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Chapter 491 Sylphy's Little Brother

The Curse that Furoh had inside of his soul ended becoming a Spirit. Apparently when I used his powers to devour the soul of Lilith, he freed himself from his chains and by combining his power with mine, he evolved into a spirit almost automatically, a pact between the two was formed also just as easy.

Now I have this strange spirit that is a living Curse. The only thing he can do is do that weird Black Hole thingy that could even hurt Gods, although only their projections. And I am pretty sure it only hurt them because they're Evil Gods. The Curse is named "Curse of the Devourer of Darkness" for something after all.

"Well I guess we can just call you Curse like always." I said with a nod.

"Curse is not a name though!" He said angrily.

"Whatever... Anyways, maybe I should check everybody's stats... Wait, I do remember I had something else inside my soul scape..." I said.

"Yes, there's the Soul of the Blue Demon." Said Alice. "He's still sleeping, though he was awake in the fight, and seemed to react to the fight against Lilith... I think he even absorbed part of her soul or something, but he's still sleeping, as if becoming something else."

"Weird... Maybe he'll become a True Demon Spirit like the one Celeste had, but an actual one and not a weird phantasmal thing that was only hurting her more than anything." I wondered.

"Hm, only time will tell. Although we could try to get a catalyzer to hasten his development. If my theory is right, he seems to have an innate ability that connects him with Demons and True Demons, maybe if you get a new weapon using materials from the True Demon Dukes, he might be able to react." Alice said.

"I see Sounds like a plan." I said with a smile. "Heheh, if we have him in the team I wonder if we could recruit goblins and form an army"
"I doubt that would be a good idea" Alice sighed. "Also you've got a lot of accumulated EXP, and your Spiritual Blessing and Ember Skills reached Level 10 a week ago. I can only evolve them with your input though, as I need your confirmation Also, Mana Usage is at a high level as well."
"I see! Maybe we could evolve them right now-"
"Sylphy!"
However, before I could even do that, I was interrupted by my father and my mother's voices, as they ran inside the tent. I also realized mother was carrying a baby in her arms.
Oh my god.
My little sibling was born when I was sleeping?!
"Mom! Dad! And sibling?!"
"Ah" My father quickly looked back at my mother.
"Surprise!" My mother said happily. "He's your brother, his name is Zephyrus, but you can just call him Zephy! And He's very sleepy and small, and loves to cry all the time unlike you."
"Yeah it is surprising how different you two are." Said my father. "Anyways! We are glad you're awake, we were very worried." My father hugged me and kissed my forehead, my mother did the same.
"Are you feeling alright?" They asked at the same time.
"Yeah, I am alright but why I can't move my body? And what are these leaves?" I wondered.

"These leaves are special medicinal leaves I got from my sister back in my homeland. They're specially made to wrap around people that is very wounded after being healed. It generates a type of comatose state where the body concentrates its mana and nutrients into healing all wounds completely. It takes a while and they usually sleep for a while. When they wake up, they're completely healed. It took you a week. My magic power was too weakened back then. Now after I finally gave birth I am recovering my strength, but it'll take a while for me to conjure stronger magic..." My mother explained to me everything I wondered about the leaves.

"I see... I am glad things went well..." I sighed. "Ugh, I am very hungry... Wait, can I free myself from these leaves now?"

"Yeah, they're as stiff as a rock once they're wrapped around someone, so we need to break them. Leave it to me." My father quickly began breaking apart the leaves one by one, which broke as if they were made of wood or stone, even.

When I was finally freed, my nude body was revealed to the onlookers, Aquarina, Zack, and Ninhursag. But I quickly noticed there were no scars at all, even old scars were gone too.

"Let's cover you with something first dear." My mother quickly threw a blanket over my body to not show anyone my body anymore.

"Mom what were those leaves though?" I wondered.

"They're Yggdrasil Leaves." My mother said.

"Eh?!" I asked.

"They're very expensive leaves harvested from the Lesser Yggdrasil Tree growing in the Atlanta Continent. They're incredibly big trees connected to their mother, Yggdrasil, and they control the flow of life and mana in the entire world, not just Atlanta. Elves protect these trees with their lives. Only the royal family can get these leaves, they're incredibly expensive, nobody else would be able to afford them normally..." She said.

"Woah Now I feel really privileged" I sighed.
"Well, you kind of are, but you're an elf princess. However, the other one over there Did she deserved them?" Asked Zack angrily.
"We had spares, Zack. Don't be rude." Said Ninhursag.
"Celica's alright?" I wondered. "She had yet to wake up"
"Her wounds might take a longer while to recover, but she should be fine now, she's stable." Said my mother. "We need to talk about her later, with Mary and Mist, possibly."
"Yeah I It is a hard topic to talk about." Said my father.
"But don't worry, we are not mad at you for what you did." My mother said. "In fact, we are rather proud that you've forgiven her life instead of trying to take it away. It shows how mature you are, you make us proud."
"Indeed." My father said. "She went through a lot I don't think she's fully at fault by what happened, she was manipulated after all."
"Ah, I am happy you're not going to reprimand me for that" I was so happy I sighed in relief.
"But we'll surely reprimand you for everything else." My mother looked at me.
Her presence became almost ominous until the little Zephy woke up from his nap and began to cry.
"Buaaaahh! Buaaahhh!"
"Oh, snap I'll go back to my tent for now"

Mother will be very busy with my little brother from now on... Chapter 492 Talking With Friends After waking up, I finally had some time for myself, so I wanted to check my Status and see what to do. Naturia and the rest seem to have leveled up a lot from all the shared EXP, and might be able to evolve now, I believe. Getting shared EXP from three True Demon Dukes, tons of True Demons, and hundreds of High Tier Monsters is no joke after all. However, before I could get to it, Aquarina came running to my tent with a wooden table, bringing a plate with a lot of stew, bread, baked potatoes, and warm herbal tea. Zack came behind her bringing a large pot with stew recently warmed and more plates. "Sylphy we came to eat with you!" Aquarina said. "I know your mom told you that you should rest even if you can move now, so we brought you lunch." Zack said. "Ah, thank you..." I said, I couldn't help but smile as my friends came to accompany me, although I wanted a bit of a time alone. The stew was red-colored, and had a few spices that gave it a unique flavor. It also had potatoes and carrots in big chunks, which were soft after being boiled. There was also some rice at the side, so it was a delicious plate. "Oh this stew is not that juicy." I said. "It is a preparation of our tribe named curry." Aquarina said. "I helped at preparing it!"

"Yeah, we use special herbs that grow back in the jungles. But I guess we won't be able to eat this any longer once our stock runs out" Zack sighed.
"Oh" I said, as I appreciated the flavor even more. "I do wonder, are there seeds for these herbs?"
"Maybe?" Wondered Aquarina.
"I don't know, most of it is all dried leaves." Said Zack.
"Ah well, if we can get some seeds, I could help at growing them. Maybe we could make some plant pot using clay to grow plants and bring them as we travel." I said.
"Yeah but it is kind of hard to pack them up somewhere where we can bring them with ourselves" Said Zack.
"But it is a nice idea! Though we just have left to cross the sea to get to your home Sylphy, so you shouldn't worry too much." Aquarina said.
"Hm, yeah right." Said Zack. "I do remember your father saying something about a special island in the middle of the sea that connected both this port city and the Atlanta Continent."
"Oh yeah but he said he wasn't going to visit it anyways, so perhaps in about a week we'll take another ship that goes directly there. According to mama and papa they said that the technology here is nice, there are magic ships fueled with Magic Stones and Mana Crystals from monsters." Said Aquarina.
"Oh, so that's a thing?!" I asked. "But what's the difference between Magic Stones and Mana Crystals?" I wondered.

"I think Magic Stones are made through alchemy by refining specific magic ores, the others are just the

crystals you find inside of monsters." Said Aquarina.

"Yeah, right, Ninhursag told me that Mana Crystals regulate the magic inside of Monsters and make them strong. When you break it while they're alive, it either weakens them severely or could even instantly kill them." Zack pointed out. "Though its hard to find them. Sometimes strong monsters have multiple ones too."

"Talking about strong monsters, what's with this stew meat? Is it too delicious!" I said. "Is it made with the monsters summoned back in the city?"

"Yeah, that's right! It is pretty tasty, right? After that entire incident was done mama and papa and your parents all helped to store a lot of the monsters, though they left half of the corpses back there. They said they were every valuable and might help the city make up for all the loses they had." Aquarina explained.

"We have been eating these monsters' meat lately because they're very tasty, they contain a lot of Beast Power inside of them, so that makes our Beast Auras stronger!" Said Zack.

"Yeah I can tell." I said, noticing that Aquarina and Zack's auras were growing stronger without them realizing.

"So what happened with the city? Do you guys know something?" I wondered.

"Ah, well, papa said something about the city being now governed by a distant cousin of the previous lord." Said Aquarina. "They're not slowly getting back up but it'll take a while."

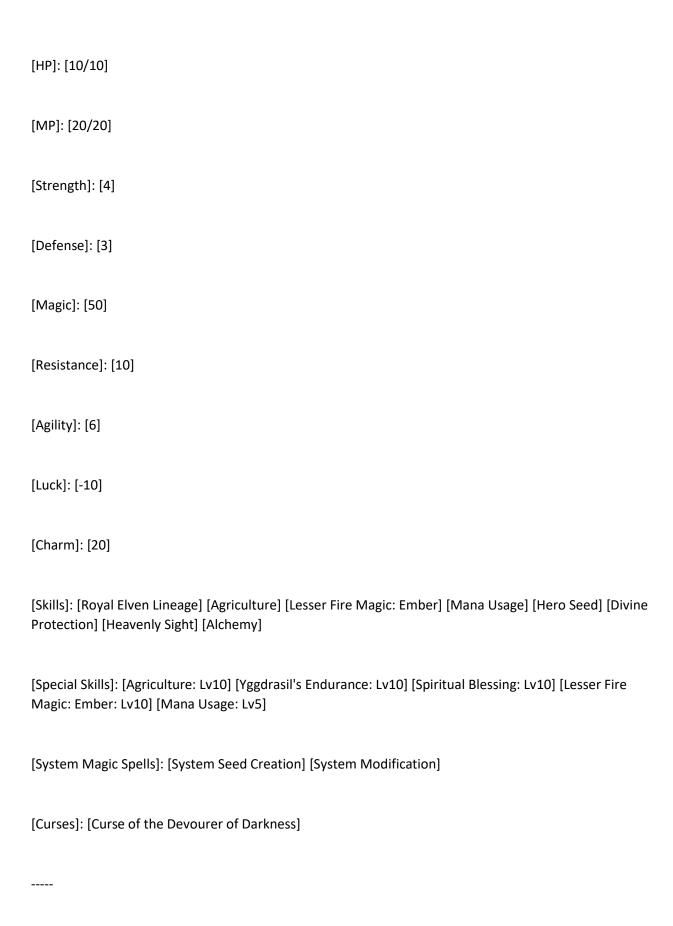
"Wait, what happened to the previous lord?" I asked. I had fallen unconscious before I could even see what happened.

"He... Well, they found him dead..." Zack said, looking down into the floor.

"Y-Yeah... It wasn't Celeste though; she was fighting with you and fell unconscious almost at the same time. He was apparently attacked by a monster when he ran away from the scene." Aquarina sighed.

"Oh Damn it" I muttered, feeling slightly bad over fighting to protect his stupid life only for the idiot to kill himself at the end by panicking and running straight into the monsters
"Well, he did it to himself, you don't have to blame yourself." Said Zack.
"Yeah, you don't have any fault on this Sylphy." Aquaria said, head patting me.
"I guess" I sighed, feeling slightly relieved I was already away from that damned city. We went through too many things there, I just wanted to relax and live a normal life for a couple of years for now. I can kind of understand why my parents wanted a calm life. If they were living that kind of hell every single day as heroes, I don't know how they never went insane.
I wanted to spend more time with them, but I also wanted to see my Status and everything else, so I quickly decided to fake feeling sleepy.
"Well, for now I want to sleep a bit more" I said.
"Alright then, we'll come visit you in a few hours." Aquarina said.
"Sleep well, Sylphy." Zack said.
My two friends quickly walked away from the tent, as I decided to resume what I was doing before.
Chapter 493 Max Level Skill
"Alright, Alice, are you there?" I asked.
"I am always here Sylphy, it's not like I can go anywhere" Alice sighed.

"Ah yeah but I was thinking you could be sleeping or something." I said. "I was about to take a nap though but I am assuming you want to see the EXP and stuff, right? Your three Familiars with System Seeds seem to have reached max level as well, do you want to check them? They're currently eating the stew you gave to them inside your Soul Scape." Alice said. "Alright let's see... I guess we got a ton of EXP, huh?" I wondered. Let's first check my own Status first. <#23a System> [System Owner]: [Sylph Naturia Bravo] [Magic Circle]: [Tier 3: Rank 1: Elemental Magic Circle] [Physique]: [Tier 3: Rank 1: Yggdrasil's Eden Physique] [Level]: [1/#523a] [EXP]: [17550000/%4g3#] [Class]: [Farmer] [Subclass]: [Alchemist]



"Oh wow, Spiritual Blessing and Ember are Level 10, and Mana Usage Level 5?! I guess I really overused them a lot in the battle for them to level up so quickly... And my Physique and Magic Circle automatically got to Tier 3 Rank 1?! How is that possible?" I wondered.

"Oh that's because Spiritual Blessing and Ember reached Level 10. Additionally, your soul and physique were boosted when you made a pact with Agni, and some of his leftover power was absorbed, so I repurposed it into boosting your Magic Circle and Physique a bit. Your Magic Circle advanced to Tier 3 by being filled with mostly Fire and Light Runes though, I'm sorry if you wanted other Runes, I just couldn't waste this opportunity." Said Alice.

"Oh no that's fine, it is pretty amazing!" I said. "I guess Agni left me a gift without realizing it... I wonder if I could get a Dragon Physique."

"It would be more like a Psyche in such a case." Said Alice.

"Psyche?!" I asked.

"It is something like the Physique of your Soul, it is an advanced power that those that reach a high tier at Magic Circle and Physique can acquire, merging Physique and Magic Circle power creates a Physique. Your parents and, well, all the heroes have one of high Tier." Alice said. "I've analyzed as much..."

"Oooh! Can I get one?!" I asked.

"Nope." She said. "You need to master your Beast Spirit Aura first, and probably reach Tier 5 in Magic Circle and Physique as the bare minimum, so you've got a long journey before being able to go back to that form you took back then."

"Damn it... Can't I use EXP to boost Magic Circle and Physique Tiers by any chance?" I wondered.

"No, that's impossible, the only things within the System that can directly affect those are Skills, and only sometimes. Well, how about you check your leveled up Skills? You'll see the max level ones gained some bonuses. It seems that when a skill reaches max level they'll give you some passive bonus, well, only sometimes. It doesn't happen all the time." Alice said.

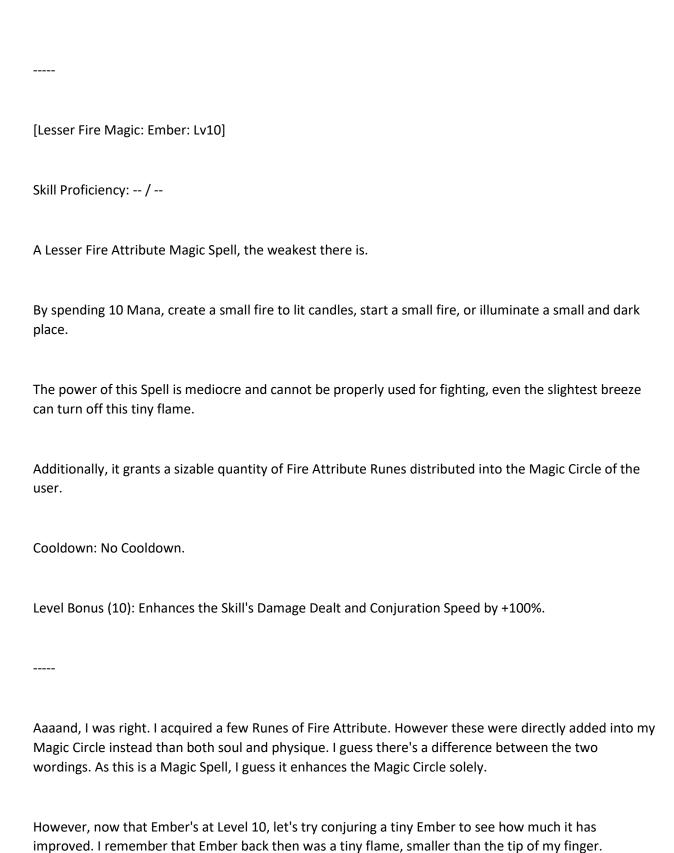


"It is a special type of Rune that cannot be created through the usual Rune Forging Method to enhance the Magic Circle over time." Said Alice. "Only Spirits have them, and they make up most of their body, they're powerful, encompassing many elements at the same time, and are only below Divine Runes in complexity."
"Wait, and I got those all over myself now?! Is this a reason why?"
"Yeah, Agni's leftover power would had only been enough to increase the Rank of your Tier 2 Magic Circle and Physique by a bit, but these runes helped a lot as well, although you only got 100 for your magic circle and physique, they're amazingly strong. A single Spiritual Rune is comparable to 100 Elemental Runes." Said Alice.
"So I actually got 10k Runes?!" I asked.
"Yeah, that's why you're Tier 3 in both Magic Circle and Physique despite your age. Normally, you would had accomplished that in like three years from now, and only because you're very talented." Alice said. "Average adventurers never go beyond Tier 3 or 4, so you're already at the level of average adventurers, and that's without counting all the powers you hold."
"Damn, now I really feel like I'm cheating" I sighed.
"You've always had." Alice giggled.
"Well now, let me guess, Ember Level 10 gave me Runes of Fire Attribute, isn't it?" I said, checking the Ember Skill.

Chapter 494 The Power Of Level 10 Ember & Time To Get New Skills

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But now?
"E m b e r!"
A large, watermelon-sized fireball emerged at the tip of my finger; it was so big I felt shocked it was simply a single Ember! This means I can conjure even stronger fire with less pressure and burden into my soul by having to overuse a lot of Mana to make something strong.
"Woah, with this I can just fire tiny Embers to slay most low tiered monsters, can't I?" I said with a surprised smile in my face.
"Yep, Ember has become stronger at Level 10!" Said Alice. "And you acquired around 5000 Fire Attribute Runes into your Magic Circle, which also helped at reaching Tier 3 instantly."
"Woah Skills are really a big cheat. I wonder if they work similar on my Familiars? Wait, now that I think about it, they don't have physique or magic circle tiers listed? Why is that?" I wondered.
"I can only guess that because the System Seeds are the old version of the System, they lack the ability to identify that. Remember that such a thing was an invention of mine that I used to modify the status. And well, Spirits lack magic circles and physiques, they're special beings. Furoh seems to lack a magic circle and has something named Demon Core, something most Demons have, which is like the monsters Mana Crystals, helping them regulate magic across their bodies and boosting it. This is how most demons are born with an innate power over magic without needing to be taught how to conjure spells." Said Alice.
"Woah, Demons are cheating too, aren't they?" I giggled a bit.
"Yeah, perhaps one of the reasons why they're feared by other races. Well, we have seen them now, and they're good people. It is wrong to generalize." Alice nodded.
"I can't agree more with you!" I said with a nod. "But now, let's see Mana Usage"

[Mana Usage: Lv5]

Skill Proficiency: 2129/5000

The ability to naturally wield Mana. Grants the ability to use Mana without any previous required experience, while activated, you can use your own mind to shape the Mana to your liking, but a lot of Mana is utilized. Can be practiced continuously for better and more efficient results. The lowest tiered Mana Usage-type Skill, below Mana Manipulation and Mana Mastery.

Level Bonus (5): Enhances the Control over Mana by +50%, Lessens the Pressure of Mana Usage by -50%, and Enhances Magic Spell Power by +25%.

"Oooh, it gained a new third effect as a Level Bonus?!" I asked.

"Yes, it appears it now enhances Magic Spell Power by +25%! It might be the reason why Ember became big too, combined with Ember being Level 10." Alice said. "It seems that the others increase by +10% with each level while the third effect by +5% with each level, at Level 10 you will have a boost of +50% to the Magic Power of your Spells." Alice said happily.

"I am really growing super strong; it feels almost surreal... But wait! I remember I used EXP to level this up, can I use it again?" I wondered.

"Well, yes, but it is too expensive... Well, it is 100 EXP for every 1 Skill Proficiency. Right now you need... over 250k EXP to level this up, then you'll need 600k and more... you currently have 17 Million EXP so you could afford to level it up, but now that you got time to train Mana, wouldn't it be a waste?" Asked Alice.

"I agree, I guess it would be a waste. Let's always save some EXP for emergencies though, it came in handy in the middle of the battle." I said while nodding.

"Yeah, if you save some for dire situations, it'll come more in handy than now when you can just merely train your Mana Control to level the Skill up slowly yet steadily." Alice agreed.

"I guess I can do that now that we are at it. But first maybe I should pick new Skills? Can I get new ones?" I asked.

"Yes, Spiritual Blessing can evolve into [Divine Fruit of Knowledge] or [Great Harvest Familiar Summon]! The first one enhances your magical power even more and allows you for the creation of special fruits that can regenerate MP and even HP! The second allows you to summon special familiars themed as vegetables, fruits, and other plants. Each Familiar has special abilities and you get more as the skill levels up."

"This is... a harsh decision once more." I sighed. "What should I prioritize? I do remember that Naturia's leaves were very useful at the end... Maybe Divine Fruit of Knowledge? But having Little Familiars at my aid wouldn't be bad either."

Chapter 495 [Divine Fruit Of Knowledge] & [Great Harvest Familiar Summon]

I checked both Skills in detail once more, as I found their details. Their descriptions were very long due to the complexity of both Skills though.

[Divine Fruit of Knowledge: Lv1]

Your knowledge over magic and spirits is greatly enhanced. You might be capable of creating Magic Circles more easily and without the requirement for complicated runes through repeated use of the Skill. You acquire the ability to merge magic of various elements without the negative side effects. You can learn Magic Spells more easily and store them inside of your mind through your great knowledge. Additionally, you're able to share such knowledge and talent through special [Fruits of Knowledge].

Passive Effect (1): Mana Regeneration Speed, Mana, Intelligence, and Resistance by +20%

Active Effect (1): By spending a large quantity of Mana, you can create a [Fruit of Knowledge] that can share 10% of your earned knowledge and experience with magic (and only magic, personal memories and secrets are not shared) with anybody that consumes the fruit.

By consuming the fruit, Mana and Health is restored by 50% of their maximum value and grants a temporary enhance to Mana Regeneration Speed, Total Mana Capacity, Intelligence, and Resistance by +30% for 6 hours. Cooldown: 12 Hours.

"Woah these fruits are insanely good... And the passive effects... I don't remember them at all! I feel like this is really the way to go. But the other Skill is just as awesome..." I said.

"As you keep advancing in the Skill Tree, Skills become stronger and filled with powerful new Effects." Said Alice.

[Great Harvest Familiar Summon: Lv1]

Thanks to your great talent as a farmer and with your great connection with nature, you're capable of harboring the power of nature into the seeds you nourish and plant, creating powerful minions from seeds you've previously placed in the ground. Great Harvest allows for the quick creation of [Harvest Familiars] that are strengthened versions of such monsters, possessing unique traits and abilities that distinguish each one.

[Harvest Familiars] can be created beforehand by modifying existing seeds or creating their seeds, which can be stored inside the [Seed Pouch], which has a limited amount of storage that can be increased with the Skill level. Each [Harvest Familiar] will be summoned immediately by the command of the user as long as the seeds are lay over the floor, the necessity of using Mana is only required when creating [Harvest Familiars Seeds]. Familiars' strength is not only based in Skill Level but also in the growth of the user, therefore, they can keep growing stronger outside of Skill Level.

Passive Effect (1): Enhances All Stats of Summoned [Harvest Familiars] by +20% and grants new types of Familiars with each Level.

Active Effect (1): Grants the Ability to create [Harvest Familiar Seeds] of varied types of [Harvest Familiars] and to be able to summon them at any time as long as their seeds are placed in the ground. Additionally, the [Seed Pouch] allows for the storage of such seeds and easy retrieval. Seed Creation Cooldown: 1 Hour.

Available [Harvest Familiars]:

Level 1: [Running Radish], [Explosive Potato]

"This one looks just as incredible... And I even get a Seed Pouch?! The only difference is that Divine Fruit of Knowledge enhances my stats while this one is more for summoning new little creatures that appear to our help." I said while rubbing my chin. "It seems that Divine Fruit of Knowledge might level up faster as well due to its simplicity, while this last one might last for a while."

"You're right, Divine Fruit of Knowledge can level up fast, if you use it effectively, you should be able to level it up over the year or a year and a half, the other seems to be more long term." Said Alice. "Of course, I think you might be able to level it up faster because you're insane about leveling up skills, Sylphy."

"H-Hey! I am not insane, I just find it kind of fun, like... it's addicting." I laughed. "Is this how video games in that world named Earth are? I wish I could had tried them out once."

"Well this System is similar to that world's "RPG" games, which my creator god based himself on its creation, saying that it was "the hip with the younglings" or something. Apparently in that world, a lot of youth is fantasizing about dying and reincarnating in another world of "fantasy", so they would be very happy to receive a system and go to another world." Said Alice.

"Huh, Fantasy?" I asked.

"Well, the world of Earth seems to be mostly devoid of Magic and Supernatural things. Magic, monsters, and other things related to them don't exist. There's something similar to alchemy but ruled with simpler rules which they have adapted into their own technology to create all sorts of daily life tools." Said Alice. "Or that's as much as I know."

"So... They lack magic and monsters? Is this why they want to go to this world?" I wondered.

"Exactly... Their daily lives have become monotonous for many. People in that world desire to escape. Escapism fantasy in literature has become popular." Said Alice. "This is why there are many people that fantasize about dying and being sent to a world of their dreams."

"I see..." I sighed. "It must be sad, but still, this world is not ideal in many ways, danger is too much."

"I know, but that's how it is for these people." Said Alice. "Whoever else became the hero given a system that is not glitched like mine should had been reincarnated almost at the same time as you did, Sylphy."

"A hero from another world, huh?" I wondered. "What sort of connection does the good of reincarnation has with this world anyways?"

"Apparently he only barely manages reincarnation of this world, and thousands more worlds out there. He seems to send heroes when he sees that the circle of reincarnation is being threatened."

"Threatened? Like... people not dying anymore?" I asked.

"...I had never thought about it, but it doesn't make sense if the circle of reincarnation is threatened when people is constantly dying, right?" Alice said. "Then... does my creator wants to bring... danger and threats to worlds to hurry the circle of reincarnation as more people die because of this? Wait... this is a bit too much for me, I need to process it."

"Well, it is just a hypothesis, don't sweat it Alice." I said, calming her down. "For now, let's pick a Skill..."

Chapter 496 A New Skill

Ding!
[The [Spiritual Blessing: Lv10] Skill has evolved further into the Skill Tree!]
[You learned the [Divine Fruit of Knowledge: Lv1] Skill!]
[Divine Fruit of Knowledge: Lv1]
Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

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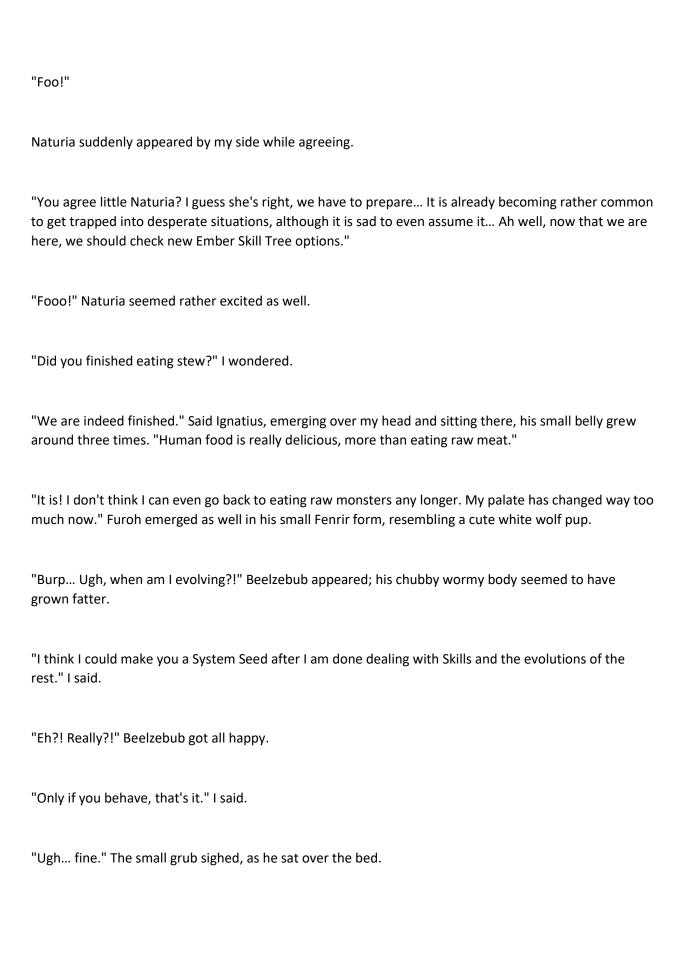
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"Got it!"
FLASH!
The moment I acquired the Skill, I felt a sudden surge of energy and power emerge across my body, coursing through my Physique and then my Soul and Magic Circle. For a moment, it felt as if I was within an endless garden of nature, and someone gave me a small red fruit resembling an apple.
Without hesitating, I ate the apple, biting it and completely devouring it faster than I thought because it was so tasty. In mere seconds, this new magic power began to course through my entire body, strengthening me as a result.
And not only that, but some sort of primeval knowledge reached my mind, as I suddenly understood and comprehend magic to a whole new level, it really felt as if I ate a Fruit of Knowledge.
And that's not all of it.
"Fruit of Knowledge Creation!"
FLASH!
From my hands, a golden glow of light emerged, as branches grew directly out of my right hand, forming a beautiful white flower which then generated a red, apple-shaped fruit. I took out the fruit as the branches fell off and seemed to dry out right away.
"Amazing, this is a Fruit of Knowledge, isn't it? I can only make one every 12 hours, so twice a day" I sighed. "But over time I can slowly accumulate a lot. Also, it seems creating a fruit gave me 500 Skill Proficiency, so I guess I can earn 1k per day. Is there other way to level this up?"

"Controlling Mana, conjuring Spells, and learning Magic all work to gain skill proficiency, but of course creating the fruit nets more, but you can only do it twice a day." Said Alice. "This cooldown never disappears. Also it seems impossible for someone to eat two at the same time, once they eat one, there's a cooldown in the person before they can eat another." "What's stopping them from eating a second one if they want to though?" I wondered. "I don't know, maybe the fruit become so hard it cannot be bitten by that specific person? I might be the System but I am not that aware of some of the rules that govern the structure of my existence. Maybe if I was taught more by my creator, but he discarded me very quickly." Sighed Alice. "Ah, I guess there's no helping it then. For now let's store the apple inside a small bag. Do they rot?" I wondered. "Nope." Said Alice. [Divine Fruit of Knowledge (A Grade)] A special and delicious fruit created by a person who has achieved an incredible level of connection with Nature and Plants, often reserved for the strongest of Farmers. Once bitten, it will disappear into energy and flow into the one that decided to consume it as energy, knowledge, and power. Mana and Health is restored by 50% of their maximum value and grants a temporary enhance to Mana Regeneration Speed, Total Mana Capacity, Intelligence, and Resistance by +30% for 6 hours. Additionally it grants 10% of the creator's magic knowledge. Once consumed, the item cannot be consumed again for 6 hours. "Quite straightforward."

"With this and Naturia's leaves you got two consumables that can heal and help people, now our plan is to slowly accumulate more over time for emergencies."



"What about me? Can I get one of those things?" Curse wondered, emerging at my side once more.
"I don't know you're a newbie here." I said.
"Yeah! Newbies don't get that well of a treatment, you gotta show your worth first!" Laughed Beelzebub.
"May I have to remind you that it was due to my help you could deal with the Gods back then? And also devour Lilith's soul? I've helped plenty!"
Chapter 497 Choosing A New Fire Attribute Skill
"What have you done in comparison; you worm thing?" Asked Curse, looking down at the little Beelzebub.
"I-I am not a worm! I am a powerful and enormous insect, governor of the skies! I spread disease, poison, and famine!" Beelzebub complained, but he looked like a tiny and cute worm. "You'll see! Once I evolve I'll get super strong!"
"To me you seem to have barely helped though" Curse said, bullying Beelzebub.
"Ugh, youuu!" Beelzebub got all angry, but I stopped the two from discussing any longer.
"Okay, okay, calm down. Don't fight now." I sighed. "Beelzebub I told you to behave, right?"
"T-That's right." Beelzebub sighed, staying in silence. "But tell this idiot to not annoy me then!"
"Curse don't be a prick." I told him.

"Hmph, I was simply asking for some benefits, I've helped you a lot so I think I deserve some better treatment. This system thing might be of great aid at developing the Curse as well, which will make you

stronger..." Curse said, a malicious smile surged on his small spherical body, showing sharp teeth.

"Well... I'll think about it for now." I said while shrugging, as I went straight to my actual goal, the Ember

Skill Tree. "Alice, can you show me the skills?"

"Sure, here." Alice said, as a holographic window appeared out of thin air, showcasing two Skills.

"Remember that you can only choose one at a time."

<Available Skills>

[Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv1]

An advanced Fire Attribute Magic Spell often used by Magicians of Tier 3 and above.

By spending 500 Mana, a large wall of fire can be created. The more Mana is added, the larger and

stronger the Wall of Flames becomes.

The Blazing Wall can be used for protection and attacking, or even, if used intelligently, to trap foes

around walls of flames.

It is capable of protecting the user from Magic Damage and Physical Damage, and foes that touch the

Blazing Wall might catch fire, acquiring the [Burn] Negative Status effect and taking damage

continuously.

[Fire Magic: Flame Pillar: Lv1]

An advanced Fire Attribute Magic Spell often used by Magicians of Tier 3 and above.

By spending 800 Mana, a large pillar of fire can be created. The more Mana is added, the larger and

stronger the pillar can become, and the more lethal it is.

The powerful Flame Pillar is generated by flames that spiral upwards, catching any foe from below. It

can trap a foe within a [Flame Tornado] that deals constant damage, however, many Flame Pillars

conjured at the same time might tire the user.

Interesting... I've realized that the more the cost of an individual spell, the harder it becomes for me to

cast it continuously. It is easy for me to use Ember because it is very cheap. Despite having seemingly endless Mana, I still take a burden that might affect my body. If I were to conjure these two Spells the

same way I do with Ember, I would suffer from too much of a burden and I might even collapse.

Of course, I can still conjure them around ten, maybe twenty times as the limit at the same time, with a

small break in between the powerful combined conjurations. Ember is different, it uses so little Mana that I can bring it out without even feeling any sort of exhaustion, conjuring it constantly to generate

larger flames was what I've been doing for almost nine years now.

And well, considering how useful both of them could be, I should go for the obvious choice that will help

in both offense and defense...

Ding!

[You have selected the [Blazing Wall: Lv1] Skill!]

[You learned the [Blazing Wall: Lv1] Skill]



"Well you can always practice Mana Usage. I am sure it might unlock some great Skills if it reaches max level." Alice said.
"Alright, I'll do that then- Wait, right! I got a Subclass and even a new Skill out of it, right?" I asked.
"Why yes! I thought you forgot about it." Alice said. "In the middle of the battle you required a second Class so I unlocked the Subclasses for you."
"That's so awesome But how come it is a boring class like Alchemist though?" I sighed.
"It is not boring. Weren't you interested in Alchemy?" She asked.
"Yeah but still Even Swordswoman would had been better" I sighed.
"Well"
Chapter 498 Making More Leveling Skills
"Remember that your Farmer Class was given to you due to your own parents?" Asked Alice. "Because your father was dedicating himself to Farming for a long time, it was assigned as your Class out of the many other possible Classes you could had acquired."
"Eeeh? So I could had gotten Hero of Blazing Blade instead?" I asked.
Alice suddenly got nervous, as if she was sweating bullets.
"W-Well, I couldn't decide your first Class because I was glitched and Ahahahah" She giggled a bit.

"It's fine" I said, sighing.
"Well, you got Alchemist because your mother is a good alchemist!" She said.
"So my Classes and Subclasses options are based solely in what my parents had?" I wondered.
"That's right. It is within their Class Pools, as I would call them." Alice said. "Your father also had things such as Mercenary, Swordsman, Blazing Blade Swordsman, Fire Magician And your mother had things such as Holy Priestess, Life Magician, Druid, and-"
"I see, so literally everything else was better than what I got, got it." I sighed.
"T-That's not right! Farmer and Alchemist are good combinations!" She said. "Haven't you been able to do a lot using your Agriculture Skill? And now you've evolved it so you can create powerful Fruits of Knowledge!"
"I know but what about Alchemist though? I only got "Alchemy" as a Skill Well, let's see what it does." I said, checking the Skill hurriedly.
[Alchemy]
A Signature Skill of the Alchemist Subclass.
Grants the ability to inspect items traits and effects and merge materials together through [Synthesis], extract components from materials with [Extraction] and morph them, shape them, and transform them through [Metamorphosis]. Special tools can be used to facilitate this process and make higher quality items.



"Yeah this is not just normal Alchemy!" I said in surprise.
Then, I did the same touching a fork over a small table I had nearby.
"Extract: Iron."
FLASH!
The entire fork turned into a cube of metal.
"Synthesis."
FLASH!
The metal cube suddenly converged with my wooden spoon, turning into an ugly mess, but it seemed to work accordingly.
"A-Amazing, I think this is a bit too much though, maybe the Alchemy of the System is a bit different than the one your mother knows?" Wondered Alice.
"It obviously is" I sighed. "This is almost like god-like!"
"Ahahah, I doubt it. I bet there's magic out there that can do this, but you've got it more easier as a Skill." Alice said.
"Well, I've seen so much different magic spells that I guess you might be right, but this is surely a cheat." I said, rubbing my chin. I decided to separate the wood from the iron and then restructured back the iron into a fork and then wood back into the hole I left in the bed.

"How about you make it capable of leveling up then?" Wondered Alice. "Sounds good, also, make the other Skills I got left that can Level up into Leveling Skills." I said. "The only other Skill you can turn into a Leveling Skill is Heavenly Sight, with that an Alchemy... It will be around 2500000 EXP!" Alice said happily. "Eh?! Isn't that a bit too much though?!" I asked hysterically. "Well yeah but it still very good and worth it. You have to remember that the more you make a Skill into a Leveling Skill, the more they cost over time." She said. "But why is that even a thing though?" I wondered. "It is because of the task that it costs within the System. Because it is glitched, I have to push through its structure to get to what you want, each time it glitches more so it becomes harder..." She sighed. "Wait a second, so each time I make a Skill capable of Leveling Up, I glitch the System some more?!" I asked. "Don't worry! It doesn't really hurt anymore. Since I became something similar to a Spirit, I feel a little... like a little scratchy feeling?" Wondered Alice. "I am worried now..." I sighed. "Don't be, don't worry. If you're so worried, allow me to take another two million EXP to relieve the glitches, that should do it, right?" She asked. "Fine..." I sighed. "I feel like you're asking me money or something."

For a moment it felt as if the adorable Alice had become some sort of debt collecting businesswoman.

Ding!
[You have exchanged 4500000 EXP]
[Several Glitches have been fixed.]
[The [Heavenly Sight] and [Alchemy] Skills have leveled up!]
[Heavenly Sight: Lv1]
Skill Proficiency: 0/1000
The Goddess of Sight and Heavenly Light has blessed you with her power, giving your eyes the power to see all matter of things. This Skill includes several effects.
[Hawk Eye (1)]: You can see up to 5.5 kilometer away from your position by adjusting your sight as if that area was right next to you, like a hawk.
[Lesser Foresight (1)]: You have a lesser Foresight to see 3 seconds in the future of a certain area or target.
[Identify (1)]: You can identify inanimate objects, see their quality, state, and even delve into who made them and what purpose they might have. Living beings can be identified, but the information given is lesser and depending in the difference in strength. However, even if the strength difference is large, the user can still see a bare minimum of information no matter what.
Level Bonus (1): Enhances All Skill Effects, Light Attribute Magic Damage, Conjuration Speed, and Magic Manipulation by +10%.

Oh?! It upgraded with greater effects?!

Chapter 499 Ignatius Evolution Options
Not only did Heavenly Sight Upgraded through, as Alchemy also changed.
[Alchemy: Lv1]
Skill Proficiency: 0/1000
A Signature Skill of the Alchemist Subclass.
Grants the ability to inspect items traits and effects and merge materials together through [Synthesis], extract components from materials with [Extraction] and morph them, shape them, and transform them through [Metamorphosis]. Special tools can be used to facilitate this process and make higher quality items.
[Synthesis (1)]: Allows the combination of materials to create new items following certain recipes. Quality of created products is enhanced by 1 Grade, and their effects by +10%.
[Extraction (1)]: Allows for the extraction of components from Materials. Extraction Speed and Quality o Extracted Materials increases by +10%.

[Metamorphosis (1)]: Allows for the transformation of Extracted Materials into different shapes. Quality

of created products is enhanced by 1 Grade, and their effects by +5%.

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

"Oh well, this is pretty amazing, yeah." I said while opening my eyes wide.

Not only my Heavenly Sight was upgraded, gaining greater effects, but also the Alchemy Skill as well! It seems that the Alchemy Skill separated Synthesis, Extraction, and Metamorphosis as if they were different abilities within a single skill, very similarly to how Heavenly Sight is.

My Heavenly Sight Ability is always useful in battle as I can predict the movements of foes that don't move too fast to see, and I can even predict terrible things from happening before they happen, stopping them. I think I ended saving the life of Mary thanks to this ability.

Hawk Eye is always useful, and its ability doesn't just extend to seeing things far away, I can concentrate it into something very close to me, and thanks to that I've discovered that "bacteria" that my master taught me about in my previous life exists here too, alongside all sorts of microscopic creatures walking around, and even tiny sparks of Mana composing things.

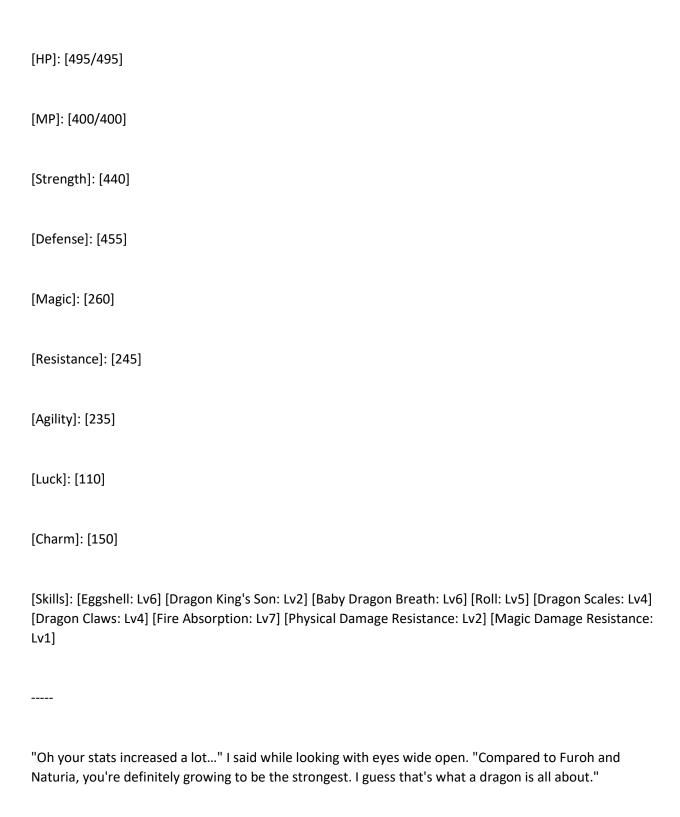
Anyways, with this I feel pretty satisfied..

"Are there no other Skills I can level up though?" I wondered.

"Hero Seed and Divine Protection are Skills that I cannot turn into leveling Skills... yet. It is probably because they're directly tied to the protection and power of the goddess that blessed you, Sylphy. However, if you grow strong enough, or if I find a roundabout, I think I can make them into Leveling Skills." She said. "The same is for Royal Elven Lineage."

"I see... Is there any other way to learn Skills?" I wondered. "Learning Alchemy out of the blue really got my hopes up, you know?"

"I know how it might have felt but sadly there's no other roundabout for this." Alice said. "The System is... glitched, and as much as I try to repair it, it seems to only generate more glitches. But I don't feel any pain anymore, so perhaps these glitches might be something positive in the long run, after all they're granting you great power." "I guess you're right in that..." I said while thinking. "For now, can I evolve the trio?" "Yes they're all max level!" Said Alice. "Alright, let's check them out... Ignatius first." "Gotcha!" Ignatius flew to my side, as he showed me his Status. <Status System> [System Owner]: [Ignatius the Red] [Race]: [True Fire Dragon Spirit] [Rank]: [D] [Level]: [20/20] [EXP]: [--/--] [Class]: [Baby Dragon]



"Heh, I am glad you're finally recognizing the greatness of my draconic lineage, Sylphy." He said with a smile, puffing his chest. He still resembled a small Baby Dragon, so he wasn't that intimidating. However, when he fought against his brother it was pretty amazing what he did.
"You also got two new Skills, resistance skills at that, Physical and Magic Damage Resistance Skills." I said. "Dragon King's Son only levels up when you evolve?" I wondered.
"It seems to be the case." Ignatius analyzed. "But each time it levels up, it gives a lot of bonuses. And it is thanks to it that I can also level up quick- Well, with your spiritual blessing boost as well."
"Hm, yeah, I can tell Alright then, time for you to evolve."
Ding!
[Ignatius] has several evolution options]
[Showcase Evolution Options?]
"Eh? You've got several evolution options now?!" I asked.
"Wait, what?" Ignatius asked in surprise. "I thought I was just going to grow up and that's it?"
"The System seems specifically modified to allow the user to not only change classes, but also "Evolve", gaining more power and new abilities." Said Alice.
"Alright then, let's see what he got"
Ding!

[Available Evolution Options for [Ignatius]
[Mini Fire Angel Dragon]
[Young Red Blaze Dragon]
[Kid Ruby Dragon]
[Kid Fire Dragon]

"Huh?! These are more options than I imagined Alright, let's see them all for now."

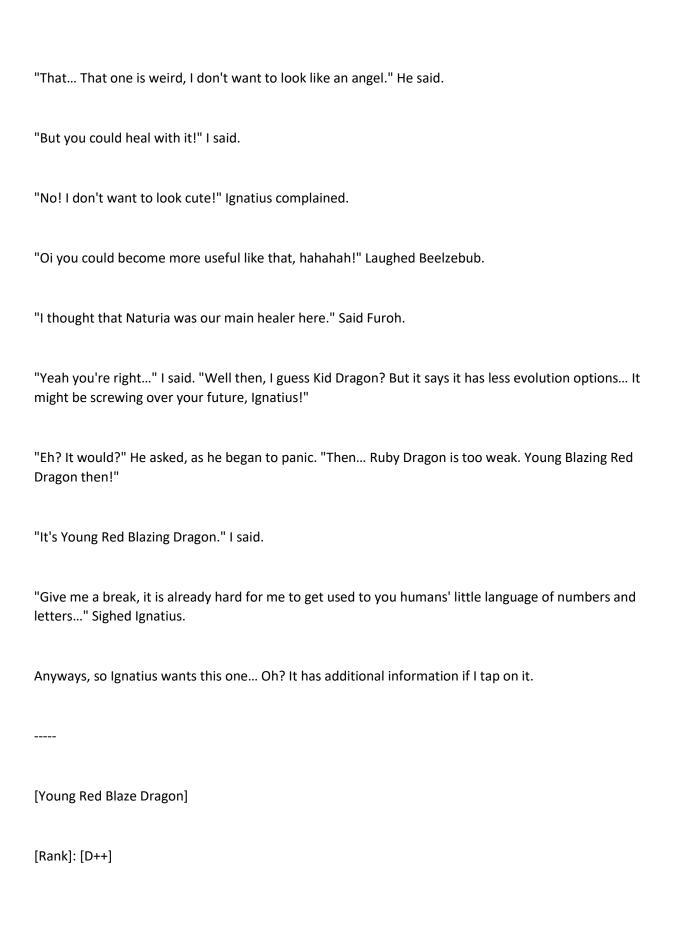
[Mini Fire Angel Dragon]
[Rank]: [C-]
A Small Dragon with angelic wings and the ability to wield holy fire. It is smaller than normal but rather strong. They're not that strong for fighting compared to other Dragons within their Ranks, but they're capable of making up for it with advanced Healing Magic, Restoration Magic, and Buffing Magic. Its appearance is adorable.
[Young Red Blaze Dragon]

[Rank]: [D++]
A Young Red Blaze Dragon that has evolved from being a Baby Dragon. It still developing and mostly hides. It has sharper claws, stronger scales, and powerful fire breath that can burn a man alive if provoked. It hides and slowly hunts to grow stronger.
[Kid Ruby Dragon]
[Rank]: [D+]
A Special Kid Dragon whose skin has mutated. The dragon's scales become like red jewels, resembling rubies. Its scales can reflect light and generate rays of heat to damage foes when provoked. It is rather frailer than other dragons as a result of its weaker scales.
[Kid Fire Dragon]
[Rank]: [C-]
A Fire Dragon that has become a Kid Dragon, bigger and stronger than Young Dragons, but that cannot evolve as much. Kid Dragons force their bodies to mature, resembling half-baby and half-young dragons in exchange for more power. It is fast, strong, and intelligent, and rather territorial, killing any other monster that gets near its territory.
"Woah you have so many options, Ignatius! What should I choose?"

"I am surprised as well, I never evolved into any of these forms before"
Chapter 500 Choosing The Evolution
With Ignatius and everyone else with me, we looked at this little dragon's evolution options, they were rather surprising to see. Ignatius really had a big potential, being capable of evolving into four different dragons is no joke.
[Mini Fire Angel Dragon]
[Rank]: [C-]
A Small Dragon with angelic wings and the ability to wield holy fire. It is smaller than normal but rather strong. They're not that strong for fighting compared to other Dragons within their Ranks, but they're capable of making up for it with advanced Healing Magic, Restoration Magic, and Buffing Magic. Its appearance is adorable.
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A Fire Dragon that has become a Kid Dragon, bigger and stronger than Young Dragons, but that cannot evolve as much. Kid Dragons force their bodies to mature, resembling half-baby and half-young dragons in exchange for more power. It is fast, strong, and intelligent, and rather territorial, killing any other monster that gets near its territory.
Each little dragon had their own Ranks, and I can guess that it is related to their total strength. Ruby Dragon is rather weak compared to the rest, but it has an interesting potential. I guess we cannot really completely judge this based in the descriptions though. Ignatius is a Spirit above a Dragon, so he's more protected than normal. He also got a big supply of Mana from me so it is not as if he cannot fight when he runs out of MP.
"I want the big and strong Kid Fire Dragon then! It looks great!" He said.
"What about the Mini Angel one?" I asked.



A Young Red Blaze Dragon that has evolved from being a Baby Dragon. It still developing and mostly hides. It has sharper claws, stronger scales, and powerful fire breath that can burn a man alive if provoked. It hides and slowly hunts to grow stronger.

Additional Information: This evolution might be weak, but it can level up at twice the speed and has lesser EXP requirements.

"Woah, it says you can level up way faster as a Young Red Blaze Dragon!" I said.

"Eh? Is there more additional info in the others?" He wondered.

"Err... Let me see..."

I began tapping every dragon information, getting what I wanted out of them.

"For the Angel one: "This evolution is weak physical but good at magic, it gains a new element of light to merge with fire, creating holy fire... It has many healing spells and lots of MP."

"For the Ruby one: "This evolution can level up quickly but it is extremely frail, a hit into its body might generate a chain reaction to constantly break its entire scales. However, if it survives and evolves, it might be able to become a powerful Crystal Dragon, and furthermore, a Diamond Dragon."

"And lastly for the Kid Fire Dragon: "This evolution is strong from the get-go but it has less evolution options, levels up slower than other evolutions, and might end its evolution path with the next evolution option..."

"Huh, the Ruby Dragon got its talents and interesting evolution options..." Ignatius said.

"You know what Crystal and Diamond Dragons are?" I asked.

incredibly hard like stones, they ca	gons. Crystal Dragons might seem majestic but their exterior is an unleash light from their crystals as well, Diamond is the greater etrable defenses. I never thought I could evolve into a Diamond Oragon, it doesn't sound so bad!"
"Hmm, should I choose this one th	en?" I asked.
	am so frail, I won't be able to roll around as much as I want, and I'll viving me constantly. It would be an annoyance to get through the "Ignatius thought.
"That's some interesting point of v	riew, and I guess you're right. The Young Red Blaze Dragon, is it?"
"Yes, that one!" He said, waving hi	s tail.
"Alright then, let's do it!"	
Ding!	
[You have selected the [Young Red	Blaze Dragon] [Rank]: [D++] Evolution Option for [Ignatius]!]
FLAAASH!	
	wwith bright white a red light, as his entire body exuded an enormous s surroundings at the same time as his body grew larger, centimeter volution was done!
Ding!	
[Ignatius] has evolved into a [Youn	g Red Blaze Dragon]!]