

CHILD OF DESTINY

Chapter 6 « Destiny's Fate »



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Shiella Springfield was looking at her little brothers, standing in front of her with pale faces.

Their mother's business trip had been canceled because of a sudden emergency at her company, so she thought of going home to give her little brothers a visit.

But the moment she entered the Villa and announced her arrival, she saw the two of them trying to hide from her as if they were running for their lives.

At first, she was going to forgive them but when she heard them say that they didn't want to see her, she changed her mind and planned to teach the two of them a lesson.

"Looks like the two of you are not happy to see me, huh?" said Shiella while smiling at them.

"Of course not! Big Sis we were just having a race. Whoever loses has to treat the winner to a meal later", said Arthur in one breath, as if he already practiced it for a thousand times, while looking at Shin with a 'Help me brother' look on his face.

But before Shin could say anything, Shiella replied, "But that is not what I heard earlier."

The moment Shin heard that, he look at Arthur with an 'I'm sorry brother face' before saying to Shiella, "Actually Big Sis, I happened to learn a new dish yesterday, let me prepare it for you". And after that he hurriedly turned around and ran to the kitchen without looking back.

Arthur wanted to go after him but before he could even turn his body around, he felt a hand grab the back of his neck and drag him to the center of the garden. All that he could do was to shout a word followed by his cries of agony.

"TRAITOR!!!!!"

"Sis wait! AH! Let me explain! UGH!"

"It is Ugh! not Pa!"

He didn't even manage to finish a sentence before accepting his fate.

Shin was already outside the corridor when he heard Arthur's cries, he then muttered to himself "I'm very sorry Brother, I will make sure that your sacrifice is not in vain. And I will also pray for your soul".

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While Shin was preparing a meal for three, the door of the kitchen suddenly opened, followed by Arthur's entrance with a swollen face and bruises on his forehead and other parts of his body, even his clothes were in rags.

When Shin saw him, he almost burst out laughing and asked. "Still alive?"

Arthur threw him a vicious glare before saying, "D*mn you! I thought we were brothers? Why the hell did you abandon me there?"

Shin rolled his eyes at him before saying, "Isn't it obvious? I don't want to get beaten up like you!"

Then he continued preparing food while saying. "After all we can't beat her even if the two of us combined forces".

He couldn't help reminiscing about the time three years ago, when both of them had been sparring beside the lake when they accidentally destroyed the sand castle that she was building.

Then what happened next was an unforgettable disaster. Both of them were razed to the ground completely. Even when the two of them ganged up on her, they couldn't even manage to land a single hit on her body.

Every time Shin remembered what happened at that time, his whole body shivered. And starting that day he promised to himself that he would never provoke his Big Sister ever again.

But life is so cruel, starting at that time they become personal slaves of their Big Sister.

"Actually I still can't understand why the hell she is so strong even though she always skips training." complained Arthur while planning to take a bite of the food that Shin was preparing.

Shin smacked Arthur's hand that was trying to reach the food and said, "Well I also don't know. And are you sure that Big Sis always skips her training?"

"I actually agree with Grandpa when he says that 'Don't be scared of someone that is more talented than you. You should be scared of someone that is more talented than you and more hardworking than you.'"

Shin paused to add the finishing touches to their meal before continuing. "So I believe that Big Sis is always training secretly, since it is impossible for her to defeat both of us if she didn't."

"Bah! Acting a smart-ass again? Do you think you are the only one that sees that?" Arthur rolled his eyes at Shin before helping him put the prepared foods on the tray.

Suddenly, he remembered something and asked Shin. "Oh! That's right you need to repay me for betraying me earlier."

Shin looked at him skeptically, "Is this food not enough for repayment?"

"Come on! You prepared this food for Sis and made some extra because the leftovers would be wasted if you didn't". Arthur rolled his eyes at him as if he was looking at some idiot.

"If you are going to invite me to play that game then you are just wasting your time. OK?" said Shin before Arthur could even suggest what he wanted.

"Come on Bro, that game is not just your typical 'VR(Virtual Reality) online game'. It is the new battlefield of the world."

"Since it is impossible for 'Real World' to go to war, some organizations dragged it into the game".

"There have been a lot of influential groups invested in games since Forty years ago. That is the reason why the gaming industry has become a huge hit now."

"Even the 'World Government' is supporting it now. And that is the reason why all of the 'Gaming Organizations and Developers' around the world joined forces and became The 'World Gaming Org.' three years ago."

"They have created the biggest and most successful '*VRMMORPG' of all time called the « Destiny's Fate »".

"This world became the second reality of our generation, you can also fight all of the other talents around the world. There are a lot of strong people too. Sometimes, a nobody in real world becomes a big shot in the virtual world"

"There are also a lot of powerful organizations in this virtual world. Here, in the real world, the only powerful figures are those in the government, financial groups, business industries, noble families and underworld organization, but in the virtual world they are just one of the powerful guilds."

"And those organizations use this stage to train and hone the skills of their younger generation".

Shin got hooked by what Arthur was saying. He then asked. "How can you confirm that this game is not biased and cannot be cheated?"

"Simple, they have created a *'Super AI' that monitors the game world. No one can intervene in the game aside from the AI. All that the developers can do is make a design of their storyline and upload it to the AI and then AI is the one that will conduct it in the game. They can also monitor the AI from time to time so that they can find out if there are some malfunctions in it".

When Arthur saw that Shin was starting to get interested, he struck while the iron was hot. "And what's more, the conversion ratio from In Game Gold to Federal Coins is 1:100"

The moment Shin heard about the money, his eyes turned fierce and sharp as if he made a decision. 'Now I know where the hell you get your extra allowances'.

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Shin followed Arthur's suggestion to buy a 'Platinum VR Helmet' released by the Gaming Company and go to the famous Gaming shop in Central City, while recalling the other details that Arthur had told him.

"The Game is already done with the initial phase since it has already been out for three months. So you should buy the Gaming Helmet released by them since it gives the new players a free *'EXP' boost for a week. You should use

that time to lessen the gap between the mainstream players, I can even help you if you want."

"Then after that let's go buy together The 'Diamond Gaming Capsule' that is going to be released two weeks later."

"And you're a studious type right? So I will not go into the other details about the game, you should go and look at it on your own."

Shin released a sigh while driving his *'Black Panther'. Most of the people walking in the street turned their heads every time Shin passed them, especially teenage boys like him.

Few moments later, Shin parked the car in the parking lot in front of a gaming shop. When Shin got out of the car and looked at the shop, he was startled by what he saw.

There were a lot of people going in and out of the building, they varied from different genders and ages.

Shin walked towards the building. It was a five storey building, in front of it was the sign of the shop 'All Gamers Shop' and beside it was the logo of the 'World Gaming Org.'

As he got nearer to the building, he saw the posters of different kinds of characters in the wall of the shop. They varied from different races and classes from the game.

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«Destiny's Fate» world was called Atlas and it was divided into different kinds of Empires and Kingdoms. Each one had different kinds of races inhabiting it. And each race had different kinds of classes that were unique to them.

Each race had subraces within them and each of them had their own racial traits. The main races were Elves, Beastmans, Undeads, Nagas and Human race.

Elves were the children of nature, they were very agile and close to different kinds of elements.

Their subraces were Dark Elves, White Elves and Blood Elves.

The available classes of this race were Archer, Twilight(Elven Thief), Elementalist and Druid.

Next was Beastman race, they were the kings of the jungle and the hunters of the forest. They had a powerful physical strength and sharp senses.

Their subraces were Tigerkin, WolfKin, Lionkin and Foxkin(Only available to girls)

And their racial classes were Berserker, Shamans, Tamer and Hunters(Bestial Thieves).

p Next were Undeads. They were the predators of the living and the eyes of the dark. They had unlimited stamina and were immune to hunger and fear. They were a very strong race but they also had many fatal weaknesses: they were vulnerable to Fire, Lightning and Holy magics.

Their subraces were Skeleton, Zombies, Specter and Fallen.

Their racial classes were Skeleton Warrior, Assassin, Necromancer, and Sorcerer

The Nagas, also known as 'Fishmen', were the creatures of the sea. They looked like humans with fish scales. They were unrivaled in water and had very strong magic.

Their racial classes were Oracle, Spell Caster and Aquamancer.

The last race was Human. They were the weakest race but had the highest potential. They started weak but were capable of growth, they were also flexible and could wield different kinds of weapons.

They had a lot of classes that were available to them. They were Musketeer, Knight, Priest, Swordsman, Summoner, and Magician.

There were also hidden races and hidden classes that were waiting to be discovered.

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"Quite complicated Huh?" said Shin while reading a booklet with a title of 'Introduction to «Destiny's Fate».

He had been standing for almost two hours since he entered the 'All Gamers Shop'. He was waiting for his turn patiently, the queue fully occupied the whole corridor of the first floor of the building.

When Shin got to the front of the counter, the receptionist sitting opposite to him looked at his face with great concentration.

Shin frowned because he was too tired to entertain her, so he gave her his order, "I want to buy a platinum helmet."

The lady receptionist snapped out of her daze when she heard Shin. "Ah! A ready-made or a personalized one, Sir?"

"What is the difference?" asked Shin since he didn't know that there were choices, let alone their differences.

"The ready-made one can be used out-of-the-box, but it only has a 95% realization rate since it can't be synchronized with your mind properly. While a personalized one is made just for you and has a 99% realization rate, it can even synchronize with your mind perfectly." said the receptionist smilingly while throwing him a flirtatious look.

'Perfectly? Then where is the 1% that is missing?' said Shin skeptically in his heart before saying "OK, I want a personalized one. How much is it?"

"Two Million Federal Coins, sir. That includes all of the other services, sir." said the receptionist.

Shin froze when he heard the price and asked for confirmation "Ahm.... Can you repeat it? I don't think I heard it clearly."

"Two Million Federal Coins, Sir." repeated the receptionist.

'That is half of my entire savings.' muttered Shin in his heart. "OK, I want a personalized one." said Shin heavily, while lifting his arm with the '*Advanced Watch' for it to be scanned by the receptionist.




"Noted Sir. All you have to do now is to fill up these forms and wait for your turn for the necessary procedures." said the receptionist while pointing at the hall where other people were waiting for their turn.

The moment Shin saw where the receptionist was pointing, his mind went blank and his brain almost stopped functioning. Because what he saw was a queue three times longer than the queue earlier.

'Do all these people have extra money to spend for them to buy a two million VR Helmet? Or did some of them robbed a bank?' questioned Shin in his heart, being confused about where so many people got their money.

What Shin didn't know was that some of these people were elite «Destiny's Fate» players that managed to earn enough money to change their old helmets, while some were from some wealthy family and others were new recruits from some powerful guilds. So it was natural for there to be this kind queue.

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Chapter 7: Entering the Game

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The sky was already dark the moment Shin exited the 'All Gamers Shop.'

He was too exhausted because there were a lot of procedures that needed to be done. What's more, this was his first time playing a game; and more especially a VR game.

Therefore, he didn't have any records on the Central Server of the 'World Gaming Org.', so he needed to fill up a lot of forms that were required for the necessary procedures.

What was even more annoying was that his VR Helmet was going to be finished after two days and going to be delivered after another day because they were going to run a system check before bringing it to him.

When Shin arrived at the parking lot, he saw a group of people flocking in front of his car.

He frowned while walking towards them.

He didn't have the energy to entertain these thugs. All he wanted to do was to get in his car and went home to get some rest. And as he starting to get near them, those thugs also noticed his arrival.

"Hey, kid! This is not your business, so don't involve yourself," one of the thugs said to him while giving him a vicious glare, while the others were trying to surround him.

The frown on Shin's brow turned even higher when he heard that guy. 'I'm not in the mood to play with these guys.'

Shin continued to walk towards them while saying. "I'm not going to be involved in what you are doing. I just want to get in my car, and you are blocking my way."

A guy with spike earrings and a black Mohawk haircut walked out of the group. He was wearing a black leather jacket and grey camouflage pants with military boots. He had a fierce look on his face and also had a black eyeliner in the corner of his eyes.

He had a skull ring on his right-hand index finger. One looked at him and you could tell that he was a delinquent. He seemed to be the leader of the group.

He stared at Shin while smilingly said, "Oh? So, you are the owner of this toy? How about you lend it to us, and we will let you go? Don't worry. We will take care of it properly."

Shin was getting annoyed, so he glared at him and said. "I don't have time to play jokes with you, so get the hell out of my way, or I'm going to break your bones."

The corner of the smile of the Mohawk guy twitched when he heard Shin. He looked at Shin as if he was saying 'you are a dead meat'.

Shin ignored his look and continued walking forward as if he didn't care about the thugs, well actually, he really didn't care about them.

One of the thugs with a baseball bat became agitated because of Shin's attitude. He sprinted towards Shin while swinging the bat at his hands; he was targeting the back of Shin's head.

The other thugs were laughing as if they know that Shin's head was going to get blasted. But they stopped almost immediately when they see what had happened.

Contrary to their expectations, before the bat on their friend's hands managed to land on Shin's head; the latter was already leaning forward, barely dodging the swing. It was as if he has eyes at the back of his head.

And while Shin was leaning forward, his left leg was simultaneously kicking backward in an upward motion. The kick landed to the chin of his assailant, resulting for the guy to be thrown in the air.

The 'Baseball bat guy' was still in the air when Shin threw a roundhouse kick at him, and then he sent him flying towards a tree in the parking lot.

Then other thugs only recovered their senses when the guy already hit the tree. They then turned their heads to look at Shin as if he was some kind of monster. But a few seconds later they started shouting and pulling their weapons while throwing their-selves at him.

Shin dodged left and right while throwing some random punches and kicks at them. He didn't even have to use some kind of martial-art techniques to take care of these kinds of opponents.

A few moments later, the thugs were all rolling on the floor while weeping about their bodies.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Then Shin heard a clapping sound behind him. When he turned around, he saw the 'Mohawk Guy' looking at him.

"So, you do have some skills, huh? But it is only enough for these small fries. How about showing me what you are really made of?" said the Mohawk guy before suddenly disappearing.

In a blink of an eye, he already reappeared on the left side of Shin while throwing a powerful right punch.

'Fast' Shin was surprised at first but was still able to deflect the punch by using the back of his left hand. But before he managed to throw a counterattack, his opponent disappeared once again, and then reappeared at the other side.

Shin frowned his brow because of the sudden shift but was still able to dodge the attack by taking a step backward.

He was about to kick his feet when the same thing happened once again. He was doubtful before, but this time he was sure about the technique that his opponent was using.

'Assassination Arts: Shadow Waltz '

It was a martial skill that can help the user to repeatedly change his direction while they are moving at a breakneck speed; it could also confuse one's opponent.

'Too bad you picked the wrong guy to mess with,' said Shin in his heart while dodging easily, he calmed his mind and regulated his breathing.

He was entering the 'Deep Meditation State' since it was the best counter for this kind of skills. Even if his opponent was moving at an extremely fast speed, he could still estimate the moving trajectory of his opponent.

And the moment Shin felt his opponent's trajectory, he read the timing and used a martial skill of his own to greet his enemy's attack.

'Yin-Yang Arts: Reversed Flow'

When Shin's palm collides with his opponent's fist, the Mohawk Guy felt as if time had stopped moving, then he sensed that all the force that he put on his

attack was being sent back at him together with the impact of his extreme speed.

Yin-Yang Arts was a Martial-Art style that focuses on balancing and counterattacking. Fighting a force with an equally strong force and returning the power of your opponent together with your own strength.

Then the mohawk guy was sent back flying. Shin wanted to go after him, but he changed his mind because he was too tired for it, and the other things that happened to him the whole day.

Even though he was suspicious about the guy's real purpose, he was not in the mood to interrogate the guy; he was just going to tell Captain Bernard on what had happened, and then his adoptive father was going to handle the rest.

As for it being a coincidence? Well, there was no way that Shin was going to believe that a street thug just happened to learn a high leveled assassination skill.

Then he got in the car and started driving home so that he could have his rest.

In an alleyway not too far away from the parking lot, a slim guy saw what all had happened.

Once Shin's car was out of sight, he picked up a cigarette from his pocket and lit it. He then dialed a number on his 'Advance Watch.' A few rings later, the person on the other side answered the call.

A hologram appeared above the watch and showed a silhouette of a guy. Then that guy in the hologram asked, "How is it?"

"Not optimistic, sir, our guy didn't even manage to last for more than two minutes. Much less, getting a blood sample from the target." said the man with the cigarette.

The person on the other line nodded before saying, "Hmm. Dispose that useless trash and come back here. Those guys are going to investigate what happened if they are not idiots; and they will find out what happened."

"Roger that Sir," said the man with a cigarette before hanging up and taking another puff on his cigarette. Then he started walking towards the parking lot while folding the sleeves of his shirt, revealing a black serpent tattoo on his right arm.

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It has been three days since Shin ordered his personalized VR Helmet. He and Arthur just finished their daily morning training and sparring.

"Is your so-called preparation done?" asked Arthur before drinking from his bottled water.

p "The hell with that! There are a lot of things that need to be considered. I can't even decide what race I should pick." Shin replied.

"Haha. So much for being an academic type of student. Let an expert like me give you a bit of advice if you can't decide on which race you want then go for the random selection function." said Arthur while laughing, then he added immediately after. "Even though Nagas and Human race don't have subraces they still have a lot of advantages that can be used. And if you go with the random selection, you can have a certain chance of getting a special race or hybrid race."

Shin brow turned upward before asking, "What is your character race?"

Arthur smiled mysteriously and said, "Me? Well, it is a secret. I will tell you once you catch up to me. But I can tell you what Big Sis character's race, she is a 'Half-Elf' a hybrid race."

Shin got surprised before saying, "Big Sis is also playing the game?"

Arthur looked at him with an 'Are you an Idiot' face while saying, "Do you believe that everyone is a 'shut-in' like you? What's more, the game is a vast 'money printing machine.' How can a business-minded person like Big Sis not play?"

"And if you know who Big Sis is in the game, then you will be shocked to death." Added Arthur before going inside the house.

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The VR Helmet that Shin had ordered was delivered to the Villa. He hurriedly wrote his signature on the holographic form before taking the helmet to his room.

The helmet was colored black like what he requested. He ran the necessary steps before putting it on his head. He lied on his bed and closed his eyes before muttering "Initiate System Login."

Then Shin felt that he was being pulled by a vacuum as he heard the system notification.

SYSTEM: Initiating System setup

SYSTEM: Checking User's Identity

SYSTEM: DNA Confirmed, Identity Confirmed

SYSTEM: Scanning Brainwaves

SYSTEM: No Injury detected

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After a few moments, Shin found himself inside an empty White Room; he felt that his head was spinning because of what happened.

Then he suddenly heard another system notification.


SYSTEM: Welcome to your personal Virtual Room, User: Shin Kinghad.

SYSTEM: Please select which Server you want to connect.

When Shin saw that, he chose the «Destiny's Fate» server.

Then an angel appeared in front of him. Smiling, the Angel said to him, "Welcome to «Destiny's Fate» please tell me your IGN (In-Game-Name)."

Since Shin already thought of it, he said directly. "Sickarius "

"IGN available, are you sure about it?" The Angel said to Shin. And when she saw that Shin nodded his head, she asked another question, "IGN confirmed, Now please select your character s race."

Then different kinds of races appeared in front of him. Their faces are the same as him. And after a few moments of consideration, he said to the Angel. "Initiate Random Selection"

"Random Selection System is a lock on pick. Once the system picks a race for you, you can't change it anymore," said the Angel, asking for Shin's confirmation.

'I don't believe that my luck is not as good as Big Sis,' said Shin before nodding head for confirmation.

The characters in front of him spun around him. Shin closed his eyes as if he is praying to get a special race or at least a hybrid race.

The moment Shin opened his eyes, his mind turned blank.

"What the hell?" said Shin. He looked at the Angel with some intention to complain, but before he even opened his mouth, he was sent into a dimensional rift by the Angel before saying.

"Since you Initiated Random Selection System, your starting Empire or Kingdom is also going to be randomly selected."

"And please enjoy your stay on Atlas World and have an amazing adventure."

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Swoosh!

Blag!

Shin fell from the sky. His face landed first.

"D*mn Angel!" said Shin before taking a look around. He saw a lot of players walking on the street wearing beginners' clothes; some were wearing slightly better clothes.

He frowns his brows because what he sees are players of different races. From what he knows, mixed races shouldn't be living in cities and villages of varying Kingdom/Empires together.

He opened his map interface and took a look at it.

Map: Current location 'Saint Heaven' Kingdom (Neutral Kingdom)

"So different races can live together in a neutral kingdom," said Shin before opening his character status window.

Name: Sickarius

Race: Human

Level: 0

EXP: 0/100 = (0%)

HP: 100 (+ 0.5 regen/sec)

MP: 100(+ 0.5 regen/sec)

Stamina: 200(+ 0.5 regen/sec)

Physical Attack: 10 - 10

Magic Attack: 10 – 10

Major Stats:

STR - 5

INT - 5

AGI - 5

VIT – 5

Minor Stats:

DEXTERITY: 5

WISDOM: 5

ENDURANCE: 5

Special Stats: (Not yet available)

Title/s: None

Fame: None

Skills: (Currently None)

Undistributed Stats: None

Available Skill point: None

"Sh*t if only I chose another race, then I should have a special skill and racial trait," Shin curse because of his rotten luck.

After calming himself, he walked to the village chief's house to take some starting quests.

And while he was walking on the street, he saw a lot of people walking alongside him, while others were selling some things besides the sidewalk.

Then suddenly, a signboard catches his attention. 'Training Grounds'

Shin walks towards it when he was standing at the entrance. He looked through it and saw a group of people training inside. Most of them are NPC(Non-Player Character), while there are very few players.

He got curious and walked inside it. The moment he entered the training grounds, an NPC walked towards him and smilingly said. "Oh! Youngblood! You look like a talented young man, but you look so thin, and you can't even wield a proper weapon with that kind of body. You need to build up some muscles to become powerful, come on in and train your body."

SYSTEM: Quest initiated; do you want to accept? YES or NO?

'Ah! An instant Quest?' Shin was startled at first because of the immediate notification before accepting it.

SYSTEM: Quest Accepted

Special Quest

Quest Name: Training

Quest Details:

Trainer Paul thinks highly of you, so he invited you to train in his 'training grounds.' Train your body and build up some muscles so that you can be more powerful than your peers.

Quest Conditions:

Train for a week

Quest Progress (0%):

Training Period 0/7days

Quest Reward:

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Shin's eyes almost burst out of its sockets when he saw the details of the quest. "What Kind of quest is this? Getting a Special Quest from off the bat? Is this the famous saying 'Fortune always comes after Misfortune'?"

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Chapter 8 Training And Creating A Skill



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A group of player is passing by when Shin is talking to 'Trainer Paul', one of them happens to hear Shin.

He look at Shin skeptically before saying to his friends. "Look! Another idiot accepted that 'Scam Quest'."

They look at Shin and started laughing loudly. When Shin heard them he turn around and look at them and fiercely.

"Yo, you're quite fierce for a newbie Huh?" said by a middle age man while walking out the group, he stops in front of Shin while adding "Don't get offended. They laugh because we are also a victim of that quest."

Shin look at the middle age and probe him up. When The middle age man see that kind of look from Shin he smiled and said " Cautious Huh? Well let me tell you this kid that quest is impossible to complete. A lot of people try but all of them got stocked at 60%."

"Even though some of them manage to train in seven days the result is the same, they still failed the quest."

"So don't waste your time doing that stupid quest, don't get carried away because of some rumors saying that you can get a 'Special Skill' on that quest." Advice the middle age guy.

When Shin heard that he give him a slight nod and said before turning around "Thanks for advice".

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Base on Arthur's stories the System will not give an unsolvable quest, so there must be a reason why those players are still failed he quest.

Shin look at the training ground and see a row of dumbbells neatly arrange at the corner. He walks towards it and inspect it.

[Lifting Weights]

Type: Etc.

Weight : 5 kg

Prerequisite: 5 STR

Details: Use to build up muscles and strengthen it. (can only increase STR, VIT and Endurance up to 5)

There are different size and weights in the rows. He take the smallest one and do some lifting with it and after ten minutes he heard a system notification.

SYSTEM: Your body is strengthen through repeated training. +1 STR, +1 VIT, +1Endurance

When he saw it he smiled and continue lifting but thirty more minutes later that smile is wiped out his face because his stamina has been drained.

Base on his estimate every minute of lifting consumes five stamina and his stamina and it is fully drained after forty minutes. He then fully recovered his stamina after six minutes of rest.

Every Forty minutes of lifting gives him two STR, VIT and Endurance. So he can get the max +5 in two hours.

He look at the next dumbbell and check it's details and compare it to to the one he is using.

[Lifting Weights]

Type: Etc.

Weight : 10 kg

Prerequisite: 10 STR

Details: Use to build up muscles and strengthen it. (can only increase STR, VIT and Endurance up to 5)

It is almost the the same as the previous one. Then he look at the other dumbbells and see that five of them are almost similar, so if his estimation is correct then he can get the maximum +25 in less than ten hours or ten hours at most.

While lifting a sudden thought sink in his head. Then he do some squats while lifting the dumbbells, after ten minutes of squatting a system notification rings in his ears.

SYSTEM : Your body becomes flexible because of repeated training. +1DEX

When he see that he formed a satisfying smile. This time he do some jogging while lifting after ten more minutes another notification rang on his ears but this time his AGI is the one that increases. So he continue lifting while doing some squats and jogging in the mix.

Shin didn't get bore of the repeated movement, since back when he is in the 'Black Serpent Mafia' camp he do a similar regime.

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After ten hours of boring training Shin heard the final system notification, and after that he take a look at his status window.

Name: Sickarius

Race : Human

Level: 0

EXP: 0/100 = (0%)

HP: 600 (+ 3 regen/sec)

MP: 100(+ 0.5 regen/sec)

Stamina: 1200 (+ 3 regen/sec)

Physical Attack : 60 - 60

Magic Attack : 10 - 10

Physical Defense : 30

Magic Resist : 17.5

Major Stats :

STR - 30

INT - 5

AGI - 30

VIT - 30

Minor Stats :

DEXTERITY : 30 WISDOM : 5

ENDURANCE : 30

Special Stats : (Not yet available)

Title/s : None

Fame : None

Skills : (Currently None)

Undistributed Stats : None

Available Skill point : None

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Shin looks satisfied when he see the fruit of his labor, he then look at his quest window and see that it is only in 60% progress.

He fall in a deep thought, if most of the other people stops here then this quest is too easy and there is no reason for the system to put that seven day limit (In game Time).

While he is thinking his sight accidentally land on Library across the Training Ground. Then he suddenly remembers his Master's words the first time they have met. "A real training method trains both the body and mind." after that a sudden thought enters his mind.

'There is nothing to lose if I give it a try, since I have a lot of time to spare.' said Shin to himself before walking towards the Library.

The ratio of Real world Time and In game Time is 1:3 so he still a lot of time before dinner time.

The moment Shin enters the Library, the NPC Old woman librarian greeted him " Hello young man, how can this humble library can help you?"

'No quest initiated? Well I guess I'm being greedy?' said Shin in his heart before saying to the old lady "I wish to increase my knowledge, can you give me your guidance senior?"

"Hmm. What a polite young man. This is my first time seeing an 'Otherworldly Individual' treating me like this. Well if you want to broaden your horizon then you should read some books, the more books you read the smarter you become." Said the Old lady librarian.

In this world the NPCs called themselves as the 'Natives', they are the true residents of the world. While they addressed the players as 'Otherworldly Individual' they are summoned in this world by gods and goddesses to become it's savior against the evil forces.

'Huh? Arthur is right the NPC of this world really acts like a real person, so it is better to treat them as one.' muttered Shin quietly before bowing to the Old lady librarian while saying " Thank you for your guidance senior. "

Shin walks towards one of the shelves and pick a book to read, it only have two sentences in it and after reading it a familiar sound rings on his ears.

DING

SYSTEM : you have read an entire book your knowledge increases. +1 INT, +1 WIS

'So it really work' When Shin see the notification he pick another book and read it, this time there is no notification when he finished reading it so he pick another book and read it too what follows next is the notification that he is waiting.

'So I need to double the number of books that I need to read before getting the increase Huh?' muttered Shin in his heart before trying his theory and sure enough his INT and WIS only increase when he finished the forth book.

When he confirmed his theory his face become gloomy. " What the hell? If the maximum stats that I can earn here is also 25 then I need to read at least 16 million books in this library? No! to be exact it should be 16,777,216 books! Even though each book only have a two or three sentences in it, it is still a lot of books. What is more, is an almost 17 million book can fit in this small library? "

Shin look around the library before cursing "D*mn! is the System is joking? Now I know why those guys is saying that this Quest is a Scam, whoever discovered that they need to read an almost 17million books is going to be insane."

"How the hell am I going to finish that number of books? Especially in seven days." said Shin while scratching his head. But moments later he stops when he said the keywords of the quest. "Wait, 'Seven Days'? Of course seven days is not enough finish that numbers of book. So why did the System put the seven days limit?"

Shin sank in deep thought while looking around the library, then he muttered to himself " It is unless I don't need to read that number of books to raise my INT and WIS to the limit, so should I need to read all the books in this library before confirm my new theory? "

After some consideration he still choose to read all the books in the library. " I don't believe that I can't finished reading all of you. After all there is a reason why Arthur is calling me a studious type. "

After a few more hours of reading he logout of the game to eat dinner with the other members of the family then after that he go back to his room to continue reading the books in the game.

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An entire day pass since Shin start reading the books inside the library. And the moment Shin is done reading the final book the long awaited system notification sounds on his ears.

DING

SYSTEM: You finished reading all the books in the library you become more intelligent and wiser. +10 INT and +10 WIS.

"I knew it! I know that the system is not going to give me an impossible quest from the get go." said Shin when he heard the notification.

Then he excitedly looks at his Quest Window to see his progress.

Special Quest

Quest Name : Training

Quest Details :

Trainer Paul thinks highly of you so he invited you to train in his 'training grounds'. Go train your body and build up some muscles so that you can be more powerful than your peers.

Quest Conditions :

Train for a week

Quest Progress (90%):

Training Period 1/7days

Quest Reward:

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Shin frowned when he see that his progress is only 90%. " What? There is still 10% missing? "

Shin walk out the building and go back to the training grounds. The moments got back he see Trainer Paul overseeing the village soldiers training in the field.

Shin walks towards Trainer Paul, as he get near him Trainer Paul look at him and said. "Oh! You are here young lad come let me see your progress."

The moment Shin is standing in front of him Trainer Paul nods his head while saying "Hmm. You build up some muscles and I can see wisdom in your intelligent eyes. But a true soldier do not only have strength and knowledge, they also need some skills so go to that training dummy and figure out your own." He give Shin a wooden sword while pointing at the training dummies in front of him.

The moment Shin heard what Trainer Paul, his eyes turned bright because of the sudden enlightenment he then said to himself "So that's how is it. So that is the last piece of the puzzle."

Shin heard from Arthur that you can create your own 'Self Created Skill' in this game. There are two ways of creating it.

First is by combining different kind of skills in the game . You can combine any kind of skills you what as long as in complement the other skill/s or as long as you can execute it properly.

That kind of skill is called 'Combined Skill' and a combined skill can be replicate by other players as long as they know the right skill combination and know how to execute it properly. And a 'Combined Skill' do not share a cool down time with the original skill/s that have been used in the combination.

And the other way is creating a skill starting from the scratch.

It is even more challenging to do this one because you need to properly execute the skill a hundred of times perfectly or even more, just to create this skill. What is more the skill that have been created needs to be accepted by the system for it to be recognize as a new skill.

The skill that is created this way is called 'Personalized Skill'.

A 'Personalized Skill' can't be replicate by others since it have been created yourself, unless you teach that skill to other person.

And the final part of Shin's quest is for him to create a 'Self Created Skill'. Or more likely a 'Personalized Skill'.

Shin takes the wooden sword and inspect it while walking towards a Training Dummy.

[Wooden Sword]

Type: Weapon

Rarity: Normal

Physical Damage: 1 - 2

Details:

A sword that is being used in training

When Shin is in front of a dummy he also inspected it as a form of habit.

[Training Dummy]

HP:1000

Physical Defense: Default

Magic Resist: Default

Description:

A Dummy use for training (Well quite obvious)

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After calming himself he try to swing the wooden sword on the dummy three times.

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The moment he see the damage he dealt he frown and said to himself. "So the Default Defense means to reduce any damage dealt with it to the minimum?"

"Hmm. So what skill should I create?" Shin sank on a deep thought.

"Now I know why it have a time limit. Let's see if I can create one in seven days." Then he swing his wooden sword ones again, but this time in proper order and with an extreme speed.

The first strike is a diagonal slash from upper right to lower left, next is a horizontal cut from left to right and then using the momentum from that cut he turn around and do another diagonal slash this time from upper left to lower right.

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After the consecutive damages a system notification follow up.

DING

SYSTEM: You have initiated the 'Self Creation Skill' system, please do it repeatedly to make it a real skill.

SYSTEM: You can turn off this kind of notification, to avoid distraction in the future.

After turning off the 'Self Creation Skill' notification he continue the repeated movement of his, while doing a calculation in his mind.

A single normal attack consumes 5 stamina, so his entire movement consumes 15 stamina in 2 seconds, if he can regen 6 of it in 2 seconds then he consumes 9 stamina each second. Therefore he depleted his entire stamina in a minute and a half.

He can destroy a dummy in 13 minutes including an entire rest.

'OK, let's see if a single dummy is enough to create a single skill.' said Shin before continuing after his first rest.

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After an entire day of training, Shin got frustrated because he still can't create a skill even though he destroyed more than a hundred of dummies.

'Where it did go wrong? Is my way of doing things is not right? Let's endure it a little more and see what will happen.' said Shin to himself while looking in the sky. 'I need to hurry up and stop doing boring things or else the readers will get bored.'

Two more days had pass. Shin destroyed another dummy, he already lost count how many of it have been destroyed, but this time the long awaited sound ring on his ears.

DING

SYSTEM: Congratulations you have created a skill. Please give a name to your skill.

Shin almost jump because of joy, but he calm himself and said "Yeah! I almost lose my patience there. So what should I name this stupid skill? I'm not good at naming things so let's just call it 'Triple Slash'."

SYSTEM: Skill Name confirmed.

SYSTEM: Congratulations you have created a 'Rare rank Skill'. You have been rewarded a +10 Fame for creating a Rare rank skill.

"What? It is a Rare rank? So is it the reason why it is so hard to create?"
When Shin saw the notification he got startled at first before looking it's details.

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Self Created Skill (Personalized)

Skill Name: Triple Slash

Rank: Rare

Details: Consume 100 stamina to execute three consecutive slashes. The first slash deal 100% damage while the second deals 150% damage and the third is 200% damage

Cool Down: 30 sec.

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"Strong Huh? As expected of a Rare Skill, looks like my 2 days of training is not a waste." said Shin the moment saw the skill details.

He look at his quest window and see that his progress is in 100%. He smiled and walks towards Trainer Paul to submit his quest.

When Trainer Paul saw Shin, he form a satisfying smile while nodding his head. "Not bad Kid, you have created a powerful skill. Looks like your future is going to be a bright one. Here this is the reward of your hard work."

Trainer Paul give Shin a three types of items.

A sword in a sheath, a scoll and a purple book.

Shin eyes turned bright not only because of te quest reward but also a bonus reward given by the system.

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Chapter 9 Start The Adventure



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DING

SYSTEM: You cleared the Special Quest: Training.

SYSTEM: You get a special reward for clearing the quest ahead of time.

SYSTEM: You have been awarded a unique title 'I Know It All'

Three consecutive system notification echoed on Shin's ears. He take the rewards from Trainer Paul before leaving.

Then he take a look at Title that he got.

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Title : I Know It All (Evolvable)

Rating: Unique

Details: You have trained your mind and body, so you are ahead of your peers.

Effects:

+20 to all Stats

+50 Fame

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"COOL!!! My sacrifice is not in vain! Master is right, Every sufferings have a corresponding reward." said Shin while thinking. " With this my Character Stats can almost rival a level ten Player Stats."

In this game, Every single level-up of a human race increases all the available stats by 5 points. And currently Shin have 45 bonus Stats.

Then Shin look at his other rewards. An unremarkable scroll, A sword in sheath, and A purple book. The scroll is a recommendation letter for the Village Chief.

The sword is ordinary looking but have a decent stats and an Iron rarity. The items in this game are divided in 8 different ranks such as Iron, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Black Mithril, Obsidian and Stellar and it is ranked from weakest to strongest respectively.

The first five ranks are the items that can be dropped from monsters and NPCs, or a reward from a quest. While the last three ranks are the items that can only be get by crafting items using specific materials.

There are also some items that are lower than Iron rank and they are the so called trash items.

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[Beginner Sword]

Item Type: Weapon

Rank: Iron

Details: A Sword that is specially crafted for the graduates of 'Training Ground'.

Requirements: Level 0

Graduate of the Training Ground

Stats:

Physical Attack: 20 - 30

+3 STR

+3 AGI

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And what is the most important reward is the purple book because it is a 'Special Skill Book'.

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Skill Name: Equalizer (Passive)

Rank: Special

Details: You are a person that can train both Physically and Magically.

Effect: Convert half of your Magic Attack to a Physical Attack and Vice versa.

Requirements: Can only be learned by a graduate of 'Training Ground'.

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"So the rumors are true. You can have a special skill by finishing that quest. What's more an OP(Over Powered) skill like this" said Shin after learning the skill directly.

Special Skill don't belong to any class and it can be learned by anyone as long as they meet the requirements of the Skill. And it's Skill book color is Purple which is also not included in skill rankings.

There are five skill ranks Basic, Rare, Epic, Legendary and Myth. And the color of its skill books are White, Yellow, Orange, Red and Black respectively.

The higher the rank, the stronger the skill and harder to execute. So even if you have a powerful skill and you don't know how to execute it, it is meaningless because you can't learn it or use it.

Aside from Common Skills, Special Skill and 'Self Created Skill', there is another skill that can be learned. It is called 'Legacy Skill' , this skill can be learned from Special NPCs or inherit from Hero NPCs.

Most of the Legacy Skills are learned by the Players that have 'Special Classes' but it doesn't mean they are only one that can learn that skill. As long as someone is recognized by the NPC and know how to use the skill then they can also learn that skill.

The only difference of Special Skill and Legacy Skill is that A Special Skill book can be dropped by monsters while the later is not other than that Legacy Skills are stronger, it can even rival a Myth Skill if used properly.

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Shin form a very satisfied smile as he check his rewards. Then after that go to the Village Chief's house.

When he get there, he got doubtful because there are no Players visiting the Village Chief. From what he know about the game, The Village Chief should be the most visit place in a Beginner's Village.

Even though he is suspicious he still walks towards it, and the moment he stands at House entrance a group of Players is passing by, when Shin see who they are he frown because they are the same group that saw in the Training Grounds.

The group of Players also notice Shin and they also remember him.

"Hey look isn't it the Newbie that we saw three days ago? He he is still 'level 0' even though it's already been three days?" one of the said.

The middle aged man in the group walks towards Shin and said "Kid don't tell me you are still doing that 'Scam Quest'? We told you that you are just wasting your time there. How about come with us we will help you gain a few Levels?"

Shin look at the middle age man and see that he is not hiding his in information.

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Name: Dan

Level: 9

Race: Beastman

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'Boasting about your level on a Newbie?' said Shin to himself before saying to 'Dan' "No thanks senior I want to level myself and I'm here to see the Village Chief."

Dan frown when he hear Shin and said "Oh, is that so? What a pity then. And if you are thinking to get some quest on the Village Chief then you are going to waste your time ones again because that Old Man didn't give a quest, all he is doing is to talk for entire two hours and give nothing. So if I were you, I should go outside the village and kill some monster to get some EXP." Then he turn around and walk away having his boys in tow.

"What a 'Goodie two Shoes'. If you want to boast then do it once you become an expert player." muttered Shin to his heart before knocking on the door while saying "And if you say that there is nothing in here means I can get some from here."

After a few seconds the door opens revealing an hunchback elderly and full of white hair. He smiled at Shin and said "Oh! A young visitor come in and tell me what did I owe you for this visit."

Shin enters the house and sit opposite the Village Chief, then he give him the recommendation letter he got from 'Trainer Paul'.

The Village Chief take it and after reading it the look in his face become even softer. "So you are a graduate. It been a while since the last one leave this village and embark to his adventure."

"You came at the right time, since I have some problems that I need to solve. But before that do you want to listen about the history of this world?"

DING

SYSTEM: The Village Chief wants to tell you about the history of this World. Do you want to listen to him.

SYSTEM: You can skip this phase since what's the Chief about to say is the introduction of the world and you can read it of the «Destiny's Fate» main page. CONTINUE or NOT?

"There is other people that managed to finished that special quest? Well I'm not he only one that can think about those things" said Shin to himself before considering whether he continue or not.

And after few moments he still choose to continue since he believe that there is a reason why the system put the introduction inside the game.

"The Atlas World is have survive a three kinds of Era. The Dark Era, Warring Era, and Repelling Era. In the Dark Era..." After Shin nodded his head the Village Chief starts telling him the history of this world.

He talk about the different races the Ancient one or Hybrids, he also talks about the legend of the different Heroes of each Era and races.

Shin tries to listen carefully and try to note down the important figures and events. And after two hours of listening an unexpected system notification pop up in front of him.

DING

SYSTEM: You learned about the history of this world your Title: I Know It All gains some EXP.

'Oh! so this Evolvable Title can improve like this Huh?'said Shin to his heart, then he heard the Village Chief said. "Thanks for listening, it has been a long time since someone listen to me like this."

"And before I forgot the defenses of our village is weakening, and it is because we are sort of supply of weapon. So can you help our blacksmith to gather some supply?"

DING

SYSTEM: Quest initiated. The Village is running out of supply on weapons, and as a graduate of the Training Grounds the Village Chief asked you to help Blacksmith Orn. do you accept the quest? Yes or No

'So my first quest is somehow related to this one' without hesitation Shin accepted the quest

SYSTEM: Quest accepted

Quest Name: Helping the Village

Quest type: Main Quest (A Grade)

Quest Details: The Village is running out of supply on weapons, and as a graduate of the Training Grounds the Village Chief asked you to help Blacksmith Orn.

Quest Condition: Go to Blacksmith Orn for more details of the Quest.

Quest Progress: (0%)

Quest Reward:

1000 EXP

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Shin walks out the house and take a look at time (Real World Time), It is about time for him to get up and do his morning exercise.

Even though the game can be played while sleeping Shin still needs to take care of himself so that he can maintain his healthy condition. What's more he is just using a VR helmet and not VR Capsule where you can use a 'S-class Serum' to replenish the energy in your body even if you didn't eat anything.

What's more he needs to practice regularly so that his strength will not deteriorate. Especially since he is in the early phase of 'Qi Regiment' stage.

After his morning practice and duel with Arthur, he chat with him about the game while eating before coming back to his room and taking a shower and then logging in back in the game.

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The moment Shin get back in the game he go straight to the Blacksmith Shop and look for Mr.Orn.

The blacksmith shop is quite ordinary, it looks like a simple house with a signboard in front of it. There words written in it is 'Orn's Blacksmith Shop'.

And when he enter all he saw is a furnace in the side and shelf of different kinds of tools and weapons.

Few minutes later a person enter a shop, no to be exact it s a dwarf. He is almost a meter in height, chubby face and fat belly. He is also wearing a working apron. From the looks of it he is Mr. Orn.

When Mr. Orn see Shin enters his Shop, he said to him directly " I heard from Chief that you are going to help me. Then take this pickaxe and help me mine some Iron in the cave in the forest in the south of the village. And while you are at it help me kill some boar in there and take their tusk and skins."

Mr. Orn give Shin a pickaxe and a gathering knife together with two production type white skill books

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Skill Book: Mining

Description: Help you learn a basic mining method

Skill Book: Gathering

Description: Teaches you how to basically gather materials from dead animals/monsters and a knowledge how to pick some herbs.

[Pickaxe]

Item Type: Etc.

Rank: Common

Details: Use for mining Ores and Minerals

[Gathering Knife]

Item Type: Etc.

Rank: Common

Details: Use for gathering materias

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Shin stared blankly on the four items in his hands and process what was just happened. Then he learned the two production skills and put the two items in his inventory, then he sank in a deep thought. "Two production skills from the get go? is it luck or...? That right the 'Fame' base on what Arthur said I can easily get a quest from the NPC if I have a higher Fame, I can even get an extra reward every time I finished a quest."

"And 60 Fame is already high in this place". conclude Shin before looking in the updated quest.

Quest update

Quest Progress (0%)

- Mining

Iron (0/20)

- Gathering

Boar Tusk (0/10)

Boar Skin (0/10)

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Shin run out the southern part of the village with his sword in his waist. When he get there he saw a lot of players busily farming for EXP, he walk pass them and enter the forest and continue going deeper.

There are fewer and fewer of Players he come across as he walk even deeper in it. He didn't get scared of the monsters since his current stats can rival a normal level 10 Players so he just continue walking leisurely.

'A Level 0 walking on Level 5 - 7 field is that noob lost or is he just an idiot or is just looking to die.' These are the thoughts of the other players when they saw Shin walking pass them.

'What a pity, there are enough monster here but I can't grind some EXP since those people will get suspicious when they saw me fighting this monsters. I'm not like Arthur that always want to be in the spotlight, I need to keep a low profile for now.' said Shin to himself when he is looking around.

After of an hour of walking he finally get at his destination. There are a lot of wild boars walking to and fro few distance away from him.

There are a lot of monsters here because the boars here are troublesome to deal with. Even though their attack pattern is simple and predictable, they still have very high defense so you have to spend a lot of time and effort just to kill one. And they also have a swift movement speed when they are attacking on a straight line.

What's more there are some monsters that are easier to deal with and give a similar amount of EXP.

Shin observe the boars carefully, their physic , movements and their habits. Then an expected notification ring on his ears.

SYSTEM: You have met the requirements for Observation Skill.

SYSTEM: Your 'Title: I Know It All' compliments your Observation Skill. Because you have read a lot of books you have learned about different kinds of plants and monsters around and village and some other palaces.

SYSTEM: Your 'Observation Skill' is upgraded to Scouting.

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Skill Name: Scouting (Active/Passive)

Rank: Rare

Details: You can see your targets details by observing them carefully.

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"Eh! Titles can also affect skills? I just want to learn 'Observation Skill' base on Arthur's instructions, I didn't expect that I will get an extra reward. Looks like I'm really a lucky guy." Shin got startled because of the unexpected discovery.

Then he look at his surroundings and walks towards an isolated boar. " OK, looks like it is time to work."

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Chapter 10 'Quick Draw'



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Monster Name: Wild Boar

Rating: Normal

Level: 8

HP:2500

MP: None

Stamina: Default

Physical Defense: 90

Magic Resist: 90

Attack Power: 70 - 80

Skills:

1. Charge: Rushing forward with an extreme speed dealing 200% damage and stunning the target for 2 secs. cool down 30 seconds.

Note: If it fails to hit the target and the user collided on a wall or something similar then that user will suffer a backlash damage and stunning them for 2 secs.

2. Hard Skin (Passive): Increase the defence by 50%.

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After inspecting the wild boar, Shin prepared himself and enter the monster's aggro range.

The moment Shin step in 7 meters away from the boar he is notice by it. The boar exhale a bunch of air from it's nose, when it see that Shin have no plan of stopping, the boar directly use it's first skill.

Charge!

Shin smirks when he saw the incoming boar. He take a large diagonal step to the right while simultaneously drawing the sword on his waist and swing it in an upward-diagonal motion.

The boar shriek because of the sudden attack, and it stumble on the ground from the momentum and it take a backlash damage because it fails to hit the 'Charge Skill'.

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Shin takes the opportunity and attack the boar with 'Triple Slash'

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The boar got enraged because of the strings of damage. It get up hurriedly and run away from Shin to gain some distance to use another Charge.

But how can Shin let that happen, he run closely with the boar while swinging his sword from time to time. And every time his skill cool downed he will use it immediately.

When the boar's HP is almost in the empty, Shin pays for his reckless attacking method, he get exhaust and is thrown by boar's strike.

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A red number pop-up on Shin's head and he is send flying backwards. He struggle to regain his balance.

As if the boar expected it, It used Change once again.

Shin panic at first, but he still manage to regain his composure very quickly. 'I came across a lot of battle already do you think I will let you do all you want.' said Shin in his heart while forcing himself to dodge the attack.

Even though he manage to move his body away from the path of Boar's Charge to avoid the stun effect of the skill, he is still been hit by the boar's tusk.

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He endure the damage and swings his sword downwards with all the strength remaining in his body.

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The Boar cry in agony before taking it's last breath. At the same time a golden light enfold Shin together with strings of Level-up notification.

Level up!

Level up!

Level up!

Level up!

Shin HP and Stamina is recovered back to full. Then he sat down and tell to himself. "That was close. I should be careful on using skills next time and also pay attention on my stamina control, since I can't control my body here as well as in the Real World."

Then he look at his status window and said. "Base on what read on the game introduction, it is easy to Level-up in the early stages and it gets harder and harder as the Level goes higher. I should not waste 'my X2 EXP Boost'."

*(For more information about the Level-up procedures please look at Author's thought below.)

"A Human can have a 10 'Undistributed Stats' every level. Even though a Human don't have any Multiplier on their main stats they still get 5 more 'Undistributed Stats' than the other races."

"Since I have a lot of bonus stats from the training I should not spend any 'Undistributed Stats' for now and save it for emergency purposes." said Shin while he is criticizing his last battle.

A 'Multiplier of Stats' is a bonus on main stats that other race gain in every level. For example if a human can have 5 points in their every stats for every level they gain then an Elf can have 5 points in every stats and +3 more in AGI and INT in every level.

After that he gather the boar's skin and tusk, and pick up the loots. He got a little unlucky this time because the boar only drop a few pieces of bronze coin.

Then he look for his next target. He do the same approach, he wait for the boar to charge at him before a diagonal step while doing a draw attack and then continue attacking while paying attention to his stamina.

Few hours later. A boar is Charging at Shin at great speed, when the boar is near him he do the same diagonal step while drawing the sword from his waist but this time it is done with an extreme speed and precise timing.

Then a system notification ring on his ears but he ignore it and follow his attack with his typical combo. After he kills the boar he then take a look at the system notification.

System: Congratulations you have created a new skill please give a name for your skill.

'So it is really easier to create a skill in combat, sometimes it is good to listen to Arthur about the game. I wonder what level he is or how good is he?.' said Shin to himself before naming his new skill. "Let's call it 'Quick Draw'"

System: Congratulations you have created a Rare skill 'Quick Draw' you have been granted 10 Fame as bonus.

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Self Created Skill (Personalized)

Skill Name: Quick Draw

Rank: Rare

Details: Draw your sword with a quick motion and dealing (10% damage)•AGI.

Consume 50 Stamina

Cool Down: 25 sec

Note: This skill can only be use when the sword is sheath.

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"Another Rare Skill? Looks like I'm quite lucky with skills huh." said Shin because even if he didn't get any items from the boar's drops he still manage to get two basic skill books.

What Shin didn't know is that creating as skill is really hard for other Players specifically Rare Rank and above. He can only created a skill easily because he is a Martial-Art Practitioner in real world.

And the dropped rates of weapons and armors are very low, that's why he didn't find any weapons that have been drop.

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Skill Name: Destructive Slash

Rank: Basic

Details: Hit your enemy with a powerful Strike dealing 20% more damage and stunning them for two seconds. Consumes 20 Stamina

Cool down: 10 sec.

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Skill Name: Charge

Rank: Basic

Details: Dash onto your Target in 7 meter range and dealing 30% more attack damage while stunning them for 1sec.

Consume 50 Stamina

Cool Down: 15 sec.

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Even though the 'Charge Skill' is weaker than the boar's, it didn't have any backlash and easier to control. Then he take a look at at his 'Status Window' to see the fruit of his labor.

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Name: Sickarius

Level: 7

EXP: 1600/12 800 (12.5%)

Race : Human

HP: 1700 (+ 28.3 regen/sec)

MP: 1700 (+ 28.3 regen/sec)

Stamina: 3400 (+ 28.3 regen/sec)

Physical Attack :

173 -173 + (85 - 85) + (20 - 30)

Magic Attack : 170 - 170 + (87 - 87)

Physical Defense: 86

Magic Resist: 85

Major Stats :

STR - 85 +(3)

INT - 85

AGI - 85 +(3)

VIT - 85

Minor Stats :

DEXTERITY : 85 WISDOM : 85

ENDURANCE : 85

Special Stats : (Not yet available)

Title/s : I Know It All (can be evolve)

Fame : 70

Skills :

(Passive)

- Equalizer

(Active)

- Triple Slash

- Destructive Slash

- Quick Draw

- Charge

(Auxiliary)

- Mining

- Gathering

- Scouting (Active/Passive)

Undistributed Stats : 70

Available Skill point : 5

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"The 'Equalizer Skill' gives a lot of bonus damage. Hmm. I guess I should learn some Skill that uses mana so that my MP will not go to waste. I have a lot of stamina now so I can do a lot of things now." Shin analyze his stats while take some mental note about his future plans.

"OK, since I have collected more than enough boar materials I should go and find the cave now to mine some Iron metals. I should take advantage of the Beginners Village benefits for now. In here I don't need to concern about weapon's durability and it is also a good place farm a lot of skills, once I get out of this Village the drop rate of skill books will detoriate. But I also want reach Level 10 earlier so that I can have my class change." said Shin while leaving his spot to find the cave but before he get too far away, he heard a large and heavy steps coming from his back.

He turned around and look what is it. And what he see is a golden boar three times larger than a Wild Boar. He then activate Scouting to see it stats.

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Monster Name: Golden Wild Boar(Mini Boss)

Rating: Chieftain

Level: 15

HP: 20 000

MP: None

Stamina: Default

Physical Defense: 200

Magic Resist: 200

Attack Power: 120 - 150

Skills:

1. Charge: Rushing forward with an extreme speed dealing 200% damage and stunning the target for 2 secs. cool down 30 seconds.

Note: If it fails to hit the target and the user collided on a wall or something similar then that user will suffer a backlash damage and stunning them for 2 secs.

2. Hard Skin (Passive): Increase the defence by 50%.

3. Stamp: Stamping on the ground resulting to a shockwave and Dealing 300% damage in 5 meter radius.

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"Are you kidding me with that kind of stats, this monster can trample any average Player especially with that kind of defense. Well I can easily kill this guy if I use my Undistributed Stats but I have decided that I'm only going to use it once I've done my class change." said Shin while looking at the Golden Boar cautiously.

Then he look at his surroundings to see if there is anyone in the vicinity. "All Clear! Now I'm going to use you as a testing subject for my Skill." Shin wet his lips while holding his sword's sheath with his left hand and putting his right hand on it's hilt, then facing the 'Golden Boar' sideways in a squatting position.

When the 'Golden Boar' see Shin's action, it get enrage because it thinks Shin is provoking him. It scratch it's front foot before using 'Charge' just like the other boars.

Shin smirks when see this happens. "What a predictable guy". When the 'Golden Boar' is almost in front of him he use 'Quick Draw'.

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When that damage is dealt Shin whistles and said "Rare Skills sure are scary, with that kind of damage I can even one hit someone."

As him and the Boar is passing each other, he try to swing his sword normally.

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"And yes with that kind of defense, I can't deal any damage with my 270+ base damage. Looks like I can only depend on my skills this time around." said Shin when he see that he can't deal any damage. Then he chase after the boar.

When the boar turns around Shin is already upon it and using a 'Triple Slash'.

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When the 'Triple Slash' hits, a large chunk of the boar's HP is gone. Then it release a loud roar while raising it's front feet.

When Shin saw that he hurriedly use a 'Destructive Slash'

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The Golden Boar's movement pauses for a second before continuing to Stamp it's front feet.

Even though Shin failed to cancel the 'Stamp' he still managed to get away from it's effective range using his own 'Charge'.

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While Shin is busy dealing with the 'Golden Boar', a party of five Players is moving towards his direction.

" Boss, this is the direction where I hear that roar. I'm sure it is from the 'Golden Boar'." said by an Elf from the group while playing with his dagger.

"Let's hurry up, we can't let other guy steal that boss from us." a middle age Lionkin Beastman command to the others.

If Shin is here he will recognize them because these players are the group of players that mock him when he is accepting the 'Training Quest'.

When they arrive at the site, what they see startled them.

"Look that guy is fighting that Boss solo." said a Human guy of the group.

"Boss isn't that guy that we saw in the Village? How come he is already Level 7? What's more fight a Boss solo". said the Elf when he recognize Shin.

" Could it be he got lucky manage to find a powerful weapon?". said by a WolfKin

"Look that guy sword is shinning with blue light maybe he really have rare weapon, from the looks of it it should be at least a Bronze rank weapon because those are the only items that have that kind of effects" said by the Human once he saw Shin's attack.

"Yeah, and look at those kind of damage the 'Golden Boar' has at least 300 defense because of it's 'Hard Skin Skill' but he still able to deal a lot of damage, especially that drawing skill it deals more than 2000 damage it should be the additional skill of that weapon.

But contrary to these guys expectations, the real reason why Shin's sword is shinning is because of his 'Equalizer Skill'. His sword is coated with blue light because some of his Magic Attack is being converted to Physical Attack.

While his 'Quick Draw' is a 'Personalized Rare Skill' which is a lot more stronger than basic skills. Even though it is a possibility they disregard it because they don't believe, that Shin can create an 'OP Skill' like that.

"That's enough chit-chatting, spread out and surround that kid. We are going to show him what will happen to those people that refuses to join us." Said the Lionkin Beastman.

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As the Boar's health drops, the more Shin feel that there is something wrong so he look at the surroundings and notice silhouettes moving under the shades of the trees. "So that was it". said Shin to himself while slowing down his rhythm and taking some precautions.

Then 'Dan' shows himself while saying " We meet again kid. Do you want us to lend you a hand?"

Shin give him a side eye glance before replying. "Thanks for the offer senior, but I can handle this myself."

Dan smirks before saying. "That's OK, but we didn't asked your for your permission."

At the same time the Boss Health reaches 20%, Then the Elf charge at Shin's back with extreme speed and use a CC(Crowd Control) Skill.

But when Shin felt the killing intent coming from Elf's dagger, he instinctively move his body sideways barely dodging the attack. After that he turn around and use a 'Destructive Slash' on Elf. Followed by a notification ring on his ears.

System: You've attacked another Player. Classified as an act of self-defense so you will not get a 'Sin Points'.

The Elf got startled at what happened, what's more he can't even move because of the two seconds stun. Then the 'Golden Boar' ram at him resulting to send him flying.

At the same time Shin uses 'Charge' at Dan who is standing not far from him.

Bang!

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Dan got stunned for a second, and when he recovered from it he immediately raise his sword and swing it to Shin. But Shin already jumps on his right smirking at him while sheathing his sword.

Dan didn't even manage to know the reason of that smirk when he is hit by the Golden Boar's Charge and instantly killing him.

The other three is rooted at their place because of the sudden turn of events. Then they look at each other before charging at Shin.

When the Human and WolfKin Players are almost at Shin, they want use their offensive skills but Shin is faster, he use 'Quick Draw' on the Human guy followed by a Triple Slash to the WolfKin and a normal attack

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They followed the footsteps of their Boss. The last guy stops his tracks when he see his comrades died tragically. He look at the Elf guy that is sent flying by the Boar and when he see the Elf is already running away, he want to run away too but Shin is already attacking him.

When Shin killed the third guy, the 'Golden Boar' is already charging at him. He circled on a tree trying to block the Boar's path, but the Boar is in 'Berserk State' so tree got blasted when the Boar rammed at it.

When the Boar speed is slowed down by the tree, Shin continued to circled around on the other trees waiting for his skills cool down.

Roar!!!!

After few more minutes of battle the Golden Boar taked it last breath resulting for Shin to level-up once again.

Level up!

Level up!

And then Shin's eyes shines when he see the Golden Boar's drops.

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