Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (Completed)

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'There is no doubt that something shady is going on here,' Leon declared . 'We can't discover what without approaching, but it is obvious that isn't something good for us . Let's attack . '

'Roger that . ' Darya nodded .

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Despite that scene of carnage, the liches didn't try to do anything . So, Leon and Darya couldn't help but frown . Suddenly, one thousand liches raised their hand, and then the atmosphere around changed, Leon could clearly see their mana taking shape and creating a massive magic circle .

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Leon and Darya moved toward the checkpoint they created nearby and immediately used it . Instantly, they appeared thirty kilometers away from there . But not even that had been enough, suddenly, a figure covered in a dark cloak appeared in front of them, blocking their part toward the next checkpoint . Inside the cloak, Leon and Darya saw nothing . . . only a shadow . It was weird because they felt like the shadow was alive . Leon didn't know how, but he had imagined that that massive magic circle would summon something and by the look of things . . . that was the god of death .(function() { googletag.display('div-gpt-ad-InStory-3'); });

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'You...' Leon said, trying to control his nerves .

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'Then, grandfather is . . . ' Darya said, surprised .

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'Although he only became the leader of this world twenty years ago, he was the one who proposed create a city above pillars and even the means to keep those who didn't agree with him down here .'

'That makes sense . . . ' Leon nodded . 'It is impossible that any civilization can discover how to cast two massive spells over the entire continent . . . no, three massive spells . The mist, the gravity, and the defense system are spells granted by you, right ?'

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'So, what I'm supposed to do as... as your employee?' Leon asked .

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'Why?' Leon asked .

'You don't need to know why,' The shadowy figure said . 'You will return to your planet . I will give you new powers and knowledge far beyond you can even imagine... that should be enough for you to accept my offer . '

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'What?' Darya asked, shocked .

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level up that skill more than a few times . Although Leon could also consume mithril to level up Mana-Eater, it wasn't that efficient, since his mana was used to consume and create the mithril, after all .

After creating the rings, he wanted and several spares, Leon wondered why he didn't obtain a magic item that had the Mental Drain skill . Creating mithril weapons was time-consuming, so he attempted to seal the spirits of the liches in some steel weapons, still, it wasn't enough to obtain the skill through magic items either .

"... Maybe it is because they obtained that skill the moment they formed the pact with the god of death. It isn't a skill that they could only have as long as they work for that thing ... even though they don't have any means to cancel the pact ."

Considering that the shadowy figure wanted mana, it was probably a skill that decreased the power of magic attacks and converted some of the energy into mana . Either way, it didn't matter since Leon couldn't have it .

Leon wanted to create some items that would increase the magic power of his Magma Spear . So Leon and Darya headed toward the north of the continent and look for Anton . However, he stopped nearby the mechanical spiders' dungeon .

'Let's see if my theory is correct . '

Leon attempted to seal the 'spirit' of a mechanical spider inside the Emperor's Katana, and he actually succeeded . Although the growth was small, it was still something . For the time being, Leon was satisfied with the result .

Emperor's Katana (+4)

Grants the user the skills: War Cry Lv 42 . Strength + 56, Speed + 56 .

Cost: 200 mana

Cooldown time: 600 seconds .

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'That is right .' Hammath nodded .

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After creating the rings, he wanted and several spares, Leon wondered why he didnt obtain a magic item that had the Mental Drain skill . Creating mithril weapons was time-consuming, so he attempted to seal the spirits of the liches in some steel weapons, still, it wasnt enough to obtain the skill through magic items either Maybe it is because they obtained that skill the moment they formed the pact with the god of death. It isnt a skill that they could only have as long as they work for that thing ... even though they dont have any means to cancel the pact .

Considering that the shadowy figure wanted mana, it was probably a skill that decreased the power of magic attacks and converted some of the energy into mana . Either way, it didnt matter since Leon couldnt have it .

Leon wanted to create some items that would increase the magic power of his Magma Spear . So Leon and Darya headed toward the north of the continent and look for Anton . However, he stopped nearby the mechanical spiders dungeon .

Lets see if my theory is correct.

Leon attempted to seal the spirit of a mechanical spider inside the Emperors Katana, and he actually succeeded . Although the growth was small, it was still something . For the time being, Leon was satisfied with the result .

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No, but it shouldnt be that hard since all the goblins found, Leon answered .

You are awfully optimistic considering that you usually are so careful and always imagine the worst possible outcome, Darya said .

Haha, Im just a bit excited . Leon smiled . If we succeed, we will end up obtaining some powerful skills and even some pets .

Pets? Darya frowned . Do you think the elemental spirits will be your pets?

Well . . . something like that, Leon said .

Daryas mouth stayed wide open after hearing such nonsense . It looked like Leon knew nothing about the elemental spirits . . . he had no idea that they were creatures that existed since the birth of the universe .

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'What do you think they are doing ?' Darya asked .

'Considering that they are living in this world . . . those goblin shamans are probably guarding the crystal in case something comes from their world to this one . ' Leon answered . 'They fled from their world because of something, and they are afraid of that something . '

Possibly, it was a predator of their world, or perhaps an invader like the harvesters . Since Leon could use the purple crystals of that world, then, invaders could also travel between worlds using the crystal of other worlds...

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'Come to think of it . . . that shadowy figure said that he granted skills to Donan . . . is he a spirit too ?'

Leon shook those thoughts out of his head, that probably wasn't the case . That creature has similar powers . . . but then again, the only information Leon could see when used Appraisal was that that thing had the property 'Shadow' . It was weird to use his game knowledge, but it was clear that shadow was one of the elements . . .

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In the end, Leon concluded that the shadowy figure wasn't a spirit . Even though spirits could make pacts with sentient beings, the goblins were different from the liches . The goblins weren't slaves of anything, and they were living in that world without some shady goals, after all .

After picking the magic items of the goblin shamans, Leon and Darya touched the purple crystal . Half a second later, they saw themselves in a wasteland . The place made Leon recall of the slimes' world... soon, Leon understood was also a world that was being plagued by creatures that devoured anything that has mana . However, unlike slimes, those creatures were far more grotesques .

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'Okay,' Darya nodded .

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'Yeah... It looks the owner of this energy created the barrier around the purple crystal,' Leon nodded . 'I can feel that both barriers had been erected by the same... thing . '

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Leon scratched the back of his head . He was disappointed, very disappointed . He wanted to make the fire spirit his pet, but even though it was a fragment, it was a very peculiar sentient being . Efreet knew he was just a copy, but that didnt matter to him, he wanted to live by his own rules . However, that was too troublesome . So Leon considered if it wasnt a good idea to use the spirit to create a magic weapon after giving an offering and receiving its power...

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Regardless, Leon would have to spend a few days creating a few mithril spears, but to obtain all the power Effreet could give him, he intended to offer all his eight spears . The moment Leon showed the first mithril spear, Effreet murmured impressed .

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'Thank you for your understanding,' Leon slightly bowed his head .

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'Just follow the opposite direction from the purple crystal,' Effreet said . 'If you keep using the skills I gave you, there is a chance that you might end up finding a stronger fragment that will you grant you more skills, perhaps you may even find the original Efreet... However, to obtain power, you will have to offer some sacrifices... and the next time, they might not ask for mana . '

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'Yes... grandfather probably has a plan on how to get rid of the harvesters,' Darya said . 'I'm quite sure that he thinks that he has a plan that won't fail... just because he is working for that thing . '

'Still... I wonder what his plan is after that,' Leon rubbed his chin . 'The soldiers of this world are only getting stronger by fighting against the harvesters since all the dungeons are below the city or outside the continent . Will he try to get rid of all the people living under the city and then use the dungeons again ?'

'That is probably the case...' Darya said . 'If he succeeds, he will need to focus everyone's attention on a new enemy, and the best target would be the people who didn't follow their rules over the course of the last seven decades . '

Leon wondered if Donan was that close to obtaining the power to defeat the harvesters . If he tries to kill a single harvester at a time, then it was fine, but if he kills every single one of them at the same time, Leon would be in dire straits . The harvesters and the god of death were the only beings that could give Leon the answers he wanted, and he was pretty sure he would need more than a few years of training to defeat the god of death .

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