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Chapter 711: The Radiance Of Caliburn

His arms shapeshifted, growing much larger and monstrous. It felt as if his very arms were made of the same substance as the Miasmic Aberrations! Is this why the System described him as a "Chimera", just has the cult been doing since the Demon King of Miasma's death?!

CLAAAASSSH!!!

His single attack sent another shockwave of miasma, I gritted my teeth, feeling the pain pulsate through my body. I quickly touched my chest and purified my body once more, as I swung both of my weapons at him, releasing a cross-shaped wave of divine flames.

SLAAAASSSHH!!!

"Hmph!"

However, he didn't even tried to evade it, simply gathering miasmic and nether into his hands, and generating a huge sphere of miasma and phantasmal flames.

"[Abyssal Phantom Flames]!"

BOOOOMMM!!!

The two flames clashed against one another, a huge explosion covered our surroundings, as we were forced to step back, only for my senses to activate in that very last second. His presence suddenly appearing right behind me!

"[Yggdragon's Breath]!"

I opened my jaws and unleashed a blast of golden flames right into his face, which he tanked, taking the blast head on, and then kicking me in the chest, piercing through my wooden armor and pushing me away!

CLAAASH!

A Level 250 foe is no joke, even if it might be one that has been artificially transformed to be of this high level, even his simple kicks packed a terrifying power within them.

"RAAAH!"

He quickly extended one of his arms into several meters, which divided itself into dozens of tentacles wrapping around my entire body, at the same time as phantasmal chains started to wrap on my weapons, trying to absorb their energies.

"Ugh...! Argh...!"

It felt as if my entire body was being constantly sapped from all its energies. It was the exact same feeling I had when I fought the Demon King of Miasma!

If not even worse, somehow... Because I was so far away from my forest, my stats were much lower, my reflexes and speed was also subpar compared to a Level 250 threat on my own.

But even if my friends couldn't come to my aid, I wasn't alone.

"You're rather pathetic when alone, huh? Can't even fight for your own life?" He started to mock me. "I thought you would be much more, but the powers I've acquired from our great Cult Leader seem to be enough to get rid of you!"

"Alone?" I asked, a smile surging in my lips. "I'm never alone..."

FLAAAAASSSH!!!

My body erupted with tremendous quantities of spiritual energies, as the terrains I had conjured beforehand, which were getting overwhelmed, quickly began to regrow anew, the powers of the Great Spirit activating in this very last moment.

But not only that!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Several Spirits of Light emerged out of the Dragon Veins, one after another, as I manipulated their elemental forces to conjure a powerful Spell I had come out with back on Earth!

Several Runes arranged in front of me, the Cultist instantly shocked to see such a complex thing, something that someone so used to the System could not easily comprehend.

Yeah, even if my Avatar is not exactly my body real body, it has a connection with it, which I can harness to conjure spells through the Magic Circle I've forged over there.

Meaning that the strength I've gained back on Earth is also mine in Arcadia!

"[Exorcizing Heavenly Purifying Light]!"

"W-What ... ?!"

FLAAAAASSSSSHHH!!!

My entire body erupted with an even brighter light than before, the hand and tentacles made of miasma attached to the Cultist's body instantly burned into ashes before my light, the chains absorbing my energies dying off right on the spot!

"AARGGHH...!"

The man screamed in agony as the light burned his body, his black cloak flying away as his strange body was revealed, he resembled a total Frankenstein, assembled by patching up together countless body parts! And on his chest, a glowing black crystal seemed to be the origin of his powers.

As the light continued unleashing its might, I quickly rushed towards him, with both Gram and Gaia's All-Purpose-Tool on my hands, I combined them with my roots, branches, scales, and the Sunlight and Light Spirits together!

"[Spirit Fusion]!"

FLUOOOSH!

Ding!

[You've temporarily fused several Sunlight and Light Spirits together with your Spirit Wood, Yggdragon's Scales, Yggdragon's Divine Flames into [Radiant Divine Spiritual Heroic Sword: Gram Freyja] and [Gaia's All-Purpose-Tool]!]

[You've temporarily created the [Divine Heroic Spirit Sword of Heavenly Dragon Flames: Caliburn]!]

[The [Radiance of Caliburn] encompasses your body! All of your Light, Fire, and Sword type Attacks Power have increased by +200%!]

[Duration: 5 Minutes.]

An enormous longsword was created, shining radiantly with blinding light and holy white flames. I had neve tried fusing Gram with Spirits and other materials before, so this was surprisingly incredible to see! It had so much potential!

"W-What is that weapon?!" Roared the Cultist. "YOU DAMN...!"

His entire body started to convulse, his arms grew even larger than before, and so did his torso, legs, and head, so large that it broke apart his mask, revealing a reptilian-like head, resembling the head of a wyvern or a lizard.

"I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRUE STRENGTH!"

Ding!

[The [Corrupted Miasmic Cultist Chimera: ???: Lv250] has fully unsealed his body's true power!]

[Miasma and Nether are beginning to flow rapidly across his physique, his entire body has undergone an [Awakening], all his Stats have further increased by +100%!]

[An [Aura of Abyssal Miasmic Nether] is spreading everywhere, devouring any Nature or Life it can find!]

[Your Terrain is slowly being devoured away! Your Buffs are slowly starting to weaken!]

"Hahaha... I know that your powers depend in those pitiful plants!" He laughed. "So I'll crush them all!"

He raised his foot and crushed several flowers, making them wither and turn into ashes before his phantasmal miasmic flames covering his entire body.

"I doubt it'll make a difference!"

I ran towards him without hesitation, shapeshifting my own body as well as I grew several gigantic arms from my back, resembling draconic arms and another dragon head on my chest, firing a draconic breath while pummeling with countless dragon claw attacks, all while I swung Caliburn, releasing dozens of slashing attacks over his entire body!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAASH!

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Chapter 712: An Unbeatable Foe?

CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

Caliburn unleashed explosions of light and flames with each strike, constantly damaging the utterly ridiculous HP sponge that was this Chimeric Cultist, as he parried my blows with his BARE HANDS and started to pull through with his long and sharp tail and his sharp claws, tearing apart my additional arms with ease and then kicking my chest, destroying my dragon head!

CRAAAASSSH!!!

"Ugh...! Dammit!"

I quickly stood back up, my body constantly regrowing anew as he jumped over me, his gigantic muscular arms clashing against my body. I barely managed to put my sword in front, the strike alone shattering the floor beneath us as the weapon unleashed a blast of flames and light as a mechanism of defense!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

"These flames hurt, but it doesn't hurt as much."

The lizard-like chimera smiled back at me, glaring down at me as if I were a mere insect before him. His enormous arms quickly summoning dozens of magic circles from a distance.

"But let's try something much more entertaining! Fighting you head-on might be too dangerous after all!" He mocked me, as the dozens of magic circles conjured countless of spears made of miasma, covered by phantom flames. "[Abyssal Phantom Miasmic Spears]! DIE!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Hundreds of spears were fired at once, surrounding my entire body. I had little time to think, barriers would easily break unless I reinforced the, which I had little time for!

Then the only thing left is!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!!!

"Hahahahah! You were unable to defend against all of my attacks at once, you pathetic excuse of a tree!" Laughed the cultist, seeing my body completely crumble into pieces...

"PLANTA!" Mark screamed from afar. "Wait..."

"Now, I should get rid of the rest and- Huh?"

RUMBLE!

The floor beneath him started to tremble, until countless of roots, branches, flowers, and small trees started popping up, near endlessly. And then...

CRAAAASH!

An enormous wooden claw, covered in golden scales emerged, grabbing his entire body, and then lifting him off the ground, only to pummel him down!

BAAAAMMM!!!

"GRAAARGH ...! W-What the ...?!"

As he vomited blood and felt his bones shatter, my true form emerged from beneath the ground, breaking apart the pavement of the city.

Ding!

[By channeling all of your Mana, Spiritual Energy, and Divine Energy into your Dragon Heart, you've undergone your [Yggdragon's True Form] Transformation!]

[All Stats have further increased by +300%, your Physical and Magical Attacks Damage have increased by a further +150%, and your [Yggdragon's True Scales] Decrease Damage Taken by -50%!]

[Duration: As long as your Spirit Energy and Mana lasts.]

"Don't worry, I'm not dead...!" I roared, glaring at him with my gigantic, over fifty-meter-tall body. "I've merely shed off my skin."

As I spoke those words, my jaws opened once more, and then pummeled down, catching his entire body, and crushing him with my hundreds of sharp draconic fangs!

CRAAAASSSSH!!!

"UUUAAGGHHH...!"

With an agonizing scream, the bastard quickly attempted to escape, half his body turning into a slimy, miasmic substance and breaking down some of my fangs with countless punching blows, before landing on the floor again.

"Y-You...! You're not just a Hamadryad...?!" He asked in shock. "W-What are you?!" He roared furiously, his Miasmic Substances beginning to merge with his body.

"I'm what some would call a menace." I laughed, trying to act a bit cool for once.

CLAAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAASH!

I started crushing his entire body with my foot, the cultist was being constantly torn to shreds only to regenerate back into a more monstrous form, slowly growing in size, attempting to match mine.

"[Draconian Holy Ascent]!"

Caliburn resized itself to match my enormous size, one of the amazing pluses of divine and spirit weapons, as I swung it with all my force, unleashing a devastating slash of pure light that completely sliced through his body, both halves exploding into pure, celestial light!

SLAAAAASSSH!!!

BOOOOMMM!!! BOOOOMMM!!!

"Y-YOUR MERE... FLAMES...!" The beast started to constantly regenerate, countless red eyes emerging from within his miasmic body, and also bones and skeletons! "IT MEANS NOTHING! [Miasmic Undead Legion]!"

"OOOHHH!"

"GRAHHH!"

"SHAAAH!"

An army of thousand of small Undead monsters emerged out of his very body. It felt as if they belonged there, somehow. Was he made by sacrificing countless lives?! Not only there were monsters Undead, but there were hundreds of people too!

They started swarming my entire body, sucking away my Life Force and Mana. If this continued for too long, my transformation would abruptly end when my energies depleted completely.

"[Yggdragon's Flames]!"

I covered my entire body on my own Flames, as I started blazing completely, resembling an enormous lantern of golden light.

FLUOOOOSSSH!

The Undead started burning before the might of the flames, slowly turning into ashes one after another. However, the chimeric cultist laughed at this, as he started gathering their souls into his hands, devouring them, and once more shapeshifting!

"[Abyssal Soul Sacrifice]!"

TRUUUMMM...!

The sacrifice itself was a trap all along?! Did he wanted me to kill these Undead and lend him their souls? What sort of elaborated plan was this?

"GRAHAHAHA! FOOLISH TREE!"

His body continued fusing and combining into the shape of a huge black wyvern, trying to match my size but still too small! Yet he had become enormous nonetheless, around forty meters of height.

Ding!

[The [Corrupted Miasmic Cultist Chimera: ???: Lv250] has absorbed hundreds of Purified Souls formed from the Undead burned by the Yggdragon's Flames!]

[The rich Soul Energy from Purified Souls boosts his powers through the roof! His body has undergone a Special Transformation!]

[The [Will of the Demon King of Death] has manifested a part of his powers into this subject, granting him a new form!]

[The [Corrupted Miasmic Cultist Chimera: ???: Lv250] has evolved into a [Chimeric Wyvern of Abyssal Miasmic Death: Lv250]! All his Stats have further increased by +250%!]

[An Aura of [Miasmic and Nether Convergence] has begun to exude from his body, draining your Life Force and Mana constantly, and further boosting their Miasma and Nether Magic Power by +150%!]

The Will of the Demon King of Death?! Is that damn skeleton helping him now?

I knew there was something fishy about this, but to think he would immediately jump into allying the Cult of the Demon King of Miasma!

Just what is he planning now?!

"ROOOOAARRRR!"

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Chapter 713: An Unfairly Strong Foe!

"ROOOAARRRR!"

Having completely lost his mind, the chimeric cultist was turned into a monster by the powers of Thanatos combine with whoever created his body.

He immediately rushed towards me, clashing against my entire body with his gigantic claws, while kicking my chest and face with his sharp talons, all while his even sharper spear-tipped tail began to pierce my body multiple times.

CLASH! CLASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

"Urgh...! [Heroic Parry]!"

CLAAAASH!

I parried some of his blows with Caliburn's assistance, but he seemed completely unfazed by the light and the flames conjured by my sword. And my own body felt much weaker now, as he was not only constantly draining my Life Force and Mana, but all my Terrain was instantly overwritten by a Miasmic and Nether substance flooding all our surroundings.

Ding!

[The [Miasmic and Nether Convergence] and the [Will of the Demon King of Death] have exerted a powerful [Authority of Miasma and Nether] across the entire [Territory]!]

[All other weaker Tiles and Terrains have been completely overwritten!]

[Several of your Buffing Skills have stopped working, your Stats and Regeneration Speeds have decreased sharply!]

For someone that relies heavily on Terrain, this was a nightmare! And no matter how hard I tried this time around; the Terrain would simply not emerge at all. Worse, my legs were beginning to turn black, withering away by the Miasma and Nether combination that was flooding everything, which, as I should had assumed, was extremely deadly.

I can guess that the reason the Demon King of Death decided to ally the Cultists is because he wanted to become even stronger by harnessing the power of the Demon King of Miasma, whatever power the Cultists had left, it must be something very precious.

"ROOOAAARRR!"

I roared back fearlessly even while facing such challenges. The Domain trapping the two of us in here was as strong as ever too, but it wasn't as if I had to completely rely on Terrain, I had many other things I could use to my favor!

I shapeshifted my body in that moment, growing three more dragon heads and biting the gigantic wyvern in front of me, stopping its arms from moving by biting the shoulders, while the third head gnawed through the wyvern's long neck, stopping it from blasting me with a dragon breath attack.

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUUUNCH!

"GRRRHHH...! GRAAAKKKHH...!"

The Wyvern started coughing, until the accumulated energies on its throat exploded, blowing away half its jaws and opening a huge wound on its neck!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

"Now!"

I quickly gathered my energies into Caliburn, piercing the wound before it were to regenerate, and then kicking the gigantic monster a few meters away!

"GRAKKKHHH! SHAAAGH...!"

The light and flames the sword produced were no longer as powerful, but if it was constantly bothering their throat while stuck over there, it would eventually accumulate damage.

And I had another weapon too!

I quickly took out of my inventory two purple daggers, unlike the other spirit weapons, they cannot match my size and remained tiny, but it didn't matter at all!

"SHAAAAHHH!"

The Wyvern gave out a dry and angered roar, rushing towards me as it lifted off the ground and flew across the skies, its tail suddenly dividing into a dozen snake-like heads!

I spread out my wings and covered my body with them, defending against the biting attacks and slashing claws, all while I started doing some new strategies.

"[Spirit Ranch]! [Elemental Spirit Seed]!"

FLUOSH!

A portal to my Spirit Ranch was summoned, as hundreds of Spirits I had saved inside emerged, this was a special skill that allowed me to "save" spirits indefinitely up to a certain quantity, and I was bringing them all out today!

At the same time, I opened my inventory to bring out hundreds of Elemental Spirit Seeds I had created beforehand and saved inside the inventory, which I planted... on my own body!

Ding!

[You've summoned hundreds of Lesser Spirits from your [Spirit Ranch] and a few High Spirits!]

[You've planted hundreds of [Elemental Spirit Seeds] on your own body! The conditions have become ideal, they're germinating into many Lesser Spirits and Spiritual Flowers!]

[Several Skills have activated, you've created a Spirit Forest and Spirit Farm Terrain above your own, gigantic body!]

[Many Buffs have begun activating again, your HP and MP are beginning to regenerate slightly faster!]

This is it!

FLAAAAASSSH!

"GRRRHHH...?!"

The wyvern, who was still trying to pierce through my wings and was already halfway done, suddenly realized my regeneration was enhanced much more, at the same time as a gigantic purple spear pierced its stomach!

CRAAAAASSSSH!!!

Ding!

[By merging the powers of dozens of Spirits together into your weapon, the [Dual Venomous Spider Queen Knives] has temporarily transformed into the [Abyssal Venomous Dark Wooden Spear of Corrosion: Jormungandr's Fang] High Weapon Spirit!]

[Summon Duration: 5 Minutes.]

Indeed, it was the spear I had used against the Red Dragon Queen before, capable of poisoning anything, no matter how many immunities or resistances they possessed!

"GRYYYAARRGHHH...!"

The wyvern instantly tried to take out the poisonous spear as its effects, combining Farma's Lethal Poison with the Soul of the Viper Drake Queen's poison combined, creating a lethal poison that even melted a being made of Miasma and Nether like him!

However, the spear moved on its own, a living spirit that could act on its own accords quickly buried itself deeply into the beast's flesh constantly dealing damage over time, the same as Caliburn!

"GRAAAAARRRR!"

The beast had lost his intelligence after such a transformation, which made it much easier for me to abuse these types of strategies!

And I wasn't done yet!

I quickly shapeshifted my entire tail into a gigantic mace, hitting the wyvern again, pushing it several meters away!

"SHAAAH!"

The beast responded with an angered roar, several magic circles appearing around its body as they summoned hundreds of Miasmic Nether Dragon Meteors, immediately shooting them towards me.

However, I had other plans right now!

Ding!

[You have exchanged 75 Skill Points!]

[You have learned the [Yggdrasil's Gardener: Lv1] [Spiritual Synthesis: Lv1] and [Spiritual Farm Domain: Lv1] Skills!]

"Open the Skill Forge!"

FLUUOOOSH!

Ding!

[You've opened the Skill Forge!]

[The Divine Flames of the Forge are blazing, ready to fuse Skills!]

It was now or never!

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Chapter 714: Fusing Skills In The Middle Of A Battle!

Ding!

[You have exchanged 75 Skill Points!]

[You have learned the [Yggdrasil's Gardener: Lv1] [Spiritual Synthesis: Lv1] and [Spiritual Farm Domain: Lv1] Skills!]

[You've opened the Skill Forge!]

[The Divine Flames of the Forge are blazing, ready to fuse Skills!]

The forge emerged around me, as time itself seemed to go incredibly slowly. Whenever I activated the Skill Forge, my thinking processing speed would hasten to incredible levels, making it seem as if time itself was going on an incredibly slow motion.

The monstrous beast in front of me had summoned hundreds of powerful meteors made of Miasma and Nether, which were slowly falling towards me...

I had to quickly make these Fused Skills and find a way out of this predicament.

And I can tell that within these new Skills... there might be a chance!

I grabbed my hammer as the Skills emerged around the forge's divine flames, resembling spheres of energy and power.

I quickly selected the Skills I wanted to fuse together and started right away. Interestingly enough, using Hephaestus Hammer Techniques was possible, and it made the convergence of Skills much faster as well.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

One after another, I kept fusing the Skills, without stopping, as time went slowly. This was perhaps my only chance to pull through in this dire situation.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK...!

I had to follow a certain rhythm, but I've done this a few times already, and it seemed much more easier than before thanks to Hephaestus Hammer Techniques too.

Until finally...!

FLAAASH!

The last Skill was formed.

Ding!

[You have exchanged 300 Skill Points!]

[You've merged the [Spiritual Synthesis: Lv1], [Spiritual Infusion: Lv10 (Max Level)], and [Spirit Fusion: Lv10 (Max Level)] Skills!]

[SUPER SUCCESS!]

[The Merged Skill has undergone as Special Evolution and has gained new Effects and +10 Bonus Levels!]

[You have created the [Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis. Lv10 (Fused Skill)]!]

Ding!

[You have exchanged 300 Skill Points!]

[You've merged the [Yggdrasil's Gardener: Lv1], [Plant Absorption: Lv10 (Max Level)], and [Nature's Assimilation: Lv10 (Max Level)] Skills!]

[SUPER SUCCESS!]

[The Merged Skill has undergone as Special Evolution and has gained new Effects and +10 Bonus Levels!]

[You have created the [Yggdragon's Nature Spirit Gardener: Lv10 (Fused Skill)]!]

Ding!

[You have exchanged 300 Skill Points!]

[You've merged the [Spiritual Farm Domain: Lv1], [Terrain Manipulation: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)], and [Soil Domain: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)] Skills!]

[SUPER SUCCESS!]

[The Merged Skill has undergone as Special Evolution and has gained new Effects and +10 Bonus Levels!]

[You have created the [Yggdrasil's Spiritual Farm Terrain Authority: Lv10 (Fused Skill)]!]

[All three new Fused Skills have been equipped in your Class Skill Slots!]

[The Skill Fusion Forge Minigame has ended.]

As time seemed to finally go back to normal, the meteors fell over my body, an enormous explosion of miasma and nether covered me entirely!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!!!

However...

FLAAASH!

With each explosion that reached my body, it quickly regenerated, and even more plants, grass, flowers, and trees kept growing out of my skin, my entire draconic body suddenly started to turn into a walking forest, as two of my new Skills activated almost automatically.

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Yggdrasil's Spiritual Farm Terrain Authority: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] has activated!]

[The power of your [Yggdrasil's Spiritual Farm Terrain Authority] has been exerted, cancelling the foe's Authority! Your Terrain and Tiles are increasingly expanding everywhere!]

[You have created 4 [Spiritual Farm Terrain] and [Spirit Forest Terrain] Tiles!]

[The Tiles have been multiplied! 40 Tiles have been automatically created!]

[You have created 6 [Spiritual Farm Terrain] and [Spirit Forest Terrain] Tiles!]

[The Tiles have been multiplied! 60 Tiles have been automatically created!]

[You have created 3 [Spiritual Farm Terrain] and [Spirit Forest Terrain] Tiles!]

[The Tiles have been multiplied! 30 Tiles have been automatically created!]

[Your Terrain is beginning to grow above your body! All of your Stats are further increasing based in the ever-expanding Nature of your Tiles!]

The Miasmic and Nether Sea were consumed by my Tiles, which instantly overwrote them as if they had never existed. And to make things even more incredible, it felt as if I had become connected with these Tiles, with the Terrain.

All five of my senses could be shared across the Terrain... It no longer felt as just my territory, it felt as if it had become part of my own body.

It was something... quite honestly, incredible.

"GRRRHHH?!"

The Draconian Chimera in front of me was beginning to doubt what it was seeing, all of its powers seemed to have been for naught!

And that wasn't all, as my body kept expanding and regrowing its lost parts, my size quickly reaching over a hundred meters, towering far above my foe...

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Yggdragon's Nature Spirit Gardener: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] Skill have been activated!]

[The Nature Surrounding you is responding to your call! It is constantly beginning to merge with your body, as you make a garden out of your body and your surroundings!]

[All your Stats have further increased! Spirit Energy, Mana, and Health Regeneration Speed has increased tremendously!]

[Your body is beginning to grow larger and stronger! Wounds are being regenerated instantly.]

[Several other Skills resonate with this combination of Powers.]

[A perpetual Cycle of ever-expanding nature and growth has been formed...]

[Your [Authority] shines with the brilliance of Divinity!]

My body kept glowing with brilliance, a temporary strength I couldn't waste now, as my energies were finally back to me, I had to finish this off for real now!

"RAAAAAH!"

I quickly rushed towards my foe; a mighty Level 250 monster that could completely devastate this city! Whatever domain it had conjured, it might soon break due to my powers, I have to finish it off before the domain breaks, so we don't bring destruction to the actual city, nor put innocent lives in risk!

My enormous draconian body suddenly grew a second pair of wings, as two other pairs of arms surged from my torso and shoulders, transforming my very wood into weapons, which I imbued with Spiritual Powers through my other new Skill!

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] Skill have been activated!]

[Hundreds of Lesser Spirits and Dozens of High Spirits are fusing with your own body, temporarily synthetizing six [Divine Yggdragon's Spiritual Wood Weapons]!]

CLASH! CLAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAAASSH! CLAAAASSSH!!

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Chapter 715: The Power Of The Divine Yggdragon!

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] Skill have been activated!]

[Hundreds of Lesser Spirits and Dozens of High Spirits are fusing with your own body, temporarily synthetizing six [Divine Yggdragon's Spiritual Wood Weapons]!]

By activating the new Fused Skill I acquired, six enormous new weapons were formed, a temporary fusion of spirits with my body with an even greater quality and power than other fusions I've created in the past, with even less materials too!

Utilizing both their gigantic size and enormous new strength, I unleashed a crazed barrage of attacks, spears pierced the beast, the axe hacked through its scales, the sword slashed apart its flesh, and a huge hammer crushed its bones.

CLASH! CLAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAAASSH! CLAAAASSSH!!

"GRYYYAAARRGGHHH...!"

The aberration constantly attempted to regenerate its wounds, but it was incapable of doing that, as my attacks carried a condensed Spiritual Energy and the Yggdragon's Flames, inhibiting the spreading of evil energies, including its precious miasma which it feed off of!

"[Yggdragon's Blazing Breath]!"

I opened my gigantic jaws as the beast was weakened and incapable of fighting back completely, gathering the ever-regenerating energies, and blasting through its chest with a titanic blazing explosion of golden flames!

TRUUUUMMM...!

The blazing beam traveled rapidly towards the beast, piercing its chest, and exploding!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

The shockwave of the explosion alone was tremendous, quickly setting ablaze the domain where we were trapped and destroying its walls slowly.

"SHAAAAHHH!!!"

In that very moment, using its very last energies, the monster attempted to shapeshift once more, gaining dozens of hydra-like heads, and wrapping them around my legs, trying to push me down!

"Y-YOOUUU!"

I felt my energy being rapidly absorbed through all this physical contact, as it made it difficult for me to move, my legs were beginning to fragment and crumble apart!

But then ...!

Crack, crack... CRAAASH!

The barrier that had been affected by my dragon breath shattered completely, in that split of a second I found myself in a bit of a pickle, my friends arrived!

"RAAAAHHH!"

With a monstrous, beastly roar, a soaring Phoenix made of blazing wood descended, Mark! He slowly transformed into a half-humanoid and half-phoenix form, resembling a giant made of wood and flames with armor themed after a phoenix.

"Leave her... ALONE!"

With his gigantic Berserk Sword merged with the powers of his Totem Spirits into an even larger and stronger sword, he slashed through the beast's countless heads!

"[Infernal Phoenix Blade Arts]: [Soul Burning Slash]!"

SLAAAASSSH!!!

His blazing sword not only cut through all the heads and incinerated them, while keeping me safe as his flames healed my decaying wood, but it also cut through the soul of the chimera, forcing it to step back in agony!

"SHYAAAH!"

However, the beast was tenacious, its beheaded body continued moving, suddenly growing several insect-like legs as its open torso shapeshifted into some sort of spider-like head, opening its mandibles to unleash a sticky spiderweb-like substance!

SPLAAASH!

"UGH! You think that can trap me?!" Mark roared. "Since you trapped Elayne that I've already gotten pretty feed up with your bullshit! [Infernal Phoenix Blade Arts]: [One Thousand Blazing Bird Feathers]!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAAAASH!

Using his blazing sword, Mark slashed through the entire spiderweb trying to drain away his energy, while his slashing blows reached the beast, provoking huge explosions above its body!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

At the same time, Rita appeared from above, floating in midair as she was flying using two small purple and black scaled dragon wings composed of darkness! Is this her new Flight Spell?

"I'm not playing around anymore... You don't mess around with my bestie to see the rest of the day!" Rita roared. "[Malice Abyssal Darkness Magic]: [Shadow Void Dragon's Abyssal Claws]!"

Gathering her several Orbs of Malice she absorbed from the Miasmic Aberrations, Rita unleashed dozens of gigantic abyssal claws towards the beast, crushing its legs and pushing it down, forcing the beast to stand still!

CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

"SHYAAAGH...!"

The monster roared, conjuring hundreds of magic circles where spears made of black crystals were summoned, firing them everywhere frantically!

"Watch out!"

The voice of Lily echoed, her figure emerging right in front of Rita as she hit the ground strongly with her powerful fists, her appearance having completely changed as she turned into a titan made of stone, ores, and crystals, part of her amazing new evolution.

"[Divine Mother Earth's Spirit Magic]: [Mighty Divine Mountain Spirit Walls]!"

FLAAAAASSSSH!!!

RUMBLE!

The ground us shook rapidly as gigantic barriers made of mountain spirit's powers materialized one after another, protecting us from the hundreds of deadly projectiles composed of crystalized miasma!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"GRRHHHH...!"

The monster grew pissed off, incapable of moving properly as Rita still kept a good hold on it! Nobody said a word but I knew I had to finish this thing off before it could become an even greater trouble!

"Leave it to me!"

I leaped into action while Lily, Mark, and Rita held off the beast. Rita with her dragon claws made of shadows and Mark and Lily with their gigantic bodies and strength. I noticed that Acorn, Nieve, and Brisingra were doing their best to fend off the Miasmic Aberrations, I had to hurry up!

"[Divine Spirit Fusion Synthesis]! One last time!" I roared.

"Take a bit of my power for once, girl!" The Great Spirit imbued her divine spirit powers.

FLAAAASSSH!!!

Ding!

[The Effects of the [Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] Skill have been activated!]

[The six [Divine Yggdragon's Spiritual Wood Weapons] have temporarily fused together with the [Great Spirit of Harvest and Nature]'s Divine Spirit Powers to create the [Divine World Tree of Light's Spear: Rhongomyniad] Divine Spirit Weapon!]

[The Power of this Divine Spirit Weapon is too vast for you to hold! Summon Duration has been severely decreased as a result.]

[Duration: 10 Seconds.]

A gigantic spear in the shape of Yggdrasil itself emerged, made completely of pure light. I imbued all the runes of several fusion spells I had created, plus all the Spirits available to create this beautiful weapon!

It could only last a few seconds due to its incredible power, but it was more than enough!

"Take... THIS!"

CLAAAASSSSHHH!!!

The spear pierced the beast's very core, shattering its soul in the process, and engulfing everything into pure, celestial light!

"SHYAAAAHHH...!"

FLAAAAAASSSSHH!!!

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Chapter 716: The End Of The Battle

Before the Spear could disappear, all of its radiant divine light consumed the chimera once and for all, a mighty Level 250 Monster... thing, was finally defeated by us, who weren't even Level 180 yet!

FLAAAAAASSSSHH!!!

A blinding light covered it all, forcing us to step back as the monster completely disintegrated. The Domain where it had trapped everyone was also slowly disappearing!

We quickly turned back to normal before we were to make some fuss in the city, making sure that Ambil was alive, although unconscious, grabbing him and running back to his home!

"Hahh... W-We did it, somehow..." I sighed in relief, already inside the forge.

"That was... really intense! Where the heck did these guys came from?!" Rita asked angrily. "Well, it's a relief those little guys died too with the boss, but still..."

"They were most likely part of the Cult." Mark pointed out. "But the strange part is that he said they weren't serving anybody anymore?"

"Yet they somehow still have the powers the Demon King of Miasma granted to them!" Acorn wondered. "Strange, where are they getting this power, which should had been mostly vanished by now?"

"The worst part is that they're fusing it with Nether. The Demon King of Death, Thanatos, is working with them! That damned pile of bones!" Brisingra was really furious about this entire revelation, after her nation was almost destroyed by his machinations, he was her entire kingdom's sworn enemy.

"Yeah, it's a lot to process, hahaha..." Lily laughed slightly nervously, sitting over a wooden chair. "Ugh, but I'm a bit tired myself... Ambil's alright?"

"Yeah, he's fast asleep though." I said, as I left him over his bed in the adjacent room, which was quite messy. "He must have fallen unconscious when everything happened, he's certainly not built for this..."

"Why did they wanted him... dead or captured?" Wondered Mark. "Could it be that they think he's the key to open the forge, assuming they know about that too..."

"Most likely they'll keep trying to come and capture him or kill him, either of the two, we can't allow that to happen, even less when we can't be around." I said. "Ugh, this is complicated."

Mark sat down at my side and gently patted my shoulders, Rita sat at my other side, doing the same thing... I guess they were trying to calm me down a bit, I was still quite nervous.

"Thanks... I guess I'm still a bit nervous." I sighed. "A-Anyways, good thing we managed to fend off that... guy? Monster? Thing? Whatever he was. I bet there'll be more of them."

"I don't think they will be too common though!" Acorn said. "I remember checking his body when he revealed it, it was a very intricately built chimera... It would take days to create. The cult probably has a few more, but they're not so many as to throw them away constantly. If they lost one, they could probably attempt to try again in another time."

"You should go rest calmly, my lady. We will protect Ambil here, he already agreed on us staying in his house, and there are a few guest rooms too." Nieve smiled. "We're strong, you don't have to worry, right?"

"Yeah, I am willing to protect mister Ambil. Despite him being a bit of an asshole, he's a hardworking man, someone I've grown to slightly admire on his craft." Brisingra smiled. "I will protect him with my life, and these new magic powers I've awakened thanks to mother's ring."

"You guys are so reliable... I should had summoned my Familiars beforehand!" I facepalmed. "Well, Rita and my Familiars will stay in here too. Rita, can you put my familiars inside some shadows or something?"

"Sure, shouldn't be so hard." She said. "They're too huge for the capital, I get that." She quickly started to transfer them into Nieve, Acorn, Brisingra, and Ambil's shadows as I summoned them.

"We've defeated him but we can't get any clues aside from what we saw. Where could they be hiding anyways?" Wondered Mark. "And there's no quest popping up or anything either, this was completely unexpected."

"I think I could find out some clues later, with my new Skills..." I said. "Let's say I can... more or less talk with the land now. And maybe I could try doing something else I have on mind..."

"Something else? Why so mysterious?" Rita wondered, smiling teasingly.

"I-It's a secret I'll reveal later!" I said with a giggle. "Heheh, you'll have to just sit and wait for it!"

"Okay, sure~" Rita laughed, hugging me. "Are you alright now bestie?"

"I'm fine, I've calmed down." I smiled, giving her a kiss in her forehead. "Thanks for being at my side."

"Hey why are you kissing me like that now?! Won't your boyfriend get jealous?" She laughed, teasing Mark.

"I-I would never, you two are friends..." He said slightly embarrassed. "But anyways, we should probably log-off for now- Ah, right! We should probably notify what happened to the other group, led by Angelina!"

"Come to think of it, where are they? Didn't we agree on meeting in here?" Asked Acorn.

Knock, knock.

Suddenly I heard the door knocking, as I sensed several familiar presences that had just arrived. I rushed to open the door, finding Angelina and her entire crew, covered on bruises, wounds, and bandages.

"Angelina! What happened?!" I asked desperately.

"Ugh... We had... a little encounter with a rather strong guy." She laughed. "But we're fine... Mostly."

"We're not fine at all nyah! My HP is constantly dropping and the potions aren't doing a thing! Planta can you heal us?!" Anikitty ran to my side. "Pretty please! I-I'll even pay you a bit!"

"Why should you pay for healing?" I sighed. "I'll heal all of you, so stand still... Seems like you guys fought the same guy we did, your wounds are infected with Miasma and Nether!"

"Indeed they are, I'm afraid I couldn't have been of much help myself..." Sighed the little skeleton merchant.

"It's fine, you did what you could do, little guy." Erdrich laughed. "But if we encountered the same type of person, then we've got a lot to talk..."

"Indeed... Shall we discuss things with some tea?" Gandalf offered.

"I guess we don't have much of an option." I nodded.

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Chapter 717: The Next Morning

Within the dark depths of a dungeon, underground the lustrous streets of the Luminous Kingdom's Capital, a group of black cloaked people gathered around a huge black table, where a council of ancient evil sorceress remained in silence, watching a huge, black-colored floating crystal.

"The two Chimeras... They have been slain, Great Leader."

"It seems we've underestimated those Players, despite the huge Level difference, they were able to kill the Chimeras."

"Their powers... are nothing like we've seen before."

"Especially those led by the one named Planta... She's strange, she possess the powers of what we believe could be the World Tree, Yggdrasil!"

"So it is just as Thanatos said." The Great Leader of them all spoke, a very old man, whose face could not be seen, with a long, gray-colored beard and glowing red eyes.

On his left hand, there were countless tattoos, imbued with malefic runes, in the palm of such hand, a red and black-colored jewel was incrusted into his hand, imbuing his body with great, miasmic powers.

"Yggdrasil... Is here... And she dares protect that good-for-nothing!"

"This is not as we thought, what are we going to do now?"

"The number of Chimeras available is not that high, we're making more, but it takes time to properly create them, especially because we need many sacrifices."

"Great Leader, what should we do now?"

The old man leading them remained in silence, as he groaned, looking at another figure, standing in a corner of the hall, amidst the darkness, cloaked in shadows, and with the appearance of an old, black, and dark, blue-colored skeleton.

"If you're truly aiming to attain the Ultimate Power, enough to become a Demon King, you should not doubt. Press forward. Gather more resources, more sacrifices. My lord demands haste. He wants Yggdrasil dead, but he desires more power as well." The Lich spoke. "You two have a deal. Do not worry... we shall provide you with plenty of assistance ourselves. But make sure to keep your identity a secret!"

"I suppose you're right..." The man sighed. "Haste the production of Chimeras. Even if they come with defects, it does not matter. Soon, we'll be seizing a few artifacts I am interested on. This time, we will no longer remain secretive about what we desire. This Kingdom will become ours, and it will be nothing but a steppingstone. We're no longer serving a god, but we're aiming to become gods ourselves!"

"Ahhh, so it is finally time...!"

"For us to finally take what we rightfully deserve?"

"A coup, is this a coup?"

"No, I would say it is more like... a favor. We're giving a favor to the royal family of this kingdom. They either cooperate and handle what we want... or die and become nothing but sacrifices to our greater goals." The bearded sorcerer spoke, laughing manically. "And that blasted blacksmith... If we can't get him, then move to plan B, break through!"

"Yes, Great Leader..." All the Dark Sorcerers nodded, almost with fanatism.

When their God, the Demon King of Miasma perished, they lost their purpose... However, over time, they have gained a new purpose, all thanks to their Great Leader, the one behind the Cult's entire creation, and the actual first human to create a Pact with the Demon King of Miasma.

And the owner of a fragment of his Divine, Corrupted Body...

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Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding!

The sound of the morning clock woke me up, as I slowly stretched my arms, and glanced at the morning sunlight coming from the window. I yawned a bit before looking at my phone.

"Huh, alright... Thank god."

There were a few messages from Acorn, Nieve, and Brisingra, who were capable of using the Players Chat with us through the App in our phones, so we can keep a close eye on what's been going over there.

Ambil's still asleep but he was healthy, and they said nobody had appeared or something. They were even able to sleep quite well themselves, taking turns to watch over.

Last night we had a small chat with Angelina's team about what had happened, and about what we should do now.

Angelina said that we should simply concentrate in our own Quest regarding helping Ambil's forge sales increase, which was directly related with Hephaestus Forge.

As for them, they will investigate for more clues about the Cult. I agreed to that, though I'll still help in investigating a little bit myself, especially with the new Skills I had acquired through Skill Fusion.

For now, I should just have some breakfast, check on my daughter and Monica, and then... log back in, as we need to work a lot over there, the earlier the better, I would say. Ah, not before going to the gym though!

"Huh?"

<Friend: Mark (Boyfriend)>

[Mark]: [Hey, I'm coming over to have breakfast. I'll bring doughnuts and some coffee. Want something from the cafeteria?]

[Elayne]: [Oh sure! Can you get me a hot white chocolate? I love those they sell over there...]

[Mark]: [Alright, anything for your daughter?]

[Elayne]: [I'll ask her out]

I walked out of my room, as I meet Elena eating cereal, she was awake awfully early today!

"Hi, I got hungry out of the sudden... My new body's really needing that energy, I think..." She said.

"Hello dear, and Monica?" I asked.

"She's dozing off." She shrugged. "Hey mom, have you found any new school?"

"Yeah, I was searching for last night and I think I found an ideal high school, well, two options, actually. It's either an all-girls or one for all sex. Both are prestigious and really pretty! I checked their cafeteria, their classrooms, and they even had tablets and laptops they gave to kids too!" I said. "Was quite expensive, but money shouldn't be a problem in that regard."

"I see." My daughter thought. "I would prefer an all-girls school... I don't have anything against boys but they can be sometimes smelly and annoying compared to girls."

"Huh, or is it because you like seeing cute girls, eh?" I giggled.

"T-That's not it!" She blushed, feeling embarrassed. "T-Though, you know?"

"Huh? Of course I know, you like girls, right?" I wondered, smiling.

"E-Eh?! So you knew all this time?!" Elena was shocked.

"I-Is it that much of a surprise?!" I was shocked now too.

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Chapter 718: A Mother Knows Her Daughter Better Than Herself

Well, I'm pretty sure I realized this a long time ago. It was pretty obvious, the way she and Anna looked at one another... Anna was very lovely with her too.

"Well, your mother is much sharper than you think, Elena!" I giggled. "Don't worry, it's all good! I'm not any of that sort of people that would judge others for their sexuality or gender... You know how I am, right? There's no need to be surprised, baby."

"R-Really? It's alright with you? Wow, this was surprisingly fast..." She was shocked. "I've read online of a lot of kids coming out having so many difficulties but you accepted it so fast..."

"Well! That's because mommy loves you! It is unconditional love." I smiled. "Also, didn't you know? Your uncle, my brother, likes both males and females, for a while now, everyone knows in the family."

"Eh? Really?!" She was surprised. "Hmm... Ahh, this is still embarrassing as hell!" She cried, covering her face.

"S-Sorry, was it too sudden?" I sighed, caressing her head. "Well, we've revealed so many secrets to one another that I assumed it was fine now!"

"It was... I guess it is alright." She nodded, timidly. "S-So you know that Anna and I...?"

"Oh! Are you girlfriends?!" I asked excitedly. "Oh my god!"

"W-We aren't yet!" She said angrily. "Don't jump to conclusions so fast...! It's more complicated than you think..."

"Okay, I'm all ears! Mommy will give you any tips that can help!" I nodded.

"Are you sure your tips will work? You only like guys!" She said.

"B-But... Err, well, maybe it works with girls too, who knows?" I was eager to help in my daughter's love life, even if it came out as cringy to her.

"Ugh... I love Anna, I like her a lot too but..." Elena sighed, embarrassed. "Oh my god I can't believe I'm telling this to you..." She was growing more and more embarrassed. "This is so cringe..."

"C-Come on now! Spit it out!" I said excitedly.

"It's about her mom and all... We don't know how her mom will react... And also... Well, I'm kind of shy... when it comes to these things, while Anna is very... you know, like explosive? She likes things quick and... all at once, I can't catch a break sometimes with her." Elena sighed. "But we get along well... We've kissed a few times... It felt nice, I want to kiss her and hug her more... B-But how do I tell her that?!"

"Err... I know, maybe invite her to a date or something." I started to think. "Oh! How about bringing her along to some sort of park, or festival? Things where you two can be alone and unwind. Talk things out romantically..."

"I never thought about something so simple..." My daughter was surprised.

"Maybe it could be the perfect time to tell her you love her, if she likes you back already, it shouldn't be so hard." I nodded. "Come on, you're shy and all, but you've got a great personality, and you're very beautiful too! Be more confident, baby."

"D-Don't call me baby while you're giving me love advice, mom! It's cringe as hell!" She cried, crunching on the cereal. She was trying her best...

"S-Sorry..." I giggled nervously. "Well, think about that for now!"

"Hmm, I will..." She sighed.

"For now we could tell her mom about the school, if its possible for her to move her there. I am willing to pay for her scholarship and everything if needed." I said. "Though I don't know if her mom would accept that so easily... She's quite proud, isn't she?"

"Yeah..." Said Elena. "But Anna got her savings too, from all the game money she has made, so she could tell her mom she'll pay half of it if its too expensive, opening the way for us to help too!"

"Oh, nice idea..." I nodded. "But will it even work?"

"Ahhh... Ngh, don't know..." She sighed. "Let's try it today, we also should tell Elisa about it too, right?"

"Yeah, sure." I nodded happily. "Oh, what if... we invite everyone to the gym? Perfect opportunity to get everyone fit too!"

"You and the gym... seriously, is that the only thing you think about mom?" Elena was tired of the gym even though she went just for a day.

"Hehehe, you're underestimating your mother then!" I smiled.

DING DONG!

Suddenly, someone was at the door. I waved my hand to open it, as Mark entered the room, carrying two boxes filled with warm doughnuts and some coffee, Frappuccino, and stuff.

"Ah right! I didn't tell you what they wanted..." I sighed.

"It's fine, I got something they told me was popular with teenagers!" Mark said. "Good morning dear." He gave me a big kiss in my lips. "Good morning Elena."

"Mornin'." Elena said with a bit of a tired expression, trying her best to act kind... "You got doughnuts? Oh, nice." Her face quickly changed into happiness.

She checked what Mark brought and grabbed a green colored Frappuccino.

"Oh wow! You got me a Green Tea Chocolate Frappuccino with melon flavor?!" She was amazed. "Thanks! You're not all that bad!"

"Hahaha, glad you like it." Mark laughed at the same time as I started bringing plates and stuff to serve the doughnuts in.

"So you don't have any job today dear?" I asked.

"I'm taking the day off, hahh... I came running here." He laughed, his smile and aura quickly changed the atmosphere into something much brighter.

It felt... as if we were already a family together. It game me such a happy and fulfilling feeling to have him here with us.

"Mooch, mooch." I gave him a few more kisses because I loved him a lot.

"Oh? Ahaha, what with the kisses?" He felt slightly embarrassed.

"Nothing, you're just looking awfully handsome today!" I giggled, giving him another kiss in the lips, as I sat over his legs.

"Oh, is that so? Well you're looking like a goddess today, as usual." He said, caressing my hair as he quickly grabbed my hips.

"Hey, stop making out in front of Monica!" My daughter interrupted us.

"H-Hi..." Monica had walked out of the door, she was all red, embarrassed of looking at us.

"S-Sorry! My bad! Ahahaha! Good morning Monica!" I said. "Wanna go to the gym later?"

"The gym?" She wondered. "Err... s-sure?"

Nice! She gotta exercise too!

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Chapter 719: A Talk With Anna's Mom

"And that's about it. The school is the best I could find, and it also seemed much more secure, it had recently installed anti-monster signals, and several barrier monoliths, I guess that's why it is quite expensive." I explained. "The world has changed a lot, so large places like these preparing some sort of protection against monsters is vital..."

"Hmmm..." Julietta, Anna's mother started thinking about it as she was running on the gym's bicycle, checking the high school's page in her phone. "I mean, it would be better if we went to take a visit there first and all... But it is really expensive."

We were discussing things regarding the girl's new high school while doing some exercise in the gym. Turns out Anna's mom already had a subscription, as she came occasionally, mostly at night, so it was ideal to invite her over here. Mark, Lily, and Rita also came along, my daughter, Monica, Anna, and Elisa as well.

"But that's where I want to go mom, if Elena's going there, then I HAVE to go there with her! My grades are better now too! I've been studying a lot lately, so for the last semester I've improved quite well!"

Anna said. "Though, Elena is the one that's been helping me study..."

"That's no problem to me." Elena smiled gently, making Anna blush a bit.

"If money is the problem I can pay for her scholarship." Elisa said, sighing. "I also want my friends with me! I used to not like Anna that much... But she has grown on me."

"What? There's no way I'll accept someone else's money, Elisa, dear." Julietta sighed, turning off her phone and concentrating on the exercise. "Alright... I think I can manage, my job's doing well, and I'm earning fine too! But still, we need to go take a look at it first, Elayne. Let's not blindly do things."

"I know, don't worry." I nodded. "How about we go after having lunch?"

"Oh, sounds good." Julietta smiled.

"Rita, Lily, want to come along?" I asked my friends.

"Nah, I need to go back home to cook for my hubby." Rita said. "Sorry."

"I would gladly go but I got a date with someone today..." Lily giggled nervously. "He's really handsome!"

How many young handsome men has Lily had sex with by now? I think I've lost the count at this point... Well, it's her life, and I'm glad she's enjoying it.

"W-Well, I guess I'll be going with Mark." I sighed.

"Yeah, count on me. I can bring you there quickly with my car too, no problems." Mark gave us a thumbs up.

"Alright, it's decided then." Julietta said. "I'm really thankful and glad my daughter got herself such a nice friend, and also that her friend's mother is so nice and thoughtful too. Elayne, thanks for taking care of my girl."

"A-Ah, it's nothing, really." I smiled. "You're also a hardworking mom, so I can understand how you feel, we are quite similar, I think... I was thinking we could meet up from time to time. Like coming to my house to have some tea whenever you're free?"

"Oh? I hadn't thought about it, but we are really similar in that regard." The red-haired tomboyish mother of Anna giggled, her short red hair and sharp emerald eyes really made her resemble a handsome man sometimes... Though I better not tell her that or she might get angry.

"Sure thing, Elayne, I had been considering that but... Your lifestyle is still so different than mine, so I thought you might not be interested in being friends and all." She sighed. "Just stupid thoughts of mine. I haven't had a friend in... so long, since high school actually. A lot has happened, honestly... I'm just recently trying to get back to how I once was, after my divorce and all."

"I can understand, even if our circumstances are slightly different, I'm sure we've gone through similar pains, the lost of our daily routine, to be able to slowly get back up, to somehow earn enough money to maintain the whole family... It's harsh." I nodded. "But I'm glad things are going better for you, Julietta!"

"Hehe, are you always such a gentle and nice person? It's honestly rare to find such good-mannered people out there." Julietta laughed a bit.

"E-Eh? Is it weird?" I asked, feeling embarrassed.

"No, no, it's cute." She said, giggling. "I'll give you my number later, so we can keep contact. I didn't knew you came to the gym, aside from some annoying guys here and there I mostly do it all alone, but time sure goes flying when you talk with someone while exercising, much more bearable too, phew..."

"Right?" I nodded. "How about we do some heavily lifting now?"

"Oh? You also do those?" She wondered. "Ah, now that I look at you better, you sure got strong muscles! Those abs are divine! I'm still getting myself into shape, so mine aren't as strong as yours, wow. Your appearance sure doesn't tell how strong you might be, hahaha!"

"E-Eh? Is that so?" I giggled. "I'm sure you'll get as good as me! Let's keep working hard, Julietta!"

"Yeah!" She was really fired up.

Like that, I ended making a friend I wanted for a while now... Rita and Lily were talking in our backs, perhaps about Julietta's friendliness, Mark melded with the background, trying not to bother us, he was so thoughtful sometimes, I love him.

"PHEW... Hah, now that hits the spot. I always feel so nice and strong after doing a lot of exercise, this kind of feeling I never had before, especially with my asshole of a husband." Julietta said, looking at her strong, muscular arms. "You know why I'm getting so jacked now, Elayne?"

"Huh? Why?" I wondered, as we walked out of the bath after taking a quick and warm shower.

"Well, isn't it obvious? So no asshole ever gets to hit me again..." Julietta said. "I'm tired of being a weak girl that gets tossed around... That bastard always abused of me. If we ever meet again, I'm going to punch his face until he bleeds out, for all the shit he did to me, plus some more."

"A-Ah... I see." I said, feeling slightly intimidated by her murderous aura. "I'm sure it's good to get in shape, and be strong enough to defend yourself, but... Is that... really what you truly want?"

"Hm?" Julietta asked. "What do you mean?"

"I mean..." I sighed. "No, nothing. Sorry."

"..." Julietta looked at his own hand for a bit, sighing. "I get what you're trying to say... I don't even know if I'll ever do all I just said. I guess its just my way of coping... Sometimes I wish I could just go back to the past, to confront him... But these things, they keep lingering, I guess you can relate a bit with that, no?"

"Yeah..." I agreed, as I patted her shoulder. "But you're not alone on this, Julietta. You've got your cute daughter and... Well, you've got me, your new friend! If you need to talk or anything, I'm here for you."

"You..." She suddenly blushed a bit. "Are you trying to make me fall for you or something? Sorry but I'm still into men. Hahahaha! You sure are a funny girl, Elayne! I don't think anybody would ever say such an embarrassing thing out of nowhere."

"Geez! That wasn't my intention!" I felt even more embarrassed.

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Chapter 720: Finding A New School

"Alright, have fun you two! Don't forget about your bestie because you made a new bestie! Alright?" Rita gave me a kiss in my cheek as she flew away, moving back home through her shadow magic once she ran to a corner of the street where nobody could see her.

"I'm going too, see ya!" Lily said, taking a taxi instead, she had changed her clothes and looked much more sexy... She was probably going to meet a young stud today as well. She was slaying.

"Welp, that's that. How about we eat outside?" Mark wondered. "Girls?" He asked our daughters.

"Sure!" Anna was excited. "I'm so tired I think I'm going to die at any time, I need some oily calories for a change."

"Hmmm, Chinese food." Elena was craving that.

"I wouldn't mind anything, but... I would prefer to go to some prestigious restaurant at the very least. Fast food is... yucky." Elisa said with a rather disgusted expression, even though she had eaten pizza and countless other meals we've ordered back home without problems.

"I know a pretty good place where they got about everything, it's Peruvian and Japanese food fusion restaurant named Sazón Nazca, the prices are a bit in the high side, but still affordable." Julieta said. "We go there with Anna for her birthday."

"Oh yeah! Let's go there, they got pretty good food similar to Chinese food, Elena. And it should be high quality enough for miss goldilocks." Anna laughed, looking at Elisa.

"Who are you calling goldilocks?!" Elisa crossed her arms, barking angrily.

"Alright, alright, Anna, don't call your friend names." Julieta quickly got angry at her daughter.

"Ah, okay, sorryyyy..." Anna said. "Let's go eat already!"

"Mark, can you bring us there?" I asked him.

"Sure." He said. "I think I've seen that place sometimes, let's get there."

After a couple of minutes, we arrived rather quickly. The place was huge, and more beautiful and luxurious looking than I imagined. They had a massive menu with hundreds of delicious plates to choose.

Everyone got what they wanted and liked the most. We were able to talk a lot more in here, while relaxing and eating some delicious food. I tried out something called "Mix Nazca" which included beef, chicken, and shrimps fried with a really delicious sauce, on top of some rice and French fries.

We also ate small empanadas with meat filling, which were divine, and there were many delicious sauces too, which made things even better.

Once we walked out of the place, everyone felt completely full, and through Mark's car, we made our way to the high school in question.

With Julieta and the girls, we were welcomed quite quickly, Mark decided to come along too, as I just said he was my boyfriend. The entire area was really beautiful, just like the photos!

There was a really fancy-looking cafeteria, the classrooms were pristine and looking both new and modern, and of course, there were many tools available for students, including a huge library with computers, available and free wi-fi, a huge pool, a large indoors gym, a recreation hall, a theatrical room, several laboratories, many art rooms, and more!

It was a whole trip, the whole high school was so large it was more like a college... Julieta was left amazed, and so I was. At the end, we immediately registered our daughters, and Elisa did with the help of her tutor and bodyguard.

Walking out of the high school, we couldn't stop talking about everything.

"It was really HUGE! What the hell?! I could even live in there and not find any problem with that." Julieta laughed.

"I can't believe they had a whole room that was like a cinema hall." Said Mark. "Do they watch movies there? Seriously..."

"It's going to be fun for the girls! Are you excited?" I asked the three.

"I mean, yeah, it was fine." Anna shrugged.

"I liked it, especially that one area where we can enter and have some time alone for ourselves." Said Elena, referring to special rooms where students could go in their breaks.

"It looks fancier than the other high school I had entered... I guess it is befitting for me." Elisa smiled pridefully.

"I-I liked it... T-Thank you so much for... giving me this opportunity." Monica said nervously. "B-But it isn't much of a bother, miss Elayne?"

"Of course it's not, Monica." I smiled, giving her a head pat. "You're family now, I've already decided it! So just trust me on this and take your time, live your own life, be happy. That's all I want."

"Sniff, thanks..." Monica hugged me tightly. "I-I don't deserve all this kindness.. Sniff... Buaahhh..."

She was crying a lot, actually! Poor thing...

"Geez, do you have to cry so much?" Elisa comforted her too, giving her a handkerchief and cleaning her tears. "It's alright! Stop being a crybaby, you've got us!"

"Elisa..." Monica blushed a bit. "T-Thank you..."

"H-Hmph! I'm only helping because you're Elena's friend..." Elisa got all embarrassed too.

They made for a surprisingly cute pair of friends.

"Then you girls are resuming classes at the beginning of the next semester, so in about a week and a half." Julieta said. "Anna, you better start studying."

"Yeah, yeah~" Anna said. "Anyways, can I stay at Elena's place tonight?"

"Hmm..." Julieta looked back at me.

"It's fine, really." I smiled.

"Alright, sure..." Julieta squinted her eyes. "Though sometimes I'm beginning to think you prefer that family than ours!"

"T-That's not it!" Anna said angrily. "Stop thinking dumb things, mom... I like our family too, but it's just the two of us, and you're never at home most of the time... And then there's all the memories of dad back at our house, I like going somewhere else if you're not at home."

"Well I'll be now, so maybe just stay at home?" Julieta crossed her arms.

"Didn't you said it was fine?" Anna asked. "Sigh..."

"Well, uh... I..." I honestly didn't knew what to say in this situation.

"Anna, don't be like that with your mom, go to your house and spend time with her, she loves you and probably misses spending time with you." Elena suddenly reprimanded Anna.

"Eehh? Ugh..." Anna was powerless before my daughter's words.

I guess I know who is more... domineering in the relationship.

"Okay..." Anna sighed. "Sorry mom, I'll go and... yeah."

"Let's watch movies tonight then!" Julieta was excited. "Then we can... I don't know, talk girl things? It's going to be a girls night with your mom! Sounds fun, right?"

"Suuure." Anna was not feeling it.

Like that, after getting back home and spending some time talking with Julieta and Mark, Julieta departed back home with her daughter, while I stayed cuddling with mark while watching TV.

"It's about to be around 5 PM... Should we log-in now?" I wondered. "I planned to log-in as early as possible, but I guess that wasn't possible today."

"I guess we can go... But we could also do something before." He smiled, as he started gently kissing my neck.

"Hehe~" I giggled, hugging him back. "Okay, but let's not take too long." I said, as I slowly started pulling his pants down while we kissed in my bed, locking the door with some magic.

"Oh, I don't know about that. You know how I get when I see you sitting over the bed." He smiled seductively, kissing me passionately.

Ahhh~

We ended doing it for about an hour, nonstop...

The only reason we actually stopped was because we got a message from Acorn saying we should hurry up, hahaha...