Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (Completed)

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'No, no, no . . . 'Leon massaged his eyebrows . 'You didn't say that twenty years have passed since I left . . . you said twenty months, right ?'

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'I see... times pass ten times faster in worlds that are in the lower stages of assimilation,' Darya nodded to herself . 'I guess we must study and improve our movement spells more and also develop our telescopes . About that, what did you...'

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'No... we monitor all dungeons down below,' Darya answered . 'I also go there quite frequently, and I have never seen anyone like you . '

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"... Did your grandfather said anything to you?" Leon said after breathing in deeply for several minutes . "How did he die?"

'We analyzed his body after the death, but we didn't find the cause,' Darya looked away, trying to hide her sadness . 'The only thing we discovered was that his internal organs just aged too much for some reason... we checked the bodies of the warriors that once lived down below, but we didn't find any anomaly . So, the cause wasn't the distribution of his status... the cause was most likely a disease that we can't identify with our technology .'

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Still... now Leon was facing a problem thanks to him . Should he tell Darya what he did? That he erased her memories time and time again and that he possibly sold his planet for an unknown being? Considering that Darya was now on his position and was working hard to proceed with his 'legacy' the answer was obvious... or so Leon thought at first . It was impossible to know... Darya was forty years old, even though she looked young as ever, she spent thirty years of her life working for her grandfather, and then of those she was being treated like a tool . She looked happy when she recalled the moments she spent with her grandfather, what would happen to her if the last twenty years of her life were based on a lie?

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'... Why are you so quiet ?' Darya asked .

'It is nothing...' Leon sighed . 'Here, this is a building the harvesters used to rest . It has many interesting machines inside . Eventually, your researchers will be able to understand how it works... it will be handy for the future of this world . Don't try to use it in the middle of the city, though . You will end up destroying several buildings .'

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'I want to have access to all the archives on the research center, and I want to make use of the soldiers you guys train there,' Leon said .

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'No, after you and the harvesters left, we started to explore other planets and found some runes in several places,' Daria explained . 'We tried to use those runes to combine them together, but we didn't learn anything . We hoped that those runes would help us in that area, but that wasn't the case . '

'Did you guys develop any non-combat spell that could be useful at all?' Leon asked .

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'Yes . . . we don't have any need for that anymore,' Darya answered . 'However, that power was obtained thanks to a relic . . . we can't replicate such large scale spell yet . '

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Cost: 50 mana per second

You obtained 01 status points .

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'Just to be safe, I guess I should also leave Mind Armor activated . . . '

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Cost: 60 mana per second

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Cost: 50 mana per second

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Cost: 60 per second .

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In the end, Im already taking too many risks fighting against an unknown being . . . I dont need to take more risks leveling up skills that I dont know if it will be effective or not .

Leon decided to put the plans of strengthening the elemental auxiliary swords aside; those would probably be useful in the future . But instead of using that, Leon decided to count on his most powerful attack, which was the Sword of Light, and on his absolute defensive spell, Mana Armor .

Just to be safe, I guess I should also leave Mind Armor activated . . .

Although Leon didnt know much about the enemy, he knew that it would be his end if he ends up falling into an illusion . Unlike against the mermaids, Leon probably wouldnt escape the illusion of the shadowy figure .

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Almost two months passed since Leon returned to Miebos and started his training, and it was starting to get hard to learn a new spell every day and train it . Even though he had Pyromancy, Geomancy, and Electromancy .

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Cost: 70 mana

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In the end, Leon soon got bored . . . it was too late, he had already become a workaholic . Regardless, Leon headed toward the liches' dungeon . It didn't

take long for him to arrive there, and surprisingly, he wasn't nervous . However, he got surprised when he saw Darya in front of the dungeon alone .

'What are you doing here ?' Leon frowned .

'I'm just doing some inspections,' Darya answered . 'So, why did you leave those magic items behind ?'

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Something was off... Still, Leon had no idea why Darya was there . She didn't show any signs that she recovered her memories, after all . Anyway, it looked like Leon would spend too much time waiting for her to leave .

'Seriously, what are you doing here?' Leon asked once he returned to the entrance of the dungeon .

"... I dreamed about this place," Darya answered while looking at the dungeon .

'I always wondered why I had the skill to summon lesser spirits while others didn't,' Darya said . 'Grandfather said that once I decided to explore a dungeon and found by coincidence, two spirits that were about to die... He said that I went to that dungeon alone, but I once dreamed that I met two spirits, and I wasn't alone . 'googletag.cmd.push(function() { googletag.display('div-gpt-ad-InStory-3'); });

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'How did you know how old I am?' Darya asked .

'Well . . . you are the most important person of this world, politically speaking,' Leon said . 'That kind of information is common knowledge . . . '

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It didnt take long before Leon finally found the boss . As expected, the creature was sleeping or meditating; it was hard to know . Regardless, Leon already knew how to deal with that . So he shot several Steel Spears and then used Thunder Ray to fry the undead trent . Leon was in a hurry, even though Thunder Ray was powerful enough to prevent the monsters even from speaking, he also used Flamethrower...

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Although the undead trent had a lot of health, it didn't last long while being damaged by Leon's attacks . The combination of Flamethrower and Thunder Ray turned the monster into charcoal in a matter of seconds... like always, the beast didn't drop anything .

Leon approached the crystal, but then hesitated a little bit. The other side of the crystal was another world, and the world as a whole was the enemy territory. Leon managed to defeat the angels and harvesters using a few tricks and thanks to the unexpected power of plasma. However, he still wasn't sure if any of those would be helpful against a being that was another level above his previous enemies.

Although he was already ready, Leon checked his gear one more time . On his head he had his sturdy helmet, Leon doubted that it would be useful elementally speaking, at least it would increase his defense . On his back, Leon had the aquatic mithril guard, and inside of it, it was a soul eater . Unless the enemy destroys the shield, he wouldn't see why Leon's mana wasn't decreasing past a certain level .

On his left hand, Leon had the ice fury, his best magic staff . Although he didn't plan on using Ice Meteor, the status bonuses would be useful . Finally, on his right hand, there was the holy sword he got from Malahk... the weapon Leon intended to use to defeat the monster . Leon breathed deeply again to calm his nerves, and then suddenly, he touched the crystal .

The next moment, Leon appeared on the other side . He hopes to analyze the terrain as fast as possible and also locate his target before he is attacked... but he didn't see anything .

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'What the...'

Leon felt like his eyes were closed, that was the only explanation, but after blinking several times, he confirmed that wasn't the case . He stomped on the ground and confirmed that there was land under him . . . it was hard to be sure, but it looked like he was on an arid area since, by the sound, Leon concluded that he was in a desertic area .

'You have come...' The shadowy figure said . 'You have guts, boy... you could have become a very useful minion...'

Instead of answering, Leon used Sword of Light toward the direction the voice came from . Even though seventeen beams of light flew toward that direction, Leon didn't hear anything being hit by it... Even though such an attack was supposed to illuminate the place, it didn't dispel the shadows even a bit .

'The hell is going on...'

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Leon created a Fireball, but again... nothing happened . Leon could see the Fireball, but he couldn't see anything being illuminated by it . Come to think of it, Leon couldn't feel any presence nearby either... the voice of the shadowy figure was close, but at the same time, the creature wasn't .

'You have made nice preparations...' The shadowy figure said . 'You even managed to obtain a Soul Eater... Still, it is too early for you...'

'You are brave, boy � � � ' The shadowy figure laughed . 'This wouldn't be a fight... I can see that you won't become my minion, but it is too soon for you to become an enemy . Killing you here would be too easy, and I wouldn't obtain anything from it . '

'I see, you want a good fight, huh?' Leon asked . 'So, what are you going to do? I think it would be very convenient for you if I return to Earth, I would have plenty of time to get stronger there thanks to time dilation . '

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'Hahaha, nice try, boy,' The shadowy figure laughed . 'Giving you time wouldn't be enough to make you stronger . You need to feel true despair to become strong enough to entertain me... you will soon learn that one year in hell will make you much stronger than one thousand years on Earth . '

'... Come on, man... let's fight,' Leon said, nervously .

Before Leon could keep taunting the shadowy figure, he felt his equipment being pulled by something . It was Telekinesis, and he couldn't counter even when he used his own Telekinesis and Electric Armor... Leon lost every single of his items, even his magic box, and Soul Eater . His struggle didn't last even a second... Leon felt powerless like a newborn baby .

'You have got to be kidding me...'

Before Leon could notice, he had been teleported to another place. If he couldn't see the things on the shadowy figure world, Leon now could see things way too well. At first, Leon thought that he was seeing an illusion since everything around him was red or orange, but the crazy heat and stagnated air proved that he wasn't wrong.

'The hell is this...'

Leon was inside a cave, and below him, he could see a river of magma . Leon didn't know how, but the rocks and walls around absorbed so much heat that they were also emitting heat and make Leon feel as if he was indeed in hell . Leon looked around and found a single path leading to his front, on his back, he only saw a dead-end .

'Son of... a bitch...' Leon coughs incessantly . 'Did that bastard really teleport me to hell ?'

It was difficult to know if the creature used a figure of speech or not, all that Leon knew was that he was in a hellish hot place . Before he could even start to move, three creatures left the river of magma and flew toward him . They were pretty fast and had humanoid shapes... more important than that, they were made of magma . Leon tried to stop them using Ice Beam, but his spell had become a lot weaker than he recalled... it was because he lost all his items .

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