

Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)

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'Although Leon never tried to get ahead of himself

it looked like at some point

and he failed in doing so. The very moment the first dragon left the ocean

he felt shivers... those creatures were leagues above anything Leon faced so far. The only thing that was really more powerful than the dragons was the galactic serpent

but still...'

'Fire Dragon- Lv 01'

'Health: 450

000/450

000'

'Mana: 300

000/300

000'

'Stamina: 450

000/450

000'

'Strength: 70

000'

'Dexterity: 60

000'

'Speed: 10

000'

'Intelligence: 50

000'

'Endurance: 50

000'

'Control: 90

000'

'Mentality: 100

000 +'

'Luck: 42

000 +'

'Recovery: 50

000 +'

'Willpower: 54

500 +'

'Coins: 00'

'Status: 00'

'Active Skills: Bite Lv 600

Fire Breath Lv 600

Steel Claws Lv 500

Inferno Lv 400

Fire Meteor Lv 500

Fire Creation Lv Max

Fire Transformation Lv Max

Fire Creation Lv Max

Omnilingualism Lv Max'

'Passive Skills: Earth Resistance Lv 500

Fire Resistance Lv Max

Fire Immunity Lv Max

Fire Absorption Lv 500

Ice Resistance Lv 400

Wind Resistance Lv 400

Gravity Resistance Lv 400

Thunder Resistance Lv 500

Pain Resistance Lv Max

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"Boy

oh

boy... I'm so fucked

" Leon smiled like a fool when he saw nine other identical dragons leaving the ocean coming from all directions.'

'Unlike other stupid monsters

the dragons left the ocean from all sides and immediately started to fly. They are smart enough to understand that the skies were their domain

and only a fool would try to defeat them there. Leon was exactly that

a fool. Still

it wasn't like he had any other choice. Fighting them on the island would be suicide since their Fire Breaths could attack him from all angles.'

"How the hell a level one monster has so many skills at the max level?" Leon asked himself while clenching his teeth.'

'Although they had the numerical advantage

the dragons were flying in the limits of that dimension for some reason. Most likely

they were studying the terrain and their target. They also were smart enough to understand that they were in a weird place. Despite that

even though they had Omnilingualism

they had no intention of talking with Leon.'

'In the end

Leon made a mistake. Instead of attacking first

he decided to counter-attack and cause as much damage as possible the very moment the dragons attack. However

he forgot the laws of that dimension... a few seconds later

a group of ten blue dragons left the ocean... they were the water dragons. Their status was identical to the fire dragons

but their overall appearance was far less scary since they weren't black and red.'

"This isn't time to admire them..." Leon said.'

'Although the mechanical wargs were fast enough to run even over water

it was a bit too much to hope that they could be of any help against the kings of the skies who were even faster. Leon decided to forget them and just used Transfer. After appearing right above a random fire dragon

he pierced its head by using Plasma Lance and Fast Conjunction at the max rate. In the blink of an eye

Leon killed the beast and created a pillar of plasma that reached even the bottom of the ocean. Leon also used half of his mana in just a second

but he still had more than enough to use Transfer and return to the island while moving the dragon corpse using Telekinesis.'

"They can kill me in a second if I get careless

but I'm a mage

and my specialty is cause damage

" Leon said. "I can also kill them like that if they are careless."

'Using Mana Eyes

Leon saw that the dragons got surprised when one of them suddenly died

but soon they recovered themselves from the shock. Ignoring the death of their friend

the dragons still just flew around the island waiting for something.'

"Are they waiting for more dragons? They already understand how this place worked?" Leon asked himself

surprised.'

'Although it would be weird considering their level

it wouldn't be weird considering their skills if some dragons had experienced that kind of dimension in some way or another. Regardless

Leon couldn't wait for other dragons to appear. Even though he could move around almost instantly thanks to Transfer

the dragons were big and fast. If one hundred of them appear in that space

he won't survive for more than a few seconds.'

'Without hesitation

Leon grabbed a soul eater and recovered all his mana. However

he spent much more quickly because he summoned several corrupt mana trees. Even though Leon had a stock of mana fruits and his soul eaters still had some mana

it wouldn't last forever

not against dragons.'

"I also have to look after my monsters... I can't let the dragons kill them

" Leon muttered. "It will be insane

but I will have to kill a dragon every six seconds in order not to get surrounded."

'Leon began to use Transfer frenetically

and whenever possible

he killed a dragon by destroying their brains. However

even though he more or less could kill a dragon every two seconds

Leon spent a little more time because he needed to make things as efficient as possible. Little by little

he decreased the power of Fast Conjunction until he confirmed that he needed to spend exactly fifty thousand points of mana to kill a single dragon.'

"That isn't so bad

but it isn't that impressive either

" Leon frowned. "I can't recover that much mana in just six seconds ... Besides the dragons will grow stronger every day."

'Things could become even worse

and it looked like Leon wouldn't have to wait for that to happen. The next wave of dragons would come in thirty seconds

and Leon barely had killed ten dragons. The remaining dragons finally noticed that they also couldn't wait any longer

and they just flew toward Leon.'

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'The dragons were smart. Even though they were trying to surround Leon

they weren't moving at their max speed. Leon could tell that they were preparing themselves to react in case Leon uses Transfer

and at the moment he does that

they would attack him with everything they had even if they have to sacrifice one of their kind.'

'Despite the fact that they belonged to different species

the water and fire dragons at least were smart enough to work together to kill the common enemy. Leon noticed that

and thanks to it

he would never fall for such an obvious trap.'

'The very moment the dragons opened their mouths to use their breath attacks

Leon used Transfer and appeared several hundred meters above them. The dragons noticed where he was

so they close their mouths and readied themselves to organize their formation again

but Leon didn't let them do that. By creating a massive yet concentrated gravitation field

Leon forced the dragons to still move to the point where he had been previously. Leon was draining a lot of mana from his soul eaters

but he ignored that and massacred them using Plasma Lances alongside Fast Conjunction and Multi Conjunction at their max output.'

'Congratulations! The skill Gravity has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'In mere seconds

ten dragons died and became piles of destroyed flesh. However

since Leon's gravitational field was still working

he managed to teleport all that flesh to the island and made his corrupt mana trees eat them. Before Leon could even think of tasting how delicious dragon's meat was

a group of ten thunder dragons left the ocean from all sides of the island.'

"Give me a break..." Leon sighed.'

'The thunder dragons' scales had a light green glow

and those were also sharper than the fire dragons. Not only that

Leon could actually see some sparks of electricity in those scales. He will probably be electrocuted to them if he touches those monsters. In any case

the status of those creatures didn't change. So

Leon would continue with that strategy... but it was clear like the sky that he eventually would run out of mana.'

"Plasma attacks are my most powerful weapons... but It is impossible to decrease my consumption of mana without taking unnecessary risks

" Leon said. "I guess it is time to see if I can turn them into zombies or tame them."

'Leon had to do those experiments while he has some leeway with mana

so he didn't waste time and killed the dragons as fast as possible without worrying about the stupid amounts of mana he used. As expected

even though he only destroyed their brains

Summon Zombie didn't work... Leon finally reached a point where not even that skill could solve all his problems.'

"...I guess I have to test Tame now." Leon clicked his tongue.'

'A few seconds later

a group of ten ice dragons appeared. Although he didn't want to spend more mana than the necessary

Leon was forced to use Reflect Armor because the ocean froze on the parts those dragons had appeared. Those ice dragons were much different than the thunder dragons. They will turn Leon into ice cream if he gets careless. Once again

Leon killed nine dragons in the blink of an eye

and the last one he tried to turn into his pet

but the skill failed even though a stupid amount of mana had been used.'

'Congratulations! The skill Tame has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'...'

"Isn't my intelligence high enough? Or is my control low?" Leon asked himself.'

'Both were pretty high

but not high enough to Tame dragons. Most likely

since the dragons had a lot more control than Leon

he couldn't Tame them. That problem would eventually be solved if Leon allocate all his status points to control

but that was only a temporary solution. Leon was pretty sure that he would only be able to control a single dragon at a time if he was really correct about control.'

"Such troublesome monsters..." Leon bit his lips in annoyance.'

'Congratulations! The skill Fire Transformation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Water Transformation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Wind Transformation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Earth Transformation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Little by little

the power of Plasma Lance was increasing

but eventually

that growth will stop

and the only way remaining to increase its power would be by increasing his intelligence. However

he wouldn't be able to increase his intelligence without using skills that could level up... it was another perfect vicious cycle.'

"I can learn some useful skills from them

but maybe somehow

I can overcome that problem with it..." Leon rubbed his chin. "But wait a minute... why so many types of dragons are appearing? I guess it would be only obvious considering that they had basically the same status... but it still is bizarre."

'Regardless

that was a problem Leon would be able to worry about once he has some leisure while dealing with the dragons. The possibility of that ever happening was low

giving that the monsters would grow stronger every single day

but at least Leon didn't have to pay for dreaming about something like that.'

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'As expected

the next day

the level of the dragons increased. Although Leon had to keep a high level of caution to avoid unpleasant surprises

things looked good for the time being. However

at that rate

he would run out of mana fruits

and the mana stored in his soul eaters would end in more or less two months...'

"Now that I think about it... why dragons are the first monsters that appeared on the fifth stage of assimilation?" Leon rubbed his chin. "Ilyana said that they would return

but she didn't say the exact time... considering everything I saw so far

only the weakest monsters would appear first on each stage."

'Aside from the galactic snake

the shadowy figure

the lizard bastard

and Ilyana

Leon didn't know anything more powerful than dragons. Not even Crik could deal with them solo... there was also the woman who Ilyana wants to kill

but Leon knew close to nothing about her.'

'Regardless

if Leon would face monsters even stronger than dragons in that dimension

he had to prepare himself accordingly. However

in the end

the only thing way he thought of to deal with the dragons as efficiently as possible was to by returning to his past self... where he used weapons instead of only one use spells.'

"I don't have much of choice... it is a pain to rely on weapons again

but by doing so

I will be able to save a lot of mana and thus train other spells."

'To save himself of some trouble

Leon decided to take some risks. He still had enough mana stored to kill dragons for two months. However

he sacrificed half of that to create a single mithril spear. It wasn't the size of the one he used to kill the galactic snake

but it was at the same level since Leon got more used to weapons creation

and even his skills leveled up.'

'Misery's End'

'It grants you: Strength + 3500

Endurance + 3500

Speed + 3500'

'...'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill of Magic Craftsmanship has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Magic Blacksmith has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""Woah... what a scary name for a weapon

" Leon frowned.'

'Although Leon created that weapon in less than a second

the spear even received a name

unlike the usual 'mithril spear.' Regardless

the power behind it was real

and Leon could still enchant the weapon one hundred times to further increase its power... it would be great if he could create a specialized weapon to kill dragons

but so far

he didn't obtain such effect.'

'The spear was fifty meters long and weighed over fifty tons. Just to have that weapon under his control

Leon had to spend five thousand points of mana per second. So

considering that

he made some adjustments. First of all

he created a hollow space inside the weapon where he could stay. After that

Leon used spirits that could use Mana Absorption... that way

whenever he attacks a monster

the weapon would drain its mana and transfer to Leon.'

'Misery's End (+ 100)'

'It grants you: Strength + 350000

Endurance + 350000

Speed + 350000'

'Automatic Effects: Mana Absorption (Drains ten thousand points of mana per second from enemies.)'

""What? The effect of the skill increased as well?" Leon said

shocked.'

'Putting aside the stupid status bonus that Leon already knew he would obtain

the automatic effects were just too good to be true... in any case

since Leon didn't have a lot of endurance

strength

and speed

only a small fraction of the bonus could be applied. But that didn't matter since Leon could use his magic to attack.'

'It was quite a powerful weapon

even though Leon created in less than a minute... Regardless

it was time to test it. Another group of fire dragons appeared

and even though they could move faster than Leon could control the spear

he closed the distance between them by using Transfer. From a random fire dragon's blind spot

Leon fired his gigantic spear. However

even though Leon didn't hold back

the spear only managed to pierce the dragon's skull... it didn't hit the brain.'

"Just another push..." Leon muttered.'

'Instead of retrieving the spear

Leon increased its weight by using Gravity... he could have done that and increased its power

but he forgot about it. He also could increase the piercing power by making the spear spin... but he forgot that as well. In any case

Leon noticed that and made the mental notes to apply that later.'

'Eventually

the mithril spear hit the dragon's brain

and the creature screamed

but just for a moment. The brain wasn't that resistance
so it quickly got destroyed.'

'Congratulations! The skill Spearmanship has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Before Leon could even celebrate the good result of the test

the other dragons were already about to fry him alive with their breath attacks.
However

Leon used Transfer and escaped the danger. This time he didn't forget to add
spin and the decrease the spear's weight before shooting... the result of that
attack scared even Leon. The dragon's head got destroyed beyond
recognition.'

'Leon would never forget that moment for many reasons. One of them was
because that day

and at that moment

the dragons looked at him

and he saw fear in their eyes.'

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'After two weeks

Leon confirmed a few things about the dragons. They were highly intelligent

but they still didn't have any intention of negotiating with Leon. That showed him that despite their differences

they could work together to show to other species that they were superior.'

'Their attributes also varied quite a bit. Dragons of fire

water

wind

thunder

earth

ice were the most commons. But here and there

a poisonous or acid dragon could appear... which was weird because even though Leon could see them working together

dragons of different attributes looked at each other without a hint of camaraderie. It was strange that poison and acid dragons could exist since those types were basically a fusion of two or more elements.'

""Well. There is an exception to every rule... maybe some dragons loved each other like Romeo and Juliet

and from that kind of forbidden love

poison and acid dragons were generated

" Leon shrugged.'

'Putting such crazy ideas aside

Leon still decided to check if the dragons had hearts for him to eat... but he didn't find any. Fortunately

their meat was the best thing Leon had eaten so far. Maybe it was because it was rich in mana

but he couldn't care less.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Gravity Trap.'

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Air Charge.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'Restores: 1000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Regardless

despite the fact that Leon had to use a lot of mana to control his spear

he already was training and leveling up his new skills much faster thanks for two reasons. First

the dragons had a lot more mana than any monster Leon had seen so far

so he could recover more mana than he uses against them. The second reason was related to the first one; the dragons were powerful. Based on their status alone

they were far stronger than Leon

but since there weren't glass cannons like Leon. They were physically and magically strong

incredibly sturdy

but at the same time fast.'

"No wonder they were the most powerful type of monsters... if they weren't so prideful

I bet they could have destroyed earth..." Leon rubbed his chin. "In any case

by my calculations

things will get difficult again once the dragons reach level five hundred..."

'For the time being

Leon could one-shot kill dragons using his spear. However

he constantly had to repair it because the dragons' scales and flesh were hard

so the spear constantly would lose its edge. Since his crafting skills already reached the level max

Leon would have to rely on the amount of mithril he uses and

at the same his own skills to make stronger weapons. He felt like the dragons would give him an unpleasant surprise sooner or later

and that was why Leon was already thinking of making a stronger spear.'

"I can increase the effectiveness of mana liquid by using dragon's blood

but there is a limit of how much that will help me

" Leon said. "Besides

I have to sleep eventually

and I still don't know how I will be able to sleep

considering that dragons don't stop from coming."

'Leon also had to consider how he would learn the elemental absorptions. The dragons had those passive skills

so the best option would be to analyze their memories. The problem was

if that isn't enough

Leon would be forced to increase his mentality... The number of worries increased

but fortunately

Leon found a possible solution to the problem in Ilyana's vault.'

'Summon Mechanical Dragon tome'

'Cost: 1

500

000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'Requirements: 500

000 Intelligence

200

000 Control

Lv Max Earth Creation.'

'Cost: 0 and 1

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000 coins. (Since you are stupid

I know you will spend your coins.)'

"One fucking trillion coins..." Leon said while his eyes were wide open.'

'Putting the requirements and the cost in coins aside

it was clear that it would be a good investment... However

it was a solution Leon couldn't count on for the time being... he will only have that stupid amount in intelligence and control in one hundred years at best.'

"I really don't miss those types of dragons... but I wonder why there are no dark dragons

or light dragons

" Leon rubbed his chin. "In any case

I guess it would be weird if also exists time dragons."

'Now that Leon could relax a bit

his mind was starting to ponder about such things. Instead of finding ways to help him have good nights of rest while the dragons still try to eat him alive.'

'The most obvious 'solution' would be to keep Mana Armor or Reflective Armor active while holding a soul eater and just sleep. However

Leon's mana would end before long. Even if that doesn't happen

once he wakes up

Leon would have to deal with thousands of dragons. He could always sleep underground while keeping Mana Concealment active

but the problem of the number of dragons would still be there...'

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

'Cost: 100 mana and 100 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 200 mana and 200 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the end

Leon finally had an idea that might solve his problems to some extent. He still would have to face thousands of dragons once he wakes up

but when dragons were part of the equation

easier solutions aren't hard to find... Leon decided to use their bones.'

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'As expected

the production of mana fruits slowed down the moment Leon started to separate and try to craft weapons out of the dragons' bones. Since he had to do that between battles

he didn't have much time. So

in the end

Leon decided only to use the most massive bones.'

'The ideal option would be to create other giant mithril weapons

but Leon would have to spend too much mana

and he didn't have enough mana or time. Even though the dragons' bones were resilient

Leon's idea started to take shape pretty fast.'

'Bone Spear of the Ice Dragon'

'It grants you: Strength + 3000

Endurance + 3000

Speed + 3000'

"Mmm... it is much better than I expected

" Leon nodded to himself. "I guess the fact that I spend a day crafting is also affecting that."

'Even though Leon could use his mithril spears to give the bones the shape he wanted

sometimes he was forced to use plasma. Despite that

the process was really slow. Perhaps he should speed up the process and decrease the quality of the weapons... Although that spear would probably be more useful against fire dragons

a few dozens of that wouldn't be enough to kill thousands of dragons.'

"I guess my only option is to sleep one or two hours per day..." Leon dropped his shoulders and then sighed. "Even by doing that

I will be forced to deal with more than six hundred dragons at once."

'If Leon uses Mindscape Transportation

things will get a bit easier

but he would need a few more weeks to learn that kind of skill... even though the dragons granted him tens of thousands of coins. Regardless

since Leon couldn't think of a better option

he resumed his work.'

'As expected

Leon could use the dragons' spirits either. Fortunately

that was just a minor nuisance since Leon could create his own spirits and give the attributes and effects he wanted to those weapons. To the spears made of bones of ice dragons

he added a freezing effect that would even cool down fire dragons

and he also improved the weapon until its limits. Leon had to spend a little more mana to do that

but once he noticed that effects worked much better than expected

he concluded that was a good investment.'

'Congratulations! The skill Spearmanship has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Telekinesis has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Gravity has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

"Although I'm spending a lot of mana without obtaining status points

fortunately

other skills are leveling up and increasing the power of my spears

" Leon nodded to himself. "I just hope that will be enough."

'In the end

Leon worked for twenty days straight and created thirty of those spears. He was exhausted

but Leon couldn't bring himself to sleep without confirming that that idea would work as planned. After using mana concealment

Leon waited for the number of dragons to increase... he only began his test half an hour later when three hundred dragons were flying around the island. While looking at that

Leon couldn't help but sweat cold.'

"Boy

oh

boy..." Leon muttered while smiling like a fool.'

'The air around that whole area started to vibrate the very moment the dragons noticed Leon's presence. Some of them opened their mouth

and the air stagnated

but Leon didn't wait to be attacked

the key of the victory would fall on the hands of who attacks first and that was one of the few things Leon was good at.'

'Once again

without holding back on the consumption of mana

Leon moved around using Transfer and piercing dragons' skulls before they could react. Although the bone spears weren't as good as his own mithril spear

their effectiveness increased a lot since he had four of each element

and he used them to attack dragons that were weak against it.'

'Working ferociously

Leon killed a dragon in a second and would spend another second securing its corpse and looking for another target. As expected

the dragons started to sacrifice their allies in order to kill Leon. Poison Breath

Acid Breath

Fire Breaths... they used everything they could to kill Leon

and dozens of dragons died when other dozens attacked without holding back. Still

he escaped unscathed every single time

because he saw that attack thousands of times and he never deactivated Mana Eyes.'

"Oh

man... this is one hell of an exercise

" Leon said after a long sigh. "And I will be forced to do it every time I wake up."

'Leon just waited half an hour

but he had to fight without a single moment to rest for another half an hour because the dragons continue to spawn... Fortunately

things ended well despite the fact that his island was now a graveyard of dragons. It was all thanks to the fact that he used the largest and more durable of the dragon bones. If Leon had used other parts... the weapons could end up breaking.'

'Health: 68452 +'

'Mana: 223547 +'

'Stamina: 65662 +'

'Strength: 227 +'

'Dexterity: 288 +'

'Speed: 390 +'

'Intelligence: 136845 +'

'Endurance: 855 +'

'Control: 50000+'

'Mentality: 10000 +'

'Luck: 42 +'

'Recovery: 70000 +'

'Willpower: 545 +'

'Coins: 825

425

966

000'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Plasma Lance Lv Max

Plasma Bullet Lv Max

Plasma Arrow Lv Max

Plasma Bomb Lv Max

Plasma shield Lv Max

Summon Mechanical Warg Lv Max

Siphon of Life Lv Max

Reflect Shield Lv Max

Reflect Armor Lv Max

Craft Lv Max

Blacksmith Lv Max

Magic Craftmanship Lv Max

Magic Blacksmith Lv Max'

'Passive Skills: Fire Immunity Lv Max

Pain Immunity Lv Max

Poison Immunity Lv Max

Water Immunity Lv Max

Wind Immunity Lv Max

Ice Immunity Lv Max

Earth Immunity Lv Max

Curse Immunity Lv Max

Darkness Immunity Lv Max

Light Immunity Lv Max'

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'The mana Leon thought it would last for two months only lasted for two weeks. Fortunately

at least he was able to kill the dragons and craft new weapons using their bones with the mana he could recover.'

"Mmm... weapons of capable of piercing and cutting are impossible

but maybe I can create a hammer using the dragons' scales

" Leon nodded to himself. "It won't be as powerful as my spears

but it might help."

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Phantom Spear.'

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon was forced to slow down his pace

but he didn't forget to learn the skills the dragons had. Leveling up those to the necessary level wasn't possible for the time being

but a few extra status points would help.'

""Create an improved version of my mithril spear

creating other bone spears

learning and training new spells..." Leon sighed. "So many things to do."

'At least Leon was so busy that he doubted that he would have to erase his memories for quite a while. Although he was avoiding even getting wounded

Leon was obtaining a lot of battle experience. Still

even considering that Leon couldn't imagine himself surviving against the level max dragons... before

he concluded that he wouldn't last fighting the level five hundred dragons. At least not with a limited supply of mana... but now he had a limited supply and could see himself surviving even the level eight hundred dragons

but that wasn't enough.'

'Considering the nature of the trial

things wouldn't get easier for Leon after he survives that wave of dragons. Fortunately

by Leon's calculations

he would learn Mindscape Transportation before that happens.'

""Let's just hope that will be enough... I guess I should also hope that I will be able to retrieve their bodies if I kill the dragons in an imaginary dimension

" Leon scratched the back of his head.'

'Although there wasn't much

Leon finally had some room to breathe. Even if things get complicated

he still had a trump card... and those were the mithril statues. Although he wanted to use only those as a reminder of the time he spent there

Leon wouldn't risk his life more than necessary just to keep some mithril statues. If anything

he could always create some miniatures of those...'

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"I feel kind of weird using those attacks

but..." Leon frowned while he was replicating some of the dragons' attack.
"Whatever... at this point in time

I don't have the leisure to worry about how do I look using this kind of attack."

'In any case

now that Leon had a lot of meat

he decided to level his skills Health Sacrifice and Stamina Sacrifice. Using skills that consumed his health or stamina on the dragons wasn't an option

so that was a good way to put them to good use... Besides

he was getting a bit plump since he took a liking to dragons' meat and Enhanced Taste.'

'Leon doubted that he would reach a point by using those skills where he could think of facing a dragon directly

but in the end

every point in health and stamina would increase his survivability. As for mana

the only way for Leon to increase it would be by using status points

since he had to fight and couldn't count on the help of his summoned monsters.'

'Regardless

even though barely had enough room to relax

one month passed in the blink of an eye

and he finally had enough coins to learn Mindscape Transportation.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mindscape Transportation.'

'Cost: 10000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""Mmm... I thought it would cost a lot more mana to use it

" Leon rubbed his chin. "There is something wrong here..."

'It didn't take long for Leon to understand why the cost of the skill was just that given its nearly infinity possibilities. Although it was weird

he could move himself to the imaginary dimension

and there he found nothing... he had decided to create a grassland of some shorts using that skill

but it looked like the spell didn't work like that.'

'After some tests

Leon concluded that he had to create everything in that imaginary dimension using his own mana. Fortunately

once he creates something

that very same thing would be stored inside that dimension forever.'

"I see... so

if I create a copy of mithril spear

I will be able to attack anything with it without worrying about the extra cost of mana

" Leon nodded to himself. "But it looks like I will have to spend the same amount of mana to create and store those things..."

'Basically

if Leon wanted to create one hell of a spear in his mindscape

he could

but the cost would be the same as if he was making a real object... and that was weird since the mindscape was basically the world that worked with the rules he wanted. However

that wasn't the only weakness. Since Leon would create everything using mana

his enemies would also be able to use mana there.'

"Well

at this point in time

it would be weird to hope for a skill that would have no drawbacks

" Leon said. "Anyway

this spell will still be very useful for my purposes."

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'Although Leon barely had enough mana to deal with the dragons

he still found some room to play with Mindscape Transportation. It was a pity but he couldn't summon anything from outside to inside that dimension. If he could

Leon's problems would be solved quite easily. He would just have to transport all his weapons to that dimension

after all.'

'However

once Leon creates something inside that dimension

he could freely transport that same thing to outside and to inside that dimension. So

it looked like Leon would be able to take something he creates in Sekundez's dimension to reality.'

"That is quite impressive... if someone has Sekundez's power and the power to use Mindscape Transportation

doesn't that mean that very same someone can create a perfect environment to train or create powerful weapons?" Leon rubbed his chin.'

'Although that was indeed the case

Leon soon understood that kind of thing couldn't be so convenient. Most likely

the main weakness of that kind of strategy would be the fact that one wouldn't be able to see what is happening outside that dimension and even if someone's control time

that dimension would be unprotected from attacks.'

'After doing some tests

Leon confirmed that hypothesis. Instead of going to another imaginary dimension

Leon only retreated his consciousness to that place. His body was still on the island

but his mind was on that mythical dimension.'

"I see now... when I use this kind of spell

my real body will be defenseless

" Leon nodded to himself. "Even though this skill is convenient

like any other spell

it has several drawbacks."

'The easy way to create an environment that would be deadly for the dragons would be to make copies of his mithril spear

but since Leon didn't have nearly enough mana for that

he had to be creative. His first idea had been to summon some of his monsters and grant them the power to use Mana Magnetism and teach them how to produce mithril. But since the time in that dimension only passed while some enemy was there

that wasn't an option.'

'Although Leon could make time pass ten times faster in that dimension

creating a place was filled with magma

ice

or water wouldn't be enough to kill them either. Leon also thought of creating a replica and making that replica kill the dragons

but since Leon wouldn't be able to keep the spell active for a long time

the replica wouldn't be able to recover energy fast enough.'

"No... that might actually work

" Leon rubbed his chin. "As long as the replica is as strong as me

the replica will be able to kill the dragons in less than a second. Considering the cost of both skills combined

I will spend twenty-five thousand mana points per second since no matter what

I can only cancel the spells after a second... Anyway

I will be able to cut the cost of mana by half

and I can use the remaining mana to create mithril and give it to my replica."

'Some mana will end up being lost along the way

but considering that Leon would be able to assimilate his replica experience and knowledge

it wasn't a bad idea. Without wasting time

Leon put that idea into practice... even though there were some cases where his replica took longer than expected

Leon still managed to cut the mana cost to kill dragons by half. Not only that

once the dragon died and Leon canceled the spell

the corpse would leave the dimension

and Leon could give it to his corrupt mana trees.'

"This is a bit of a roundabout way

but for the time being

it is what I can do

" Leon nodded to himself.'

'Another downside of Mindscape Transportation was the fact that Leon had to touch whatever he wanted to transfer to his imaginary dimension. So

thanks to that

he ended up freezing

electrocuting and burning his hands quite a few times. In any case

that was a price he decided to pay in order to have some room to learn new skills.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Water Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Wind Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""Wow... those skills are insane

" Leon said

his eyes were wide open while looking at the massive wings on his back.'

'Dragons had several skills

but the most powerful offensive skills Leon found were those. Usually

when dragons wanted to deal with troublesome enemies

they used that middle-ranged attack... by creating wings that were as large as their bodies

dragons could slowly kill enemies with an elemental rain or smashed them with a single clap of both wings. Even though Leon wasn't that physically strong

when he replicated those skills

he made the entire dimension tremble. Well

considering the size of that dimension

it wasn't that impressive

but Leon at least could stun any dragon with it for a few precious moments.'

"Maybe at the max level

I will be able to smash dragons like mosquitoes using those wings... but it will take quite a while for me to reach that level

" Leon scratched the back of his head.'

'Given the cost of those skills

that was only obvious

but since its use could decimate dozens of enemies

perhaps that wouldn't take so long. Regardless

Leon still had to learn several skills of the dragons

so he didn't have time to waste.'

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'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Dragon Wings'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Dragon Wings.'

'Cost: 10000 mana and 10000 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although those skills were a bit more complicated to replicate

Leon managed to learn each one after practicing for a single day... if he had the energy to spare

things could have progressed a lot faster. But unfortunately

the enemies were dragons. It would be weird if Leon could deal with them without being careful.'

"In the end

I will have to memorize the dragons' flow of mana..." Leon said once he noticed that he wouldn't have time to replicate all their skills. "Well

I guess that isn't so bad. I can always access my memories and experience the same situation over and over again to learn those same spells."

'The dragons that appeared that day were at the level eight hundred and seventy

so in two weeks

they would reach the level max. It wasn't nearly enough time for Leon to learn their skills

and since he would be worried about what kind of monster would come after

he wouldn't be able to stay focused as usual.'

'In the end

knowing that Leon decided to train some spells based on their elemental properties. Against fire dragons

he made his copy using ice attacks as much as possible. Against water dragons

he made his replica use electric attacks as much as possible and so on. Everything to obtain to obtain status points and grow stronger. Thanks to it

even while facing dragons at the level max

he could kill them after firing twenty or so Plasma Lances. However

instead of worrying about that

Leon's mind was thinking about something that happened earlier that day.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Dragon Force.'

'Cost: 10000 health

10000 mana

and 10000 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Just what the hell is going on?" Leon frowned.'

'Leon didn't do anything to learn that skill. Although he saw that on the list of the dragons' active skills list

he never saw them using. Most likely

they never used it because that skill consumed their energy at an astounding pace and even caused damage. In any case

Leon was quite interested in the effects of it... but before testing

he had to know why he learned.'

"I don't remember learning any skill after killing thousands of monsters... killing dragons for one hundred days probably didn't trigger that

" Leon nodded to himself. "The only real difference is that I ate a lot of meat... dragons' meat."

'Although that made sense

Leon ate even more of those weird fish after the plane crash

and he never obtained any skill from eating that. Still

it would be weird comparing fish to dragons.'

"The cost of health worries me

but I can test for a second or two without worrying about putting myself at risk

" Leon said.'

'That skill had a cool and powerful name

and since he probably learned it after eating dragons' meat for months

Leon expected that it would be useful despite the cost of health. After preparing himself mentally

Leon activated the skill

and soon afterward

he felt his body getting hot and his bones cracking... not only that

some of his blood vessels romped.'

"What the heck..." Leon muttered in pain.'

'After harming himself for years to train his passive skills

Leon got used to the pain

but he still felt the danger to his life when he felt his body getting cold at an astonishing pace. He had to deactivate the skill

but before that

he opened his status window... everything aside from health

mana

and stamina had increased by precisely one thousand points... even his luck and recovery.'

'Congratulations! The skill Dragon Force has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the end

Leon kept the skill active for three seconds... those mere seconds had been enough to cover Leon in blood and make him feel like crap. It would be dangerous to face the dragons in that state

even though his replica was the one doing all the fighting. So

Leon used Full-Recover to stop the bleeding.'

"Now I get it... even though this skill has such powerful effects

not even dragons would be able to fight properly keeping this skill active

" Leon concluded. "Still

one thousand points in all status is... It would be better if my hair could get all spiky and blond

but... oh

well."

'The skill would become even more powerful by leveling up

so its potential was insane. Training it would be near impossible

but it was necessary given that it could become an irreparable trump card in Leon's hands.'

"Mmm... maybe I should create a stock of dragons' meat

" Leon rubbed his chin. "Perhaps something similar will happen again."

'Hoping for that was a bit too much. Besides

even if it happens

the cost of the next skill would be stupidly high. Although Leon could counter those after effects by using Heal and Stamina Restoration

not even Mana Magnetism could help restore his mana fast enough.'

'Regardless

that kind of worry didn't stay in Leon's mind for long

because one day after dealing with the dragons at the max level

they still didn't disappear. Although they reached the max level

the dragons still appeared with more skills and increased status.'

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'Fire Dragon- Lv Max'

'Health: 4

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000/4

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000'

'Mana: 3

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000/3

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000'

'Stamina:4

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000/4

545

000'

'Strength: 700

700'

'Dexterity: 606

000'

'Speed: 101

000'

'Intelligence: 505

000'

'Endurance: 505

000'

'Control: 909

000'

'Mentality: 1

010

000 +'

'Luck: 424

200 +'

'Recovery: 505

000 +'

'Willpower: 545

000 +'

'Coins: 00'

'Status: 00'

'Active Skills: Bite Lv Max

Fire Breath Lv Max

Steel Claws Lv Max

Inferno Lv Max

Fire Meteor Lv Max

Fire Creation Lv Max

Fire Transformation Lv Max

Fire Creation Lv Max

Omnilingualism Lv Max'

'Passive Skills: Earth Resistance Lv Max

Fire Resistance Lv Max

Fire Immunity Lv Max

Fire Absorption Lv Max

Ice Resistance Lv Max

Wind Resistance Lv Max

Gravity Resistance Lv Max

Thunder Resistance Lv Max

Pain Resistance Lv Max

Fire Blessing Lv 20'

"Hey... this isn't fair

" Leon said

shocked.'

'What wouldn't be fair was the fact that dragons may have a limit of how strong they could get while other species like humans didn't. Still

Leon couldn't help but feel like that was some kind of bullshit. The level of the fire dragons didn't increase

but all the skills Leon could see reached the level max

and they even obtained Fire Blessing. A passive skill that was only granted by those who met Efreet's fragment.'

'In any case

that was a very bad sign... if dragons were the last creatures

Leon would have to face there

and their status and skills would grow like that... eventually

he would be decimated by them. That dimension was already small to begin with

so eventually

they would become powerful to destroy anything in it.'

"When Ilyana mentioned that the planets would become near indestructible once they reach the fifth stage of assimilation

I thought it was bullshit

" Leon bit his lips. "But considering that those creatures are bound to appear

it is only evident that such a thing is necessary. A group of ten even growing dragons could easily destroy earth in a few months if they don't stop getting strong

after all."

'The situation wasn't so bad because Leon still could obtain coins and drain their mana

but even so. Everything has a limit... eventually

Leon wouldn't be able to keep increasing his intelligence faster than the dragons' health increase. Or even worse

they would find a way to counter his Mana Concealment

and he would die for lack of sleep. That would be a pathetic end for someone who kept himself sane after centuries of solitude and after killing almost one million dragons.'

"Well

first things first... kill the first group of dragons

" Leon said. "I can worry about this situation later."

'Although Leon had decided to use his replica

this time

he just used Transfer and appeared above one of the dragons and started to drain their mana directly. It was better to do that and drain their mana directly to attack the others at the same time

but much to Leon's surprise

the fire dragon

resisted Mana Absorption.'

"What is this time?" Leon clicked his tongue.'

'It looked like his targets could resist

and Leon only noticed that because he never tried to use Mana Absorption in creatures like dragons. In the end

he had to rely on his replica until his mana corrupt trees give him some mana fruits.'

'Usually

a dragon's corpse would appear one second after he moved it to his imaginary dimension

but this time it took double of that amount. The same thing happened again nine times

so Leon went to that dimension to assimilate the memories of his replica.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Mindscape Transportation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon saw the very moment the fire dragons appeared in his imaginary dimension. As if every single of them had been expecting for that

they attacked the replica using their Fire Dragon Wings in rapid succession. The replica couldn't approach since those wings were flapping

and the dragons could as well use to attack him if he gets too close... so his replica ended up using Plasma Lances and faced the dragons directly in a battle of attrition.'

'In the end

Plasma Lances won the battle against the innumerable magic projectiles launched by the Fire Dragon Wings

but the replica used a lot more mana to protect itself and to kill the beast.'

'''Just what the hell is going here...'' Leon bit his nails.'

'After thinking for a while

Leon thought a few possibilities. Maybe those dragons can share between themselves a single mind

and that would explain why the fire dragons were readied to attack Leon's replica. Leon would have to analyze their passive skills

but it wouldn't be all that weird that they obtained the power to share their experiences with others. However

that was weird because Leon killed all the fire dragons before they could think of that.'

'There was also the possibility that Sekundez herself transmitted that memory to the dragons

but that would also be weird considering that she said that time would pass really fast in that dimension in comparison to reality. Maybe she lied

and time didn't pass there faster

but why? What would such spirit gain by lying to him?'

"... What a headache

" Leon said after a long sigh.'

'In the end

Leon accepted some risks and didn't think of the consequences. He was in a dimension where Sekundez was basically a goddess. Although he lived there for almost four hundred years and nothing weird happened that could threaten his life

Leon couldn't just wait for the end of the trial any longer. He was in a convenient dimension where he could stronger for only Sekundez know how long

but until he confirms certain things

he would never be able to focus.'

"Maybe it is a bit soon... but it is time to leave this place

" Leon decided.'

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'After analyzing Mindscape Transportation again

Leon confirmed a few more things. It took him quite a while

but he managed to use Mind Control and make a fire dragon attack the boundaries of the mindscape. At first

he thought that place was somewhat similar to an illusionary trap. Whenever he tried to fly in a straight line

toward one direction

he would always return to the island

but that wasn't true. He would always return to the island because not even Sekundez could create a real-size world. Perhaps the original spirit could

but not her fragment.'

'Leon felt his mana decreasing a little faster when the fire dragon started to use its spells toward all directions. Although there was nothing to attack

that space had been created by mana

so the mana he was using to keep that space existing was being damaged.'

"So

I have to attack this very dimension and make her run out of mana..." Leon concluded. "This will be hard... even if Sekundez lied at some point. She is still powerful enough to create millions of monsters and billions of zombies using her powers in this imaginary dimension. Most likely

she didn't create them all at once

but still... to create those dragons and even make them steadily grow strong. She had to use a lot of mana."

'Leon still didn't know the limits of Mindscape Transportation

but he was pretty sure Sekundez's skill was already at the max level. Maybe that dimension could only have that size

but there was also a possibility that Sekundez just created with that size to save mana. She got attacked once

so it wouldn't be weird if Sekundez got attacked again. Knowing that anyone smart enough wouldn't spend all its power in a trial.'

"I got a lot stronger in those four hundred years

but I still can't imagine myself being strong enough to destroy the spell of someone who created such a perfect barrier around its temple

" Leon rubbed his chin when he recalled those months where he had been forced to starve to death several times.'

'Maybe Leon could find a way to destroy that dimension using brute force. He was only good at that

after all

so why not? However

he gave up on that idea. Destroying the dimension seemed like a good idea

but then he recalled the Spell-Breaker... a skill that he learned to counter magic spells. The problem was that skill only worked when the enemy was about to use their skill. Leon couldn't use to destroy a spell that was already active.'

"Mmm... there is a more powerful version of Spell-Breaker

" Leon said. "Usually

to counter a spell

I would have to use the same amount of mana

but in this situation

I just have to disturb the mana that is being used to maintain this dimension."

'Although the logic behind it was simple

Leon had no idea how to apply it. Besides

considering the fact that Leon could use Mana Magnetism and recover a lot of mana from a space that couldn't create any mana

perhaps the reactions of the ambient were just an illusion created by a simulation-like ambient... Leon felt a terrible headache by thinking about it since he wasn't a theoretical person.'

'There was also a chance that Leon was just worrying too much about something very unlikely

but it was better to be safe than sorry. In the worst-case scenario

he would be forced to give up on Sekundez's power

but his mental health was more important than that.'

"As I suspected... there isn't a skill like Spell-Breaker Ilyana's vault

" Leon massaged his eyebrows.'

'After a few more tests

Leon confirmed that only mana and its effects would be able to damage that dimension. Although his main goal was to cancel the spell

he had to prepare himself for the possibility that he may not learn that. If the worst comes to the worst... Leon would have to use brute strength.'

'Instead of learning new spells

Leon used the extra mana he was gaining to expand the scope of his Mana Barrier to its limit since there was a chance that defensive spells would counter the effects of that dimension. However

as expected

expanding the scope of that skill beyond the limits of its level wasn't easy

and a lot of mana had been used... just to cover the entire island

Leon had to expend enough mana that equaled to the dragons entire mana pool... Leon had to consume four kilograms of mithril that he had thought it would be enough in just a minute.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

"By my calculations... I will have to spend ten times more mana to make a Mana Barrier reaches the boundaries of this dimension

" Leon bit his nails. "If that fails

I will have to try Mind Armor and Reflect Armor

and those will consume a lot more mana... shit."

'The chances of Reflect Armor to work in that kind of situation were quite dim

but in case Mind Armor fails

Leon had no idea what to do next. However

before Leon could try any of those

he had another idea. It was a bit risky since he never tried anything like that before

and he was pretty sure that kind of magic wasn't supposed to be used like that... but maybe Spatial Manipulation could help Leon with that.'

"Although the cost of that skill is already stupidly high considering what it can do

maybe if I increase the output of the spell... I will be able to change the dimensions of this place

" Leon nodded to himself. "There is a chance that something may go wrong along the way

but I won't die... probably."