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When Ares cut Athena down, he immediately understood that something was off. She had activated Vengeful Explosion at the last moment. She made Ares suffer the same amount of damage, but since he was sturdier, he would survive, but as for Athena...

While he was bleeding from his left side with a big wound. Ares watched Athena fall. He was sure that he had split her in two, and yet, her presence was still there. Her armor fell off, split in two, but Athena didn't die... Ares then saw the wound in Athena's body already closed. It seemed it had been cauterized, but how? How could have she done that so fast? Even if that was what kept her alive, it didn't explain how she healed the interior of her body. At that moment, Ares noticed that the armor had fallen, but the backside of the armor was still intact.

"You are faster than me, Ares," Athena said while pointing toward her eyes. "But too predictable. After attacking me so much, I memorized all the timing of your body. Even if you grow stronger and faster, you can't escape my eyes and my reflexes... not anymore."

Ares ignored that nonsense and then tried to heal himself. It was annoying, but it couldn't be helped. However, before he could do anything, Athena created the Electric Arrows near his eyes and attacked. As if that wasn't enough, she dashed toward him and swung her sword. Mana Armor protected Ares, but the Electric Arrows prevented him from seeing Athena entirely.

Athena's full swings made Ares lose a lot of mana in the blink of an eye. He had time to heal himself and close the wound, but he lost a lot of blood while Athena was bothering him. Thanks to that, even though his status was increasing, he could feel his body weaker than before.

Ares decided that it was time for payback, but the constant Electric Arrow trying to hit his eyes messed up with his rhythm. Even though he was supposed to be faster, Athena was always one step ahead of him. As if that wasn't troublesome enough, after dodging, she always returned with a big swing that took another chunk of Ares' mana... it was painful for him to admit it. Still, it was thanks to that spell that Athena didn't have his head yet.

"She wasn't joking... she really memorized all my timing," Ares clenched his teeth in annoyance. "As if that isn't enough, she is creating those annoying arrows to mess with my field vision."

Ares realized that Athena could only create so many arrows so close from his body because she knew his timing all-too-well. That explained her quick counterattacks previously. Before he could find a way out of that mess, Ares' mana reached the bottom.

"Shit..." Ares muttered in anger.

His statuses and body grew yet again, but not enough to solve that mess. In the end, Ares was forced to resort to his triumph card... or at least a weaker version since he had too little mana to use. Dark flames in the shape of wings appeared behind Ares's armor and also covered his sword. It was supposed to cover his entire armor with its full power, but he couldn't since Athena made sure to spend all the little mana he had.

"I can't sense corruption... still, you managed to empower one of your skills with the power of a deadly sin," Athena said.

Instead of saying anything, Ares just dashed toward Athena, which made her realize that he didn't have any energy left to defend. That skill probably won't last for long either. Regardless, when Ares' sword touched Athena's shield, she felt a massive impact that made her fly and spin in the air like no before. She felt her energy being drained, her health, mana, and stamina while her left arm's bones were cracking. Those dark flames did more than just increase Ares' power.

However, when Ares attacked again, he was welcomed by sword Electric Arrows in the eyes. Even when Athena was spinning in the air, she could counterattack like that. Ares raised his shield to block the attack, and that gave Athena the opening to pierce his stomach with her electric enhanced sword. Unfortunately, it seemed that the spell also increased Ares' endurance and mentality... the sword only pierced two centimeters of Area's skin.

Athena eventually recovered since Ares couldn't attack and leave his eyes unprotected at the same time. However, she didn't have much time to rest since Ares was in a race against time. He dashed toward her even though his shield was blocking his shield of vision. Even though Ares wasn't that good of a tracker, he could still sense Athena's divinity and attack using that alone. That strategy was simple but highly effective. Athena knew that... before she could lose the ability to move her left arm, she had to do something.

Athena charged her sword with electric enchantment and then prepared to throw it. Ares liked to see her trying to struggle like that, but he didn't plan to let her do what she was planning. She charged toward her, and then Athena threw her sword... instead of blocking with his shield. Ares drained the weapon's energy upon impact with his own sword and then smirked as he approached Athena. Still, then he was forced to stop when she made dozens of those arrows appear around his body... he couldn't protect himself against so many. So, Ares only clenched his teeth and waited for the pain. The pain came, but not alone... Ares assumed that the paralysis would only last for a moment, but then he was hit from above by dozens of Zeus's Bolts.

"What..." Ares opened his eyes widely when he was hit by those.

Ares lost the ability to move his body due to the shock and the effects of the attack. He couldn't see Zeus's presence nearby, and he couldn't find any reason why his father would attack him at the moment. He saw Athena raising both her arms upward and preparing to fire Zeus's Lightning in the next moment. It was hard to believe, but it seemed that Athena learned those while they were fighting...

Class: Apocalyptic Archer Lv 47 (+ 07 UP)/ Storm Caster Lv 69 (+ 02 UP)/ Crystal Archer Lv 97 (+ 04 UP)

Race: Night Demon / Reptilian Champion / Lord of the Ice Foxes (–)

Rank: 1st

Health: 47871 /47871 (75,75/s)

Mana: 52099/52099 (75,75/s) ρ220022(2)222

Stamina: 53530/53530 (75,75/s)

Strength: 4681 (+26422) (+130)

Dexterity: 72933 (+33655) (+2550)

Speed: 5970 (+28410) (+548)

Intelligence: 5152 (+24595) (+33)

Endurance: 6198 (+25395) (+160)

Control: 6276 (29050) (+510)

Mentality: 7152 (+22195) (+70)

Luck: 4480 (+18560)

Recovery: 11550 (+34050) (+1045)

Willpower: 7152 (+22193) (+40)

Coins: 11.986.145

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Power Shot Lv 275 (+ 25 UP),

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 296 (+ 13 UP), Concentration Lv 296 (+ 13 UP), Archery Lv 296 (+ 13 UP), Accuracy Lv 296 (+ 13 UP),

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 315 (+ 15 UP), Frost Armor Lv 299 (+ 15 UP), Ice Breath Lv 349 (+ 15 UP), Magic Bow Lv 210 (+ 20 UP), Light Speed Lv 64 (+ 13 UP),

Support Skills: Mana Magnetism Lv 66 (+ 08 UP), Electric Immunity Lv 161 (+ 38 UP), Magic Destruction Lv 01, Mental Boost Lv 67 (+ 12 UP), Magic Understanding Lv 38 (+ 08 UP), Electric Absorption Lv 348 (+ 08 UP), Instant Learning Lv 01,

Classes:

Combat: Cryomancer Lv 78 (+ 04 UP), Draconic Knight Lv 04 (+ 03 UP), Draconic Hunter Lv 13 (+ 04 UP), Draconic Warrior Lv 15 (+ 03 UP), Draconic Lancer Lv 09 (+ 03 UP), Draconic Mage Lv 08 (+ 03 UP), Sleep Lord Lv 29 (+ 07 UP), Electric Spiritualist Lv 73 (+ 12 UP), Thunder Lord Lv 22 (+ 10 UP),

Non-Combatant: Time Mage Lv 61 (+ 05 UP), Sloth Lord Lv 35 (+ 07 UP),

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold, Triton, Asgardian,

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Athena really managed to copy Zeus' power because she watched Ryan fighting him and Thor while she was fighting Ares. Truth to be told, she had imagined that she would be able to defeat Ares before relying on that. Still, he was a tough opponent that only now Athena was forced to recognize. After all, she had to use all her mana to fry him with a singly lightning that couldn't be compared to the original that Zeus used.

Regardless, he sealed him inside a weapon and gained a portion of his powers. With those, Athena knew that she would give her troops that still were facing the demons a bit extra power. Before she could celebrate it, though, Athena felt Thor's and Ryan's presence getting incredibly weaker and another troublesome one appearing nearby Zeus.

"Hera..." Athena said, visibly displeased.

Athena wasn't surprised that she managed to interfere with that battle. She was surprised that Zeus decided that he had to rely on her to prevent a failure. Athena checked Femradiel and confirmed that she was still was fighting Hermes, she was having a hard time, but she looked composed. It was good that she didn't notice what happened to Ryan.. She was that busy, after all.

After a while, it happened. Athena wasn't in condition to help Ryan fight, and she couldn't leave her troops behind, so she was caught off-guard when Ryan's presence disappeared, and Zeus' presence grew weaker. How was she going to explain that to Femradiel?

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When Ryan attacked, somehow and deep down, he knew that he wouldn't survive that. He waited for the classic moment where he would see life pass through his eyes. He only lived twenty-three years, so the movie wouldn't be that long, but he didn't see anything in the end. At first, he saw only darkness after that huge explosion of light, but then he eventually saw the blue sky above him. He had no idea how he woke up, but he understood that he had survived by a miracle... or maybe not.

"You woke up sooner than I imagined," Merlin said. "You keep proving that I am bad at doing calculations. At this rate, I will have one of those that you people have, a middle-age crisis."

"This time, you bet that I would survive? How unexpected," Ryan said and then got up only to realize that he was standing at a flying earth platform and Zeus was right behind him.

"No, this time, you would die for real," Merlin said. "However, I decided to intervene since you showed that you have the potential to be the chosen one of this world."

"Those words really annoy me, for some reason," Ryan said.

Zeus' body was emanating miasma. It seemed that he directly took the Draconic Spear's power added with all of Ryan's power. Somehow, he still was breathing, even though it seemed like someone had peeled all of his skin and burned a good part of his hair.

"It seems that you really have some sort of secret mission. Well, I am not really interested," Ryan said and then checked the destruction around them. "... I feel like I did something irreparable to the planet that I wanted to protect."

The hole below was so long and deep that Ryan couldn't see the end of it. He only could tell that it was slowly being filled by the water of the ocean. In any case, thanks to Merlin, he survived, but Ryan couldn't say that he won against Zeus. It wasn't even a draw... that being said, he couldn't just wait for him to wake up and have a rematch.

You obtained 12.564.987.214 coins.

Zeus' Rage Crossbow (Mythological) (Cursed) p22(22(2)222

Effect: A weapon forged using the spirit of an elder god. Due to the power of the spirit used, the weapon is cursed, and its owner will have to endure the voice of the fallen elder god while holding the weapon. When using the crossbow, you can cause ten percent more damage against elder gods. At the cost of two thousand points of mana, it grants you the power to electrocute any enemy with Zeus' Bolts that you can see. The damage caused will be equal to your dexterity and intelligence. Other skills and equipment can't affect the damage caused. This crossbow can makes the bolts appear anywhere in your field of vision.

Dexterity + 4800, Intelligence + 2400, Speed + 2400

Durability: 2400/2400

Congratulations! For defeating Zeus, you have become a Level one Thunder King!

You obtained the following skills: Electrical Body, Akashic Knowledge, and Energy Manipulation.

All of your statuses have increased and will increase by three hundred points once this class levels up.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Electrical Body.

Effect: It grants the power to control to boost your status by absorbing electric energy. Each level will increase the amount of energy and the bonus status points by three percent. Be careful. The stronger you get, the more exhaustion and pain you will feel once the spell is over. The duration is ten minutes.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Akashic Knowledge.

Effect: It grants the power to obtain all the knowledge of your defeated foes, from battle experience to skills and their levels. The level of this skill determines how much knowledge you can obtain from your defeated enemies.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Energy Manipulation.

Effect: It grants you the power to change your sources of vital and spiritual energy. Health can become mana and stamina, and so on. The amount you can charge is based on the level of this skill multiplied by one hundred points.

You obtained 01 status point.

As if those rewards weren't enough, Ryan also found a bottle of blood in front of him as soon as he sealed Zeus' spirit.

Olympian's Blood

Effect: it grants you the skills of Body Analysis, Protector, Semi-Invulnerability.

"I am starting to feel bad about receiving all this when I am not satisfied with this result," Ryan said.

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Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Body Analysis.

Effect: It gives you the power to see what the target is thinking or feeling by analyzing their body movements. The higher level this skill is, the more information you will receive.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Protector.

Effect: It grants you the power to receive followers. Those followers will give you energy with their loyalty, and you will be able to bestow powers upon them.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Semi-Invulnerability..

Effect: It massively decreases the effects and damage caused by attacks of common sources. Only those that have a high level of divinity and corruption can actually wound you critically."

You obtained 01 status points.

"Those are really some interesting skills..." Ryan nodded to himself in amazement. "Speaking of which, Merlin. Your creator created the classes as well, right? Was he the one who granted humans the power to obtain the traits of other species without any repercussions as well?"

"That feature wasn't on the system, but my creator eventually learned it... after receiving help from someone," Merlin replied.

"I see... so he wasn't the only big shot on his age... planet... or whatever he came from," Ryan said.

Putting such things aside, there wasn't time for Ryan to be amazed at his new powers. He used Clairvoyance to check things with the others, but he couldn't find Loki. As for Femradiel and Athena, they were doing well. Ryan saw Athena commanding her soldiers to fight the demons, and Femradiel chased Hermes with Thanatos' Scythe. She looked really scary since Hermes had lost a good part of his legs.

"It seems that you survived," Isis said via Telepathy. "I won't deny it. I am shocked that you survived and won."

"I can't say that I feel like the winner here, though," Ryan said. "Anyway, how are things on your end?"

"Without the elder gods to protect the monsters, I managed to slow them down quite a bit," Isis replied. "I believe I can stop them with my army... since the other elder gods aren't making any move." p220(2)(2)222

"That is weird... why aren't they doing anything when Zeus and Thor were defeated?" Ryan frowned.

"They can't risk losing any more of them to our side," Isis replied. "I already noticed that the elder gods that were moving around and waiting for their chance to fight retreated to their domains."

Now that Ryan thought about it, it would be weird if the others tried anything after losing more than half of their forces. Not to mention, their side gained a massive power-up whenever they defeated an elder god, so the chances of them losing any future fights were getting smaller and smaller. Unless they get careless or the enemy comes up with some sort of crazy plan, their victory is almost certain.

"While you survive and look fine, you should rest inside the domain," Isis replied. "You received too much power-up, so you might have that problem again. Not to mention, you received too many attacks, so your spirit might crumble if you push yourself too hard."

It was weird, but Ryan could understand that. Maybe it was due to those power-ups, but he could sense things that he couldn't before, such as the fact that the man inside was quite tense and pulsating. It couldn't calm down even though Ryan wasn't fighting.

"I guess I will," Ryan said. "I need to experiment with many things now before the next event comes up."

When Ryan returned to Isis's domain, he noticed that the city was almost empty. Everyone was outside, readying themselves to fight. He also noticed that he also received around thirty billion coins... he received all the coins when that explosion decimated Thor and Zeus' army, as well as the coins by defeating Zeus. He could do a lot with those. Probably even make Draconic Hunter evolve...

"Let's go slow with those powers up and wait for my mana to stabilize," Ryan said.

Ryan wanted to train his new skills in the void world. Still, he also wanted to notice immediately if something happened. So, he decided to train them in the real world. As it turns out, things ended really well for his side. Femradiel defeated Hermes and gained some interesting magic items, and Loki finally showed up. It seems that he fought against Hera for quite a while, but despite everything, he still looked refreshed.

"You seem alright," Femradiel said with a frown when she returned. "It seems the difference in our powers got bigger again."

Ryan didn't think that was true. After all, Femradiel now had a near-infinite power to restore her mana, she could brainwash most living things, and she could summon all kinds of creatures. That being said, only the power to restore her mana seemed useful for her, at least in combat. Regardless, Ryan didn't say anything because it would sound like fake modesty.

"It seems we can't teach others those new skills," Ryan said. "They have a high level of divinity, and that is kind of another requirement to use them properly. Putting that aside, I noticed that your recent fights had been rather weird... you suffered some damage. Still, it always ended like you had some master plan to defeat the enemies from the very beginning. Care to explain that?"

"There is nothing to explain. I am just too smart for my own good," Femradiel shrugged. "Rather than that, I think we should have those Skills you got in action. Instant Learning and Akashics something. If something happens, I will inform you."

Femradiel was always cooperative, but Ryan could see that she was hiding something. She was a poor liar, after all. Nevertheless, Ryan wasn't the type to force others to tell him what he wanted to hear. So,



"Zeus," Odin said. "I watched all the fight, and I am disappointed that you have fallen so far to the point that you tried to use those who you allied with."

"So, it was true..." Thorn said. "I knew something smelled fishy when you decided to offer an alliance. Still, I imagined that you had some pride as a warrior. You are pathetic, Zeus."

"Silent, you snot-nosed brat," Zeus said. "If you weren't so hot-blooded, we could have defeated him with our first plan of attack."

"That isn't like you, Zeus," Thanatos said. "To rely on cheap tricks and then complain after failing."

"Nevertheless... it seems that the destiny of the world is in the humans' hands now," Hypnos said. "The free elder gods won't make any moves now that they have our powers. We assumed from the very beginning that we wouldn't lose to them and that their only option was to be ruled by us, and thanks to it, we failed. Now a single human is on the path of mastering the power of one demon, two Norse gods, and five Olympian gods."

"This war is far from over," Zeus said. "I only let my efforts of the last thousand years go to waste. I will escape from this prison and force each one of you to cooperate with me or face the consequences. You will be the first, Hephaestus. I won't tolerate you showing your back to the Olympus again."

Hephaestus didn't say anything. He was far too quiet, after all. In any case, it was quite something to see those people talking as if Ryan wasn't hearing them. Inside spatial storage, they couldn't talk since time didn't pass there, so they could only think of something in situations like those.

"If you guys are done, I would like to ask some questions," Ryan said. "You guys didn't want to become rulers of the Earth again just for the sake of it, right? Odin mentioned that he had a goal. What is your goal?"

"You worked with some elder gods, and they didn't tell you anything?" Odin asked.

"No, I suppose they imagined it wouldn't be worth sharing for the time being since we didn't know if we would succeed in defeating you guys," Ryan replied.

"Why don't you ask now then?" Odin insisted. p22022(2)222

"I will, but first, I want to hear your side of the story," Ryan said.

Instead of an answer, Ryan only received silence. It seemed that he would have to be more persuasive. Odin seemed more reasonable than Zeus, but he wasn't that eager to share the things that he knew.

"I have nothing to say to someone who threw so much mud and the name of the Olympian gods," Zeus said.

"You had thrown enough mud when you planned to stab me in the back," Thor said.

"You guys can argue about this later," Ryan said. "Odin seems the most reasonable one. Can you answer my question?"

Once again, Ryan received silence instead of an answer, which was troublesome, but he didn't let that bother him. Since they didn't want to cooperate, Ryan put his weapons away. Putting them in a prison where time doesn't pass is actually a good way to handle those who didn't want to cooperate, even after they caused so much trouble to Ryan.

Regardless, instead of asking to Femradiel summon more monsters, Ryan decided to level up some classes to the max level. He had three of them that were in the nineties, but Ryan decided to use them later and level up some that were on a lower level. They were Celestial Bard, Celestial Archer, and Celestial Warmage. He had a feeling that something good would come out from those... and Ryan's guess wasn't wrong.

Congratulations! You have reached the requirements to obtain a special class. Do you wish to sacrifice the classes: Celestial Bard, Celestial Archer, and Celestial Warmage? Y/N?

Congratulations! You received the class Apollos' Descendant. The Apollo's Descendant class grants you the abilities of Apollo himself, granting you increased control over the sun's powers with an additional damage boost to all fire-based attacks. You learned the skills: Python's Demise, Plaguefire, and Bow

Mastery. Your dexterity and stamina have increased and will increase by ten points whenever this class level up. Your health, mana, speed, and control have increased and will increase by five points whenever this class level up.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Python's Demise.

Effect: It Grants you the ability to teleport an arrow to its target. This skill will work even if the target is outside of your field vision.

Cost: 200 mana

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Plaguefire.

Effect: Summons a rain of solar arrows that upon contact will burst into green flames. The flames will inflict the solar energy onto the enemy as well as a poison and hunger debuff that cannot be removed until its duration is over. Duration is 10 minutes

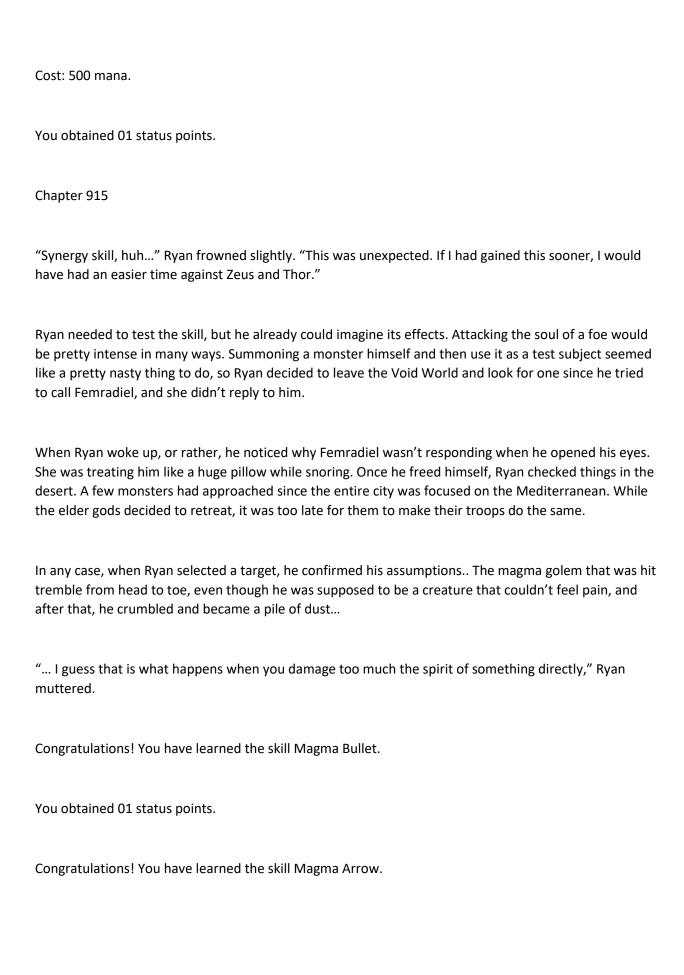
Cost: 300 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Bow Mastery.

Effect: It grants you increased proficiency in all bow-related attacks. 1% increase in damage, accuracy, and projectile speed per level. You obtained 01 status point.

SYNERGY SKILL: The Soul Splitting Arrow: This special skill was unlocked due to the synergistic effects of your two classes, Artemis's disciple and Apollo's descendant. When activating this skill, you will fire an arrow that will ignore defense and directly target the target's soul.





chance to attack Hermes after getting hit by him for several hours. So, she slept for quite a while. In the meantime, Ryan makes good use of Instant Learning and Akashic Knowledge. It was a pit that he couldn't find many monsters which had archery-related skills. After hunting monsters for a while and getting some skills to level up, Ryan recalled a certain species of monster that caused him quite a lot of trouble: the specters, and he recalled that their skills would be really useful.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Health Stealer.

Effect: It grants you the power to steal ten points of health per level from your enemy.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Mana Stealer.

Effect: It grants you the power to steal ten points of mana per level from your enemy.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Stamina Stealer.

Effect: It grants you the power to steal ten points of stamina per level from your enemy.

You obtained 01 status points.

"It is a bit too late to notice that, but... aren't I getting kind of overpowered?" Ryan frowned.

Ryan couldn't help but wonder what could have happened if the elder gods had skills like that, but he could also imagine why they didn't use it if they had. Someone like Thor would say that he wouldn't need the energy of a weakling. Someone like Odin would say that their divinity was more than enough to crush bugs. Regardless, Ryan wasn't like them, and he would use all the tricks on his arsenal. It was a pity that such skill doesn't work with bows or crossbows, but Ryan could speed up the leveling up speed of those by relying on Fast Cast.

"Hey, Merlin," Ryan said. "Do I have enough mana and coins to make the class Thunder King reach the max level?"

"No, you need seventy billion more coins or seven hundred billion more mana points," Merlin replied.

"That much?" Ryan opened his eyes widely. "Isn't the cost too high this time?"

"Do you have any idea how much each of your statuses will increase if that class reaches the max level?" Merlin asked.

"Around thirty thousand points..." Ryan said, and then he realized. "Yeah... maybe the cost is right."

Essentially, by making that single class reach the max level, Ryan will increase in one hundred percent most of his status... that was quite something. Aside from the first day when the monsters appeared, Ryan couldn't remember a time where he suddenly became two times stronger than before. Regardless, now that the remaining elder gods retreated does Ryan still need more power? The answer was probably yes. Just like Odin said, there were some other beings out there... beings that made Zeus and Odin worry about their own future.

Regardless, it wasn't like Ryan needed a reason to obtain power. The process was quite tough and sometimes tiresome and boring. Still, in the end, Ryan always felt accomplished while seeing the result of all his progress. The question was: what will happen to him once he is sure that no one out there is a problem to the planet? What will he do?

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After a couple of hours, Femradiel woke up and found Ryan meditating on the bed. There was no reason for him to do that in the real world, not to mention, his mana was already full. So it really seemed like he was only wasting his time.

"You look troubled. Did something happen?" Femradiel asked.

"No... let's head to Isis' palace. The others are waiting for us," Ryan replied.

Femradiel sighed. It was a real pain in the ass trying to help or talk with someone who is always trying to do everything by themselves. Still, at that point in time, she was already used to that part of Ryan. So, without wasting any time, she nodded, and they went to Isis palace inside her domain on the other world. Despite their victory, Ryan and Femradiel didn't find Isis and Athena smiling or relaxed for a change.. Loki seemed completely amused as always, though.

"You guys will need to sit. This talk will last for a while," Isis said. "At this point in time, you two should have noticed that the elder gods had some sort of goal in mind when they were trying to become the rulers of the world again. We are going to explain why."

"I guess it was about time," Ryan said.

"I am sure you two already know some about our history, how the world and the universe came to be and all that," Isis said. "While there are some accurate facts, some aren't... in a sense. Would you believe if I told you that this isn't the only planet Earth in this universe?"

Ryan frowned when he heard that. He could understand the theory about multiple Earths across the multiverse, but several ones in a single universe? That was way too weird. While Ryan seemed confused, Femradiel was showing a serious expression... it seemed that she knew something that Ryan didn't.

"A long time ago, certain beings appeared in the universe. They were the primordial lifeforms," Isis explained. "They had power beyond the limits that even some elder gods have a hard time understanding, and with their powers, they originated their first civilizations. They did the same thing over and over again in many regions of the cosmos. Some gave birth to humans, and others gave birth to different species. Eventually, those beings met each other, and due to the fact that they were somewhat similar, they began to view each other as enemies. They tried to fill with life planets that had the right conditions to sustain it. While the number of planets was pretty high, eventually, they came to colonize the same planet. After many disputes, most of those beings were sealed away until two of them were the only ones standing at the end. Eventually, a third force appeared, but those two were unable to seal the third force. So, they have been trying to overthrow each other and become the absolute ruler of the universe."

Ryan looked at Femraidel, Loki, and Athena. They didn't seem surprised in any way. Thanks to Body Analysis, he could also tell that Isis wasn't telling a single lie or something that she felt that it was unclear. p22022(2)222

"Those three are Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer," Isis replied.

"Ymir was the ancestor of all Jotnar creatures from Norse mythology, right?" Ryan asked. "As for Chronos, I heard that it was the personification of time, and it was an entity that they ruled over the destiny of the immortal elder gods, but what about Lucifer? Wasn't he originally an angel of Christianity?"

"It is quite a difficulty to answer those questions since none of us existed during those times," Isis replied. "However, in this Earth, they became known as such. When Lucifer rebelled, he became like a deity for the fallen angels, so he obtained the same power as the others and also created many worlds and originated many species of creatures."

"I see..." Ryan said.

"Regardless, those three sealed away many beings like themselves, and possibly, they even changed their essence and turned them into elder gods or demons that work or worked for them," Isis added. "It is impossible to confirm that since their original powers and natures were discarded, but that is a guess that we all share."

"According to our history and their actions, Chronus was a being that couldn't be disobeyed by even the Olympian gods," Athena said. "That is why they became known as that. A creature that governs over an aspect of reality beyond our powers."

"As for Ymir, according to our history, he was defeated by Ve, Vily, and Odin," Loki said. "However, Odin never told that with his own mouth. So, we can assume that Ymir still is out there. Considering his actions, Odin certainly is trying to create a force to defeat the being who created the Asgardians, Norse gods, and many other species."

"Zeus was doing the same," Athena added. "He defeated his father, Chronos, the titan, not the ruler over time. And his father defeated his father, Uranus. However, he always had the feeling that he had been dancing on the palm of Chronus' hand, even though he never met them. With that in mind, he

created the Olympus and even granted a high-level of divinity to some of his children that were half-human."

"That is a very complicated history..." Ryan said while frowning. "What is their goal, anyway?"

"Lucifer just wants to rebel against everything; that is why he created and used the power of corruption to create several things and turn some of them into dragons. By doing so, he expects to find his creator, and eventually become the ruler of the universe." Isis replied. "As for Chronus and Ymir... I think that it is safe to assume that they want everything back."

"They want everything back?" Ryan frowned. "What is that supposed to mean?"

"They created many species, but several of those species eventually rebelled against them," Isis said. "So, they want to take back the lives and energy they gave to them. Since we left this planet thousands of years ago, we have been following their traces and eventually found many civilizations that did the same as us. So, they got tired of it. They want to expunge their ingrate creations."

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Ryan was having a hard time believing in all that. It was no wonder since it looked like things suddenly sped up. The true enemies that Odin mentioned were probably those three. Still, even for someone as impulsive as Ryan, it seemed like a crazy idea to go against beings that have so much power. Ryan could make dozens of lightning bolts fell every second, sure. But create worlds and new species... that was something that he had a hard time imagining.

"This whole history... how is that related to the fact that you guys left this planet thousands of years ago?" Ryan asked.

"My guess is that the elder gods from this planet were the first ones who openly rebelled against Chronus and Ymir," Isis replied. "With that in mind, it is obvious that they would try to take the mana from the planet and make us unable to manifest ourselves here. They assumed it was a fitting punishment for the actions of the Norse and Greek gods. After all, many of us are direct descendants from them."

"But, mana returned to Earth, why?" Ryan asked...

"That is something we can't explain, but we know that they will eventually return to finish the job," Isis replied. "After seeing so many species rebelling after evolving and growing too fast, they must have assumed that lower life forms don't have the right to live. This planet is special. Went directly against their will. So, they will definitely try to erase it."

"I guess it makes sense... even most of the elder gods can only see humans as arrogant weaklings," Ryan said. "Still, with that type of creature as a target, why the elder gods didn't decide to work together?"

"Let's ask directly at them," Isis said.

Truth to be told, Ryan didn't want to talk with them. He had already asked some things, but they refused to do so. In the end, they didn't think that Ryan was someone who was worth listening to their reasons and motives. Still, after a long sigh, Ryan summoned the crossbows.

"Father," Athena said. "We need to talk."

"Athena... to think that you would grow and someday rebel against me," Zeus said after taking a deep breath. "Where is your wisdom when you planned all this?" p22022(2)2222

"We are not here to talk about that," Athena said. "Everyone here knows about Lucifer, Ymir, and Chronus. Why didn't you decide to work together?"

"Because it is useless and too dangerous," Zeus said. "We can't risk alerting them. If we had joined forces to attack one of those three, the other two would notice and eventually would come to watch us or join the fight. Once they decide to fight, this solar system won't last even for a couple of minutes. The only way to defeat them is by taking the powers of the other elder gods and then face each one of those three separately."

"Do you think the same thing, dear father?" Loki asked.

"As much as I hate to share the way of thinking of someone like Zeus, I think that he is correct," Odin said. "I don't know about the true power of Lucifer and Chronus, but I know for a fact how dangerous Ymir is... the last time, the only thing we managed to do was to protect our realms, and he was holding back since Ymir was fond of our civilizations, but I doubt that he still has the same feelings after so long."

"So, basically... you two are saying that you are doing this to protect the world?" Ryan frowned. "Even though your actions cost the lives of so many people and caused so much destruction."

"With us our without us here, the same thing would happen," Odin said. "You should know that human history is filled with conflict. Without having us as targets, you probably would have to face and kill much more humans. That being said, this kind of violent event pretty much happens in all worlds where its inhabitants obtain the power to wield mana."

"I hate to say this, but Odin is right," Isis said. "Some events changed things for good and for bad. While their actions were wrong, and that is why we fought them, their motives weren't exactly bad or evil. This is our home planet as well, that is why we returned, and that is why we took many humans to work with us. Some of us are harsher than others and treat them like servants or soldiers. Still, in the end, you can't negate that those who couldn't protect themselves found a safehouse serving the elder gods."

Ryan let out a long sigh. He didn't like that... even though it was true. It was only obvious that he wouldn't like it since he tried hard since the very first day to survive and obtain the power to defeat all the enemies that got in his way. In any case... a world without the elder gods... Ryan could imagine a land where many dragons were still alive. Humans with draconic powers would rule alongside the guardians and the fallen... other dungeon masters would also cause a lot of trouble. Maybe because of the elder gods, the number of targets was much smaller than it could be.

"With all that being said, I have a proposal for all of you," Isis said. "We already won the war against the Norse and Olympian gods. The other elder gods won't be able to defeat us now that we have your weapons and a good part of your powers. We only need to deal with the demons since they are working directly for Lucifer, but after that, we need to focus on building our forces to defeat those three, and we will need all the help we can get... including the strength of the elder gods that we already defeated."

Ryan didn't like that, and for the first time in a while, he began to wonder if Isis was plotting something. Why work with those who tried so hard to kill him? Those who treated him like a worm more than once. However, the surprises didn't end there.

"I also agree that we will need their help," Femradiel said.

# Chapter 918

Femradiel could feel what Ryan was thinking. Their pact was still working, after all. Still, even though she could sense his disgust toward that idea, she still said that. It was weird... until now, every single time Femradiel supported him with his ideas and plans. So why only now she clearly said something that he disliked it?

"Before you start looking at me like that, I have some things to reveal," Femradiel said. "I am sure some of already noticed that I have been strange since Poseidon captured me. Some of you also realized that the last enemies I defeated had been dealt with in the best way as possible. Despite some minor damage, the fights ended rather too well for me. The reason for that is because I came from the future."

"Is that so?" Loki asked without showing many surprises.

"That explains a lot," Isis said.

"I always had a feeling that you were hiding something, but I was expecting something more shocking," Athena said.

Those three were talking as if time travel was something common. Truth to be told, Ryan wasn't that shocked either. He had considered that something like that was possible when he heard about Merlin's origin. His creator was probably a human from the future... but now he had doubts about that. After all, he knew that the person who Merlin and the person who summoned the dragons weren't the same people.

"Why are you telling us this now?" Ryan asked.

"Because this is the time things might start to go wrong for the planet," Femradiel replied. "In the future, I came from, all humans began to serve the elder gods. The elder gods fought each other to obtain power for a while, but they failed in ruling the planet. Eventually, those three returned, and another massive fight started. In the end, humans, elder gods, and all other creatures were defeated."

"With the exception of..." Ryan said. "My father... his name was Arthur. He was the greatest mage of the human race," Femradiel replied. "Arthur... Arthur?" Ryan frowned. "You couldn't mean..." "Yes... the same Arthur that you saved," Femradiel replied. "I don't know the details, but he survived when his mother passed away. Some survivors raised him while they were fighting for their lives. Since he grew up in that environment, he became used to fighting all that time. He was exceptionally skilled at wielding mana. Even though he had a late start, he eventually became a trouble to the elder gods, and he led the few humans who didn't join the elder gods. He eventually became strong enough to fight against Zeus and Odin. Still, when that happened, Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer came to Earth." "That history is quite crazy... the Arthur that I know is on the path to becoming a warrior," Ryan said. "Despite his young age, he is quite something, though." p22022(2)222 "On the timeline, I came from, humans survived for longer because dragons didn't appear," Femradiel explained. "Hence, he never met you, and his life was different. This timeline won't proceed in the same way as the other because the dragons appeared." "So, there were classes on the other timeline?" Ryan asked. "Yes, for a short while, Arthur even had the help of Merlin," Femradiel said. "It was thanks to that that he managed to obtain a part of Chronus power and sent the humans who had become dragons thanks to Lucifer to the past." "I assume you don't know that, Merlin," Ryan said. "Naturally," Merlin said.

"In any case, Arthur and Merlin... that is an odd combination of enemies," Ryan said.

"Merlin's name was different on that timeline... Regardless, that is not important," Femradiel said. "On that timeline, most humans were killed by Ymir and Chronus, but Lucifer transformed many of them into dragons and added them to his army. They were particularly strong since they were humans who survived and used the system for many years. I was among them. I also remember that Orgar was one of my father's apprentices. No wonder he knew so much about magic. Of course, our names were different. Femradiel and Orgar were the names we received when we became cursed dragons."

"But the dragons weren't cursed when they came to Earth," Ryan said. "They were just extremely violent."

"We lost a good part of our powers and knowledge due to the low level of mana on the planet," Femradiel explained. "Lucifer's influence also disappeared, so we became normal dragons. I recovered those memories when Poseidon tried to erase my spirit. I assume that it was a natural response to the powers of someone who had a high level of divinity."

"So, a human obtained Chronus' power... that is indeed interesting," Loki said. "He should have come to the past instead of sent the dragons, though. In this timeline, it seems that this kid called Arthur doesn't have what it takes to become a decent magician."

"The power to control time like that certainly would be useful in our hands," Athena said. "I suspect that Isis is the most suited to use it, but if she didn't learn in the other timeline."

"Those three will eliminate those who are the most troublesome foes, since magic is their main weapon, they don't intend to let others of the same style observe them fight for too long," Femradiel said. "In my timeline, Odin, Athena, Loki, Isis, Hera were the first ones to be killed. It seemed those three feared that you guys could discover the secret of their powers if you watch them for too long."

"You are a good mage as well," Ryan said. "If your father learned, then..."

"I tried, but it is impossible, not to mention, just copying it isn't enough," Femradiel explained. "When my father used it since he didn't assimilate in the normal eye, his spirit slowly crumbled while he was transporting us to the past. Much like Merlin's creator, he was expecting to make humans stronger by doing that. He also knew that due to our souls, we were compatible with humans. That is why were could form a pact... I am sorry for keeping this hiding until now, Ryan."

"Well, given the circumstances, it was the right thing to do," Ryan shrugged.

## Chapter 919

"Well, thanks to Femradiel and Arthur, now we know that if we don't work together, we will be exterminated," Isis said. "I know that not all of you don't like that idea, but we should consider this. Even though we accomplished what the other elder gods didn't in the other timeline, it doesn't mean that we will automatically win."

"Can you explain to us the powers of the three?" Loki asked.

"... I have the feeling that I saw them using their powers, but I think it was while I was a Cursed dragon, so I can't say for sure," Femradiel replied. "All that I know is that Lucifer has the power of the seven deadly sins, Ymir can summon pretty much anything, and everything with magic and Chronus have absolute control over time. Also, I am pretty sure that they don't need mana to use those powers."

Although they wanted to, neither of the ones present could complain. After all, they lived for thousands of years, and they knew even less than Femradiel.. In any case, Ryan suddenly began to wonder, did he accomplish anything on the other timeline? Since Femradiel didn't mention him, most likely, he wasn't even alive when those three returned to Earth. That was quite annoying... could it be that Ryan only accomplished certain things due to his Draconic powers?

"Nevertheless, you should think about this seriously now," Isis said to Odin and Zeus. "I am going to ask Ryan to leave the weapons here, and you will have the chance to explain everything you heard to others. You may not believe it, but I am sure that Aphrodite and Hermes will say that they felt that Femradiel's tactics had been too effective. You will have three days to make up your mind. We have no idea when they will return in this timeline, so time is of the essence."

Ryan didn't like the idea of leaving his weapons behind. Still, in the end, he decided to do it because he recognized the severity of the situation. Since he could move at light speed, he had a good idea how useful it was, the power to control time. After all, it was like having control of all events. Even so, it was hard to say if Chronus would be the toughest enemy. After all, Ymir's magic to summon all things and Lucifer's power to use all effects of the deadly skins.

After they left Isis palace, Ryan immediately headed toward the walls that protected Cairo. That history was bothering him quite a lot... Femradiel apparently followed him to give some more explanations.

"I can't help but wonder... Arthur... your father didn't truly learn Chronus' ability to control time, right?" Ryan asked. "If that weren't the case and he had truly mastered it, he wouldn't have transported you guys to this timeline. He would have teleported you to the perfect point in time where you people would be able to make much more."

"Well, I don't know the details, but I am pretty sure that he didn't have time to master this power," Femradiel said. "The last time I talked to him, he was studying power, and he had just started his research. Soon after, I and many others were defeated and became minions in Lucifer's army."

"Usually, in fiction, when one obtains that kind of power, they stay stuck in a circle where the same things are bound to happen again and again," Ryan said. "However, one of the enemies has the power to prevent that, and your presence altered this world so much that Arthur won't become a magician."

"That kind of power was never meant to be used by humans. Anyway, it is just too powerful," Femradiel said. "Besides, if he had mastered, other people would try the same, and then eventually, we would have dozens of people trying to change the past and fighting among themselves."

That was kind of a scary thought. Most likely, only the best magicians would have the power to move between the future and the past. Maybe people like Ryan would be able to use that kind of power, but it wouldn't be nearly as effective.

"Most people would ask about the other versions of themselves. Are you not interested in learning about what you did in the other timeline?" Femradiel asked.

"Not really, if a single kid who was a newborn baby when the monsters appeared became humanity's hope, I can imagine that the other me failed on so many levels that I would feel embarrassed," Ryan

replied. "Besides, I am done thinking about things that are beyond my power. I will just try my best and ignore that timeline where I am a failure."

"That sure sounds like you, but you shouldn't feel too embarrassed about that," Femradiel said. "When I was young, my father used to tell me stories about a very grumpy archer that helped him and his people many times. He refused to stay with them for long, but he always showed up to give a hand when they needed it."

"... Let's forget about that for the time being. I have another question," Ryan said. "The demons generals should have known that the dragons that appeared on Earth had been influenced by Lucifer, so why didn't he return until now?"

"He is probably too egocentric to accept or receive any messages from them," Femradiel said. "They can't communicate with him right now, they only have their orders, but I also think that they know that Lucifer can transform humans into dragons. That is why we need to get rid of them as soon as possible."

Ryan couldn't agree more with that, but there was also a chance that by defeating the other demon generals, Lucifer would come to Earth again, and he would attract Chronus and Ymir. Thus decreasing their preparation time.

#### Chapter 920

With targets that had absurd power levels, Ryan felt even eager to train and obtain new classes. While he didn't have to since he could obtain the experience of his defeated foes, Ryan still decided to clear some dungeons to sharpen his skills and gain those sweet, sweet status bonuses that he always gains when he clears dungeons.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Holy Knight, Expert Archer, and Corrupt Alchemist.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won't give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Corrupt Alchemist! You obtained the following skills: Acid Creation, Wildfire, and Hell Plant. Your intelligence and mana will increase by six points. Your stamina, health, willpower, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class. Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Creation.. Effect: It grants you the power to create an acid potion that causes damage and decreases endurance and mentality based on the skill and intelligence level. Cost: 100 mana You obtained 01 status point. Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Wildfire. Effect: It grants you the power to create a special potion when it is used. It causes magical and physical damage. The wildfire will last at the same level of the skill. Cost: 100 mana You obtained 01 status point. Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Hell Plant. Effect: It grants you the power to create a special potion that can be used to summon a magic plant. The power of the plant depends on your intelligence, strength, and the level of the skill.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status point.

Unfortunately, Ryan didn't have much time for that because Femradiel recalled something else and then warned Isis and Athena. She also called Ryan, and once again, the group had a meeting in Isis palace.

"I forgot to mention this, but in the other timeline, there was a group that resisted Lucifer's influence for quite a while and even caused some trouble to Chronus and Ymir," Femradiel said. "They were the angels and their followers."

"So, you didn't say this before, but you think that we should team up with them?" Loki asked. "Will we need it if Odin and Zeus decide to cooperate with us?"

"We will because, as you know, they are immune to corruption and can damage demons much more than us," Femradiel said. "Not to mention, the humans on their sides are a force to be recognized." p22/22(2)222

"How so?" Ryan asked.

"The Angels gave them a part of their powers, and that is already enough to make each one of them two times stronger than any normal human," Femradiel said. "However, they are really fearsome because to obtain that kind of power, they had to give up on their earthly desires. They also gave up on their free will; thus, they are unable to show fear."

"That is quite something, an army that has the power of the angels and doesn't fear death certainly can become reliable allies," Ryan said.

"I don't like that," Loki said. "Without our desires and knowledge, what are we? Robots?"

"You can't complain, neither can any of us since they decided that by themselves," Ryan said. "They weren't forced to do Sox, right?"

"I guess you can say that," Femradiel said. "The angels didn't accept anyone that didn't accept their power in their camp. So, to have their protection, they eventually would have to give up on their individuality."

That seemed a bit troublesome... will the angels demand the same to them? Femradiel probably knows the best way to persuade them, but... based on what they knew, it seemed that angels had their own side, and those who weren't with them were against them.

"On the good side, Israel, Italy, and England were the countries which have the most survivors in my timeline," Femradiel said. "I believe here is the same, and while they sacrificed something, the humans on their side also gained something in exchange."

"What do you guys think about this?" Isis asked.

"As long as they don't demand for my followers to give up on their free will, I can't see why we couldn't work together to achieve the same goal," Athena said.

"It is a bit worrisome, but I share the same feeling," Loki said. "Having a fun fight against those three will be a pain in the ass. We will need their help."

It was weird to see Loki talking like that. Still, it seemed all the previous talk made him realize that they were going to fight some really difficult enemies and things were about to get serious like never before. Athena and Loki's domains were pretty close to Israel and Italy, so they sent some messages to talk with the Archangels. In the end, they receive a reply only from Israel. Usually, Gabriel would reply, and Michael would ignore it. Still, this time, Michael was the one who replied to the message when Athena mentioned a certain thing Femradiel told her: she told him that she knew in which worlds he would be able to find the remaining demon generals. Apparently, Michael already knew that. Only he and the other three angels knew it.

"I received a reply," Athena said. "They are willing to meet all of us outside their domain in Israel."

"Well, let's get going then," Isis said.

"I don't want to cause trouble again, so I am going to pass," Ryan said.

"Actually, Michael said that he wants to meet Femradiel and you this time," Athena said. "He considered you unworthy, but since you defeated Zeus and Thor, it seems his opinion changed."

"I still feel like clearing dungeons would be more useful for me," Ryan said.

"They have their own dungeons, and we might be able to see if they can offer some interesting classes," Isis said. "Besides, not going might actually cause problems for the possible alliance."

"What a pain..." Ryan said and then sighed. "Let's hope this won't be a massive waste of time."

It was quite a weird group to travel around with. Still, in the end, the travel period only lasted a few seconds since everyone there could use Teleport. As soon as those five used Teleport and appeared in the combined place, a creature that emitted a powerful light throughout his whole body appeared in front of them. The aura was particularly strong around the face, so Ryan could not see Michael's face. However, he saw that he was wearing full silver armor that covered his torso until his knees, and he also had a flaming spear. The flames were so intense that Ryan felt like he was close to the sun.