

Magic System in a Parallel World

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<Magic Storage has been unlocked>

When the Magic System reached level 4, two new functions were added.

Leo decided to check out the Magic Converter first after it was unlocked.

[Magic Converter]

<You can now convert mana cores into Magic Points>

[Progress: 0/100,000]

'Converting mana cores into Magic Points? How does this work?' Leo pondered.

He retrieved an F-Grade mana stone and proceeded to stare at it.

"Convert." He mumbled a moment later.

Whoosh!

The mana core in his grasp suddenly disappeared into thin air.

<F-Grade mana core has been converted into Magic Points>

[+1 Magic Point]

Leo's eyes widened when he saw the results.

'One Magic Point for an F-Grade mana core?! Isn't that a bit too little?! This Magic System is stingy as hell!' He cried inwardly.

An F-Grade mana core would earn him 500 dollars if he sold it to the Adventurers' Guild, yet it would only earn him a single Magic Point if he converted it.

He decided to convert an E-Grade mana core next to see its worth.

[+3 Magic Points]

'Only 3 Magic Points?!'

He converted a D-Grade mana core next.

[+8 Magic Points]

Then a C-Grade mana core.

[+15 Magic Points]

B-Grade mana core.

[+25 Magic Points]

A-Grade mana core.

[+50 Magic Points]

'A-Grade mana cores give a decent amount of Magic Points. Now the question is whether I should convert my mana cores for Magic Points or sell them for money?' Leo began pondering.

Although he could easily earn tens of millions of dollars from selling all of the mana cores that he'd collected during the Wilderness Training Course, in reality, he didn't really need that much money.

'I don't need to buy any artifacts right now because I have the Artifact Shop. The low-grade mana cores are also quite cheap and worthless to me now that I can hunt B-Rank monsters with ease. In the end, Magic Points are more important to me. However, I shouldn't convert all of my mana cores just in case I need some money.'

After pondering for several minutes, Leo decided to convert all of his B-Grade and below mana cores while converting only about 70 percent of his A-Grade mana cores.

'I have hundreds of mana cores to convert. This is going to take a while...' He sighed inwardly.

Suddenly he had an idea.

After dumping out all of his B-Grade and below mana cores on the bed in front of him, Leo spoke, "Can you convert all of this into Magic Points?"

Ding!

<Convert all mana cores in front of you?>

"Confirm."

Instantly, the mountain of mana cores on the bed suddenly disappeared into thin air.

<1,218 mana cores have been converted into Magic Points>

[+24,120 Magic Points]

In the blink of an eye, Leo had acquired 24 thousand Magic Points from the conversion. And while this may seem like a lot of Magic Points at first, one must consider how long it had taken Leo to collect this much mana cores.

'The majority of these Magic Points came from the B-Grade mana cores after clearing that goblins' nest.'

Sometime later, he retrieved 70 percent of his A-Grade mana cores and converted them into Magic Points.

<210 A-Grade mana cores have been converted into Magic Points>

[+17,500 Magic Points]

'Huh? The math doesn't add up. If an A-Grade mana core is worth 50 Magic Points, I acquired more than I should. Maybe...'

Leo decided to convert another A-Grade mana core to confirm his theory.

<A-Grade mana core has been converted into Magic Points>

[+81 Magic Points]

'I was right! Not all A-Grade mana cores give the same amount of Magic Points! Just like the training course, the stronger the monster the more points!' Leo was ecstatic to learn this information.

'I wonder how many Magic Points the Fiend Warrior mana core would give if I converted it...?' Leo wondered, but he had no intention of finding out for now.

'I have 69 A-Grade mana cores left. If I sell them, I should have enough money for a while.'

Up next was the Magic Storage. Due to the name, Leo had an idea about its function before even experimenting with it.

'Sure enough, the Magic Storage functioned just like Spatial Rings. However, this is definitely safer than storing them inside a ring that could potentially be stolen.'

Not only could he store items inside the Magic Storage, but there appeared to be an infinite amount of space within the Magic Storage while the Spatial Ring had limited storage space.

Ding!

<Auto Loot is available>

[Auto Loot: Magic Storage can automatically gather all nearby mana cores after defeating a monster]

<Auto Potion>

[Auto Potion: All potions inside the Magic Storage can be directly consumed]

'Oh?' Leo was pleasantly surprised to see these two additional functions for the Magic Storage.

'Auto loot will make things infinitely more convenient for me since I no longer have to spend time harvesting mana cores. As for auto potion... how does it work?'

In order to test it out, Leo stored a single low-grade mana potion inside the Magic Storage.

The moment he did that, he could suddenly see the mana potion inside the Magic Storage inside his head.

'Drink mana potion.' He then focused on the mana potion inside the Magic Storage.

Suddenly, the magic potion disappeared, and Leo could feel the effects of the mana potion.

'Seriously? I can directly acquire the effects of potions without physically drinking it? This Magic Storage is actually incredibly powerful and convenient!' Leo was all smiles after learning these new functions.

Leo looked at his Magic Points afterward.

'I almost have 70,000 Magic Points. This will allow me to purchase a lot of upgrades, which I desperately need now that the entire world is after me.'

After pondering for some time, Leo purchased as many E-Rank Passive Skills as he could.

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Decent Magic Resistance>

[Decent Magic Resistance: Increase your resistance to all magic affinity by 10%]

<You have purchased all available E-Rank Passive Skills>

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'E-Rank passive skills are limited to just five, huh?'

Now that he's purchased all of the E-Rank passive skills, he quickly moved onto the D-Rank passive skills.

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Potion Expert>

[Potion Expert: All potions have 100% increased effect]

<You have purchased all available D-Rank Passive Skills>

'So D-Rank is also limited to five passive skills.'

He now wondered if C-Rank passive skills are also limited to five.

'The D-Rank passive skills that I have acquired are already really good. I wonder what C-Rank and above would give me...'

Fortunately for him, he still had plenty of Magic Points to spare.

<Confirm purchase 'Acquire Random C-Rank Passive Skill' for 5,000 Magic Points>

"Confirm."

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Magic Projectiles>

[Magic Projectiles: All magic projectiles will automatically home in on the nearest enemy within 10 meters of the projectile]

Leo's eyes widened when he saw this new passive skill.

'Does this mean my Black Bullet and Void Spear will never miss if it's within 10 meters of the enemy? This is quite overpowered...' Leo swallowed nervously as he imagined his magic attacks following its target.

After taking a deep breath, he purchased more C-Rank Passive Skills.

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Boss Slayer>

[Boss Slayer: Damage dealt to bosses increased by 35%]

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Monster Assessment>

[Monster Assessment: Allows you to assess the difficulty of all monsters at glance]

<You have purchased all available C-Rank Passive Skills>

Leo was surprised to see that he'd run out of C-Rank passive skills after just buying three of them.

'Boss Slayer will help me when I fight bosses. As for Monster Assessment, I guess it can help me decide whether to fight a monster in the Wilderness if I don't recognize it.'

Leo looked at the amount of Magic Points he had left.

'I have 55 thousand Magic Points left. I can either increase my fire magic affinity to S-Rank, or I can gamble it on a B-Rank passive skill.'

In the end, he decided to purchase more passive skills since it would be suspicious if his fire magic affinity increases to S-Rank so quickly.

After taking a deep breath, he purchased a B-Rank passive skill for the first time.

<You have acquired the Passive Skill: Weakening Aura>

[Weakening Aura: All enemies within 20 meters will be weakened by 15%, When weakened, they will deal less damage, have less defenses, and become slower.]

'What a powerful passive skill!' Leo cried inwardly when he saw this new passive skill.

Leo was finally satisfied with his passive skills. Of course, he could still afford another B-Rank passive skill, but he wanted to buy artifacts now, which will have a more direct effect for him.

With his artifacts, he had two options. One, to fully gear himself in E-Grade artifacts, or to purchase the cheapest artifacts in the Artifact Shop so that the shop levels up and starts selling D-Rank artifacts.

After pondering for some time, Leo decided to purchase the cheapest options in order to increase the Artifact Shop's level, which will grant him more access to better artifacts.

'I only need to purchase 7 E-Grade artifacts to level up the shop.'

After spending some time looking through the Artifact Shop, Leo made his purchases.

[Steel Gauntlets: Boost to strength]

[Steel Chainmail: Boost to physical defense and magical defense]

[Steel Boots: Boost to stamina and defenses]

[Wolf's Cape: Increase magic damage mitigation by 3%]

[Steel Helmet: Increase physical damage mitigation by 3%]

[Silver Mana Regeneration Ring: Increase mana regeneration by 10]

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Leo had spent 2,650 Magic Points on these 7 E-Grade Artifacts.

Ding!

<Artifact Shop has leveled up>

<D-Grade Artifacts can be purchased through the Artifact Shop>

Leo opened up the Artifact Shop to see the changes.

After looking through it, he noticed an additional change besides the D-Grade Artifacts. The [Progress] was gone, and it was replaced with [Level up Artifact Shop: 9,000 Magic Points]

Indeed, he no longer had to purchase artifacts to level up the store. Instead, he can directly increase the level with Magic Points.

Leo decided to ignore the D-Grade artifacts and purchased the next level for the Artifact Shop.

<Artifact Shop has leveled up>

<C-Grade Artifacts can be purchased through the Artifact Shop>

[Level up Artifact Shop: 100,000 Magic Points]

Now that the Artifact Shop sold C-Grade artifacts, Leo went straight to the weapons and ignored everything else for now.

'I have 23 thousand Magic Points right now, but these weapons cost 10 to 20 thousand Magic Points.'

After pondering for many minutes, Leo made his decision.

'Alright! I have decided! Since I will be using fire magic more frequently, I will buy this artifact!'

[Phoenix Sword: Increases Sword Damage by 125% and Sharpness by 100%. When your weapon is imbued with Fire Element, effects are doubled.]

Although the Phoenix Sword had cost him 17,000 Magic Points, he believed that it was worth it.

'All of my Magic Points are gone in the blink of an eye...' he sighed inwardly after seeing that he only had 6,000 Magic Points left.

Sometime later, he asked Lilith, "Hey, how do I imbue my weapon with an element?"

"It's just like imbuing your weapon with mana, but instead of imbuing it with pure mana like you usually would, you mix your magic affinity with it."

"Is that so? Let me try it..."

Leo retrieved his sword and proceeded to inject his mana into it. However, he was having trouble adding his magic affinity to it, as he wasn't sure how to do it.

"Close your eyes." Lilith suddenly said to him.

When he closed his eyes, she continued, "Take a deep breath."

"Now recall the feeling you get right before you cast a magic spell. Let's imagine casting Black Bullet for now."

"Do you feel it?" She asked him a moment later.

"I do."

"Now transfer that feeling into the sword."

"Great. Now open your eyes."

When Leo opened his eyes, he looked at his sword, and to his surprise, there was a black aura around it.

"This is..."

"Congratulations. Your weapon is now imbued with the dark element." Lilith said to him with a smile on her beautiful face.

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"Heh. This is pretty neat." Leo casually swung the sword around.

"When you imbue your weapon with an element, that weapon will also gain the element's effects. For example, dark magic affinity will increase the force of the weapon while fire magic affinity will burn its target." Lilith said to him a moment later.

"Is that so..."

Leo tried imbuing his sword with his fire magic affinity next.

His sword immediately became engulfed with flames, and it emanated a stronger aura than his dark element even though his dark magic affinity was higher in rank.

'Is this due to the Phoenix Sword?' He wondered to himself.

Lilith also noticed this abnormality and asked, "Why is your fire aura stronger than your dark aura?"

"It's thanks to the system."

"Eh? Elaborate it some more!"

"Well—"

Leo was suddenly interrupted by knocking on his door.

"Leo, are you ready? I want to see how much you've improved since the Wilderness Training Course." Camille's voice resounded from outside his room.

"Yes, I am ready." Leo quickly jumped off the bed and rushed outside before following Camille to the training building behind the living quarters.

The building was very simple. The interior was only a single large training room, but it was half as big as the entire Training Center.

"Whenever you're ready." Camille said to him.

However, Leo didn't respond for a good moment as he stared at her in silence.

"Why are you fully geared? This is the first time you're this heavily geared when sparring with me." He asked her.

"You're already strong enough to defeat A-Rank monsters by yourself, so I can no longer go easy on you." Camille said in a calm voice.

"Oh? So I am finally strong enough for you to take me seriously?" A prideful grin appeared on Leo's face after hearing this, and he asked, "So how powerful am I now when compared to the old Leo?"

Camille narrowed her eyes slightly, and after a moment of silence, she spoke, "In terms of swordsmanship, you are still far behind. However, if we consider your magic prowess, you're probably on equal terms in strength. With that being said, the old Leo has far more experience than you when it comes to fighting, so you'll still lose to him in a one-on-one fight."

"I see..."

Of course, Camille was unaware of Leo's upgrades and high tier magic spells. If she did, she might have had a different opinion regarding their fight.

"Can I use magic, or am I restricted to only the sword?" Leo asked her a moment later.

"We'll spar two times. One without magic and one with magic. This way, I can assess your performance with both." Camille said.

"I understand." Leo nodded and retrieved the Blood Sword.

"This room is protected with magic so you don't need to worry about hurting me. Treat me as though I am a monster and fight me like you want to kill me." Camille said to him.

Sometime later, they began fighting each other.

'Huh? What is this feeling? Why am I suddenly feeling weaker than usual?'

Camille could feel her body suddenly growing weaker the moment the fight started. Unbeknownst to her, since they are fighting, she has become his opponent— his enemy. Therefore, his B-Rank passive skill Weakening Aura was affecting her.

While Camille was distracted by this phenomenon, Leo closed their distance very quickly and swung his sword at her.

'So fast!' Camille narrowly dodged his strike.

However, even though she dodged his blade, she still felt a grazing sensation where the blade would've landed if she didn't dodge.

Whoosh!

Leo didn't want to lose this flow and continued to pressure Camille with his lightning quick slashes and profound body movements, and he was moving quicker and quicker with every passing second.

Camille had no choice but to force Leo away by expanding her mana very quickly, creating an explosion-like effect around her, blowing Leo away.

However, Leo still managed to land on his feet after being blown away.

"Not bad, Leo... You've grown much more than I'd anticipated..." Camille said to him with a drop of sweat on her forehead. She was taken aback by his tremendous growth.

'If he's already this powerful with just the sword, how powerful is he with magic?' She swallowed nervously.

After taking a brief moment to take a breath, they continued to fight with Camille going on the offense this time.

Wielding two golden spears in her grasp, she would limit his movements and control his actions slightly.

Whenever Leo tried to get close, Camille would easily predict his movements and keep his movements limited with her golden spears from afar before distancing herself from him.

However, she didn't use this strategy for the whole fight, as she was trying to assess his strength, and she would not be able to accurately do that if she kept forcing him to chase after her.

After spending a few minutes messing with Leo, she would purposefully let him get close enough to reach her with his sword, but even then, she would still be able to predict and block all of his attacks.

Although Leo was powerful, he still lacked fighting experience while Camille has over a decade of experience as an Adventurer.

Thus, even though he'd successfully pushed Camille back at first, she quickly regained control over the flow of their fight.

Over the next half an hour, the two of them would attack and block each others' strike without any rest until Leo eventually ran out of energy.

"You have exceeded my expectations, Leo." Camille said to him afterward with a slight smile on her face. "I haven't sweat this much in a long time from a spar."

"Thank you for your praises, Miss Camille, but I am still not satisfied. In fact, I am even a little disappointed and frustrated. I thought that I would finally be able to reach you with my sword, especially after getting good results at first, but alas..."

Camille suddenly tossed him an energy potion and said, "Show me what you can do with magic."

Leo nodded and quickly swallowed the energy potion.