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Chapter 1061 Talking Plant People?!

The "temple" resembled a small church made of wood and grass, covered on mushrooms. The entrance had a huge gate for any creature to enter easily.

And once I pulled it open, I was greeted by several rows of seats and at the end, a small altar, with an idol polished out of wood.

The idol was finely decorated with colorful jewels I don't know where they even got them from, maybe from lower floors.

And it had the exact shape as... myself?!

It was wearing a long dress and holding a small sapling on her hands, smiling gently as if nurturing it...

Have my summons just made a religion out of me?

There were all kinds of vegetables walking in and out of the church, but all of them were paralyzed once I stepped in.

They kneeled and started praising me as if I were really their goddess.

"Uuhh... This is getting weirder now."

I stepped to the end, where there was a completely unique person, someone I had never seen before. A harvest familiar that wasn't within my skill's list of possible creations.

She had the feminine and cute shape of the Enchanting Lettuce girls, but was twice as taller, with legs made of radishes, arms made of wood, and a head made of a sunflower, with a cute face.

Lastly, she had long hair made of branches, leaves, and flowers. And at the center of her chest, there was a big, green-colored jewel emanating spiritual energy.

In fact, she exuded a powerful Aura, something akin to a Spirit of Nature, but she wasn't quite one either.

This being... I never predicted something like this would be born.

"Welcome back, Goddess Sylphy. We've been eagerly awaiting your return."

And she could speak?!

"W-Wha..."

"S-Sylphy?!"

Alice caught me as I almost fainted in utter shock...

This was too much for me to process!

"Oh my, should I have started slowly?" Sighed the girl, as the Dungeon System next to her nodded. "I-I'm sorry for startling you, Goddess Sylphy. Are you alright?"

"I-I'm fine. I just... This escalated to level I never thought possible. I always imagined this Dungeon remaining kind of the same, just monsters and all. I never thought that leaving my Harvest Familiars behind to tend on the crops would cause this entire... Domino effect." I sighed.

"It was indeed a miracle to an extent." She nodded. "My creation was what kickstarted the creation of the village of Eden, as we call it among our friends."

"H-How exactly... Were you born?" I wondered.

"Well, I am not too sure myself, but I know that our friend here, the chief, should know." She pointed at the Dungeon System.

"Dungeon System, did you just make yourself the chief of the village?!" Asked Alice.

The little cube sighed a bit, asking for forgiveness.

[The [Dungeon System] says they didn't want to be the chief!]

[At the end, Selene at his side is more of a chief than them, but she keeps calling them the chief anyways.]

"Selene's her name, huh?" I wondered. "So? How did... How was this girl born?"

The Dungeon System and Selene looked at one another, as they invited me to a room at the other end of the church, which had even a chair, tables, and some furniture with a few books that were made out of leaves.

It seems they were even developing their own writing language, which resembled magical runes. Selene gently served me some tea, made from the tea that is grown here, which I usually sell after gathering enough.

"Now that we've calmed down, I think it's better to talk." She smiled radiantly. "Now, where should we begin..."

They started with the beginning, explaining that after a couple of months, the Harvest Familiars started having too much free time.

They usually wandered aimlessly around the dungeon, but eventually, the Dungeon Master found on a spark of intelligence, and one that seemed to want more than just being a mundane summon.

The Dungeon System then used information extracted from their mother's database to teach the Harvest Familiars a few things at a time.

First, how to build things, later, how to manage friendships, and lastly, how to cook and even communicate with gestures or language.

It was all within the span of a few months, but they learned so fast it was incredible.

However, even after having learned, they lacked a leader, someone that could do much more than them, someone smarter.

The Dungeon System couldn't be that, they had to take care of the Dungeon.

And that's when Selene was born.

"Our people, at the beginning, started to plant the seeds that would sometimes come from our bodies." She explained. "By imbuing them with Mana and placing spirit crystal dust on them, these seeds would not yield normal plants, but weaker, smaller, yet smarter people of our own."

"Unlike the sixty originals, they could grow up and were much more active." She smiled. "I am one of those, named as the "Second Generation"... But even amongst my brothers and sisters, I am very unique."

[The [Dungeon System] explains that the Harvest Familiars began to also use the plants you left behind, trying to convert them into their own, of course, without not wasting resources and only using a small part of them.]

[Eventually, it was possible to create the Dashing Radishes, Potato Guardians, Missile Carrots, and Sunshine Sunflowers out of the seeds you left behind to produce more yield to be sold or consumed.]

"So that's how you were able to bring the ones I had not summoned..." I nodded. "Interesting how that's possible. It seems that Harvest Familiars can multiply each other using their own seeds, or the seeds of other harvest familiars left behind after they transform into ingredients."

"It seems to be the case!" Said Selene. "My birth... Well, it was truly miraculous."

[The [Dungeon System] explains that the Harvest Familiars have become obsessed with birthing their own, as they desired to create their own people more and more...]

[Eventually, a few of them planted the seeds of many of them together, right beneath the Crystal Spirit Tree.]

[The combination of the spirit energy mutated the seeds, combining them together into a new being, which gained a Spiritual Soul.]

[And this created Selene, someone unlike any of them, capable of speaking and growing even faster than them.]

"Since my birth, no others like me have been born despite their efforts, this is why they call me a Miracle... Or Saintess, sometimes." Selene smiled gently.

"W-Woah..." I was shocked. "This village... It has its whole history now. How long has it been since I left? To me it has been just some days since I left the behind!"

[The [Dungeon System] says that as the dungeon develops with each level, the time dilation can be accelerated further.]

[Currently, those days were a year and two months inside.]

"EH?! Even then... It still such a short time for all of this to happen!" I was truly surprised. "Selene, have you been guiding them?"

"Indeed, since we built this church that the folks have become more spirituality connected." She smiled. "We are all grateful to you, Goddess Sylphy. It was thanks to you that we were all created, and that we were given an opportunity to live as the people of these beautiful lands."

"A-Ah, well, I wouldn't call myself a Goddess..." I laughed a bit. "But you're welcome!"

Chapter 1062 The Civilization System

"Our small village is still developing." Selene explained. "Aside from the sixty originals, there are currently eighty new inhabitants. Including me. Usually, not every new person grow properly even after our efforts, only one out of ten usually become a person, while the rest remain as normal plants."

"I see... A-Are you okay with me using your plants to be eaten or sold?" I wondered, feeling slightly guilty now.

"Of course! We do know that sometimes it is necessary to take another life to sustain our own. We usually hunt and also absorb nutrients from non-people plants." She said. "I don't think it would ever be an issue, so rest assured. It is quite nice how much you think about it though, you're as considerate as the original sixty have told me!"

"Well, uh, I try..." I felt a bit awkward, nonetheless. "I was wondering... Do you need anything? Like help or something? I could bring you new materials, new food, books, anything, just ask me and I'll bring them eventually... It might take some time though due to the time dilation."

"Do not worry about that, we do live very long, long, long lives. And rather slow." She giggled. "And yes, it would be an honor to receive anything you could ever offer... But I was wondering about language. I want to teach everyone how to write if they cannot talk. Our language feels a bit... terrible, could it be possible to get language books to absorb one of yours? Oh! Also, any tools that could help us cut through things better, and shape things better would be nice! Oh! And also maybe sweet things, I like sweet fruits- Ah!"

Selene gasped in surprise, covering her face with her delicate-looking hands made of fine wood. She suddenly bowed.

"I-I apologize! I was getting carried away..." She was a bit cute, honestly.

"Hahah, don't worry. I'll bring those things within a couple of months on your time." I said. "I heard the village has a name... But are you going to keep calling yourselves just Harvest Familiars?"

"Hmm, we've not thought about it." She sighed. "But if our Goddess could give us a name..."

"Well, if that's the case." I wondered. "I can't really call all of you a single "race" because you're so different. But if this could help you all unify... How about Arboren?"

I came out with that name on the spot, but I think it had a nice ring to it. It pretty much combines the words of "Arboreal" and the word for person on Elvish Language "Ren" together, Arboren, meaning, arboreal people.

"It is a wonderful name!" She cried. "Arboren! Arboren! Arboren! Aahh! It has such a simple yet nice ring to it!" Her eyes were shining very brightly. "Thank you so much, oh goddess!" She started bowing and praying.

"It is just a name... but I'm glad you liked it. You're now the Arboren People of the Eden Village!"

"Looks like something is happening... Yes, this fills all the requirements."

"Alice?"

Ding!

[You have met the requirements to unlock a new function of the Dungeon System.]

[Reach Dungeon Level 4+] [Complete]

[Create a Village inside the Dungeon.] [Complete]

[Name the Village and the folks inside and be recognized as their God.] [Complete]

[Possess a Saintess within your Village, and a proper religion surrounding you.] [Complete]

[Do you wish to exchange 50.000.000 EXP to unlock this new Function? A new System might be generated.]

[Yes] [No]

"Wait, what?! This is... For real?"

A new System this quickly?!

And it seemed to be related with the growth of the village. Although this all exists within the Dungeon, the Dungeon has yet to recognize the village as a Dungeon facility, even less the inhabitants here as lifeforms of the Dungeon.

Perhaps with whatever this is, I can further help their civilization grow in some sort of way, while being recognized by the Dungeon.

"Indeed, are you willing to spend the EXP?" Asked Alice. "With this new System, a lot of things could be done to help these people progress! And with their progress and growth, you will also be able to benefit."

"Hmmm, it costs a lot, but it is convenient." I nodded. "Alright."

Ding!

[You have exchanged 50.000.000 EXP!]

[The New [Civilization System] has been created!]

[Build your own civilization, create new buildings and facilities, help them progress through their studies and the understanding of the world, science, biology, and magic, and strengthen their faith!]

[By expanding their territory across the Dungeon's many floors, and diversifying their population into many new forms and niches, you will be able to not only benefit of all the things they produce, but you will also grow stronger, gain unique materials and items, and above all...]

[Gain Divine Power through their faith, hastening your Cultivation Speed, Growth, and Talent!]

[However, be careful... Monsters and other Civilizations beyond the horizon might seek to plunder your own's treasures, people, and progress.]

[Make sure to arm up your people and prepare them for any trouble that might arise!]

[The System Magic Spells: [Guider of Civilization] and [Manager Civilization] have been created.]

[The [Village of Eden] has been registered as part of the [Civilization Core]!]

[The [Arboren People] has been registered as your [Main Civilization Race]!]

[The Unique-Grade Unit [Selene, Saintess of the Arboren] has been registered as the Leader of [Village of Eden]!]

[All Civilization Abilities, Factions, Buildings, and more have been readjusted to suit the [Yggdrasil's Children]!]

[Because the Civilization has been born inside a Dungeon, you can repurpose Dungeon Energy to build Civilization Facilities or Upgrade your Civilization instead of Civilization Points.]

[You acquired the [Civilization Master: Lv1] Skill!]

[Civilization Core]: [Village of Eden]

[Civilization Rank]: [Rank 0: Small Village]

[Civilization Faction]: [Yggdrasil's Children]

[Civilization Race]: [Children of Nature, Arboren]

[Civilization Leader]: [Selene]

[Civilization Population]: [140]

[Civilization Statistics]: [Faith]: [100 (E+)] [Government]: [30 (F-)] [Culture]: [30 (F-)] [Military]: [100 (E+)]
[Economy]: [0 (G-)] [Production]: [100 (E+)] [Food]: [70 (E)] [Research] [0 (G-)]

[Civilization Traits]: [Path of Nature (B)] [Active Goddess (A)] [Weak Reproduction (E)] [Weak Will (E)]
[Lack of Motivation (F+)] [Cultural Drought (F+)]

[Civilization Special Units]: [Selene, Saintess of the Arboren (Unique Grade)]

[Civilization Facilities] [Living Wood Houses (E+)] x50 [Temple of Goddess Sylphy (C+)] x1.

Countless system messages popped up one after another, and at the end, an overly complicated Status was shown right in front of my face.

This was... in resume, the status of this little civilization.

"I never wanted to take it so seriously..."

Ding!

[The [Civilization System] finds this civilization too weak! They want you to improve it at all costs!]

[A New [Civilization Task] has been generated: [Build 100 Houses]!]

[A New [Civilization Task] has been generated: [Construct A Palace]!]

[A New [Civilization Task] has been generated: [Construct Research Facility]!]

"Is it possible for three quests to appear?!" I was surprised by all the changes.

"Oh, yes, the quests from dungeons or civilizations are separated from the Quest System's limits!" Said Alice. "Usually, they're bound to the progression of your dungeon or civilization."

"I see... This is complicated, but at the same time, kind of fun. Though, these Traits look a bit... Harsh." I sighed. "You guys are going through a lot, huh?"

"Huh?" Selene tilted her head, wondering what I just meant.

"A-Ah, nothing, never mind." I laughed a bit at the ridiculousness of the situation.

For now, I'll simply absorb the Yggdrasil Heart and Rank Up my Class, I'll take care of the rest later!

Chapter 1063 Job Class Rank Up

After having gotten a whole new System out of nowhere due to things that happened outside of my control, I decided to finally do what I came here for, Rank Up my Job Class!

And for that, I had to first combine the three fragments of the Yggdrasil's Heart Fragment, resembling three halves of a heart-shaped green jewel.

"Selene, I'll do a little thing before departing, if you don't mind."

"Oh, sure thing, Goddess Sylphy! I shall silently watch whichever miracle you bring to us now!"

She was overly excited about something that was most likely not going to affect their village a tall... But hey, I do like the enthusiasm she's putting.

"First, combine the fragments through Synthesis."

All three fragments slowly came together, as I activated the Synthesis Skill on them, forcing their combination into the complete item.

FLAAASH!

Ding!

[You have combined [Yggdrasil's Heart Fragment (A+ Grade)] x3 through Synthesis into the [Complete Yggdrasil Heart (S+ Grade)] x1!]

[The [Complete Yggdrasil Heart (S+ Grade)] is compatible with your current Job Class!]

[Do you wish to absorb its powers to Rank Up your Job Class without the necessity of reaching Max Level? Previous Job Class-related Abilities will be overwritten by new ones.]

[Yes] [No]

The fusion was a success, and a beautiful heart-shaped green crystal was formed, exuding an Aura of Spiritual Energy. The System message popped up right after, asking me if I wanted to absorb it right away.

Apparently these items force a Rank Up without the necessity for me to reach the Max Level, which shows how impressive they are as items.

"Yes."

FLUOSH!

The green crystal then became pure light, flowing all into my entire body, and fully being absorbed by it. The sensation of new strength and magical prowess flowing across every inch of my body.

The essence was so strong and rich it felt like I was advancing my own cultivation at the same time, an incredible feeling...

My body overflowed with an Aura of green light, as my consciousness was suddenly brought somewhere else.

FLASH!

A beautiful and endless looking forest, full of green, and with the sound of countless animals echoing around me.

At the end of the road, there was an enormous tree, pulsating green and golden energy from within, as if calling for me.

Without much else to do in this strange vision, I simply walked across the forest.

On the way to the enormous tree, I saw many strange things.

"Well, hello there, Sylphy."

A giant green frog greeted me, lifting his black hat before putting it back in.

"Huh?"

I kept walking as if my legs moved on their own.

"Heheh! She's here? How?"

A flock of little fairies flew around me, they were only fist-sized, and colorful, with big moth-like eyes and fuzzy fur around their necks.

They flew away before I could say a word, as my legs continued moving on their own.

"ROOOAAR!"

The mighty roar of a giant crocodile walking across the forest scared me almost to death, it was gigantic, covered on countless vegetation, and seemingly made of wood.

It only gave me a small glance before moving on, without paying any more attention to me.

The more I walked through this landscape, the more confused and, at the same time, enlightened I felt.

I saw thousands of flowers blossoming, dying, and growing back up near endlessly, attended by an old lady, wearing only plants as clothes.

I saw a group of bears on fancy clothes, drinking tea around a wooden table while laughing viciously.

I meet tiny creatures, made of wood and with stone masks, giggling and playing tricks on me as they saw me advance.

And I felt countless eyes glancing at me from afar, belonging to tall figures, similar to elves...

But nobody stopped me all the way to the enormous tree.

Which greeted me with its endless essence.

It extended it towards me, resembling a small hand, and it touched my forehead with it.

"I don't know how you got here but... Fine, you're compatible enough, my child. I bless you with this power. You will make a good gardener."

FLAAASH!

The light engulfed me whole, until I finally woke up, finding myself right where I was sitting seconds ago.

"W-What was that...?!"

I suddenly felt a slightly annoying sensation on my forehead, as Alice panicked.

"S-Sylphy?! There's a tattoo forming on your forehead!"

"Eh?!"

I quickly took a mirror from my inventory, noticing a tiny, nail-

sized, green-colored tattoo resembling a tree spreading its branches upwards and its roots down.

It had a single emerald eye on its center, and a halo on top... This tattoo! I had seen it before, my grandmother, whenever she got excited or used her magic, would show it.

"T-This tattoo... The same my grandmother has?!" I wondered. "Wait, this is Yggdrasil's Blessing!"

Yggdrasil, the World's Tree, a gigantic lifeform born from the World of Terrarium that has expanded life all across the world. It has multiplied into many lesser forms, but the original Yggdrasil remains, within the center of the Atlantea Continent.

Much like the Dragon King, it is an incredibly ancient being that was born long, long ago, it was the one that spread vegetation, and also healed the world from the damage the Demon King provoked on its fight to fend off the Gods in Ancient Times.

Since the Gods moved away into the heaven, the Elves and Fairies have created a pact of peace with the tree and have spread her offspring across the world.

She would usually bless a single Queen of the Fae every ten thousand years...

If it can grant blessings, similar to the Dragon King, it is a God-

like being, perhaps even stronger than most Gods, or even comparable to the Twelve Chief Gods.

"I can't believe it..."

Ding!

[You have fully absorbed the item's powers.]

[You temporarily visited the [Divine Realm of Yggdrasil] and received her Blessings!]

[Due to her Blessings, the Job Class you'll change into has been improved.]

[Your Job Class as changed to [Yggdrasil's Gardener:]]!

I could swear I would become a Saintess like my grandma, but... Gardener?!

Chapter 1064 Yggdrasil's Gardener

Ding!

[You have fully absorbed the item's powers.]

[You temporarily visited the [Divine Realm of Yggdrasil] and received her Blessings!]

[Due to her Blessings, the Job Class you'll change into has been improved.]

[Your Job Class as changed into [Yggdrasil's Gardener: ★★★]]!

[You acquired the [Gardener] Skill!]

[The [Gardener] Skill has been given the ability to Level Up automatically thanks to the Blessing of Yggdrasil.]

[The [Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv10] Skill has evolved into [Yggdrasil's Spirit Armor: Lv1] Skill thanks to the Blessing of Yggdrasil!]

[Your [Spiritual Heart]: [Tier 1: Rank 7: Rainbow Spirit Heart] has Ranked Up to Tier 1: Rank 9!]

[The Quality, Power, and Magical Essence of your Spiritual Energy has been increased greatly.]

I thought I would become something like my grandmother, who is also the Saintess of Yggdrasil, or well, one of the many that have been.

However, I indeed became her Gardener, just as she said...

She had quite the cocky attitude now that I think about it, kind of made me angry to an extent!

But I should be grateful nonetheless, and this Class is three stars, should at least be better than the previous one, right?

The previous one's abilities were mostly related with farming, nothing to do with fighting, which was slightly underwhelming.

But maybe this one could change this a bit more?

"So you received the blessing of Yggdrasil?!" Alice asked. "Incredible... To think the item the Quest System created would allow you to allow your passage into her Divine Realm..."

[The [Quest System] explains this item didn't have such an effect...]

[However, something within Sylphy herself might have provoked this item to have this new effect, or work as a catalyst of sorts.]

"So that's how it worked..." I wondered. "Oh well, what happened just... happened at the end. The tattoo seems to have gone away now, right?"

"Yes, there's nothing there anymore." Selene who was silently watching what occurred smiled back. "Goddess Sylphy, that divine power I felt, was very strong! What did just happen?"

"Well, it could be said an even higher being than myself granted me a blessing." I explained. "A-Also, could you stop calling me Goddess? Sylphy is okay... I am not technically a Goddess; I simply own and created the world you're living in."

"T-That's technically like a goddess, no?" She asked, tilting her head.

"I..." I stopped for a moment to think about it. "Well, I... I suppose, fine."

There was no helping it, if I put myself into their perspective, it does feel that way. I wonder if I could bring these people outside though, taking care of them as if I were a Goddess wasn't in my plans.

It is a bit too much responsibility, and I am a bit worried now... The Civilization System has put a lot of pressure on me for some weird reason.

"For now, you shouldn't worry too much." Alice said. "This place will remain peaceful because the Dungeon is below your protection and control. Just help out whenever you feel like, there shouldn't be any feeling of responsibility, I wouldn't want you to go through stress or pressure over these things... Sigh, if only my little child didn't go out of their way!"

[The [Dungeon System] apologizes deeply...]

[The [Civilization System] says that Sylphy should rely on them! They will make sure that the rise of this new civilization will be a breeze!]

[The [Quest System] says that they're there for anything they need, as long as there's some causality, new Quests can be created.]

[Raising a Civilization and taking care of many lives will create very large quantities of Causality, Quests with important and good rewards for your growth and the growth of the village can be generated constantly as they develop.]

"With the combination of all four of us, it shouldn't be hard, relax." Alice smiled, trying to calm down my nerves, as my Familiar, it seemed she could sense them to an extent.

"Oh my, is the Goddess worried about any responsibilities?" Selene wondered. "I am very sorry if it seemed that way! We are completely independent! We would gladly receive any gift from you, but we are fine on our own, so please, do not worry!"

These guys were all reading my mind or something... But their words did ease some of the worries and concerns I felt, and the imaginary burden on my shoulders also lessened quite a bit.

"Fine, I'll take it easy for now... I'll check my gains first before going out. Oh, here, have these for you and the rest of the village for now, Selene."

I took out of my Inventory several bags of Lesser Sunstones, Monster Magic Crystals, and Medicinal Herbs and Edible Mushrooms I picked up through Cloudia.

"Ooh, such amazing goods from the land of the Gods! Thank you so much!" She was rejoiced as she analyzed everything one at a time. "These shiny rocks could be potentially as materials for the crafters! And these herbs and mushrooms... We'll plant them immediately! Nuns!"

Suddenly, two beautiful nuns made of lettuce leaves stepped into the room, gracefully grabbing everything and leaving after hearing Selene's commands.

"Bring these things to the farmers and tell them to carefully plant them."

"Aha!"

"Ahah!"

The two nodded while making adorable sounds, leading the church in a hurry. I think those two are from the sixty originals, but they had sure changed now, even wearing fancy clothes and all.

"I suppose I can help in that for now. And about building new houses..." I wondered. "Can't I leave that job to Selene and the Systems?"

"Technically, you can. Doing it all on your own would be too tiresome." Said Alice.

"Build one hundred houses?" Wondered Selene. "I suppose we could, it would take a while..."

[The [Dungeon System] says that as long as they use Dungeon Energy, it is possible to hasten the construction of houses and even grant them special effects that would increase the happiness and satisfaction of the villagers.]

Oh?

Chapter 1065 Taking Care Of A Civilization Is Not My Thing!

The quests the Civilization System gave were quite... excessive, to an extent.

"Build one hundred houses?" Wondered Selene. "I suppose we could, it would take a while..."

[The [Dungeon System] says that as long as they use Dungeon Energy, it is possible to hasten the construction of houses and even grant them special effects that would increase the happiness and satisfaction of the villagers.]

Oh?

"Then do that, yeah." I nodded. "What else we needed? A Palace! And also a Research Facility. Can you do that too?"

The Dungeon System nodded happily, while Selene agreed as well.

"We were already planning on building a Palace to further cement our government. We're still thinking about who could rule." She said.

"Maybe go for democracy?" I wondered. "Vote for someone competent."

"Oh? We never thought about that!" Selene said. "Goddess Sylphy, your knowledge is truly boundless! How can we do this?"

"Well, first gather the people you know are smart and can lead others." I explained. "Those that know what the people need, and stuff. And then make a voting pool. You can choose up to four candidates, alright? You are also included."

"Okay... I get it!" She nodded.

Although the Civilization System showed her as the Leader, it wasn't an official thing to the rest of the people. I am sure she'll get chosen though, but it is better to not decide things without asking the rest of the people.

"And about the Research Facility, we require materials for that. Books containing knowledge we can research!" Said Selene. "I know this is asking too much but-"

"Here." I lend her a Basic Book of Alchemy, Blacksmithing, and Magic Runic Systems to her.

They were basic stuff you get taught in school for children for Elves, so I've already read these, as someone that was taught by my very knowledgeable parents instead of going to a school.

"B-Books?! I see! We can read these and- Ah, we don't understand the language though..." She sighed.

"Dungeon System, Civilization System, can you teach them how to read these? Here, there's a book with the basics of elvish language." I gave them yet another book.

[The [Dungeon System] nods, saying to leave it to them.]

FLASH!

The Civilization System quickly took the shape of a red flame-like little thing, around the same size as the golden and silver-colored cube of the Dungeon System.

[The [Civilization System] nods, saying they'll do their best.]

"Okay, alright, we're done with this!" I stretched my arms. "Now, I'll get going, Selene."

"I-I'll accompany you back outside!" Selene happily showed me the village as we walked outside of it.

On the way, I checked the Job Class Description, which contained its abilities.

[Class]: [Yggdrasil's Gardener: ★★ ★]

A Class that can only be acquired by the most talented of Master Farmers that have become a Force of Nature, which have been Blessed by Yggdrasil herself to become their Gardeners. Your consciousness has touched upon her Divine Domain, and a small part of her powers have been lent to you as a gift for being someone worthy to become her Gardener.

Yggdrasil Gardeners might sound simple, but this Title is only given to the strongest Magic Knights that protect the Spirit Tree with their might, it is a Title that both signifies their strength and connection with nature, alongside being Yggdrasil's favorite children.

All of your Farming, Gardening, and Nature, Life, and Earth Attribute-related Techniques, Magic Spells and Skills receive a +400% boost to their Power and Effects. Allies within twenty meters around you receive a boost to such Actions, Skills, and Magic of +150% to their Power and Effects.

Nature and Spirits responds to you much better, and you can plant all sorts of plants much easier, enhancing their growth speed by +300% and having a 50% chance to transform them into Spirit Plants. Farm, Nature, Life, and Earth-type Animals, Spirits, and Familiars you raise receive a great bonus to their stats, skills, and growth speed of +250%. Additionally, Proficiency and Damage Dealt using Farming Tools and Magic Swords Enchanted With Nature, Life, or Earth Attribute is enhanced by +300%.

Twice a day, it is also possible to utilize the [Yggdrasil's Gardener Divine 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. From Plants to the Earth, and even Ores. Nature will also protect the user and their allies from harm. Nobody will mess with the Knights of Yggdrasil.

While the [Yggdrasil's Gardener Divine Domain] Ability is active, it is possible to unleash [Yggdrasil Knights Swordsmanship Arts] which combines the Magic Swordsmanship Techniques with the Divinity of Yggdrasil to unleash all sorts of powerful Attacks related to Nature. Increases Bonus Damage against Evil, Demonic, Dark, and Curse-type foes by +300% and all other foes by +100%.

"W-What the hell is this..."

It was much more amazing than I thought, and it had so many descriptions it was worth three skills into one! It contained all of the Master Farmer Abilities but upgraded even further!

And above all, it was finally adapted for fighting! It wasn't just locked to Farming stuff! The Bonuses to growth applied to my Familiars, not just farm animals, and also to weapons enchanted with the required elements, not just farming tools!

I was already considering making some farming tools anyways though, but this certainly eases that necessity. And the last ability was upgraded amazingly, with the power of a new Swordsmanship Arts too, which I can only use two hours a day.

I better practice it on my days off to see what it's all about, but it seems specifically tailored to slay evil doers.

A knight of Yggdrasil, huh? I never thought that's what Yggdrasil's Gardeners meant...

Perhaps Yggdrasil and the Dragon King could become good allies in the future, especially if I am eventually planning to go against the Gods.

I'll need as many allies as I can, after all...

"I wish you a good day, Goddess Sylphy!"

"Likewise, take care!"

I walked out of my dungeon, to find Aquarina working on her Alchemy Cauldron, mixing ingredients rapidly.

"Well! Aren't you busy?"

"Uwaah! S-Sylphy!"

Chapter 1066 Yggdrasil's Chosen

Aquarina was really, really concentrated synthetizing a bunch of blue colored crystals with her Alchemy Cauldron, to the point she surprised me quite a bit.

"Sylphy! You're back!"

"Yep I'm back, how's everything going? I see you're quite busy."

"Y-Yeah..."

She got a bit shy after I saw her working on her own things. But it was a nice thing to see. It reminded me I wasn't the only Alchemist, and that she was taught about Alchemy Magic by my mother as well.

Aquarina was in fact rather talented, I mostly relied on my Skills, but she could do amazing things only with her proficiency, patience, and magic alone.

"Ah! Sorry for going off, I was looking at a few things in my Dungeon." I giggled slightly embarrassedly. "Anyways, what's wrong? Are you embarrassed?"

"A bit, I was just making a few things on my own..." She sighed. "Because my Spirits are at max level, I was thinking on helping them evolve using some compatible materials! Like you said before, they can grow stronger if I do that, right?"

"Right..." I nodded. "Are you making special magic crystals?"

"Indeed, I wanted some time alone to make them, so I decided to do it while you were in the dungeon." She guessed I was there. "Um..."

"Right, I'll leave you be if you need some time alone, sorry to disturb you." I nodded. "I'll bring some breakfast for you!"

I knew she could have just asked me for help, she was still trying to figure a powerful catalyst on her own, but she wanted to do it on her own too, so if I offered my help, I might be insulting her efforts.

"T-Thank you for understanding, Sylphy... Sorry if I sounded a bit rude." She apologized.

"It's fine! I trust you'll make something nice." I smiled. "Ask your spirits for help too! They'll know what they want."

"Oh, right... You're right!" She nodded, summoning the two of them.

After talking and leaving her on her own, not after giving her a kiss on her cheeks, I decided to move outside of the tent, quickly finding my parents and the majority of the adults and my friends outside already.

The sun coming from the skies and the gentle breeze greeted my face, making me feel slightly refreshed if not a bit chilly. I felt like drinking something warm to start the day.

I saw my parents hastily preparing breakfast, and greeted them with hugs.

"Good morning!" I hugged my mom from behind.

"Oh, Sylphy. You're up earlier today." She giggled. "What a miracle."

"Yeah, you don't see that every day!" My father laughed after I hugged him as well.

"Hey! I can wake up earlier if I really want to!" I sighed. "I was checking on my dungeon, some... interesting things happened. And-"

"Hm? What's this sensation?" My mother's perceptive eyes and senses quickly noticed something "wrong" with me.

She quickly touched my head and forehead and imbued some magic into her fingertips.

FLASH!

And then... Yeah, what I was planning to just hide for now was quickly revealed right away!

"A tattoo with a tree and an eye!" My mother gasped, covering her mouth.

"Wait, huh?" My dad seemed a bit clueless. "Isn't that what your grandmother has, Sylphy? What's that about? Some magic power?" He wondered, while serving himself some black tea.

"T-That's the Blessing of Yggdrasil!" My mother screamed, panicking and getting happy at the same time. "I-I can't believe it! Yggdrasil chose you, Sylphy?!"

"Y-Yeah... While I was sleeping I entered her Domain for a bit, she said I would become her Gardener." I sighed. "Ugh, I was planning on keeping it a secret to not make a fuss about it."

"A Gardener you say? I see, so she chose you because of your blooming talent and your heroic deeds." My mother nodded. "Makes sense to an extent...I guess you were not chosen as a Saint, my mother is the current Saint of Yggdrasil, there can't be more than one. This means you've become an Yggdrasil's Knight, someone destined to serve Yggdrasil as their protector."

"Ugh, is that a lot of responsibility?" My dad asked. "I want Sylphy to be free like the wind, you know? Tying her to these things..."

"Don't worry, dear. She'll always be free. This is mere a small gift from the tree." My mother smiled. "There's nothing to fear nor to feel worried about. It will still be on Sylphy's own judgement if she ever wants to aid Yggdrasil in a crisis... Though, knowing her, she would have done it even if she didn't get a blessing."

"Well, I guess? It is like a Goddess that protects the entire continent we live on, so I don't have much of a choice myself." I shrugged. "Her Blessing made me stronger though, I feel a deeper connection with nature like never before... Mom, do you have the blessing too?"

"No, not me." She sighed. "I don't know why but I was never chosen, maybe because I obeyed the Gods' orders too much, and that displeased her. After all, Yggdrasil is a Goddess born in this world, although right now the Gods of Heaven and the Gods of Terrarium have a neutral relationship, Yggdrasil still must not think well of them... Your revolutionary thought process, the way you accept everyone, and how you plan to not just kill the Demon King when they're born... I suppose you're someone Yggdrasil would like. Instead of me, someone that went along... and did atrocities because I thought it was the right thing."

"Mom..." I sighed. "Y-You don't have to think of yourself like that, you were being manipulated too! A- And there was also a real threat in that time, our country was being attacked..."

"I know, but there were still many things I shouldn't had done..." She sighed. "I... Well, you're right. Let's think on the present now! Congratulations, dear."

She hugged and kissed me happily, but within her words, I could still feel her enormous guilt, something that was always, constantly weighing down on my mother's shoulders...

Chapter 1067 Making Cream Puffs

"Y-Yeah! Congrats, my little princess." My father also hugged me tightly and gave me a big kiss in my forehead. "Just go along for now, you know how your mother gets. I'll help her feel better, don't worry." He whispered to me.

"Okay, be nice to her." I whispered back, as I smiled at my mom. "Mom! I'll help you cook some breakfast!"

"O-Oh, sure, dear. What are you making?" She wondered, she still felt slightly odd. "Something Sweet? M-maybe?"

"I'll make your favorite ones. Cream Puffs with extra caramel on top!" I smiled sweet at her.

"Oh, those? Do you have the ingredients?" She asked. "I don't have them in my pack..."

"I do! Don't worry, leave it to your daughter that loves you very much!"

I quickly started cooking, making the dough, then the cream, and preparing the oil to fry the doughnut-like delicious pastries.

Meanwhile, my father chatter with her while drinking tea, calming her down with his words. He might be a bit clueless about many things, but he's someone good with words.

Especially with his beloved wife, after living a lot of his life at her side, he knows what's best for her, perhaps.

The dough is almost done, now, I'll use some magic to let the yeast make the dough fatter and bigger, while I prepare the caramel sauce by putting some sugar in the pan and adding a bit of warm water every few seconds.

The cream was almost done as well, a combination of egg and lots of sugar, combined with a few other ingredients to add flavor, and some flour as well.

The oil was piping hot, and by using the "Life Enhancement" spell, the yeast quickly made the dough puffy. Perfect.

Now...

FRRSSH!

I slowly put each doughnut-sized puff on the boiling oil, made of sunflower seeds, and as it was fried, I left the caramel sauce slightly warmed so it wouldn't harden right away.

At the sound of cream puffs being made, everyone quickly sniffed it and walked to the bonfire where I was preparing it all.

"Sylphy's making something!" Mist said. "Smells good!"

"Good morning Sylphy! What are you doing?" Wondered Lara, licking her lips at my side.

"Hehehe, are you two hungry already? I'm making cream puffs my grandma taught me how to make." I smiled. "In the time she spent back home, I was able to learn some recipes from her! One of them is my mother's favorite pastries, cream puffs with extra caramel sauce."

"Woah, that sounds delish!" Mist said hungrily. "C-Can I have one?"

"Me too!" Lara said.

"Sure, I'll make at least one for everyone." I nodded.

"Yaaay!"

The two girls leaped happily; they were our most gluttonous eaters in the team.

"Anyways, where's Luck and Zack?" I wondered. "Is Celeste and Celica still sleeping?"

"Yeah, those two are fast asleep!" Mist said. "Hey Sylphy, can you teach me how to make these later too?"

"Sure, I'll teach you." I nodded. "And about the guys?"

"Ah, Luck went off to hunt something for breakfast." Lara said. "He said he would try to hunt those giant birds we occasionally see flying around..."

"Those giant birds?!" I asked. "Wait, you mean the Sunstone Plateau Herons?! Those things are Tier 8, you know?!"

"I-I know, he's a bit crazy..." Lara sighed. "Don't worry! If something happens, my spirits of the wind will drag him!"

"Uwaagh!"

BAAM!

And right as she said, Luck suddenly dropped right by Lara's side. I had no idea she had such control over spirits now they can bring people to her like this!

"Ugh... Why did you drag me?! I almost had it!" Luck sighed, feeling frustrated. "Oh, hi Sylphy, Mist..."

"Hi... You're all wounded, dummy Luck!" Mist sighed, quickly conjuring healing magic on him. "Geez, you're as reckless as Zack!"

"Yeah! I told you the Herons were hard to hunt!" Sighed Lara, crossing her arms.

"Ugh, but I almost had it... I had copied its abilities with Beast Mimicry, and I could fly for a moment! But I sucked at it... And it was constantly pecking me." Sighed Luck. "Ugh."

"Well, you did your best." I shrugged. "You shouldn't have gone against a Tier 8 monster on your own though!"

"But I... The Tiger told me that if I defeated a strong monster on my own, one that could fly, I could probably awaken a second spirit." He sighed.

"Wait, really?" I asked him.

"Y-Yeah... There seems to be conditions to the awakening of the spirits after all." He sighed. "I'll need to just grow stronger then, there's no helping it."

That's interesting, I didn't know there were conditions to the Hero of Beast to unlock the other Spirits they could use.

This means the other Spirits might come with their own harsh conditions as well... Wait, how did he awaken his first one?

"Dummy, you'll need to at least become Tier 6 like Sylphy in both magic circle and physique to face a Tier 8 monster on your own... And even then, I don't know." Sighed Lara.

"Those conditions seem a bit harsh." Said Mist.

"Wait, if you need conditions, what was the conditions for your first spirit?" I asked Luck.

"Oh, that..." Luck wondered. "I think it was facing a foe several times stronger than myself alone... I did try hunting that Blazing Wild Boar that was a Tier 3 Monster on my own after all..."

"Really dumb! All to just prove he was strong or something!" Lara sighed. "I should really have given him a smack in the head or something."

"Come on, you're not my mother!" Sighed Luck, crossing his arms. "Sylphy, the puffs you're frying they're getting a bit darker..."

"Ahh!" I quickly flipped them over before they burned for real. "Oof, almost ruined them... I was deep in thoughts about something."

"Something?" Luck wondered.

"I think I can help you on doing that requirement." I smiled back at him.

"Huh? But you can't intervene, nor your spirits!" He said.

"I know, so we'll just do the second-best thing we can. Make you overgeared." I giggled.

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"Overgeared? What does that even mean?" Luck wondered, raising an eyebrow.

"It means I'm going to equip you with as many stat boosting little equipment pieces as I can and boost your overall power." I said. "I was already thinking about making some mass-produced recipes of my items, and I've got plenty of EXP to enchant them."

"W-Would you be willing to go so far for me?" Luck was about to be in tears.

"Let's call it an investment. But I'll make the items general availability, meaning that I'm only handling them to you temporarily! I'll take them back once you're done." I said.

"S-Sure!" He nodded, thanking me.

"I'll give you some Elixirs too, I've got a bunch stacked in the inventory... Oh, how about some Bombs too? Those just count as items, so I doubt it matters." I wondered.

"At this point he'll be cheating...!" Mist said.

"Hahaha, well, it's better than nothing." Lara said. "I hope it counts as doing it himself even with the help of items."

After that conversation, I finished the cream puffs by cutting them in half and adding a lot of cream inside, and then pouring caramel on top.

At the end, it was enough to make close to thirty Cream Puffs with Extra Caramel on top, they looked beautiful!

After that, I placed them on the table with the rest of the breakfast mom and dad prepared. Shade and Nepheline ended waking up very late, and Ninhursag had gone out to wander the Sunstone Plateau one last time.

She already had a Goat in her beast transformations repertoires, so she must have gone material collecting, or something else...

Though, when she came back, it was a bit shocking.

"I-Is that..."

"Meeehhee!"

It was a baby Sunstone Plateau Goat! It was around a meter tall already, but it was indeed a baby of these colossal beings.

But why did she bring one?

"N-Ninhursag, did you steal this baby from somewhere?" Wondered my mother.

"No... I, well, I've been hearing distress calls for a while, so I followed them and found this little girl alone, almost hunted by a Heron." Sighed Ninhursag. "I know that it is the way of nature and that it would feed the Heron, which might help the bid feed its children too but... I couldn't let it alone."

"You have a gentle heart." Giggled Nepheline. "So we're keeping it? Are you making him your familiar? Despite your shapeshifting abilities, you've never had one, right?"

"I... I never felt like having one, the monsters I hunt and fuse into my powers already felt like my own. Their souls and power remain within me. Perhaps the Goat I absorbed was her mother, because I feel a

deep connection with this little calf." Ninhursag patted the goat as she feed it grass and a lot of goat milk we had.

"Aw she's so cute!" Mist was melting at the sight.

"It is really adorable..." Nodded Lara. "She got horns like me! We're goat friends!"

"Meehee!" The goat licked her face.

"Ugeehh... Don't lick my face, nasty! Hahaha!" Lara just laughed it off.

"A Sunstone Plateau Goat Calf, now this is new..." Said Luck. "They must keep them really hidden, we never saw one even after seeing many of these goats."

"Yeah..." I nodded. "Are you taming it?" I asked Ninhursag.

"I-It is kind of already tamed?" Wondered Ninhursag. "I suppose I might as well make it my friend. There's no helping it. This child is my own now. I will raise you like your mother would have wanted. I'm sorry for taking her away from you..."

"Meeeh!" The little goat simply and happily licked her hands and rubbed her snout on Ninhursag's belly.

Ninhursag shed a small tear, perhaps feeling guilty, and formed a bond with the calf's soul.

FLAAASH!

"What name are you giving to her?" Nepheline asked.

"Choose a fancy one." Shade commented.

"I haven't thought about it, but her eyes are gold and her horns too, so I was thinking on Sunshine." Giggled Ninhursag.

"It's nice!" Lara nodded.

"I love it!" Mist agreed.

"A pretty name." My mother agreed.

"Sunstone Plateau Goats are super strong, so once it grows up, it will be a very competent familiar!" My father said. "It'll help you move through any terrain too. And carry you on any travel."

"I suppose..." Ninhursag nodded. "I just adopted her on a whim though... This just shows how the future is always uncertain. Anyways, where's Zack?"

"He's coming over there." Nepheline pointed at the distance, as we were already enjoying breakfast, the cream puffs were given to my mother first though.

"So what's going to be the training, master?! Should I start hunting monsters only using wind magic, maybe?!" Zack asked uncle Arafunn. "Maybe I should sit down and mediate the wind energy or something? Do you have a wind cultivation technique I could learn from you?!"

Wait, did he call my uncle "master"?!

"No, no, Zack. For now, you have to feel the wind in your body, you know?" Arafunn said. "I want you to be in perfect harmony with the wind, with your spirit and your emotions. First of all, compose me a beautiful song that you'll sing to the wind itself."

"...What?!" Zack was shocked by that. "A song?! Why would I even make a song? How's that making me any stronger, master?!"

"You insolent little- Ah! Patience, patience..." Arafunn sighed. "You see, music is part of my heart and my connection with the wind, melodies and songs are a product of our voice, a voice is like the winds of our body, you see? Harmonizing with the winds is like singing a song. The more emotions and feelings this song possesses, the stronger your affinity with the wind becomes. The Wind Spirits recognize a good singer when they see it!"

"T-This is hard to process..." Zack sighed. "I know you're a singer and a bard and I respect that, but I am not one!"

"I... I just don't have another method of teaching you, dear." Arafunn shrugged. "Take it or leave it."

"Uuughh..."

It seems my friend Zack has been picked as the Hero of Wind's disciple, and the first task he had was to make a song!

I am looking forward to your struggles, my dear friend, heheh!

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"A song, a song... What can I even make a song of?! Uurrgh!" Zack was very irritated as he admired the cream puff and the hot coffee in front of him.

"Hahaha! What song are you even going to make?!" Laughed Celeste, who had just arrived recently. "This is so good! I'm going to enjoy seeing you practice."

"Celeste, do you have to be so mean?" Celica sighed.

"I'm not being mean. I am looking forward to my friend's progress." Celeste said proudly.

"Just ignore her..." I laughed a bit. "I-I also found it a bit funny though, pff... Like, what is he going to sing about? He has always been a muscle over brain guy..."

"Yeah, yeah, keep saying that.." Zack seemed exhausted. "And what's this... thing?"

"Cream puff, I made them." I smiled. "Try one."

"I'll make some tomorrow too!" Mist said happily. "Come on, cheer up and eat it! It is very sweet! I devoured mine!"

"Well..." Zack wondered, biting on the sweetest thing he has ever tasted probably. "Hm?! W-Wha...?! Such a spongy flavor, and the oily and crunchy texture outside... The caramel! It's so sweet, but the cream has such a soft flavor, and the fluffiness inside is... It all melds so well, such good harmony between flavors and textures..."

His description was incredibly long, he got inspired right away when he took a bite of something really tasty, it seemed.

"See? There was some inspiration on you there." Said Luck. "Maybe you should make a song about cream puffs? Hahaha!"

"Shut up, you're struggling yourself a lot too." Zack laughed. "Still trying to catch a bird?"

"You'll see! I'm going to catch one with a bunch of items!" Luck smiled cockily.

"I bet I can make a song before you even get to catch a chicken!" Zack got competitive out of nowhere...

"Argh, I'm doing it in no time!" Luck roared, almost barking.

They were really good bros, but also quite competitive about the littlest of things... Well, not like this was little.

"Big sis, I also want a cream puff..." Zephy had sat down on my lap, asking for a treat.

"Okay~ I saved one for my baby brother." I happily gave him a cream puff.

His eyes quickly shone brightly, resembling two beautiful emerald jewels, as he started biting it rapidly.

"Hmm! So tasty!" He was acting very childish despite how he's usually trying to act cool and mature for Celica.

"You love my cooking, little bro?" I giggled, patting his crimson hair. "I'll make some more tomorrow too."

"Yaaay!" He was really happy.

"They were indeed a delight..." My mother nodded. "I suppose you've successfully cheered up your mother, dear. Thank you for being so thoughtful, I am lucky to be blessed with two beautiful treasures with me. I love you two so much."

My mother smiled sweetly, her whole aura exuded bright light, both Zephy and I couldn't help but blush, overwhelmed by our mother's beautiful smile.

"No problem mom!" I winked at her. "Grandma taught me the recipe to cheer you up!"

"I-I didn't do anything though..." Zephy sighed. "Big sis, can you teach me how to make them too?"

"Sure!" I nodded. "We'll make them together tomorrow."

"Alright!" Zephy was pumped up. "I wanna make mama smile too!"

"Hahaha, you already make me smile with just existing, Zephyrus! You don't need to make anything for me." My mother laughed.

"No, no! I need to!" Zephyrus was decided, there was no helping it now.

"Hahaha, oh well." My mother giggled. "Now, my mother did? I see... Well, although I dislike some things around her attitude. I cannot deny she... Well, she liked to spoil me a lot. Whenever she saw me upset because of my studies, or something, she would silently cook these for me, and bring them to me bedroom alongside some hot chocolate."

"Is that so?" I wondered, smiling a bit. "See? Grandma isn't that bad of a mom! You're just a bit too grumpy I think."

"She is rather irresponsible at times, too carefree, and doesn't take things seriously at all!" My mother said, ranting. "And she's extremely... Well, too superficial. But it appears she has changed a lot now, since that meeting. She has become more thoughtful of her decisions, of the consequences of her actions, and also, she has learned to get into the shoes of other people, even if a bit."

"Okay, okay, let's move on..." I sighed. "Anyways, I wonder if Aquarina's done with her things..."

"What has she been doing?" Nepheline asked.

"We're almost done with breakfast." Shade said.

"She's working on special materials for her spirits evolutions." I answered. "They've already progressed to the point they can evolve again."

"Wait, that soon?!" Nepheline wondered.

"Didn't they evolve just recently?" Shade asked. "T-That's... incredible."

"Y-Yeah, right?" I laughed.

I couldn't tell them it was all thanks to the miraculous system that hastened the growth speed of all beings it got attached to, right? No, that would only make things even more unbelievable!

"Sylphy! I'm done!"

Aquarina came rushing in, bringing with her two crystals. She placed them on the table after greeting everyone else and showed them to me.

One was of a darker blue color, heart-shaped, and with a tiny trident-shaped golden crystal at the center. The second was clear blue, with a big dragon-like crimson eye at the center, it had the shape of a claw.

"I-I'm done! I've concentrated all the low-quality compatible materials into these. I call them Evolution Stones!" She smiled. "This will not only trigger them to evolve, but they're going to get even stronger than normal!"

"Evolution Stones, huh?" I wondered. "Pretty cool! They're high quality too!"

I checked both items information...

[Water Nymph Spirit Evolution Stone (A+++ Grade)] / [Ice Dragon Spirit Evolution Stone (A+++ Grade)]

An Evolution Stone created by the Genius Alchemist, Aquarina.

This Stone has been created by combining hundreds of compatible materials together into a single, powerful stone, completely harnessing their power.

If feed to a compatible Spirit that has reached the limits of its strength, it is possible to trigger their evolution, which will yield much better results than normal.

Wow, Aquarina just made a whole new type of Evolution Material?!

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"This item is amazing!" I said. "Well done!"

"I just felt inspired, and I couldn't stop until I did it!" Aquarina laughed. "Just something clicked on me... Now I've done these!"

"They're truly top-notch items." My mother analyzed them.

"Oh yeah, this is amazing... I never thought Evolution Stones could be created." Nepheline said. "Usually, a whole tedious ritual is needed to help spirits and familiars absorb compatible materials. But this just shortens it all into letting them eat it!"

"This would have saved us so much time back then." Shade sighed.

"Well, who says our familiars and spirits can't grow stronger?" My dad laughed. "Maybe we should make these Stones too!"

"I was thinking about it, but this is Aquarina's unique recipe..." My mother said. "If we were to ever use it, we should first pay her. Have you thought about licensing the Evolution Stone recipe, Aquarina?"

"W-What?" Aquarina was confused. "Can I?"

"Of course, this is a revolutionary invention!" My mother nodded. "But calm down, let's think this through the next days, no pressure."

"O-Okay, I'll think about it..." Aquarina was left slightly thoughtful. "Anyways! What's for breakfast?"

"Cream Puff!" I said, showing her the one made for her.

I had added a heart-shaped chocolate on top of it, and extra cream, with tiny bits of chocolate cookie because I knew she liked those too.

"Oh! This is so pretty, for me?" She blushed a bit. "Awww!"

After appreciating the adorable design, she wolfed it down in no time...

"Yeah that was really good! I loved it!" She said, after that, she drank tea and then ate several more sandwiches, fruits, and a few pancakes. "I LOVED the fluffy part, and the cream with cookies was so innovative! And the heart shaped chocolate was too cute... You should seriously consider taking this more seriously, maybe we should open a bakery or something."

"Hahaha! You're exaggerating now." I laughed a bit. "I bet bakers from the elven capital are ten times better than me."

"I would say you got talent to surpass them, but yes, the ones at the capital are incredible." Said my mother. "There are annual or biannual cooking competitions all the time too! So you'll be able to see the quality of their products in front seat once that happens."

"Now, we should quickly get going I believe. Let's pack things up." My father said. "We'll be growing closer to the grasslands by now, let's prepare for a long trip. Pyuku, I hope we can find some clues too!"

"I-I hope so too, uncle!" Pyuku nodded, he was slightly nervous.

For a quick reminded, there are apparently three groups of slime people that went into different directions, a group went to the Golden Dunes, another to the East Grasslands where we're moving to, and lastly, a third to the West Wetlands.

After this small detour in the Sunstone Plateau where we discovered a rather gruesome story to it and freed the souls of the damned, it was time to resume our main objective.

And of course, to enjoy the trip and have fun!

But first, the important things must be done, evolving Aquarina's Spirits and letting the rest of my friends Rank Up, all those at Level 30 could at this point.

As everyone came looking for me in my tent, I was giving it a last glance to my two new Skills, they were quite useful.

The first one was the improved Yggdrasil's Endurance, which has evolved into something even better after my Class Rank Up.

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[Yggdrasil's Spirit Armor: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0 / 25000

The World Tree Yggdrasil has granted you her Divine Blessings, enchanting your body with great endurance that can compare to its tough bark. Not only that, but her Spiritual Powers can turn such blessing into Armor surrounding your body.

A Spirit Armor is constantly wrapped around your body, making you naturally tougher. Passively enhances your Stamina, Physical Defense, Magical Defense, while your skin progressively grows tougher and more resistant to blows and magic damage as it grows encompassed by an invisible armor of spiritual power, reducing their damage against you.

Can be used actively to enhance All Defenses of your body, increase regeneration speed of wounds and stamina, and also enhance Physical and Magical Strength for several minutes.

Passive Effect (1): Passively enhances your Stamina, Physical Defense, Magical Defense, and Vitality by +120%, your Spirit, Nature, Life, and Earth Attribute Affinity by +200%, while reducing Damage Taken by -7.5%.

Active Effect (1): Enhances your Physical and Magical Defenses, and Total Endurance by +200%, Enhances your Physical Strength and Magical Power by +50%, Boosts the Regeneration Speed of Wounds and Stamina by +125%, and Decreases All Damage Taken by -20% for 30 Minutes. Cooldown: 50 Minutes.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances the Skill Effects by +150% and Affinity with Spirits and the Yggdrasil Tree by +100%.

It grew amazingly, to be honest! I wouldn't had expected anything less.

And now, the simple looking Skill, which is actually simple.

[Gardener: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency. 0/ 10000

A Special Skill granted with those of the Gardener Profession, which take care of Plants and help them grow, develop, and cut them into various shapes, keeping a garden beautiful and healthy.

Gardeners not only specialize on taking care of plants, but they also possess knowledge and tools to slay any plague that tries to devour the beautiful garden they take care of, while keeping it clean and safe.

Although a simple job, many of the Gardener Skills can be reapplied in real life, if enough technique and magic ability is employed.

Passive Effect (1): While Taking Care of Plants, or Nature, Life, or Earth-type Spirits or Familiars, enhances All Stats by +15%, and increase the Stats of those Plants or Spirits and Familiars by 30%. Increases Gardening Proficiency and Affinity with Nature and Plants by +25%.

Active Effect (1): When gardening, there's a 30% chance for plants that are well taken care of to evolve into Spirit Plants and a 1% chance for them to further evolve into Divine Plants, increases your Gardening Skills by +50%, and Movement Speed, Dexterity, and Reaction Speed by +30%, increases Gardening Tools Damage and Proficiency by +40% for 10 Minutes. Cooldown: 20 Minutes.

Level Bonus (1): Makes your Garden +30% Healthier, More Beautiful, and Wonderful!

This is... quite the Skill, alright.

"Sylphy! We're ready!"