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Chapter 561: Elayne Is A Money Making Machine?!

The mysterious voice, which the Great Spirit usually calls "The Voice of the World" once more whispered to my heart and mind. Like some sort of automatic notification system, the voice explained my growth as I achieved it.

[Your constant Physical Exercise has made your body grow much stronger.]

[You've developed 200 Physique Runes.]

[Your Physique: [Spirit Tree Maiden]: Tier 1: Rank 5 has increased to Tier 5: Rank 7.]

[Your Physical Strength, Vitality, Endurance, Agility, Dexterity, and Reflexes have been enhanced greatly.]

[You learned the: [Rapid Reflexes] and [Graceful Body] Physique Abilities.]

"Oh nice, I didn't thought exercising would work this well!" I was shocked.

"Well, you still need materials to reinforce and complement this boost." Said the Great Spirit. "Also, don't you have enough materials for Rita, Mark, and Lily's Physiques by now?"

"Hmmm, right. The materials from the dragons are all perfect for them!" I nodded in agreement.

"Yep, we can use the Scales, Blood, and Eyes of the Lesser Fire Dragons for Mark, and also some of your own materials like the Spirit Wood and Leaves of Yggdryad. Oh, and the Phoenix Flames Crystal Orb would do good too!" She said. "Rita will be fine with materials from the Venomous Viper Drake Queen, and the Blue Dragon's Scales and Eyes, which happen to be dark attribute too. Lastly, Lily would do well with materials from the Cave Drakes, who are Earth type, their scales, eyes, and claws, or even bones too."

"I see. I think I can bring everything to this world, they were at most C Rank." I nodded. "Let's get that prepared on Lily's house then. I'll call her right now and everyone else too."

Like that, after a few calls, I meet with Lily and slowly began sorting out all the materials in her backyard over a table, lining them up one after another.

"So many materials... I can't believe they came from a video game world." Lily said, shocked.

"Well, it is not really a video game, Lily..." I sighed.

"R-Right, I know..." She nodded. "But still! Your power is just way too incredible. I recently checked a page on the internet that the government had recently opened, which allowed Awakeners to register and then purchase or sell items, like an auction."

"Oh really?" I wondered. "What were they selling?"

"Just now, there was military equipment enchanted with magic, and made using leather from low ranked monsters. Some magic-enchanted weapons, and potions. But it looked really lackluster. Aside

from a few Awakeners I saw selling very expensive Magic Crystals and Magic Rings, the bigger the crystals, the more expensive they were!"

"Huh? Like what price? And where did they get magic rings?" I wondered. "Maybe they're just supernatural agencies agents selling stuff there to make the magic items begin to spread within Awakened Hunter Civilians..."

"The big magic stones looked much smaller than anything we had, the biggest one was the size of an apple, it sold for around 800k USD, and the rings, which were two that were named [Magic Enhancement Rings +1] sold for 1 Million Each."

"W-What?!" I asked in shock. "800k USD for apple sized magic crystals and low-quality magic rings? Are you serious?!" I felt flabbergasted.

"Woah, that's big money right there." The Great Spirit nodded. "But isn't human money useless? What can you do with it anyways other than buying snacks?" She wondered, organizing everything over the table.

"You can do a lot of things with it!" I sighed. "We could probably buy materials that we can't get in the other world, intel, special technology unique to Earth, and also, above all, we can still exchange it for cash in BNLO to get premium items from high level players."

"Oh right, that works." The Great Spirit realized. "Oh, with the whole Hunter and Awakener business finally beginning to take off, I wonder if they could let you make like... your own agency? Your own guild? Have you thought about it?"

"E-Eh? For now, not... Our identities are a secret for the moment." I sighed. "And I would prefer it could stay that way for as long as I live, I don't know how much my life could change if things get to be known everywhere..."

"Yeah..." Lily nodded. "But still, selling stuff in that auction seemed pretty convenient. We would rank up a lot of money- Well, you can!"

"I would share it with everyone if I were to sell materials or items we obtained with our team effort, of course. Evenly." I nodded with a smile. "But for now, that's up to Rose to handle. I've already decided to offer some materials in the auction app she showed me, where only agents buy stuff, or agencies, which is probably even more important than this online page."

"Oooh! I see! What are you going to offer there?" Wondered Lily.

"If possible, things that don't make us look suspicious, but that are valuable enough to be sought after. I've decided to put some large Magic Crystals from BNLO, Magic Ingots, and Mana Potions. I'll introduce these three materials first and see how people react." I said.

"Not Potential Cubes?" Lily wondered. "They're the best ones to transform normal items into magic ones though..."

"I know, but they're too powerful as well. I think Rose explained to us that magic weapons are finely created on scientific research facilities using magic materials and high technology, normal stuff simply

can't be turned "magical"." I said. "So this power is only ours, and if it is revealed in the future, a whole uproar could occur around the globe, we better be careful."

"Geez~ You're like a money-making machine, Elayne." Giggled Lily.

"Ahahaha, maybe..." I sighed. "But I know this money comes with many risks, Rose's there to support us, and maybe the entirety of SWORD too, but that doesn't mean I can just throw everything into the auction and wait for millions to fill my pockets without any concern. One step at a time, Lily."

"I see, I guess you think about stuff much more than me... I think I would had sold potential cubes and magical weapons in a heartbeat, hahah~" Lily as always, had a carefree giggle as she said insane stuff.

Knock, knock.

And then, two people knocked the door of Lily's house. Mark and Rita had finally arrived.

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Chapter 562: New Physiques For Everyone

After having prepared the magic circles in advance, and having placed all the materials on place, the ceremony to grant Physiques to everyone started. The Great Spirit said that aside from exercise, consuming materials directly will also help them develop it, but for the beginning, they need to do this ritual which will help them directly absorb the materials essences into their bodies.

FLAAAASH!

The flames of the Lesser Fire Dragons, and the fragments of the crystalized phoenix flames melded into Mark's body, alongside the spiritual energy of my own BNLO avatar's wood and leaves. These new mystical flames merged with his already almost mastered fire magic, enhancing his strength even further.

The venomous powers of the Viper Drake Queen and the darkness powers of the Lesser Blue Dragons scales, eyes, and their internal organs melded into Rita's body, imbuing her with a new element, poison, while strengthening her darkness and shadows.

And lastly, Lily absorbed the hardness, vitality, and strength of the Cave Drakes through their hard and rock scales, blood, claws, fangs, and some of their internal organs, such as stomach and liver. Lastly, I also added some high quality ores I had bought in the Dwarf City.

FLUOOOOOSH!

The materials melded well enough, and the physique awakening ceremony was a total success. Everyone started overflowing with brand-new powers. This time, The Voice of the World was able to report to me their changes, something that wasn't possible before.

[Mark] has awakened the [Spiritual Phoenix Dragon Totem Physique]: Tier 1: Rank 3]

[Mark] has acquired the: [Blazing Physique] [Hot Aura] [Fiery Totem Body] [Wooden Regeneration] and [Flames of Regeneration] Physique Abilities.]

[Rita] has awakened the [Venomous Shadow Viper Sorceress Physique]: Tier 1: Rank 3]

[Rita] has acquired the: [Venomous Physique] [Poison Secretion] [Alluring Body] [Shadow Self] and [Poison Regeneration] Physique Abilities.]

[Lily] has awakened the [Spiritual Warrior Maiden of Earth Physique]: Tier 1: Rank 3]

[Rita] has acquired the: [Earthy Physique] [Earth Spirit Body] [Metallic Skin] and [Ore Absorption] Physique Abilities.]

"Woah, I feel so strong now! Hell yes- Ah?!" Rita was shocked as she raised her hands, and a purple liquid started coming out of her hands. "W-What is this? Oh, poison!"

"My muscles... I no longer have soggy arms!" Lily celebrated. "Ahh, I even got biceps! Oh, and I can turn metallic? My skin turned gray!"

"My body feels so hot... Ugh..." Mark began gasping for air, taking out his shirt as his muscular body started to sweat rapidly. Gosh, he was certainly hot.

"Mark! Are you okay, dear?" I walked to his side, touching his sweating chest, he was blushing a bit.

"I-I'm fine, don't worry." He smiled. "T-Though, are you enjoying it?"

"A-Ah! S-Sorry!" I quickly stepped back.

"Ahahah, no, it's fine, you can touch me as much as you want." He smiled gently.

"T-That's not something you should be saying so openly..." I felt embarrassed myself.

"Elayneeeeeee! Help me!" Rita continued crying. "How do I make it stop- Ah, it stopped. Oh, so it just happens whenever I will it, huh? Cool. I even feel like I can kind of edit the poison and all, this is crazy."

"Make sure not to poison your husband..." I sighed. "Maybe we shouldn't had given her poison magic... Ah, let me conjure some Charms over your own body."

I quickly created charms that inhibited Rita from conjuring Poison casually. Now, she cannot just exude out of her body unless she directly imbues Mana into it.

"Hey, my poison..." Rita sighed in disappointment.

"For now how about you develop some poison spells?" I wondered. "Monsters will become easier if we can poison them beforehand."

"Yeah, especially bulky ones." Mark agreed.

"Well, fine, not like we have done much monster hunting for a while now." Rita shrugged. "Or are you planning on going anywhere?"

"Well, it is more like just preparing for the worst." I said. "Just like in other countries, eventually we'll see more Dungeon Breaks around here. Better be safe than sorry, Rita."

"I guess..." Rita nodded.

"I feel so strong!" Lily said happily. "Ah, but I need to practice this strength or I'll continue breaking things..."

"Yeah, for now, how about we dedicate to train our bodies a bit and see our limits?" I asked. "We could even spar a bit between each other."

"Sounds like a plan! I'm gonna beat Mark's ass!" Rita said with a laugh.

"E-Eh?!" Mark felt slightly intimidated. "I don't know if we should really just spar between one another..."

"Well, not like we got any other sparring partners other than Rose. Let's try out each of your abilities to see what they can do too." I said.

"Yeah! Good idea! Let it all out you guys!" The Great Spirit agreed instantly.

Like that, we started practicing, and I made notes about each of my friends abilities and how they worked through the physiques. Physique Techniques or Abilities were much more similar to usual Awakener Powers than Spells or Magic itself.

They were innate powers developed in our own bodies after all, so developing a Physique was... like a cheat to develop multiple Powers all at once, crazy.

Mark's physique was capable of heating up to a very high temperature and even produce flames, which burned his shirt and underwear, but not the military equipment I had magically enchanted for him some time ago.

He was also able to exude a hot, warm aura around him to oppress foes, transform into blazing wood, extend his body, make it bigger, and even transform slightly. Also, he could produce special flames around his body. The strangest and most interesting one was the Flames of Regeneration, a derivative power from the Phoenix Crystallized Flames material.

These flames didn't hurt, and could quickly close and heal wounds, but they cost a lot of Mana and Vital Energy, or "Ki" as we'll like to call this energy needed to use Physique Abilities.

And honestly, he became such a stud. Mark was already very handsome, but now he was HOT.

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Chapter 563: Logging Back

A-Aside from lusting more and more for Mark, I also analyzed Rita and Lily's Physique Abilities, which were also very unique... Overall, we are a very varied and unique team, our elements are different too, so we can complement each other pretty well.

Rita's physique as stated beforehand allowed her to produce venomous and poisonous chemical liquids from her body, as sweat or by concentrating it in the palm of her hands. She also grew sharp, viper like fangs in her jaws, but she can retract them too.

She felt particularly relieved about this, as she unnecessarily said she bites her husband when they have sex... Yeah, they're a wild couple.

Anyways, aside from her venom creation, her own body has become venomous. If she sprays blood at a monster, it might get poisoned, or if she gets bitten, the monster will get poisoned, maybe. Also, she gained Alluring Body... which I think makes her more alluring and charming?

The three of us couldn't really tell, or maybe Mark was hiding that he was being slightly allured to Rita, but whatever, it might be good at distracting other people. Perhaps Rita could work as a honey trap in the future... Who knows.

Lastly, she has the Shadow Self Ability, which helps her create a doppelganger made out of her own shadow. While using this, she loses her shadow though, but this doppelganger works as long as she supplies it with Mana and does what she asks them to do.

Pretty useful, though it only has half her total magic power. And then, the last Poison Regeneration, allows her to recover from drinking poison, including her own, and also to produce antidotes to her own poisons.

And as for Lily, her physique strengthened her physical prowess to her limits. She became much younger-looking once more, now looking around her mid-thirties just like Rita and I, while being in her actual mid-fifties! Does this mean we'll keep our youth too? She was honestly quite gorgeous.

She gained the most marked muscles of all of us, hidden beneath her adorable looking appearance. Her abilities allowed her to channel earth spirits powers into her body, transform her body into stone and rocks temporarily, though limitedly, turn her skin as hard as metal temporarily by spending Mana, and the ability to regenerate her wounds by absorbing ores.

This includes just any type of decent ore, chunks of iron and gold from BNLO? Completely fine. Crystals? Fine too. Though "synthetic" or "artificial" ores and stuff didn't work though, so most of the things in our homes didn't help her. Thankfully, I let her have a stash of ores I had gathered through my adventure.

Not only Ore Absorption helped her regenerate wounds, but it also helped her strengthen her physique and body, and gain these ores properties to a small extent, making her body hardier and bulkier. After absorbing a small chunk of gold ore, she was able to turn her hair into a sparkly gold color, really gorgeous.

"Well, we've figured out most of your abilities now." I nodded. "Pretty amazing, we've become like real superheroes now..."

"Hahaha, I think that's a bit of an exaggeration." Mark giggled. "Though I wonder what name we would have then?"

"Hmmm... Call me Rocky!" Said Lily.

"Like the boxer?!" Rita asked. "Lily you suck at names... I would call myself Moonless Mistress! Hehehe, sounds cool as fuck, right? Or maybe Shadow Witch, or Abyssal Sorceress!"

"Sounds like average web novel villainess titles." I laughed. "So you're still reading those, huh? Since high school that you loved them."

"E-Eh? W-What's wrong with that?" Rita got embarrassed.

"I don't know about my own name..." Mark sighed. "Maybe... Erm, just Titan would be alright."

"That's just your player's name..." Rita facepalmed. "What about you, Elayne?"

"Hmmm, maybe just Dryad? Clear and simple and explains my plant magic powers." I nodded.

"A bit too obvious, maybe?" Rita laughed. "As for Lily..."

"Then how about Big... Big Rock Woman!" Lily said.

"No! That one really sucks..." Rita sighed.

"I have to agree with this one." Mark nodded.

"At this point Rocky was better, dear." I sighed.

"Ahahahah, maybe I really am bad at it!" Lily laughed carefreely.

Like that, we ended spending an hour talking, drinking tea, and preparing for logging-in. And once back to our homes, we decided to quickly log-in once more. Meeting inside of the Dwarven City, and finding Acorn and Nieve there, who had spent the night in the Dwarven Castle's fine royal rooms for free, with food included and all.

"Looks like everyone's back!" Acorn said happily. "Lady Planta, let's go hunt the other dragons now!"

"I am more than ready now, let's earn back my Queen's sword." Nieve nodded, decided. "Also... I am tired of seeing these damned dwarves glaring at us with weird eyes..."

"I-I guess it can't be helped, Squirrel-kin and Fairies are very rare in the city... In fact, I think most people here has never seen them before." I sighed. "Sorry about that! I'm sure they don't mean any harm."

"Hahh~ You may be right, Lady Planta. I apologize for my rude behavior." Nieve nodded.

"Heeey! I'm back too!" Jenny suddenly logged-in, completing our party.

Once we were all gathered together, we moved to greet the King, the Princess, and Richard, telling them that we were going out for now. After they wished us good luck and gifted us some recovery potions for mana and health, and also antidote potions, we swiftly moved to the Dragon Nest.

"So according to Richard, this Eye of the Viper Drake Queen has the innate power of detecting where the other Great Dragons are located." Mark explained.

"How do we even use that disgusting thing though?" Rita wondered curiously.

"Easy, you must simply imbue Mana into it and channel the power of the Dragon Emblem into it!" Acorn said. "Mister Titan, do it!"

"Oh, the Dragon Emblem has such power?" Mark wondered, quickly doing as Acorn indicated.

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, gaining Mana and Dragon Power, the Eye suddenly began moving on its own, glaring to the southwest, with glowing red light.

"I-It is indicating us to where it is! It actually worked, wow." Mark was shocked.

"Indeed, let's get there then!" I nodded, leading the party.

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Chapter 564: Dryad And Farmer Are The Most Broken Combination!

After utilizing this overly bizarre method to locate one of the other three Great Dragons, we quickly followed the route the Eye of the Viper Drake Queen was pointing at. We walked deep across the Dragon Nest, reaching an area rich on crystal and metal resources growing as ores all across the walls and ceiling.

[You have entered the [Treasure Caves] Area of the [Dragon Nest].]

[Cave Drakes] and their Ruler, the King of Cave Drakes, are lurking within...]

"Looks like we've hit the jackpot, it is exactly in here!" I said with a nod.

"Indeed." Mark said, admiring the surroundings. "This place's so rich on resources though... If it wasn't because we risk getting attacked while being busy, I would had begun mining some stuff."

"Well, we can always do that later, no?" I asked with a smile. "For the moment, we should probably focus on finding the Boss, the faster we beat these monsters, the quicker we'll finish our quest."

"Can that eye specify more than just pointing at a direction." Jenny wondered.

"Looks like it can only point at a direction where it is, but it seems like by just walking down this long hall, we should arrive eventually." Mark nodded.

As we traveled across the Treasure Caves, the area was inexplicably calm. We almost felt the desire to mine out some materials, but we held off and decided to stay alert as we made our way deeper into these caves.

"It is oddly silent around here..." Acorn pointed out. "Is it because Cave Drakes are big and slow monsters that mostly feed on ore? I guess if you leave them alone, they could be quite peaceful creatures."

"I doubt it, when we fought them before, although slow, they were just as fierce as the other dragons..." Nieve analyzed. "There's no way these ones would be peaceful creatures. But they might be busy, or perhaps, resting."

"They're big and slow, so perhaps they're least active in certain times of the day?" Wondered Jenny.

"Well, if- Ah! I can sense something..." I quickly interrupted everyone's conversation as my senses activated.

I felt several, dozens of living beings at the other side of the corridor, and a big and powerful one resting deeper into the caves. Looks like we finally found their nest.

"You can? Are they moving here?" Wondered Jenny. "Don't tell me little Acorn ended setting up a flag?!"

"A flag? What do you mean?" Acorn wondered curiously.

"I don't think it is any of our faults. We've simply walked deeper." I said with a smile. "Looks like some of your ideas were right, they seem to be resting, as if sleeping. Their King is in there, sleeping deeper into the area. They're quite the slackers."

"I told you! Big and heavy creatures are slow and like to rest a lot!" Said Jenny proudly.

"Fufufu, but isn't this perfect? If they're sleeping now, we can lurk into their hideout and eliminate them when they least expect it!" Rita smiled devilishly on her dark elven avatar, her eyes glowing redder with a menacing, ruthless light.

"I guess... You're right." I sighed. "Honestly, I feel a little bad at doing something so underhanded, but there's no other way against such powerful creatures. Let's eliminate them while they're on their weakest point."

"Should we plan an strategy or just step in and go all-out from the get-go?" Asked Rita. "Maybe we should play nasty and do something about them. I remember that when we fought them, they were too bulky and strong. Their HP and Defenses must be really high."

"Well... Usually, when you fight such big and bulky creatures that you can't beat so easily with attacks, there's other strategies that work against them." Mark pointed out. "How about we poison them out and with some of your attacks, stun and paralyze them? They're already slow and bulky, so paralysis and stun might work even better, and then we poison them, curse them with debuffs, and crush them..."

"Hoh? For once I kind of agree with your words right there!" Rita giggled with a devilish smile. "Let's crush them on the nastiest way possible! The Boss ain't going to go down any other way either..."

"I-I guess there's no helping it." Acorn sighed. "Though, I do feel a bit bad, after having heard what the Dwarf King said about the past of the Dwarves, the origins of these dragons and everything, I guess we should wipe them out so the Country can regain these mines and stabilize their economy."

"And if they do that, the sword of my Queen will be given back." Nieve nodded. "There'll be no mercy... Absolutely no mercy..."

"Fine, then let's begin." I nodded. "I'll begin setting up some buffs and terrain."

Everyone nodded, as my Skills activated automatically after I merely willed it.

FLUOOOOSH!

A shockwave of green and golden colored divine spiritual energy emerged from my very body, each of my steps unleashed this energy, covering the ground and our surroundings.

Ding!

[The power of the [Yggdryad's Divine Spiritual Presence] Skill has been automatically activated!]

[By consuming 100 MP per second, your very Divine Spiritual Presence changes your surroundings.]

[Dozens of Tiles are transforming into [Spiritual Forest Tiles]!]

[The Effects of several other Skills have activated automatically; you and your allies have received several types of buffs to your Stats and HP and MP Regeneration Speed.]

Ding!

[You have activated the [Spiritual Sacred Sanctuary] Skill!]

[A protective sanctuary made out of your own Mana and Spiritual Energy is protecting you and your friends from all damage.]

[However, MP and Spiritual Energy are being constantly consumed...]

The more Tiles were created, the more several other Skills activated, especially my Racial Skills, which enhanced my MP Regeneration within "Nature" and "Forests" working in tandem with various other Abilities.

So while I was constantly spending MP and Spiritual Energy to maintain these Domains activated, at the same time, several Passives activated to give me back this energy by almost a tenfold, creating an endless cycle where we constantly kept ourselves at full health and mana...

Dryad and Farmer are the most broken Class Combination!

"Now, let's begin."

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Chapter 565: Fighting An Army Of Cave Drakes!

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As I activated my Skills, a powerful barrier made of Mana and Spiritual energy surged around me and my allies, while at the same time, my steps generated grass, trees, and flowers, surrounding us with nature itself.

"Let's go!" I said, as we moved forwards.

Saphee, Rita, Jenny were already prepared, as our three wielders of Poison Magic and Curses, they started with a bang, by firing several bullets made of liquid poison at the monsters all at once.

"Eat shit! [Poison Bullet]!" Rita laughed, firing hundreds of small bullets made of liquid poison created using her Poison Magic Skill, which she acquired after her previous evolution.

"It was a good idea to become a Poison Slime after all!" Jenny laughed. "I love being toxic! [Acid Bullet]!" She constantly fired pieces of her own self-regenerating body at the resting group of Cave Drakes.

"SHAAAAAH!" Saphee hissed ferociously, conjuring hundreds of small magic circles, as arrows in the shape of snakes, made out of poison, began flying down on our foes.

Over fifty Cave Drakes were instantly attacked and poisoned. Their pain and groans quickly woke them up from their slumber, as they started to stand back up, confused of the entire commotion.

They were still mostly healthy, the damage of the trio's attacks couldn't even pierce through their defenses, but now they were all inflicted with [Poison], [Deadly Poison], and [Acid Poison] Status Effects, three stacked together at once, constantly taking away their HP each second.

"[Curse of Slowness]! [Curse of Weakness]! [Curse of Fatigue]!"

Rita also conjured powerful Curses. Each curse lowered a certain Stat, making them slower, weaker, and fatigued all at the same time. Of course, depending in the status effect, it would last for a while or go away after a small-time frame.

The curses and poison status effects lasted roughly a minute each, but that was enough for us to begin pretty well, taking away a big chunk of HP per second, the monsters were beginning to grow much weaker.

"Now, charge!" I commanded, summoning the rest of my familiars, and charging alongside Mark, Lily, Nieve and Acorn.

Using our weapons, we swiftly started overwhelming the Cave Drakes before they could even move or react to their surroundings. Transforming my weapon into the shape of a big hammer, I started hitting their big heads with the combined power of Level 10 Mining and the Spirit Farming Tool Mastery Skills.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

Although my blows couldn't kill them with one-shot as their HP and Defenses were so high, each blow unleashed shockwaves of spiritual energy, stunning and paralyzing the surrounding foes.

Like this, a powerful chain of poisoning, curses, and paralysis started to happen. Mark blazingly broke through the Cave Drake's formations with his gigantic fists and destructive magic. Acorn unleashed his Mage Form once more, unleashing destructive elemental magic using his Grimoire.

Lily unleashed the wrath of the earth with her giant hammer and deadly Crystal Magic. And Nieve transformed into her Frost Fairy Princess form, unleashing a barrage of deadly cutting, and slicing blows that also froze her targets.

BAAAMMM...!

"ROOOAARRR...!"

BAAAMMM...!

"GRYYYYAARRRGH...!"

BAAAMMM...!

"GRUUOOHHH...!"

BAAAMMM...!

I constantly jumped from target to target, smashing their heads down the floor with the power of all my STR Stat combined with my buffs and Skills, and also the Mining Skill, which worked well on Earth-type monsters who had rocky growths or ore-like scales on their bodies.

Tremors constantly spread across the entire battlefield as our blows made the caves tremble furiously. Cave Drakes couldn't take the damage anymore, half of their numbers began dying by the combination of our attacks, magic, and poison!

"GRUOOHH..."

"GRYEEEEHH..."

"SHAAAGH..."

BAAM! BAAAM! BAAAM...!

Their huge and heavy bodies constantly dropped one after another, before dissipating into particles of light and leaving dropped items and gold behind.

And as this was happening, I noticed hundreds of Spirits already within our surroundings. The amazing power of my new Skills allowed me to summon hundreds of Spirits at a time through the [Spiritual Forest Terrain]!

Although it was only limited to 100 Tiles, I could still combine the Tiles with other types of Terrain, such as Nature Forest Terrains and Spiritual Farm Terrain, combining it all, I got the most out of all my Skills!

"Now... [Spirit Fusion]!" I smiled, quickly channeling the powers of my Frost Armor with the power of the Spirits and my own weapon once more.

Ding!

[By merging the powers within your Magic Armor and several Spirits together into your weapon, the [Gaia's All Purpose Tool] has temporarily transformed into the [Freezing Scythe of Cold Death: Skadi] High Spirit!]

[Summon Duration: 5 Minutes.]

With the powers of Spirit Fusion into not only my weapon but my armor, I covered my body with an even bigger armor made of ice, while my weapon transformed, becoming a cold scythe emanating a powerful frost aura.

Cave Drakes were also very weak to ice attribute attacks, and it clearly showed when Acorn's Icicle Spikes Spells and Nieve's attacks dealt the most damage and usually took them down faster as a result.

FLAAASH!

Using my Fairy Queen Wings, I flew towards the nearest group and started unleashing several slashes using my new Spirit Weapon, shockwaves of frost energy continued spreading everywhere, combining with all other skills, as the monsters were not only being frozen, but also stunned, paralyzed, and having their HP and MP Drained away thanks to Spirit Sanctuary's ability.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAAASH!

"GRRRRHHHHH...! ROOOOAAARRRRR!"

And as we defeated his minions, their lazy King finally decided to step into the battle.

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Chapter 566: Fighting Against The Great Cave Drake King!

The King of the Cave Drakes stepped in, resembling a lot their smaller forms. However, it was much more gigantic, as big as a hundred meters of height. The King possessed a big shell resembling that of a turtle, covered on sharp and colorful crystals. It has four eyes on its head, and a long tail with a big blunt end, resembling one massive hammer.

"ROOOOAAARRRRR!"

And as the King roared, it exuded the powerful Aura, similar to the one the Viper Drake Queen had as well. I quickly noticed my Terrain began to die off as crystals and ore started growing on their place.

Ding!

[The Ruler of all Cave Drakes has begun to move, insulted by your aggressiveness against his kin!]

[The powerful [Greater Cave Drake King: Lv 120] has stepped in!]

[His very presence exudes a powerful [Draconic Aura of Earth], all Earth-type allies Stats have increased by +30%, and their HP Regeneration Speed has increased by +100%!]

[The power of his [Draconic Aura of Earth] is generating a powerful Domain, taking over the Tiles you've created!]

[The [Spiritual Forest Terrain] Tile has been forcefully transformed into [Crystal Cave Terrain] Tile!]

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[...]

So this big guy can also overcome my Terrain and attempt to erase it! Do all big bosses do this? Maybe this is why so many bosses are harder for people, there's a whole system of Terrain and Tiles that nobody really knows about.

With someone that can properly take over Terrain and Tiles, it could be possible to take down bosses much more easily... I guess this is the hidden power of Dryads and Farmers, which I've been able to evolve into their very peak.

"Much like the Viper Queen, this thing can take over Planta's Terrain!" Acorn said. "We can't let it get away with that! Her Terrain is the reason we can fight so freely to begin with!"

"Yeah, I've noticed!" I nodded. "But don't worry, I am way stronger than before that." I smiled.

"ROOOOAAARRRR!" The Cave Drake King rushed towards us like a mad bull, charging against me as I stepped forward.

CLAAAAAASSSSHHH!!!

Its gigantic, horned head clashed against my Spirit Sanctuary, constantly attempting to shatter it. My MP was being constantly emptied and refilled due to my other Skills and Terrain effects, but it was working, I could even tank the hit of a boss like this!

"G-GRAAAAH?!" The Cave Drake King was left flabbergasted, as it found out it was incapable of hurting me directly. "ROOOOAAARRRR!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

And then, it summoned dozens of gigantic magic circles, as the ground around the two of us started shaking furiously. Gigantic spears made of ores, crystals, and the stones started emerging, attempting to pierce my body.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!!!

However, the Spirit Sanctuary held off rather amazingly well, all while I constantly drained HP and MP from the Boss through its draining effects. This Skill was so broken it made me feel uneasy. It really felt like cheating now...

"GRAAAHHH...! ROOOOAAARRRR!!!" The Cave Drake King roared with fury, as it felt completely frustrated it couldn't even hurt me.

"What's wrong? Are you a bit tired?" I laughed slightly devilish, provoking the Dragon.

"GRRRRHHH...!" Suddenly, its jaws began flaring up with bright gold energy, as it slowly opened its jaws for a Dragon Breath attack!

"Oh no, you won't!" I heard Mark's voice emerge from behind the Cave Drake King, as his body had once more shapeshifted, growing into almost the same size as the dragon, fusing himself with his blazing Spirit Totems.

The power of the Phoenix Spirit Totem and the Dragon Phoenix Totem were the strongest, giving him the power to fly and unleash dragon breaths of his own. Who would have known that there was such an overpowered evolution for an Ent!

CLAAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!!

"GRAAAARRGGH...!" The Great Cave Drake King was punched in the throat by Mark's gigantic, blazing wooden fists, making it unleash its dragon breath within its own mouth.

BOOOOOOMMMM...!

"GRYYYYAARRRGHHH....!" Several of the dragon's fangs flew off as its mouth exploded, it was still alive, but that whole explosion inflicted around 30% damage to its total HP!

BAAAAMM...!

The Cave Drake was pushed down into the floor, and attacked by Mark's furious blows. Blazing explosions constantly exuded from each of his attacks, but he could barely pierce through the dragon's defensive scales even with all his might!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

"ROOOAARRRGH!"

WHOOOSH!

The Cave Drake King swung its gigantic tail against Mark, hitting him hard. He was also being protected by my Spirit Sanctuary, but the sole blow shattered his much weaker barrier and sent him flying down into the end of the nest.

CRAAAAASSH...!

"U-Ungh...!" Mark groaned, his entire body was beginning to fall into pieces, the impact opened a huge hole on the middle of his chest.

"GRAAAAAAH!" The Cave Drake King roared once more, attempting to kill Mark with a powerful last blow.

But I wasn't going to let that happen!

"Hey, where do you think you're going?!" I roared. "[Dragon Veins Explosion]!"

I hit the floor with my weapon, as the hundreds of Dragon Veins imbued with Spiritual Energy all across the Dragon Nest began glowing with different colors, and then, a chain of powerful explosions with all the spirits within the dragon veins was unleashed, overwhelming the Cave Drake King!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOOMMM!!!

"GRYYYYAARRRGGH...!"

CRAAASH! BAAAAMMM...!

The gigantic beast fell into the floor once more, rolling over and then clashing over the walls. The caves constantly shook and trembled, its entire body was already tattered in wounds, yet its HP had yet to go down below 50%...

"GGRRHHH...! GRAAAAAHHHH!!!"

With a furious roar, the relentless King stood back up.

Ding!

[The [Greater Cave Drake King: Lv 120] HP has reached below 60%, the Innate Skill [Dragon's Wrath] has been activated automatically!]

[All of the [Greater Cave Drake King: Lv 120] Stats have increased by +250%!]

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Chapter 567: Making A Soul Weapon!

"A 250% Boost?! Are you kidding me?! We're already busy fighting all the small fries while you handle that, and it just became more than twice as strong now?!" Rita complained, as her shadows, darkness, and poison constantly took down the Cave Drakes.

"Unlike the Viper that relied on poison and lethal blows, this giant uses its impenetrable defenses and heavy weight to overwhelm opponents..." Said Mark, standing back up, his wounds were already healed by my Spirits gathered around him.

"We'll have to just keep trying..." I said. "I guess mere blows can't do it either..."

"Also our Poison is not working on it! Is it immune to status effects?" Wondered Jenny. "I've been shooting at it all this time while you guys fought, and nothing yet!"

"Most likely, Boss monsters are just like that." Mark sighed. "Some have immunities, but they usually have some sort of weakness as well..."

"Ice Attribute seems to deal decent chunks of damage." Nieve pointed out. "But that's all there is to it. It has an innate self-regeneration, so it is already healing most of the wounds we've inflicted upon it!"

Immune to Poison, huh? I quickly checked my inventory and took out a pair of knives.

[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]

[Defense Penetration]

This... might actually work. I am not that good at using knives though, but I could always improvise. Especially when I have this other gift I got from the Viper Drake Queen.

Her Soul Orb, specifically made to imbue her powers into a weapon. And what would happen if I merge it into this pair of knives?

Without hesitating, I took out the Soul Orb glowing with purple light, as the Great Cave Drake King was about to rush towards us, his aura erupting with flames.

"ROOOOOAAARRRR!"

"He's coming!" Mark alerted me.

"I know." I nodded. "Let's see if this can work!"

I grabbed the soul sphere and simply imbued it into the knife, the sphere turned into light and merged with it in a mere second.

FLAAAASH!

Ding!

[You have imbued the [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Soul Orb (A+ Grade)] into the [Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives (C+++ Grade)] Weapon!]

[The power of the soul of the Venomous Viper Drake Queen has been completely fused with this powerful weapon!]

[The Weapon's Rank has increased to Legendary!]

[The Weapon's Stats have increased greatly!]

[The Weapon's Abilities have improved!]

[A New Soul Ability has been imbued into the Weapon!]

[The Weapon's Durability has been completely restored, and it has increased.]

[Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives]

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

[Item Rank]: [Legendary]

[Item Quality]: [C+++]

[Imbued Soul]: [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Soul]

[Item Requirement]: [1000 AGI & DEX]

[Item Durability]: [20000/20000]

[Item Effects]: [ATK]: [+2800] [STR]: [+300] [DEX]: [+500] [AGI]: [+500] [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 Spider 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 second, become [Paralyzed] which will lower their AGI and DEX by -35%, and provoked with [Bleeding Wounds] which will increase damage dealt on open wounds by +35%.

[Defense Penetration+]: These pair of knives can pierce through a foe's Physical Defenses, ignoring 35% of their Physical Defenses, and dealing an additional +100% Damage if the foe is inflicted with [Farma's Poison].

[Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Deadly Fangs (Soul Ability)]: The powerful Soul of the Queen of Viper Drakes is imbued into this weapon. When activating this Ability, 1000 Durability will be used, and Mana will be constantly drained from the user, granting the power to ignore a foe's Status Effects Immunities. Additionally, Poison-type Status Effects Damage will increase by +300% on a target, and any attacks will further ignore an additional 25% of the foe's Defenses. Poison Status Effects can also stack up to 10 times.

[Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Will (Soul Ability)]: The power of the Venomous Viper Drake Queen will also occasionally surge when fighting with this weapon, if they approve of the master, and might aid using [Viper Drake Queen's Aura], increasing all Stats of the wielder by an additional +200%, and granting the Dragon-type and Poison-type Damage to any of the wielder's attacks.

[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. Now imbued with the powerful soul of a Level 120 Boss, the Venomous Viper Drake Queen, this knife has grown and developed to an absolutely ridiculous level of prowess. However, to utilize it, the weapon will slowly wear down with each usage.

TRUM! TRUM! TRUM! TRUM! TRUMMM...!

The Cave Drake King's steps reverberated across the caves, making gigantic tremors. Yet I stood in front of the furious behemoth, now over twice as powerful as before thanks to the effects of [Dragon's Wrath].

"[Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Deadly Fangs]!"

"SHAAAAHHH!!!"

The Soul of the Venomous Viper Drake Queen surged from within both knives, as I grew another pair of arms out of my wooden body, and dual wielded these two babies while at the same time wielding the Frost Scythe Skadi.

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives]'s Soul Ability [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Deadly Fangs] have been activated.]

[The Weapon has lost -1000 Durability, however, for 1 Hour, it can now ignore a foe's Status Effects Immunities. Additionally, Poison-type Status Effects Damage will increase by +300% on a target, and any attacks will further ignore an additional 25% of the foe's Defenses.]

"ROOOOAAARRRRR!!!"

FLAAASH!

I jumped straight into the head of the Cave Drake King and pointed both of Farma's Knives into its big eyes!

"Take THIS!!!"

CRAAAAASSSHH!!!

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Ding!

[The Effects of the [Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives]'s Soul Ability [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Deadly Fangs] have been activated.]

[The Weapon has lost -1000 Durability, however, for 1 Hour, it can now ignore a foe's Status Effects Immunities. Additionally, Poison-type Status Effects Damage will increase by +300% on a target, and any attacks will further ignore an additional 25% of the foe's Defenses.]

CRAAAAASSSHH!!!

With the power of these two sharp knives, I pierced the Cave Drake King's eyes and imbued them full of deadly poison!

"GROOOOAAARRGGGHHHH...!"

The Cave Drake King couldn't even take so much agony at once, immediately stepping back in horror and waving its head wildly, throwing me away before I could inflict more damage.

However, with a single blow, it was more than enough...

Ding!

[You have inflicted the [Great Cave Drake King: Lv120] with [Farma's Deadly Poison], [Paralysis], and [Deep Wounds]!]

[Due to the effects of the [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Deadly Fangs] Soul Ability, you've been able to ignore the foe's Status Effects Resistances!]

[The [Great Cave Drake King: Lv120] is losing HP with each second! Paralysis has lowered their speed and reflexes, and sometimes they won't be able to move properly. Deep Wounds have made so their wounds cannot recover so quickly either!]

"Amazing, that pair of knives are insane!" Mark said. "Alright, leave this big guy to me, Planta! Use your swift agility to inflict as many stacks of poison as you can!"

"Got it, dear!" I nodded, as my beloved Mark rushed to confront the beast fearlessly.

"ROOOOAARRRR!" The now blinded Great Dragon roared, capable of hearing well enough and also smelling rather fine, it easily detected Mark in front of him, and charged with all his fury!

CLAAAAASSSH!!!

His horns once more pierced across Mark's barrier, although several layers were created now, most of them shattered, but he was able to receive the blow without actually breaking them all this time.

"The only damn thing you've got going for you is that ridiculous Defense, but that's about to be over!" He roared, his flames surging endless from his body, covering the dragon and burning its wounds to cause even more damage.

FLUOOOOOSH!

And thanks to the Soul Ability's effects, the flames caused the Burn Status as well, constantly causing even more damage per second!

"Now, everyone, attack it with all you've got!" I commanded.

"Is it weakened?! Alright then!" Rita smiled. "Let's blast this guy into smithereens!"

"Count on me!" Acorn nodded.

"I will charge into the frontlines!" Nieve braved.

"Earth Spirits, give me your strength!" Lily roared.

"Ehehehe~ Fine then! Let's inflict as much poison as we can now that the bastard's weak!" Laughed Jenny.

"MEEHHHEEE!" Belle commanded the rest of my Familiars, as they all charged towards the enormous behemoth's body.

Explosions of darkness and void magic from Rita constantly opened the dragon's wounds. Acorn's grimoire magic, although weak alone, when conjured all at the same time created explosions of deadly elemental combinations.

Nieve and Lily constantly attacked physically, hammer blows, crystal spears, and deadly frost rapier piercing attacks constantly rained over the monster. And of course, Jenny poisoned it as much as she could, while throwing bullets of melting acid as a cherry on top.

Belle and the rest of my Familiars unleashed their strongest long-ranged attacks. Divine Lightning, Water Dragon Breath, Icicle Spears, Poison Bullets, Cursed Blade Arts, and more.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOM!

"GRUUOOOOHHHH...!" The Boss grew even more weaker as it was constantly taking damage.

The regeneration it had was cancelled by Farma's Poison's insane damage per second, and such power was enhanced even more thanks to the Soul of the Venomous Viper Queen within the daggers.

"[Spirit Attack]!"

Meanwhile, I imbued the power of the Spirits into both the daggers and the scythe, unleashing countless explosive blows that created more stacks of Farma's Poison, and dealt deep, super effective damage against the Boss.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAAASH!

"GRAAAAAHHHH!!!" The Cave Drake King unleashed his last resort, as all the jewels over his body glowed with bright light, firing countless elemental lasers, all while opening its jaws and unleashing a dragon breath directly towards me, all while I was in midair!

"SHAAAAHHH!!!" However, the soul of the Viper Drake Queen surged from the daggers, imbuing my body with her draconic aura. For a moment, it felt like her very draconic wrath possessed my body.

"RAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!" I roared with draconic fury, descending against the gigantic beam, and piercing through it with both daggers and my scythe.

SLAAAAAASSSSHHHHH!!!

The piercing power slashed through the beam, slicing it into two halves as they reached the ceiling and exploded, dropping large quantities of boulders down the floor.

At the same time, the slashing attack reached the dragon's face, piercing through its tough scales and right in the middle between its two big eyes!

"ROOOOOAAAARRRRRRR....!"

BOOOOOOOMMMM!!!

A huge explosion of darkness, poison, nature, and spiritual energies emerged, covering the surroundings with smoke, as I felt my body falling into the floor, while a big, woody hand caught me.

"T-That was amazing... Elayne, are you okay?" Mark wondered, holding me carefully on his gigantic hands.

"Yes, I'm fine." I sighed in relief. "Is it finally dead?"

"Looks like it." Mark smiled, pointing at the beast's corpse, which slowly dissipated into particles of light.
Ding!

[You and your Party have defeated [Cave Drakes: Lv90 ~ 95] x63!]

[You and your Party have defeated [Great Cave Drake King: Lv120] x1!]

[You received: [Great Cave Drake King's Draconic Heart (A+ Grade)] x1 [Crystalized Dragon Soul Fragments (A+ Grade)] x25 [Great Cave Drake King's Meat (A+ Grade)] x250 [Great Cave Drake King's Bones (A+ Grade)] x250 [Great Cave Drake King's Claws and Fangs (A+ Grade)] x250 [Great Cave Drake King's Draconic Eyes (A+ Grade)] x4 [Great Cave Drake King's Draconic Blood (A+ Grade)] x50 [Great Cave

Drake King's Internal Organs (A+ Grade)] x100 [Great Cave Drake King's Hardened Scales (A+ Grade)] x250 [Great Cave Drake King's Indestructible Shell (A+ Grade)] x1 [Great Cave Drake King's Soul Orb (A+ Grade)] x1 [Great Cave Drake King's Egg (A+ Grade)] x1 [Unique Potential Cubes (A Grade)] x10 [Unique Gear Enhancement Scroll (A Grade)] x10]

[You earned 1560000 EXP!]

[LEVEL UP!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 96 to Level 97!]

[All your Stats have increased!]

[You earned Stat Points and Skill Points.]

[You earned +4000 Bonus Community Points from showcasing the might of your Territory.]

[You earned +500 Bonus World Boss Points from defeating a powerful Boss.]

Phew, it's really done... Two more to go.

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Chapter 569: Victory

The fight against the Cave Drake King might have taken longer than we imagined. However, once we were done, we had earned a large quantity of EXP and also tons of new materials and loot to boot. The beast, however, took us quite a while to get done with, so once we were over with this, we decided to take a break.

We moved back to the dwarf City and had a small meal with Acorn and Nieve, before we decided to log out for an hour or two. I mostly wanted to go make lunch for my daughter, who was most likely soon to come back home.

"Alright, we'll be back in an hour or two, Acorn, Nieve." I said. "You guys should stay in the city, don't do anything reckless, alright?"

"Lady Planta we're both adults, you don't need to be so worried." Nieve sighed.

"Y-Yeah... For now I'll go meet Richard." Acorn said. "What about you, Nieve?"

"I might as well stick around." Nieve said. "I don't have anything else to do anyways. Maybe I could go hunt more monsters, but its better if we leave that for once the rest comes back."

"Alright then, take care." Mark said.

Once we logged out, I quickly opened my eyes and took off the VR Headset. I stretched a bit, drank some water, and prepared lunch. For today, I decided to cook some noodles, making some sauce using tomatoes, onion, garlic, and minced meat.

It was a simple preparation, but I put love and time into it, gently spicing it with various types of spices to give it the flavor my daughter loves, and after that, I left the noodles boiling while drinking some tea.

"That battle was intense even after your buffs, but I can tell that dagger had grown even stronger. Good thing it hasn't increased its quality! Maybe you can bring it here?" Wondered the Great Spirit, appearing at my side.

"Huh, I haven't tried yet, but let's see..." I said, opening my [Inventory] and trying to drag the daggers out.

SPARK! SPARK...! SPARK!

Lightning started coming out, perhaps the intensity and power of the weapon was too much? Though, at the end, I was able to bring them out, though I got really tired after that...

"Woah... They look just as powerful as in the other world..." I saw in surprise. "They're really deadly too... I shouldn't overuse them if possible. I'll use them against the other dragons for now."

"Hmmm, the durability thing is an issue though." The Great Spirit pointed out. "Hey, can you get out the Gaia's All Purpose Tool too?"

"I think I can." I nodded, taking out that weapon too. It cost some more Mana, but I replenished it by drinking some Mana Potions I took out of the Inventory.

"Nice, looks like it works pretty alright." Nodded the Great Spirit.

"H-Hey! What's that thing?! Am I getting replaced?!" Irene began to complain in the back.

"Don't worry, Irene. This weapon is for the other world, and you're for this one." I nodded. "Nobody will replace you... Though, we might use other weapons sometimes... If necessary."

"GAAH! So you're replacing me! Nooooo!" Irene started crying. "I'll be a good talking weapon! So please don't do this to me, Elayneeeee! I've been there in the farm all this time! I-I literally saw you grow up from a little baby girl to the gorgeous woman you're now!"

"I said I wasn't going to replace you!" I facepalmed. "Stop making a fuss now... Also I am surprised inert items can harbor memories once you give them magic powers."

"The Potential Cubes awaken their potential, and the magic power dwelling within them, combined with the blessing of the Gods through your [Pathway] Ability gave them sentience. Memories remain even on inert items, the passage of time, and what they experience even without eyes or sentience, or even life. Once they're granted one, the memories harbored within their bodies combine into their personalities." The Great Spirit explained.

"I see... Is this why Irene feels so close to me for being a farm shovel that has been with my family for years, compared to the new knife Mark bought, who is really rude?" I wondered.

"More or less, depending in their attachment, they'll treat you better or worse." Nodded the Great Spirit. "Anyways, I was thinking in that you could merge both weapons, but maybe we should leave that for later. After all, you won't be able to bring it back and vice versa if they grow too high on quality, right?"

"Hmm, you're right... We'll leave it for later when I can harbor much more Mana in this body." I nodded. "Anyways, for now, looks like the noodles are done... Irene, come back to the inventory."

"Uugh... You won't replace me?" She asked.

"Sigh... Of course not, girl." I sighed. "Now, quickly."

"Okaaay..." She sighed.

"Geez, well, have this dear, cheer up." I gave her a small Hollow Crystal, which she absorbed into her body. This was like eating for her.

"Nom, nom... nom!" She happily ate it while entering the inventory space.

And right after, the door opened and my daughter got back home.

"Hey, mom- Huh?" She glanced me just as I had managed to put Irene inside the inventory, so I was making a really weird pose.

"A-Ahahaha! You caught me, I was doing some... exercise!" I said with a smile. "Anyways dear, food's done, want to eat right away?"

"I'll go change clothes first." She nodded.

"Alright~ Oh! What about Monica?" I asked.

"She's fine. The teacher spoke with the entire class about the bullying, and the bullies stopped annoying her now that we were with her." My daughter said. "Though they sometimes gave us quite the nasty stares." She said while entering her room.

The shadows where the skeletons were quickly went back to me, as they nodded.

"Yeah boss, nothing much."

"The girl though... she's a bit weird, isn't she?"

"I feel like I can feel some Mana within her. Maybe she's an Awakener?"

"An awakener you say?" I wondered.

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Chapter 570: Everything Was Fine Anyways...

"She was a bit embarrassed, but everything was fine anyways." Elena smiled. "Monica has a lot of social anxiety, but we'll get through it slowly..."

"Was Anna and Elisa not rude?" I asked.

"T-They were fine... Though a bit pushy at times, though I think that's alright. Maybe that'll help Monica get better faster?" Elena wondered. "We also added her to our contacts. She said she likes anime and video games, but has no money to buy a VR Headset to play BNLO..."

"Oh well, not everyone can afford those at the end." I sighed. "Anyways, I hope you can keep taking care of her. Tomorrow the weekend is starting, so how about you invite her here?"

If she comes here, I'll be able to gauge if she is an Awakener or not.

"I'll try to ask her, but maybe she won't come. As I said, she's really shy." Elena sighed.

"Oh well..." I sighed. "I hope she's alright now..."

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As Monica made her way back home, she started thinking about what had happened today. Suddenly, her life had given a drastic turn to the better. Thanks to Elena's mother, the teacher spoke about the bullying she hasn't seen before.

The bullies that harassed her and were ruining her life stopped annoying her for the first time ever, and she was also surrounded of friendly girls, that just wanted to protect her...

"You seem to be happy, Monica." Giggled a voice. "Is the false friendship of those girls enough to fill your empty heart with the faint hope you needed to keep on living?"

"..." Monica stayed in silence as she walked back home. "I don't think it is false... M-Maybe... they're genuine..."

"Genuine you say?" Laughed the voice. "Genuine friendship doesn't exist. Eventually, they will always backstab you, one way and the other..."

"T-That's... not right... Or is it?" Monica wondered. "I just... want to have friends... Even if it's hard."

"..." The voice stayed in silence, sighing internally.

Her true name and her origins were a mystery to Monica, but since that day that she emerged and used her body as her vessel that she has been whispering to her, and helping her awaken powers that the girl never asked for.

"Just who are you? Are you even a friend?" Wondered Monica. "Why... are you within me?"

"Let's say we are partners." Smiled the entity. "I came to you because you held a large quantity of dark emotions, it helped me harbor you as my vessel, dear Monica. I am... Well, let's just say I am a specter... I can give you the power you want, yet you not use it."

"But... Why would I need this power? I'm afraid..." Sighed Monica. "I just don't want to hurt anybody... If possible, I-"

"There she is."

"That fucking bitch, she went off really fast out of the school..."

"I knew that Anna and Elena lived closer to the school, so she's alone now, good."

"Huh?" Monica looked behind her, finding three girls from her school.

They were all three of her bullies, the three that harassed her the most. The three that harbored all their hate into her.

Monica felt paralyzed after seeing them chase her around. This was already beyond just normal bullying.

"No... No...! L-Leave me alone! T-The teacher...!" Monica muttered, stepping back.

"The teacher what?"

"That bitch is not here."

"You're alone, you fucking whore."

"E-Eh?" Monica, felt more and more afraid. Looking around there was nobody to help her.

Elena and Anna weren't there anymore, even less Elisa.

"How many dicks did you suck for that to just happen?"

"Did you seduced one of the teachers or something?"

"I knew this little bitch had more to her than the eye could tell..."

"B-But I... I didn't do anything..." Monica muttered.

"Do you know you almost ruined our fucking lives?!"

"If that bitch of the professor would had actually said our names..."

"You know we could had gotten expelled from the school?!"

"But I...!" Monica cried, beginning to step back more and more as her bullies got closer to her.

And then, with utter fear, she started running for her life.

"Where are you going?!"

"You've never been good at running, bitch."

"Come back here!"

Monica tried to run as fast as possible, but she was rather physically weak. Always having rather poor results in her gymnastics tests.

"Hahhh... Hahhh..." She ended running into a dead end of an alley, where all three of her bullies caught her.

BAAAM!

A kick hit her back, throwing her into the floor.

"Ugh... P-Please...!"

"Shut up you fucking bitch! I'm going to break that ugly ass face you have!" Furiously, the blonde girl of the three began punching Monica's face.

Monica had never done anything wrong to them, yet she was receiving their anger as if she had ruined their entire lives. Their frustrations, their anger, everything they suffered in their daily lives was being channeled into her body.

"Agggh! Please help! HELP- UGH...!"

One of them quickly wrapped a cloth around her mouth so she couldn't scream, while the other started kicking her stomach.

The agony and the pain were horrendous.

Although she had been harassed before.

Being hit like garbage was something she couldn't take.

The pain mixed with the agony, the frustration, the fear... her heart grew darker, her eyes glowed redder.

As she stopped moving or groaning while they were beating her down, Monica sensed the power of her "partner" the most.

"Crush them, Monica..." She spoke. "They don't deserve to live, don't they?"

"Ugh..." Monica groaned, Mana surging from her body.

Covered on wounds and blood, with her nose almost broken, and her eyes crying, she was left over the floor, the three girls that beat her to almost death smiling at her while feeling proud of the horrendous act they committed.

Were they even human?

"Is she okay? Maybe she died?"

"Lol..."

"What a poor little bitch... You got what you deserved."

As their words reached Monica, she felt an enormous wrath surging from her heart.

"What... I deserved...?"

As the three slowly walked away, she stood back up behind them, an aura of darkness surging from within her...