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Chapter 1051 False Deity Of The Corrupted Sun

Ding!

[The [Failed Divine Weapon: Apollo (Tier 10)] has recognized your strength!]

[The hundreds of souls making it have fused into a temporary will of its own...]

[The Will changes its shape, transforming Apollo into its [False Deity of the Corrupted Sun] form!]

[All Fire Attribute Power, Movement Speed, and Intelligence have increased by an additional +300%!]

[A [Deadly Aura of Corrupted Flames] will begin burning anything within a 10-meter radius around Apollo! Targets that burn for more than 30 seconds will begin to have their powers sealed and crystalized.]

[However, the desperation that Apollo has taken has slightly weakened its own Soul Strength, and therefore, the Barrier has become weaker...]

Although it became even stronger than before, and even deadlier with that Aura, the barrier and their souls weakened! And our squad of soul-debuffers had yet to unload all of their arsenal on them yet! However, this made Apollo much faster and cunning...

"BURN!"

He kept his distance from us now, waving his four hands and releasing waves after waves of Corruption Flames. My mother's barriers and shields held on just fine, they easily blocked any damage.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

However, it seemed like he was trying to stall for time, trying to see if my mother could hold on her barrier for much longer. She had a lot of Mana, but not infinite Mana... However, she seemed perfectly fine, despite having been conjuring spells everywhere.

"You're getting cowardly now? That's no good, you know?"

Uncle Arafunn suddenly appeared right above Apollo, the "Evil God" didn't even notice him as my uncle started playing his flute. A fine and beautiful melody was created... the melody grew on intensity, Apollo seemed to be in a strange daze as he heard the sound.

Although there was no sky in the ruins, winds emerged, clouds materialized above Arafunn, the winds, the lightning, the rain, everything unified by his melody.

"[Melody of Tempest]: [Act I: Storming Butterflies]"

FLUOOOOSH!!!

An enormous spiraling tempest of winds, lightning, and rain descended upon Apollo while he didn't expect it!

His shockwaves of flames were quickly overwhelmed by Arafunn's magic, his whole body being thrown down as the storm seemed to transform into millions of green butterflies.

BOOOOMMMM!!!

"AARRGGHHH!"

Apollo gave an agonizing shriek, his barrier slightly cracked, as his entire body collapsed on the ground!

BAAAMM!!

"YOUUUUU!"

With a furious roar, his fists gathered the Corrupted Flames, unleashing a devastating barrage of punches! However, Uncle Arafunn's winds clashed against his punches and divided into four tornadoes, all stopping them from hitting him.

BAAM! BAAM! BAAM! BAAM!

"You're still a child when it comes to controlling elemental power." Arafunn slightly mocked him. "Why don't you die and let those poor souls find some peace at long last?"

With those words, his melody continued!

As it continued, winds covered our bodies, giving us an amazing boost in speed.

"[Melody of Tempest]: [Act II: Celestial Tornado's Aura]"

He modified the Celestial Tornado Act and turned it into an Aura for all of us... So even his strongest Abilities can change like this to his whim?!

Despite not having been training, his ability over his magic was simply superb!

"Your winds... PATHETIC!"

Apollo roared furiously, his flames surging endlessly from his body as they clashed against uncle Arafunn's winds.

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAASH!

As both elements clashed, my father, Shade, Nepheline, and Ninhursag all appeared right next to Arafunn.

"About time you got here!"

As Arafunn said that the four heroes attacked Apollo with everything they had.

"This barrier of yours is sure the only thing you got going for! I'll smash it to pieces!"

My father's Heavenly Flames combined with his techniques, making them extremely deadly.

"You're not the only one that can get bigger, you know?!"

Nepheline's entire body grew into a giantess covered by ores and metals, her hammer growing just as big, she smashed Apollo with furious strength.

"This new transformation might be just ideal for this situation...!"

Ninhursag transformed into a giant Sunstone Plateau Giant Goat, defending with the barrier that the horns could create and firing beams of Sunlight, combined with her Element of Nature.

"Your spells are good, let me reinforce them."

Meanwhile, Shade suddenly reinforced Celeste's magic while attacking with his dagger of shadows, releasing explosions of black flames. The chains absorbed his Abyssal Embodiment Essence, growing to a tremendous size and encompassing the entire humanoid Apollo again!

At the same time, Celica waved her hands, releasing all the power of her Soul Aura, as all the Specters she held within transformed into a gigantic, skeleton-like claw.

"[Phantasmal Magic]: [Spectral Soul-Clenching Skeleton Claw]!"

She moved her hand and controlled the gigantic phantasmal skeleton claw with ease, it swiftly reached Apollo and tightly clenched its soul!

"AAAARRRRGGHHH!"

The many souls that made Apollo's soul all seemed to agonize in pain... It was necessary to free them, so you'll have to bear with it!

"Keep it well clenched, Celica! I'm going all-out now, no holding back anymore!!!"

At the same time, Zephyrus channeled all his Aura and Mana into both of his swords, using his own imagination to transform them into a massive sword of crimson and black colors. It exuded an air of shadows, blood, and even a hint of demonic power, fusing into a titanic sword of flames!

"T-This is like papa... and big sis!" He smiled confidently. "I'll call it... [Demon Slaying Blazing Crimson Blade]!"

SLAAAAASSSHHH!!!

The giant sword rushed through the air and hit Apollo, piercing his barrier and generating countless more cracks!

Crack, crack... CRAAACK!

Zephyrus Unique Aura and powers managed to corrupt the barrier enough to create a big opening!

"[Divine Saintly Spirit Summoning Magic]: [Divine Spirit Circle Of Sealing]! [Aura of Eternal Spiritual Protection]!"

As Zephyrus did that, Lara conjured an Aura of Eternal Spiritual Protection over all of us, while conjuring a giant magic circle beneath Apollo, weakening him even further, with all of that, we attacked with our strongest techniques, aiming at the massive cracks.

"[Divine Arrow of Prometheus]!"

And Mist was the one that hit Apollo's largest crack first, as she fused all her Dress' Magic Arrows together into a gigantic, blazing arrow!

BOOOOOMMM!!!

Chapter 1052 Going All-Out

Mist's dress had the power to create many Magical Arrows, but it possessed a limited, 24-hour cooldown ability that could combine them all to generate a Divine Arrow with the name of a God on it.

And this is exactly what she did right now, securing that the cracks were not to regenerate again, she fired the fastest and strongest attack she could.

She imbued all her Mana and her Aura into it, the Beast Aura manifesting itself as a beautiful white Swan made of holy light surged from her body.

Her eyes shone with decisiveness. Despite her cute and clumsy behavior sometimes, Mist became a completely different girl when it came to battle!

This was after hardening her battle resolve after many battles.

"[Divine Arrow of Prometheus]!"

A gigantic blazing arrow surged on her Magic Bow, as all the Arrows generated by her Dress merged together into a single one.

"Sylphy's dress is the best!"

While saying that with a wide grin, she fired the arrow towards Apollo's crack, which was already showing signs of beginning to regenerate, and it has barely been like five seconds since the crack appeared!

Naturally, her accuracy was the best among all of us.

BOOOOMM!!!

The blazing arrow pierced through the crack, exploding, and spreading the crack further and further, to the point half of the barrier had opened up!

"Phew..."

After that, Mist knelted on the floor, gasping for air... She used all her Mana in that shoot, apparently.

"Leave it to us now, Mist!"

With a brave roar, Zack gave her his thumbs ups, before leaping into action with Luck, Aquarina, Pyuku, Furoh, Nephi, and me.

We all coordinated our attacks to hit the cracks consecutively, one after another.

"[Divine Battle Axe Arts]: [Rampaging Thunderous Tempest]!"

Zack released an endless storm of winds and thunder, each of his blows spreading more and more cracks, the damage spread into Apollo as he was being restrained by everyone.

CRAASH! CRAASH! CRAASH! CRAASH!

"[Beast Mimicry]! [Divine Claw Arts]: [Divine Golden Tiger's Starlight Claws]!"

Luck used Beast Mimicry, imitating Furoh's White Fenrir form and gaining part of the original Fenrir's stats and abilities, further boosting his powers.

His claws swung rapidly, tearing apart the barrier and spreading damage into the crystal body below.

SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH!

"Don't you dare move an inch!"

"We got you!"

"HAAAH!"

Meanwhile, our three Familiars, Pyuku, Furoh, and Nephi all attacked together. Pyuku wrapped around Apollo's arms, bearing with the flames and devouring them, he attacked with countless sharp spears formed out of his own slime body.

Furoh attacked with his many magic spells, claw, bites, and kicks using his White Fenrir form. And Nephi used the two spears of Light and Darkness she created before, imbuing Celestial and Demonic Energy inside of Apollo, making its entire being grow distorted.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

Their attacks were all like bombarding explosions, constantly making Apollo agonize!

Its entire body released waves of flames with fury, our parents stopped him with their abilities, but he seemed to be slowly freeing himself from the chains and Lara's magic circle.

However, that's where Aquarina and I entered into the equation! Fusing my body with Ignatius, Natoria, Yggdra, and Alice, while she fused her body with her Leviathan and Undine, we underwent a transformation.

We activated [Draconification] at the same time, while combining its effects with our strongest elements. A similar scene happened from before, as we became a contrast opposite of one another!

My scales became white, my eyes turned silver, I gained golden claws and horns, dragon wings, a tail, and blonde hair. Meanwhile, Aquarina's eyes turned crimson red, her hair became dark purple, she was covered by black scales, with her long sea dragon tail growing a sharp spear-like tip.

I became a Holy Light Draconid, while Aquarina turned into an Abyssal Darkness Draconid. Our scales changed colors, our hair did as well, and our power grew even further beyond!

We flew together, spinning in midair and resembling a star made of golden light and black light! Our weapons fused together with our souls for a second, as she channeled all our strength at once. A beautiful golden spear surged from my soul, combining with Scarlet. Meanwhile, Aquarina's daggers merged into a massive scythe.

"Now!"

"Let's wreck him!"

In that moment, Apollo felt utter fear, breaking out of the chains in a split of a second and pointing his hands at us, firing a barrage of Corrupted Flames fireballs!

"[Petit Meteor]! [Heavenly Blazing Wall]!"

I conjured hundreds of petit meteors at once, blowing away Apollo's attempts at stopping us, while I manipulated the Heavenly Blazing Wall and pushed it down, covering Apollo's arms like a mantle! Our

weapons swiftly pierced the barrier even further, the golden spear and the black scythe ultimately managing to shatter it!

Crack, crack... CRACK!

CRAAASH!

Apollo's barrier finally collapsed on itself, as with a wide grin, I conjured Mana Disruption and electrified its entire body while combining it with my Curse, draining away the Evil Energies fueling its power.

FLUOSH!

"GRAAAAARRRGHH!"

As Apollo agonized, everyone else, including Aquarina, kept attacking it with everything they had. Our parents descended against his chest with their strongest abilities, including mother's exorcism spells.

"Take him down!"

With an order from my mother, their leader, everyone's weapons were enchanted with exorcizing buffs, helping us pierce through the monster's defenses.

Each strike purified dozens of souls, Apollo grew more and more weaker with each soul lost, it was so filled with hatred that it was constantly attempting to stop us.

"S-STOP! I CAN'T ACHIEVE MY REVENGE... IF I DISSAPEAR! NOOOO!!!"

He attacked back with his flames, but we resisted it thanks to mother's defensive spells, ultimately consuming all of the souls composing him!

"May you rest in peace!"

My mother connected her hands into a prayer form, as a blast of light pierced the ceiling made of Sunstones and completely purified everything else left!

FLAAASH!

RUMBLE!

The entire ruins were purified from Apollo, as a bright and harmonious atmosphere was left behind.

"We did it..."

It was finally done.

Chapter 1053 Quest Complete

Ding!

[You and your party have defeated [Failed Divine Weapon: Apollo (Tier 10)] x1!]

[You gained +70.000.000 EXP!]

[Aquarina] gained 18 Levels, she has reached Level 53/80!]

[Zack] gained 14 Levels, he has reached Level 30/30!]

[Zack] Max Level has been reached, he can now Rank Up to break the Level Cap!]

[Mist] gained 15 Levels, she has reached Level 30/30!]

[Mist] Max Level has been reached, she can now Rank Up to break the Level Cap!]

[Celeste] gained 14 Levels, she has reached Level 30/30!]

[Celeste] Max Level has been reached, she can now Rank Up to break the Level Cap!]

[Celica] gained 15 Levels, she has reached Level 30/30!]

[Celica] Max Level has been reached, she can now Rank Up to break the Level Cap!]

[Luck] gained 15 Levels, he has reached Level 31/50!]

[Lara] gained 15 Levels, she has reached Level 30/30!]

[Lara] Max Level has been reached, she can now Rank Up to break the Level Cap!]

[Nephilim] [Natura] and [Yggdra] have gained 10 Levels!]

[Undine] and [Leviathan] have gained 9 Levels!]

[Undine] and [Leviathan] Max Level has been reached; they can now Evolve to break the Level Cap!]

Everybody whose cap was at Level 30 hit Max Level instantly, and even Aquarina's Spirits did as well, they could all evolve again!

A Tier 10 Monster's worth of EXP was truly in another level... They were so rare though. But it seems everyone was really happy.

They celebrated their victory, overflowing with new strength after their stats increased so much. Even more, I've noticed consecutive leveling might even make it so skills automatically level up too.

And that wasn't all, Aquarina was already over midway through her max level too, a bit more and she could reach Level 80... She's insanely strong!

I couldn't expect anything else from my girlfriend, honestly.

But that wasn't all, aside from Apollo's own body, which was a treasure trove by itself, there was something else that had been just completed.

Ding!

[A [Special Quest]: [Defeat Apollo And Free The Souls] has been Completed!]

[Congratulations! Not only have you defeated Apollo once and for all with the aid of your friends and family, but the souls that composed their existence have been finally purified, managing to reach the afterlife peacefully.]

[Thank you for bringing an end to their suffering.]

[Completion Rewards: [30.000.000 EXP] [Yggdrasil's Heart Fragment 3/3 (A+ Grade)] x1 [Apollo's Holy Sun Blaze Helmet (S Grade)] x1 [Sun God's Divine Ring (S Grade)] x1 [Apollo's Skill Scroll (S Grade)] x1!]

And the rewards were mesmerizing... It was indeed the rewards of slaying someone as powerful as a Tier 10 Monster.

But I doubt I would get the same if I fought a wild one, it must be because of all the casualty surrounding Apollo, a being made by mistake by the Gods themselves.

Naturally, the rewards were utterly impressive, the last fragment for my Job Advancing Item, lots of EXP, two S Grade Equipment pieces, and a Skill Scroll.

I can get a new Skill! And from a being like Apollo, no less...

The equipment pieces seem really strong, if I can dismantle them and then fuse them with some other equipment or materials, and add EXP into the mix, I could make them into overpowered new equipment that give bonus stats.

I've already made most of my friends even more overpowered with the equipment I made for them, but if I can gather more for myself, not being able to level up won't even matter anymore.

With the bonuses of my harvest familiars, the dungeon, and the equipment, I can easily make up for the inability to grow my own stats.

And especially with this jewel in my hands, the Yggdrasil's Heart Fragment, I'll be able to Rank Up my Class to three-star, and maybe get a new Skill or something.

Each Class brings several bonuses and even special abilities separated from skills as well... For example, this is the Master Farmer, my current Class, Ability.

[Class]: [Master Farmer]

A Class that can only be acquired by the most talented of Farmers, who have dedicated decades of their lives to the art of agriculture and have reached a state of almost enlightenment, ascending into Master Farmers, capable not only to communicate with Nature like Druids, but to control plants and the soil itself. You're no longer just a Farmer, you've become a Force of Nature.

All of your Farming-related actions, magic and skills receive a +200% boost to their effectiveness. Allies within twenty meters around you Farming-related actions, skills, and magic receive a +75% boost to

their effectiveness. Nature responds to you much better, and you can plant all sorts of plants much easier, enhancing their growth speed by +200. Farm-type Animals you raise receive a great bonus to their stats, skills, and growth speed of +150%. Additionally, Proficiency and Damage Dealt using Farming Tools is enhanced by +200%.

Once a Day, it is also possible to utilize the [Master Farmer's Domain] Ability, which creates a Domain as big as one kilometer around the user depending in the amount of Mana used, which lasts for 1 Hour and grants the ability to take over such territory's soil and nature, being able to control them all perfectly. Nature will also protect the user and their allies from harm. Nobody can penetrate your territory, nobody!

I haven't used it to its fullest potential yet, only when I help in the Farm back home, and whenever I use Harvest Familiars, but maybe once I Rank Up, it can actually become a better ability, I hope.

As long as it can help me improve these abilities so I can use them more on battle and they don't have as many restrictions... I really hope so!

"Phew, well, this is finally over." My mother sighed. "Sylphy, can you store the monster corpse? We should bring it along, it is a huge treasure throw by itself. It could lift the economy of Agarthia alone if we sell it."

"A-Ah, right." I sighed. "Can't I keep a few pieces though?"

"Hmm, fine." She nodded. "But the economy of Agarthia comes as the priority, alright?"

"Sure~" I shrugged, quickly taking a big chunk of the core, its most precious part! "Heheheh..."

"I can hear a greedy giggle!"

"Eep!"

Chapter 1054 Using The Apollo Skill Scroll

After storing Apollo and getting done with this place, we decided to quickly leave, having nothing left to do. There were no more places we could visit; everything was utterly destroyed.

Of course, we managed to mine the ceiling and walls for that darkened Sunstone, which was named "Umbral Sunstone" and was quite strong by itself, possessing both darkness and sunlight power.

The core of Apollo, which I took a big piece, was named "Eternal Purity Sunstone Soul Core", it was the first material I've picked which was SSS Grade.

It was incredible, it contained so much purity, quality, and mana, that it was outstanding!

Above all, it even possessed small crystallization of divinity...

This material is perfect to upgrade Scarlet and even Sapphire! And I can use it as a core material to continue upgrading my equipment.

My tiara, my rings, my armor, and my other equipment pieces, I'll upgrade them all with this material.

I am getting so many ideas now!

If I can combine all the equipment into a single set, and then channel the combined Sunlight Divinity together through all equipment pieces, I could unleash a similar Divinity Aura that Apollo once had...

But that's just an idea for now, I need to sketch a proper set for me to use, just a big armor won't do either, I am more of a fast and nimble fighter, I need something lightweighted too.

"The ruins... They feel much more peaceful now." Pyuku noticed, his bright rainbow-colored eyes glancing around.

"You're right, this heavy feeling I had completely disappeared now." I agreed.

As we made our way outside the ruins, we felt the atmosphere of the entire area to slowly grow much calmer, now that there weren't any more souls agonizing around, the place harmonized with nature.

"I can feel the spirits... They're harmonizing with the ruins, with the sunstones..." Lara said. "They're so happy now that the place has been purified!"

Lara walked forwards and started jumping and happily dancing, feeling the harmony of the spirits seemed to make her really happy.

The Aura the entire ruins exuded was one of spiritual life and brightness... It seemed that although this was all made by the gods for terrible purposes, in the future, things have changed.

"These ruins were made to torture humans and make them into abominations..." My mother sighed. "But now, it seems they have become a nest for spirits of the world. I'm glad that at least we were able to bring something good out of all of this."

"You're right..." My father nodded.

The scene changed, as we walked through the long corridor, the sunstones began to glow brightly, sparks of golden and orange light floated everywhere, beautifully illuminating our path.

Its as if the Spirits were recognizing our strength and what we did, and were celebrating themselves...

"Make sure to take care of these ruins, everyone." I said, glancing one last time at the ruin's interiors, the lights continued shining brightly, playing with one another.

As we walked outside and faced the beautiful grassland at the other side of the Sunstone Plateau, we decided to camp in front of the ruins, no longer afraid of any frightening presence.

This place has gone from one cursed by countless agonizing souls, to a beautiful and harmonious land, a sacred temple where we felt good while being nearby.

We set up our camp rather quickly, and we started celebrating by roasting all the leftover meat we had from the two goats.

The smell of roasted meat, the laughter of our friends, and the melodies uncle Arafunn started playing quickly created a beautiful atmosphere.

The spirits were happy as well, floating around our camp, blessing us with their presence.

And in that moment, as I was roasting some meat while Aquarina was cooking some fried rice, I felt something.

A powerful Spiritual Force entering my Spiritual Heart...

FLAAASH!

Ding!

[All the Spirits of the Sunstone Plateau are deeply grateful for all the things you've done to help them.]

[They have blessed you with their own strength, a large quantity of spiritual energy has been gifted, your Spiritual Heart has grown stronger.]

[Your [Spiritual Heart]: [Tier 1: Rank 4: Rainbow Spirit Heart] has Ranked Up to Tier 1: Rank 6!]

[Your Spiritual Energy quantity, quality, and power has increased greatly.]

[Your Spiritual Magic Power has increased significantly.]

[You feel a deeper connection with the Spirits.]

I had no idea there was such a way to Rank Up my Spiritual Heart... I suppose gaining the favor of Spirits and then letting them give me a little blessing does work.

Now, I should get into the meat of potatoes of it all, the skill Scroll and the Class Advancement item...

Let's first pick a Skill!

I grabbed the scroll and opened it; it swiftly showed some options of what I could learn with it.

Ding!

[You have opened the [Apollo's Skill Scroll (S Grade)]]

[Please Select the Skill you want to Learn]:

[Option 1]: [Cursed Cry Of A Thousand Souls: Lv1]

[Option 2]: [Sunstone Crystallization: Lv1]

[Option 3]: [Divine Sunlight Halo: Lv1]

Three intriguing options appeared in front of me... All three of them seemed rather strange. I couldn't appraise what they could do, so I could only judge them based on the name of the skill.

The first Skill seemed to be some sort of Curse, I suppose, charged with the anger of a thousand souls. It might be pretty strong, but I already got my own Curse of the Devourer of the Abyss.

The second Skill was the simple "Sunstone Crystallization" Skill, based in the name, I would assume it is capable of letting my Soul and Mana crystalize into Sunstones I can use to attack or transform in all matter of ways.

It is strong on its own way if it has a lot of customization, I could imbue Sunstone with all matter of elements or other skill effects and create completely new effects.

And lastly, the most intriguing and mysterious of the three Skills...

Chapter 1055 A New Divine Skill

Ding!

[You have opened the [Apollo's Skill Scroll (S Grade)]]

[Please Select the Skill you want to Learn]:

[Option 1]: [Cursed Cry Of A Thousand Souls: Lv1]

[Option 2]: [Sunstone Crystallization: Lv1]

[Option 3]: [Divine Sunlight Halo: Lv1]

Cursed Cry of a Thousand Souls seemed not for me, and the Sunstone Crystallization, despite the simple name, seemed to have the most potential.

However, there was the third skill I had yet to check! The most mysterious of the three, Divine Sunlight Halo...

I have not much idea what this does, it creates a hole made of divine sunlight? Is this related with Apollo's divinity?

I do remember he had a halo of some sort when he transformed into a more humanoid form, but aside from decoration, I didn't think it did anything.

What could this skill signify?

It is so mysterious; I feel like I want it more than Sunstone Crystallization!

Maybe my imagination is running wild, but perhaps it could grant me some sort of divinity? After all, Apollo did have something like a very small, lesser divinity.

And if this Halo means anything, it SHOULD be that, right?

Ugh, but I feel like I am risking it too much, it might end up as just a lame Halo that just boosts fire magic power and that's it.

But it has the Divine word on it, so it can't possibly be bad, right?

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Actually, yeah! Screw it, I'm taking the third one.

Ding!

[You have chosen the [Divine Sunlight Halo: Lv1] Skill!]

[The Skill Scroll has been absorbed into your Soul; the contents of its powers have been absorbed by your Mind.]

FLASH!

The moment I choose the option I wanted, the skill scroll disappeared and turned into particles of light, fusing into my own body and quickly being absorbed.

In that moment, I felt a rush of information and power into my Soul and Mind.

The information was mostly how this Skill worked, and the Power was the Skill itself, fueling my Soul with something new.

And indeed, I wasn't wrong, this Skill was much more special than it seemed!

A bright power surged from my Soul, swiftly beginning to make it grow larger, which surprised me.

The second thing was that the Halo was swiftly formed above my head, as if it were passive skill rather than an active one...

FLUOSH!

This Divine Energy flowed from my Soul and the Halo all the way to the rest of my body, it was a very small quantity, it was low quality, and unrefined.

But it was something, something I could work around to eventually make it evolve into a True Divinity!

And even as it wasn't even a Divinity, its power alone made my entire being grow slightly stronger!

Ding!

[You have learned the [Divine Sunlight Halo: Lv1] Skill!]

[A [Lesser Divinity Fragment of Sunlight and Holy Fire] has been absorbed by your Soul, strengthening it greatly.]

[A Halo has been materialized on top of your head! This Halo signifies the power you have over this Lesser Divinity Fragment.]

[By cultivating this piece of divinity, the Halo will grow larger and might multiply as you grow stronger. You can willingly make it invisible if you like.]

[As a result of the absorbed Divine Power, your Psyche, Physique, Magic Circle, and Spiritual Heart have been further strengthened.]

[Your [Magic Circle]: [Tier 6: Rank 3: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle] has Ranked Up to Tier 6: Rank 4!]

[Your Magical Power and Spell Conjunction Speed and Ability have been greatly boosted. New Runes have further made your Spells Evolve.]

[Your [Physique]: [Tier 6: Rank 3: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique] has Ranked Up to Tier 6: Rank 4!]

[Your Physical Stamina, Toughness, Physical Strength, Movement Speed and Dexterity have been further increased. Your Beast Aura has grown stronger.]

[Your [Psyche]: [Tier 1: Rank 9: God Devouring Abyssal Soul Psyche] has Ranked Up to Tier 1: Rank 10!]

[Your Soul has become much more robust and powerful. Soul Stamina, Soul Toughness, and Soul Regeneration have been enhanced. Your Soul is now only a single step from reaching Soul Evolution.]

[Your [Spiritual Heart]: [Tier 1: Rank 6: Rainbow Spirit Heart] has Ranked Up to Tier 1: Rank 7!]

[Your harmony with Spiritual Energy has evolved further with the Divine Power. Divine Spiritual Powers can be conjured once you reach a high enough Tier.]

This is so nice! I am only a single step from evolving my Soul!

But how can it evolve? What method or step do I need to take? I have never heard about Soul Evolution before from any of my parents or any familiar.

It seems nobody has done this except me, so how do I advance now?

"Congrats, Sylphy! Looks like you've gotten stronger again, that Skill you acquired is sure amazing!" Said Alice. "Check the description!"

"Oh, right, I had forgotten!" I nodded.

[Divine Sunlight Halo: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/25000

A Divine Skill created by the combination of several small fragments of divinity essence that harnessed together within its original wielder, Apollo.

It has now fully condensed into a slightly intermediate-sized Lesser Divinity Fragment. A mere piece of a much larger power, that could bring you to the heights of the Gods.

However, because it is extremely weak compared to the True Divinity of Gods, it can't even hold a candle against them.

Through your experiences and cultivation, you will need to cultivate this small fragment and strengthen the Halo.

The way to strengthen is simple, absorb materials, feed EXP to the Divinity, or use it in battle and your cultivation.

Eventually, it will blossom and give you even more of its latent powers.

The Halo signifies the growth of this Lesser Divinity Fragment, the bigger and brighter it becomes, the stronger it grows.

New Abilities will be unlocked as the Skill Levels Up.

Available Abilities:

[Divine Ring of Sunlight and Holy Fire (1)]: A Divine Ring circles within your very soul, gathering the Primordial Energies and refining them into the Divinity. This Ring of Sunlight and Flames can be used to cultivate the strength of all your Physical, Magical, and Spiritual Abilities. It still at a novice stage, but it will grow stronger as the Skill Levels Up. The Ring can naturally absorb compatible Cultivation Techniques and strengthen them by fusing them together. When cultivating using the Ring, Cultivation Speed and Growth increases by +300%.

When activating the Ring offensively, a powerful Aura that you can use to strengthen your Skills or Techniques by up to +300% their original power can be conjured, the divinity within can pierce through 50% of a foe's defensive stats. However, Spiritual Energy, Soul Power, and Mana is needed to conjure this power. This power can also be shaped into a variety of ways, but overuse might create a great burden in the Soul.

[???]: Yet to be unlocked.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances the Abilities Effects by +25%, Increases Fire, Light, and Life Attribute Magic Power and Effects by +50%.

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It was, as I had expected, a rather insane Skill... This powerful Ring I can feel within my Soul, if I use it properly, my cultivation speed can be hastened even further!

Because my growth has become slower after reaching Tier 6, this is very welcomed.

Chapter 1056 Soul Cultivation

While the meat was being cooked, I sat down cross-legged in front of the flames, quickly putting myself on a meditation state and crossing my legs.

"Huh? Sylphy?"

"It's fine, I need to see a little thing, don't worry."

"Oh... Okay."

Aquarina was a bit confused, but I told her I was trying to see something... She was curious but didn't bother me.

"[Divine Ring of Sunlight and Holy Fire]"

I harnessed my Primordial Energies, Mana, Spiritual Energy, Ki, and Soul Power together into my Soul.

The ring I saw there slowly made itself more visible, it was a beautiful ring made out of holy flames and sunlight, shining with divine radiance.

As it gathered my energies, it swiftly started to spin, first slowly, but then I accelerated the speed.

While the ring spun, I felt all of my power growing slightly, a tiny bit with each second...

My Runes were being refined, my Physique was being strengthened, my soul was growing larger, and my spiritual heart was absorbing essence.

The boost was so evident I could see actual progression in real time, instead of having to wait several hours or days to see some things progressing!

As the ring spun, this divinity energy flowed into my body rather vigorously, constantly enchanting my very being.

It was a feeling of pure and divine bliss, making me feel like I was floating on heaven...

Aquarina noticed the Aura I exuded, and with my enhanced senses, I could even feel my parent's gazes, and Aquarina's parents too.

"Sylphy, that Aura..." Aquarina felt taken aback. "It feels similar to Apollo's powers?"

"So she has begun already?" My mother smiled. "Amazing... Our daughter is sure... well, there's no other way to say this. She's a monster."

"She's... don't tell me she began developing a Divinity Aspect at Tier 6?!" My dad was shocked. "This girl... for real, she's going to surpass us if we don't keep up on our own growth, hahaha!"

"More like if we don't hurry up." Shade smiled. "Aquarina too, should develop one eventually."

"We do have a surprise for her in the inheritance we'll go to." Nepheline smiled, nodding. "Sylphy won't be the only girl with a divinity aspect at a young age!"

It seemed Aquarina's parents had bigger plans for her than I expected... In a way, although we love each other, Aquarina and I have a slight rivalry. We've always been growing stronger, trying to catch up with one another.

Although most of the time I've been the one in the front, Aquarina has been growing exponentially thanks to the System I gave to her.

Which is slowly making us get to an almost even ground now!

And despite how much I love my lovely baby girl, I can't let her win over me so easily! I'll do my best to always remain in the front, hehehe!

"Sylphy..." Aquarina looked at me in awe. "You're growing so strong now... I need to catch up more with you! I don't want to lose either!"

Aquarina was really pumped up, her eyes blazing with determination...

I stopped my ring's spinning as I stood back up and glanced at her eyes.

"Then make sure to keep growing." I smiled, patting her shoulders. "I don't plan on losing myself either!"

"Heheh! You'll see!" She smiled defiantly. "Now, the rice is already done! Let's eat!"

"Right, coming!" I nodded, quickly flipping the meat and seasoning it a bit, before roasting it with Ignatius flames.

"Hey, Sylphy, that ring in your soul... What the heck is that?" Ignatius wondered.

As a spirit connected to my soul, he could clearly see it.

"That's a special power I acquired, as dad called it, a "Divinity Aspect", now I need to cultivate it into something greater to further breakthrough my limits." I explained.

"Divinity Aspect..." Ignatius muttered. "I was never able to achieve such a thing, but my big brother could... Back then, I was too arrogant, I thought I could already fight the heroes, but lost miserably. No matter how many battles I pursued, I could never find my "Spark" for such a Divinity Aspect to form." He sighed. "You're lucky you got one so easily..."

"Well, I doubt this one will be the only one." I giggled. "I'll continue growing on my own pace as well, and develop my innate power. I'll simply combine it with this one. I might eventually develop even more Divinity Aspects, heheh."

"Ugh, you're so cocky!" Ignatius was a bit jealous.

"Don't worry." I smiled back at him. "I'll make sure you develop a Divinity Aspect and fully surpass your former self, Ignatius. You're my Spirit after all, I'll take good care of you."

"I am not your baby or something! Don't say such cringy things!" He cried in embarrassment. "Ugh, forget it!" He roared, the flames disappearing as he walked away on a big and grumpy dragon form, eating roasted meat.

"Although he seems slightly angry, he looks happy deep down." Alice giggled. "He is just... Well, dragons are prideful."

"Yeah, I don't want to strip away who he is and what he is, that pride, it belongs to his heart." I nodded. "Although I was able to get him into my team after I bested him on a battle of souls after many tries, it was never my intention to make him completely submit to me. We're allies."

"Well said." Yggdra nodded. "Ignatius is a peculiar Spirit, but he's full of an incredible potential. I can feel it within the Core of his Soul... When he finally evolves, and then goes even further, he might become someone incredible."

"You can feel it too?" I asked Yggdra.

"Yes..." She nodded. "Perhaps feeding him Sunstones could also help him grow stronger even without being able to level up yet!"

"Hmmm... I don't know... Those are pretty precious." I said slightly greedily.

"Sylphy, why are you so greedy now? Sigh..." Alice was slightly disappointed with me.

"Ugh... Fine, don't look at me with those eyes!" I sighed. "Its just... I want to craft so many things!"

At the end, I made Ignatius feel better after I feed him a pile of Sunstones.

His stats increased too, so compatible materials do work in making him stronger even when he hit max level!

Chapter 1057 Reminiscing The Past

After the huge feast we had with everyone in the party, we moved back to our shared tent with Aquarina, where, below the moonlight, we kissed and caressed one another in the embrace of our fierce love.

Because I rekindled the rivalry we had together, she became quite passionate and domineering, trying to overwhelm me with her love...

The love of Amazon girls is sure in another level. But I held my ground in bed!

Though, eventually, the two of us were exhausted after all of that, I stopped her a couple of times when she tried overstepping her boundaries.

She already wanted to go for what's down there, but I wasn't giving it to her so quickly, I wanted to first take some time to know each other before we step into that part...

I know she's very eager, but I had to make her understand. She eventually understood and even apologized for being too eager.

I couldn't get mad at her to be honest, because I also kind of wanted to, but was restraining myself... I just thought that the more I delayed it, the nicer it would feel once we finally got to it, right?

Maybe it's just me being dumb, but she kind of got the idea as well... Also there are so many parts of her I have yet to explore, so I can't really say I want to go down there right away.

Its better to taste each other's bodies thoroughly through many nights.

Wow, that sounded way too perverted... Aquarina has really changed me a bit.

This is the power of being a teenager... In my previous life, I wasn't even able to experience any of these things.

It felt like I died without even experience the real things of puberty, and right now I was finally being honest with myself.

And well, I had an overly eager girlfriend ready to try out anything, so it isn't hard to get in the mood with her.

However, right now, my silver-haired maiden was fast asleep.

"Zzzz... Guuh... Heheh..."

She was laughing rather evilly... Whatever she was dreaming, it might be something good.

I cuddled at her side, and closed my eyes, while continuing my internal cultivation of the Divine Ring.

I also continued the independent inscription of runes in my magic circle, the circulation of Ki and Mana in my Physique, and the feeding of Spirit Energy to my Spiritual Heart.

My Soul could only realistically grow with the Ring, but now that I had that, I could cultivate all things at once!

It was a pretty tiring task, but I kept my focus as I meditated, until I fell asleep while leaving these in "auto-mode".

I discovered a way to keep it in auto-mode by simply sleeping and then awakening my consciousness inside of my Soul Scape.

I enter a pseudo state of enlightened meditation in this way, and with the ring connection all of their progression, I can leave it on while I sleep.

The process is still stressful, so after half the night, I stopped and just slept normally...

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While mostly everyone slept peacefully, the adults gathered around the camp again, drinking wine around a bonfire.

"This was sure a long day~" Arafunn said, drinking some wine while admiring the moonlight.

"It sure was, a lot happened... And we've also learned a lot too." Faylen nodded. "The children- no, our kids, have really grown a lot since back then, huh?"

"More than we could have ever predicted." Allan agreed. "I knew that giving them a lot of growth-boosters and training them from a very early age would help them develop quickly but... they have continued surpassing my expectations every time. Especially... our daughter."

"Zephyrus is also advancing steadily; he doesn't want to lose to his sister." Giggled Faylen. "His Unique Soul and his Aura are still a mystery to me... I don't know where all this power comes from, but we have to continue teaching him to control it properly, so it doesn't eventually consume him instead."

"Hmmm~ You two are always so concerned about your kids! They're fine, okay? Stop babbling about boring stuff..." Yawned Arafunn. "I swear, straight couples are so obnoxious with their kids and whatnot... I need myself a man to warm my bed."

"Arafunn, do you have to be like this?" Faylen sighed, raising an eyebrow. "Even after over twenty years since then, you still can't move on from Isaac's passing..."

"W-What?! I have moved on already! T-That's old times!" Said Arafunn, crossing his arms. "I-I'm... totally fine, you know?"

Although the handsome elf was trying to pretend he was alright, he had yet to process the death of his only true love, Isaac, the Hero of Stars.

The reason why he had become an alcoholic when he wasn't before, the reason why his songs were always so melancholic, the reason why he sought the warmth of other men all the time...

It was all for him to cope with the loss of the love of his life...

Faylen gently hugged him, as Arafunn didn't move away, letting the warmth of his niece embrace his cold shoulders.

"It's alright, you know? We are here for you. You don't have to act so distant all the time." She sighed. "We are all always worried about you. Despite you not believing us."

Arafunn sighed, his face slowly changing, he was a bit cynical before but... ultimately, the true motions he had been trying to hide resurfaced.

His eyes were filled with sorrow, tears flowing from them the moment he recalled Isaac's face. Everyone remained in silence as they saw their dear friend and companion cry, like the many times he has done since Isaac's death.

"He was such an idiot... Why did he had to sacrifice himself... Why did he had to do that?!" He continued crying. "I-I... I miss him so much... I sometimes feel like I don't want to sleep, because I always dream about him. And when I wake up, I can't help but cry, because I know he's no longer by my side when I open my eyes in the morning..."

"Arafunn..." Allan sighed. "Why haven't you told us these things? We're here for you! Dammit... We also miss him a lot! Isaac was the heart of the party, you know? He was like... I felt like he was always stronger than me, he was my eternal rival after Shade. Someone I simply couldn't surpass no matter how hard I tried. He was amazing in every way... Someone I respected so much..."

"I know..." Arafunn smiled, his tears covering his face as his beautiful and long blonde hair waved by the night's winds. "He was like your big brother in a way, wasn't he? Heheh... I remember how cute you always were, flocking around him and asking him to teach you his techniques. Now most of the ones you have, they're made after his owns, right? I've noticed."

"Compared to his amazing techniques, what I've achieved can only be considered a dry copy." Allan laughed. "He was one of my mentors... I wish he could be here with us, drinking beer or wine, and talking and laughing..."

"Me too..." Faylen nodded. "What about you two?"

"Of course, I miss him..." Shade said. "It's just... it's hard for me to talk about him..."

"Isaac was the star of our party, the man that always led us to the next challenge, fearlessly." Nepheline laughed.

Chapter 1058 A Talk Between Heroic Friends

"If you let me be honest, I was surprised when Isaac confessed his feelings for you." Laughed Allan. "He was always surrounded by girls that were so charmed by his looks and heroism; I would have never thought he was into men actually. Nothing wrong with it, it was just surprising because he never showed any signs before."

"No Allan, he always showed signs, you've always been just very clueless!" Faylen laughed. "The very reason why he never did a thin with any girl, the very reason he could resist all those girl's charms... And he was always blushing a bit whenever he interacted with Arafunn, he was definitely on a big crush for that old elf."

"I never thought he would fall for me..." Arafunn sighed. "I was just a lonely singer, what was special about me?" Arafunn giggled a bit. "But that night when he confessed to me his feelings, he said... that my eyes were as beautiful as emeralds, that my fair skin was as white as snow, and that my long blonde hair was like threads made of the sun itself... He was so corny, and his praises came a bit awkwardly too, but he was trying so hard I couldn't resist him. I think that was the first time someone loved me..."

"It's so cute how he tried so hard, you're right." Laughed Nepheline. "I feel embarrassed every time I remember I used to have a crush on him... Ugh."

"Hahaha! Well, he was indeed handsome, can't blame you for that honey." Arafunn laughed out-loud.

"I never would have predicted back then we would end up together." Shade said. "You hated my attitude back then and everything... And I wasn't helping either, I was so stupid or closed to myself. I was trying very hard to be hated by you all, because I couldn't bear with being loved, with being cared for... I was raised in a very cold family, made only to kill others. But Isaac... He helped me get through that, he was annoying, always forcing me to join the group."

"Yeah you were so edgy." Nepheline smiled, kissing her husband's cheeks. "But you grew out of that, and you became kind of awesome to be honest. I still admire you dear. You know that, right? You might get a bit grumpy sometimes, or get too shy other times, but you're my lovely hubby~" She kissed his ears, making Shade blush a bit.

"E-Enough... We don't have to do this in front of everyone..." He whispered to her timidly.

"What we don't have to do, huh~?" Nepheline gently bit his ear, making Shade recoil in embarrassment.

"Hahaha! You two make a cute couple." Laughed Arafunn. "The most unexpected though! But can't believe you even got a wonderful girl, a very queer one. She's so head over heels for your daughter..."

"We can tell." Allan laughed slightly.

"Aquarina is an intense girl, but our girl is just as strong and intense, they're like two powerful flames... They complement each other quite well." Faylen smiled, drinking some more wine. "Those two, and their friends... I want them to inherit the future. This is why I can't slack off, we have to keep on growing stronger. For a future where these kids can smile, laugh, and be happy."

"Cheers to that." Allan nodded, drinking wine.

"That's right." Arafunn smiled, nodding.

"Indeed." Ninhursag, who had been silent because she didn't share all of their memories, nodded. "I... Um, I couldn't experience all these things with you, sadly. But... I sympathize with your loss. For the small time I got to meet Isaac, I learned he was a very good and bright young man. Just by knowing him, I knew there would be a future."

"Don't worry, friend, we know how you feel." Nepheline smiled brightly at her. "You weren't there, but you were in our hearts. And now that we're back together, I'm not letting you go. You're one an honorary member of the hero's party!"

"Yeah, Ninhursag, don't ever feel excluded." Said Shade, nodding.

"That's right!" Faylen agreed, lifting her wine cup. "You're on our party now. And you've done enough to be considered a hero."

"Without a doubt." Allan smiled, nodding just as happily as the rest.

"Yeah, yeah~ You've been quite crucial to our growth too, teaching us Beast Aura and all." Arafunn giggled. "Little Zack is also like a new honorary hero as well."

"Zack..." Ninhursag sighed. "He has really broken through all expectations, someone without any divine blessings, getting so far already. He's still weaker than your daughters but... He's still stronger than the rest, even Luck and Lara can't compete with his raw power. That boy is truly an honorary hero, hahah."

"Hmm, I've got an idea." Faylen said. "Arafunn, didn't you once said you wanted a disciple to impart all your teachings?"

"Wait, you don't mean little Zack?!" Arafunn asked. "He's... not really compatible with my style of magic! He's like a warrior in terms of wind, and I am a gentle bard!"

"But who else has a compatibility with your magic?" Faylen asked. "I need you to teach him all you know! Zack is a boy brimming with talent, I'm sure he'll happily receive you as his teacher."

"Uuughh..." Arafunn groaned. "Will he really learn?"

Ninhursag, seeing the opportunity for her son to become even stronger, couldn't let it go.

"I assure you he will do his best!" She said. "I will tell him to do his very best, and he will work hardest than ever! Please, Arafunn, teach that reckless boy how to listen to the wind's true voice!"

"...Fine." Arafunn sighed. "I can't say no when you beg me like that! Can't be helped I guess!" Laughed the Hero of Winds. "That boy, Zack... He'll go through some hellish trainings though, are you sure?!"

"I'm sure he will do anything, he's my son after all!" Ninhursag said very proudly of him.

"Alright then." Arafunn nodded. "I'll begin right away tomorrow. We'll start with the very basics of basics. Once everyone goes their own way next year, I'll accompany you, Luck, and Zack to the inheritance you're bringing them."

"R-Really?!" Ninhursag cried. "Thank you so much, Arafunn!"

"Ugaagh! L-Let go of me, you muscular giantess!"

She ended hugging him so tightly she almost snapped his bones...

Chapter 1059 Parents That Want Even More Children

"Well done, Arafunn." Faylen was proud of him. "I am sure Isaac would have wanted you to seek a new purpose in your life, simply being sad about everything wouldn't do. You've been too aimless this entire time. You have to keep growing stronger. Teaching Zack will help you just fine in not losing your touch. I don't want your cultivation to suddenly drop because you're so lazy."

"Oof, that really hurt, do you have to be so rough with the words, Faylen?" Laughed Arafunn. "Well, my friends here have all lighted my spirits a bit more now! I feel like I'm really lucky to have you guys with me... I kind of don't want to say it but... I really love you guys!"

Arafunn smiled rather adorably as he extended his wind aura, hugging everyone with giant hands made of emerald-colored winds.

It was a very corny moment, but Arafunn was usually very reserved with his true feelings, so everyone accepted his love, and decided to just tell him they appreciated him as well.

Their conversation went on for a while, before Allan and Faylen walked back to their bed in their tent, now talking about Sylphy's incredible growth.

"Her abilities keep improving every time..." Allan sighed. "How many powers does she has now?"

"Not only she has infinite mana, she has the power to create unique abilities and evolve them, the power to create outstanding equipment, to turn any souls into spirits, to turn weapons and equipment into familiars, she can apparently obtain materials out of nowhere, and also bless her friends with powers and abilities they didn't have before, helping them blossom their innate abilities to their limit." Faylen analyzed, sighing. "She has powers that defy logic... I am beginning to think she's the reincarnation of some goddess or something!"

"Hahaha, that would be too much." Allan laughed. "She has simply been blessed with many Innate Abilities, maybe it has to do with mixing our bloodlines and powers through her birth? We indeed used that special Inheritance Spell when we have sex after all..."

"The Spell that inherits part of our power to our offspring before they're born..." Faylen sighed. "Ah, maybe that's why Zephyrus is so unique too!"

"We have to keep growing stronger to make up for the power they drained out of us, hahah." Allan laughed. "How about we go for a third kid while we are at it?"

Allan firmly grasped his wife's butt cheeks, which were big and plump, making her blush a bit.

"Geez... It's so late though..."

"Come on, baby... I am so hard right now by just staring at you."

"You're such a perv..."

"Well, you're caressing me down there already, so my wife is just like me, I think..."

"I-I am just eager because I want to appreciate every year of my life with you! I-It is not because I am a perv! You know my lifespan is much longer than you so I just want to make you happy a-and..."

"Okay, okay~ I know."

Allan kissed her lips tenderly, caressing her long hair.

"I don't care if your lifespan is longer or not... I only care about the present." He smiled. "Every day we've had together has been longer than any of your years before, hasn't it?"

"...Yes, it feels like I've finally started living when I meet you." Faylen admitted with a loving gaze, kissing him back. "I love you so much, you dummy..."

"If you get like that, I just can't resist!" Allan quickly tore apart his shirt, carrying Faylen on his arms to their bed.

The elven Saintess quickly took her clothes off, as the two started passionately breeding like rabbits yet again...

The possibility for humans to fertilize a High Elf like Faylen were close to zero, yet Allan's endless virility and stamina had made it possible for them to have two kids already.

There was nothing saying a third might eventually bless their lives one day... Maybe sooner than they expected.

And at the same time, within Shade and Nepheline's tent, a similar scene was occurring...

"Come on now, you're super hard, just jump in already." Nepheline seductively said, spreading her legs as Shade was preparing himself.

"Nepheline..." Shade sighed, admiring her beauty. "You truly want a second child, don't you?"

"I want to~ Aquarina needs a sibling! Right?" Nepheline smiled sweetly. "Put it in already... I'm so horny right now... Let's fuck all night."

"If I didn't have a Tier 10 Physique you would have killed me already..." Shade joked around a bit, embracing her while becoming one with his wife.

The two kissed passionately, the sound of their bed ringing quite loudly... Nepheline's moans could be overheard. Thankfully Arafunn had set up some noise concealing barriers, as usual.

"Both are going at it already! Gosh, these guys are so horny." Arafunn sighed, looking at the moonlight one last time while resting above the skies with his wind magic. "I guess I wouldn't be so different if you were around, my dear Isaac... Sigh, how much I miss you in bed too..."

As he looked into the skies, he smiled slightly...

The company of his friends slowly made up for the hole left behind in his heart.

And slowly, yet steadily, perhaps he'll get through this, however many years it would take.

"I'll make sure you proud! I'll let that Zack brat get all my knowledge, so I can have a disciple... I bet you would have been proud of me for that, right?" Arafunn caressed gently a necklace Isaac had gifted to him.

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(Sylphy's POV)

The morning sunlight pierced through the small openings in the tent, landing on my face and burning it a bit...

"Ugh... Ah, it's morning already..."

I yawned slightly, finding Aquarina half-naked sleeping at my side.

"Zzzz..."

She was fast asleep even with the sunlight right on her face...

This girl is sure something.

But she's so cute!

I couldn't help but hug her tightly, trying to appreciate every moment I have with her.

Chapter 1060 A Strange Village Inside The Dungeon

The next morning came, and after sleeping with my babe for a bit, I quickly decided to wake up and leave her sleeping, as usual. I am beginning to think we'll never wake up at the same time, she's just too sleepy.

I cracked my knuckles and then decided to go to my Dungeon for a bit, to not bother her with my things, and walked through a portal, leaving her alone for a bit.

As soon as I arrived at the grasslands, I saw a beautiful and expansive grassland, with a huge forest to the end of it, spreading across many kilometers.

The higher the level of the dungeon, the larger each floor became, the first floor at the beginning was really small, but now it had become very, VERY big!

I think it was as big as a whole region in the map of the Atlantea Continent by now, and by sharing my senses with the Dungeon System's helper form, I can easily map the whole thing.

Although it seems boundless, the entire place is surrounded by invisible walls, though, it is so big that not many truly reach the end of it.

And as I was thinking about him, a tiny box-like spiritual being appeared in front of me, really happy to see me.

[The [Dungeon System] greets the Dungeon Master!]

[They are very happy! It seems that the Harvest Familiars you've left behind have brought them good company.]

[The Harvest Familiars have begun working on other things as the passage of time was faster here than in the outside world.]

"Is that so?" I wondered. "Well, I'm glad you've got some friends that aren't just the usual monsters-huh?!"

However, I quickly noticed what he meant, even Alice, right at my side, was shocked...

"W-What in the world has happened here, Dungeon System?! D-Did you let them build this?!" Alice asked.

"W-Woah..." I gasped.

I looked to my left, finding there was something... Quite amusing. Right next to the great area where I've planted and multiplied several crops, including magic ingredients, there was a small village.

Yes, a village! I had only left 60 Harvest Familiars here, and I simply told them to "work in the fields, protect them, and do whatever else you want as long as it is not harmful to the dungeon", but I never thought they would do this.

"T-The village seems to be made of wood and plants, and there seems to be some sort of temple at the end of it." Alice said.

"D-Dungeon System, what's this supposed to be? I thought the Harvest Familiars weren't smart enough to do this..." I said.

[The [Dungeon System] explains that your Summons are very smart, due to the high amount of Intelligence Stat they possess.]

[After a few months, they have figured out many things after the Dungeon System taught it to them... as a hobby of sorts.]

"Did you access to my information database?" Sighed Alice. "Sigh, my child, were you feeling that lonely?"

The little box made a saddened face, lowering its head.

[The [Dungeon System] apologizes! They only thought it could be fun to build something like a small civilization here... For experimental purposes.]

[They say that they can delete the village if you are not pleased with it.]

"Wait, no! Don't do that..." I sighed. "I think it's fine... In fact, we were just amazed, it is all so... incredible! I need to go meet my Summons again!"

I always thought of them as just mere plant monsters I could summon, but if they're smart enough to do all of this... They could be considered sapient, to an extent.

I had come here to just Rank Up using my job item in peace, but it seems that things would have to be delayed slightly.

The entire village had around twenty-five houses, they looked slightly rough, some had a lot of mushrooms growing over them, there was no paved streets, but there were different areas.

From what I noticed, there was a butcher, a medicine shop, and even a crafting workshop?!

The moment we entered; we were greeted by the Harvest Familiars guarding the village.

They were a Jack-o-Lantern and an Apple Treant, both wielding huge wooden spears. When they saw me, they were slightly surprised.

"Heheh!"

"Gooh?"

They couldn't talk though, but showed in their expressions and sounds that they seemed pleased to see me. They were... much more expressive and felt much more "alive" than I ever thought a being born from a Skill could ever feel.

"H-Hi... Been a while since I left you here." I said. "Can I get in?"

Both nodded happily and let me enter the village, which was surrounded by wooden walls. Apparently the monsters weren't friendly with them, and the harvest familiar seemed to occasionally hunt them to eat.

They can replenish their energy in various ways, one of them is draining my Mana. But it seems that Mana Connection breaks or weakens when I leave them behind, so they have to make up for it through photosynthesis, and nutrient absorption.

"So they need to hunt to gain some sustenance, isn't it?" I wondered.

"It appears to be the case, hence why butchers were made." Alice nodded.

As we walked through the grassy streets of this village made by plant people, they all popped out one after another from their homes, glancing at me curiously. Most greeted me, although some remained in silence.

We looked at the butcher store, finding a Jack-o-Lantern an Apple Treant, and ten little Dashing Radishes working for them.

"Wait a second..."

The entire street was actually full of many Harvest Familiars... Some I didn't even raise!

There were the weaker ones I had discarded too, the radishes, potatoes, carrots, and so on, where did they get them?

"I think there's more than sixty Harvest Familiars here!" I told the Dungeon System. "W-What the hell is going on here? How can they multiply beyond the skill limit?"

[The [Dungeon System] says you'll find out once you enter the temple at the end of the village!]

"Gebo!"

A little Dashing Radish wearing a pink bow guided me there, grabbing my hand.

"Gebo, gebo!"

"O-okay, fine... I'm going! Don't drag me there!"

At the end, we reached the temple, and an Enchanting Lettuce wearing nun-like clothes greeted me.

"Aha! Ahaa!" She pointed to the gates, opening them.

And what was inside was...