Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (Completed)

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Regardless, Leon only found the dungeon because he heard something weird below him. When he approached, thanks to Mana Dominion, he felt the presence of something moving. That thing had a lot of mana, but it was quite small, and its shape was weird as well. Approaching without knowing his enemy was dangerous, so Leon used a gust of wind to disperse the mist for a while and then used a fireball to illuminate the ground, and then he saw it. A fifty centimeters long, grey spider.

'What the...' Leon frowned .

The size alone was weird, but the color was even weirder. Still, the spider foolishly jumped to attack Leon's fireball. However, instead of burning itself, the damn thing absorbed the fire in an instant. Thanks to that, he saw clearly what that thing was.

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' A mechanical spider... no wonder its presence it's so weird . '

It was a robot in the shape of a spider, it was weird, but Leon attacked the thing anyway. But much to Leon's surprise, the mechanical spider dodged Leon's Ice Bullet with ease...

'It can move pretty fast despite being a robot and even under the effects of powerful gravity... I guess this is the type of monster Hammath mentioned that couldn't be eaten .'

It was astonishing, but Leon confirmed that after using the gravity ring to slow down the spider and using several Ice Bullets to destroy it. After noticing the mana of the robot had dispersed, Leon used the telekinesis ring to grab the robot.

'Wow... it's very heavy. Despite its size, it is as heavy as my steel spears... this metal... it looks like it isn't the same material the choppers William received from that lizards. Its legs are razor sharp... this thing can't use magic, but its legs can easily cut a human in half.'

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It was weird considering that thing was using mana to move, but it even had a circuit board. However, Leon could barely see the circuits. Those were so small that it was kind of hard to believe that the hands of a sentient being had built those... most likely, it had been created by another robot. Soon, Leon found the cave where those mechanical spiders were coming from...

'So the monsters I will see if I reach the other world will be only robots? Things were getting crazier...'

Leon recalled that he wanted to try to help Sarah and replicate that weird metal, but he didn't have time to do so. He also recalled that he didn't have many difficulties destroying the blades of those choppers... so the metal itself wasn't the source of the robot's durability, it was the same inside them, Leon confirmed that after hitting the mechanical spiders that were leaving the dungeon.

'Electric attacks would be the best weapon against them... but I only have lightning... I guess it's time to learn the basic electric spells . '

Although his spells added with gravity ring were enough to destroy the mechanical spiders, Leon had to use a lot of mana. As someone who wanted to be efficient in everything he does, Leon couldn't keep doing that forever. Besides, electric attacks had a fascinating effect, they could paralyze the targets as long as the projectile is strong enough, and in enemy territory, Leon needed such a weapon.

'Come to think of it... if the dungeons evolved, did the shop evolved too?'

Leon had a stupid amount of coins, and he would be silly in not using them to speed up his progress. So, he decided to check the shop. Unfortunately, once he got too close, several mechanical spiders left the dungeon to attack him. The damn things couldn't fly, by they could jump at a fearsome speed.

'Let's see how those little bastards handle water...'

Leon created a pool of water and used it to block the entrance of the dungeon. Once the mechanical spiders entered the water, they didn't break as Leon had expected... Well, that was alien technology, so it was only obvious that those robots were waterproof. Still, they lost their mobility, and Leon could control them somewhat since the whole water was under his control. Damaging them was impossible, but Leon used that opportunity to access the dungeon shop.

Unlike the things on the Earth, the shop didn't change all that much every second... it looked like the people of Miebos decided to ignore the monsters that were coming from the dungeons and focused only on the harvesters . Still, the variety of things Leon could buy there was phenomenal . Leon could even buy tomes that would teach him Earth Manipulation and the like... he even found a railgun being sold there . The price was ten million coins... it was stupid, but it could be bought .

Unfortunately, the only weapons available weren't much better than his current weapons. Even the accessories were leagues behind the ones Leon gave to his friends. That was a letdown, but in the end,

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It would be great if Leon could control his electric projectiles and cause damage over time, but to do that, he would have to touch them... and electrocute himself in the process. Paralyze himself on the battlefield was out of the question, so Leon could only learn the active version of those attacks. His ultimate goal for the next few days was to cause a dungeon break and level up his skills as much as possible. But until Leon learns at least one electric attack that doesn't consume so much of his mana, that was just a crazy idea.

'Well... let ��s start with the basics . '

In the blink of an eye, Leon created a wind bullet. After that, he tried to strengthen the projectile. Much to his surprise, a Thunder Bullet soon appeared, but since its power wasn't his on control yet, Leon got electrocuted, and the spell dispersed.

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Just a small spark hit Leon's arm, but since the difference of his intelligence and mentality was high, he lost twenty percent of his health, and his arm got paralyzed for five seconds.

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No wonder it was so hard to control, the energy behind even the small

thunder bullet was stupidly high. Still, Leon could clearly see the

potential of that kind of attack. Besides, even though it wasn't his

intention, he also would train his Thunder Resistance.

'Still... I don't remember being able to create electricity so easily on

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It was hard to recall. The four years Leon stayed on the island, he did

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'Hey, it has been a while,' Hammath said . 'We have been sent to investigate this dungeon... since we didn't find any spiders approaching our village over the last week . But I can see now why we didn't find them . '

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Leon wondered if he would feel the same in fifteen years, a few months have passed since he discovered about the death of his parents and he still wanted to hunt down the bastard who caused their deaths. According to Gurr, the appearance of monsters, dungeons, and mana was like a natural phenomenon, but dragons weren't. So, Leon felt even more eager to kill whoever summoned the dragons.

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Once again, the mechanical spider got hit and started to tremble while the electric current was still active. Leon approached and covered the creature with a thin layer of earth. After opening a small hole in the layer and receiving some shocks, Leon activated Seal. Much to his surprise, the skill worked, and he transferred the mana to his staff.

Steel Staff III (Neutral)

It grants you the Strength + 30, Endurance + 30

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Hammath offered a handshake without thinking twice, and then he transferred the five hundred coins. It wasn't a half-bad trade considering that Leon only spent less than a minute to create the staff and a few seconds to use Seal.

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Mana: 2169 +

Stamina: 111 +

Strength: 96+

Dexterity: 39 +

Speed: 80 +

Intelligence: 340 +

Endurance: 102 +

Control: 122 +

Mentality: 119 +

Luck: 25 +

Recovery: 642 +

Willpower: 99 +

Coins: 61298745

Status: 0

Skill List

Active Skills: Wind Manipulation Lv 37, Wind Transformation Lv 37, Wind Creation Lv 34, Earth Punch Lv 07, Ice Punch Lv 07,

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Stamina: 111 +

Strength: 96+

Dexterity: 39 +

Speed: 80 +

Intelligence: 340 +

Endurance: 102 +

Control: 122 +

Mentality: 119 +

Luck: 25 +

Recovery: 642 +

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Coins: 61298745

Status: 0

Skill List

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Mana: 15/15

Stamina: 712/712

Active Skills: Concentrated Shot Lv 61

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Health: 988/988

Mana: 15/15

Stamina: 909/909

Active Skills: Pierce Lv 69

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'The heck is this...'

Leon appeared in the middle of a metal city; despite that, he could see pieces of metal and trash in all directions. He was even on the top of a pile of organic garbage that was incredibly unpleasant, and the texture made him recall a slime... a dark slime. At first, Leon thought he was in an abandoned city where the living beings of that world used to throw their trash, but he changed his mind when he saw himself surrounded by skyscrapers... that wasn't something he would see in an abandoned city. Besides, some robots were still building some facilities.

'Everything is made of metal... it is as if robots created everything and intend to keep growing their empire .'

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'What a scary place... it made me recall the Terminator world .'
Leon murmured .

'Who is the Terminator?' Hammath frowned.

"... Someone who you will never meet . Leon sighed . Lead the way to the next dungeon, once we get there, you will receive your rewards . "

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Like always, there was a purple crystal at the end of the dungeon, and Leon touched it while preparing himself to act if something unexpected happens on the other side. After touching it, soon, Leon started to regret that. Putting the numerous bosses, Leon could see around aside; he was more interested and worried about the situation of that world. Leon felt the temperature of his body increasing because the weather in that place was much higher than in any place he had ever been. Not only that, but the air was also stagnated, and the smell of things rotting was everywhere.

The heck is this...

Leon appeared in the middle of a metal city; despite that, he could see pieces of metal and trash in all directions. He was even on the top of a pile of organic garbage that was incredibly unpleasant, and the texture made him recall a slime... a dark slime. At first, Leon thought he was in an abandoned city where the living beings of that world used to throw their trash, but he changed his mind when he saw himself surrounded by skyscrapers... that wasnt something he would

see in an abandoned city. Besides, some robots were still building some facilities.

Everything is made of metal... it is as if robots created everything and intend to keep growing their empire.

Leon didnt see a living soul in the distance, he had to confirm that, but he didnt have time. Still, he was pretty sure that it was a world that AI took control over everything and eliminated the intelligent race or races that lived in that world. That place didnt have the climate to sustain the life of ordinary living beings... Regardless, Leon returned because he was about to be attacked dozens of those bosses.

What a scary place... it made me recall the Terminator world. Leon murmured.

Who is the Terminator? Hammath frowned.

... Someone who you will never meet. Leon sighed. Lead the way to the next dungeon, once we get there, you will receive your rewards.

Leon managed to level up his Thunder Bullet and Staff Mastery a lot while fighting the robot boss, but he still could train them against the mechanical spiders. However, he didnt feel like it because he already had the means to defeat them with ease. Although Leon needed free status points, he also required battle experience. Raw power wasnt

the only thing he would need against the beings that were threatening

that world.

My first option is to obtain knowledge on the city above, but I will

also need power and more combat experience to return to that place,

obtain what I want, and escape alive.

That was Leons plan, but it looked like things wouldn't go as smoothly

as he wanted . Once Leon, Hammath, and Ava left the dungeon, they

saw Gurr and four other men waiting for them, and by the look of

Gurrs face, he didnt come to say hi.

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'I need to learn some sort of time magic... that way, I will increase the speed of my training, and I will learn new spells faster. I will also have more time to practice the same spells and put them at decent levels.'

That was already in the list of Leon's goals, but just everything else in

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Maybe finding some clues of teleportation magic in the city above

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'Am I sick or something?'

Leon's current lifestyle couldn't be considered healthy. He was only eating meat and drinking water he could produce. Besides, several weeks had passed since he had seen sunlight. Adding to all that the poisoned mist that was always covering that destroyed city, it wasn't that surprising that Leon could get sick. Still, he felt like the origin of the discomfort wasn't because of the environment or because of his circumstances... his instincts were telling him that he was being watched.

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In the end, I cant just choose either of the options...

To avoid that kind of trouble, Leon could buy tomes in the store of simple spells. However, since their cooldowns were longer than the spells Leon learned himself, it was hard to train... he had to wait

between uses. Besides, Leon would literally spend coins to buy spells

he would never use in combat since those spells were way less

efficient.

I need to learn some sort of time magic... that way, I will increase the

speed of my training, and I will learn new spells faster. I will also

have more time to practice the same spells and put them at decent

levels.

That was already in the list of Leons goals, but just everything else in

that list, Leon had no idea how to learn the principles of such magic.

Maybe finding some clues of teleportation magic in the city above

was impossible, but Leon was hoping that things were different about

things like time-magic and support-magic.

Anyway, to speed up things a little bit and to save some coins, Leon

decided to make magic items and use them to restore his mana later.

He was still hoping that all his problems would be magically solved

the very moment a teleportation tome appears on the dungeon shop,

and to buy it. Leon would need a lot more coins. Besides, there was

always a small chance that Leon would hit the jackpot and create a magic item that could be compared to the rings he gave to his

friends... one could only hope.

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Cost: 20 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Lance.

Cost: 20 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

A few days passed while Leon camping nearby the elemental golems dungeon, Leon was diligently leveling up his skills, but he also tried to learn new ones. Although he didnt create any magic item that could satisfy his standards, things were going well until he started to feel some discomfort.

Am I sick or something?

Leons current lifestyle couldnt be considered healthy. He was only eating meat and drinking water he could produce. Besides, several weeks had passed since he had seen sunlight. Adding to all that the poisoned mist that was always covering that destroyed city, it wasnt that surprising that Leon could get sick. Still, he felt like the origin of the discomfort wasnt because of the environment or because of his circumstances... his instincts were telling him that he was being watched.

I guess despite being a mage, that kind of sense can grow naturally, even without being considered a skill by the system. Four years alone on that island changed me in many ways that I didnt notice...

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Anyway, Leon could only wait until Gurr and his warriors do whatever they want. Although he could try to attack whoever was watching him, Leon was pretty sure he wouldn't succeed. He wasn't fast enough, not even when flying. So, Leon just continued to do his own thing.

However, much to his surprise, after a few minutes, Leon felt the presence of five people approaching. Leon prepared himself to fight, but those people were approaching as if they weren't wary of Leon. Soon, he saw them, and their weapons were on their backs, not on their hands.

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'You already met Gurr?' Eadmund frowned. 'I can imagine he treated you pretty badly... We are from different villages, so we have different beliefs. It looks like you don't want to meet him ever again, but I assure you that we mean no harm and only wish to negotiate.'

'You wanted to negotiate now because you already know a few things I can do?' Leon asked .

'Sorry, it is not an everyday occurrence to find a traveler from another world.' Eadmund slightly bowed his head.'I'm sure you can understand why we were cautious.'

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'Yeah, I can... but what I don't understand is why you guys want to negotiate with me . 'Leon said . 'I'm a mage, I'm not from the city above, but I'm certainly the type of person who made people like you suffer a lot . '

'So, you heard about Gurr's story...' Eadmund looked sharply at Leon . 'Although I do hate the people living above us, I don't have any reason to hate you . Unlike Gurr, I don't think that the use of mana is a bad thing per se . '

'How can you think that after decided to follow the path where you don't have to rely on mana all that much?' Leon frowned.

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'You should know because you are part of the reason . 'Eadmund said .

Leon frowned... it looked like that guy was trying to mess with him and make Leon drop his guard saying random and convenient things. Still, Leon couldn't see any malice in his brown eyes, not even in the eyes of the other warriors. It was a bit too early to trust in his instincts blindly, but Leon decided to trust them at that moment... mostly because his Mana Shield was activated and ready to be used.

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Leon opened his eyes widely because, just like Gurr's words, that guy's explanation also made sense. By spreading the knowledge of how to use mana, Leon would accelerate the process of assimilation of Earth... eventually, that would give the chances to the harvesters to go to Earth. So, why that lizard brought him to another world... Leon already knew that answer. It was because his actions were unfavorable to him. The question was... were his actions unfavorable to harvesters?

'Do you think the people in the city above don't deserve to pay for their actions?' Leon asked.

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