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'Once again

Leon didn't find the spell he wanted in Ilyana's vault

but once again

only that didn't stop him. That was something Leon didn't have tried until now

but Leon decided to make a copy of his memories using Spatial Teleportation. He tried many things

transmitting only the things he felt instead of real knowledge

and even the inverse

but nothing happened. By using Omnilingualism

Leon knew that he hadn't made any mistake. However

he needed to do something else...'

'"What now..." Leon said.'

'In the end

Leon found an answer rather quickly. The only real way to add a magic effect to an item was by using Seal

but Leon didn't want to wait for a monster that could help him with that. Besides

Ilyana could create magic items out of nothing. So

there was a way for Leon to do the same. He just didn't find it yet.'

'"I guess the only way is to create a copy of my mind without memories and only add the knowledge of the magic I want to add in a weapon

" Leon concluded.'

'It was a rather dangerous thing to say and do

but since Leon could use Omnilingualism

he would be able to stop if the weapons he creates himself are a problem or not.'

'Usually

Leon would have to touch something before creating a copy of his mind

but after a few minutes of practice

he managed to create one without his memories. Once he added the knowledge of Spatial Manipulation

Leon felt the mana that he was using to control the copy changing... until it became identical to the spirits

he could take out of the monsters' bodies.'

'"Holy crap... did I just create a spirit?" Leon asked himself

astonished.'

'Fragments of spirits could appear thanks to the mana left by the original spirits

but Leon didn't expect to himself create one someday. Regardless

now he could understand more or less how vicious monsters were created... several dots started to connect inside Leon's head.'

'Although Leon started to worry

at the moment

he had no pressing concerns. Without wasting time

Leon used Seal on the mithril box. The next moment

the box decreased in size until it became an identical copy of his first magic box.'

'"I can only store small potions

but I guess this is a start..." Leon analyzed the item he just created. "I guess I need to customize a little more the knowledge that I can..."'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Skill Bestowal.'

'Cost: 10000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon didn't expect notifications

so he got quite surprised when he received one. Not only that... that skill seemed stupidly powerful. With that

Leon finally obtained the power to create tomes.'

'"That is weird. Ilyana said that one would have to have a skill at the max level to create a tome

" Leon frowned. "But I just passed the knowledge of spatial magic to a spirit I created..."'

'Maybe it worked because the spirit had been a copy of his mind

or perhaps the effects were temporary. Either way

Leon could create magic items with it. Regardless

once Leon confirmed that he couldn't feel the spirit anymore

only its essence in the magic box

he started to work on the customized version.'

'Spatial Magic Box (+10)'

'Functions: it can store magic projectiles and fire them with a single thought of its owner.'

'It consumes potions and other consumables with a single thought of its owner and converts the energy to them.'

'Durability: 1825000 days'

'Capacity: 0000/10000 tons.'

'"Not bad... not bad at all

" Leon nodded in satisfaction.'

'It was quite weird

but it looked like the magic box would last five thousand years... Leon probably could repair or even increase for how long that item will last

but for the time being

he was fine with that. Besides

he could create another spirit with similar properties whenever he wants.'

'"Now

I should see what I can do with Skill Bestowal

" Leon said.'

'After a few tests

Leon confirmed several things. He could use bestowal skills to all his monsters. However

they would lose upon dying

so it was only temporary. Leon also could grant them skills for a certain time and of a certain level. For example

he could grant them Fire Bullet level ten if his Skill Bestowal was at level ten. Also

they would only be able to use that for ten minutes. It was useful

but like every other skill

it had some limitations. However

Leon could recover the skill and the experience obtain from monsters before they lose that temporary bonus.'

'"I guess now I can train all my skills by using my summons..." Leon concluded. "Although it would be more convenient just to give them a copy of my memories

that doesn't mean they will learn certain skills. There is also the matter of compatibility."'

'The number of crazy things Leon could do was increasing a lot

but most likely

the enemies he had to deal with not only had those same abilities

but they also mastered them. Leon had to keep growing and use the time in that dimension as much as possible.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Smoke Screen.'

'Cost: 50 mana per second.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Oil Creation.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Steal.'

'Cost: 10 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Stealth.'

'Cost: 03 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Thanks to Mana Eyes

Leon now could see several things... even the mana stored in the monsters' bodies would turn into items once they die. The chances of Leon succeeding in stealing those items were low

but that was just a minor nuisance.'

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'In the past

Leon had to watch his skill list in order to think of new spells unless he has some sort of sudden inspiration

but Mana Eyes changed that. Using his own spells

Leon could see how they worked in a manner like he never did before and thus think of new ways to use them. That kind of change was enough for him to learn new spells.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Tranquility Curse.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Orb of Dispersion.'

'Cost: 300 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Assault of Poison.'

'Cost: 400 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Hellfire Ceremony.'

'Cost: 400 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'''The names are getting less objective

but instead of that

I wanted to cost of mana could decrease..." Leon sighed. "My mana pool is getting larger

and recovery is also growing by the day

but it isn't enough.'''

'It looked like the problems of mana would never leave alone. Even though he could recover five thousand points of mana every second

thanks to Mana Magnetism

he wanted more. It was a wonder that Leon didn't obtain the lion's greedy or something. Maybe he didn't obtain such skill because a person could only have one

and Leon's pride was more powerful than his greedy for power.'

'There were many things that Leon couldn't understand about that kind of skill. Regardless

even though that kind of thing was useful

Leon didn't want to put more restrictions on himself. To use Lion's Pride

he had to fight alone. Donan had to get mad and predictable to activate Wrath of whatever

so that was a problem as well.'

'''I wonder if Ilyana has that kind of skill..." Leon rubbed his chin. "I never saw her eating anything

so if she has that kind of skill

it isn't gluttony. Since she rarely leaves her castle

perhaps sloth is her deadly sin

but how would that sin work in her benefit?'''

'Putting such questions aside

Leon resumed his training. Although it was a pain

he ended up creating another island using Earth Manipulation and Geomancy in order to cultivate the blue angel leaves and train the skills that increased the effects of potions. It took a little while thanks to that

but Leon eventually managed to create a Soul Eater. He probably could have done that a little earlier if he had created a sword and given the effects of a magic box

but Leon decided to follow plan A just to because he felt like it.'

'"The best way to collect mana using Soul Eater would be to create them and pass them to my death knights

" Leon said. "I'm pretty sure I can control them to do that... the problem is

that skill is already at a max level. Geez... I'm really greedy for mana. I can recover using plants

mana fruit

Mana Magnetism

and now I even want the mana from monsters."'

'Fortunately

Leon couldn't think of any other way to recover his mana. Otherwise

he would work toward obtaining it. After noticing that was indeed the case

Leon started to think that maybe it was time for another session of endless grinding. He had already used Skill Bestowal and created some Soul Eaters and gave them to his summons. Still

much to his surprise

he would have to look for new ones

because he was already using the mechanical golems

and they were already at the level four hundred.'

'"Even though I'm not creating them all that frequently

the battles against monsters of the same level increased their growth speed

" Leon concluded. "Even though I decided not to use buffs to help them... those creatures are sturdy as hell."'

'Leon experienced how hard it was to deal with inorganic creatures

but it looked like regular monsters were particularly bad in dealing with creatures like mechanical golems. They were immune to negative status

after all. Besides

they didn't feel pain when they were attacked.'

'Regardless

even though worrying about new summons was difficult

it was only for a while. Leon decided to focus on the monsters himself once Farming

Alchemy

Potion Creation

and Enhanced Potion Creation reach the max level. It would take a few years

so Leon would have to buy a few more tomes that grant him summoning spells.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Death Machine.'

'Cost: 80000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Cold Core.'

'Cost: 50000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Explosive Core.'

'Cost: 50000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"This should be enough..." Leon said.'

'Although Leon felt like he was continually being troubled by summoning skills

he only felt like that because he was deleting his memories since it always takes years to make a summon reach the max level. Regardless

Leon summoned his new monsters and tested them in combat. Death Machine was another robotic summon. Unlike the previous ones

it didn't have an animal-like shape. It resembled the boss that Leon fought when he arrived on Miebos since it could shoot Mana Bombs like a machine-gun.'

'The other monsters were also weird. They were basically stones made of ice and fire that floated without doing anything. They could slowly freeze and burn whatever tried close to them

but their real power was activated when they were about to die... they caused a self-explosion that caught Leon by surprise the first time it happened. Still

even though their power was weak at the beginning

the cold core could freeze half of the island once it reached the level two hundred.'

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'Congratulations! The skill Farming has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Alchemy has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Potion Mastery has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Enhanced Potion Mastery has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Phew... finally

" Leon sighed in relief.'

'As Leon had expected

it took him a few years to make those skills reach the max level. Even though he created two other islands and even constantly used the mana liquid and potions he created

that had been very time-consuming progress.'

'"Considering how much time I had to spend dealing with zombies the next time

I guess I will wait to train my skills once they return

" Leon said.'

'After counting the number of statues and even several calendars Leon had made of mithril

Leon concluded that he had already exterminated the same amounts of species of monsters when he did on the second stage of assimilation. Since Leon still didn't find a particular strong species so far

it looked like it would a few more years before the fourth stage starts. Still

none of that mattered for Leon at the moment. He was more worried about his age. He was one hundred and twenty years old... Leon deleted some of his memories

and even though it was weird

he knew exactly how many years of memories he had in his head... fifty. He wasn't young anymore in one way or the other... even though his appearance didn't change.'

'"Well now

I literally deleted some of my worries and problems

but my time here is starting to bother me again

" Leon scratched the back of his head. "I guess my only option is to use Hibernation and sleep for a few decades to feel refreshed again."'

'It was a bit wasteful and pathetic

but it was better than take risks and try to mess with time without receiving Sekundez's cooperation. In a way

using Hibernation was the quickest way for Leon to deal with the time problem.'

'"Another option is to delete my memories of the time that I relived some of my precious memories

" Leon said. "Still

I think that wouldn't be a good way to treat the memories I care about."'

'Regardless

Leon's new summons were about to reach level max

so he would do as planned and deal with the monsters himself now. In order to get rid of his boredom and train his skills more efficiently

he had no other choice but to do that

at least until he finds a new interesting skill to learn.'

'It was weird

but Leon didn't find any spell in Ilyana's vault that could teach him to really transform into some monsters. Considering the things that Leon knew about her

she probably would learn how to transform into a beast that could increase her magical capabilities

but Leon could imagine such a monster. Perhaps turn into a great spirit would do the trick

but Ilyana said that she never saw one

which would be difficult.'

"'I guess I will have to wait until another monster that can transform appear

" Leon said. "Even though it would be weird to see a monster than can turn into other monsters... humanoid creatures like vampires are more expected to have that kind of power. Like angels...'"

'Now that Leon thought about them

he couldn't help but wonder if they would be the last type of monster he would face before the zombies reappear. The ordinary ones didn't have impressive status. The problem was the light magic... considering everything Leon knew

they were supposed to appear alongside zombies since they were in a similar position to humans

but it was hard to be sure.'

'Scylla – Lv 330'

'Health: 12000/12000'

'Mana: 20000/20000'

'Stamina: 9000/9000'

'Strength: 600'

'Dexterity: 1000'

'Speed: 1200'

'Intelligence: 1500+'

'Endurance: 1000 +'

'Control: 12000+'

'Mentality: 1200 +'

'Luck: 500 +'

'Recovery: 2000 +'

'Active Skills: Water Creation Lv 310

Water Manipulation Lv 320

Water Transformation Lv 340

Water Cannon Lv 330

Cyclone Lv 300

Swim Lv 350'

'Passive Skills: Wind Resistance Lv 320

Fire Resistance Lv 210

Water Absorption Lv 310

Fire Resistance Lv 230

Thunder Resistance Lv 220

Ice Resistance Lv 230'

'Although Leon's current enemy wasn't half bad

it was leagues behind angels. Leon's plasma bullets were enough to decimate their heads

so Leon didn't feel like he was training. Since the creatures mostly used magic to attack him

Leon decided to train something different while he also practices Mana Eyes. Instead of just attacking first and killing the enemies

Leon observed each one of those

and when the mana in front of their bodies started to take shape

he decided to intervene.'

'"Water Cannon... got it

" Leon smirked.'

'Instead of using his own Water Cannon

Leon sent his mana toward where one of Scylla was focusing her mana. Thanks to that

Leon managed to mess with her attack. He didn't stop the spell

but Scylla's lost control over it

and water flew far over Leon.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Spell Breaker.'

'Cost: it is equal to the mana spent by the target'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Mana Armor has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although Leon obtained an unexpected new spell when he was just trying to mess with the monster

he ended getting hit by nine Water Cannons. Although his defensive spells nullified all damage

getting hit wasn't something Leon liked. Anyway

the skill was useful

but it had limits. Since Leon's intelligence was high

he could make the enemy miss the target

but to cancel the spell

his skill has to be on the same level as the enemy skill.'

'"I guess my new goal is to master the spell and disrupt the spells of ten monsters at the same time

" Leon said.'

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'While Leon was training Spell Breaker

he had a few ideas for new spells. As usual

he only managed to think of powerful spells that caused a lot of destruction

but it was better than nothing.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ablaze.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Sea of Fire.'

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fiery Hail.'

'Cost: 500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Eruption.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Absolute Zero.'

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'By combining oil and fire

Leon could crease the temperate of his fire attacks

but it was quite difficult to give it shape by using such combinations. So

the only thing Leon could really do with it was to cause chaos. Ablaze was a sphere of oil that would burn once it hits an enemy. Sea of Fire was just a little more oil that was thrown at a certain area

and then it would burn. Meanwhile

Fiery Hail was a rain of oil... and the droplets would burn everything it touches like acid.'

'"Oh boy... why I always create some nasty spells?" Leon frowned while he watched the Scylla burning even underwater.'

'Acid Eruption was no better... usually

Leon would use acid

and the monster would suffer damage from head to toe. But with that skill

they would lose their legs first and scream until the death. Fortunately

Absolute Zero was the instant version of Frost Nova. By shooting a sphere of concentrated ice in an area

everything around would freeze to death and become a statue of ice.'

'"Maybe I should learn more ice spells

" Leon said. "Although they kill as fast as any other spell

those don't make the monsters suffer... probably.""

'Thanks to that kind of thinking

Leon remembered that he could learn some types of a skeleton he had forgotten previously. Those were the ice skeletons... and since they had that element

it was very likely that Leon could find tomes that would teach him to summon fire and possibly thunder skeletons.'

'Just as Leon had expected

he found them. Despite the fact that those creatures had some serious elemental weaknesses

Leon brought them for two hundred millions each. It wasn't cheap

but Leon had more than a few coins to spend.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Ice Skeleton.'

'Cost: 100000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Fire Skeleton.'

'Cost: 100000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Thunder Skeleton.'

'Cost: 100000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"I barely have enough mana to summon them..." Leon sighed. "Anyway

even though I don't have to use summons all that frequently

not learning the spells would be too much of a waste."'

'Leon decided to make his skeletons do the job for a while until he levels up Spell Breaker to the max level

but only that wasn't enough for him. Creating a copy of himself to increase the speed of his training was also a goal that he wouldn't reach anytime soon

so Leon had no choice but to find another midterm goal to make things interesting.'

'"Mmm... maybe it is about time to learn how to absorb elemental spells

" Leon rubbed his chin. "My spirits didn't teach me that yet

but most likely

isn't a skill that I will obtain once a find some more powerful fragment. In any case

since they didn't teach me that before

it only means that I didn't have the necessary requirements for it."'

'Like most skills

Leon's elementary resistances were probably the lowest level of skills in a skill tree. It was hard to be sure

but after Fire Resistance

the next of that skill would be Fire Immunity

and the next would be Fire Absorption. The other elemental resistances certainly worked in that manner. Considering that not even the most helpful spirits like Volt and Celsius taught him that

it was clear that Leon needed to have the elemental resistances at the max level before learning the improved versions.'

'"I guess that is impossible for the time being..." Leon concluded. "Shall I make good of the mana stored in the magic boxes and soul steals?"'

'Although that was a difficult goal to reach

a taste of that power would probably motivate Leon quite a lot. By his calculations

Leon concluded that by using all the mana in a single magic box

he could keep a copy of himself active for one hour. It wouldn't be enough to train decently enough

but Leon wanted to see what a copy of himself could do.'

'Without wasting time

Leon created a copy

and since he and the copy had a mental link

they didn't to talk. So

the copy just grabbed one soul eater and started to fight against the monsters that were coming from the sea. The speed

strength... everything was on the same level as Leon's. However

the copy didn't have mana

it could use all Leon's spells

but it would consume Leon's own mana to it.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Perfect Replica.'

'Cost: 30000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Summon Perfect Replica has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'Congratulations! The skill Summon Perfect Replica has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'"Well

well... this is very surprising

" Leon smirked.'

'It was weird. Leon felt his own body gaining the battle experience

even though he was only losing mana. In any case

it was a stupid skill that consumed thirty thousand mana points for second. It would take hundreds of years before Leon truly use that skill effectively.'

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'In the end

Leon used all the mana liquid stored in all the magic boxes just to keep his replica active. It wasn't because it was like a shadow clone

but it was because the cost of the skill was decreasing by fifteen points with each level up. It made sense since it would be weird if the replica gets stronger than Leon by leveling up. Regardless

at the max level

the replica would drain fifteen thousand mana points per second

but it was better than nothing.'

'"Just in case

I shouldn't use the mana stored in the soul eaters

" Leon nodded to himself. "Although the perfect replica is useful

it won't be helpful against the zombies.'"

'It looks like Leon's worries were unfounded. He didn't feel anything weird when his mind was connected to the perfect replica. Since the copy and the original share the same brain and even the same mana pool

Leon would have noticed if something weird happens.'

'Regardless

at the max level of both Summon Perfect Replica and Mana Magnetism

and even if Leon concentrates for longer periods of time

he would only be able to keep the replica active for one in three seconds. To maintain a single copy without relying on anything except recovery

Leon would have to increase his mana to nine hundred thousand points alongside recovery.'

'"Considering my pace of obtaining status points so far... that will take two thousand years

" Leon frowned. "The skill is useful since alone I can see the enemies from two directions

but it is really worth the hassle?"'

'Leon could decrease such problems by half using items

but it seemed a bit weird to focus on that. Still

Leon decided to have someday enough power to keep at least one copy of himself active... because the damage that replica suffered wasn't transmitted to Leon. Meanwhile

the replica could do anything in its power to recover and transfer mana to Leon.'

'"There are many things that I don't know

and it would take a while to form countermeasures against mages

" Leon said. "Considering that I'm not definitely the only one who thought of ways to deal with other mages

the best option is to rely more on recovery. My copy doesn't have a status like me

but it can cast spells with the same level of power and control. So

unless its heart and head are destroyed

a replica can recover from any wound. So

I guess I don't need to increase my health and stamina

considering that.'"

'Considering the unknown level of power of some creatures

Leon's health and stamina still were at a disappointing level. However

it was more than enough for someone who never deactivated Mana Armor. It was time to focus again on increasing only intelligence control and recovery.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Shield.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Shield.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Shield.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Shield.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"The cost is annoying as usual

but I guess this will help me obtain some status points

" Leon said while watching the elemental shields floating around him.'

'Just for the fun of it

Leon decided to create a variation of his auxiliary elemental swords. Most likely

it would work in other types of weapons

but Leon chose to create those first since they could be repaired by consuming Leon's mana and also because it was easy to level them up.'

'Congratulations! The skill Herculean Strength has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Strength Augmentation has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Enhanced Strength has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Mmm? I had forgotten than I left those skills active..." Leon said

surprised at those notifications. "I guess it is time to level up the next three skills."'

'Leon deactivated those skills that leveled up and then activated the ones which increased his speed. It has been a while since he trained his body so

he decided to run around the island and see how fast he could increase his endurance and stamina. Thanks to his new skills

he didn't have to worry about expending his mana

so he would be able to train both at the same time.'

'In the end

despite having the power to recover so much stamina

Leon still had to use Stamina Restoration. However

thanks to it

he learned several things. One of them was a certain rule. To obtain one point in endurance and stamina

Leon had to run for six hours

and his speed had to be of at least two kilometers per second. It wasn't easy

but he could run two times faster than that by using some buffs

so he did it. All in order to cut the time training by half... from that day onward

Leon ran three hours every day all in order to increase his speed and endurance.'

'Health: 15000 +'

'Mana: 105963 +'

'Stamina: 15000 +'

'Strength: 127 +'

'Dexterity: 88 +'

'Speed: 290 +'

'Intelligence: 51399+'

'Endurance: 603 +'

'Control: 30000 +'

'Mentality: 295 +'

'Luck: 42 +'

'Recovery: 30000 +'

'Willpower: 315 +'

'Coins: 00'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Mana Manipulation Lv Max

Summon Flame Elemental Lv Max

Summon Frost Elemental Lv Max

Summon Thunder Elemental Lv Max

Summon Aquatic Slime Lv Max

Summon Mechanical Scorpion Lv Max

Summon Mechanical Golem Lv Max

Summon Death Machine Lv Max

Summon Cold Core Lv Max

Summon Explosive Core Lv Max

Herculean Strength Lv Max

Strength Augmentation Lv Max

Enhanced Strength Lv Max'

'Passive Skills: Farming Lv Max

Alchemy Lv Max

Potion Mastery Lv Max

Enhanced Potion Mastery Lv Max

'

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'In the end

Leon waited for the moment the angels would appear coming out of the sea

but they never came. However

they appeared when the third wave of zombies emerged from the ocean. Although their appearances seemed a lot different since they were now zombies... Leon recognized their wings and clothes.'

'"I guess the zombies that I faced and will face are the sentient beings that died during the assimilation..." Leon rubbed his chin. "No matter

this time

I made some preparations imagining that."'

'Leon was leveling up his ice and fire skeletons when the zombies appeared

but even though those could cause a lot of damage

directly and indirectly

he didn't summon others when they died. Instead

Leon summoned the Explosive Cores and Cold Cores. They were so powerful that they could explode

freeze and burn it all of the island and everything in it. It wasn't a friendly-user idea since his own tower was receiving damage from time to time

but Leon's strategy was causing a chain-reaction that wiped all the zombies that were appearing every minute.'

'"Mmm... it looks like I just needed to cold and two explosive cores to wipe all out the zombies

" Leon concluded after watching observing the battlefield below the tower. "I can recover three hundred thousand mana points per minute thanks to Mana Magnetism

so that isn't a problem

and I won't have to worry about a change of plans since the power of my monsters doesn't decrease after hitting hundreds of zombies. I will end up destroying the whole island for good this time

but I can always rebuild it."'

'Although it was efficient to summon four monsters every minute

things got really dull after that. Since Leon allocated them in four different parts of the island

there was no room for the zombies to get even close to the tower. Regardless

based on his experience

this attack of zombies would last even longer than the previous one

so Leon had to use his time wisely and get stronger while he in case something unexpected happens.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Silent Step.'

'Cost: 05 mana and 05 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon wondered why as of late

he was testing so many things that looked quite useless for him. Learning Stealth and Silent Step were two of them... Regardless

despite having some similarities

the skills were different from each other. Stealth had similar effects as Mana Concealment. Leon could hide his physical presence with it. Meanwhile

Silent Steps canceled the sound Leon would cause by moving even while he was using skills like Stealth.'

'"Mmm... maybe if I use all of them at the same time..." Leon rubbed his chin.'

'Leon used Stealth

Mana Concealment

and Silent Step at the same time

but nothing happened. He had forgotten than Mana Concealment would make him unable to use mana

so he only used Stealth and Silent Step

but again... nothing happened. However

once Leon activated Invisibility...'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Absolute Concealment.'

'Cost: 100 mana and 100 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Even though it has this name

I'm pretty sure Mana Eyes can counter this skill

" Leon said. "Erasing the traces of my existence using mana can fool the senses of probably many types of individuals

but not from mages... Regardless

this will have its uses."'

'The good side of that skill was the fact that Leon could keep himself invisible while attacking. However

considering the cost of such a skill

it would take a long while before he manages to keep it active for more extended periods of time.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Infernal Surge.'

'Cost: 800 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fiery Rage.'

'Cost: 800 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Agony.'

'Cost: 800 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Typhoon.'

'Cost: 500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Frost Strike.'

'Cost: 600 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the end

despite always experimenting with many things

Leon would always return to his magical training without noticing it. Thanks to Mana Eyes and Mana Manipulation

Leon was learning spells really fast

but he still felt like that wasn't nearly enough. Since he already got used to creating massive spells

it couldn't be helped that he felt that was something boring. Leon wanted and needed to be more creative.'

"'Let's see... creative ways to get stronger..." Leon rubbed his chin. "How about using mana to increase my status permanently? If the bitch who summoned dragons can use them to eat dragon hearts

then I'm sure something like that is possible."'

'Although Leon concluded that for no reason and without having any proofs

he searched for something similar in Ilyana's vault

as expected

he found nothing... there was no way he would find such a convenient tome ready to be purchased.'

'"There must be a way..." Leon frowned. "Ilyana managed to replicate the system in a small scare with this tattoo... if she managed to do that

then it is possible to replicate the system that grants us the chance to grow stronger as well. At least on a small scale."'

'Based on what Leon knew

even though humans couldn't level up

experience and knowledge could make them stronger. The experience of training and fighting would make humans train their skills and obtain status points... Meanwhile

their knowledge could make them learn even more skills after practicing it for a few moments.'

'"Those are the keys... the problem is how do I make use of them without letting my body absorb the experience and knowledge?" Leon asked. "How do I replicate that kind of thing?"'

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'In the end

Leon found a way to increase his status using his own energy. However

it was incredibly difficult

annoying

and probably not efficient. By concentrating his own mana in a single spot and let his body absorb that same mana

Leon could increase his own max mana. However

to do that

Leon had to concentrate a lot

and thus he wouldn't be able to use any other spells. Besides

to increase a single point of his mana

Leon had to spend one million points of his own mana.'

'Congratulations! Your mana has increased by one point.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mana Sacrifice.'

'Cost: 10 mana per second'

'Mana Necessary: 1

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"I found the skill I was looking for

but I didn't expect to be so difficult

" Leon frowned. "I can't stop in the middle of the process of gathering mana...
so I can only rely on my recovery to obtain enough energy

and I also can't let the mana crystalize and become mithril..."'

'In any case

Leon was sure that he could do the same thing using his stamina and health.
Health Sacrifice would be a little more difficult to learn because Leon barely
trained the spells that consumed his own health.'

'"Using this kind of skill will be difficult

and I bet I can increase my mana much faster just by learning new spells and
training the old ones

" Leon concluded. "Still

the other versions of this skill will be necessary for me. Even though controlling stamina and health will be difficult

there is a way to ignore that kind of problem. I just have to outsource the whole process."'

'Congratulations! Your stamina has increased by one point.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Stamina Sacrifice.'

'Cost: 10 stamina per second'

'Stamina Necessary: 1

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! Your Health has increased by one point.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Health Sacrifice.'

'Cost: 10 health per second'

'Health Necessary: 1

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'After learning those skills

Leon created spirits and gave them the knowledge of how to use the same skills. Although it was annoying to repeat that process over and over again since the skills were at a low-level

that worked better for Leon because even though the skill couldn't get more efficient

the cost of energy consumed by every second increased a lot.'

'Ring of Health Sacrifice (+5)'

'It drains your health in order to increase the total amount of your health.'

'Health Stored: 550/ 1

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'Cost: 50 health per second'

'Ring of Stamina Sacrifice (+5)'

'It drains your stamina in order to increase the total amount of your stamina.'

'Stamina Stored: 550/ 1

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'Cost: 50 stamina per second'

'"Mmm... I should have left the skill at the level one

" Leon frowned

when he noticed that both rings could kill him if he gets careless. "No

if I had upgraded the rings only a single time

I would be able to keep them even while I sleep

but now I will have to be careful."'

'Although Leon made a mistake

that mistake granted him the opportunity to notice several problems of those rings. As expected

when Leon equipped the rings

he felt like a monster was biting his fingers and draining his energy. Thanks to it

Leon noticed that he was also losing his vital force... it was the same process when he recovered after losing a lot of blood. Little by little

Leon was losing weight.'

'"I will have to increase the amount of food I have to eat

" Leon nodded to himself. "While that isn't so bad

losing vital force so frequently might be dangerous."'

'In any case

even though that was problematic

that wouldn't make Leon lose some nights of sleep. Fortunately

the rings could store the energy they drained from Leon

so he could resume the process or stop whenever he wants.'

'Regardless

thanks to those rings and skills

Leon would be able to increase his health and stamina without doing anything except spending status points. With one less worry in his mind

Leon decided to train for real again.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mana Sword.'

'Cost: 50 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Magma Shield.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Steel Shield.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Siphon.'

'Cost: 200 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Static Frenzy.'

'Cost: 300 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blazing Missiles.'

'Cost: 300 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although Leon spent a few weeks training those spells and his discovery of how to increase his energy was still recent

he was starting to feel like learning something impressive again.'

'"I guess I'm about to learn the ���whatever's Greedy

" Leon said. "I still have some coins to spend

but considering that I don't know how long the zombies will attack me

it isn't a good idea to spend it."'

'Leon's only option was to learn something new alone. While that wasn't entirely impossible

it would be difficult since his Soul Eaters weren't absorbing more mana since the zombies didn't have any.'

'"Well

even though it will be more difficult and troublesome

I will feel more proud of myself after it

" Leon said. "Still

what can I possibly learn that will be as incredible as my last achievements?"'

'Leon thought for quite a while

but in the end

that kind of inspiration could only come in a rare moment

and it was beyond his control. The only thing Leon could do was to keep training and keep his mind sharp.'

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'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Shield'

'Cost: 300 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Shield.'

'Cost: 250 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Plasma Shield.'

'Cost: 1000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'While Leon was looking for inspiration

for powerful abilities

he learned a few more interesting spells. Although the primary use of that kind of shield was to nullify elemental attacks

they could be used offensively as well. Rather

not using them offensively was a waste of mana.'

'"I wonder if there are some other spells that I can use at the same time and learn the combined version of those spells

" Leon rubbed his chin. " I guess the most obvious choices are the zones skills and the spells that increase my status."'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Absolute Enhanced Zone.'

'Cost: 2000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"As I had expected

the cost of mana is a lot higher than all the basic skills combined

" Leon said. "Still

that is a bit troublesome."'

'In any case

it will take a long while before Leon has the power to keep such skill active for so long. Although the cost to keep his status bonus would also have a similar cost

Leon decided to do it anyway because there is always a chance that he might forget to do that later.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Omni-Augmentation'

'Cost: 2500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Mmm... I guess it would be too weird if this type of skill had several levels

" Leon said.'

'Unfortunately

Leon only learned that when he used all of the highest tiers of spells that increased his status. Still

given that spell alone could increase his status by ten points per level

it was more than satisfactory.'

"'I guess what really would solve all my problems was finding a skill that increases my recovery like Mana Sacrifice

" Leon nodded to himself. "Still

while it is logical that endurance and strength can be increased by doing physical activities

I can't imagine what kind of action could increase my recovery."'

'Leon already had one hundred and ten years of experience using magic. He already knew what he had to do to increase all his status with the exception of luck and recovery. Considering that

imagining himself discovering that kind of thing was becoming harder and harder. Still

also while considering that he would stay for thousands of years in that imaginary space

it was a bit early to give up on that.'

"'Draining energy is relatively easy

" Leon said to himself. "Now

draining attributes will be much more difficult. While I can decrease the status of an enemy

it isn't the same thing. Still

that kind of power seems really appealing. Even if it is only temporary

the ability to drain the enemies' statues would be stupidly useful."'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Web.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Web.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Web.'

'Cost: 300 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Web.'

'Cost: 300 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Magma Web.'

'Cost: 300 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although Leon was progressing quite well

he decided to relax a little bit

and by relaxing

he decided to train all his skills up to level three hundred and fifty. Since he couldn't think of any special ability that would be stupidly powerful

that was the only way to decrease the weight in his mind.'

'"I just hope this will be enough to refresh my mind

" Leon said to himself.'

'It didn't take long for Leon to regret that idea

since he couldn't use his mana to summon his cold and explosive cores anymore

the zombies began to climb the tower using the bodies of other zombies.'

'Leon easily could solve that problem by using the spells that were already at the max level

but that would be a waste. Although the zombies didn't grant him a single coin

they were as strong as angels

after all. Besides

unless Leon annihilates their bodies completely

the corpses would only help the next zombies.'

'"Using Sunlight Nova will solve the problem

but..." Leon hesitated a little bit. "I suppose it can't be helped."'

'The pile of corpses that was almost one kilometer high evaporated when Leon used Sunlight Nova. Fortunately

he didn't have to use that skill for more than a few seconds... the ashes of the zombies flew toward the horizon after just a few seconds.'

'"I forgot about it... but since my intelligence increased

the power of Sunlight Nova increased as well

" Leon scratched the back of his head. "Still

it is a bit weird that I'm using such powerful skill just to clean the island..."'

'Putting such small worries aside

Leon focused on the task at hand. Thanks to the fact that his next goal was now clear

time passed really fast. In no time

the fifth year of the battle against the zombies started

and it ended there as expected. Although time was passing fast for many reasons

Leon wasn't progressing all that much. After four years

he had only leveled up twenty percent of his skills to the level three hundred fifty. At that rate

it would take decades before Leon could reach his next goal

and in the end

the zombie horde lasted for twenty-five years

and Leon was still on his task of leveling up his skills.'

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'Leon had a hard time leveling up his skills

but things got a lot better when the first monsters appeared after the third wave of zombies. The first monsters were ice skeletons

and even though they weren't that resilient

Leon's skills started to level up faster.'

'"Well

now... I guess this is time where I should begin to worry

right?" Leon asked.'

'Leon didn't experience the effects of the fifth stage of assimilation

but he wasn't expecting to experience that on that island and so earlier. Obviously

Leon didn't expect that things would proceed at the same speed as Earth

but even so... finding monsters that only appear after in the fourth stage after one hundred and forty years was a bit too strange.'

'"I guess Sekundez didn't plan everything with care..." Leon said. "If she experienced things at this speed

maybe in one hundred years I will face the monsters that only appear at the fifth stage of assimilation. While that is good to level up my skills

I'm worried about the rest of my time here..."'

'The moment Leon stopped his training

he would think about problematic things

so he decided to focus himself again. Thanks to it

he obtained a lot of status points

even though it took him a few years. Fortunately

he also had some time to test a few things he was training. Leon never tried to create spells like a golden arrow

golden lance

but once he tried

he failed. Leon also experimented with other materials

but nothing happened. However

there was a variation of the earth that he managed to create spells with.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Crystal Bullet.'

'Cost: 40 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Crystal Punch.'

'Cost: 80 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Crystal Arrow.'

'Cost: 100 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Crystal Lance.'

'Cost: 250 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Those unexpectedly cost a lot of mana... but their power if quite surprisingly high

" Leon concluded while he was leveling up them against the hippogryphs.'

'Although the crystal projectiles were weaker than the steel ones

they could fly faster. Maybe it was due to their weights

but Leon didn't want to think too much about the subject since he could overpower his enemies with spells that combined the power of several elements.'

'Regardless

while Leon was leveling up his new skills

he also was checking Ilyana's vault. It has been a long while since he bought a tome from there

so it was time to make good use of it. Fortunately

it didn't take long for Leon to find something quite interesting...'

'Foresight tome'

'Cost: 10

000 mana per second'

'Cooldown time: 6

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'Requirements: 100

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Lv Max Mana Eyes

Lv Max Meditation.'

'Cost: 0 and 1

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000 coins. (Since you are stupid

I know you will spend your coins.)'

'"Oh

boy... one trillion coins

" Leon laughed while looking at the tome that seemed so close and yet so far. "Why do I keep looking at her vault knowing that I will find this kind of thing?"'

'It would be very troublesome

but Leon had no choice but to level up meditate. Fortunately

he would have a lot of time to do so since he didn't even have one hundred billion coins. Fortunately

even the level one monsters were giving him hundreds of coins. So

it wouldn't take more than a few decades for Leon to learn that. However

instead of waiting

Leon started to think about how he could obtain that power by himself.'

'"Well

first... I need to train Mana Eyes and Meditation

" Leon said.'

'It was a bit hard to imagine that someone who was only good at learning destructive spells would learn how to see the future alone

but that kind of challenge was what Leon was looking for. Even though it was possible that many harvesters had that power

Foresight would be much more useful outside the battle than during a battle. Leon would be able to shorten his training speed if he uses Foresight while he trains

after all. He just had to use Foresight whenever he makes some changes in his actions.'

'"Foresight... I wonder how much far in the future I can see with such skill

" Leon rubbed his chin.'

'Although it was quite painful

Leon used Haste

Electric Armor

Quick Legs

Speed Augmentation

Enhanced Speed to speed up the Meditation training. Even though Meditation recovered his mana

Leon had to stop several times because it wasn't enough to keep all his skills while healing himself. It took a while

but after eighteen months...'

'Congratulations! The skill Haste has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Electric Armor has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Quick Legs has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Speed Augmentation has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Enhanced Speed has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Meditation has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Thunder Resistance has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"It isn't as much as usual

but I did obtain some status points..." Leon said. "Still

I kind of was expecting that

but to think that I won't immediately learn Thunder Nullification after leveling up Thunder Resistance to the max level is quite depressing."'

'In any case

Leon would have to train Mana Eyes

but that soon would happen since Leon always used it while he was practicing new spells or trying to copy the ones from monsters. Unfortunately

after all that training

Leon had no idea how to replicate Foresight.'

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'While Leon was practicing Mana Eyes

he tried many things to learn Foresight. Considering the requirements of the skill

trying to replicate the skill without Mana Eyes seemed a waste of time. But even if Leon fails

he knew that he could obtain some insight into that skill.'

'Unfortunately

just increasing the amount of mana wasn't the key. Concentrating on the skill didn't change anything either. Since Mana Eyes was a very objective spell

Leon didn't have many ideas on how to customize it.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Ax.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Ax.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Ax.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Ax.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Magma Ax.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Steel Ax.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although he could

Leon decided not to focus too much on leveling up Mana Eyes. He had already spent eighteen months working for the sake of Foresight. So

he decided to take things slowly this time.'

'"I want to understand why Foresight's tome can be bought... It was supposed to be part of Sekundez's power

" Leon said. "Maybe if I discover why it doesn't belong to her domain of power

I will find some hint."'

'Leon started to wonder if he wasn't wasting too much time seeking such crazy abilities and slacking off in his training. The last wave of zombies was difficult

and the fourth one would be even more difficult and will probably last for more time... perhaps one hundred years. Regardless

Leon could forget about Foresight and ignore his training because he still needed a lot of points to have the basic requirements to learn Foresight.'

'Unless Leon learns a few more tricks really fast

he would be forced to ignore his recovery for a while

which would be troublesome. Because after so long

his health and stamina were about to surpass his recovery. With his rings in their current state

soon

Leon would be able to improve them a little bit. Even though increasing one point of health and stamina every day was enough to make Leon lose twenty pounds.'

'Although those rings were useful for some gluttons

it wasn't easy to keep them. For example

while wearing the rings

Leon felt like he was being bitten by a tiger non-stop

and he couldn't his fatigue disappearing either. It was like he was in a constant fight where he couldn't use anything aside from his body

and that wasn't something Leon was used to.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Fire Field.'

'Cost: 30000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Water Field.'

'Cost: 30000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Earth Field.'

'Cost: 30000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Wind Field.'

'Cost: 30000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'"Oh

boy... to think that I would be able to change the environment like this..." Leon frowned while looking around and seeing a grassland.'

'Although the best option was always to buy tomes

Leon could try to replicate them on his own. It wasn't easy

but he managed to learn spells that not only changed the environment on a larger scale while also increased greatly elemental attacks. That being said

those elemental fields could also cause problems. If Leon fights alongside allies or even his summoned monsters

the fields could make them lose their balance

which was just one of many possible outcomes.'

'Changing the terrain would be advantageous

even though Leon mostly fights while flying. So

he would have to train those spells

and it would take a long while before they reach the max level

but considering that the level of the field increased or decreased the power of certain elemental attack by one percent per level

it was more than necessary to do so.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blood Punch.'

'Cost: 40 mana and 40 health'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blood Arrow.'

'Cost: 50 mana and 50 health'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blood Lance.'

'Cost: 100 mana and 100 health'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blood Sword.'

'Cost: 150 mana and 150 health'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Blood Shield.'

'Cost: 150 mana and 150 health'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although it wasn't a good idea to use skills that had consumed his health while he was also feeding a ring that was consuming his health with every passing moment

Leon still learned those spells in order to speed up his progress.'

'While Leon was training those spells

he had another idea. Right now

the only skills he couldn't train were the skills that granted him the power to summon his spirits and the passive skills Light and Darkness Resistance

but now that he had skills like Mind Summoning

he probably could summon monsters that could help him train those passives. Although training those will be easy once he obtains Sekundez's power

Leon wouldn't feel much like training once he leaves that imaginary dimension. So

he decided to summon a Donan's copy and an angel's copy.'

'Even though Leon had decided not to play with lives

he couldn't care less about the lives of those who caused so many problems to him. There was a possibility that something could go wrong along the way

but Leon was sure that he could deal with the issues Donan and an angel could cause.'