cap By 2]

I see how it is! So it really works like these games. I am guessing to level up the Territory Management System, I have to do a variety of activities, isn't it?

[To Increase the Level of the Territory Management System, several activities can be done, which will accumulate Territory Experience Points.]

[Building and Upgrading Buildings and helping your subjects in their daily lives while completing their unique quests will grant Territory Experience Points in large quantities.]

[Successfully defending your territory will also net a large quantity.]

[Current EXP]: [66%]

Oh, I am already over halfway through to level the territory management system to level 3, I guess I am not that far off.

I should probably invest into other things now, such as building a wall, which is the most important thing at the moment.

"Seems like we're done here for now, the abilities the castle has are great, even I have grown a bit stronger now." I nodded. "Sporegon, I'll need your help for now."

"Oh? For sure milady!" Sporegon said. "What is it that you need? I will put all my strength to accomplish it."

"I will give you a special [Training Order], and assign you as my [Knight Commander]." I said.

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, as I patted his mushroom cap head, a flash of bright golden light reached his body in the form of an insignia resembling a tree in the middle of an emblem.

Ding1

[You've assigned [NPC: Sporegon] as our Country's [Knight Commander]!]

[NPC: Sporegon] Stats have increased greatly.]

[NPC: Sporegon] has learned the [Knight Commander: Lv1], [Command: Lv1], and [Expert Trainer: Lv1] Skills!]

[You've given him a [Training Order], 5000 Community Points have been exchanged.]

"With the help of everyone else in your squad, go find me talents. I need strong people that can become our knights, guards, and magicians. Also, find talented alchemists, cooks, carpenters, and anything else you all could find value on." I gave an order.

"Very well!" Sporegon nodded, commanding the rest of the Mushroom Brigade.

Ding!

[Due to ensuing a [Training Order], for the next 30 Days, all Training done by the assigned NPC will have a 100% increased effectiveness.]

[Stats will grow much faster, EXP earned will increase by +100%, and Skills can be learned much swiftly.]

[Additionally, all Stats of those commanded by the Knight Commander will increase by an additional +25%.]

Ooh, so Orders are pretty much massive buffs! They may cost Community Points, but they're sure worth the expensive amount of Community Points they asked for.

"We will be on our way then!" Sporegon said. "Oh right, milady, may we have permission of using the Training Camp?"

"For sure, that's why I gave you the Training Order, feel free to grow stronger with everyone else!" I said with a smile, giving him a head pat.

"Yes milady! Thank you very much! We will strive forwards to protect our new home!" Sporegon quickly flew out of the castle with the brigade.

"Well, well, well, look who has gotten into the whole Queen roleplay now." Laughed Rita. "That was really impressive!"

"Ugh..." I quickly began blushing. I was indeed overly serious while doing all of this. "I'm just trying to be responsible..."

"And you've done an excellent work at that." Mark reassured me. "Now, we should prioritize the walls before you spend all the Community Points."

"Yeah! A wall, should I make one made of dirt or stone?" Wondered Lily.

"Hmmm, let's go see first." I said. "The entire forest is immense though; I wonder if we can cover everything with a wall... If possible, it would be nice to leave a lot of open plains as well, so we could perhaps build things there as well, and also leave space for the forest to expand freely without feeling tight."

"I think I have an idea, we should gather all the Brownies and Gnomes that are adept at using Earth Magic." Mark said.

Like that, after half an hour, we started constructions. To use the blueprint in all the area I needed, we required a ridiculous amount of stone, which we lacked even in all our combined inventories. We would need to mine stone underground for ages.

However, there was a very good shortcut. By employing Earth Magic, our near endless Mana in my territory thanks to the mana healing effects, and the help of many Earth Spirits I created, we started raising the very ground upwards.

TRUUUM! TRUUUM! TRUUUM! TRUUUM!

Enormous spikes of hard stone started emerging off the ground one after the other, each one being at least forty to fifty meters of height. Once we got the hang of it, it was surprisingly swift, especially with special spirits at our side, which I was constantly creating through advanced spirit fusion.

Ding!

[You fused over a hundred Earth Spirits!]

[Super Success!]

[You have created the [High Earth Spirit: Terran]!]

A giant turtle whose shell was made of stones and jewels emerged from the combination of hundreds of smaller earth spirits. At our side, there were already a dozen more of these big spirits that only lasted at most five minutes at our side, but that greatly facilitated the whole process.

After almost two hours of endless work, we were finally over. We managed to do something perhaps no other player had done in the game before.

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Chapter 502: Spiritual Stone Walls

After two hours, I was getting hungry and wanted to go cook something IRL, but for now, I had to finish what we started. Now that we surrounded the entire land around the territory using giant rock spikes of almost fifty meters each, the last step was using them as the material to make the walls.

Because the required MP surpassed what I had in my Status, I supplied more MP to the creation through connecting my Mana flow with those of the Brownies and Spirits.

Ding!

[You've exchanged x1000000 Large Stones, and 25000 MP]

[The construction of the [Stone Wall] Building has started.]

FLAAAAASH!

A truly magical event happened in front of our eyes, as the entire giant stones erected into the skies started slowly beginning to shapeshift, transforming into uniformed giant walls made of millions of massive bricks.

It took the entire wall five minutes to materialize completely, but once it was materialized... It was completely amazing. The wall circled around our entire territory easily, while we left a few hundreds of kilometers around the forest as plains.

Like this, the forest can grow without being inhibited by the walls, and we'll also have a whole plain area for our territory, which had already been added in the Map I was able to see.

If we ever recruit people that prefer to live outside of forests, we can make them homes in here instead.

Oh right, I might as well upgrade the Wall to Level 3 with my last Community Points while I am on it.

Ding!

[You've exchanged 10000 Community Points!]

[The [Stone Wall: Lv1] Building has Leveled up to Level 3!]

[Incredible! The [Stone Wall: Lv3] Building has evolved to [Spiritual Stone Wall: Lv3] due to the large amount of leftover Spiritual Mana within the walls!]

[The [Spiritual Stone Wall: Lv3] Building has developed brand-new Effects: [Self-Repair] [Magical Shield] and [Impenetrable Walls]!]

[The [Spiritual Stone Wall: Lv3] Building has reached the Level Cap.]

[Spiritual Stone Walls: Lv3]

[Building Type]: [Walls]

[Building Quality]: [B+++]

[Level Up Cost]: [x100000 Large Stones] [40000 MP] [15000 Community Points]

[Effect]: [Territory Walls] [Protection] [Self-Repair] [Magical Shield] [Impenetrable Walls]

[Description]

An utterly gigantic wall made of spirit magic-imbued stones that protects the entire Territory of the Forest of Origins from threats of the outside world. It offers immense protection against all land invasions and can grow even bigger and stronger as it levels up.

[Territory Walls]: [The Territory's Walls that protect all the territory from invasion. Increases total defense of Walls by +25%.]

[Protection]: [This wall does its job really well, protecting all subjects within the territory, naturally, it is a big wall after all. Decreases Damage Dealt by foes against subjects inside the territory walls by -25%.]

[Self-Repair]: [The Earth Spirits have blessed these walls, and by using the natural Spiritual Essence and Mana exuded by the Great Tree, this wall will regenerate destructed areas over time without needing external repair.]

[Magical Shield]: [This wall can deploy a magical shield by utilizing the accumulated Mana and Spiritual Energy, which will surround the entire territory in a bubble. It can take as much magic damage as Mana and Spiritual Essence has accumulated.]

[Impenetrable Walls]: [Increases Defense Against Penetration-type Attacks by -50%]

Naturally, the Effects it possessed were also insane. With these walls, I can feel much more secure that the people inside will be safe from the external danger.

"And it's finally done, everyone! Let's go back home and have a feast to celebrate today's constructions!" I said, as the brownies and gnomes that helped us cheered. "Also, here's your pay."

I quickly paid everyone that participated as well, as I had offered some compensation for their effort. It was a total of over twenty non-players that helped us.

"Here, thank you for helping."

"Oh, milady?! I-Is this fine?!" One gnome asked, as I gave him a bag of 1000 Gold.

"Eh? Is it not enough? Right... I got stingy, didn't I? Well... Here." I gave him 9 thousand more, and so, I gave everyone 10k Gold.

"I-Is this really fine?!" Asked everyone in shock.

"Huh? Why not?" I wondered. "I have over a billion gold so it's alright~ Use it to whatever you want! Remember that we can buy stuff in the Nexus city, as long as someone from our guild accompany you, it should be fine."

I had earned a billion gold from slaying the Demon King, giving them this much was not even painful to me... In fact I've been holding from spending more into the Guild, as I believe I could easily level it up even more.

But that would make it boring for my daughter, for sure... So I've decided to hold it off for now. Only my close friends know I have this amount of money.

"You have that much money?!" Rita asked. "Wait... what was the rate of exchange right now?"

"One Million Gold is around \$100 USD... That would be like 120 or 130 Canadian Dollars." Mark said. "And one billion is... one thousand million, so a hundred dollars multiplied for one thousand... That's a hundred thousand dollars- Huh?! T-That's a lot!"

"E-Eh?! Yeah..." I said in surprise. "I got handled this much money by just playing the game..."

"Well, top ranked players... have much more money, in higher level maps they can farm Gold much more easily, so they usually have hundreds of billions of gold. It is not an over exertion to say that Maryrose could be a millionaire based purely in being the Top 1 in the game." Said Mark.

"T-That's insane..." I said in surprise. "I-I am alright with what I have now... Well, I will also keep most of the drops we got, I want to leave them for our future fighters! I didn't thought about it, so I decided to not auction them. I'll leave that giant red berserk sword to someone else."

"Actually, I was wondering if you could let me purchase it." Said Mark. "My class can use almost any weapon, staffs to big ones due to my bulk..." His big Ent Avatar was indeed very bulky.

"Purchase it? You're too humble! I won't let you just purchase it out of me, you can have it for free." I said with a smile.

"E-Eh? But that sword surely costs at least a thousand USD..." He said. "I feel bad if I don't at least pay something for it!"

"Well, it's not like I got it through any effort... I also feel a bit bad for having it, hahaha." I laughed. "Just take it, I am sure you're going to use it much better."

I handed over the [Crimson Berserk Dragon Blade (Mythic-Class)] to Mark.

"Woah... It is massive! So that thug of Gaston was using it before, huh?" Mark wondered. "He sure has a lot of STR Stat to wield this massive thing... I'll put it to good use. Ah, and of course, I'll pay you back. If you don't accept money then... How about a date at a fancy restaurant to start with?"

"Oooh! Now you're talking!" I said happily, hugging him.

Lily and Rita watched from behind, as Lily glanced at Rita.

"Did something between the two happened while I was not present...?" Lily wondered.

"Oh, a lot." Rita giggled.

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Chapter 503: Opening The {World Boss Shop} And Buying A Devastating Skill!

After having lunch with my daughter and a feast with the workers at my castle, I decided to move to my next task! I wanted to check out this whole World Boss Shop and see what I can buy using the World Boss Points I've accumulated. Later, I might assess my Skills and Stats, most likely, I'll be fusing some Skills using the Skill Forge to make space for the new ones I can unlock.

And the moment I opened the World Boss Shop while my friends were having a talk with Titania while drinking tea in the rebuilt Fairy Queendom's Castle, several System windows popped up one after the other...

Ding!

[You've accessed the [World Boss Shop]!]

[The power of the [World Boss Authority] Title has been fully awakened.]

[You've unlocked 10 [World Boss Skill Slots]!]

[You can equip World Boss Skills within these ten slots.]

[A new Stat has been unlocked: AUT (Authority)!]

[Authority (AUT)]: [A Special Stat that can only be unlocked by Players that have fulfilled several special conditions, such as taking over a large Territory and becoming a World Boss. This Stat does not directly increase the power of the user in any way, but it enhances all of the user's subjects' stats by +1 every 10 points. Certain Skills utilize this stat for their special effects, mostly those related to the World Boss Authority. This Stat cannot increase by Leveling up or through Stat Points and can only increase by doing achievements related to being a ruler and a world boss.]

[You have acquired +500 AUT as a bonus.]

Wait, what?! I even unlocked a new stat! This is interesting, it increases all of my "subjects" stats by +1 every 10 points of Authority?! That's pretty good, but not the most broken thing either.

Currently I have 500 Authority, so everyone receives +50 to all of their stats, and this doesn't seem to have the requirements of having to be within my Territory like the Castle's Effects, so that's pretty good. If I get to 1000, it'll be +100, and so on...

Ding!

[Showcasing the World Boss Shop Section: Skills]

<[World Boss Shop: Skills]>

[Overwhelming Beam of Annihilation: Lv0] [Cost: 1500000 WBP]

[Forceful Territory Takeover: Lv0] [Cost: 1200000 WBP]

[Summon Boss Monster: Lv0] [Cost: 1150000 WBP]

[Dungeon Creation: Lv0] [Cost: 1100000 WBP]

[Destroyer of Battlefields: Lv0] [Cost: 1000000 WBP]

[World Domination Declaration: Lv0] [Cost: 950000 WBP]

[Tyranny of the Cruel: Lv0] [Cost: 900000 WBP]

[Monstrous Sacrifice: Lv0] [Cost: 800000 WBP]

[...]

W-What with these Skills?! They all sound terrifying!

[Showcasing World Boss Shop Section: Items]

<[World Boss Shop: Items]>

[Apocalypse (Divine Grade)] x1 [Cost: 2000000 WBP]

[Demonic Absolution (Divine Grade)] x1 [Cost: 1500000 WBP]

[Cosmic Stone (Divine Grade)] x5 [Cost: 1200000 WBP]

[Divine Elixir of All Healing (Divine Grade)] x10 [Cost: 1000000 WBP]

[...]

Then again, these other items are just as weird... And they cost a bit too much, no? It is... overbearing to see these costs, I barely have a few thousand points.

"Umm, can you show me what I can afford?"

Ding!

[The Shop has been reorganized and filtered to better suit your current Level and World Boss Points, offering things you can afford.]

[Showcasing the World Boss Shop Section: Skills]

<[World Boss Shop: Skills (Beginner Level)]>

[Ray of Destruction: Lv0] [Cost: 2500 WBP]

[Minion Creation: Lv0] [Cost: 3000 WBP]

[Battalion Summon: Lv0] [Cost: 3500 WBP]

[Authority: Life: Lv0] [Cost: 3500 WBP]

[...]

[Showcasing World Boss Shop Section: Items]

<[World Boss Shop: Items (Beginner Level)]>

[Random Heroic Weapon Treasure Box (A Grade)] x1 [Cost: 2500 WBP]

[Random Heroic Armor Treasure Box (A Grade)] x1 [Cost: 2500 WBP]

[High Quality Health and Mana Potion Pack (A Grade)] x1 [Cost: 2500 WBP]

[...]

"Beginner level? Do you have to be so harsh? Ugh... Well, it is right anyways, I am a beginner." I sighed.

I guess I cannot afford more than one thing, it is also showing me 3k points things I can't afford, maybe because I am quite close to that number? Nonetheless, it would be good to at least have one skill.

And well, the only one I can afford is... yeah.

Ding!

[You've exchanged 2500 WBP!]

[You learned the [Ray of Destruction: Lv1] World Boss Skill!]

[Ray of Destruction: Lv1]

A Special Skill that only World Bosses can utilize, by spending 5000 MP, the user is capable of unleashing a gigantic ray of destruction, whose element is based on the World Boss Three Main Attributes.

Damage Dealt Increases by +300% plus 1% with every 10 Authority Stat Points. This Ray of Destruction can ignore up to 30% of a target's Total Defenses, plus an additional 1% with every 50 Authority Stat Points. This attack will always deal at least 1% of its total damage, no matter how high the foe's Total Defense is.

Once the Ray of Destruction hits a target, a giant explosion will occur, which will spread damage by 100 meters around the target, this explosion only deals 20% of the total damage, however.

Total Skill Power will decrease the farther you are from your [Territory] by 1% for every kilometer up to a decrease in power of -50%. However, the more Authority Stat you have, the lesser this penalty will become.

This Skill can only be leveled up by spending World Boss Points.

This is one crazy Skill! And I can only increase its level using World Boss Points?!

"H-How many WBP do I need to level this up?"

Ding!

[WBP required: 2500]

"The same amount it cost to buy?! T-This is too expensive..."

Well, anyways, I'll take it over nothing!

"Lets try this one..." I called the Wind Spirits and used their winds to fly high into the skies, pointing my finger afar.

Seeing how I am in the center of my territory, it must be at full power by now...

"[Ray of Destruction]"

I unleashed the attack at the faraway plains, where I could only see a few low level wild monsters walking around.

A massive beam of destruction made up of light, nature, and spirit attribute magic was fired from my index finger, reaching the faraway lands with ease, and unleashing a devastating explosion...

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

"Ooh, it is pretty strong-"

Ding!

[Your Attack has landed on some Players whose PVP Status was activated.]

[You have killed Player: Jasmin12]

[You have killed Player: Hector99]

[You have killed Player: DarkerNights34]

[You have killed Player: NoCapMage69]

[You have killed Player: Guild Master RedHanded88]!]

[You've annihilated the Guild: [Red Knife]!]

"E-Eh?!"

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Chapter 504: Divine Retribution?

Today was another day like any other to Claus and his party of friends. Having started the game a few months ago, they had been having fun leveling up, learning skills, and completing quests together.

The real world being a mess due to the existence of IRL monsters and people awakening powers didn't really changed their own daily lives. Monsters were still very rare, and none of them had awakened any power either.

For most of the normal population, life would merely continue as normal as it was before, perhaps... with a few added threats though.

Therefore, there was little reason to stop playing the video games they enjoyed, sometimes wishing they could have such powers in the real world, but perhaps too afraid of dying to even try hunting a monster anyways.

And today, Claus and his friends have recently arrived in the Luminous Kingdom, a large country near the Forest of Beginnings that is usually the third or fourth area Magicians have to visit for their quest-related job advancements, as the Tower of Merlin, a special tower where many magicians gathered was the ideal place to obtain quests to rank up for most mages.

The surrounding area was specially crowded with monsters, in the area known as "Wild Grasslands" monsters from Level 40 to Level 60 walked everywhere, ideal for the players to hunt and quickly gather the necessary experience points to level up.

"[Fireball Rain]!"

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

A rain of dozens of tiny fireballs fell over a group of Goblin Warriors, completely incinerating them and eliminating the savage monsters from the face of this world.

"Woah, your new Magic Spell is crazy good for AoE!" Said Claus, congratulating his Blazing Magician friend, Catiline.

"Heh, of course! I've been carried enough by you guys so I've gotta put my own weight." Giggled the green haired girl, her appearance was adorable and charming. Claus couldn't believe she was actually his male friend who had chosen a female avatar...

"I'm sure you'll be able to help us out much better now, I was getting bored of carrying your ass all the time, honestly." Claus sighed, resting his large axe on his shoulder.

"Geez! Do you have to put it that way?!" Catiline angrily said.

"Okay, okay, you love birds, let's focus on leveling up for now..." Sighed a tall young man wearing heavy armor and a mace, Henry, their friend who was a year older.

"W-Who care you calling love birds?!" Claus and Catiline reacted shocked, although they slightly blushed for a bit.

"Hahaha, you guys are hilarious." Sighed a gorgeous and tall silver haired archer woman, Claus older sister, Annabelle.

"A-Anyways, looks like there's a large quantity of goblins and orcs over there, should we go check them out?" Claus said, composing himself a bit.

"Sure, let's go. I still need like twenty more Goblin Fangs and some Orc Hide before we can continue." Sighed Catiline.

The party quickly made their way to that area... However, a dreadful group of Players suddenly stopped them from reaching the monsters. At first Claus thought they were just trying to hunt as well, there were many monsters everywhere, so they simply went to a nearby area.

However, the Players continued stalking them, and killing the monsters before they could. This continued for a while, over half an hour, and then a whole hour... these Players, who were wearing mostly red armor, were smiling, and laughing at them from a distance.

"T-Those creeps are just constantly stalking us! What's the deal with them?!" Catiline asked angrily.

"They're stealing our hunts before we can even get to them... And it doesn't seem like coincidence, they're always doing it." Sighed Henry.

"Maybe we should teach them a lesson?" Annabelle said angrily.

"Oi, it is better not to fight with Players... we might lose equipment and all, let's just not enter into conflict with them if possible." Sighed Claus, as he walked towards the group.

As long as their PVP was deactivated, it was impossible for them to be attacked, so it was always safe to get closer to a Player and talk with them.

"Hey, excuse me. We've been hunting around these areas for a while and we've noticed you're... stalking us. Is something wrong?" Asked Claus, trying to be polite.

"Huh? Are you talking to me, pipsqueak?" Asked a red haired thug that seemed to be leading this small guild.

When Claus read his status, he felt slightly afraid... The Title of "Guild Master" was there, and he was Level 70, way above Claus and his friends.

"W-We really need to level up in here but you guys are constantly following us around..." Claus said.

"Hehe, are you trembling?"

"Look at this coward, he's trembling."

"Huh? And what if we're doing that? Can you even do a single thing anyways?" Laughed the leader of the group, glaring down at Claus.

Claus stepped back, feeling threatened... all of this party members were way above Level 60 unlike his party, they didn't really need to be here at all.

He had read in forums about newbie fishing, where slightly stronger players would stalk and steal kills from newbies and provoke fights, forcing them to do PVP fights and crushing them, stealing their dropped items.

And the proof they were Player Hunters was in their titles, all of them carried some sort of "Player Hunter" Title...

Claus, however, felt frustrated they were doing this.

"D-Do you have to be that rude? I-I'll report you if you continue stalking us!" Said Claus.

"That ain't doing it." Laughed the leader. "Hey, how about a game? Let's do a PVP Matchup. I promise I won't use Skills... If you manage to land three hits on me, we'll go away. But if you can't, you're giving me that fancy axe."

Claus swallowed saliva, seeing his friend behind him. He felt the pressure of their expectations, and honestly, he wanted to show off and look cool to Catiline... He couldn't admit it, but he had a crush on her.

"F-Fine... but don't use skills!" Claus said while activating his PVP mode.

Ding!

[PVP Mode has been activated]

FLASH!

Suddenly, the leader of the party leaped towards Claus and attacked with his two knives.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Uuaaagh!" Claus panicked, using his large shield to defend while trying to parry with his axe.

But it was futile, the level difference was too big, and the swift movements of the thug, whose name was RedHanded, and his special defense-piercing knives were incredibly.

Claus entire body was being covered in wounds as his armor started cracking before he could even land a hit on RedHanded, and that's without the guy even using a skill either!

"S-Shit! You're not using a skill?!"

"What? Surprised?! Don't worry, I'm ending this soon!"

"C-Claus!!!" Catiline cried as she saw her friend being stabbed in the head multiple times, his Player Avatar quickly falling into the floor... and then turning into particles of light.

Redhanded licked his knives creepily, taking Claus Axe and looking at it with a big smile, the rest of his band laughed cheerfully, evilly glaring at the rest of Claus party.

"Heheh, what? Want it back? I'll give it back to you if you can land one hit on me, lass." RedHanded laughed.

"Y-You...!" Catiline was about to step in, however.

An enormous beam emerged from the skies, like a flash of bright light.

It happened in just a second, as it landed over the grasslands and completely engulfed everything on golden light, a loud explosion destroyed everything, even burning the grass.

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

Claus party was untouched, as their PVP was deactivated.

However, the Red Knife Guild was... completely wiped out.

"E-Eh?" Catiline was shocked.

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Chapter 505: Beating Some Bullies Without Realizing

I tested my new World Boss Skill and aimed at a place that only had low level monsters to see its total destructive power, the results were amazing, a huge explosion happened in the middle of the Wild Grasslands.

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

"Ooh, it is pretty strong-"

Ding!

[Your Attack has landed on some Players whose PVP Status was activated.]

[You have killed Player: Jasmin12]

[You have killed Player: Hector99]

[You have killed Player: DarkerNights34]

[You have killed Player: NoCapMage69]

[You have killed Player: Guild Master RedHanded88]!

[You've annihilated the Guild: [Red Knife]!]

[You earned 120000 EXP]

"E-Eh?!"

However... something surprised me. Right in front of me, the System showed that I had killed... six players, and all of them belonged to the same, small Guild named Red Knife! What in the world?!

I thought Players were often with their PVP mode off, were these people always on their PVP on?! Not even my daughter who is a PVP Junkie does this!

Ahh, now I feel super guilty! I need to go check on them!

Ding!

[Because the Players you've targeted had been registered as "Chaotic Players", who have tricked and killed many Players, alongside receiving many reports of abuse and steal hunting, they've received a penalty upon their deaths.]

[All Players within the Red Knife Guild have dropped 2 of their highest ranked items. Alongside bags with 25% of their total Gold, and upon revival, they will lose 5 to 10 random levels, 3 skill levels, and will receive a debuff to all their stats by -30% for 7 days.]

Huh? They were qualified as Chaotic Players? That's not a title my daughter carries either... I guess despite how edgy she acts, she always asks a Player to fight without ulterior motives other than just fighting.

But according to this... they're quite vile. I should probably still go there to check on them if there were any witnesses.

"Summon Familiar: Belle!"

FLAAASH!

A magic circle appeared in front of me, as Belle emerged right at my side. She was floating through the air using her special ability to fly.

"Meeheee!"

She started licking my face as usual, and then munching my hair and eating some of the leaves.

"Ouch! D-Don't do that! Geez!" I sighed, giving her a head pat. "You're angry with me because I haven't given you enough attention, aren't you? Okay, I'm sorry... Here."

I quickly took out a sweet tomato from my Inventory and feed it to her. She happily munched on it and then I mounted her back.

"Can you bring me over there? Where all the burned grass is?"

"Meehee!"

Belle quickly began to overcharge her body with electricity and zapped there at maximum speed.

FLAAAAASH!

"Uwaaahhh! Y-You're going too fast! Too fast!"

BAAAM!

Belle landed on the area at maximum speed, there was still a lot of smoke everywhere. I jumped out of her back and then saw it...

Seven Player Bodies over the floor, their bodies looked translucent, which happens when Players die... Wait, seven?!

Who is this Claus guy? It didn't showed up that I killed him though!

"I-Is that who I think it is?!"

"Oh my gosh! It's her! It's Planta!"

"Eeeeh?! No way!"

"D-Did she avenged Claus for us with that super beam?!"

A group of four low level Players greeted me, they were amazed I had showed up out of nowhere... I am guessing they're friends with this Claus person.

"H-Hello! Sorry to interrupt you..." I sighed. "I'm sorry I surprised you, I was actually trying out a new skill I got and... this happened. Were you friends with these people?"

"Hell no!" Said a green haired girl named Catiline. "You're our savior, Planta! Those bullies ended tricking our friend into fighting PVP with them and that idiot named RedHanded killed him and stole his axe!"

"Red Knife is a guild that shows up around newbie hunting areas and tricks newbies into doing PVP matches against them..." Sighed another named Henry. "Thanks a lot for showing up!"

"I was honestly angry at both them and my brother for being such a dumbass..." Sighed a silver haired archer girl named Anabelle. "But well, you've resolved the issue really quickly, haha."

"O-Oh, I was not aware there were guilds like these..." I sighed, looking at the members of Red Knife, they all wore red clothes too, was this like their uniforms or something? "For now..."

I quickly picked up everything they dropped, the bags of gold, and also the weapons and other items. Their leader, RedHanded, dropped a set of Mythic Class Dual Knives that have defense penetration effect and poison that can paralyze and force bleeding... I guess it might come in handy.

"Here, this is your friend's axe, right?" I asked with a smile, giving Catiline the axe.

"Y-Yeah! We'll make sure to give it back to him, thanks a lot!" She said.

"Oh, and here's an extra." I gave them a bag of around 250k gold, which was half of the gold these thugs dropped.

"E-Eh?! This much for us?!" They were shocked.

"Hahah, I just want to give back a bit of the pain they gave to you guys." I sighed. "More importantly... Did any of you took a video?"

"...I did." Said Annabelle. "I was filming before my brother started fighting RedHanded, and I also got your beam and your showing up... Do you want the video?"

"Oh, sure! If possible, it would be nice if you wouldn't post it... I would like my channel to post it. Like this we can set an example." I said with a nod. "No bullies around my territory!"

"S-Sure..." Annabelle nodded, sending me the video file easily. "Though, you said territory?"

"Oh yeah, the forest, and all of this area is my territory, did you know?" I asked with a smile.

"S-So much land is all your territory?!" Asked everyone.

"Eh? Is it too much?" I wondered.

"Y-Yeah! Usually the top guilds have at much... a castle." Said Catiline. "You're telling me all of this land is yours?!"

"Yep!" I said with a smile.

I guess it was as perk of being a Farmer, they specialize in taking areas as their territory without any costs...

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Chapter 506: An Interesting Dropped Weapon

"Well then! I should be on my way! Have fun, and if there's anything going on around my territory, I'll-"

"P-Please wait a second!" Cried Catiline. "L-Let us add you to our friends, please!"

"E-Eh?"

Ding!

[Player: Catiline77] has sent you a friend request!]

[Player: Henry01] has sent you a friend request!]

[Player: AnnabelleArcher8] has sent you a friend request!]

[Player: Claus44] has sent you a friend request!]

[Player: Catiline77] has given you 1 Fame!]

[Player: Henry01] has given you 1 Fame!]

[Player: AnnabelleArcher8] has given you 1 Fame!]

[Player: Claus44] has given you 1 Fame!]

Ahhh... They were even giving me some Fame. Okay, I guess I should accept for now. They were hunting in my territory and all. Though I don't really plan on carrying them around to level up or something, so I hope they don't intend to ask for my help in that regard.

"Ah, fine..." I sighed accepting all friend requests. "I'll keep you as my friends as long as you can do a little favor for me."

"Favor?" Wondered Catiline.

FLASH!

Suddenly, Claus was revived.

"Ahhh... I'm back! I saw it all! I can't believe Planta's here!" Said Claus.

I also can't believe Players that have died can still send friend requests...

His friend quickly gave him back his axe, as he thanked me deeply.

"Thanks a lot for helping me out! I was provoked too easily by those thugs..." Sighed Claus.

"You really were! Idiot!" Catiline said.

"Don't get so mad at me..." Claus sighed. "I was just trying to show I was cool too!"

"W-Why do you even need to show off?" Catiline. "You almost lost that axe we worked so hard for you to upgrade!"

"A-Ah... True..." Claus sighed.

Catiline blushed a bit, sighing while crossing her arms.

"W-Well, you were kind of cool, yeah..."

"Ooh?! Really?"

"D-Don't let that get in your head though!"

They were quite the adorable pair...

"Anyways, the request I wanted to ask for is... if you find these people doing the same, or similar guilds abusing newbies within my territory, send me a DM and I'll take care of it! Or one of my many friends." I said with a smile.

"S-So as long as we are in your territory, we'll be safe?" Wondered Henry.

"I can't guarantee it... But it is my territory, so I'll try to keep it safe." I nodded.

"Woah..." Annabelle sighed.

"I can't believe we'll get protected here..." Henry felt relieved.

"Nice! Then let's get back to hunting goblins and orcs! We need to make our cute Catiline stronger by completing the quest." Said Claus.

"W-Who are you calling cute?!" Catiline said while blushing. "A-Anyways, yeah, let's go everyone! And thanks a lot, Planta!"

"Hahaha, sure, sure! Bye!" I said, flying off back home with Belle.

Well, that sure was something. At least, I managed to get myself some nice items from those thugs. The [Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives (C+++ Grade)] are pretty good, they might only be C+++ Grade, but the Rank is Mythic! It means they're very rare.

[Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives]

[Item Type]: [Two-Handed Weapon] [Magic Knives] [Poisonous Weapons]

[Item Rank]: [Mythic]

[Item Quality]: [C+++]

[Item Requirement]: [1000 AGI & DEX]

[Item Durability]: [7860/10000]

[Item Effects]: [ATK]: [+1800] [STR]: [+150] [DEX]: [+250] [AGI]: [+250] [LUC]: [+250]

[Bonus Effects]: [AGI & DEX +12% (D)] [LUK +15% (D)] [Defense Ignore -10% (D)] [Poison Enhancement (D)]

[Item Abilities]

[Spider Queen's Venomous Fangs]: As a pair of knives made from the venomous fangs of the Ant Queen Farma, these magic knives can produce a powerful and deadly poison. Once damaging a foe, the [Farma's Poison] effect is activated, where a foe will lose 100 HP every 5 seconds, become [Paralyzed] which will lower their AGI and DEX by -25%, and provoked with [Bleeding Wounds] which will increase damage dealt on open wounds by +25%.

[Defense Penetration]: These pair of knives can pierce through a foe's Physical Defenses, ignoring 25% of their Physical Defenses, and dealing an additional +50% Damage if the foe is inflicted with [Farma's Poison].

[Item Description]

A pair of knives forged using the sharp and poisonous fangs of the Spider Queen Farma, a powerful Level 100 Boss that inhabits the Swarm Catacombs in the West Side of the Continent of Verdant. A perfect weapon for Thief-class Players.

I wonder if RedHanded got these from a boss... or he stole them from someone else. Maybe he bought them? If I sell these, they could sell for a lot. But I better keep them, their defense penetration and venom are good, and they're abilities I don't have.

Maybe I could even use them IRL, as the Grade is not as high as that giant berserker blade... Well, I'll leave that thought for later.

Oh, and talking about weapons, my [Gaia's All Purpose Creation Tool], is still there as my weapon in this world. I guess I have its own replacement on the Shovel-Staff Irene too I wonder if I could fuse them though.

The [Gaia's All Purpose Creation Tool] is a special weapon specifically made by Gaia herself after all, and with Irene, they could become something even stronger. The Tool is C Grade as well, even if its Legendary Grade. I think I could bring it back to Earth as well.

So maybe it is better to not upgrade it for now using materials, as its quality increases, I won't be able to bring it back to Earth to fight the threats in there... Also it has the power of absorbing materials, so maybe if I make it absorb Irene, her mind can fuse into the [Gaia's All Purpose Creation Tool]... Well, I'll have to try that out later.

Once I arrived back to the Forest of Beginnings, I meet with Mark and everyone else, and while we were having some tea with cookies I prepared myself, I talked about what happened as a little anecdote.

The day quickly came to an end without realizing, we did a lot of things today, and I decided to go to sleep early today after having some nice dinner with my lovely daughter (she was grumpy).

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Chapter 507: The Next Morning

As the morning came, I started cooking breakfast. I decided to make something quick and easy and prepared dozens of pancakes. We had maple syrup and some whipped cream with berries, so my daughter naturally loved breakfast.

"Have you done your homework dear? Remember that classes are starting tomorrow." I said.

Summer break was about to be over for both of us, and tomorrow my daughter had to go to school and I had to go to work.

Though, with what I've been earning from the Videos ad revenue and occasional donations, I've been considering quitting my job.

However, I don't know how Mark is going to respond to that...

"Ah, right..." My daughter said while yawning. "I've been busy hunting bosses with Anna and Elisa to earn more contribution in the guild we made..."

"I-Is that so?" I wondered. "Try to tone down the gaming for today dear, you have to do your homework, okay?"

"Yeah, I'll get it done today." She sighed, looking slightly bored of doing homework.

My daughter might act like this, but she actually has really good grades and the teachers have always told me she's an exemplary student.

"If you want to, I can help you out with it too." I said with a smile.

"Nah, I can do it on my own. Also don't you have anywhere to go today? I remember you said in yesterday's dinner that you were going to meet your friends." Said my daughter.

"O-Oh, right!" I nodded. "I kind of forgot about it..."

Today I will go meet Lily with Mark and Rita... I guess I was too concentrated on my daughter to remember that for a bit.

"Anna and Elisa are coming in an hour or so too, mostly because they want to copy my homework..." Elena said.

"E-Eh? Are you okay with that?" I wondered.

"It has been like that for years now with Anna." Elena shrugged. "Elisa though, is new. I guess she didn't made it in time either and doesn't want to ask someone in her household to do it either..."

"So she's going to just copy yours..." I sighed. "Well, as long as they pay you back later with their friendship and all, I'm fine with it."

"Nn." She nodded, while munching some pancake.

She looked really adorable in the mornings when she was all sleepy! Last night she was a bit grumpy though.

"Oh? Eh?!" However, she suddenly reacted in shock while checking on her phone.

"Huh? What is it?" I asked.

"T-That Planta again... She just uploaded another last night." Said my daughter. "She blew up into pieces a whole guild all by herself?! Well, they were low level noobs but they're a recognized guild that always steal hunts from players and trick them into PVP fights... Ah, maybe you don't get what I'm talking about. But this Planta girl is someone I met in the game, she's really crazy."

"I-I see..." I saw the video I had uploaded some hours ago.

Indeed, it was getting popular, it has been only about 9 hours since I uploaded it but it now had over 200k views! And the comments were mostly of people that was happy the Red Knife got what they deserved, as they were victims of them as well.

"Seems like she's gaining popularity like a soaring rocket..." Said my daughter. "Heh, now it feels much more special that I have her in my friend list... I wonder if she'll attract a big fish I can catch myself. She's good bait."

"Elena you sound terrifying! Don't take the game so seriously..." I sighed.

"A-Ah, sorry." My daughter apologized.

Her DarkReaper persona was resurfacing right there...

I turned on the TV to check the news and lo and behold, something about monsters and people awakening once more, it was filling the news everywhere nowadays.

"Although the first ever reported Gate that has opened since the First Contact happened in a small town in Canada, a second one has already been reported to have opened in the streets of New York. No monsters have come out yet, but authorities have decided to quarantine the area and made everyone living within the vicinity evacuate."

"The locals have called this second Gate the "NY's Black Hole" and has brought upon the local population great uncertainty and fear over the invasion of monsters."

"A group of military men and various agencies have been seen entering the quarantined area, it seems they might be planning to enter, and eradicate the threat of monsters as soon as possible."

It seems like USA finally got their first Gate... And it most likely is going to help them discover new materials within. If they successfully conquer the Dungeon, they could potentially learn about Magic Crystals, something the monsters that came in the First Contact lacked.

"Oh! We have a special interview with Maxwell Hack, one of USA's first registered "Hunters"!" The reporter said, showing a tall young man with pointy blonde hair wearing sunglasses.

"For now we've got everything covered, everyone. Please evacuate, we will make sure to get to the end of this problem and successfully close the Gate. We've heard from Canada that once the Dungeon Boss is defeated, the Gate will slowly close, so that's what we'll attempt. I will work my hardest to protect our country, God Bless America."

He was certainly... stereotypical.

"Ugh, did he say all of that for real?" Wondered my daughter. "God Bless America"? Really?"

"Hahaha... I guess he is part of the patriotic party in America." I giggled a bit. "I hope everything goes well..."

"Hmmm, I believe that Gate might have been provoked by Phantasmos coming to our world... More of those could begin appearing commonly now." Said the Great Spirit.

"It has me concerned a bit, but it's not like I have the time nor resources to travel to America... I hope Maxwell and his team can conquer the Dungeon." I told her through telepathy.

"Fat chance, that Gate looks filled with at least D Rank monsters, that Maxwell looks weak, I bet he's going to die, kek." The Great Spirit laughed.

"D-Don't be so pessimistic!" I reprimanded her.

I'm sure they're only using him as the face of Hunters, but much like Canada, a similar organization to SWORD should exist in USA.

Let's hope for the best.

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Chapter 508: Skeleton Guardians

"Skellies, I want you to stay in home with my daughter and protect her, okay?" I asked the three Skeleton Familiars I had in Earth.

"Okay! Got it, boss!"

"We'll protect the little lass, no problem!"

"But how can we not get spotted by her?"

All three of them had been hiding inside of my own Shadows thanks to Blackie's magic, as he conjured a spell that turned my shadow in some sort of inventory where living beings can hide.

It is not limitless and those three can barely fit inside... but it helps.

"Blackie already put a spell in Elena's shadow, so we'll now use this artifact I got, named the Shadow Orb, to transfer you to her shadows." I said.

It as a nice D+++ Grade item I got from the Red Knife just now. It seems that Thieves usually use these items to manipulate shadows and travel between them, helping them sneak at night.

The item has a set durability, so I cannot overuse it or it will blow into tiny pieces. For now, however, I did what I asked them.

"[Shadow Transfer]"

FLAAASH!

All three of them flew into my daughter's shadows, as she was doing her homework inside her bedroom. It was fast and incredibly easy, and she didn't noticed a single thing either.

"Boss, we've arrived!"

"Oh, it is cozy here."

"Your daughter has an adorable bedroom."

Ugh, they sound like creeps sometimes... But they're skeletons anyways, and my new familiars, so I have to bear with them. They're very strong after their evolutions too.

I can't completely rely on Blackie because he's still a rather free animal, he goes out to hunt Hollows all the time, and eats their cores when he defeats them.

I guess he's protecting his territory, I can always just summon him if I need his help using Familiar Summon, but for now I'll let him be.

"Okay you guys, just stand there and don't annoy her, protect her." I said.

"Okay!"

"I'll take a nap then..."

"Me too."

Well, I conjured some invisibility charms on them just in case they get out of her shadows accidentally... Unless she can wield magic, she won't be able to see them.

Once I was done, I walked out of my bedroom and decided to go visit Lily.

"Anyways, I'll be going, dear. Make sure to not open the door to anybody unless they're your friends, okay?" I asked.

"Sure~" She said from her bedroom.

I had already enchanted my whole house with protective magic, and I even turned it into something like a Living House, because I fused Spirits into it. If any person with bad intentions tries to get in, they're going to regret it.

And if that wasn't enough, the garden in front of my house has also become much more "alive" and will respond to any threats by attacking.

I quickly made my way to Lily's house, which was just at the other side of the streets, finding Mark and Rita walking towards there as well.

"Ah, you two coordinated and came together?" I wondered.

"Yeah, Mark brought me here on his car." Rita smiled. "Hahah, my husband almost killed him when he showed up outside my house."

"It wasn't funny at all..." Mark sighed. "It was hard to convince her husband I was a friend."

"Yeah, but once I told him you were Elayne's boyfriend he let you go." Laughed Rita.

"I'm sorry about that!" I apologized on behalf of Rita. "Just don't go pick up Rita ever again."

"E-Eh?! You want me to walk then?!" Rita asked angrily.

"Well yeah you've got those big legs for a reason!" I sighed. "Or do you want to get even fatter?" I teased her grabbing her belly.

"Ouch!" She cried. "I-I'm not fat! Geez, you make fun of me but all your fat goes here!"

She suddenly grabbed my breasts.

"Hahaha, stop it!" I pushed her away.

Mark was looking with a rather... surprised face.

"S-Sorry, that's how we used to play when we were younger..." I laughed.

"A-Ah, no, it's nothing." He said with a smile. "Anyways, did you slept well?"

"Oh yeah, everything was fine! I spent a lot of my time enchanting my house though. Did you two do the same?" I asked.

"Yeah I made sure my apartment was well secured." Mark nodded.

"Huh? I have to do that?" Rita asked.

We facepalmed with Mark...

"Geez! You're really an irresponsible woman! Okay, I'll go after this and make sure it is safe." I sighed.

"More importantly, let's call for Lily."

We called her through the phone and she quickly answered, opening the door.

"Welcome, you three! Ah, what a handsome young man. This is Mark your friend, Titan in the game, right?" Asked Lily in surprise.

"Ah, yeah." Mark said with embarrassment. "Nice to meet you, Lily."

"Heey~ How are you doing?" Rita greeted Lily.

They knew each other a bit.

"Rita! You're as radiant as ever as well." Lily smiled.

"Is that so~? Hehehe, I guess so!" Rita was easy to please with such an easy compliment.

Though, I did notice that as well... Not only Rita, but Mark, and I as well... Our appearances look much younger after we have acquired magic and all of that.

I realized tons of wrinkles around my face disappeared. My hair was more colorful too, and my whole body seemed stronger and well-toned now. I even noticed I was developing biceps this morning while taking a bath.

Lily was also younger too, her hair looked much more colorful, several wrinkles disappeared, and she had not even gotten her magic circle yet... Now she looks to be in her early forties than her mid-fifties.

"You've gotten much younger looking too, Lily! It must be the magic doing its work." I said with a smile.

"I-Is that so? I did notice as well... I feel much more energetic too." Lily said with a cute smile. "Anyways! How about you come inside? So I can show you what's happening in my house..."

Once we entered Lily's house, we saw it...

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Chapter 509: Visiting Lily's House

Most of the personal garden of Lily, where she also took care of plants she'll sell later, had changed. The entire room became covered in plants everywhere, and they were moving around, some had giant jaws and looked carnivorous, while a few others seemed to have simply grown into an enormous size.

There were also others giving sprout to bizarre fruits and seeds, overflowing with Magic. It seems that Lily's powers had made her plants evolve into magic plants... or even spirit plants. Well, this is not something I cannot do myself, but she had done it involuntarily, which might be dangerous.

"Yep, this is an Awakened Power." Said the Great Spirit.

"D-Did I really caused this? But I have only been taking care of them as always..." Lily sighed. "This started around three days ago when they suddenly started growing... and growing... and growing..."

"Interesting." I nodded. "Could this be...? Maybe because you've spent a good part of your life attending plants, helping them grow, and selling them, you've developed an Awakened Ability that helps them grow... even more."

"Do you think you could do the same?" Wondered Rita. "I think you can, no?"

"I think so too." Mark said.

"I could... I think. But I would be using tons of Mana and Spiritual Energy! And maybe some plants might end up dying, like the Plant Soldiers we made to fight Phantasmos Army..." I said. "However, Lily's ability maybe costs her some Mana over time, but it seems rather free to use."

"I-I honestly don't know how to even use it!" Said Lily while feeling slightly afraid. "It just happened... Like any plant I touch might turn into these Magic Plants... or Monster Plants?"

"There are indeed some that turned into monsters here and there, but the interesting part is that they're not hostile." Said the Great Spirit. "Hmmm! Very interesting. It seems Awakened people possess Abilities that can even defy magic, and are innate, like passive powers. They don't drain Mana in large quantities like you guy's magic either. Even Elayne's magic could be said to be just inherited magic the Gods gave to her, rather than just an ability she awakened by herself without any outside help."

"Eeeh? You're making us sound lame in comparison to Lily now!" Rita said while crossing her arms.

"That's not what I mean, dummy!" The Great Spirit said. "I'm just trying to figure out how these powers work."

"A-Anyways, is there a way to... clean this?" Wondered Lily.

"Hmmm..." I wondered, and then decided to use Magic. "Would it be alright to clean? We could keep them. They seem to be valuable. In this ever-growing hunter economy, they could sell well... or we could use them to fight and grow stronger."

"O-Oh, I had not thought about that!" Lily said. "But I am slightly afraid..."

"Hmm, well... [Nature's Spirit Call]!" I said, summoning several tiny nature spirits. "Can you guys help us appease the plants? Also... [Plant Manipulation]!"

I started touching the plants spread everywhere, with the aid of the Nature Spirits, we were able to calm down the plants, and many of them reduced their size to normal ones. After a few minutes, the entire room looked much better.

"Uwaah! It is much cleaner now! Thanks a lot!" Lily celebrated happily. "Will you plants behave better now?" She asked, some plants responded by touching her hand with their branches.

"I've scanned her enough, and I've deciphered her ability could be called [Nature's Blessing], she can speak with plants, and they understand her back. She can also make them grow and turn magical, and she seems to be able to not control this power really well." Said the Great Spirit. "It is a passive skill, in gamey terms."

"Interesting" I nodded. "Well, if we fuse this ability with a magic circle, maybe she can control it better? Or at least know when to turn it off."

"Yep, I think it should be possible! We've got plenty of materials here for her magic circle, and your Physique too! So let's use them all, heh." Laughed the Great Spirit.

"Wait, I can develop my physique already?" I wondered in surprise.

"Should be doable with some of these high-quality materials grown in this world instead. Lily's ability is surprisingly useful!" The Great Spirit said. "Anyways, let's begin with her getting a magic circle first."

Like that, we started. Lily was a bit afraid at first, but once it was all done quicker than she expected, she felt a greater and easier flow of Mana around her body than before. She quickly became a Tier 1: Rank 3

Magician, and her affinity was Earth and Nature, so she got equal share of 300 Runes between the two elements, with various Spirit Runes in between.

"Ooo! I feel so much fresher! And this energy around my body..." Said Lily. "It feels nice~"

Suddenly, the ground beneath the plants began moving around, a big hand made of mud emerged out of the ground.

POOF!

"Eh? You can do that already?!" Rita said. "Not fair! It took me a while to figure out my magic!"

"Heheh, this feels so amazing..." Lily said. "And my power too... Looks like I've managed to turn it off."

The semi-transparent green energy she was exuding suddenly disappeared, which was her [Nature's Blessing] Ability in effect.

"Should we make her some weapons and armor?" Wondered Mark.

"Yep! Let's do that while we are at it!" I nodded.

"Oooh? You can even make magic armor and weapons?" Lily was fascinated.

Like that, we divided our job. While I enchanted a set of clothes for her magic armor, made her a new shield, a ring and a bracelet, and used a small pickaxe as her magic weapon, Mark and Rita were harvesting Materials from the Magic Plants for my physique.

I also retrieved some more Magic Crystals and Hollow Crystals, which were too low quality for us to help us grow any stronger, and gave them to Lily, which made her quickly get to Tier 1 Rank 7. And that's as much as I can do for her for now...

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Chapter 510: Awakening Lily's Potential

Once I was done, I had made the entire set for Lily:

Weapon: [Earth Shattering Pickaxe: Tierra (C Rank Magic Weapon)] Potential Abilities: [STR & INT +15% (D)] [Earth Shattering Strike (D)] [Defense Ignore: 20% (D)] [Mother Earth's Wrath (D)] [Intelligent Weapon (C)]

Shield: [Roughly Made Monster Shield (D Rank Magic Shields)] Potential Abilities: [RES +13% (D)] [VIT +15% (D)] [Magic Shield (D)] [Magic Damage Taken -10% (D)]

Helmet: [Spiritually Reinforced Beast Helmets (D Rank Magic Helmets)] Potential Abilities: [RES +13% (D)] [VIT & HP +10% (D)] [Physical Damage Resistance (D)] [Total Damage Taken -15% (D)] [HP and Stamina Regeneration Speed +30% (D)]

Armor: [Motherly Gardener Set (D Rank Magic Clothing Set)] Potential Abilities: [Magic Damage Taken -15% (D)] [Mud Hands (D)] [STR & INT +14% (D)] [Earth Sense (D)]

Coat: [Ghostly Tyrant Bear Reinforced Magic Coat (D Rank Magic Coat)] Potential Abilities: [VIT +15% (D)] [HP +12% (D)] [Phantom Resistance (D)] [Darkness Resistance (D)] [Magic Resistance (D)]

Ring: [Enchanted Brown Steel Magic Ring (D Rank Magic Ring)] Potential Abilities: [STR +8% (D)] [INT +7% (D)] [Earth Magic Power +20% (D)] [DEF +7% (D)]

Bracelet: [Spiritual Druid's Beast Bracelets (D Rank Magic Bracelets)] Potential Abilities: [INT & MP +10% (D)] [AGI & DEX +10% (D)] [Magic Spell Power +25% (D)] [Magic Spells Mana Cost -25% (D)] [Spiritual Resonance (D)]

Most of the things were the same as the others, as I merely mass produced them with the same trick as the other items, except her clothes, ring, and weapon, which received some special abilities for her main element of Earth.

Her weapon took the spotlight, as the Goddess of Earth blessed it and made it into a talking weapon as well! She was much more lax, and motherly, and nicer than any of our weapons though...

Oh, and her pickaxe looked quite mighty. Upon her awakening and then her magic circle creation, Lily started to awaken and inherit a part of her Avatar's strength like we did... meaning that she also acquired her physical strength.

Therefore, she became surprisingly physically strong, and her skin became slightly toasty, as if she was inheriting even a bit of her Brownie appearance...

"Well, it is nice to be able to talk with you, Lily. I've been your tiny pickaxe for years now. I am surprised you didn't throw me to the trash yet." Laughed Tierra. "Well, I've grown quite big now..."

"Will it be a problem to carry you around when you're so big?" Sighed Lily.

"Don't worry though, our goddess gave us the ability to shrink!" Said Tierra, suddenly turning into a tiny pickaxe once more.

"Oooh! How convenient!" Lily giggled.

"Well, with that done, I guess we can safely relax. Phew~ Lily can you give me some of that herbal tea?" Sighed Rita, sitting and eating cookies I brought from Arcadia to Earth.

"Sure, Rita!" Lily said with a smile, quickly brining a new teacup, only for her to suddenly break it...

CRASH!

"Uwaah! Oh no..." Lily sighed. "D-Did I do that? Ah, my grip feels much stronger than ever before..."

"Must be due to your physical enhancement." I said while rubbing my chin. "We'll have to train together so you can better figure out how to hold that strength of yours, Lily!"

"I-I see..." Lily felt slightly saddened she broke her cup. "I'll do my best so I don't end up breaking more things..."

"Well, about the physique, can you make it now, Great Spirit?" Asked Mark. "I would prefer if Elayne got as strong as possible, so she can be safer."

"Ehh? You're hurrying up a great being such as myself?!" The Great Spirit angrily said. "Don't you see I am enjoying my teatime?!" She said angrily, while sipping some tea.

"Hahaha, honestly I also want to get it quickly." I said.

"SIGH..." The Great Spirit groaned. "FINE..."

We quickly started preparations, as we did some magic circles as she ordered us, this time, they were much more complicated, and had strange runes we have not seen before. As we made everything, she explained us more about how it was done.

"You see, Physiques are similar yet different to Magic Circles." She said. "They also have special Runes, which instead of being concentrated in a magic circle are spread around your body. Some also call the Stigmas, or Pressure Points, Ki Points, or whatever. The more you imbue into your body, the further your body grows and evolves into a stronger version of itself."

"I see! I guess it ended being quite simple." I said. "Though unlike magic circles, I can't level it up as easily by just absorbing magic crystals?" I wondered.

"Nope." She said. "Magic Crystals will help, but you'll need to prepare special things, food and potions! Consuming these after your physique is finally created will help your physique develop."

"So we have to make her food using... materials?" Asked Mark. "Hold up, this is too easy..."

"It is complicated!" The Great Spirit said. "I swear! I... Err, well, yeah, it is easy. Elayne's cooking is fantastic and so might be her alchemy, so there's nothing to fear."

"Yaay! Then let's get it done!" I said with a smile.

Once we placed all the flowers, fruits, seeds, stems, and roots of the many magic plants Lily grew, the magic circle was activated, and the power of the items flew into my body, fusing with it.

One by one, I saw countless small marks emerge over my skin, like glowing red and golden tattoos. My muscles started to become harder and more reinforced, my bones felt stronger as well, and even my vision and senses sharpened tremendously.

FLAAAASH!

The magic circle continued doing its work, as I suddenly felt like I was... changing. My skin started popping up branches, plants, and more things constantly. My flesh became plants, my bones wood, and my blood became sap.

Without realizing, I became a tree in the shape of a woman cross-legged. Yet when it finally ended, I felt stronger than ever. I pushed from my cocoon, breaking apart the wood and sap, and being reborn anew... and slimy, covered in sap.

"Ahhh... T-That was a bit weird- Uwaah! I'm naked?!" I cried.

Thankfully, all my equipment was inside my Inventory... but my current set of clothes disappeared.

"You are indeed naked!" Laughed the Great Spirit.