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From the distance, the heroes quickly realized Aberno died as they saw the green skins scatter, although some of the children wanted them to all die so they wouldn't bring new dangers, their parents stopped them before they were to slaughter more of them.

"Don't..." Said Faylen. "Let them go. Every living being has the right to survive and thrive. We fought because they were attacking us and trying to kill us. Now they run, and probably don't want anything to do with us. They're intelligent creatures, they know we are dangerous. There is no point in killing them."

"B-But mother, what if they threaten some nearby village?!" Asked Sylphy.

"Yeah! And the animals... W-What if they end up destroying the jungle?" Asked Aquarina.

"There are no nearby villages in hundreds of kilometers, if not thousands. The jungle won't be easily destroyed by them, and it needs new inhabitants now that we are moving out." Said Faylen. "Sylphy, Aquarina, we don't kill for fun, we kill for a purpose, and we don't kill for a fear of a future that hasn't come out yet either... Doing that will only lead to corruption. We kill because of necessity. We kill because we need to eat, or because we need to protect ourselves, we kill because we want to grow stronger, sometimes... There must be a reason for the present, not the future."

"..."

"..."

The two girls looked down, they seemed a bit embarrassed, although they still thought they had to kill them, they suddenly realized that Faylen also had said some truth... the two girls apologized as they looked back at the scene, there was a big pile of corpses of green skins being left behind, as the caravan quickly moved forward. Sylphy had sneak peek using her vision the battle with Ninhursag and the Blue Demon a little bit, but when he finally died as she apologized to her mother, she suddenly felt "something" reaching her and infusing itself into her soul... It seems that she ended earning some EXP

from Aberno, alongside all the EXP from the hundreds after hundreds of green skins that died just a few minutes ago.

This "EXP" were in fact fragments of all the souls of these living beings, which fused into her soul and became fuel for her System to enhance her capabilities- or well, that's how it was supposed to work, but now most of the EXP was used to repair Alice's glitches and bugs, there were a lot left, but they had been slowly reducing over time thanks to accumulated EXP. Although it might take many years for her to actually fix herself, so Sylphy and Alice need to be patient.

After a while, Pyuku came back from wherever he had gone to, alongside Ninhursag who came walking rather tired, her expression seemed quite bitter, unlike how everybody had expected her to come back happily... She seemed quite impacted.

"Ninhursag! How did it went?" Asked Zack.

"Zack... It went well." Said Ninhursag. "I avenged your parents." Ninhursag smiled back at Zack as he nodded with eyes filled with happiness that the evil demon was defeated.

"..."

However, Ninhursag seemed dispirited, she didn't looked happy like Zack thought she would be.

"A-Are you okay?" He asked.

"...Yeah, I am okay..." She sighed, as she hugged Zack tightly and kissed his forehead. "I am okay..."

Zack didn't knew why Ninhursag felt this way, but he hugged her back tightly with his small and short, yet surprisingly strong arms, giving her some of the comfort she seemed to be wanting from this hug.

"Ah... I guess that's it..." Said Sylphy. "It... Ended? That's it? It somewhat... It feels dull..." Sylphy sighed.

"Well, that's how life is, Sylphy." Said Faylen. "There is not really any conclusion to things until you die... Life continues, and the end of a battle is not really the end of a journey, nor the end of conflicts, even less the end of anything... It is just when you managed to survive, and the other died... That's the end of a battle, nothing more, nothing less." Faylen looked into the horizon, as she seemed also quite melancholic, looking at the sun slowly setting below the faraway mountains. The caravan managed to get out of the jungle, as a beautiful and near-endless grassland greeted their sight.

Allan, Shade, and Nepheline, reached the rest of the group as they hugged their children and then looked into the distance, their eyes were all tired. They were tired of bloodshed, of wars, of death... but they had to endure it to survive, and to protect their beloved children. This was life in this world, it was not a fable, it was not a story that had a happy conclusion, it simply was... life as it is, a journey that only ends when you die.

But someone within this party had a special ability... A girl that had the power of absorbing souls through her unique powers... This girl, sometimes granted a new journey to those that had an abrupt death. Perhaps with her... could the journey continue for these people, even after death?

"Let's go... Past the grasslands, we'll find the coast, that's where we'll move to Atlanta. We'll have to get through a town or a small city to resupply, and also I will be going back home quickly to bring things with me..." Said Allan. "Well, for now let's just rest and relax, we have done more than enough."

Sylphy and Faylen nodded as the two were hugged by Allan, his arms embraced the two girls that made his world, and the reason of his struggles to continue moving forward despite the great burdens that he carried with himself. And even a third one was coming along quite soon, within Faylen's belly.

"I have to find a good place for our child to be born... I suppose your home is the best one, so we have to hurry, Faylen." He thought, looking at his wife as he caressed her blonde hair.

Chapter 242 The God Core

Within the depths of the jungle there was a large waterfall that fell from the biggest hill on it, clashing down into a large river that branched off into many smaller rivers across the entirety of the jungle's interior, bringing water to all life on this ecosystem. A man covered in purple and black robes covering his face with a hoodie walked across the hill, reaching right below the waterfall, finding a hidden cave where he entered.

He walked through the dark cave without the need for any light, and suddenly found a giant metallic door with strange markings and letters engraved on it. The entire door emanated a strong aura of divinity... as if it was engraved with something that was prohibited for mortals to ever be able to learn. But this man... He had already deciphered the language of the gods.

"May only the most blessed of heroes be able to open and seal the powerful sun dwelling within these ruins... Only Gods can utilize such power. Heroes are only given the task of protecting it..." He said, as his face quickly changed from calm to disgusted and angered. "Bullshit."

BOOOOM!!!

A sudden blast of darkness blasted the door into pieces, as the man leisurely walked inside the temple without even trying to open the door using a key, or something... The heroes that once protected these ruins were already gone from this place and had only closed the door using the mystical divine key, they didn't expect him to be so strong he could just blast it open.

The man suddenly found himself inside vast ruins of an ancient godly civilization, the walls, ceiling, and floor were all made of lustrous silver metallic material, and everything seemed highly technologically advanced.

"The technology of the gods is truly quite fascinating, but all of this is old tech, nothing of it works... Except that. My sweet, sweet ticket out of my misery."

The man walked downstairs, blasting doors open as he made his way into the depths of the ruins, where he ended having to fight hundreds of metallic golems and mechanical spiders that tried to stop him, although they ended falling to his magic at the end as well, being broken down into pieces with ease. However, as he got closer to his precious treasure, his lifespan continued to grow lower, as if by using all of this powerful magic, he was growing weaker and weaker, his life was being drained, and he might die soon.

"Hahh... Ugh... At long last." He muttered, looking at the beautiful marble before him, a big spherical red and orange crystal, glowing brightly and unleashing a strong quantity of power from within.

The man broke took out the diamond-made glass-like coverture that the relic had, as he extended his skeletal and dry hands over the item...

FLAAAASH!

"Ungh...! S-So powerful... I didn't expect anything more from the relic of a god! I finally made it! After learning a part of the Truth by gazing into the Abyss! I might... I might finally be able to have enough power to protect them... And to kill those behind everything...!" Muttered the man with a malicious smile, as his entire body suddenly began to absorb the entire relic, an enormous shockwave of blazing energy began to cover the entire ruins, making everything tremble, pillars started to fall apart, as if the entire ruins were about to be destroyed and he would be buried alive in here!

"Faster... Come on!!!" Roared the man, as his youthfulness suddenly began to be recovered, his lifespan once more increased, and this enormous quantities of power were all absorbed into his body, fueling him with new energy.

FLUOOOOSH!

The entire crystal lost its colors, becoming transparent, and then, it cracked and shattered by itself, leaving only a pile of glass dust behind.

TRUUUM...!

"Ungh...! Agh... T-This power is very strong... This richness, I couldn't expect more from the Core that the Gods use to fuel their technology...!" Laughed the man, as he began to force himself to walk, quickly escaping the ruins before they ended falling apart.

He fell into the waterfall, and was carried by the rivers around the jungle, as his body was still adapting to the energies, he felt like he was between life and death constantly, every second it felt as if he was growing closer to the verge of death. However, he remained conscious, and when he realized he was out of the water, he found himself in the shores of the river, with his face down into the ground.

He kneeled over the ground as his entire body began to flow with energies, he had somehow survived absorbing such an item, it was all thanks to having comprehended what he had researched this entire time.

He looked into his hands as a newer and recharged darkness emerged from his hands, it was no longer this faint shadow, but it was a powerful, deep, and almost abyssal darkness that seeped into the souls of anybody that looked into it.

"This amazing power... I've finally obtained it... And I've regained my youth... It seems that the curse for glaring through the Abyss has been lifted by the divine power of this relic? Amazing..." He laughed, as he quickly cleansed his clothes and opened a portal to the demon continent.

"Whatever was your end, Aberno, our business ends today... I shall move back to the Demon Continent; you can do whatever you want." He said, as he went through the portal, leaving a few goblins, orcs, and trolls watching from around the jungle completely confused. They had no leader now, what would they do?

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The green skins began to gather once more together around a tent, however, as an important event was happening right before their eyes, it has only been a few weeks since their King's death, where they ended left alone in this new place, different from the demon continent, but today, something memorable was happening.

A young goblin woman suddenly gave birth to a little baby...

And this baby was blue skinned.

The goblin woman smiled, caressing her child, and kissing him lovingly, she had survived, and was recovering slowly. Despite her father being not here anymore, she would do everything her instincts allow her to raise her offspring as much as she can.

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I looked back into the jungle where I had spent many years living between there and my own home. So many memories left behind... So many memorable places where I spent part of my childhood with Aquarina and Zack... I couldn't help but feel a bit of remorse and sorrow as I left that place behind. But I also felt a bit of relief. Relief that we would be able to survive with the amazon away from such a

dangerous place, which seemed to be the resting place for an ancient relic made by the gods... I don't know what'll happen with that, but it seemed that my parents were not interested anymore in protecting it, and left it to its own fate, whatever that fate could ever be.

I don't know why, but this feels a bit worrisome, but at the same time, I am happy that my parents can free themselves from such a burden... Although I want to go back there one day, when I grow strong enough and I am more confident that I could travel on my own, I will go there again and see what I can do for this place, it is a sacred place where even spirits gather, so it should be protected somehow...

Oh well, I cannot really worry about it anymore, it has been around a month since we moved out of it, and I can only see the forest as a small patch of greenery in the distance, and only by using my eyesight ability, without it, I cannot even see it anymore. We have been traveling around the grasslands for almost a week as well, after that big battle against the Green Skins, we had been quite calm now. And I have been honestly enjoying this calmness so I can relax from all the stress I felt in such a big battle.

These grasslands are quite soothing, and we are currently following a big river that leads to the coast. My mother said that it would take probably another two months to reach the coast at our pace, but that it should be fairly safe as these lands are untouched by most of the biggest nations, and there are only some towns. These grasslands are quite beautiful, it is a bit soothing to see the grass wave as if it were an ocean by the wind, it is indeed quite relaxing...

We have seen mostly just grass, grass, a few small forests, and more grass. For food? We eat what we hunt and gather for now, although my parents and Aquarina parents are able to deliver food easily and also had a lot saved inside a special space called Storage Space, which is conjured using Tier 6 Space Attribute Magic. In this space they can store items and food. Food will still get bad if it stays for too long there, so they were able to only gather dry foods that take longer to get bad, mostly grains, dried meat, and pickled vegetables and fruits, and perhaps cheese as well.

And today I woke up inside our tent, we often slow down and settle down for the night, and the continue moving over the day, the tents of the amazon tribe are very easy to take down and in, so we can easily prepare them in around an hour and set up everything to sleep well and comfortably.

"Yawn... Eh? Ah, Aquarina... Didn't your mother told you that you should already be sleeping in your own tent?"

When I woke up, I found that Aquarina had infiltrated my tent overnight, and was sleeping soundly at my side, she was even snuggling with me and hugging me with her small arms.

"Sylphy... But I missed you..." She said, she just woke up and was all sleepy. She honestly looked so cute that I couldn't really get mad with her even if I tried. And she warmed me up through the night, which was quite cold in these open grasslands. In fact I still don't want to get away from her because she's so warm...

"I miss you too but your mommy is going to get angry..." I said. "She said I needed privacy."

"But you like it!" She said.

"Yeah, but they don't..." I sighed, as I hugged her tightly and kissed her forehead.

"Sylphy, you're extra cuddly this morning..." Said Aquarina as she hugged me back and kissed my nose.

"You're extra cute this morning too." I giggled. As I began to tickle her belly. Aquarina was very sensitive against tickles, I've seen her father and her mother tickling her sometimes, and her cute and soft belly was exposed, so I had to tickle it.

"Hehehe! Stop!" Aquarina began to laugh loudly, quickly covering her mouth for her mother to not hear her voice outside of her tent, however, Nepheline quickly entered my tent.

"Aha! Aquarina, we talked about this already, right? I told you like ten times over that Sylphy needs her private space, sleeping at her side every single night is not okay..." She said while crossing her arms. Aquarina and I felt a bit intimidated, as I quickly came out with an excuse.

"I-It is my fault, I brought her here in the night, I was feeling so cold, but she's so warm..." I said.

"Eh? You, Sylphy?" Asked Nepheline.

"Yeah!" I said. "I-it is my fault, she's innocent, so please reprimand me... T-Tell my mother, even, I am willing to take her reprimanding that take like two hours..."

"Ah... Well, I won't do that, I know very well how annoying Faylen can get." Sighed Nepheline. "Well... Just don't do it again. Although you two like to sleep together, you're not... Erm... Well, I don't think it is that okay... Especially when you grow up... What if you reach your teens and still do this? You'll begin to feel... other things."

"Other things?" I wondered.

"What do you mean?" Asked Aquarina.

"N-Nothing, never mind! Anyways, come out of the bed to eat breakfast, girls."

Chapter 244 Level 10 Skill

As Nepheline walked away the tent, Aquarina jumped over me and hugged my back.

"It's getting colder outside, let's snuggle a bit more..." She cried, looking at me with puppy eyes.

"But Aquarina, we have to get going, remember that we have been traveling for almost a month now, right?" I sighed. "We have to pack up things before moving out again."

"Ugh... Right..." She sighed.

I quickly stood out of bed and decided to check out something, my Status. Through this entire time I've been passively using Agriculture, of course, at night I just decided to sleep and not do more overwork, so I haven't done it in the best most efficient way, but I do a lot every day.

[Agriculture: Lv9]

Skill Proficiency: 8992/ 9000

A signature Skill from the Farmer Class.

Grants the ability to detect the health of plants, their inner talents, capabilities, and species by just glancing at them. Additionally, grants the ability to enhance and control plants through the usage of Mana.

Level Bonus (9): Enhances the Skill's Effects by +90%

Yes, the Skill has leveled to level 9 by all this time, and it is about to reach Level 10 to boot! So I have to quickly use it a couple of times somewhere. I quickly decided to change clothes and then helped Aquarina get out of bed, moving her to her tent and then letting her there lazily changing clothes. She wanted to sleep and laze around for more time, but we have been strictly waking up around 6 AM to have breakfast and then continue moving with the entire tribe, it is a bit tiring, but the most efficient way to travel.

The amazon are not normal humans either at all, they got amazing stamina and endurance, so they're able to resist the cold temperatures easily, and are even able to generate a lot of heat with their bodies. This is why Aquarina is always so warm even in the cold nights, and that's a big reason why I like to have her at my side, she's my warm machine that I can hug to feel warmer...

A-Anyways, I moved outside and there was grass literally everywhere, alongside many tents set up around the entire camp, and I saw my parents preparing some food. Over the month, my mother's belly had swelled a bit more, and it was now quite clear that she was pregnant, especially because she had always been quite slim aside from her big chest and wide hips which seem to be "typical" of elves. Even as a young adult in my previous life, I was very flat-chested, but seeing my mother now... I wonder if I will also grow massive ones like those she got? It would certainly be annoying; they would get in the way of my movements... I will need to use a good sort of bra to keep them tight and unmoving, or at least to not let them bounce around annoyingly.

My mother is a mage so she doesn't seem to be affected by it, but I love to fight physical near my foes, having two pair of big breasts bouncing around will certainly be annoying- Oh well, I can always get some custom-made chest plate made up just to contain them on place... Ah, I shouldn't be thinking about that.

While I was thinking things for the far future, I was touching some grass and infusing it with Agriculture, enhancing them and making them grow bigger into all sorts of weird shapes until...

[Agriculture] Proficiency earned +1]

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Come on... a bit more! I infused more and more grass with this green light, as they continued to grow bigger and slap the ground like tentacles.

[Agriculture] Proficiency earned +1]

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[Agriculture] Proficiency earned +1]

A bit more... just a bit more!

[Agriculture] Proficiency earned +1]

Only one more point... Oof...

"Sylphy? What are you doing? This girl..." Sighed my mother, walking to my side and finding me playing with grass.

"I-I am just touching some grass, mom!" I said.

"You're using magic, it is obvious from a kilometer away!" Said my mother, reprimanding me. "Come eat breakfast already or I am going there to grab you!"

"Okay... S-Sorry!" I said.

"Stop touching the grass!" She complained.

"Wait a bit..." I said.

"Eh?!"

"I-I told you to wait a bit...!" I cried. Until something finally showed up in front of my sight, although nobody else could see it except me, it was as semi-transparent blue box screen showing what had just happened, and it emerged with a dinging sound.

Ding!

[Agriculture] Proficiency earned +1]

Ooooh! There it is! There it is! Yes! Level 10, right?

"Sylphy..."

"Eh?"

I suddenly found my mother standing right in front of me, crossing her arms while looking at me angrily. She seemed to be even more moody now that she was pregnant and was experiencing more changes in her mood. She was now even more easily angered too, which made her reach up to me and look into my eyes with her angered glare.

"Heheh... You're looking radiant today, mommy..."

"Sylphy, let's go eat breakfast, I won't repeat myself! How many times do I have to tell you something?!"

"Sorry! Sorry!"

"Sigh... Just come already..."

Mother held my hand and forcefully dragged me into the chair, where I was greeted by my father, Aquarina's parents, and Zack. Ninhursag wasn't here because she was out hunting, probably to bring more food. There are some big monsters that we sometimes see roaming around leisurely in these grasslands, so she probably goes after them to catch them for us. They got a lot of meat, so they're a preferred meal.

While I was about to eat, I saw the new blue box that showed up in front of me with a dinging sound once more, this time, it was alerting me of something I've been looking forward for a long while.

Ding!

[The [Agriculture: Lv9] Skill has reached Lv10!]

Chapter 245 [Agriculture] Skill Tree!

Level 10! Finally, after a long journey, the Agriculture Skill was Level 10! This can only mean amazing things... Right? Although I don't feel anything different from it, and by checking the Skill Description, I only see the same old description as before... Erm, where is the new stuff?

[Agriculture: Lv10]

Skill Proficiency: - / -

A signature Skill from the Farmer Class.

Grants the ability to detect the health of plants, their inner talents, capabilities, and species by just glancing at them. Additionally, grants the ability to enhance and control plants through the usage of Mana.

Level Bonus (10): Enhances the Skill's Effects by +100%

>Can unlock new Skills

Oh, there it is, there is a little thing at the end saying "Can unlock new Skills"... Do I click it? With my finger? Erm, Alice, are you there? What do I do now?

Alice quickly responded to me within my soul scape, she had been resting for a while now, but after hearing my voice, she woke up rather energetically to speak to me and answer my question. She seemed to be looking for something amongst the many things inside of her archives, so she took a while to answer.

"Oh, sorry, Sylphy. I was looking for something... Ah, there it is... Ahem, you should click on that little button with your index finger, and that will lead you to a Skill Tree, I believe, through that you can select one of two new Skills, and like that, every time you reach a certain level in such skills, it will branch out into more Skills... I think."

Oooh! So that's it? So simple? Alright then... I will click on it!

As I moved my finger to touch the blue box, what showed up were two other new boxes, they showed two different images, one of them was a tree surrounded by colorful light, and the other seemed like some sort of spirit, resembling Naturia, which was being surrounded by a green light as well.

What could these two be? I was really confused.

[You have opened the Skill Tree!]

[Select one Skill between the two, the other Skill can be selected later using %293#]

[Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv1] – [Spiritual Blessing: Lv1]

What do I pick?! Should I pick this one or this other? What does this one do? And what does this other do? I cannot really tell... Can I check them out myself? Alice, is this possible?

"Yes, it is! Check both."

Oh, and it says that I can select another later on using some... glitched text, what does it means?

"Hm... That is probably Skill Points, but that's a feature we cannot get into yet, so I am very sorry for that, Sylphy... I would need a lot of energy for that, so it might have to wait a long time." Said Alice.

Don't worry about it, you've done more than enough, that I can already get a new Skill for practically no effort other than just repeatedly using some sort of instant-cast spell is amazing, so let's see what they can do.

[Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv1]

The World Tree Yggdrasil blesses your body with great endurance that can compare to a fraction of its bark's defense.

Passively enhances your Stamina, Defense, and Vitality with each Level, while your skin progressively grows harder and more resistant to blows. Can be used actively to enhance magic and physical defense of your body for a few seconds.

[Spiritual Blessing: Lv1]

You are greatly connected with Spirits, you can feel their emotions, their thoughts, and even their hearts, and connect with them through strong bonds that can last for eternity.

Passively enhances the Magical Power of all Spirits that you've contracted with, while also enhancing their growth speed. Can be used actively to enhance the power of a selected spirit by a certain percentage for a few seconds.

Oh, I see! So it is like that. Yggdrasil's Endurance enhances my defensive abilities, with a passive and active effect, all while there is also the other skill, which specializes into enhancing the magical power of my spirits, with a passive effect and then an active one.

But what should I pick? Enhance my endurance or enhance the power of my spirits? Both are great... I've been seeking to enhance my physical body strength too, to be honest enhancing the body seems like a way better way for now than enhancing my spirits. My spirits are already strong, and as they develop they'll grow stronger.

Meanwhile, my body certainly will have some limit, and it is getting very hard to increase the Tier of my Physique as well, it is an extensive job that takes years, and no infinite mana can help me out in that regard, meanwhile, with the mana I got, I can passively enhance my spirits already, and as they grow they'll get all the mana they want too.

I also have the body of a half-elf, elves are not known for having strong physiques, and even when they reach higher tiers of physique, they are not that powerful either, my mother physique is fairly high at around Tier 6, but even then, she's fairly weaker and would barely be able to stand her way against someone with even lower physiques if they're from a race that can grow more muscle in terms of physical fighting, but because magic is so natural on her, she just uses magic for everything anyways... Also imagining my mother fighting with punches seems a bit weird.

Because of my race, my physique won't be able to develop too well... Humans vary a lot depending in the tribe they belong, as my father is a very talented at physical strength as he belonged to a tribe of humans that traveled across mountains and were mercenaries, but I am not completely human, and I also got the elf part on me, so I have to try to balance both...

Ugh, both options look very tempting! What should I pick? The first one or the second one?

Well... I guess I've already made up my mind, I will choose the one that will help me the most right now.

Chapter 246 [Yggdrasil's Endurance]

Ugh, both options look very tempting! What should I pick? The first one or the second one?

Well... I guess I've already made up my mind, I will choose the one that will help me the most right now.

And like that, I had decided to pick this new Skill!

Ding!

[You learned the [Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv1] Skill!]

[Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0 / 1000

The World Tree Yggdrasil blesses your body with great endurance that can compare to a fraction of its bark's defense.

Passively enhances your Stamina, Defense, and Vitality with each Level, while your skin progressively grows harder and more resistant to blows. Can be used actively to enhance magic and physical defense of your body for a few seconds.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances the Skill Effects by +10%

When I selected the Skill, I suddenly felt as if some sort of heat was infused into my physical body, it was a brief feeling, but it gave me an all-encompassing feeling of greatness, as if I was growing tall and strong like a tree... It was only for a few seconds, but I still can remember it clearly and vividly... This was amazing.

This skill... the description changed as well. It shows up Skill Proficiency and also Level Bonus! With this, the Skill has become very strong now. However, I wonder what gives Skill Proficiency?

"Apparently, by doing exercise and activating the active effect of the skill, probably exercises that can enhance your stamina and endurance, although I wouldn't recommend hurting yourself or something, that will only tire you, and you lack any sort of regeneration spell capable of healing wounds that could actually increase skill proficiency by a decent amount."

I see, then I better just exercise for now. Doing blade swings works, right?

"It should, running around, and just overall doing any sort of activity that spends stamina."

Alright, I get it now, it should be a fairly easy to level up skill then, but perhaps way slower than the Agriculture Skill that is now at Level 10, the max power a Skill can achieve.

Wait, did the Farmer Class really had such crazy Skills?

"It does. It seems that Classes are not well defined in the System, the creator God messed the order of things, and there are also various classes that lack a lot of skills as well... I don't know what else could it be done for now, but it seems that that's how it was made..."

Oh, I guess we'll have to go along with it for now, anyways, I should really just rest for now and enjoy breakfast. I am pretty hungry...

"Sylphy, how did you slept? I know that the nights are colder now. Do you want me to conjure some magic in your tent to make it warmer?" Wondered my father.

"Oh, daddy, don't worry about it." I said. "I was actually wondering when are we reaching a new town? I have been thinking that for a while now... Nothing is happening other than just traveling endless through this place... Oh! And when are we moving back home to go look for the stuff?"

"A-About that, I went overnight and brought the things through the Spatial Storage." Said my father.

"Eh?! You brought the entire house?! How come your space magic is so good?" I asked.

"I crafted a special rune for him to use that spell, it can only be used a couple of times before it disappeared, it took me almost a week to infuse it into his hand, so that he could use this spell well enough to bring our things. The house was left there though, Sylphy, we can't bring a whole house with us." Said my mother. "Don't worry, it is being protected by our summons we left behind, they'll also harvest food and more, and send it to us through teleportation of items."

"Aww... I-I wanted to say goodbyes to Yggdra!" I said.

"Oh... R-Right..." Said my father looking at me with pity. "I am so sorry! I didn't knew you wanted to do this so badly, I should had been more careful..." He sighed.

"Y-You should have!" I complained.

"Sylphy! Don't treat your father like this." Said my mother.

"A-Ah, sorry..." I sighed. "I-I got a bit... Well, but I am still angry. Why didn't you told me you were going? I wanted to go as well... Now how long will it be until I see her again? Yggdra might be just some tree for you, but for me she was special... She gave me Naturia, and she always embraced me with her energies, she seemed happy to see me."

"...I am sorry, Sylphy, I am just worried. I didn't wanted to leave your mother nor you behind for too long so I decided to go on my own, at the speed I travel through the skies, if I bring you, you would actually die, unless I slow down considerably, which would make the entire trip last a long time... I wanted to finish things overnight, so I had to do this without telling you." Said my father. "I-I understand how you feel, I promise you that when everything stabilizes, I will bring you back here."

"...Okay." I sighed, as I felt let down a bit. I mean, I understand why my father did this, but I really... am not going to see Yggdra for a while, aren't I? Perhaps even years...

"But I remember you said you would bring our house and make it walk, what about that?" I asked.

"As your father said, he didn't wanted to leave me alone for too long so we scratched that idea. We decided to leave our house there and protect it instead of bringing it into different places and dangers." Said my mother. "I should also apologize for that, Sylphy, I am sincerely sorry, my daughter. I will... make up for it. I will bring you back for Yggdra when the time comes."

"..."

I sighed once more, as I nodded weakly. I felt quite let down now, even more than before... But I was able to understand their point, but these feelings remained for a while. Yggdra, I hope you're doing well.

Chapter 247 A Week After

It has been around a week since I learned that my father went back home without even telling me about it. I have grown a bit angered at him and my mother, but that anger quickly faded away when I realized I was acting too childishly, I should be more mature about these things instead of holding up grudges to people that genuinely care for me and love me... But I still felt bad for Yggdra, I wish I could meet her again soon, but that doesn't probably seem to be the case. We are slowly moving farther and farther from the jungles, and we were getting closer to the coasts, I could even see the ocean in the long distance by using my eyes, it was beautiful.

I think I have only seen it before through flying in the skies atop my parents Familiars when we descended from Cloudia. But seeing it now with my two eyes is quite pretty... But we'll probably take two weeks to get there at the pace we are going now. Of course, if it was just my family and me, we could easily get there sooner, but we are carrying an entire tribe of Amazon people with us, we have to take breaks every day, make a camp, and everything else, and that takes a long time, eating away the time of the day, we often just travel around 8 hours before setting down and resting until the next morning.

My parents can make all sorts of crazy things with magic but bringing such a large group of people to another continent is a monumental task that takes its time no matter how much magic they can have. Although they often said that if they had Tier 8 Space Magic, it wouldn't be so hard to teleport everybody into the continent, but people with such an element are incredibly rare. My father specializes in fire and the sword, while my mother in healing, light, and life, so they cannot do stuff like that. Although they got all other magics learned, they're nothing too special, and mostly used for support or daily life activities... Yeah, I guess I have thought that they're not special but still, creating a pocket dimension where you can save an entire house inside is quite special. But I suppose that to do something like a mass teleportation, you need to be even better at space magic.

About magic itself, I didn't had much time to learn new elements, but I have continued to specialize on my own elements, my mother had resumed teaching me new spells as we moved across the caravans, although she said that after we got to the elven kingdom, I would be able to enter the Magus Academy and be taught by "professionals" which she says are even better than her at teaching magic, and even older.

Today, after breakfast, my mother was mentioning her past. Aquarina and Zack had also joined the magic classes she does, as Nepheline and Ninhursag said that there was nobody better at teaching magic than Faylen, and that they wouldn't be able to do a good job at teaching her unlike my mother. As we sat over our desks inside the carriage, which was quite wide inside, and as I felt the calm and cold breeze of the wind outside, my mother spoke rather carefreely.

"I used to be a teacher in the most prestigious Magus Academy inside of my Kingdom... I studied there for many years and ended becoming a teacher. I was often said to be not so good at magic, but the teachers always complimented me because unlike those that were very talented, I studied magic formulas the most, and was very similar to a Wizard, who are innately average at magic talent but research magic a lot... That's how I ended becoming a Scholar before becoming a Teacher though." She said. "I also studied Alchemy and became an Alchemist and Doctor, and helped the Academy by creating some new potion recipes, such as potions that could heal headache, stomachache, and more."

"Ooohhh! That's so interesting!" I said. I was always quite fascinated when my parents spoke about their past, it was as if I was listening to the life of very famous people.

"But Auntie Faylen, why didn't the people used magic to heal stomachache and headaches?" Asked Aquarina.

"That's a good question, Aquarina." Said my mother. "The thing is, people in the elf kingdom are not all amazing at magic, not everybody has big pools of mana either, this is mostly limited to nobility families, while the rest of the commoners are a mix between elves, beast-kin, and humans... Although a lot of extremist nobles like to say that these people are not citizens, they truly are, and help at the economy tremendously, caring about people that cannot easily heal themselves with magic was a priority that not many wanted to take due to their own stupid pride..." Sighed my mother, as she waved her head in disappointment.

"W-What? Elves there are starting to sound like assholes now..." Said Zack. "Ah! S-Sorry if I offended you..."

"No, don't worry, Zack. It is a natural response for any normal person with a sane mind to think of them as idiots." Sighed my mother. "I also think the same. I dedicated a lot of my first hundred years researching magic and alchemy to create new and more accessible potions and consumables for the people to help them at their daily lives, using cheap ingredients to reduce the costs, so more commoners can afford to buy them, it was quite the challenge... But I managed to create various concoctions for every day, and people quickly began using these small flasks to heal their headache, stomachache, or sometimes to treat other illnesses such as cold, throat pain, and more."

Amazing, so my mother not only could heal people with magic, but she researched and created medicine that even commoners could afford...

Chapter 248 A Talk With Mom

"Uwaah! So you made potions that healed people, Auntie Faylen?" Asked Aquarina.

"That's pretty amazing, I guess magic can't resolve everything in the long run..." Said Zack.

"Back then I wasn't as strong with my magic as I am now... The power I have acquired has been after hundreds of years of training and gathering power. Unlike my husband or Aquarina's parents, I had a very slow growth that took me many years. Although when I was chosen as a Hero, I was already stronger than every other young hero, they quickly caught up to me in various regards... And are equal if not surpass me in their own specializations." Said my mother.

"I see... But I think you're more awesome, mom, you worked very hard to get your power..." I said. "And the dedication you put into making these medicines and everything else... You're really a fitting queen..."

"Q-Queen?! Me?" She asked while blushing a bit, my mother was so cute when she blushed. "I cannot become a Queen... My father has yet to move out of the throne, and my mother doesn't want to either, it is a bit iffy in the elf kingdom... Because we live so much and with magic we can even prolong our lives even more, it is every thousands of years that a new pair of governors appear, and that is not going to be, I am a young sister compared to my older brothers, who all are more talented and fitting for it."

"Oh... But have they helped the citizens like you've done?" I wondered.

"...I don't think so." She said. "Well, they must have in some way or another! A-Anyways, we shouldn't go into that topic, I don't like to talk badly about my siblings."

"Oh, sorry about that..." I sighed.

"Well, as I said, I have been researching a lot about magic since I was young. I started in the magic academy at the age of 10 after all, and I spent hundreds of years there, hahaha!" Laughed my mother, a bit of insanity was within that laugh, I guess nobody that lives so long studying something would remain completely sane.

"I guess that's why you're so good at magic, auntie Faylen?" Asked Aquarina.

"I suppose, I studied so much that I memorized almost every magic formula I could ever learn from the libraries of the elves... But still, there are better teachers than me, there is just people capable of teaching better than others, it is not something that I can surpass with just experience at the end, they are better at handling children, at understanding how they feel and how they should conjure their own magic, and more..." Sighed my mother.

"Mommy you're already amazing! You and dad taught me a lot of spells..." I said. "I think you're just putting yourself a bit too below these other people, you're already someone that saved the world! Right? So cheer up!"

"S-Sylphy..." My mother sighed, while feeling flattered once more, she smiled warmly and approached me, hugging me tightly and kissing my face several times.

"Aww, my little girl, you're so sweet with mommy!" She said. "You really know how to cheer me up, don't you? Mooch!" My mother began to kiss my face happily, as she looked at me with her eyes that shone with bright emerald light.

"Listen to me, Sylphy, I don't really care about recognition for the things I have done... I don't really care about standing out either..." She said. "I've only cared about Allan, my friends, and you, my greatest treasure. As long as you're here with mommy, I can be happy and fulfilled... You'll accompany me through my long life, right? Even after... even after everyone... Everyone... Ah, don't mind it."

"Huh? S-Sure... Of course I will... I wonder how long does Hald-elves live though..." I said.

"I am a Pure-Blood from the Royal Family, my father is a man with an incredibly pure blood and my mother is also incredibly pure-blooded as a fairy, therefore, the two lifespans combine and grant us... I think it is too much to imagine it." She sighed. "As you inherited such powerful bloodline, it is as if you were almost pure-blooded even if you're an half-elf. I believe you'll live longer than everybody in the Elf Family."

"T-That long?!" I asked.

"Yep, Allan is a human but his human tribe is also quite long lived for humans..." She said.

"Oooh! I see..." I said. "As long as I got you, my daddy, and everybody else, I am also happy, mom, so don't worry! I haven't even planned about leaving the nest yet either, I am still too little."

"Fufu, I am frightened by how self-aware you are of your own age, dear, you're really quite mature for your age, but that's not so uncommon from elven children..." She said. "At the age of 3 I was already reading books and knew how to speak rather fluidly."

"So mommy was also a talented girl when she was small?" I asked.

"Yep, but I wouldn't say I was that talented, it was normal for elf children." She said. "But it is more impressive when you do things because you're half humans, and this is definitely not normal for human children... Your father used to freak out a bit when you were so responsive to questions and interacted with us even when you couldn't talk yet... But I convinced him that it was a norm for elf children to showcase high levels of intellect at a young age. And of course, also a big reason in why our babies are not so loud nor they cry so much like humans or other races do..."

"W-Was Sylphy that amazing back then?!" Asked Zack. "I am pretty sure that I only learned how to talk not as early as her... Damn, I was always so slow?" He wondered.

"Zack you spent like almost all your first years of life inside the jungles, give yourself a slack, you're still a growing child." Said my mother, petting the boy.

Chapter 249 A Talk About The Past

"Yeah! Don't compare yourself with Sylphy so much, you'll always end up losing because she's awesome." Said Aquarina with a cocky smile. I've never liked how she brags about me being "awesome" to Zack all the time, but I think Zack has stopped caring about it by now.

"Yeah, yeah, I know..." Sighed Zack. "Sylphy has always been pretty amazing." Zack looked at me as he agreed to Aquarina, making her feel a bit confused. Zack seemed to smile back at me, as his eyes were filled with bright light. Isn't he cute when he smile?

"W-What...? Stop praising me so much, we are friends, you're not like my subordinates or something!" I said.

"Hahaha! I guess you already got two loyal friends for the rest of your life, didn't you?" Giggled my mother. "I am sure you three will make an amazing party in the future... Oh well, maybe you'll need some other additions."

"Maybe we can find more friends along the way." I said. "We still need someone that could use other elements... And a specialized supporter or healer..."

"You're asking for too much, you should get happy we get a new friend." Said Zack.

"Okay, I will!" I sighed. "The Amazon kids seem to be on their own world by now, and most of the are way older than us so I guess they don't feel like getting together with us..."

Amazon usually took a long time to have new kids, so the youngest kids were Aquarina and Zack, the rest were almost all teenagers above 13 years, although they were still "kids" they saw us like walking babies, despite how powerful we could be, so they didn't get along with us. It was fine, it didn't hurt my feelings at all! ...Y-Yeah.

"Anyways, enough of talking about my past, I guess we should really resume what we were doing just now... All three of you, did you learn the formula? Although all three of you seem to have different elemental affinities, you should be able to still conjure low-tier spells of other elements than your affinities. So today I had decided in teaching you some spells from magic that none of you has yet to use, Darkness." Said my mother.

"Couldn't Shade teach us Darkness Magic better?" Wondered Zack.

"Shade? Hahaha, don't make me laugh, I taught him everything about Dark Magic." Said my mother. "He just learned it and perfected it on his own unique way, I doubt he can actually teach it to you because what he uses cannot be learned by anybody, it is his own "unique way" of using magic. Most of the heroes were like this, they learned the basics and the pillars of their magic elements from me, but they perfected them on their own, your father, Sylphy, was the same."

"O-Ohh... So my mother really taught them all, isn't it?" I asked.

"Yep! I taught both of your parents, Aquarina." Said my mother.

"A-Amazing, so mama and papa wouldn't be so awesome without your help?" Asked Aquarina.

"Indeed...! ...Well, I dislike being so cocky about it, but I did teach them the basics, without these basics, they would have had a hard time trying to figure out their powers, making their growth go slower... We didn't have the time to take it so easy back then." Said my mother.

"So that's how it was..." I said while rubbing my chin. "I suppose that you're indeed the most fitting to teach us the basics then! But mommy, did you learn your own unique magic as well?"

"Oh yeah, I did..." She said. "But as I said, it would be something very difficult for you to learn... So for now, it wouldn't be good to try to teach it to you... Although I know you're the one that could use it the better, Sylphy. I'll try to lend you all the spells I've ever created as your mother, I know you have the talent to learn all of them."

"Mom... I will not disappoint you." I said.

"Well, that's for later though, for now, as I told you, Darkness Magic is an obscure element of magic, often wielded by special people that are born with this affinity." Said my mother.

"Is daddy a special person?" Asked Aquarina.

"Haha, of course. He's a hero, Aquarina." Said my mother. "He's the Hero of Shadows... and back then, his personality and how he acted really fitted his element. It is often said that our affinities shape how we are as people, even our natures... Your father was always a reversed man, even when he was young... His past was filled with hardships, and... many things that marked him, turning him into the man he is now. But he had surpassed such traumas that held him back, and he had grown exceptionally as a person. Did you know that he and my husband used to be rivals? They hated each other!" Laughed my mother.

"Eeeh? Really?! But they're such good friends now...!" Said Aquarina.

"Yeah. I cannot really see my dad hating him... He's way too gentle." I sighed.

"Well, that was before he matured as a man, your father was a very... childish young man, filled with pride because of his family of mercenaries, he disliked the silent and selfish personality of Shade back then, and both usually clashed with long discussions, various times they ended beating one another into

the ground... It was always such a mess, I had to stop them because the rest of the heroes just stared dumbly at the fight, Nepheline even cheered for them to continue fighting..." My mother sighed in disappointment of the past of the heroes, I guess everybody has a starting point. Though I wonder how stronger the heroes were back then... I suppose not so strong.

"O-Ohh... Daddy was a kid back then?" Asked Aquarina.

"Yeah- Ah, I guess we shouldn't go so off-topic, you kids always ask me interesting things, I can't help but talk about the past..." My mother sighed, looking into the distance where the peaceful grasslands were. "I miss them..."

Chapter 250 Time To Learn... Curse Magic?!

My mother had begun to recall those times once more, it seems that she's always quite nostalgic about them, despite not having been so long since then compared to her long life. Perhaps in those times she discovered many things and changed a lot as a person, which created an impactful memory of such times... But aside from happiness there is also some melancholy with her, she said "I miss them", but isn't she with three of them? Also I know that the Witch of the Blue Mountain is a fourth, so how many heroes were there?

...I don't want to make mother remember those times, to be honest, so I just decided to go with the flow and not ask any more questions that were not regarding the classes she was giving to us. Aquarina and Zack also quickly realized that it was better to leave her be for now, as we concentrated into her classes, relieving her as well.

Apparently, Darkness Magic were not just the manipulation of shadows, and it was something that even mother was able to use as a wielder of light. You would think that because she was a saint she wouldn't be able to wield dark magic, but that was in fact not true at all... She was able to wield it rather masterfully.

"I have attained Tier 7 Darkness Magic Spells, of course, those are not even comparable to the Tier 10 that Shade had attained, but it is still above the average in many terms amongst fellow Elves." Said my mother. "Children, in this world, people is capable of wielding and conjuring all types of magic, there are not restrictions, but there are what we call Affinities. Everybody is born with a certain affinity, depending in your elemental affinity, you will be able to wield some magic better than others. Sometimes, these affinities are so powerful that you would even be capable of conjuring stronger magic than normal, and even conjure it without the need for a specific magic circle creation... Nonetheless, we

elves are specially good using magic, especially those of noble birth such as myself, that combined with our long lifespan allows us to explore, learn, and master a lot of magic elements, even when our affinities don't match them."

My mother sat down over her chair while sighing a bit, her belly was getting bigger every week, and my little sibling was making it hard for her to stand up all the time. She caressed her belly gently as she continued her explanation, waving her hand.

WOOMMM...!

And right there, darkness gathered within her hand and a sphere of shadows was formed.

"This is the most basic Darkness Attribute Spell, Darkness Sphere, it deals small amount of damage, even an average man can survive a blow in the head, but several ones could kill somebody that is not strong enough to sustain damage... Any questions?"

"It is... dark!" Said Aquarina. "Is it made of shadows?"

"It's boring..." Said Zack.

"Is that the most basic of darkness attribute spells?" I wondered.

"Yes, it is made of shadows, Aquarina. And it is indeed very boring, Zack. And yes, Sylphy, this is the most basic spell but not the only one there is within the low tiers. Darkness magic is special because of the branches of magic it creates." She said. "You know about the existence of High Magic, right? There is an almost endless combination of Magic Elements in this world, from the most basic elements, countless branches emerged that converged different attributes together, or even simply specialized in the effects of certain spells within the basic elements which then became their own elements. The true essence of darkness magic is not shadow manipulation, as Shadow Magic is for that, which is an early branch of Darkness Magic that was found long ago, I believe the true essence lay on... Curse Magic."

"C-Curse magic?" Asked Aquarina. "D-Does papa use it?"

"Of course he does! Curse Magic and Shadow Magic go hand by hand with Darkness Magic, they're the trio that you cannot forget when you're learning Darkness Magic. But Curse Magic is often seen as a more terrible magic, and also quite difficult, it can curse a person, a target, or even objects, granting them different, often negative effects." Said my mother, as her eyes shone with wisdom that only an elf that has researched magic for hundreds of years could have.

"Your father uses Curse Magic rather interestingly, as he applies it to all his attacks, every enemy he fights will get cursed severely, they'll grow weaker, slower, and easier to handle for Shade. He is a speedy fighter that uses stealth and a pair of knives to fight, therefore, he'll always have bad matches against powerful and defensive enemies that could easily crush him... This is why your father, Aquarina, abuses Curse Magic."

My mother explained the origin behind the lethality of Shade's attacks, it wasn't just that his shadows were powerful, nor that his knife techniques were incredible, or that his physique and speed were incomparable, he was also amazing at casting curses on his targets, weakening them in the process and allowing him to abuse his speed even more.

"Everybody has learned Curse Magic one way or the other, Allan has done it, as he applied it to his Fire Magic and his Sword Techniques, although not at the amazing extent that Shade is able to bring Curse Magic, Allan is able to cause Curses on his foes such as Infernal Burn, Strength and Agility Decrease, and more... He uses this to gain a small advantage over foes, but even this small advantage could mean a chance for victory against a powerful foe." My mother smiled rather devilishly, showing off a bit of her inner malice. I suddenly felt a chill run down my spine.

"This is why you're all learning Curse Magic, the most basic of spells, so you can add them to your attacks and have a nice advantage over your foes! Curse Magic is rarely taught in the world, so you're lucky!"