

Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)

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'Leon always knew that mana couldn't be considered like all other ordinary sources of energy. It was an energy that could become all kinds of things

from ice and fire to strangely durable metals. However

Leon never imagined that he would reach a level where he could create his own mana. Absorb from the ambient was within his expectations. Absorbing from the enemies was also part of his plans

but not create out of nothing.'

'However

it didn't take long for Leon to fully understand that. After all

he now could skip crucial steps of certain things. He now could attack without letting the opponent understand how and he could a magical shop.'

""Maybe now I can use Mana Magnetism while skipping the step that makes me damage my spirit

" Leon said.'

""That is highly improbable

" Sekundez said. "The same way you can't control where a small conceptual attack will land

you can't control the mana of the ambient without using Mana Magnetism.""

'Leon could only nod at that. It was logical... he could always keep training until he reaches that level of mastery

but considering that he had absorbed three thousand years' worth of memories from Netro. He didn't manage to master such ability in so many years. Leon doubted that he could do it so easily.'

'Most likely

Leon would have to stop his training or create another mindscape by using Ilyana's mana. There was the solution of collecting the mana from the shop

but it would take a while before his rings spread

even if Leon count on Yuki

Gisela

and Hector's help.'

"Speaking of training... I forgot to absorb the memories again

" Leon sighed. "That is the price in getting so absorbed in a new type of ability."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Demonic Venom.'

'Cost: 3000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Photon Bomb.'

'Cost: 5000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Dark Erosion.'

'Cost: 3000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mind Bomb.'

'Cost: 3000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Demon's Lance.'

'Cost: 10000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Hex of Hell.'

'Cost: 3000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'At that point in time

Leon was only learning new spells for the status points since it was clear that his new ability was way more versatile and had much more potential. However

there was a downside to Leon's new power. After practicing for a while

he noticed that the amount of damage he could cause was equal to his ability to control it... his status wouldn't help him in any way.'

""That is some serious downside..." Leon rubbed his chin. "However

that also means that I don't need to increase some status to get better at it.""

""It looks like you learned a new trick

" Ilyana suddenly appeared in front of Leon said it. "You took your sweet time.""

""I also could say the same

" Leon frowned but then relaxed. "Sorry for before... I guess I was a bit rude.""

""About that? I already forgot about it. Something came up

and had to deal with. That was why I disappeared

" Ilyana explained.'

'Leon frowned again because

despite her serious expression

Ilyana was obviously lying. She wanted to play it cool

and Leon let it at that. It was better to forget about that incident than keep thinking about it.'

"Now that you learned how to create a simple system

it is time to take the next step

" Ilyana said. "Do the same thing when you created the shop

but instead of storing things

think about creating a new status screen. However

instead of status

think of jobs and classes."

"What?" Leon frowned.'

"I'm teaching you how to customize the system

" Ilyana said. "It will have a similar effect on the skills

so it will be very efficient since you don't have any classes and jobs at the moment."

'Leon imagined that it was possible to change the system

but he didn't imagine that it could add a new status screen. No... it was more precise to say that that was a method to create a system aside from the assimilation one.'

'This time Leon didn't need to use space magic. He just used his will like before

added time magic

and tried to emulate the screens he saw when he checked his status. It was hard to imagine that something would actually happen

but something actually appeared

much to his surprise.'

'Classes:'

'Jobs:'

"What the hell..." Leon frowned. "It worked.... How?"

"Usually

that kind of screen would only appear to show your capabilities and affinities through a profession system

" Ilyana explained. "However

some requirements are necessary to create them. For example

the ability to use conceptual attacks

the power to bend time

and the power to create mana."

"How does this work?" Leon asked.'

'◆◆◆It is really simple

" Ilyana replied. "Just try to do something related to a class

and you will unlock that class. However

that will only work for people like us who can use mana freely. I'm pretty sure you are thinking of giving this power to your friends

so they will have to learn the hard way."

'That was way too weird... but it wasn't weirder than controlling time

so Leon quickly accepted it as a matter of fact. To test what Ilyana told him

Leon created a steel sword and then decided to swing it

but before that could happen

he already received a notification.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Blacksmith!'

'Your dexterity and strength will increase by two points

your speed

health

mana

and stamina will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

"This is... interesting

" Leon smiled.'

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'Obviously

some skills would overlap with jobs and classes

but something like that didn't matter for Leon. He was more interested in the bonus status he would receive by each level up. Although the bonus was small since he learned several ways to increase his health

mana

and stamina

and all the other status

Leon was betting that some special classes would grant him even more awesome bonuses.'

'Without wasting any more time

Leon began to swing his steel sword

and it didn't take long for him to receive a notification. Although he wasn't a swordmaster

he knew a few things about how to use a sword.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Swordsman!'

'Your strength and health will increase by two points

your speed

endurance

mana

and mentality will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'It has been a while since Leon had so much fun

so he couldn't help but grin from ear to ear. Although seeing the classes at level one was a bit annoying

Leon decided to unlock new ones instead of leveling up the ones he already got.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Wizard!'

'Your intelligence and recovery will increase by two points

your dexterity

health

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one

Archer!'

'Your dexterity and stamina will increase by two points

your speed

health

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Magic Swordsman!'

'Your health and mana will increase by two points

your speed

strength

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

"Man

this is so much fun!" Leon smiled excitedly. "I knew that learning how to use conceptual attacks would open new possibilities

but I didn't imagine those would be so fun."

"You really are enjoying yourself

aren't you?" Ilyana frowned. "Well

as long as you keep training

I guess it is fine."

"You sure created something interesting

" Leon said. "Knowing you

I never imagined you would create something so..."

"I didn't create this system..." Ilyana lowered her head. "A man in the past created and taught me. Despite his magic talent

he..."

'It looked like Leon had stepped on a landmine. Maybe it was just a coincidence

but Leon found several sides of Ilyana that he didn't expect that still could exist. She looked incredibly sad while recalling that system's creator

which was unexpected since Ilyana didn't look sad when she mentioned the extinction of her race.'

"Anyway... although they don't have the powers to create the system
your friends should be able to use it if you transfer the knowledge to them

" Ilyana sighed. "You guys have linked thanks to that other skill
so that is more than enough for them to have access to the same system."

'Although it was weird that Ilyana was so cooperative when Leon's friends
were part of the equation

it wasn't unexpected. They have been working for quite a while

so it was only a matter of time before Ilyana could respect his wishes. In any
case

his shop and the profession system would certainly help humans and Leon.
Still

there was no telling how much time they had left

so Leon hurried to mass-produce the rings. However

instead of telling them about the profession system

Leon copied and sealed a part of his will into the rings. Now those who had the
rings would have access to both systems.'

"That will increase my work

but it will also reward me greatly

" Leon nodded to himself. "After all

it is much more convenient to use the ring to buy things then head to a
dungeon... Still

I have to keep the stock of things inside always up to date."

'Congratulations! You have become a Level two Blacksmith!'

'Your dexterity and stamina increased by two points

your speed

health

mana

and control increased by one point.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level three Blacksmith!'

'Your dexterity and stamina increased by two points

your speed

health

mana

and control increased by one point.'

'...'

'In the blink of an eye

his job began to level up like crazy

and by the look of things

Leon would reach the max level in that job since he intended to create rings for every human. Again

that would be time-consuming

but he would obtain much more when the humans began to use their coins to buy things from the shop.'

"I also can sell tomes now..." Leon nodded to himself. "Still

I shouldn't add a crazy variety of things. Otherwise

the users will have a hard time finding things

as I did before."

"You sure have some nerve of complaining about my vault when I'm so close

" Ilyana said.'

'In the end

Leon spent three days creating the rings

and he only stopped when he completed the set of twenty million. According to with Ilyana

that was the number of humans on Earth. As expected

Leon expected to have more. Not even the walls that protected Japan and Australia made the human race recover. Besides

there was also the fact that dragons were spawning at that very moment.'

""Well

call me if something happens

" Leon said. "I will need to explain in person to my friends how the rings work. So

I will be out a few days.'"

""Whatever... just don't forget to keep your replica training

" Ilyana turned around and then headed to her castle.'

'Leon laughed when he heard that. As usual

Ilyana didn't like it when Leon spent time on Earth with his friends

which was even truer when he was going to help them somehow

but also

as usual

she never tried to stop him all that much.'

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'With Hector

Gisela

and Yuki's help

Leon's rings were quickly spreading all over the world. As expected

having the world leaders' cooperation was really useful when showing how useful the rings were. Since it didn't take long for his friends to understand the rings' potential

they didn't waste time asking questions. More important than that

Leon's shop was quickly receiving tons of mana. Barely one hour had passed since he began to spread the rings

and he already had two hundred million mana points stored in it.'

"I guess I will need to create another replica

one that will only create things for the shop

" Leon nodded to himself. "I just hope I will obtain enough mana from this to do other things."

"Thanks

once again

Leon

" Hector said after he heard Leon muttering something to himself. "Although you don't look that reliable

you always surprise us with new things that help us again."

"It looks like you are recovering your old annoying habits..." Leon sighed.'

"Really? Was I like that when I was young?" Hector smiled. "I just tried to crack a joke

but... now that you mentioned it

it feels kind of natural."

"I also feel full of nostalgia after hearing that

" Amanda forced a smile. "How can I feel nostalgia toward something that I don't remember?"

'Leon shrugged. It was weird

but nostalgia was one of the things he barely could feel. All thanks to the power to control his own memories. If he wanted to re-experience something

he could do it easily. Speaking of which

Leon also created the tomes that would let his friends learn the same things he did it. If they had the time and enough coins

they would be able to remember about Leon on their own. As much as Leon wanted that to happen

he couldn't demonstrate. So

he didn't lower the price of those tomes. That was one of the reasons. The other was about efficiency. If Leon doesn't recover

at the very least

the same amount of mana he used to create those things

he basically would be wasting time. Precious time that he could focus on increasing his strength. It may sound arrogant

but Leon was fully aware that he was one of the best human fighters

and he couldn't slack off after coming this far.'

"Well

I'm going

" Leon said. "Since I'm the core of the profession system

I need to unlock other classes and jobs for you guys to have access to. Once I unlock them

I will tell you the requirements to unlock the class. Spread the knowledge about it as you see fit."

'Before leaving

Leon watched the silent women who were also with them. It was Maya

his niece. Although she wasn't looking at him suspiciously anymore

she still had a frown on her face. Leon felt quite like he had found a pretty lame goal

but he wanted to become a respectable uncle... but it looked like that would never happen.'

'Without wasting any more time with sentimentalism

Leon returned to Ilyana's world. Although he didn't make much progress in terms of his own powers recently aside from the shop and system creation

Leon felt pretty good about himself. To keep the momentum

Leon decided to resume his training at once.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Summoner!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by three points

your stamina

health

dexterity

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Assassin!'

'Your speed and stamina will increase by three points

your mana

health

dexterity

and luck will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Samurai!

'Your strength and health will increase by three points

your mana

stamina

dexterity

and endurance will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Battlemage!

'Your strength and intelligence will increase by three points

your mana

stamina

health

and recovery will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

""Man

I can never get tired of this..." Leon grinned. "This is strangely addictive... I wonder why."

'The system could be improved

but for the time being

it was more than enough. Besides

considering that Leon doesn't have much experience using his new ability to skip steps of things and create new rules for others

maybe it was better for him to keep improving himself instead of the system. That was also the fact that he needed to keep unlocking new classes for the people on Earth to get stronger as well.'

"If I only had this system when I was on that island..." Leon sighed. "Well

imagining

that is pointless. It is crazy to think that the system's creator could have saved billions of lives if he had spread this knowledge on Earth. Besides

there is also the fact that maybe that person discovered this after all that happened. Time dilation is insane

after all."

'Leon began to make some calculations and then concluded that when Ilyana was probably on the fifth stage of assimilation

Leon got stuck on that island. It was hard to imagine a being less powerful than the sixth stage being able to use conceptual attacks

so it became evident that he only created the system when Earth was already on dire straits. Besides

instead of helping aliens

if Leon were him

he would use the system to help humans. So

hoping that some stranger would do something

he wouldn't was meaningless.'

"Well

the knowledge of this system already proved itself to be more valuable than anything

so perhaps..." Leon muttered and then considered a few possibilities. "No... I'm not sure of that yet. I'm not strong enough to do something like that... even if I succeed in defeating the remaining harvesters

there is no telling if I will succeed or not... I need to keep improving until... I obtain unlimited power."

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'Although his objectives were different

Leon felt like he was walking on the same path as the other harvesters. According to Ilyana

they wanted to reach the seventh stage of assimilation

where they imagined they would become gods. That was very tempting

but Leon only wanted to leave in peace with his friends even after such a long time. Truth to be told

he was tired of fighting. Although the training was interesting sometimes and here and there he would find something interesting like the profession system

he was tired of it. Leon wanted to live a normal life

even for a few years again. Because he knew that he wouldn't live for more than two decades

that was the price he had to pay for using Mana Magnetism beyond the limits of his own body and for using Temporal Alteration non-stop.'

'Still

despite all that

Leon was fine with it. Just ten years... he just wanted ten years of normal life

and he would be satisfied with it. Even after such a long time

Leon was still wishing to settle down

form a family

and have a kid or two... those were his goals

even though they seemed impossible

and Leon felt as if he was approaching more and more the bad ending of his life.'

"I'm really pathetic

" Leon sighed. "I only have a few hundreds of years' worth of memories

and I'm already tired of it. In comparison to Ilyana

I lack determination and willpower."

"You are not pathetic

" Sekundez said. "You definitely are not..."

'That surprised Leon. Sekundez wasn't the type of spirit who would talk when Leon doesn't start the conversations. Much less try to raise his spirits. That was strange

but Leon decided not to think too much about it.'

"Thanks

since it is rare to hear nice words coming from you

this really helped me a lot

" Leon smiled.'

'Although he had been sincere

Leon didn't hear a reply coming from Sekundez. As expected

he really lacked in his social skills. It couldn't be helped

but Leon was also already tired of thinking so often: it couldn't be helped.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Sand Cloud has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Cursed Ray has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'To change the gears

Leon decided to check one of his replicas' progress

but then again

there wasn't much. Considering that he defeated Netro and the shadowy figure

it was only obvious that he shouldn't have expected much more

but that was really disappointing.'

'As for the replica that was creating items for his shop

at the very least

Leon confirmed that with the mana that he was receiving

he could keep the spells active and even obtain a bonus of fifteen hundred thousand points of mana per hour. By the look of things

maybe the humans from Earth were using the shop a bit too much

or perhaps his friends were forcing them to use. Or maybe the variety of things they could buy was just too good. In any case

things were progressing well

and that was what mattered.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Guard!'

'Your health and endurance will increase by three points

your mentality

stamina

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Pirate!'

'Your dexterity and stamina will increase by two points

your speed

health

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Rogue!'

'Your speed and stamina will increase by three points. Your strength

health

mana

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Novice!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by three points

your stamina

health

dexterity

and recovery will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'The variety of classes and jobs increased

but Leon didn't expect he would unlock so many classes and so easily. By using Steal

he unlocked Pirate and Rogue. Just by staying still while carrying a shield

he obtained the guard class. As for novice

Leon obtained that when used one of his most basic healing spells.'

"I guess it is only obvious..." Leon said. "Ilyana didn't tell me how many classes and jobs exist

but the list should be pretty big. While I unlock new ones

I should level up those I can do so passively

like summoner. Come on out

guys

give my mind some moments alone

will you?"

'Leon summoned his spirits

but since they didn't have anything better to do

they just laid on the grass and begun to sleep... even though they didn't need it. Leon shrugged when he saw that... it looked like they were bored since he hadn't been paying much attention to them as of late.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level two Summoner!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by three points

your stamina

health

dexterity

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level three Summoner!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by three points

your stamina

health

dexterity

and control will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.'

'...'

'In any case

just as Leon had expected

his summoner class begun to level up quite a lot

thanks to the fact that he was using a lot of mana to keep his spirits in the physical realm.'

"If only this peace could last forever..." Leon sighed.'

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'Leon couldn't remember the last time he felt so nervous about something

but he didn't lose his mind thanks to the profession system. Every single moment when he was awake

Leon would worry about when the harvesters would come. That apprehension was slowly but surely making him lose the feel nights of sleep that he already had.'

'Not only

that

but Ilyana had also been avoiding Leon lately. Thanks to that incident where he said that she had the power of lust. At the very least

she wasn't mad

but not talking with Leon made him feel as if he was a lamb that was about to be sacrificed. Besides

the mana she provided him was too useful

and he was missing that.'

"I should be thankful that the harvesters are taking their sweet time

" Leon sighed. "Still

thanks to that

I can only worry while imagining that they are preparing a sure-fire plan to obliterate Earth."

'The enemies were harvesters

beings that were as powerful as Ilyana. So

Leon's scary imagination was helping him imagine all crazy scenarios. However

finding a solution to those scenarios was another matter altogether.'

'In any case

Leon was somewhat confident that he could still take out harvesters at the level of Netro despite the power difference. However

he wasn't so certain about the woman who summoned dragons on Earth. Leon didn't want it

but it looked like he would have to leave her to Ilyana since he couldn't imagine himself getting stupidly strong as Ilyana so fast

not even if he tries to master the profession system. Currently

even with all sorts of things Leon could draw mana from

he barely had enough mana to keep two replicas training in two mindscapes. So

he couldn't create a third place inside his head to master the profession system.'

"Well

at this point in time

I'm already used to this kind of problem

" Leon shrugged. "Come to think of it. I can generate mana now... so I should see the limits and how useful that skill can be."

'Leon activated the skill

but nothing happened. At least

nothing he could notice. However

after a couple of seconds

he noticed that he couldn't generate mana because his mana was already full. Only after summoning Volt

his mana began to decrease. It was because his capacity to recover was mana equal to the mana required to keep his replicas working.'

'Leon tried to activate Mana Creation and confirmed that he obtained one hundred points of mana out of nowhere. That was certainly impressive given that the skill still was at level one. Not only that

Leon didn't even try to use his full power. He just wanted to test his skill.'

"Mmm... It still is kind of hard to think that I'm creating mana without doing anything

" Leon frowned. "What do you think

Volt?"

"I think it is a beneficial ability that suited someone as talented as you

" Volt replied.'

"I'm asking about what do you think about creating mana out of nowhere..." Leon said.'

"You tend to question every single thing

Leon

" Volt said. "That is part of your nature

so it is acceptable. However

you must understand that you are no longer a normal human. The very moment you surpassed normal humans' lifespan

you should have understood that you have become something like a demi-god. After training for so many years without non-stop

you should feel as if it was only natural that you can do such a thing."

'Volt's comment made sense

but Leon still could see himself as nothing more than just a human. If he weren't one

he wouldn't have made so many mistakes and lost some allies along the way. Leon wasn't normal anymore

that much he could accept

but he couldn't think of himself as an evolved form of the humans.'

'Still

considering that Leon doesn't remember a single day where he didn't train his magic

perhaps Volt was right. He should feel proud of his abilities instead of questioning them. Hell

he even had a skill related to pride...'

""Well

let's try to use this skill on you

" Leon said. "Since your body is made of mana

you should be fine

right?""

"Yes

" Volt nodded.'

'Since the spirits were a part of his power

Leon thought he would succeed

but he failed. He couldn't create mana outside his body. That demerit made sense... otherwise

Leon could become a being that could accelerate the process of assimilation of worlds. However

he didn't give up.'

"Let's see if we can do this while you are inside my head

" Leon said and then canceled Volt's summoning.'

'Leon couldn't see the spirits while they were inside him

but he could feel their presence and after reaching his level

transferring his mana while they were there was something easy. Besides

Leon didn't forget about feeding his mana to the spirits in order to make them become as strong as their originals. This time

Leon succeeded

and

in an instant

he managed to give Volt 362 points of mana. Leon didn't know why that number was exactly that at level one

but he did his best.'

"How do you feel?" Leon asked. "Is there any difference between my own mana and the mana I created?"

"There is no difference

" Volt replied. "However

the mana feels a little cleaner for some reason."

'Leon's eyebrows twitched. Although he knew that wasn't Volt's intention

it made Leon think that as if he had implied that his mana was dirt or something. However

it was only obvious that the newly created mana would be purer in essence.'

"Well

let's add this skill to the skill of skills my replicas need to train

" Leon said. "It is only obvious

but this spell will be very useful in the future..."

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'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Geomancer!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by four points

your health

stamina

recovery

and control will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Cryomancer!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by four points

your health

stamina

recovery

and control will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Pyromancer!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by four points

your health

stamina

recovery

and control will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Hydromancer!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by four points

your health

stamina

recovery

and control will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Leon imagined that would happen once he tried to directly use the power he received from the spirits

and he was right. Slowly

but surely

the bonus of the classes was increasing as well. However

Leon felt as if something was missing... if he were the system's creator

he would have made the classes and jobs grant other things aside from status bonuses. Things like skills and other bonuses would be really convenient.'

"I shouldn't ask if this were the case

but it looks like Ilyana's friend didn't have much time to customize the system

" Leon muttered.'

'Although that feature would only benefit others

it was still something Leon would do as long as they were not assholes. The more allies

the better. For someone like Leon

who was forced time and time again to solve things alone and without the opportunity to rely on others

those were his honest thoughts.'

""Let's see... thanks to the people from Earth

I already have twenty-four million mana points stored

" Leon analyzed the currency of his shop. "This should be enough to create another mindscape and replica for twenty minutes. That replica will also have forty thousand minutes

... almost twelve hours to train. If let that replica focus only on unlocking new jobs and classes

then..."

'Before Leon could finish the sentence

the whole planet began to tremble

as if it were in its last moments. The planet trembled to the point where Leon could imagine it screaming. As if that wasn't enough

Leon felt the whole planet being enveloped by a dreadful aura full of malicious intent. Someone was about to attack the planet

and Leon had a good idea of who had so much power and could even make the hair of his back stand.'

""She has found us

" Ilyana said after suddenly appearing in front of Leon. "I should have known that this time things wouldn't go as planned..."

'Although her voice was calm

Ilyana's eyes were cold and also full of killing intent. Her mortal enemy found her base and decided to attack directly. If that wasn't enough to make Ilyana feel extremely annoyed

then nothing was.'

"Do what you can while you can

Leon

or you will regret it

" Ilyana said.'

"You... those words..." Leon opened his eyes widely when he recalled that day

the day where he saw that weird figure being sucked by a mini black hole.'

"If she sees you

then things will get complicated

" Ilyana said. "So

I will deal with her on my own. Meanwhile

protect the Earth while you get as strong as possible

Leon. We can't afford to lose this time..."

"What is the meaning of this?" Leon raised his voice.'

'Ilyana looked away

she didn't want to answer that question

and even if she wanted

she didn't have time. Suddenly

the Earth began to crack around them

and as if that was some cartoon

massive pieces of the ground begun to levitate. A meteor fell from the sky and hit the planet

but before the shockwave could hit Leon

he was sent back to Earth.'

"Shit... always so full of secrets

" Leon bit his lips in annoyance.'

'Leon was mad

so mad that he could feel that it wouldn't take long before one of his veins explode. However

it looked like he wouldn't have time for that. Several meteors also began to fall on Earth

but those were much smaller than real meteors. Not only that

Leon could feel the mana of living being there... those were no meteors

those were people. The soldiers who had been sent by Ilyana's archenemy.'

'As if Ilyana had predicted some things

a certain someone fell a few hundred meters away from Leon. He had already forgotten about that guy

but the dragon tattoo on his body made Leon recall who that man was.'

"Hey... it has been a long time

" The human Leon faced before grinned.'

'Health: 78782 +'

'Mana: 380125 +'

'Stamina: 76523+'

'Strength: 1562 +'

'Dexterity: 4542+'

'Speed: 390 +'

'Intelligence: 255000+'

'Endurance: 2422 +'

'Control: 50255+'

'Mentality: 12532 +'

'Luck: 199 +'

'Recovery: 20222 +'

'Willpower: 789 +'

'Coins: 245

956

254'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Magma Cascade Max

Electric Touch Lv Max

Fire Rush Lv Max

Thunder Rush Lv Max

Ghost Punch Lv Max

Beast Aura Lv Max

Triple Crescent Kicks Lv Max

Invisibility Lv Max

Mana Bomb Lv Max

Mana-Destroyer Lv Max

Stamina Destroyer Lv Max

Acid Rain Lv Max

Tsunami Lv Max

Fire Bomb Lv Max

Ice Bomb Lv Max

Wind Bomb Lv Max

Thunder Bomb Lv Max

Transformation Lv Max

Transmute Lv Max

Fire Dragon Lv Max

Water Dragon Lv Max

Starfall Lv Max

Quicksand Lv Max

Punishment Lv Max

Sand Cloud Lv Max

Cursed Ray Lv Max

Blind Lv Max

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'Passive Skills:'

'Classes: Swordsman Lv 44

Wizard Lv 99

Archer Lv 29

Magic Swordsman Lv 55

Summoner Lv Max

Assassin Lv 12

Samurai Lv 15

Battlemage Lv 78

Guard Lv 05

Pirate Lv 11

Rogue Lv 33

Novice Lv 59

Geomancer Lv 01

Cryomancer Lv 01

Pyromancer Lv 01

Hydromancer Lv 01

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'Jobs: Blacksmith Lv Max

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'Leon somehow managed to defeat this guy before

no... he managed to make him decided that running away was the best option.
Still

Leon

more than anything else

knew that time was relative. As far as he knew

that guy could have become much stronger since the last time. So

he couldn't underestimate him. Without wasting any time

Leon used Eyes of the Truth.'

'Sylas (time)'

'Health: 200200'

'Mana: 200200 +'

'Stamina: 200200'

'Strength: 100100'

'Dexterity: 100100'

'Speed: 100100'

'Intelligence: 100100'

'Endurance: 100100'

'Control: 100100'

'Mentality: 100100'

'Luck: 100100'

'Recovery: 100100'

'Willpower: 100100'

'Coins: 55.326.325'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: ????'

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'Passive Skills: ????'

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'Leon sighed. Even though that skill was at the level max

he was still being countered because he didn't have the ultimate identification skill. Still

at the very least

he could Syllas' status and frowned while looking at it.'

"Your statuses certainly are weird

" Leon said. "So

you really are working for the woman of the dragons."

"Where is she?" Syllas asked.'

"The dragon woman?" Leon frowned. "Did she send you to Earth without telling where she was going?"

"I'm talking the woman who is controlling you

" Syllas replied.'

'Leon got annoyed when he heard that

even more... He wanted to deny that

but he couldn't. It was clear that Ilyana was that black-haired figure. For some reason

she decided to alert Leon about the dangers of relaxing at the time when he had finished most of his work a long time ago. Considering that

it was clear that Ilyana has been keeping an eye on Leon for quite a while. So

the chances of her being controlling him weren't small. Not directly

but indirectly.'

"So

aren't you going to deny this time?" Sylas asked. "Leave it to me. I will free you and all the other humans from her clutches."

"Did someone ask you that?" Leon frowned. "Rather

how come are you so certain that you are not in a worse position?"

"Isn't it obvious?" Sylas asked. "What were you trying to do last time we met

and what did I do?"

'Leon bit his lips in annoyance because that was one simple but good answer. Leon had the job to kill the rat-people

while Sylas was trying to save them. It was obvious who was the bad guy in that scenario. In the end

Leon couldn't understand Ilyana anymore. She was trying to make him fight the person who could easily make him doubt himself and soon after practically revealing that she had been watching him and probably working behind the scenes. Everything that Leon did so far was his own choices

or were the choices that Ilyana gave him?'

"This is the worst time to doubt yourself

Leon

" Efreet said. "A weak mind can turn a strong body in a week one. As long as you doubt yourself

you will never be able to win this fight."

'That would probably be true at any other opponent

or if Leon weren't a human

but Sylas was someone who probably had similar experiences as Leon

and that was why he didn't attack him while he was clearly hesitating. However

things changed when Sylas saw the fighting spirit inside Leon's eyes.'

'Sylas disappeared and then reappeared right in front of Leon

ready to land a punch. However

his fist landed on a semi-invisible barrier

and his attack was repelled. Not only that

blood started to drip from his right hand.'

"Reflect Shield..." Sylas muttered. "You certainly learned a few tricks since last time."

"Why did you come here?" Leon asked. "How are these people landing on Earth? What is their objective?"

"You will have to defeat me to get the answer you are looking for

" Sylas replied.'

'Leon clicked his tongue in annoyance but soon recovered his composure. Efreet was right

and he couldn't afford to get upset in the middle of a battle

and he confirmed that when Sylas attacked again. His speed was absurd as expected

but he always would have to approach to attack Leon

and he did it

but this time

Reflect Armor didn't work.'

'Leon had imagined that something like that might happen again since it happened before

and thanks to it

he activated all the buffs that could increase his endurance. Everything to see clearly what had happened... the small area of the Reflect Shield where Syllas' fist crossed

disappeared suddenly. Leon didn't find an explanation

but before he could get hit

he understood why.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'When the fist connected

Leon felt the world turn upside down. Despite all the buffs

he still suffered a lot of damage

and his brain even trembled. Not only that

Leon felt his health

mana

and stamina being sucked. However

after training his resistances countless times with Ilyana and during the battle against Netro

Leon got skilled enough to heal his wounds before his body could feel the total damage.'

'Before Sylas could even think of attacking again

Leon grabbed his arms and prevented his body from being tossed for hundreds

perhaps thousands of meters. At the same time

a dark aura enveloping Leon's hands begun to devour Sylas' flesh.'

"You shouldn't have attacked me this time

" Leon glared at Sylas and made him feel shivers. "I have a lot of things in my mind right now. Things that I don't understand

and when I don't find the answers I'm looking for

I get mad."

'Sylas tried to free himself

but the more he tried

the more pain he felt since his flesh was being eaten much faster than expected. In the blink of an eye

Sylas covered his left arm in mana and then slashed at Leon. Using Teleport

Leon evaded the attack and even managed to see Sylas cutting off his damaged arm.'

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'Sylas looked at Leon

annoyed

but even though he had lost his forearm and right hand

he didn't feel that troubled. Leon frowned at that. If he thought that he could heal his arm

he would have to spend a lot of energy

which would cost him a lot. Besides

it wasn't like Leon would just observe.'

'However

in the blink of an eye

without Sylas doing anything. His arm was back to its rightful place and completely healed. Obviously

he did it

but Leon was having a hard time believing in that. Based on his experiments

Sylas would have to spend 70 million mana points to make the time of his arms move in reversal

and he didn't have that.'

"It looks like you are quite cherished

" Leon said. "To think that she would spend so much mana on you even though she is fighting right now."

"Are you jealous?" Sylas smirked.'

"Jealous for being protected in the middle of a fight?" Leon frowned. "Not really..."

'Although Leon didn't have time to talk in the middle of the fight

he needed to buy some time in order to check his friends. As expected

after using Clairvoyance

he confirmed that some weird looking guys attacked all of his friends. Although none of them got heavily wounded

the fights aren't being easy since the opponents have the power of low-ranked harvesters. Much to his surprise

Leon saw Yuki fighting against the rat-people. They seemed much more different than before. The kids have grown up and now had the bodies of people who fought for decades. They also had some impressive mithril weapons.'

"I see..." Leon sighed. "So

you have come to my friends. Let me guess. She said that they are being controlled by someone evil and that you need to kill the leaders of this world to save humanity."

'Sylas didn't say anything. However

he wasn't surprised either. As expected

even though he was resolute in his mission

he had considered that perhaps Yuki

Hector

and Gisela weren't bad people. He probably thought that they just joined the wrong side because they didn't have any other choice. Even if they had ill intentions

it didn't change the fact that they had protected many lives. Sylas's serious expression showed Leon that he had considered all of that. Still

he had made his choice.'

"Since you are a human

I thought we could reach the middle ground

" Leon said. "You are resolute in killing them

so I won't show mercy."

'Leon's words didn't faze Sylas; it was only obvious that they reached a point where they couldn't solve things just by talking. However

given that Earth's population decreased from seven billion to only a few dozen million

Leon felt the need to try it. Too many humans had already died

and even though Sylas was an enemy

their positions could have been the opposite.'

'Leon didn't want to follow the advice of someone who obviously was hiding too many things from him

but then again

Ilyana was right. Leon needed to get much stronger

much faster than before. Everything made him think that the final battle finally started on Earth

but that was hard to be sure. To obtain unlimited power and to reach his goals

Leon will have to become perhaps even worse than his enemies. That was something unpleasant to do

but at that point in time

Leon was tired of it. Tired of his hesitation

tired of fighting

tired of the uncertain future.'

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

'Cost: 2000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Moon Flare.'

'Cost: 2000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Dark Crescent.'

'Cost: 3000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 5000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Abyss Extinction.'

'Cost: 5000 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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

'Cost: 5000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon deactivated the Mindscape Transportations and even his summoned replicas. After he received those notifications

Leon used Summon Replica

and three of them appeared near him. Sylas frowned while looking at him.'

""Is that your strategy?" Sylas smirked. "It is useless. Even if you multiply yourself by one hundred

it won't change anything since all of the replicas will use the mana of the original.""

'Although Leon was impressed that Sylas knew that

he didn't think of making his replicas fight alongside him. His replicas used Teleport and then went to somewhere

making the smile disappear from Sylas's face.'

"Trying to help your friends?" Sylas asked. "That would be a..."

'Before Sylas could finish that sentence

he saw Leon's skin getting dark and a red aura enveloping his body. Truth to be told

Leon had enough mana to create five replicas

but he would need some to fight

and he decided to use his Dragon Mode to face Sylas.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Draconic Warrior!

'Your strength and health will increase by ten points. Your speed

mana

stamina

and recovery will increase by five points whenever you level up your class.'

'The smile disappeared from Sylas' face

and only an expression of astonishment was left there. At any other moment

Leon would have great while watching that

but since that skill consumed not only his mana but also his health and stamina

Leon was feeling like crap

but that would only work to fuel his rage.'

"You... How?" Sylas asked. "What did you do with your body and spirit to emulate the power of dragons?"

'Instead of answering

Leon charged in a straight line. His speed increased so much that he didn't could control his attack. However

just by pointing both of his arms toward Sylas

Leon hit him and sent him flying for several kilometers.'

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'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Brawler!'

'Your strength and health will increase by four points. Your speed

mana

stamina

and endurance will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Monk!'

'Your strength and health will increase by four points. Your speed

mana

stamina

and endurance will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Berserker!'

'Your strength and health will increase by ten points. Your speed

mana

stamina

and endurance will increase by five points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Enchanter!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by four points. Your dexterity

health

stamina

and control will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.'

'After using Dragon Mode in a single attack

Leon received those notifications. It was only obvious

but fighting really was the best way to get stronger. However

things wouldn't go as planned. Sylas left the massive cloud of dust that he caused when he landed on a nearby mountain and appeared in front of Leon completely unscathed. His mastery over the power of the time was absurd... no

once again

Leon didn't feel any of his mana being used to make the time flow in reversal... it was the power of his boss.'

'Sylas glared at Leon

but not for long. Instead of letting himself be controlled by the rage

Sylas took a deep breath and then showed Leon a state of total concentration in his eyes. Before Leon could even imagine what he was plotting

Leon felt his body getting crushed by innumerable blows.'

""What... the..." Leon muttered.'

'Even though the difference in speed was supposed to have decreased when Leon activated Dragon Mode

Leon still didn't see the moment where Sylas attacked him. Not only that

the attacks landed so fast that Leon had no idea how many times he got hit. It was like... Leon got hit by a barrage of instantaneous attacks.'

'When his body began to suffer the damage

Leon used Full-Recover

but he still was thrown to the ground. Opening a massive hole in the area

causing an earthquake and raising a dust cloud. It didn't take long for Leon to recognize that a conceptual attack had attacked him

but that one... was stupidly more precise than the ones Necro used. It wasn't supposed to be possible...'

"The power of time

" Leon muttered while he was getting up. "He used his control over the time to attack me many times in a fraction of a second. However

since he didn't have magic or weapons to attack

only his fists

the accuracy was incredible."

'Although it was weaker

attacking with one's body was a smart way to counterbalance the downsides of using conceptual attacks. However

after using Clairvoyance

Leon confirmed that Sylas was pale. Perhaps he hadn't used a conceptual attack and actually increased his own body's speed to attack Leon several times... It was hard to be sure

which was the case. Either way

Sylas couldn't use that to attack consecutively.'

'However

much to Leon's surprise

after a couple of seconds

Sylas looked completely fine and ready to attack again. That was a problem. Leon couldn't use any other spell for the time being to increase his defensive capabilities. Although Darkness Armor would probably damage Sylas to some extent

his time powers would decrease its effectiveness. Sylas was ready to attack again

and Leon didn't know a good way to counterattack

so he only did one thing. Enchanted his eyes and brain with the power of time.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Time Mage!'

'Your control and mana will increase by ten points

your intelligence

health

stamina

and mentality will increase by five points whenever you level up your class.'

'Leon used all the mana he could

but despite that

he only managed to see Syllas' after images when he moved his arms. Maybe it was to save energy or because that ability had several limitations

but Syllas actually hit Leon with the shockwaves created by his punches

but it was weird. Since Leon didn't feel or heard the shockwaves flying toward him.'

'Regardless

in the blink of an eye

Leon managed to count his body

getting hit by two hundred attacks thanks to his improved senses. Despite the pain

Leon was surprised and impressed at Syllas's skill and power. To think that he could attack more than ten times in 0.001 seconds. Just like Leon

he had worked and trained hard. Leon was proud that a fellow human obtained that level of strength but sad that they were enemies.'

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

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Finally

" Leon sighed.'

'It wasn't much

but Leon could feel mana coming toward him from several points on Earth. His replicas were still working

but they already succeeded in completing the first part of Leon's plans: capturing dragons and seal them away while they send their mana to Leon. He couldn't help but wonder why he hesitated so much in using such a tactic before. What was the point in threatening those who threatened all the human life on Earth fairly? Regardless

it didn't take long for Sylas to notice what Leon was plotting. Still

there was nothing he could do about it.'

"You are really low

" Sylas furrowed his eyebrows. "To think that you would use such a tactic... you are indeed evil. You are not being controlled."

"Yeah... I'm evil

but don't worry about it

" Leon said. "Soon

you will also join the group of batteries that will feed my mana. Besides

do you know what your boss does to become strong?"

'There was no point in asking or talking. Still

Leon would do everything necessary. He didn't know if Ilyana would defeat that woman

and even if she defeats her

there was no telling anymore if Ilyana was an ally or something else. Leon was resolute in not losing anyone anymore. He lost Darya

and he lost Makoto. He lost his parents; he lost his hometown and had been forgotten by his friends and family. Leon was tired of losing. Frown now on

he would be the one who would take things away from others.'

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'Leon had planned to take his time building his mana pool by absorbing the mana from all the dragons his replicas could find. However

suddenly

his mana decreased by one hundred points without him doing anything

and Leon could tell that one of his friends just got hit by something so dangerous that they could have taken their lives. Leon used Clairvoyance and confirmed that when he saw Maya flying at the center of a massive crater

Leon couldn't even see the bottom. Her face was pale as a ghost because she couldn't understand how she survived that attack.'

'A few hundred meters above her

Leon saw a winged creature flying. He recognized those wings

those long yellow hair

and the eyes' color

but he didn't recognize that angel. It was a female

or at least it looked like one. The weapon that she was holding was also vastly different from the others. It was... a pistol. However

Leon could feel the same aura he felt coming from those six that he killed.'

"Death will be too good of an end for you

" Leon said to the female angel via telepathy.'

'Leon couldn't create another replica to solve that problem

so he used Teleport and left Syllas alone for the time being. In New Mexico

Leon appeared and didn't find any other presences nearby aside from Maya and the angel. By looking at things

she was forced to split up with Hector and Amanda since they were facing other powerful foes.'

"You..." Maya said

surprised when Leon suddenly appeared.'

"Go help your parents and don't leave their side until the battle is over

" Leon said. "I will deal with her."

"I can help

" Maya said. "Don't treat me like someone useless."

'That wasn't his intention. Leon just didn't want to show Maya what he was going to do. Regardless

Leon could feel Sylas approaching

so he didn't have time to argue. Besides

Leon could feel a lot of mana being sucked by that pistol

and if that weapon was what caused that hole

Leon couldn't let it be charged.'

'Shadow probably could deal with that angel on its own

considering the affinity of their attributes

but since Leon had split his spirits among his replicas

he couldn't do that at the moment. Leon wouldn't be able to keep those spells active

not even for a second without healing himself

but he activated Dragon Force

Dragon Mode

Dragon Soul

Dragon Heart

and Dragon Aura. For a fraction of a second

Leon's appearance changed

a tail appeared in his body

and dark wings grew from his back. Two horns were on his forehead... Leon looked like a dragon himself... or so

Maya thought. When she blinked again

Leon was back to normal

and the angel that almost killed her was falling from the skies

unconscious and without her limbs.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Slayer!'

'Your strength and health will increase by ten points. Your speed

stamina

mana

and endurance will increase by five points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Shapeshifter!'

'Your strength and health will increase by twenty points. Your speed

stamina

mana

and endurance will increase by ten points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Draconic Slayer!'

'Your strength and health will increase by twenty points. Your speed

stamina

mana

and recovery will increase by ten points whenever you level up your class.'

'Leon grabbed the body of the angel and immediately used Mana Link on her. However

before he could use the other skills necessary

Leon felt the pain of changing his body more than he could. His muscles started to get ripped apart

and some of the veins of his body exploded. Before something could happen with his brain or heart

Leon utilized Full-Recover many times. Fortunately

he saved himself

but his body was still covered in blood

and of course

he had lost some weight.'

"What happened to you..." Maya frowned. "What did you do to her?"

"He is coming..." Leon said. "Help your parents and be careful. This time

they might die... don't let that happen."

'Leon ignored Maya's question and teleported her away. After that

he used Mind Melding to seal away all the memories of the angel. Leon also used Mind Control and put her under an illusion that will never end. She will sleep until the day of her death

or until Leon dies.'

"I can't hide her on Ilyana's planet..." Leon muttered. "Come to think of it. I can make those I capture give me mana even faster. I just have to give them the knowledge of how to use Mana Magnetism."

'Leon felt as if he was about to cross a line he wasn't supposed to. Not only he intended to use the angel as a tool to fuel his mana

but he was also about to literally transform that being into something that could exist only to do a single thing. There wasn't much difference when it comes down to it

but Leon couldn't help but feel that way.'

'In the end

Leon decided to do it. He already had made many sacrifices; he was even sacrificing his lifespan to get more mana. So

Leon only hesitated for a couple of minutes. After sealing away

the angel memories

Leon gave her a new conscience. One that sole purpose was to use Mana Magnetism.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Illusionist!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by six points. Your control

health

stamina

and recovery will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.'

'Congratulations! You have become a Level one Conjurer!'

'Your intelligence and mana will increase by six points. Your control

health

stamina

and recovery will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.'

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'Before Leon could find a place to hide the angel's body

he felt Sylas was about to appear. In the end

he just teleported her away to Miebos. That probably wouldn't change anything since it was only obvious that Sylas reached a level where he could feel the presence of all his allies

but then again

Leon didn't want to let him try to undo his spells on her.'

'While Leon was passing the message to do the same thing to all dragons to his replica

Sylas appeared. As expected

he was mad. His glare was powerful enough to make Leon feel shivers.'

""Where is she?" Sylas asked.'

""In a place

you will never find out

" Leon replied.'

'Those words enraged Sylas even more. It was fine for Leon because he would get time to create the nutrients to completely recover his body. He didn't forget how he survived the fight against Netro

after all. Although he could try to finish off Sylas just like he did it with the angel

it was hard to tell if that would work. Her boss seemed to treasure quite a lot

so

if she keeps healing him with the power of the time

Leon was bound to lose a war of attrition if he goes all-out. His best plan of action was to slowly damage him until his boss gets tired of spending so much mana to keep him well. Or until Ilyana defeats her.'

"No... I can't decide things based on outside factors

" Leon muttered. "I have to create the conditions I need myself."

'The next moment

Sylas didn't make the usual attack. Instead

he pointed his right hand toward Leon and activated some unknown spell. Although Leon's defenses were also activated like usual

it didn't protect him from an instant wave of pain.'

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'...'

'In the blink of an eye

Leon felt as if Sylas had attacked him with the power of time again by punching him through shockwaves. However

this time there were no punches... there was nothing

only the pain

and this time

the pain came in a concentrated dose

instead of getting hit in a place a single time and then hit another place. Leon felt as if his whole body was getting hit several times at the same time. As if Sylas had thousands of hands.'

"The hell is going on..." Leon muttered in agony.'

'Leon activated Full-Recover many times and as fast as possible

but that didn't solve the problem. He felt like his spirit had also been damaged

and he had no idea how to heal his spirit. Based on what Ilyana and Sekundez told him

it was probably impossible.'

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'The wave of pain finally ended

but before Leon could even recover from it

it came again. At that point in time

Leon understood what Sylas did. He controlled time and made Leon's body reverse to the moments where he got his by the previous attack

and once that happened

he just did the same thing again. He made Leon's body return to the time where he was damaged...'

"How this asshole has so much mana..." Leon bit his lips in annoyance. "That woman is probably feeding him... Still

to think that she could spare so much when she is fighting Ilyana."

'That probably wasn't the case. Most likely

she also had a system of batteries like the one Leon was creating with the dragons. That was why she had a massive supply of mana that she could give to Sylas the power to reverse time in several seconds.'

'Temporal Armor was leveling up at a crazy pace

but by the look of things

Leon's body wouldn't hold up before it reaches a point where his resistance can counter Sylas' time manipulation. If two magic skills have the same level

the balance will break according to the users' intelligence and mentality. Although Leon had much more intelligence

his mentality was weaker. So

most likely

Sylas would have to use more mana

but he still would be able to damage Leon without putting himself at risk. Leon couldn't bet on a stalemate and surprise attack; he also couldn't wait for his replicas to capture enough dragons since Sylas probably have access to a stupidly high mana pool. So

Leon was forced to do something else and fast.'

'In the end

it was a bit risky

but Leon decided to fight fire with fire. His mastery overtime magic wasn't at the same level as Sylas'

but he could compensate for that with something unexpected.'

'While Leon was being attacked by the effects of time magic that he couldn't prevent or see

he focused his senses to the limit. He couldn't fail because if he fails

Sylas will raise his guard

which would get even more complicated. Still

somehow in that situation

Leon managed to cut his connection with all the pain he was feeling and focused his senses. Then he did it... suddenly

Sylas left arm was sucked by something that he couldn't see or feel

and he lost his focus.'

'The pain over Leon's body disappeared

but his mind was suddenly overloaded due to the mana depletion. He only used time magic to create the effects of a small black hole that it would appear only in the future

but Leon used almost all his mana to do so. That surprised him but surprised Sylas even more since he now learned that Leon could use magic conceptual attacks.'