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Ryan imagined himself using Wolf's Greed without any restrictions be able to use it in any situation, as many times as possible against the same opponent while using other skills times so unfair that Ryan could only think that it was a lie.

"Considering that, it is safe to say that he doesn't need other skills to fight equally against Ymir and Chronus," Ryan said.

"Yep," Loki asked.

"Any idea how to counter those powers?" Ryan asked.

"None," Loki replied. "Logic says that attacking him with everything is the best way to defeat him. However, the effects of Gluttony turns him into a pile of near-infinite health."

"The angels powers are like poison to Lucifer, so they will be many times more effective than us, at least when it comes to Raphael, Michael, Uriel, and Gabriel," Athena said. "I tried to think of other ways, but their fight is bound to end in a war of attrition."

"That doesn't sound so bad, as long as we defeat his generals, that is," Ryan said.

"However 🔷 there is that power that Femradiel mentioned," Athena said.

Ryan nodded A Lucifer can turn humans into Cursed dragons. Most likely, those who were working directly under the Angels are immune to the corruption, but everyone else

"I think that defeating Lucifer as soon as possible might determine our success or failure," Athena said. "I believe that he is the easiest enemy among the three, but he is also the one who can cause the most damage to our troops." The damage she was referring to was his power to turn humans into dragons. Not only would it decrease their forces, but it also would grant Lucifer very powerful minions. Ryan knew that very well because he relied on his Cursed form to win some fights. According to Femradiel's reports, apparently, Ryan got five times stronger whenever he lost his mind. On the bright side, elder gods couldn't become cursed dragons, but on the bad side their powers will be transferred to those that might defeat them, making the fight even harder the more they fall.

"We aren't making much progress here," Ryan said. "What are the chances of the archangels or of the other elder gods come up with some solution?"

"You shouldn't expect much of a solution regarding Lucifer coming from Odin and Zeus," Loki said. "For thousands of years, they only had Ymir and Chronus in mind."

"Well, let's hope that their plan to defeat them is solid then," Ryan said.

While he didn't hear about a proper plan on how to defeat those three, at least now Ryan knew that he wasn't the only one having a hard time coming up with a plan. However, he had an idea time anybe if he helps the angels first, he will have the chance to gain stupid amounts of coins if he uses Golden Arrow. Thus, he will be able to level up some classes.

After a while, Isis returned, and then she created another Checkpoint connecting the underground base and her palace. That skill sure was useful, considering that it was connecting two worlds that probably were light-years far apart from each other.

"Those who work with Daniel decided to work with us, so from this moment onward, we should help each other," Isis said. "Now, we just need to check things with Russia, Japan, and China. We don't have any contacts in India, so we will have to find another way to negotiate with them."

"While you say that we have a contact in China, it is only a single mana, and apparently, there are dozens of groups that have the same strength as him," Loki said. "While I do believe that many of the other groups will join him once they see us backing them up, I am sure that will cause some unrest as well. I can already hear the rumors mentioning the humans who joined the elder gods who attacked and destroyed many parts of the world."

"That can't be helped," Isis said. "We already knew that something like that would happen, but we didn't find any peaceful solution. Regardless, it seems that Femradiel is busy, so we will have to speed up things and talk with the leaders in Japan and Russia."

"There is no need to beat around the bush. I already know that I am the only one who can do that," Ryan said and then sighed.

While it was good to meet with his old friends again, Ryan was feeling too uneasy to enjoy those moments. After all, the real last battle was approaching, and not even with the possibility of creating a huge alliance with all the powerhouses of Earth made the elder gods feel confident in their victory. Without wasting any time, Ryan decided to go and do that job, but once he was alone, he decided to take a break.

"Merlin, you said that your creator created you to help humans, right?" Ryan asked. "That means that he is, or he was free of worries right now?"

"Probably, I can't tell since I haven't met him in a long while," Merlin said.

"Did he have to endure the same things as we did here?" Ryan asked.

"I can't answer that question," Merlin replied. "Anything related to my creator's life is mostly confidential."

Ryan sighed. He had thought that perhaps he could obtain some intel from someone who probably survived a similar situation and got rid of all possible enemies that threatened his world. Naturally, that would be too good to be true. In any case, considering what he heard, Ryan assumed that Merlin's creator probably didn't live in that universe. If he lived, he would be someone who could face Lucifer, Chronus, and Ymir.

"All I can say is that he created me because he knew other places would have to endure the same or worse ordeals," Merlin said. "He fought for too long, and he didn't want to spend the rest of his existence fighting. That is why he created me."

Class: Apocalyptic Archer Lv 54 (+ 07 UP)/ Storm Caster Lv 73 (+ 02 UP)/ Crystal Archer Lv 98 (+ 01 UP)

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

Rank: 1st

Health: 64871 /64871 (94,75/s)

Mana: 70099/70099 (94,75/s)

Stamina: 71530/71530 (94,75/s)

Strength: 5281 (+44422) (+130)

Dexterity: 75933 (+52655) (+2550)

Speed: 6970 (+46410) (+548)

Intelligence: 5652 (+42595) (+33)

Endurance: 6798 (+43395) (+160)

Control: 6976 (47050) (+510)

Mentality: 7652 (+42195) (+70)

Luck: 4980 (+36560)

Recovery: 11550 (+52050) (+1045)

Willpower: 7652 (+42193) (+40)

Coins: 37.005.556.145

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Python's Demise Lv 21 (+ 20 UP), Plaguefire Lv 01, Golden Arrow Lv 88 (+ 87 UP), Riches and Glory Lv 01, Golden Bow Lv 01

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 309 (+ 13 UP), Concentration Lv 309 (+ 13 UP), Archery Lv 309 (+ 13 UP), Accuracy Lv 309 (+ 13 UP), Bow Mastery Lv 29 (+ 28 UP), Weapon Manipulation Lv 01, Combat Analysis Lv 01, Indomitable Will Lv 01

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 315 (+ 15 UP), Frost Armor Lv 299 (+ 15 UP), Ice Breath Lv 349 (+ 15 UP), Magic Bow Lv 220 (+ 20 UP), Mana Stealer Lv 29 (+ 14 UP), Stamina Stealer Lv 01, Elemental Mastery Lv 01, Legendary Archery Lv 01, Soul Creation Lv 01, Mind Summoning Lv 01, Fire Spirit Lv 01, Ice Spirit Lv 26 (+ 25 UP), Electric Spirit Lv 01,

Support Skills: Instant Learning Lv 14 (+ 10 UP), Semi-Invulnerability Lv 01, Illusion Awareness Lv 01, Absolute Thievery Lv 01

Classes:

Combat: Draconic Hunter Lv 15 (+ 02 UP), Thunder King Lv 02 (+ 01 UP), Apollo's Decendant Lv 01, Rich Archer Lv 44 (+ 43 UP), Lord of War Lv 01, Illusion Lord Lv 01, Corrupt Alchemist Lv 01, Battle Mage Lv 09 (+ 08 UP)

Non-Combatant: Time Mage Lv 71 (+ 05 UP), Sloth Lord Lv 46 (+ 04 UP),

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

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In the end, Ryan couldn't even complain. He only wanted some tips, not someone to solve the entire situation for him. Not to mention, the last year had been too intense, and Merlin's creator probably fought for a lot longer.

Although it has been a while since he had been there, Ryan managed to cross the barrier of Yahiko's domain without any issue. He probably had heard that Ryan was working with some elder gods. Still, even so, he assumed that Ryan would never return as an enemy. The domain had grown quite a lot. It covered the entire Tokyo and several dozens of kilometers around the capital. Naturally, Yahiko noticed when Ryan entered his domain and Teleported to welcome him.

"It has been a while, Ryan," Yahiko said. "I was beginning to think that you have forgotten your old friends."

"I just have been busy, but now I have some free time and the safety to move around the world," Ryan said. "That being said, the situation didn't improve as I had expected."

"I can imagine," Yahiko said. "Well, let's talk in my office. I can guess what has happened and what you are doing here, but we can't skip certain steps."

After teleporting to Yahiko's office, Ryan gave him a brief summary of the last events. In the end, he wasn't surprised. After all, only a stronger enemy could make people that tried to kill each other work together. However, the enemy wasn't just one � lt was three.

"At this point in time, it would be stupidity to refuse this alliance," Yahiko said. "Not to mention, considering that you think that is the right thing to do and you are way stronger than me now, there is not a single doubt in my head."

"Thanks, but being praised by men doesn't make me happy," Ryan said. "Regardless, with Checkpoint, you don't have to worry about leaving your domain for too long and notify the possible enemies."

"That is right � � it is quite useful to have so many powerful beings on your side," Yahiko said. "Hopefully, once this is all over, we can finally have peace."

"We can only hope," Ryan said. "Anyway, Isis will eventually come and talk to you about the specifics, so you should inform your people about the alliance."

"I will. See you later," Yahiko said.

Ryan used Teleport again and then appeared above Natasha's camp. He had been there a few months ago, but he didn't find a domain when he had been there. However, now he could see a pretty large one it seemed that Natasha got stronger and received a domain stone. It didn't take long for Ryan to find Natasha, though. He just had to use Telepathy, and then she appeared. Much to Ryan's surprise, she was pregnant.

"Good to see you, Ryan," Natasha showed a radiant smile. "You look good."

"So do you in any case, it seems you have been doing well," Ryan said. "You even had some time to work on repopulating the planet? Who was the lucky bastard?"

"Someone you don't know," Natasha said. "Anyway, are you in a hurry? I have heard some reports, and your friends contacted me a few times, but ??"

That conversation would be complicated. Ryan wanted to ask Natasha to join the alliance and fight with them, but how could he ask a pregnant woman to fight? Unfortunately, if they fail, just staying behind won't keep Natasha protected.

"Don't worry, Ryan. I am an archer, remember?" Natasha asked. "Pregnancy didn't make me any weaker. It only makes me hungrier."

Ryan could only smile after hearing that. Although Natasha looked more beautiful, she sure gained a few pounds here and there. Regardless, while they were walking around the camp, Ryan also gave her a

summary of the last events. However, Natasha more or less knew that he had an agreement with the elder gods since they disappeared and then reappeared. However, she couldn't help but force a smile when she heard about Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer.

"Life isn't getting any easy, huh, Ryan," Natasha said. "We managed to endure the actions of billions of monsters and the elder gods, but what now?"

"We keep struggling as long as it is necessary," Ryan said. "I don't know any other way to live my life after the last year."

"I suppose that is our only option, but �� I have a bad feeling about this," Natasha said.

"Well, don't spread this information, but the leaders of all groups more or less are feeling the same way," Ryan said. "That is why they are so cooperative. There is also the fact that everyone accepts the fact that Femradiel is from the future rather easily."

"Is that so ? Natasha said while holding her chin. "Well, I guess we have to work really hard to make this feeling disappear."

Ryan offered a handshake to Natasha and then passed her the knowledge of Skill Bestowal, Health Stealer, Mana Stealer, and Stamina Stealer. He should have done the same to Yahiko, but he forgot.

"Use this to convince the people of this alliance," Ryan said. "It should be enough to make your opinion heavier than the other two."

Ryan forgot about their names, but he recalled that there was a man and a woman who were the leaders of Russia alongside Natasha. He was pretty sure that they were alive, but Ryan didn't want to waste time with them.

"You reached a point where you can do this so easily, huh," Natasha said, visibly surprised. "You really are something else. If I use this, I am sure that I can lure them to work in the alliance without causing any problems."

"Good, Isis will eventually come here and connect your domain to our base, so don't be surprised," Ryan said. "I will see you later."

Natasha nodded and waved her hands while she said goodbye to Ryan. She was quite something, she had more reasons than Ryan to be afraid, but she didn't consider even for a moment the possibility of not joining the alliance. That made Ryan realize several things

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When Ryan returned to Egypt, it was already dark, and most of its inhabitants were already sleeping. However, Ryan found Loki, Athena, and Isis in the palace waiting for him.

"Thanks for your hard work," Isis said. "I am guessing that you convinced Japan and Russia to join us."

"It isn't like they had any other option," Ryan shrugged. "The next big battle will decide the fate of the whole planet. So, it is only natural that they would want to fight alongside us."

"Those who work with the friends of Alissa in China also think the same way," Isis said. "While we increase our strength, the others will eventually flock to our group. Alissa's presence alone already increased that group strength, and several thousand humans joined her group in the last few weeks, so I am sure we will be able to make the whole world fight alongside us."

"Well, we don't have to pay to be positive," Ryan said. "Anyway, it seems things will get hectic from tomorrow onward, so I am going to sleep for a while."

After saying that, Ryan left the palace and returned to his room. It was about time for him to leave the hospital room, but he headed there since he got used to that place. In the end, Ryan finds Femradiel in his bed, but he is already used to it. Since she was pretending to be asleep, Ryan decided to mess with her a little bit. He jumped in the bed and then hugged her from behind � Femradiel had a really good smell. Ryan couldn't help but wonder how he didn't notice that before.

"... Who are you and what you did to Ryan?" Femradiel suddenly opened her eyes and then asked.

"Your acting skills need some work," Ryan said.

"Did something happen? This isn't like you," Femradiel said.

"Not really," Ryan said. "I just confirmed that we aren't the only ones who don't have a good feeling about this next battle. So, I decided to be a bit nicer to you, more than usual."

"More than usual? That was a good one," Femradiel laughed. "Well, the enemies this time are creatures that make even the elder gods worry, so it is only natural that we are a bit more tense than usual."

"So, you are nervous too," Ryan said.

"Not to the point that would make me act weirdly like you," Femradiel said. "However, I am a bit more confident. I am much stronger than before when Lucifer defeated me and turned me into a Cursed Dragon, and with the allies we have, our chances are pretty good."

"Is that so ?? Ryan said.

Ryan wished that Femradiel's words had been enough to pass him some courage, but it hadn't been. Ryan will try hard to obtain more power and to win in the end, but he knows that he will need something else to push him forward, to force him to do whatever it takes to win. He needed to give himself the motive to keep going Just winning to survive wasn't enough. He needed to win to have a better life after the battle.

Much to Femradiel's surprise, Ryan hugged her tightly and then kissed her neck. That made her ears get hot, just like all the rest of her body. Since she had Aphrodite and Lilith power, Femradiel knew what Ryan was thinking, but it was hard to believe that he would change his mind and act like that so suddenly.

"Not like I am complaining, but what has gotten into you?" Femradiel asked.

"It is nothing. I just want to reward you for being at my side this whole time while I can," Ryan said. "I don't want to look back one day and see that I threw away so many chances like this one." "Wow, you really are nervous � to think that you are thinking that we will die when we face those three � I am speechless," Femradiel said. "Since you are not that negative and you are pretty stubborn, we can assume that your instincts are the ones forcing you to feel like this."

Ryan har imagined that. Until now, his instincts never bothered him so much. If he didn't have any chances against the elder gods, his instincts would have warned, and yet � every time Ryan thinks about the fight, he gets that feeling like something is stuck in his throat.

"Well, if all this power that we obtained won't make you feel confident, then I will give you something that will," Femradiel turned around and then kissed Ryan.

Her soft and sweet lips made Ryan forget about that anxiety. For a moment, Ryan even forgot about all the life and death situations of the last year. It has been a while since he felt like that, but Ryan sure missed them while he tried to keep those feelings away. The softness of Femradiel's breast on his hands was what delivered the final hit and destroyed all the barriers that Ryan had set to keep his cool. Dragon Slayer was standing like never before, and it wanted action like never before.

Although they didn't have exactly much privacy in that room, Femradiel didn't hesitate in destroying her and Ryan's clothes with her bare hands. She sure was savage, and she showed that much more intensely afterward.

Truth to be told, it seemed that Ryan had lost his skills after living one year like a soldier in a neverending war, but in the end, Femradiel took the reins of everything. When the first round ended, Ryan rested a little bit on Femradiel's soft embrace. She was so soft, and she smelled so good, and her boobs were a g-cup. She was always there for him, she prevented him from doing stupid things, and she made him leave his past behind � Ryan didn't want to let her go. She was perfect � and he will make sure that they enjoy many moments like that. No matter what...

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In the end, Ryan didn't sleep even a single bit that night. But it was one of the nights that anyone felt happy about skipping the sleep. Regardless, after the fifth round, Femradiel finally fell asleep. Ryan felt satisfied in burying his face on her boobs. Still, as much as he wanted to stay doing that for a full day, he had work to do. He used Void World because it was time to make his strength reach the next level. "Merlin, I want to obtain the class Time Lord," Ryan said.

"How unexpected, getting laid made you get rid of your doubts," Merlin said.

"No one likes a peeping Tom," Ryan said.

"It isn't like I find any enjoyment on spying on watching you do everything," Merlin said. "That being said, my existence is attached to yours as long as you are the strongest human. So, I will be forced to see all of your actions."

"Nice excuse, why didn't your creator put a button ON and OFF on you?" Ryan asked.

"Because I am not a robot," Merlin replied. "I am a no non-organic creature with a pseudo personality. Nevertheless

Congratulations! You received the class Time Lord. You learned the skills: Stop, Time Skip, and Time Perception. Your intelligence and mana have increased and will increase by fifty point points whenever this class level up. Your health, stamina, recovery, and willpower have increased and will increase by twenty-five points whenever this class level up.

You learned the skill Stop.

Effect: It grants you the power to stop the time flowing on creatures and objects. The effect might decrease according to the willpower and mentality of the target.

Cost: 2000 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

You learned the skill Time Skip.

Effect: It grants you the power to skip certain events after deciding your next steps. The level of the skill determines how many seconds you can skip. Upon activating the skill, you will gain the knowledge of your actions as if you had taken them.

Cost: 100.000 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

You learned the skill Time Perception.

Effect: it grants you the power to feel when time is being altered nearby you. This skill also decreases the effects of enemy time magic on you.

You obtained 01 status points.

"To think that I already have obtained such techniques already and there is an even more powerful class waiting for method." Ryan said, surprised.

Even at level one, Time Skip was already more efficient than Chronus Ring. Loki was right when he said that it was just an item that had only a fraction of Chronus' power. A real small fraction that was laughable. Nevertheless, against the big guns, Time Skip and Time Perception will be really useful. Still, Ryan will have to train those intensely to make them even more efficient.

Without wasting any time, Ryan used Draconic Transformation since he only had enough mana to use that skill when he was in that form. He also made sure to take all the mana potions from his spatial storage he will use all of them in the blink of an eye.

Just as Ryan had expected, at first, he didn't notice anything. However, when Time Skip leveled up and he began to plan his actions, he noticed time passing inside his head and somewhere that seemed like

an alternate dimension. When he planned to hit the air while using Time Skip, he noticed that his punches created a vacuum in front of him � � even though he didn't move his punches in reality.

"It is working, but at this rate, I will run out of mana before I make this become efficient ?? Ryan said while rubbing his chin. "I didn't use it all that much, but it is time to make Compressed Time work."

Compressed Time was a skill of the Time Mage class. While it granted Ryan the power to instantly recover a certain amount of health, mana, and stamina, Ryan never used the skill too much because it would take a while to become efficient. The cost to use was five thousand points of mana. Still, even at level twenty, it granted him the chance to recover only around one thousand points of mana, even when he was using Draconic Transformation. But eventually, it will grant him more mana than he uses to activate the spell � he had to lose some time now to gain later.

"That is quite funny, but I suppose this is what I get from trying to mess with time," Ryan shrugged. "Let's make Femradiel help me a little when she wakes up."

Eventually, Ryan recalled that he could save a lot of mana if he used Memory Manipulation. While he wouldn't obtain the effects if he had used Compressed Time properly, that was just a minor issue. He just wanted to make the skill become as efficient as it could be.

It was quite weird to train to become stronger without firing a single arrow or bolt, but he reached a level where just firing arrows in most enemies wouldn't change his strength. Soon enough, Ryan began to notice some changes in the efficiency of the skill. However, he also had another idea to make his training to become more efficient buy dragon hearts that will increase his recovery from Yahiko. In the end, there were few things nicer in the system than recover his energy automatically like that.

Doing all that made Ryan realize that Femradiel's presence would really help. Maybe it was just a coincidence that she gained those abilities that granted her nearly infinite mana, but that was irrelevant right now. What did matter be the fact that if they combined their powers, they could become a lot stronger?

As if she had noticed that he was thinking along those lines, Ryan could feel that her presence outside was changing. She was waking up, and while some pillow talk would be nice, Ryan was on his business model, so that would have to wait. Before she could truly wake up, Ryan summoned her to his Void World and asked her to help him. They survived until now by relying on each other, so Ryan might as well use that cooperation even more than before.

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"Is there any specific reason why you are leveling up time-related skills?" Femradiel asked while she was providing Ryan with mana to train those skills. "Are you thinking that Chronus is the most dangerous enemy?"

"Originally, I thought that was the case, but it is just a feeling. I can't tell before seeing them in action," Ryan replied. "Speaking of which, how much do you know about those three powers?"

"Not much, while some humans caused them trouble, I wasn't among them," Femradiel replied. "Not to mention, they weren't impatient when some humans lasted them longer. So, they didn't feel the need to use their true powers. Lucifer just used his corruption to obtain cursed dragons. Ymir used black holes because few people had high-level resistance against darkness and gravity. As for Chronus he just made everyone age too fast until they became dust."

"All those crazy powers, and you think they weren't serious?" Ryan frowned. "Nevertheless vou should obtain the Time Lord class as well."

Ryan gave the order to Merlin to give Femradiel that class. Even if she was just offering support right now, eventually, those skills will come in handy during battles, even if she doesn't manage to make them level up all that much. In any case, Femradiel didn't want to say that, but she was a bit disappointed. She thought Ryan would change a little bit and look more embarrassed after the previous night. She was, in fact, looking really forward to see that. However, Ryan didn't change all that much. The only thing that changed was his air. He had recovered his confidence back and was acting like he didn't have any other choice but to win against those three enemies. While that was nice in itself

"I am going outside for a bit, our new allies showed up, and I want to check what Isis, Athena, and Loki are planning in how to train our troops," Femradiel said and then passed Soul Eater to Ryan. "This has a lot of mana since I didn't use it in the last few days."

"Thanks, see you later," Ryan said.

The mana was good, and all, but Ryan was thinking that getting stronger together would be for the best. Was he getting too clingy? Was he like that in the past? He couldn't remember. Nevertheless, the conversation they had also made Ryan's mind fresher and gave him some new ideas.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Diehard!

You obtained the following skills: Enhanced Recovery, Augmented Recovery, and Heroic Recovery

Your strength and health will increase by six points. Your mana, stamina, endurance, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Enhanced Recovery.

Effect: It passively increases your recovery by twenty points per level.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Augmented Recovery.

Effect: It passively increases your recovery by forty points per level.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Heroic Recovery.

Effect: It passively increases your recovery by sixty points per level.

You obtained 01 status point.

"Wow, there is really a class that increases only recovery with all its skills..." Ryan said, surprised. "Well, it is time to make them work."

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While Ryan was training, all the leaders of the camps were reuniting in Isis' castle. Everyone imagined that Ryan and Femradiel would show up, but only Femradiel appeared. While they didn't have many creatures or humans fighting for them. They were a force that all the members present recognized.

"Where is Ryan?" Isis asked.

"Training and he won't stop anytime soon," Femradiel said.

Isis recognized why he was doing that. Truth to be told, she wanted to increase her strength too, but Isis recognized the fact that the strength of the group wouldn't increase all that much if she focused only on herself. On the other hand, maybe Ryan can do that. After all, he had been fighting impossible fights since the very beginning and won almost every single time. Despite that, he didn't truly reach his true potential. One of the things that comprised that was the fact that he only had a few skills at the max level.

"Regarding the training of all of our troops, I asked Hypnos, and he said that he can use the Void World on a few thousand people again," Isis replied. "We will use his power to train most members of our alliance. Femradiel can also use that skill and make time flow faster there, but the more people she summons to her Void World, the more she will have to use, and the fewer times she will keep the spell active. So, I think it will be best if she summons the Holy Knights. I am of the belief that they will be essential to defeating Lucifer. What do you think?"

"It seems like the best way to divide our forces, that will give the angels an edge above the others, but will their forces be enough to stop that demon?" Zeus asked. "It would be a waste if they receive a better treatment only to fail at the end."

"We will not fail," Michael said after raising his chin.

"Putting so many people that don't know each other in the same place wouldn't work, regardless," Yahiko said. "I believe that is also for the best."

"I don't have anything against that either," Gustavo said. "However, what about Ryan? He can use that spell as well, right?"

"Well, you people who know him know how intense he can be, so trying to use his Void World might be pretty dangerous," Isis said. "Nevertheless, I don't think he will refuse to train with those he already knows."

"That should work," Lucas said. "The leaders of each camp also need to show that they are improving to raise the morale of our armies."

"With that in mind, I am planning to see how much progress we can make in a month," Isis said. "In order for that to happen, we need to assume defensive stances in our domains. Can you stop your activities outside your domains for that long?"

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One month was a pretty long time. The leaders of each camp had to clear the regions in the area to prevent monsters from increasing their territory. Some of them even had to cultivate lands and kill monsters for their meat, after all.

"Why one month?" Alissa asked.

"One month isn't a shor period, but isn't that long either," Isis replied. "The demons should know that we are planning something, but taking our time will make them realize that we aren't confident in our preparations. That will make them drop their guards, once that happens, we will swiftly defeat the four remaining demon generals... if we all agree that we have enough strength to do that and face the next three."

"One month should be plenty enough time if we use Void World," Daniel said. "If thousands of survivors use Mana Stealer on the same enemy at the same time, I would bet that we can stop any creature."

"We can be optimistic, but we can't get careless," Isis said. "Make your soldiers train those three skills equally because the enemies have their own way to recover their energy and they had thousands of years to train that and think of countermeasures against this sort of tactic.."

"I think it would be wise if we were to pass our blessings to some of the strongest humans," Odin said. "That won't decrease our powers and it will increase humanity's potential. Some of us may think that it is too dangerous, but we don't have that much leeway. We should at least pass the blessings to the strongest members of our camps."

Most of the elder gods had at least a few thousand followers, and while only a handful of them could afford their powers, none of the elder gods had passed their real powers to them. The reason was the fact that Ryan defeated Poseidon before any of them could return to Earth. That put them on alert... there was no telling if their followers would stay loyal if they received that much power.

After hearing Odin's proposal, a few of the elder gods nodded. As expected, they didn't like the idea of giving their powers that easily to others. Humans had to prove their worth. The problem was the fact that they didn't have time to test humans all that much.

"It seems few of us are on favor of that," Odin said. "Since that is the case, I want to hear the opinion of the elder gods here of how we should deal with Ymir and Chronus." PANDA N(O)VEL

Once again, silence covered the place. No one had a clear plan on how to defeat those two. In fact, not even the angels had a plan in how to deal with Lucifer. They just were planning to use their numbers and the fact that their powers were like poison on him.

"Femradiel, what do the pendragons think of this alliance?" Isis asked. "I was planning to negotiate with them, the mithril they have. I know some of the elder gods are already working to craft better weapons for themselves, but even common soldiers will need weapons of that level to become effective against the next enemies."

"I talked with them yesterday and they weren't that pleased with it," Femradiel said. "They were pretty nervous around me. I am sure they are thinking that we changed sides and are planning to attack them."

"I guess that is to be expected. Nevertheless, I will negotiate with them alone to obtain some mithril," Isis said. "Perhaps if we use Loki's herbs to negotiate, they will feel more comfortable around us." p22(2)(2)222

"Well, I certaintly don't feel comfortable on seeing you deciding that without consulting me first," Loki frowned.

"We already know that you are using those to obtain mithril from them," Athena said. "There is no point in trying to hide from us."

"Are you spying on me? From whom you got such a bad habit?" Loki asked while faking some surprise.

"... Putting that aside," Isis said after a long sigh. "I am also going to distribute the elunium and oridecon I have been stocking as of late. We will need to upgrade even the gear made of mithril. Mostly, the defensive gear. You all should prepare your troops for that. For the time being, that is all. That being said, I want to hold meetings like this periodically to check all the progress we make."

"Are you sure? This takes too much time," Loki shrugged.

"You talk as if you were even here," Odin said.

"As expected of the almighty Odin, I can't really fool your eye, can I?" Loki smiled.

"Divide your troops wisely, and tell them to stay on the right places at the right time for their training sessions," Athena said. "We need to use our time wisely and we can't waste it by organizing our troops every single day."

After hearing that, everyone nodded, and then they began to leave the palace. At first, the leaders and their soldiers felt uneasy moving around and then appearing in certain domains. Those who had bad memories regarding Hypnos looked particularly troubled. After telling Ryan that she had to go to Israel for a while, Femradiel left as well and around that time. A group of slightly troublesome people appeared where Ryan was. Even in the Void World, he felt their presence. So, Ryan canceled the spell and then found Daniel and his team, Gustavo and his Team, Yahiko, and Natasha.

"So, I drew the short stick, huh..." Ryan said and then facepalmed.

"Don't be like that, it will be faster if those who can use Draconic Transformation train with others that can use the same skill," Gustavo said.

While that was true, Ryan was trying to attain a whole new level of training. One that costs a lot of mana, but that can be even more effective than that. Nevertheless, he summoned them to his Void World. That big group felt slightly troubled that Ryan summoned them to that world without putting any effort, and they didn't even have the chance to resist. That being said, training with someone stronger was much better.

Chapter 937

At first, everyone wanted to spar with Ryan, but once he made a quick demonstration of what he wanted to train, they gave up on it. Gustavo was the sturdiest among his group, so he offered himself to spar with Ryan first, and he even used Draconic Transformation. However, Ryan didn't even move from his spot. Instead of that, he used Time Skip level twenty with the intention of punching him. Once that happened, Gustavo suddenly flew to the distance as his face was suddenly hit by something that neither of them had the chance to feel. Since he was the sturdiest, Gustavo managed to stay conscious, but his face got so swollen that he was having a hard time keeping his left eye open.

"What was that?" Gustavo asked, visibly astonished.

"The skill is called Time Skip, it grants me the power to skip certain events in reality," Ryan said. "For example, I decided to punch you a few times and the skill made that happen without me actually punching you."

"I don't get it..." Gustavo said, frowned.

Based on Ryan's explanation, Fernanda explained to Gustavo and the others who didn't understand what had happened.. He was pretty good at explaining things, but Fernanda was pretty good at that.

"So... he can attack... without having to attack?" Gustavo frowned. "Isn't that too weird? Where in the hell did you get that power?"

"It isn't, if you can control time to certain extent," Ryan said. "Any of you can have that class, you just have to pay me half billion coins."

"Half billion? Where did you get so many?" Gustavo asked.

"From defeating Zeus, Thor, and killing millions of monsters," Ryan said.

"Can't you just use Skill Bestowal to pass the knowledge of the skill?" Daniel asked.

"No, I tried with Femradiel, but apparently, this class gives you a certain amount of divinity, so it isn't a skill that you can learn like that," Ryan replied.

Ryan also tried to create magic items using that skill and Soul Creation. Still, it seemed that both skills were at a low level, so Ryan couldn't control the divine energy all that well to make a magic item. It wasn't supposed to be impossible to make an object have that kind of power. After all, Chronus' Ring exists.

"Anyway, I want to focus on that for the time being, so you guys should spar against each other," Ryan said. "Whil you all don't know each other very well, you are all goody-two-shoes. I am sure you will get along." panda N(O)VEL

Truth to be told, Ryan wanted to use Golden Arrows on everyone to gain massive amounts of coins, but that wouldn't make them much stronger. Resistance training was pretty good, but the only thing they will level up following that plan would be Pain Resistance.

While they were having a meeting, Ryan confirmed some weaknesses of his current powers. Although he could use Time Skip and make some skills level up like that, he couldn't use skills like Memory Manipulation to make Time Skip level up. The reason for that was the fact that Memory Manipulation didn't have to use any divine energy. On the other hand, Ryan could use the experience he obtains while using Time Skip with Memory Manipulation. "I wonder if this power will have limitations once I get Time King Class..." Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

Ryan was quite curious about the next class. However, he couldn't obtain that class since he knew Time Lord would be an important foothold for Time King. Ryan had forgotten to train certain skills because he got more exciting skills in the past, so he couldn't repeat that mistake.

Congratulations! You have reached the requirements to obtain a special class. Do you wish to sacrifice the classes: Conjurer, Royal Mage, and Hight Priest? Y/N?

Bloody Mist

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a mist of blood in a massive area that will cause damage over time on all enemies inside it. The Damage will be equal to the skill level multiplied by two percent of your intelligence per second.

Cost: 2000 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Blood Golem

Effect: it grants you the power to summon a golem made of blood that can recover from Damage by attacking enemies and draining their blood.

Cost: 10.000 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Cursed Whispers

Effect: it grants you the power to make your enemies hear whispers of fake ghosts that will decrease their intelligence, willpower, and mentality over time. The amount of status decrease will be determined by the level of the skill.

Cost: 1000 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Ryan had used so much mana in the last few hours that even though he had some archery classes about to reach the max level, three magic classes reached that mark first. Nevertheless, he welcomed a new and very interesting special class.

"This Blood Golem seem like the type which would be useful against massive armies of enemies," Ryan nodded to himself. "I guess it will be useful against the demons, but not after that."

It was a pity, but Ryan didn't have more mana to spend using any other skills. If only Time Skip could level up faster... Considering his actual recovery while Draconic Transformation was active, Time Skip will have to reach level six hundred before Ryan can rely on his recovery alone to use that skill all the time, and he was pretty sure he won't be able to do that in just four weeks.

"I suppose I can always accept the fact that and then use the skill anyway, I have a pretty decent mana pool, after all," Ryan said to himself.

In the end, Ryan couldn't accept that... he wasn't such a half-assed guy. He would do everything in his power to obtain the power to control time and get close to Chronus' power.

Chapter 938

While Ryan was thinking of ways to speed up once again his training, he had to stop when he heard a massive impact in the distance. His Void World was fifty kilometers wide and large, but even though he was on one side of the space and the others were on the side, he still could hear them. When Ryan turned around, he saw Daniel and Gustavo sparring. That being said, when they punched each other, the air vibrated around them, and small lightning bolts appeared. The others were supposed to be training, but they couldn't help but watch the fight since Daniel couldn't use Draconic Transformation, and yet, he could fight on equal terms with those that could.

"At least, they are smart enough not to use their weapons," Ryan said.

Since his problem now was mana, Ryan couldn't see any sense in watching them spar. After all, they were two muscle heads that couldn't see that the efficiency of their training was severely lacking.

"Maybe I am seeing this the wrong way," Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "I am not mage, so I shouldn't try to solve the problem of mana like one."

Ryan was an archer, so he had to solve his problems like one.. However, he had already tried that. That was why he got so many passive skills that increased his mana recovery. Considering his fighting style, the better way to recover mana was by leveling up Magic Bow and upgrade Spiritualist's Crossbow. The problem was... those skills had been countered many times in the past. While the bolts that could drain mana could decrease the effects of all defensive spells, Ryan wouldn't recover any unless he hits the enemy directly.

"Come to think of it... if I attack using my usual style alongside Time Skip, will I recover mana if I use magic copies of the Spiritualist's Crossbow?" Ryan asked himself. "I guess it is worth testing it."

Ryan summoned some golems and then tested that theory. He actually draining their mana as he attacked... however, since he used mana as well, aside from using Time Skip, he still didn't notice any difference.

"Let's see... If I use Magic Upgrade and Soul Creation to pass the knowledge of Soul Stealer to the Spiritualist's crossbow..." Ryan said as he tried to improve the weapon.

Spiritualist's Crossbow (+ 56)

Effect: fire bolts at the cost of fifty mana points that will drain 280 points your foes mana and recover yours.

Dexterity + 660, Intelligence + 320 panda N(O)VEL

Durability: 650/650

Naturally, Ryan succeeded and then made his attacks while using Time Skip drain more mana per second. However, before trying to improve that, Ryan found another barrier. Even though Time Skip granted him the power to skip certain steps when he attacks, the steps were still taken, and he could see the projectiles being blocked when he assimilated the experience and used some Skeleton Wizards as test subjects.

"I knew it wouldn't be so simple..." Ryan said and then sighed. "I need to find a way to make my arrows and bolts hit the target no matter what."

Ryan recalled Gungnir... it was a weapon that granted Odin the power to ignore all types of defensive spells. At first, he had imagined that it was a weapon that had been created using the power of time manipulation. Still, once Ryan confirmed that even his attacks could be blocked while Time Skip was working, he noticed that it wasn't the case.

Odin had all the reasons not to. He considered Ryan too dangerous since he could use Corruption and Divine energy. Not to mention, Ryan didn't give back Gugnir. Odin seemed like a reasonable elder god, but even his patience has limits.

While that problem was making Ryan feel a terrible headache, he couldn't give up on it. Suppose he manages to make all his attacks be unblockable. In that case, his power will reach a whole new level, and he will be able to train Time Skip and his archery skills at the same time.

Ryan didn't stop his training, but he kept thinking about that non-stop. Unfortunately, he didn't find a solution to that problem. It was only natural since that was basically a knowledge that only the elder god

that had the title of Magic God possessed. It was something that someone who lived only for twentythree years couldn't grasp that easily.

"Merlin, you said that you can quantify skills and turn them into classes," Ryan said. "Can you quantify Odin's power to hit everything with Gungnir?"

"Maybe, if you give me a few decades to study his memories and battle experience," Merlin replied.

"A few decades? We can't wait not even a few weeks," Ryan said.

"What did you expect? Do you think that I can analyze the knowledge and battle experience he gained over thousands of years in an instant?" Merlin asked. "Are you that stupid? Is your brain okay?"

"... You are really annoying as of late," Ryan said after a long sigh.

Now that he thought about it, Ryan realized that he was naive. It was too much to expect that Merlin would be able to do things like that.

After a while, Femradiel showed up and she seemed pretty exhausted for some reason. Ryan thought that among all the groups, the soldiers working with the four Angels would be the easiest to work with, but that was just his assumption.

"What are you trying to do with Odin's spear?" Femradiel asked when she saw Ryan studying the weapon.

"I am trying to learn how he can make all his attacks hit the target," Ryan replied. "If I don't have to worry about having my arrows and bolts being blocked, I will cause much more trouble to the enemies."

"Ah, come to think of it, my father could do that," Femradiel said. "Didn't he learn that from you, Merlin?"

"I didn't come from the future like you, so I can't say," Merlin replied.

Chapter 939

Speaking of Arthur, Ryan realized that he didn't come. He wanted to see the kid develop his full potential as a warrior, but he couldn't exactly force him to train near him. He was probably with Mia and Zoe, training on Hypnos Void World.

"So, a mage managed to learn that..." Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "I suppose that is to be expected. Still, if I only learn the basics, I just want to make my arrows hit no matter what. I don't need to learn how to make magic hit as well."

"I won't be able to help you there," Femradiel said. "Half of the things my father told me about magic, I couldn't understand. That being said, Aphrodite's power is relatively similar to that, it can hit the targets with an scary precision and it is basically impossible to block since it isn't an attack that uses mana."

"If my arrows weren't made of mana, I wouldn't be able to create them," Ryan said. "Even if I use ordinary arrows... I guess I need another source of energy, just like Aphrodite uses love."

Maybe an attack that uses health or stamina... no, that probably wouldn't work since those types of energy were quite connected to mana. Ryan heard of Femradiel's fight with Aphrodite, so he couldn't hope to copy either of them. It seemed that Ryan was going to be forced to take the highway again...

"What kind of energy exist there outside from mana... corruption and divine?" Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully while thinking about those sources of power. "I can't say that I had seen the elder gods using divine energy in it's pure form to attack... not to mention, I always thought it was something that couldn't be used alone... can I use either of them?"

Based on his experience, those sources of powers were more connected to his spirit and his will to live than anything else. Elder gods could cause Damage using divine energy because all their attacks naturally contain it. As for corruption, Ryan could use it when he is about to lose his mind. However, it isn't like mana that decreases the more you use it. It is the reverse. It grows stronger and more efficient the more you try to use it.

"Hey, Belphegor," Ryan said after he summoned the crossbow in which the demon was sealed. "How do you guys control your corruption?"

"The same way humans control their lungs to breath," Belphegor replied.

"We don't control it, it is an automatic process," Ryan said.

"The same can be said about us," Belphegor said. "The only one who can use corruption the way you are asking is Lucifer." panda N(O)VEL

Ryan was suspended as much. He probably used a high level of the skills the demons used to corrupt monsters become corrupt in order to make monsters and humans become dragons. Regardless, that was troublesome.

"How can I be sure that you aren't lying? Maybe I should be you and Lilith alone in the real world," Ryan said. "She seems really displeased with you, so that might be interesting."

"That won't change the fact that only Lucifer can do that and he never had any reason to explain to us how he can do that," Belphegor said. "... That being said, I would be thankful if you don't put me and Lilith together. I am even willing to help you a little bit to prevent that."

"How so?" Ryan asked.

"I will let you use my mana when you use this crossbow," Belphegor replied. p??d??(?)????

Deceleration Crossbow (Cursed) (Mythological)

Effect: It grants you the power to fire bolts that decrease the movement and reaction speed of the target while It also causes Damage. This weapon doesn't need mana to be used and can cause ten percent more Damage against demon generals.

Dexterity + 2400, Intelligence +1200, Speed + 1200

Durability: 1200/1200

"Well, this is pretty good," Ryan said.

"If you keep using my mana, my power inside you will grow stronger as well," Belphegor said.

"This is pretty convenient... weirdly convenient," Ryan said. "Are you planning on taking over my body?"

"And do what afterward? My life now is pretty good, I don't have to do anything and no one bothers me," Belphegor said.

The demon was so lazy that he actually liked the prison. Nevertheless, Ryan had the confidence to prevent Belphegor from doing anything if he tried. While he doesn't use many skills of the Sloth Lord class, Ryan will welcome those level-ups and the chance to attack without using mana.

"It seems you obtained power in an unexpected way," Femradiel said. "I will try to force Lilith to do the same, but that might take some time. Nevertheless, you didn't find the answer you were looking for. What now?"

"I will keep trying to find an answer, if the worst comes to the worst, I can always try to talk with Odin, or perhaps Loki, he might have some ideas," Ryan said. "Either way, you should also try to increase your powers as well. Do you have anything in mind regarding that?"

"Just like you, I am trying to improve my mana recovery by relying on Aphrodite and Lilith powers, I suppose that is the best thing that I can do for now," Femradiel replied. "Once I can recover all my mana instantly, I will take the next step."

Ryan had forgotten about that, but Femradiel was getting considerably stronger while she used the Void World. After all, it was a skill that they gained after defeating Hypnos and consumed tons of mana. Considering that she had been using that for the past month nonstop, it was probably about to evolve.

In any case, while Femradiel could use the same skills as him, she was initially a mage. So just using her mana will make her stronger... with that in mind, Ryan felt even eager to improve as well, but if he doesn't find the answer that he needs... he will have to take some drastic measures.

Chapter 940

The first few days where all the alliance members worked together passed fast since everyone was busy and nothing major happened. In that meantime, some new faces appeared in Ryan's Void World as well, even though Hypnos and Femradiel's Void World were much more interesting. Those people were Mia, Zoe, Arthur, and several others from the underground base. Ryan finally would be able to see if Arthur had the potential to reach the apex as a warrior just like he did it as a mage. However, they showed up when he was leaving to talk with Loki, Athena, and Isis. As usual, they were in Isis palace monitoring the movements of the demons.

"What 's wrong? Did something happen, Ryan?" Isis asked.

"No, I just came to talk with you guys about divine energy," Ryan said. "I want to make my attacks unblockable like Odin's attacks and I figured that using divine energy is the way to go to do that."

Athena and Isis looked toward Loki. He was probably the only person aside from Odin who knew what one had to do in order to have the power to use unblockable and undodgeable spells. However, no one saw him using that.. Athena and Isis were interested in the subject, but they had no idea how to do that.

"Don't look at me like that," Loki said. "That is one of the many things I am interested in learning as well. Just like me, you should try to use your head and solve the mystery, after all, not even Thor can use that kind of ability. The person he trusts most doesn't know the secret of his power, so asking nicely won't work."

Ryan nodded. He had forgotten about that... but he also had assumed that he didn't use the same technique because Thor wasn't skilled enough. Odin didn't seem like someone who would hide that thing from his son, so maybe there was another reason for that.

"How do you guys control your divine energy?" Ryan asked. "I feel like I might obtain some clues if I learn how to do that."

"It isn't like I control it, it's just that my divine energy manifests with more strength on our best techniques and skills," Isis replied. "For example, I can create instantly projectiles made of plasma because I sharpened my casting speed to the limits."

"The same thing can be said about my power to understand the abilities of my targets," Athena said. "I practiced hard enough to be able to respond and learn the timing of my opponents in a fight. After doing that for so many times, the chances of failure are basically zero." panda N(O)VEL

Ryan couldn't quite understand that. It seemed that their divine energy worked like a force that would make their skills work as efficiently as possible. While it was weird, it made sense. After all, Odin could use that technique of his with zero chances of failing. Maybe that was his divine energy working.

"I wonder if divine energy is something that turn you guys into creatures that can't fail in what you do and what you excel..." Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully and then looked at Loki. "What about you, Loki?"

"I don't believe that an unknown force that I can't control is actually helping me," Loki said. "I am of the belief that my amazing brain is what makes me succeed all the time."

"Wait," Athena said. "A while ago, I received a message from Artemis and Apollo. It seems that they want to meet you."

"Why and why only now you mentioned that?" Ryan frowned.

"I was wondering why they wanted to talk to you, but then I noticed now that you have a fraction of their powers," Athena explained. "My guess is that they want to confirm with their own eyes if you are worthy of their power."

"Why should I go see them? Just to give them the chance to judge me?" Ryan frowned even more.

"That might happen, but they might also give you a larger potion of their power," Athena said. "You defeated Zeus, so there is no reason for them to think that you are unworthy of their powers."

That was right, but Ryan had a feeling that it would be a pain in the ass. After all, according to mythology, they were gods of archery that competed against each other a lot, and Ryan didn't have time for that. That being said... they received the power of two archery gods at the same time... even better, they ruled over the sun and moon... Ryan didn't know other elder gods that used bows as weapons, so they were the only ones who could help Ryan make his archery reach the next level.

"I guess I am going to see them," Ryan said.

"The Olympian gods are staying in the same world, Zeus' world," Athena said. "So, you will have to use his Checkpoint to meet them. Try not to cause too much trouble to them."

"All right then," Ryan said, and then he stepped on the Checkpoint that connected Isis and Zeus' domain.

When Ryan disappeared, Loki began to tremble while hiding his face, but eventually, he broke into a massive laughter. It was hard to see him laughing like that, but it only showed how much amused he was.

"That guy is great, I love him," Loki said. "He didn't even think twice in going to Zeus domain despite the fact that he caused so much trouble to the Olympian gods and he would be surrounded by them. Is he stupid? Or is he that naive to trust in his allies with his whole heart? Perhaps he is just confident enough that he can fight all of them at the same time."

"It has been a while since you looked so amused," Isis said while showing a slightly troubled expression. "Are you sure this was a good idea?"

"It will be fine, if one thing that the Olympian gods have in excess is their pride," Athena said. "They won't attack an ally, much less when two of them invited him."