

## A Glitched 541

Chapter 541 A Noble Life...

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They were all fanatics of the heroes and their tales. There was a lot of children that ran towards us, so we felt slightly forced to greet them all, one by one. We were mostly ignored but our parents took all the spotlight, my father was even asked to give them autographs by writing his sign over paper or leather armor.

Summing it all up, it took us an hour and a half to get to our new home due to the immense amount of people greeting us. It was literally the entire village here trying to get a bit of the hero's attention. Because their appearance here was public unlike back in the human continent, everyone already knew it was them who were moving to their village.

This village was supposed to have the least inhabitants compared to the other territories but there was still over three thousand people to take care of. The village was also mostly all in the ground, it seems that there is a variety of types of elven villages. Some live in denser woody areas while others like the elves here simply live in open fields and farm like humans.

The capital is a combination of nature's beauty with open houses and built palaces. It was a nice combination, but there were enormously tall trees where many buildings were built upon too, so I guess there was just everything. The capital was by far the prettiest around. The streets were covered on moss and there were trees growing freely everywhere. An enormous lake connected with many rivers surrounded the castle... it was a dreamy and beautiful scenery.

The terrible thing was the royal family inhabiting it! And we would happily sacrifice that beautiful scenery just to get away from them. I might have to move to the capital later for the academy, but for now we'll just lay back and enjoy the countryside life.

When we arrived at our new home, we inspected the beautiful mansion. It had four floors and it was so tall it resembled a fortress made of wood. Painted beautifully as well, the entire residence was surrounded by a beautiful garden of an enormous size, there was plenty of space here to do a lot of activities if we wanted. Colorful flowers and plants decorated the gardens, and the walls were covered on vines and flowers as well.

"This is your new residence, we have hurriedly cleansed it down to smallest detail to welcome Princess Faylen, our new duchess." The chief said. "Would you like me to give you a tour around so you can get used to everything?"

"Thank you, we would appreciate it." My mother said.

"Very well then, leave your baggage here and follow me!" The merry chief quickly guided us all around the residence.

There were over twenty different rooms, five bathrooms, an enormous underground area for storing food and everything else. Each room was beautifully decorated with porcelain furniture and wooden furniture. The relaxing aroma of wood spread everywhere. We found a lot of illustrations as well around the house, of beautiful scenery or of former owners of the residence.

The bedroom given to me was incredibly big, so big I could fit an entire house from outside inside of here and have even more space left... Honestly I don't know why I was given such an immense room, it'll definitely feel lonely.

Everything looked luxurious, and the bathrooms were also big, with special magic items that produced warm water, steam, and also liquid soap with delicious aromas. There was also automatized toilets and something named toilet paper, which was produced in the country... ah there, was also this little toilet-like device that threw little bits of warm water, it was made to wash ourselves after using the toilet, interesting, I just used magic to wash myself but this is sure convenient for those that can't.

In this house we were going to live just my family alone. Aquarina's family was moving to the neighborhood unoccupied mansion. Aquarina really wanted to just live here. There was indeed plenty of space. But the chief said it would be better for each one to have their own home.

Ninhursag and Zack were going to be given their very own mansion as well, which left them shocked, but they decided to share it with Aquarina's family. Meanwhile, all the children from the orphanage alongside the nuns and Celeste were moving to their own mansion as well.

Uncle Arafunn was part of our family and also a great revered figure by the people here as the brother of the King. He was going to live with us, of course, so we are a family of five living in such a big house

there could be over thirty people living here without problem. Well, maybe my parents will have more kids and it'll fill up. Or maybe Zephy will find a girl and get children too in the future.

About me? I don't really have any plans about being a mother at all, so I doubt I'll ever be one in hundreds of years... I am also interested in someone of my same gender so, that's not quite a possibility unless I decided to adopt someone else. But I have already planned to have a life filled with adventure, so I don't really want to adopt anybody nor feel obligated to take responsibility of a child, if possible.

Once we were in our new homes, I wandered around with Aquarina and Zack everywhere to get used to them, and they also invited me to their residence. It was slightly different too; the entire layout was something different. I thought each house was just a copy of the other but they were indeed different.

"Honestly these houses are like giant mazes! I don't get why we even need them, can't we just set up a camp outside?" Asked Zack.

"Yeah it's gonna be hard to get used to these closed houses." Aquarina sighed.

The two had lived their entire lives on tents in the tribe, unlike me who lived inside a closed house, so I can understand why they feel that way...

"Nope, we are going to have to get used to them from now. All of us are going to become nobles too. So you'll have learn etiquette, hehehe..." I laughed at their misfortune, as both kids suddenly looked at me with horror.

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## Chapter 542 Peaceful Years In Agartha

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After arriving in Agartha there was a long period of laziness. We had done so much that we all felt like resting. There were many problems regarding the fertility of the lands and the water sources getting thinner, but we weren't necessarily being forced to resolve them the instant we arrived here. In fact, it was a problem that can only be resolved over several years of working hard. Because of that, I've spent the majority of my days, weeks, months, and over a year doing little things here and there.

Trying to... wind up a little bit. To relax. Mother told us that we had to relax. We went through way too much, and now that we finally had a place to settle down and just do as we pleased, we did. I began to not be so workaholic as I always was and relaxed, practicing a tiny bit of magic each day and doing some passive enhancement of my magic circle and physique with mana.

I used this time to, instead of focusing on growing stronger and nothing else at all, to spend time with people, to know them. This entire village was filled with people everywhere, and I wanted to know what they were up to, and how they were living their lives. The nobles and the chief visited the house most of the time almost daily, and with mother, they were always working hard to improve everything.

My mother was dead serious about improving this village, and slowly began to design new ways to improve farming, waterways, and also used her magic with everyone else's help to pave most of the city, and a wall building project began just recently too. She was working hard, but we advanced step by step, and mother never asked for my help in anything, so I most of the time was sitting over the grasslands looking at the sky in a relaxed manner, playing around with Aquarina, Zack, Mist, and Celeste, and hunting beasts for food and material collection, but nothing too serious either.

The wilderness was actually very far away, it would take days by foot to get there, so we have ignored it and I've decided to live a life of simplistic things while slowly trying to improve my own self and also to know the people of the village. I've already memorized a big amount of them. I know of Lady Cecilia that sells fruits and vegetables in the market and always gifts me something, of the young boy that goes around the city selling newspaper named Tony, about the stern and often silent guard of the gates of my house Henrick, about the jolly and passionate chef of our kitchen that loves to make pastries, Helias, and more.

These people I only occasionally met grew inside of my heart. Meeting them each day, seeing what they were up to, and looking how they lived their own lives kind of made me... happy. I wanted to meet more people and see what they were up to. I wanted to see what they were doing of their lives, so I could better learn what I wanted to do with mine as well.

And just like that, in the blink of an eye, as I spent my days having a good time, cooking, hunting, knowing people, and being with my family, over two years passed. And guess what? My birthday is just today! I will be 12 years actually! Really, time goes fast when you're so busy.

About my strength? I can't tell much, my stats never change, but I can tell my physique has become stronger, in this time it has increased by six ranks, and my magic circle by six as well! I guess I haven't been slacking off, right?

Well, maybe... but not so much! Tier 4 is still far away from my grasp, but my parents say it actually takes many years to even reach Tier 4, and it is often reached when people is around the age of 30... even talented ones like my father took until the age of 15 to get to Tier 4. I'm sure I'll get to Tier 4 for both physique and magic circle earlier than him, so there's no need to rush it and stress myself over it.

I have been practicing more of the basic elements of magic. I was concentrating my magic studies with mother on both alchemy and also fire, wind, water, and earth magic, which are the pillars for more complex compound magic. Through this time, none of my skills had reached max level yet, but that was honestly the least of my concerns. I know that they tend to grow stronger quicker when I go through life-or-death situations, so I would prefer to just advance slowly than to risk my life every time, I am too young for that to be honest.

And well! Because my birthday is today, people was preparing a lot of stuff. Aquarina's birthday was also in a month and half from now too, so I was preparing my own gifts for her. I had been saving the materials I had gathered and was going to make her a beautiful set of accessories. Over these almost two years, she has gotten so pretty it is quite crazy. She's dazzling! I don't know why but... as I've grown older, my heartbeat faster and faster when I see her.

Is this what finally reaching my teens is all about? I suppose I completely skipped that part in my previous life due to all my traumas and the things I had to go through, but in here, it is like a second chance to go through the bloom of my life. I have to appreciate it after all!

My Familiars had been steadily leveling up, although none had reached level cap, they have become stronger. Their skills had leveled up more though, as some of them have nothing much to do than to practice them relentlessly. Others had concentrated into mastering magic more, and Alice has been preparing a gift of her own for this day too.

I wonder what it is...

Chapter 543 Thirteen Year Birthday & A New Gift From Alice!

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I looked myself into the mirror after taking a warm bath. Comparing my height from some time ago, I had grown up again. I've begun drawing a small line over the wall each time to see my height getting taller. In the last year, I have grown over ten centimeters, and I continue getting taller. Maybe I won't be a midget all the time!

Teenager years is where children get the most growth boost in everything. And it is also the time when all our hormones begin to act crazily... I've heard elves develop slowly, but because I am only half-elf and my human bloodline is that of a strong tribe of hunters and mercenaries, I am developing rapidly.

And there's also another little problem... I might only be 13 years but my chest is beginning to get... bigger. I can't escape from it. All the women I saw in my family had enormous breasts, and I won't be able to escape this curse either. It is just beginning for now though, but they're already as big as small peaches, and squeazy too. I used to be incredibly plain in my previous life, and my breasts were never just as squeazy as these ones.

"Ah, maybe I should ask mom for a bra now... I really need one at this age." I sighed.

Despite being taught etiquette and many other things, and almost every day being given beautiful dresses by my family servants, which we had over ten of them, from maidservants, butlers, chef and cook assistants, to guards and more, I am quite the rebellious young lady and often do as I please. I remember back then they told me to wear bras but I didn't had anything so I felt it was pointless.

Now, it does really has a point, huh? They are only going to get bigger and bigger and bigger! Just how big? I have no freaking idea! My mother's breasts are as big because of the children so mine won't be too big either.

Tits only get in the way for a swordswoman like me, so I have to wrap around a tight chain mail, and I've mostly been hiding them from Aquarina and Zack. If they were to suddenly see how big they actually are they would get surprised... ugh, I take back what I said, puberty sucks.

"Seriously why are you two so big?! Ugh, and when I move you even bounce?!"

I moved around and the two rascals bounced around! SERIOUSLY?!

"S-Sylphy, I think you're just over exaggerating, calm down now." Alice tried to calm me down. These two years, her appearance had changed a tiny bit. She wasn't as formless as before, and she now seemed to be a perfect sphere with four little wings made of light. She could make expressions as well.

"But this is annoying... Wait, maybe I could cut them?" I wondered.

"What?! No! Don't do that!" She said.

"Hahaha, I was joking." I sighed. "Come on, you're awfully serious."

"Well, it is a big day today... you're thirteen! Aren't you excited?" Alice asked.

"Excited? Well... Maybe? It is not something too big either. I am not walking out of here in a while anyways. Academy is still very far away." I sighed. "In these few years before I go there, I have made up my mind to help mother in anything I can. I haven't been training my magic manipulation for nothing."

"I know you're motivated and all, but it is getting late Sylphy..." Alice said. "I also got your gift here, so~? Do you want it now or later?"

"Wait, you're giving it to me right now?" I asked in surprise.

"The sooner the better to be honest! Happy birthday Sylphy, my best friend and my family!" Alice said, as she flew to my side and rubbed herself on my face.

I couldn't help but hug her tightly as well.

"Awww, you're also my bestie! We've always been, since the beginning together." I said.

"Yeah... That's why every day I also try to slowly improve myself, using the large amount of EXP we've accumulated over all this time..." She sighed. "I think it is finally time to give you THAT."

"That? You mean...?" I asked.

"No, not leveling up." She sighed.

"Aww..." I sighed.

"But something just as insane as Leveling Skills and Skill Trees! It will give you many new possibilities, especially for what you've told yourself you want to do from now on. Help everyone here in Agartha." Alice said.

"Oh really? A-Alright then, let me see it!" I said excitedly.

"First of all, why don't you get yourself some clothes young lady?" Sighed Alice.

"O-Oh, right..."

I was actually stark naked right now, so I quickly ran around, getting everything put together, and I even took one of the bras I had ignored and it fit right in.

"Wow, bras are really superior, my tits finally feel packed! And they're not tight at all? They're made of a super soft material... Phew.." I sighed in relief, it felt relieving to get something to support my peaches.

Though now that I put it on, when I put my red dress on, my breasts... they're poking a bit, so it is now quite clearly visible I've got them. Dang it! A normal girl shouldn't have these enormous peaches at this age! This only means they're getting bigger as I grow up!

Will they be giant watermelons when I am 18?!

"Sylphy!"

"Ah! Y-Yeah?"

I quickly snapped out of my thoughts. I've begun having more and more crazy thoughts every time. My hormones must be shooting up all the time, making me rather hyperactive inside of my mind...

Nonetheless, a quick look into the mirror revealed the beautiful young lady of the house, Lady Sylph herself! Ah, putting my red hair into a ponytail really makes me look more mature too.

"Anyways, here it is."

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, Alice's body began to shine brightly like the sun!

And then, from within my very soul, something awakened.

A new System Function...

Ding!

[You have exchanged 5000000 EXP]

[The [Quest System] has been Unlocked!]

Wait, Quests?!

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Chapter 544 The Quest System!

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Ding!

[You have exchanged 5000000 EXP]

[The [Quest System] has been Unlocked!]

[Quests] will now be automatically generated upon certain activities or requests from other people]

[You can only have one quest at a time]

[By successfully completing a quest, rewards will be granted in the form of Skill Boosts, Skills, Skill Trees, Items, Stat Boosts, and more!]

[You can now become stronger by helping others, or doing other specific tasks, what's better?]

"Oooh! I see! So if I complete certain requests of the system I get rewarded? Wait, what if I fail?"

"Well, you won't get the rewards... But that's kind of it. There is no punishment if you fail or something, don't worry about it." Said Alice happily.

"Amazing!"

Instinctively, I looked into my status.

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<#23a System>

[System Owner]: [Sylph Natoria Bravo]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 3: Rank 1 -> 7: Elemental Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 3: Rank 1 -> 7: Yggdrasil's Eden Physique]

[Level]: [1/#523a]

[EXP]: [8950000/%4g3#]

[Class]: [Farmer]

[Subclass]: [Alchemist]

[HP]: [10/10]

[MP]: [20/20]

[Strength]: [4]

[Defense]: [3]

[Magic]: [50]

[Resistance]: [10]

[Agility]: [6]

[Luck]: [-10]

[Charm]: [20]

[Skills]: [Royal Elven Lineage] [Agriculture] [Lesser Fire Magic: Ember] [Mana Usage] [Hero Seed] [Divine Protection] [Heavenly Sight] [Alchemy]

[Special Skills]: [Agriculture: Lv10] [Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv10] [Spiritual Blessing: Lv10] [Divine Fruit of Knowledge: Lv3] [Lesser Fire Magic: Ember: Lv10] [Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv4] [Mana Usage: Lv9] [Heavenly Sight: Lv5] [Alchemy: Lv4]

[System Magic Spells]: [System Seed Creation] [System Modification] [Quest Board] (New!)

[Curses]: [Curse of the Devourer of Darkness]

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Woah, barely anything changed. But now I've got this new System Magic Spell [Quest Board]! Does it help me see the quests available or something?

Without thinking it twice, I activated it.

FLASH!

Suddenly, a large window made of blue light showed up in front of me.

And there was... nothing.

"Ah..."

"D-Don't act so disappointed about it! You first need to get a Quest!" Alice sighed.

"Alright, how do I get one?" I asked.

"You must first find a request or something. Or something that can be achieved within a normal time frame and just do it." Said Alice.

"Hmm... So Quests are automatically generated? You can't make them yourself?" I wondered.

"Sadly I don't hold much authority over them." Alice replied.

"I see... Let's see. I kind of want to do some push ups and sit ups before going down..." I murmured to myself.

Will this work?

Ding!

[A Special [Beginner Quest] has been generated: [Perform 50 Sit Ups and 50 Push Ups]

[You have decided to do a bit of exercise as usual! However, your birthday party is right around the corner, hurry and do it before you get called on by your mother!]

[Completion Rewards: [5000 EXP] [Muscle Strengthening Herb (E Grade)] x5 [Random Skill Proficiency Potion (E Grade)] x1]

[Time Limit: 10 Minutes]

"W-What the heck?!"

I was surprised that the window made of light suddenly showed up a lot of interesting things! By merely doing 50 and 50 of those exercises in less than 10 minutes I get all of that? But... these items are weird! I have never seen them before.

An Herb that strengthens muscles and a random skill proficiency potion... It sounds way too appealing. But doesn't this mean that Quests can automatically generate items, materializing them out of thin air?

"This is way too good, but how does it even work?" I wondered.

"Within the System there are Runes of Creation, which are one of the System's major cores of composition. They're the source of its powers, such as the skills, the stats, and even has the ability to automatically generate items out of thin air! Of course, as long as certain conditions are fulfilled." Said Alice. "The System in exchange drains energy from you or its surroundings. Technically, it merely converts matter into another component, it doesn't generate it out of nowhere."

"Kind of like a very advanced alchemy?" I wondered.

"Something like that... Now you have only nine minutes left!" Alice said.

"A-Ah, right! One! Two! Three!"

I quickly started doing exercise. Doing this was a piece of cake, but actually doing it in less than nine minutes was rather challenging. I kept doing my best until I began sweating, and when I finally ended, I only had around 20 seconds left.

"It was indeed more challenging than I thought..." I sighed.

"The quests will always give you challenges to do, no quests will be easy to do at all, you always need to put effort, no matter what they are. Even a simple request from a person will be a challenge, even if small." Said Alice.

"I see! Now let's see... was it completed-"

Ding!

[You completed the Special [Beginner Quest]:[Perform 50 Sit Ups and 50 Push Ups]

[Wonderful job! Keep working those muscles young lady! Also, make sure to clean that sweat.]

[You acquired the following Completion Rewards: [5000 EXP] [Muscle Strengthening Herb (E Grade)] x5  
[Random Skill Proficiency Potion (E Grade)] x1]

Ding!

[You gained 5000 EXP]

[Rewarded Items have been Materialized.]

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, the items that were being given as rewards materialized out of the blue as well, it was a shocking thing to see!

Five red-colored herbs which were dried and tied with a small knot together appeared above the floor, materializing out of particles of golden light. And alongside that a small bottle the size of my thumb, filled with a red-colored liquid.

"So these are the items I got..."

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[Muscle Strengthening Herb (E Grade)] x5

A Special Herb that grows in certain areas of the world where there was great wars and bloodshed. It gathers the energy of these battles and becomes red like blood. If consumed directly, it can Enhance the Physique of someone a little bit. If used through alchemy, a special [Muscle Strengthening Potion] can be made, which has greater effects.

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[Random Skill Proficiency Potion (E Grade)] x1

A Mysterious Potion Created by the System. When consumed, the user can gain a random amount of Skill Proficiency between 100 to 1000 for a random Skill that can still Level Up.

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"They're not bad at all!"

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Chapter 545 New Items

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"Let's consume them right away... Wait, can't I process these herbs with my Alchemy Skill?" I wondered. I quickly ran to my Alchemy Cauldron, as mother had brought me one I got inside my room and I quickly filled it with Mana.

Bubbling Liquified Magical Essence showed up. I quickly added a lot of water, the herbs, and then some other herbs such as Leave of Life from Naturia, who as watching as I did Alchemy, and some normal Healing Herbs collected beforehand.

"[Synthesis]! [Alchemy]!"

FLAAASH!

I combined the Spell of [Synthesis] and my Alchemy Skill together, their power converged, creating the item in a mere instant after I placed all items inside the cauldron.

POOF!

Suddenly, a red liquid emerged inside the cauldron. I took some bottles and ended filling five of them. Five bottles for five herbs, not bad!

The red liquid shone brightly, and it seemed to have improved in quality tremendously thanks to the bonuses of the Subclass of Alchemist and the Alchemy Skill working on tandem.

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[Muscle Strengthening Potion (C Grade)] x5

A Special Potion made using the highest quality materials and the Muscle Strengthening Herbs. By drinking the potion, the muscles of the user are permanently enhanced and Physique is greatly improved. This item has reached its maximum quality due to the wonderful job of the Alchemist. This Potion can only be consumed for a certain limited amount before it loses its effects on the user.

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"I see... Let's drink them all then!"

I quickly chugged the first potion, it was awfully spicy, but with all my willpower, I also chugged the rest of them all together, until the last one.

"Pheh... Geh, that was awful- Ungh?!"

Suddenly, I felt as if my entire body began to tremble. My muscles started to stretch and grow slightly stronger, and the veins of my entire body were clearly visible, I got all red.

"Ouch..."

When the process finished, I was fine, but the pain was still there for a little bit more.

Ding!

[Your Physique has been strengthened!]

[Your Physique has risen from Rank 7 to Rank 8!]

[Your Physical Strength has become stronger as a result!]

"Wait... Oh?! It worked right away! C Grade Potions are very effective!"

"Indeed, most quests will reward materials, so as long as you process them instead of consuming them directly, you'll get several times the original effects thanks to Alchemy!"

Alice seemed rather happy things went well.

"I guess this was made for me... Well, time to drink this one though..."

I opened the small thumb-sized bottle and drank the red liquid inside. The Skill Proficiency Potion was actually very sweet and fruity, so it easily calmed down the awful flavor the other potion left inside my mouth.

Ding!

[The [Mana Usage: Lv9] Skill gained +682 Skill Proficiency!]

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[Mana Usage: Lv9]

Skill Proficiency: 3829/9000 -> 4511/9000

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 (9): Enhances the Control over Mana by +90%, Lessens the Pressure of Mana Usage by -90%, and Enhances Magic Spell Power by +45%.

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"Well, I guess that's nice. This one skill is about to hit max level... Alright I am ready to my next quest!"

"Just go to the birthday party already Sylphy..."

Alice sighed, as I heard the door knocking.

\*Knock, knock!\*

"Sylphy! Sylphyyy! Come on, the birthday party's starting!"

The voice of Aquarina echoed, as I suddenly saw another quest pop up.

Ding!

[A Special [Beginner Quest] has been generated: [Attend To Your Birthday Party!]

[Everyone is waiting for you in the Party and you're just lazing around here doing quests? Just go and have a good time!]

[Completion Rewards: [10000 EXP] [Fire Dragon Flower (D Grade)] x1]

[Time Limit: 5 Minutes]

Wait what?! What with that flower? Shit! I have to hurry if I want that!

"Alright!"

I ran towards the door and quickly opened it, seeing Aquarina there. She was wearing a beautiful noble girl dress, it was completely white, and she was wearing an adorable summer hat as well as white heels.

"Sylphy, hurry! What were you do-"

Aquarina suddenly stopped talking as I greeted her, suddenly looking at me flabbergasted.

"Eh? What?"

"Ahh..."

Aquarina suddenly blushed a bit.

"You look so cute Sylphy... A-And that chest, where did that came from?!" She suddenly jumped in front of me, grabbing my hands, her eyes were very close to mt breasts.

"I-I... well, it began growing over a year ago... I was kind of hiding it because I was embarrassed of it." I sighed.

"Embarrassed?! T-They're... I... I mean... You shouldn't be embarrassed of your own body!" She said while nodding, suddenly getting herself together. She was still staring at them though. "A-Anyways, let's go!"

"Okay, okay!"

She quickly grabbed my hand and pulled me downstairs, as we were greeted by both of our families together.

"Hey, look who decided to finally come down!" My father said.

"What a stunning girl." Said my mother.

"I knew that dress would make her stunning!" Uncle said with a smile.

"Ahahah, come on don't praise me too much... I kind of dislike these clothes to begin with." I sighed, walking forward.

"Happy birthday milady."

"Happy birthday lady Sylph."

"Happy birthday milady, you look stunning."

"Beautiful!"

"Adorable!"

"Perfect!"

The many servants of the house suddenly began to praise me above the clouds. I've gotten used to it at this point, but there is no time in the day where they don't point out how cute I am or something... I get that they're trying to get into my good side but they're a bit excessive!

Ding!

[The [Beginner Quest] Failed!]

Eh?!

[You have taken over five minutes to get to your birthday party. The Quest has failed and all the rewards have been lost... FOREVER!]

NOOOOO!

The mysterious flower!

Ahh... Now I feel bad.

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Well, whatever, it was just a silly quest.

I should enjoy this while I can.

"W-What's going on in here?" Zack asked in surprise. "Since when have you have those...?"

Ah, right...

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Chapter 546 Sylphy's Birthday & New Gifts

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"W-What's going on in here?" Zack asked in surprise. "Since when have you had those...?"

"Oh damn, I guess you're finally joining the big girls league." Celeste laughed, her chest was quite big too, she was now around 17 years, so it was quite obvious. She even made her bounce around just to tease me more.

"Big girls league?! Wait, if my chest grows... I become big girl?!" Mist wondered. She was now 13 like us and her chest hasn't developed much at all. "Zack! Do you like that in girls?"

Zack and everyone else noticed this, but only he was rude enough to ask this directly. Celeste and Mist quickly played along. Celeste just to tease me while Mist was just asking innocently though.

"E-Eh? I... Well yeah, it is a natural thing for any man." Said Zack.

"Oh... T-Then I have to get them too!" Mist said, filled with determination.

"Dear this is not something you just decide to get..." Sighed Mary behind her.

"No matter how much she grows she never changes." Sighed Lucia. Indeed, Lucia spoke. Mother finally managed to get her a new tongue through a special surgical operation. She had some time learning how to speak but now does it almost flawlessly.

"Ugh okay enough!" I sighed. "I was just hiding it okay? I am a warrior so they get in the way! I didn't choose them!"

"Alright, let's just calm down here." Sighed my mother. "It is part of every girl's life that they begin to change over time. Puberty comes with such chances, dear. You have to love your body, not hate it. Also, they make you look even more beautiful, don't you love mommy's ones too? When you were little you loved resting over them!" My mother giggled; her massive melons bounced.

"Uugh... I am not a kid anymore..." I sighed.

"Anyways, let's just move over from this theme of conversation everyone. Sylphy now that it is your 13 year birthday, I've got yourself something I promised you some time ago... Sorry for taking so long, but I saved it for the timing to be right." My father said, suddenly bringing a sword.

It was my sword!

After over two years... it was finally back!

And it looked so beautiful!

It was wonderfully enchanted with red and purple jewels, and it emanated a menacing and overwhelming aura.

"Our friend managed to upgrade it after a while. She said she had to go in a small journey to gather some specific materials and in the way she had a few adventures so she took more than she had originally wanted." My father said.

"Yeah... By the way, she lives in this continent so we could one day probably meet Felicia." Said my mother.

Felicia... Oh right! Felicia Iceheart, she's the Witch of the Blue Mountain, the Hero of Ice and Water, another survivor of the Hero Party who is living on her own ever since everything regarding the war ended. Since I am a baby that she has been sending me gifts... I really want to meet someone as amazing as her. Maybe I could even learn Forging or Smithing from her.

"It would be nice if we could do that one day! I wouldn't really mind." I said happily.

And like that, we enjoyed the birthday party. The sword father brought to me was beautifully decorated and upgraded using True Demon Materials, just as I had requested. However the Witch didn't make it just for me. She also used the materials and made a series of more equipment. She even upgraded the weapons of my friends and my parents using true demon materials too.

The material in which the True Demons were made of was of incredible quality, had amazing magic reflection and defense, and could harbor several times more mana than most normal top tier materials. However, they were incredibly dangerous to handle, one wrong move and they could damage someone if touched.

Only someone as experienced and masterful with her craft as her was able to do all of this and more. Mother quickly gifted me a red-colored cloak also made with True Demon's skin, specifically that of Lilith with the scales of Astaroth combined into the cloak, which shone brightly when it waved around, creating an illusory aura of pink, purple, and red colors.

My boots were also upgraded using Lilith's hair and Astaroth's fangs for some reason, and they had become way more faster, and they even helped me do jumps in the air for a bit using Mana!

And lastly, I got a strange Ring named "Lilith's Eye", which harbors a part, the strongest of them, of Lilith's Demonic Core, the deepest part of her core into a beautiful and innocent-looking red jewel and golden ring.

The ring seemed to enchant the power of magic and also to grant magic resistance. However, it seemed to hold a special ability. If the user has their blood drained through battle and receive wounds, the ring will activate something named [Sacrifice] and will enchant the next attack of the user by a hundred times their damage taken.

It seems it has some sort of cooldown though, of around a week, so it cannot be used consecutively, but it looks like a crazy good ultimate attack for desperate situations. There was also a big feast, and a big cake. I stuffed myself with as much food as I could, although I was tired of being called princess by everyone, I still had a nice time.

The birthday party continued for literally the entire day until night, where there was a big dinner with grilled meat of the beasts we hunted yesterday.

And as we looked into the night sky, the beautiful full moon accompanied us, alongside the bright stars.

"Ugh..."

Tired of having eaten so much and of all the people around, I walked away from the party, sitting over the grass and relaxing. I really needed a small break and probably go to sleep right after that. Tomorrow I've decided to begin directly helping mom in anything she needs for the village. I've trained my magic and utility enough! I've learned about the people and... I am quite filled with the motivation to be honest.

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Chapter 547 A Unforgivable Beautiful Moment

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While resting in the grass and almost falling asleep, I suddenly sensed some footsteps slowly getting closer. I looked at my side, finding Aquarina sitting at my side.

"Hey."

"Oh, hey..."

She looked quite tired, I guess she came to spend some time with me. She always comes to my side when I am feeling lonely.

"It has been a big party, huh?" I asked.

"Yeah... Are you tired?" She asked.

"A bit... I am a bit tired, yeah."

As we looked into the sky, Aquarina got closer to me.

"W-We have lived a lot of adventures together... I can't believe we are just twelve though..." She sighed.

"Yeah, it has been a long journey until now, filled with many things in between our path... Maybe too many." I said.

"I am glad we were able to settle down here and relax... My birthday's coming next." She said.

"I know, I am preparing you a nice gift! I will make it with all my... my love." I said.

"Huh..." Aquarina looked into my eyes. "With your love?"

"Of course, so it ends as the best gift I could ever make for you." I said. "Though at the end, it will only be a tiny thing..."

"All your gifts... All of them, I keep them with me." Said Aquarina. "None of them is a tiny thing!"

"Likewise. I liked the necklace you gave me. Did you make it yourself as well?" I wondered.

Aquarina had gifted me today a necklace with a beautiful blue jewel on it. The necklace seemed magically enchanted to generate a barrier that protected against Negative Status Effects and Curses.

"Yep! I put all my love into it too..." Aquarina said. "I just... I kind of want to thank you though."

"Huh? Thank me?" I asked.

This felt slightly out of nowhere.

"Why though? I haven't really done anything for you, right?" I wondered.

"What? Of course you've done a lot for me... Since we meet you've always been actually protecting me. You are always there for me. Always... Even in Eastgrain, amidst everything going on, you protected everyone from Celeste, the True Demons... you've done so much it's a bit... a bit unfair!" Aquarina said while blushing.

"Ah... Sorry..." I sighed.

"N-No, don't be sorry!" She sighed. "I mean... I feel like repaying you more."

"You don't really need to, I am already happy with your friendship." I said with a smile. "I know that as long as I have you with me I can overcome anything too..."

"Fweh?" Aquarina suddenly got all redder.

"Yeah like that time in my castle... you cheered me up and made me way happier..." I sighed. "Although I always look to be fine, I always struggle inside. That time... it really hurt to be discriminated. It felt unfair, and just... out of nowhere. As if just for being born, I was just hated for it..."

"Sylphy..." Aquarina looked at me, suddenly touching my hand.

"My parents were there too and everyone but... You cheered me up the most. You were even bolder than them in that moment." I said. "Thanks a lot for that..."

Aquarina smiled.

"I would do it again any time...! If it wasn't because you stopped me, I would had just stomped over them!" Said Aquarina.

"Hahah... No need to go overboard." I giggled.

"Nobody talks to you like that in front of me though..." Aquarina said. "Mom always told me to protect what... what I love."

"What you love... Huh?" I suddenly felt like she said something rather important there.

"Yeah... Because... Since a long while I've always... loved you, Sylphy. I really love you lots." Aquarina said, looking away from my eyes, I saw tears flowing from her eyes. "I know... I know its weird... I know it might be wrong to love someone that is my same gender... I... I just can't help it."

"A-Aquarina...?"

"I'm sorry... T-This is awkward right?" She sighed, smiling a bit. "I won't bother you again with this... F-Forget it..."

"No, wait!"

I quickly grabbed her arm, without letting her go.

"Sylphy?"

"I am sorry too because... I've been too dumb to tell you the same thing. I was kind of afraid you would think I am the weird one..."

I held her two hands as I looked into her eyes, then, I took a handkerchief and cleansed her tears.

"Don't cry dummy... I love you too."

"Huh?! W-What? Eh?!"

Aquarina was left dumbfounded.

But for a while now that I've liked her.

I just didn't wanted to confess so young...

But maybe 12 is just alright?

I hope...

"To clarify, romantic love, not just... friendly love." I said, petting her head.

"Really? You're not messing with me?" She wondered.

"Messing with you?" I asked. "I would never mess around this... Aquarina you're..."

I looked at her eyes... Those beautiful blue eyes, that looked like sapphires.

Those beautiful eyes, that since the first moment I saw her, they captivated me so much.

All this time, all these years...

"You're the most precious person in my life."

"Ahhh... M-More than your mom and father?!"

I nodded.

"Sylphy... I am so happy... I..."

Aquarina began to cry again, hugging me back.

"There, there..."

I hugged her back, petting her little head, and then I kissed her cheek.

"Don't cry, alright? You shouldn't be crying in this situation..."

"Sylphy..."

Suddenly, we sat down over the grass.

Our lips got closer without us realizing.

Inch by inch...

And we just... kissed.

A little kiss, a simple and beautiful kiss.

I felt like I was traveling across an endless field of flowers, her soft and warm lips, mixed with the slightly salty taste of her tears... It was so beautiful that my heart was beating faster and faster.

"Sylphy... Will you stay with me forever, and ever?" She asked.

"Of course... forever and ever." I said, holding her hands, as she rested over my legs... and we continued kissing and kissing for a while. The two of us, alone, the only witnesses being the stars and the moon.

When our lovey-dovey time finished, Aquarina suddenly got incredibly timid and shy, and after giving me a kiss in my cheek, she quickly went back home...

So I guess that just happened!

I can't believe... it was so sudden and out of nowhere.

But it sure felt so amazing...

So this is love.

It is so fuzzy...

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Chapter 548 Love

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"Mooch, mooch!"

However, our moment was suddenly interrupted, a little redheaded boy appeared behind us, as if he had just seen everything we did.

"Zephy?!"

It was my little brother! The little ruffian sneaked right in this moment...

"D-Did you see anything?!" Aquarina asked.

"I saw... kiss!" He said while giggling.

He was only almost four years old by now, but he could perfectly understand what happened here.

"Please don't tell anybody about this..." Aquarina said.

"Yeah! Do it for your big sis, okay?" I asked.

"Oway..." Zephy said. "But why were you two kissing? That's only what mom and dad do!"

"W-We... Well, we were..." I muttered, trying to think of something.

"It was just practice when we grow older... Nothing else!" Aquarina came out with a little lie.

"Oooh! Can Zephy practice?" He wondered innocently.

"N-No!" We said at the same time.

"Guhh..." Zephy sighed, walking away.

As he walked away, we sighed in relief.

"That Little Zephy's really a handful! Well, he's already on the age he begins wandering around everywhere and looking at places and... spying on people." I sighed. "Sorry about that..."

"Ah, no, it's fine. Zephy's so cute. I wish I had a little sibling too." Said Aquarina with a smile.

Without realizing it, we've been holding hands all this time.

"Erm... W-Was it good?" Aquarina gently touched her lips. "Sorry if I went overboard, I had so much pent up... I kind of kissed you more than ten times didn't I?"

"You sure did..." I sighed, looking into the sky. "You don't need to apologize though, I liked them. All your kisses were like precious gifts..."

"Sylphy..." Aquarina blushed a bit. "Do you... Do you really meant it?"

"Huh?" I wondered.

"That... you love me?" She asked. "Not just as friends... That you like me?"

"I guess I never made it clear unlike you..." I said. "But yeah, for... years now. I just didn't wanted to rush it and make it feel... awkward or uncomfortable. We were way younger back then too."

"Hm, I suppose you're right." Aquarina smiled. "Now I wonder what we should do... I never planned anything after this moment... It feels like I am floating over a cloud."

"Honestly, same... But I guess we've just gotta keep going like always?" I said with a smile, looking at her beautiful blue eyes. "It's not like everything has change drastically around us, right? It is just... between the two of us."

"Hmm... Yeah." Aquarina smiled.

"It is not the end of the world now or something either... In fact tomorrow I have planned helping mother by taking commissions from the townsfolk." I said.

"Commissions?" Aquarina wondered.

"Yeah, like doing them requests, anything! I am experienced enough in alchemy now so I could make them medicine, or something else. Like that we can gain more of their trust and respect while I help them out." I said.

And also so I can trigger more quests and get rewards!

"Sylphy..." Aquarina sighed with an enamored gaze. "You're such a good person, I guess that's a part of why I love you..."

"Ahahah, you're exaggerating, I am just doing it cuz' I'm bored." I shrugged.

"Still... Those things just doesn't simply come out of people normally like it flows from you so naturally!" Aquarina said. "I'll help you as much as I can as well!"

"Really? Then we're all set! Maybe we can grab Zack and the rest of the gang." I said with a nod.

"Sure, sounds like fun..." Aquarina said. "Though it would be nice we could have some time alone sometimes... the two of us."

"Oh..."

Maybe she wants to have a date?

I guess she's right, dedicating some time for one another is also important now that we confessed and all...

We've known each other for so long, but we've always had little time with one another without anybody else getting in between.

"I don't mean I want to neglect our friends or forget about them... When I was younger I used to hate Zack a lot. But he's like my brother now in a way, I kind of care a lot for him." She said. "Buuut... Sometimes, he really gets in the way!"

"Yeah, I can tell..." I laughed. "So you want a date? Sure! We could arrange something~"

"A-A Date?!" Aquarina blushed a bit. "R-Right, I guess it would be a date..."

"Where do you want to go? Maybe we could go to a small restaurant?" I wondered. "And take a trip around the plaza. Or go fishing in the river or the lake. You name it!"

"Ah... I don't know, I didn't thought it through. Let me think about it for now." Aquarina said.

"Sure, sorry about being pushy, I got a bit excited..." I sighed.

"No, it's fine. It was cute, actually... You're always cute..." Aquarina said, petting my head.

She was actually taller than me now by a few centimeters, her amazon bloodline was beginning to rapidly develop her at her age.

"M-Me?" I asked while feeling flustered.

"Yeah, you're always brimming with energy. You always lift me up when I'm gloomy or bored. I guess life's never going to be boring when you're around." Aquarina smiled back.

"Aww... Look at you say all those things!" I sighed, hugging her back.

"I always wanted to hug you like right now..." Aquarina sighed happily, as she suddenly touched my chin and gently lifted it up, kissing me softly.

Uwaaah! She's totally killing me right now!

How come she got so charming out of the blue?!

It feels like she became a prince charming or something!

Her strong arms make it even more immersing!

"Uwaahhh..."

I couldn't help but make a weird noise as I rubbed my nose over her silky silver hair, it smelled so good too!

"Fweehh..."

Without realizing it, I was growing so red that even steam was coming out of my long ears.

"S-Sylphy?! Sylphy are you okay?!"

Aquarina panicked, as I passed out right there on the spot.

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Chapter 549 Adorably Dangerous

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When I woke up, I found myself resting over my bed. The lights of my room were still on and I could still hear people outside celebrating. Ah, I guess I passed out and then they brought me here.

"Sylphy!"

Aquarina suddenly greeted me as she entered the room.

"Ah..."

"What happened to you back then?"

"Sorry... I just kind of... passed out. Too many fuzzy feelings and nervousness and all..."

"No, no, I am sorry. I shouldn't had overdone it... I just got carried away and maybe overextended you..."

"W-Well, it's fine, I still liked it."

"Y-You're sure?"

"Yeah, yeah~ Anyways, might as well just sleep now. I don't really feel like joining everyone else for now. I've never been someone that likes crowds anyways..."

"Hehh~ Even when you're the Princess of this entire Country? Aside from your mother you're the highest authority here in a way! You've gotta get used to crowds of people."

"Ugh, I know... I am actually kind of used, doesn't mean I don't dislike them."

"Well, how about I sleep at your side? I am kind of worried about your health now, people doesn't normally pass out like that!"

"Huh? You got all cocky after you apologized for provoking it..."

I narrowed my eyes, as we ended laughing it off.

We ended cuddling in bed together, something we haven't done in a long while now that we lived in separate houses.

Hugging Aquarina's body while sleeping felt so nice... I really missed this.

She was so warm and big, there was tons of places to hug and cuddle.

And... huh?

Her chest actually is growing quite decently too...

I began inspecting her chest with my hands, touching there carefully, it was indeed growing healthily.

"Uwaah... S-Sylphy where are you touching?" Aquarina suddenly reacted with a little moan.

"Ah, sorry... It just that you're growing them too." I said with a smile.

"Well, of course... My mom's got big ones. So of course I'm getting big ones too." Said Aquarina while pouting.

"I see~" I smiled rather playfully, as I touched Aquarina's nipples.

"Uwaah! W-Wait!" She quickly got more embarrassed.

"Eheheh... I was just playing." I quickly let it go, as I closed my eyes.

I could still tell she was blushing all over.

"Geez, you're going to pay for this!"

Aquarina quickly attacked back, beginning to tickle my stomach.

"Uwaah! Hahaha! S-Stop! I am sensitive there!"

"Fufu... Mooch."

Aquarina quickly kissed my belly.

"Uwah! W-What are you-"

And then she gently licked my belly button.

"Uwawahhh...!"

It felt like an electrifying feeling reached all my body, it made me freak out too much, I ended letting out a very loud moan out of the blue.

She began squeezing my belly and kissing it a bit more as she ignored my complains.

"Heheh, Sylphy's belly is so cute... I always wanted to do this~!"

Aquarina continued playing.

"S-Shtop! Uwah..."

"No~ This is my revenge!"

She licked my belly once more and kissed it a few more times.

It felt like I was being attacked by constant fuzzy feelings all over my body.

"Hahh... P-Please stop, I can't take it anymore... Hahahh..."

"Okay, I'll stop..."

Aquarina quickly stopped, letting go of me.

"But I'll aim for these big ones instead~! An eye for an eye!"

Aquarina quickly grabbed my breasts, gently squeezing them.

"T-That's not fair! Fweeahh..."

"They're so damn big! Why did you hide these treasures from me for so long?"

Aquarina complained while grabbing them.

"Because it is embarrassing... t-they get in the way..."

"You shouldn't be embarrassed of your body... You're so beautiful!"

"S-Stop saying embarrassing things like that!"

"No~!"

Aquarina kissed my lips, as I felt her tongue reaching the interior of my mouth and licking my own tongue.

"Mmmffhh~!"

Our tongues touched each other, it was something I never experienced before.

It made my heartbeat so fast; I thought I was about to die.

"Fweah..."

When she finally let go of me, Aquarina licked the tip of my lips with a charming smile.

"O-Okay stop for now... You're overdoing it..." I pouted.

"Well you were the one that touched my nipples, sneaky..." She said while narrowing her eyes.

"But did you had to retaliate so hard?" I sighed.

"Well it's not like you were not enjoying it... Right~?" Aquarina giggled.

"Geez... Just stop for now, I am not ready for these kind of things..." I said while feeling a bit tired of everything.

"A-Ah... Okay, sorry..." She quickly apologized. Aquarina quickly changed back to her previous self.

It felt like when she got horny she changed completely into a different girl!

It felt exciting yeah, but at the same time, I wanted things to go slowly... Not so rushed like that.

I have to admit it felt exciting and nice, and deep down I want more of that, but I also have to obey my common sense.

"Sorry, sorry... I'll calm down now..." Aquarina began apologizing as I gave her my back. "Please don't get mad at me..."

"Hmph! Just sleep for now..." I sighed, closing my eyes, and deciding to sleep.

"Okay..." Aquarina cuddled behind me and then we slept peacefully.

I wasn't going to get mad at her to be honest, but sometimes we have to set some boundaries. I admit I stepped too far myself, which triggered her doing it too, but she went too far from my own farness.

I guess we're both at fault there, blaming it all to her is wrong. So I will just apologize to her tomorrow morning as well, so we don't remain like this.

I am beginning to know how relationships are a bit more now... There's not always happy moments, sometimes we end up disagreeing or fighting a bit.

I guess it is part of it, and also part of the beauty of it, accepting each other's flaws. Not everything is a fairy tale after all, things can't be perfect.

But I still love her, a lot... More than anything to be honest.

She's... she's my treasure.

I quickly moved to her side of the bed and kissed her forehead, hugging her tightly.

"I love you..." I whispered to her, but she was sound asleep right now, so she didn't hear me.

"Meat... bring meat..."

Ah, she talks while sleeping, doesn't she?

That's new...

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Chapter 550 Called By The Gods Once More

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When I opened my eyes, I suddenly found myself somewhere else.

This place was... unfamiliar, alien, even.

Yet, it was still very familiar at the same time, I remember it.

I had visited it once, several years in the past in the same way I did when I was sleeping.

This place of endless light, atop the skies, Heaven, where the Gods of this world reside.

I found myself standing in the middle of a hall.

The blinding light slowly became dimmer, or perhaps my own eyes accustomed to the light.

The point is, as the scenery around me became clearer, I realized I was in the middle of several enormously tall figures.

All of them sitting over gigantic thrones made of colorful lights.

Their appearances were distinct with one another. Some resembled burly bearded men, others beautiful ladies. Some were covered from head to toe on black robes, and others in armor.

But from what I could tell, they were twelve, Twelve Titans.

They emanated an enormously powerful Divine Aura of various elements, not just light.

I even felt the lugubrious presence of darkness in here, fire, wind, water, ice... how many of these beings are there?

They're all Gods.

Are these the same Gods of this world's twelve pantheons, the twelve that control all elements?

From what I could notice, they were six women and six men.

"Welcome, Sylphy, dear."

The one whose voice I recognized spoke, Theia, the Goddess that gave me my Divine Protection.

"Is that you Theia?! What is going on? Why was I called here?"

"Uwaah!"

Suddenly, I heard Aquarina's voice, she appeared right behind me as well!

"Aquarina!?"

"Sylphy!"

She quickly ran towards me, hugging me tightly as she felt afraid of what was happening.

"Calm down, everything's okay... T-They're the Gods, they're... good, I think."

"The Gods?" Aquarina seemed confused, but quickly recalled the appearance of an old man far away, with a long gray beard wearing blue clothes and a crown made of blue jewels holding an immense trident.  
"Ah, that's... Oceanus!"

"Aquarina. It is good to see you well and healthy, you've grown taller and more beautiful." Oceanus greeted Aquarina.

Oceanus was the God of the Sea and something like that... He was the patron god of Aquarina, giving her the divine protection she has.

"So why are we here?" I asked again.

"These two girls are the strongest heroes available?" Asked one of the goddesses.

"Yes, the others have yet to fully develop and grow stronger." Said Theia.

"What about the other ones? They're already stronger and competent!" Said another goddess, wearing armor.

"They don't desire to battle anymore." Oceanus interrupted. "We also lost over half of them."

"It is a good time to let them be." Sighed Theia.

"Huh, you guys talk like you're being so considerate, yet you give the Hero Titles to those very hero's children. Don't you think it is a bit counter productive? If you wanted them to have a rest then why did you made their kids the heroes?" I asked boldly, interrupting the figures in front of me.

Their sizes were overwhelming, their power superior to all, their gazes pierced my very soul.

But you know what? I was tired.

I was tired of their shit!

"Insolent child! We merely choose the most competent within the entire world. Your Mana capacity surpasses every single living being in this world. You were obviously going to be chosen. The power you hold has a responsibility; you simply can't think that you can have a leisure life while holding the power to destroy this world!" Suddenly the armored goddess spoke angrily, pointing her enormous Divine Spear at my face. "In fact, shouldn't we kill you right now?! You're insolent and ungrateful, and also a threat! If we eliminate you right now, we would have one less annoyance to deal with! If we let you be, you'll only turn out like the other traitorous hero..."

I felt his deadly presence encompass me. I was facing sure death, and not the normal one. She was totally capable of destroying my entire soul if she wanted. That divine spear of hers... it was incredibly strong.

"THEMIS!"

However, a burly man covered on flames and with a bright sun on top of his head, as if it were a crown, spoke. His hands quickly pointing at Themis, the Goddess that threatened me.

"Do you think you can leisurely threaten the Heroes now? You're in front of all eleven of us! Now lower your weapon! Are you seriously being provoked by the ignorant words of a child?" Sighed the man.

"Hyperion..." Muttered Themis, sighing and then calming down, but giving me a last deadly glare with her bright eyes. "Hmph... I will let this slide."

"Let this slide?" I asked with a smile. "Do you actually think I was scared of you?"

Themis suddenly began gritting her teeth in fury.

"Sylphy please calm down!" Theia tried to calm me down.

"Calm down?! Do you know how much shit we have gone through?! We fought True Demons and all! Cultists serving Evil God showed up and killed so many people! Do you have anything to say against this?! You're all an incompetent bunch! In fact, can't we take away these shitty divine protections?! Aquarina and I don't want them! They're a curse! Find someone insane enough to do your bidding!" I said furiously.

"S-Sylphy calm down please!" Aquarina tried to calm me down, but I was at my limit.

"You bring us here out of nowhere, force us to do your bidding, and even threaten our lives like nothing! If we are such an insignificant existence to all you bunch of damned hypocrites, then why don't you let us in peace?! We never choose to do any of this! Just get your shit together and take care of your problems yourselves!"

I protested with everything I had. The Gods remained silent as they looked at me. Every single one of them seemed completely in disbelief of my words. Perhaps no mortal had ever told them to get their shit together at all.

"You've done it now... I will not tolerate your insolence any further!"

Themis quickly raised her Divine Spear, shining divine power emerged within the skies.

"If you want to be left in peace so badly, then I'll give you that favor!"