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Chapter 561 Taking The First Request
Once we were decided, mother quickly gave us a few papers. In there, there were written several formal requests by many townsfolk. They were five papers. These were our requests for now.
We didn't had just the day to complete them but we could do it leisurely, none of them were too urgent, although mother would prefer they could get resolved within a week or two. This is probably a test.
"Take these with you." My mother said. "Now that you guys have eaten and are ready to depart, then go on!"
"Alright, we are going out then." I said. "Let's go everyone!"
"Hahah, you're all pumped up now, aren't you? What a change" Laughed Celeste.
"Yeah she really switched moods there. I suppose her parents cheered her up." Zack giggled a bit.
"Sylphy! Sylphy! What is our first request?" Wondered Mist, running to my side, her shiny eyes seemed excited about what we could do. Amongst all of us, she was our cutest member and probably the most innocent and good hearted of them all. She was the most adorable little lass.
"Let me see" I began reading the papers. "Oh! Someone very close to here put on a formal request for help, so let's go check on him."
"Huh? where is he?" Asked Zack.
"Right here in my house!" I said.
"Eh?!"

I quickly led our group, as we reached our house's gates leading outside. They were always being guarded by two guards that stood on duty there for almost twelve hours a day before switching to the night duty.

Right before walking out, we were greeted by two guards wearing loosen silver armor, only covering a few parts of their bodies, they mostly wore leather armor in this town, made out of powerful beasts hunted in the forest.

Despite how elves looked so gentle and calm, they were amazing at magic. The average adult here was Tier 3 in Magic Circle, so they were able to fend for themselves against monsters and even hunt them down for food and materials.

păпdă Йovê1,còM Hunting parties were common to see almost every day, as they brought large monsters they hunted to dismantle and sell for a living, much like adventurers do.

Anyways, that was not important right now.

"Oh, Young Lady Sylphy!"

"And her friends."

"Hello Elphiette, Saphaley!" I greeted them, everyone did too.

"Are you going out today too? You're always busy young lady." Elphiette wondered.

She was a beautiful and tall elf woman with short blonde hair and sharp green eyes. She was very talkative and tomboyish and was a guard for years now.

"Yeah... Are you going to buy some materials for alchemy? Young lady I've told you several times that it is dangerous to go by yourself into such a big city! Everyone recognizes that red hair as the one the Young Princess Sylphy has." Sighed Saphaley. "Oh, you've got your friends... I guess it might be fine now."

He was a tall and handsome elf man, with brown hair and green eyes. He had a large scar across his face which reached one of his eyes, which was gray-colored. We never really asked him how he got that. He's generally a worrywart and sometimes he follows me around town to protect me from "ruffians" as a bodyguard, even though I don't even need one.

"Geez Saphaley, I am not going anywhere! I am considered a young adult now, so I've got myself a job with mom." I said with a prideful smile.

"Yeah, all of us in fact." Zack added.

"We came for you!" Aquarina said.

"The request.... Said something about healing your scar?" Wondered Mist.

"Oh, I can tell, it is a really nasty one... Ah, I've got a fair bit of them myself." Said Celeste.

"E-Eeh? A request? I-I don't know what you're talking about..." Saphaley began acting like he didn't knew a thing while Elphiette looked at him with a bored expression.

"Hey, there's nothing bad with that you know?" She sighed.

"Ugh... Well, it is embarrassing to talk about this here..." He sighed. "Can we go to the cabin?"

There was a cabin where the guards went to rest and have lunch every day in our backyard.

"Sure, let's go there then."

We quickly rushed inside the cabin, there was nobody here thankfully, so we had all the place for ourselves.

"Sigh Well, as you can see, I've had this scar for a while now a long time, perhaps all my life." He sighed.
"How did you get it?" I asked.
"Yeah, since I know you that you've had it." Zack said. "It's kind of really differentiates you from the other elves out there."
"It really does, when I was a kid they always bullied me calling me "Scarface"" Sighed Saphaley. He was genuinely sad.
"O-Oh" Zack quickly fell silent, without wanting to act rude anymore.
"And well" Sighed the elf. "I got it when I was only around four or five years of age? Over sixty years ago." Saphaley sighed.
"Eh? You're sixty?" Asked Aquarina.
"Hm? Yeah, I am quite young for an elf." Said Saphaley.
"Sixty is young?" Celeste felt slightly surprised.
"Anyways! Please continue." I said.
"Y-Yeah well, I had it when I went to hunt with my father. I really wanted to go with him so I followed him into the forest. That time a bear ended chasing me down. I miraculously managed to survive when it slashed at my face, just before father arrived and killed the bear It was a nasty wound, I almost died of bleeding, if it wasn't for my mother dearest's healing magic." Saphaley stopped for a few seconds, touching his own face a bit, his eyes were filled with melancholy.

"...However, her healing magic couldn't heal the scar, and we never had enough money to be able to afford a proper scar removing potion with enough quality to heal it, my family has always been of

humble hunters at the outskirts of the city. We barely had money to get by. I grew up with this blind eye and the ugly scar on my face since then... I've developed a complex with it, all my life always called Scarface... Now I've saved a big amount of money, I was thinking if it could be possible to heal this with alchemy or magic, or anything..." He sighed, feeling rather embarrassed of having to open up so much.

Chapter 562 Brand-New Quest He must've had a very hard time when he was growing up. I can tell that Elves are often superficial due to their good looks, someone that had such a huge scar over his face was very noticeable. He was an easy target for bullying. Living that for so many years probably marked him a lot, he probably hasn't been able to move on since the day he got that scar. I have to help him, definitely. I'll find a way, no matter what. "I see..." I sighed, quickly beginning to have several ideas. "I think we can do it." Saphaley's eyes were suddenly filled with hope. "D-Do you think so, Young Lady?" "Yeah! It's not going to be easy, healing a scar that has been like that for so many years is very hard..." I said, as Saphaley's face quickly grew saddened. "...But not impossible! Don't worry, I'll do anything I can to heal your scar, Saphaley." I smiled back at him.

"Y-Young Lady... Thank you so much!" Saphaley thanked me with all sincerity.

I couldn't help but smile as I saw him getting excited about it, I simply can't disappoint him now.
Ding!
[A New Quest has been generated!]
[A Special [Advanced Quest] has been generated: [Heal Saphaley's Scar]
[You've promised Saphaley to heal his Scar, and now the young elf is filled with expectations of such a thing accomplishing, mostly trusting you as you're the daughter of the Saint. However, expectations can only go so far! Try to heal his scar in less than a week.]
[Completion Rewards: [50000 EXP] [50000 Shared EXP] [Nature Rune Potion (D Grade)] x5 [Fire Rune Potion (D Grade)] x5 [Random Rune Potion (D Grade)] x5 [Random Skill Proficiency Potion (E Grade)] x5
[Time Limit: 7 Days]
[Definitions] [Shared EXP]: [EXP that is granted not only to you but anybody within your Party that has a System.]
Wow, this time the quest is giving me a lot more of rewards than I imagined! Is it because it is rather hard? I guess it is not qualified as "Beginner Quest" but as "Advanced Quest" after all!
There are new items in the rewards this time as well! I had never seen Rune Potions before! Do they increase the Maximum Amount of Runes inside the Magic Circle? Then they're a permanent boost to that element power.

And then there's Shared EXP, which can be given to all my Familiars with a System Seed, and perhaps even my friends if I ever give them a System Seed, which is something I am still thinking about.

The rewards are too good to miss, I have to solve this right away. I quickly remembered that Naturia's leaves can instantly heal a fixed amount of HP, and I've seen how it heals my scars, so I might begin with this.

"Hey, Sylphy, how are you planning to do this? Didn't your mother said that old scars are very hard to heal? Not even she could easily do this..." Zack sighed, trying to be realistic. "N-Not trying to upset you or anything." He said to the elf.

"Ah... I've heard it is very hard, yes." Saphaley sighed. "But I am trying to trust her, I cannot really doubt her eyes."

"Don't worry. For now, let's begin with this. Eat these leaves." I quickly opened my bag, taking out two leaves.

"Leaves?" He wondered.

"Yep, they're Spirit Leaves made by my Nature Spirit, Naturia." I said happily, as Naturia emerged before everyone. She looked like a small tree sapling, too cute for anybody to even hate.

"A Healing Item made by a Nature Spirit? I had never seen such a thing before..." Saphaley was impressed. "I can feel within this leaf the power of this spirit... Very well."

He quickly ate the two leaves without hesitating, he quickly said they tasted like refreshing mint to his mouth.

FLASH!

His face quickly began shining brightly, as he was surprised.

"O-Ohh! Is it healing?! Is it?!" He asked in surprise.

However, the scar shone brightly, and some rough edges were healed, but nothing more.

"A bit, it seems a few rough edges were healed." I said while examining his face.
"Maybe try giving him more?" Asked Zack.
"Maybe it could work?" Saphaley wondered.
"Alright, eat two more to see if anything continues to heal." I said with a nod.
I gave Saphaley another two leaves. I had hundreds after producing them all these years without using them much at all, so I had a near endless stock!
Well, not endless, but I had enough to spare some.
"Hmm Hahh, their taste is so refreshing." He sighed in relief.
FLASH!
His face shone slightly now, but the scar didn't healed at all.
"Nothing happened" I said while analyzing everything.
"However, it healed a bit the first time, this means the leaves have such a property." Said Celeste.
"Then we need to improve it, right?" Wondered Aquarina.
"Improve it? Like making a potion?" Asked Zack.

"Let me heal you as well, Saphaley! I am the party's healer!" Said Mist, the little girl quickly walked towards the elf. Saphaley found her as adorable as we all did, and really didn't mind her being a Demon or something. This town had a surprising amount of diversity, very few people minded the Demons we brought.
"Recovery Light! Heal! Heal!"
FLASH! FLASH!
Mist continued healing Saphaley and touching his scar, but nothing happened.
"Muhh It doesn't work." She sighed with a hint of sadness.
"Aw, don't worry about it. I am glad you were so considerate to try." Saphaley petted her head and gave her a little candy. "Here's your reward for being a cute little Saint."
"Candy! Thanks!" Mist smiled sweetly as she began eating it with her jaws.
"So this confirms it, Magic doesn't work either unless it is very high tier, and I cannot do that either." I said while thinking.
Perhaps if I used Alice as the medium Even low tier spells become boosted a thousand times when she uses her powers.
I might as well try before going to make a potion.
"Alice, help me out!"
FLASH!
A beautiful and bright Spirit of Light emerged.



"Really?! Maybe I helped a bit too?" Mist said with excitement.
"You sure put your weight." Celeste petted Mist.
"Did he?!" Aquarina was just as surprised.
"This is already amazing!" He said happily. "Nobody else has been able to cure my blindness of this eye before Please let me pay you for it!"
"N-No, wait, the job is not done yet!" I sighed, quickly calming him down. "The job's healing the whole scar."
"But this is already amazing! I would be honestly content with just this" He said.
"But deep down you know it's not enough, right?" I asked with a smile.
"Right." Saphaley calmed down. "But this is already so big"
"I know but just wait a bit, maybe some days. We'll come out with some solution!" I said with a smile.
"R-Right, thanks a lot then!" Saphaley nodded.
After that was done with, Saphaley went back to his position with Elphiette.
"Seems like you guys got things sorted?" Asked Elphiette. "I can see they couldn't heal it yet."
"Y-Yeah, but my gray eye was healed, I mean, it still looks gray, but I can see through it as well!" Saphaley said happily.

Elphiette smiled sweetly back at him.
"I see, it seems you're really happy about it, good for you, Saphaley." She said with a smile.
"Y-Yeah But the scar's" He sighed.
"We'll get that done! Don't worry about a single thing!" I reassured him.
"Yeah, for now just keep that big bag of money warm for us." Celeste smiled greedily.
"R-Right, I am trusting you guys then!"
After saying our farewells, we quickly walked outside the manor. The moment I saw my magic and the leaves heal Saphaley, I gained several insights. I wanted to go get some fresh ingredients from the wilderness to use for alchemy as well, and in the trip, we decided to discuss about it.
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Saphaley sighed in relief, although a bit anxious about if Sylphy would really be able to do it. Nonetheless, healing his blind eye was already a big thing.
Elphiette, the partner he had for years and even more, his childhood friend, looked at him with a bit of worry.
"Saphaley, you're really putting your faith in the little Young Lady." Sighed Elphiette, her gorgeous yet stoic face expression emanated an air of both strength and calmness.

"Well, yeah... I mean, how can you not when she looks at you with those eyes?" Sighed Saphaley. "I just... want to trust her. I want... this damn scar gone."

Elphiette knew her friend always had a complex over such a scar. Children bullied him until he finally grew into an adult, and it took him a long time to make friends after that, or to even socialize with more people and become the respected guard he was now.

"Saphaley I..." Elphiette said, quickly interrupting her own words. "I want to tell you that scar or not, you've always been my friend, I never really cared about your scar."

"Really?" Sighed Saphaley. "I often thought I always embarrassed you, sometimes it felt like you were also being bullied by being at the side of someone like me."

"T-That's not it!" Elphiette reprimanded him. "I would never feel ashamed to be at your side, idiot..." She suddenly blushed a bit, as she began fidgeting her long blonde hair.

"I know... Sorry." Saphaley sighed. "I just... often thought you just did it out of pity."

"That's not it either!" Elphiette grew more and more angered. Elven women had quite the temperament, much like Sylphy's mother. "I didn't pity you nor I cared about your scar. I knew you way before you even got it, having a scar or not, you never changed for who you really were."

"Elphy..." Saphaley sighed.

"Despite all the bullying, you keep walking forwards, right?" Elphiette asked. "In fact you were always the one that cheered me up when I came out of my house all beaten by my drunk dad... I always relied on you."

"Aw come on, don't talk about those things now..." Sighed Saphaley.

"But it's true Seeing you desperately wanting that scar away as if your entire life's going to give a turn is It just makes it feel like you're not content with what you have. With the people that respect you despite having one with me." Elphiette sighed, feeling rather detached.
"I-I never said any of that!" Saphaley sighed. "Why are you seeking a beef now?"
"I No, sorry" Elphiette quickly realized she was the one making things worse now. "I I am sorry, I won't talk about it."
Saphaley looked at Elphiette while feeling confused.
He had always been quite the clueless guy.
"You're so temperamental sometimes. Come on, cheer up. I'll invite the booze tonight." Said Saphaley, quickly forgiving her disrespect like the good friend he is.
Elphiette smiled back as she sighed.
"You're really hopeless" She sighed.
Internally, she was having a rather hard fight to confess her feelings to him.
He was too innocent perhaps, to even get a clue.
"I I just want to tell you that I will always be there for you Okay?" Elphiette said while blushing.
"Ahaha, okay, okay! What with this conversation out of the blue? You're embarrassing me now" Saphaley laughed it off.

So to make a Scar Healing Potion, I need several materials. I realized that the leaves I used work very well at healing scars, and also the magic and spirit power of Alice would help too, as they carry a lot of intensity. But that alone can't make a proper potion, we need materials.

I've been making stuff for the last month so my reserves are all gone as well, I need to go buy some materials or pick them up from the wild, and with my Alchemy Skill, it is better if I pick them up fresh from nature, as it has a chance to increase their quality grade.

"So what do we need for the potion? Just little plants?" Asked Zack.

"No, little plants alone won't do, we also need some magic ores." Said Celeste. "For holding everything together we'll need something like Spirit Stones, preferably Life Attribute, they're the riches in healing properties out there. I checked before and the market has sold them off now, so we need to go find them."

"And aside from that, I think the Magic Crystal of a very strong monster that is related with Nature or Life attribute. We've got a lot from years ago, but they're all Dark Attribute, can't work with those." Aquarina said.

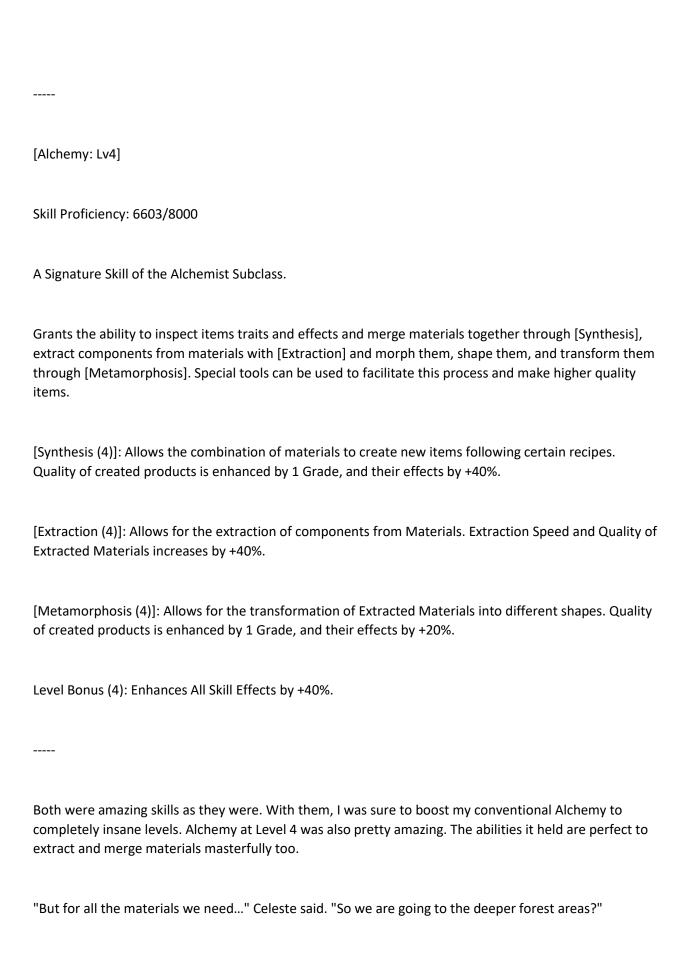
"And lastly, we require bones and blood, preferably from something filled with life- Ah! And some type of Magic Wood as well." I said with a nod. "I'll need all of guy's abilities for everything!"

"Wait, you need way too many materials!" Zack complained. "It is just a scar healing potion, right?"

"Yeah but it is way too old, we need to make an Elixir." I said with a smile.

"E-Elixir?!" Zack and Mist asked in unison. The two were clueless about Alchemy, so of course making an Elixir for them seemed like an impossible task.

"Elixirs are merely a Type of Healing Item." I sighed. "It is nothing insanely complicated. Just like there are Antidotes, Potions, and so on, Elixirs are a TYPE of item! Not just the best there is out there." "Yeah, but Elixirs are still... a big thing, right?" Zack asked. "Certainly they are!" I laughed. "To make one you need a ton of materials. Their complexity rank up a lot compared to your run-of-the-mill potions. We are talking about... probably a B Grade item!" "WHAT?!" Zack and Mist once more reacted with surprise. "B Grade? Isn't that a bit too much?" Wondered Aquarina. "At most we can make C Grade, and with tons of difficulty..." Of course, she had no idea I had my cheat Alchemist Subclass and Alchemy Skill, both of them were quite awesome in what they could do. [Subclass]: [Alchemist] A Subclass that can be learned by those with talent at shaping materials and combine them together into different items, extracting the purest of essences out of materials to create completely brand-new items, weapons, equipment, potions, and more. Grants the [Alchemy] Skill and enhances the effects of all Alchemy-related Skills and Magic by +100%. Alchemy Magic learning speed is also enhanced by x2. Additionally, it is possible to spot materials for alchemy and see their descriptions in detail, with a 50% chance to increase the quality of picked up materials by one Grade. And...



"Indeed"
The Continent of Atlanta was filled with Magic due to its ancientness. After all this place was filled with Ancient Ruins of the Gods everywhere, filling it with Magic and their leftover Divine Power.
This only meant one thing, the entire continent over the many years since the gods left the surface, ended becoming a paradise of magic materials and ores growing everywhere, monsters are also effectively stronger than their tiers would indicate.
However, that also makes it so their bodies are overflowing with good grade materials.
"The forest surrounding Agartha is named Evergreen Forest, and deeper into it there's several abandoned Ruins that turned out into Dungeons. Alongside them, there's the Haunts, which are places overflowing with Magical Power due to these very Ruins. I know the route for what we need, to pick up magic wood we need to go through the Emerald Path, then we reach the Spiritual Springs for high quality water, then we hunt monsters in the way towards the Elder Ruins of Yggdra, and then we mine the Spirit Stones growing inside of them." I said with a nod. "Everything's going to be smooth, don't worry. I can assure you!"
"You always say that" Zack sighed.
"And then we get involved in trouble" Aquarina sighed.
"Ahahaha C-Come on! Cheer up!" I sighed, trying to cheer them up a bit.
I indeed had quite the history of fuckups, but this was definitely going to be different, I had not grown up for nothing!
"Yaaay! Adventure time!"
"Mist don't run in front"

Mist and Celeste at least seemed willing.
 Chapter 565 New Chain Quest
For now, we had to grab some materials within the surroundings of the town and then get back to make an Elixir. We might take more than I had thought, so we'll perhaps get it done tomorrow by night, but everything should be smooth sailing!
I hope.
Ding!
[A New Quest has been generated!]
[A Special [Chain Quest] has been generated: [Create a Powerful Elixir To Heal Saphaley's Scar]
[You've promised Saphaley to heal his Scar, and now the young elf is filled with expectations of such a thing accomplishing, mostly trusting you as you're the daughter of the Saint. However, expectations can only go so far!]
[However, making an Elixir strong enough to heal his scar is no laughing matter. To do so, you must gather the specific materials to make the Elixir. If you want additional rewards, create an Elixir in less than three days.]
[Completion Rewards: [25000 EXP] [25000 Shared EXP] [Alchemy Skill Proficiency Potion (D Grade)] x3 [Fire Dragon Flower (D Grade)] x2]
[Time Limit: 3 Days]

[Definitions] [Chain Quests]: [Although it is not possible to take more than two Main Quests at the same time, Chain Quests are directly involved and connected with the success of the Main Quest and can offer more rewards the larger the Main Quest's requirements are.]

"These are Chain Quests! It seems that the challenge of making an Elixir has become a Quest by itself directly related with the Main Quest to heal that man's scar." Alice said.

"I can see that... I guess I'll have to do it if I want those rewards..." I sighed. "I feel like the Quest System is only going to make me do even more crazy stuff while making me become greedier."

"Oh, that's for sure! Do your best! I'll help you in anything you need. Well, we'll help you." She said.

Ah, I guess I can't really find solace in her, she's just as greedy as I am, most likely!

"Hey how about we pick up some quests while we are at it? We'll kill a lot of birds with one stone." Zack said excitedly. "I kind of want to make some money out of this."

"Good idea Zack!" Mist said. "Let's complete something together!"

"Sounds good. We can find or hunt whatever in the way and earn more profits and Adventurer Guild's Renown like that." Celeste said. "Been a while since we registered but we are all still F Rank."

"Right..." I said. "Alright, let's go there, but let's not take too long though..."

"Despite there being few adventurers in this town, there's at least over half a hundred of them so that small building's always filled." Aquarina sighed.

"Most of what they do is hunting monsters and selling their carcasses..." I sighed.

"Yeah, it would be nice if they did something more than just hunting for once." Celeste answered.

"There's lots of other problems out there."

"Well this whole town started as a Hunter's Village, so what the majority can do best is hunting the monsters from the nearest forest or the grassy plains." I said. "Elves live very long so traditions often are always kept and society become stagnant. That's why we are here, I guess."
We quickly opened the door of the Adventurer's guild, as we were greeted with several glares from all around the building. Burly men quickly gave us some piercing glares, beautiful magician ladies, and ever younglings around our age doing errands or picking up medicinal herbs or hunting small horned rabbits.

The adventurers of course didn't meant anything bad; they were always just shocked when we showed

up. It is not something normal to see a Noble Lady like me walking inside this place.

"It sure is cramped as always here." Aquarina said.

"Ugh, I can't get used to the glares yet..." Zack said.

"That red hair..."

"It is Young Lady Sylphy again?"

"She came with her friends..."

They were just afraid, I guess.

"Hey there's a lot of people today too." Celeste looked around.

"Oi keep it low, if you offend the Duchess' daughter you're dead!"

"Hic... What is a group of cute little girls doing in this place~?"



"Damn that guy managed to live another day"
"He better show up tomorrow to apologize."
"Young Lady's merciful."
The adventurers always were afraid of me even though I was only trying to get closer with them. My authority really gets on the way of making friends most of the time.
Unless it is some drunk guy like Jack.
"W-Welcome to the Adventurer's guild, Young Lady Sylph! It is a pleasure to see you!" A blue haired receptionist with ears resembling gills and pale green skin and blue scales greeted us. She was clearly not an elf, but a Mermaid Anima, or as some call them, Fish People.
"Hello Saphira! You're looking as gorgeous as ever." I said. "Did the hydrating cream worked?"
"Yes it did! My gills don't itch anymore and I also don't need to drink as much water through the day." She said happily. "Thanks a lot for making it for me and selling it so cheap for me, young Lady!"
"Ahaha, no problem! We came to pick up some easy quests-"
BAAM!
Aquarina and the rest quickly walked into the table and put over several papers which were guild requests of extermination and gathering.
"We want all of these!" Aquarina said.

"A-Ahahah Going over the top as usual Well, if you complete all of these I think you might qualify to Rank up to E Rank! So do your best!" Saphira said.
"We'll do!"

Chapter 566 A Fight Against The Knight Commander?
Saphira was a sweet receptionist of this adventurer guild's building. She was a Fish Anima or Mermaid Anima as I prefer to call her. In simpler terms, a fish-type beast kin person. I was surprised at first but it seems there's just a wide variety of them, more than just the usual wolves or cats. She said she came to live here because she wanted to live in the countryside, though it is a bit risky to live so far away from a big source of water like the sea or a lake or river, she is good at water magic, so she can always just refresh herself with water magic whenever she wants.
However she had some problems around a month ago, apparently her gills were getting itchy and slightly dry, so I made her a special hydrating cream using alchemy and several materials I had. In fact I ended making so much I gave her a year worth of it. She wanted to give me all her savings for them but I just sold them to her at a very affordable price.
Now she looks way more shinier and filled with lots of vitality than before. I guess my cream did the trick there!
"Alright you guys, have a nice trip! Please don't overdo it!"
As she said goodbyes, we made our way to the town's entrance, a gate protected by a fortress with many soldiers in there, all wearing shiny armor. And most of them being pure blooded elves that belong to Knight Houses.
"So what quest did you picked?" I wondered.

"Exterminate Wild Boars, Pick Up Medicinal Herb, Antidote Herb, Horned Rabbit, normal stuff." Said Aquarina.
"And hunting the Tyrant Forest Tiger too." Said Zack.
"I see, that's pretty easy stuff- Wait what?!" I asked back at Zack. "Isn't that like a Tier 4 Monster?"
"Pffff! That's just easy peasy for us now." Zack said relaxedly. "Don't worry I'll take it down myself, you girls don't need to do a single thing."
"He insisted on it." Said Aquarina.
"Isn't that like a D Rank Quest though?" Asked Celeste.
"Aw come on, don't worry about it." Zack seemed oddly relaxed today.
"Yeah, Zack's strong!" Said Mist. "I can heal him too; we are the perfect duo!"
"Y-Yeah!" Zack said, doubting for a bit. Mist's shiny eyes were glowing brightly, she really wanted to see him in action.
"Hey, stop right there."
Suddenly, we were once more stopped.
A burly man as tall as two meters showed up.
Elves often are believed to be sleek and thin, but they can come in all shapes and forms.

This man right here, a black-haired elf with sharp purple eyes was Knight Commander Eustace, a powerful and strict Knight and perhaps the strongest of them all within this town.

His arms were filled with scars and he always wore Mithril armor over his chest and legs, but his arms were always left without armor. He always carried around his big axe too.

"Young Lady! Are you, by any chance, planning to go to the dangerous outside world? Denied! Please go back to your house now."

"But I brought my friends..."

"I am legally given the power to deny your ability to exit to the outside of the town! Lady Faylen and Lord Allan trust me with all their souls and hearts!"

"Ugh, my mother gave me the permission! Why would I even be coming to the gate if she didn't? I would had just sneaked outside by jumping off the walls..."

"Y-You do that Young Lady?!"

Eustace freaked out about realizing the truth of something he always overlooked.

"All the time..." I sighed. "Anyways, here."

I gave him a paper written by mother.

"Dear Eustace, my daughter is trying to prove herself as an adult, so please let her go outside. Don't worry, she's actually stronger than you..." Eustace read, quickly looking at me with narrow eyes. "This is the handwritten letter of Lady Faylen, there's no mistake... However, if you want me to let you go, you will have to engage in battle against me, young Lady!"

The other knights panicked.



mighty weapon that could be considered Lesser Mythic Class.

"Alright Young Lady, I'll let you charge at me. Do your best but please be careful, you're still very small and thin, I wouldn't be able to forgive myself if you ever got hurt-"
FLUOOOSH!
My body quickly began to react to the sunlight bathing my body. I guess this was the power of the Blessing of Hyperion This amazing Ability within his Divine Protection
[Sunshine]!
My body suddenly began glowing bright red and orange, with a blazing aura coming from within my body. My eyes began to emanate flames, everyone else was shocked.
"T-That's isn't that the Blazing Aura of Hero Allan?!"
Chapter 567 The Overwhelming Power Of [Heavenly Sun]
Yeah, this was the power of the God's Divine Protection, of the Skill [Heavenly Sun]!
[Heavenly Sun: Lv1]
SkillProficiency: 0/2500
The God of Heaven and the Sun has blessed you with his blazing and heavenly power giving your Soul

The God of Heaven and the Sun has blessed you with his blazing and heavenly power, giving your Soul and Body with the power to control fire, and enhance this element to incredible levels of power. This Skill includes several effects:

[Sunshine (1)]: While bathing below the Sunlight, your stats grow based in how intense the sun is, from barely +10% in the morning to up to +210% at peak midday. Fire-Attribute Damage is also increased to up to +110%.

[Pyrokinesis (1)]: Grants the ability to naturally generate and control the Element of Fire without any kind of conjuration or magic at all. The power of this Fire is based on Magic Stats and Fire Runes within the Magic Circle. Additionally, if used with Fire Magic Spells, spell control, effectiveness, and total power is enhanced by +60%.

[Fire That Burns Everything (1)]: Your Fire Attribute Attacks and Magic can ignore the foe's natural Element Resistance, Immunity, and Absorption by up to -55%, while giving the ability to ignore Magic Damage Resistance by up to -30%.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances All Skill Effects, Fire Attribute Magic Damage, Conjuration Speed, and Magic Manipulation by +10%.

"S-Such power...!"

My stats began growing larger and larger, although my body appearance didn't changed at all, unlike my father, who became several times burlier whenever he went full power.

I guess I have yet to master this power like he has done.

"Hahh~ Isn't the sun pretty nice today?" I asked with a smile.

It made me feel rather exhilarated.

Is this the power of the Divine Protection?

"Young Lady, are you?!"
FLAAASH!
Before Eustace could finish his question, I reached him in an instant and clashed against him.
It felt as if my very body became a blazing meteor!
Additionally from being able to control flames, I was naturally immune to my own fire, although this was a trait I had acquired long ago, since I bathed in dragon blood.
"ROOOOARR!"
My Beast Spirit surged as a reaction of Sunshine's powerup. Eustace's face was filled with utter horror as he was engulfed in a blazing explosion, all while I swung my sword horizontally, unleashing a blazing burst of flames against him.
BOOOOOMMM!!
"Unnnggh! AGGGH!"
Eustace resisted blown away as he activated his Battle Techniques, enhancing his defense and rooting his legs and the end of his axe into the floor.
"NNNGGH!"
FLUOOSH!
The flames slowly dissipated, although the surroundings were still all on flames.



"Uwaah! Been a while since I came out The plains are just as pretty as I remember them!" Mist said.
"Look, there's a big horde of wild boars other there, grazing over the grass!" Said Aquarina, quickly pointing at our prey.
"Ooh! Alright, they're all mine!" Zack laughed.
Suddenly his aura erupted from his body like a tornado of winds and lightning, with a single jump he reached the skies all the way there!
"What sort of monster is this guy?!" Aquarina sighed.
"Hey Zack, don't you dare take them all yourself! Leave some for me!" I said, quickly summoning Furoh.
He was on his White Fenrir form, which already had the power of flying through the [Wind Step] Spell he was able to perfectly imitate from the original one now. In a mere second he jumped off the ground with all of us at his back and we reached the horde of over fifty wild boars, it was a massive pack!
In these plains, there are many kinds of Wild Boars. The Grazing Variety grow as big as four meters and are burly and cooperative with one another instead of being loners like Boars usually are.
"Piiigyyeeeeh!"
"Piiiiggyyyyyyeeh!"
The scream of several wild boars running away in panic echoed across the plains as we spotted Zack taking down two at the same time with his large Axe.
"Tempest Axe!"

FLUOOOSH!

A single swing of his axe unleashed a tempest of winds and lighting, impacting one of the boars and lifting it off the ground only to drop it into the floor!
BAAAM!
It died on the spot.
"Lightning Slash!"
And then he unleashed a powerful horizontal slash as lightning surged from his axe, hitting the second wild boar and electrifying it to death.
ZAAAAP!
The two quickly fell down. That should be more than enough for completing a single quest, but this dummy took all ten of them asking to slay these creatures and bring them, so he grew a bit desperate once he saw them all running away.
"Ah, shit"
"You idiot! Why did you scared them off so much?!" Aquarina reprimanded him, she jumped off Fenrir first, as her two daggers summoned the power of her Water and Ice Magic. "Freezing Tsunami!"
SPLAAAASH!
Chapter 568 Traveling To The Evergreen Forest

SPLAAAASH!

An enormous quantity of water emerged out of thin air, dancing around her daggers as she unleashed it all over the running wild boars, right before freezing it, freezing the creatures that were caught in the
tsunami.
"Eh?! Aren't you the one overdoing it?! Look what you just did!" Zack said.

"Well maybe if you didn't scared them I wouldn't had resorted to this!" Aquarina pouted while crossing her arms.

Ahaha, these two are always like this...

"T-They really just killed them all?" Asked Celeste.

"T-There were over fifty boars!" Mist said.

"No, some ran away, look." I pointed at the boars running away, at leas twenty managed to save themselves, but thirty were taken down by Zack and Aquarina.

Well, mostly Aquarina.

pαπdα μονê|,còM "Aquarina I think you overdid it a little bit..." I sighed. "Hasn't your mother told you that we shouldn't overhunt monsters of low Tiers? If there are no lower Tier Monsters for the Higher Tier ones to feed on, the whole ecosystem will begin failing and then they'll all set their eyes on our town!"

"A-Ah, right..." Aquarina quickly snapped back to reality as she stopped discussing with Zack.

She quickly lowered her head.

"I'm sorry! I really overdid it"
"Sigh Well, with this we cover all the hunting requests you guys took." I sighed.
I quickly took the Legendary Grade Dimensional Bag my parents gifted me some years ago, which could store tons of things, more than any other bag, and quickly began storing the frozen boars inside one after the other.
"And done"
By checking the item's status, I was even able to see the information through the system. Each item showed inside as if it were a small little icon made of "pixels" like Alice calls this type of "digital" drawing.
She also says its like a "Video Game Inventory" but I really have not much clue what Video Games or anything of the sort are. After all I am not from that Earth world where the System's functions are shaped after.
But in a way, it allows me to easily browse through all the items inside the Dimensional Bag as icons, and each icon cans tack up to 9999 times. The amount of items I can store is a lot too, over a hundred thousand! This bag's the ultimate bag to govern all bags.
Ah, I also gained some shared EXP I got from the boars
Ding!
[Your Party has slain [Great Grazing Boar (Tier 2: Rank 7)] x31]
[Your earned EXP has been multiplied through your Skills.]
[You earned 62000 EXP]

[Your Familiars have earned a large quantity of EXP!]
[Naturia] Level has increased from Level 5 to Level 6!]
[Ignatius] Level has increased from Level 5 to Level 6!]
[Furoh] Level has increased from Level 5 to Level 6!]
[Beelzebub] Level has increased from Level 0 to Level 6!]
[Curse] Level has increased from Level 0 to Level 6!]
Well everyone leveled up to Level 6! Beelzebub and Curse finally got some EXP after getting their System Seeds, while the rest had some few levels they got beforehand, and leveled once, this amount of EXP is pitiful for them who have evolved twice already, I think.
However, Beelzebub and Curse might evolve again if we fight a few more strong monsters, as their max level is currently just 10. I guess we'll be having them evolve later.
"Ooh! This superb sensation once more! I am growing stronger while doing absolutely nothing!" Beelzebub celebrated. "This is the ultimate strength"
"You're just lazy" Sighed Curse. "Sylphy when can I slaughter something? I am itching for the smell of death brought by my own hands."
"You don't even have hands though" I sighed.
"Right." Curse sighed.



"Yeah! I'll bring you guys there right away! Wind Step!" Furoh masterfully utilized a spell that didn't even had any affinity with him thanks to his Mimicry abilities, as Zack grew more and more envious of his masterfulness over wind magic.

We first went directly towards the Evergreen Forest. From there we'll get to the Emerald Path where there's a wide variety of Magic Trees, then reach the Spiritual Springs for Spiritual Water, and then we hunt monsters in our way towards the Elder Ruins of Yggdra. Well, one of the many there is.

People goes to these Ruins weekly to go mine magic ores and spirit stones that grow naturally inside of them due to the high concentrations of Magic and Spiritual Energy that accumulated there for many eons since the ruins were abandoned.

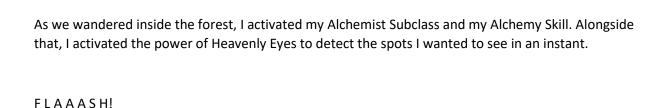
The place is also filled with monsters as it "Mutated" into a Labyrinth-type Dungeon. It is a more Natural Occurring Dungeon, and father said no Evil Gods had jurisdiction over the Dungeons around here, he was able to easily "sense" that upon fighting the True Demons and everything else back in Eastgrain. He also ended growing stronger than he was already. I guess even he can keep improving.

"And here we are! The Evergreen Forest!" Said Furoh.

Chapter 569 Gathering Materials

The entrance to the Evergreen Forest was filled with vegetation. Not only just normal trees but there was a variety of colorful plants growing every day in here. The amount of Mana and Spiritual Energy in this forest enhanced the growth speed of materials several times over. Medicinal Herbs, Edible Mushrooms, Delicious Berries, and more popped up all the time.

But there was also a lot of Poisonous Stuff. Poisonous Mushrooms, Paralyzing Mushrooms, Rage Mushrooms, Bleeding Inducing Herb, Scratchy Herb, and more. And that's without even talking about the insane amount of insects roaming everywhere in here, it was quite an insane habitat for all sorts of critters.



As we were midway through towards the Emerald Path, I saw several icons floating in the middle of my vision, all across the forest. The Medicinal Herbs had a green-colored leaf icon, while Mushrooms had a brown-colored mushroom icon. Lastly, poisons had a purple skull icon.

"Ooh, I can see them! Wait a bit guys, I'm gonna pick up some stuff!" I said, rushing out rapidly.

"Eh? Where are you going Sylphy?!" Asked Aquarina.

"I found a bunch of useful herbs! As a fellow Alchemist you should get interested too." I said.

"O-Oh!" Aquarina quickly followed me from behind as she held into the Dimensional Bag while I picked up stuff.

"Ooh, Delphiro Herbs!"

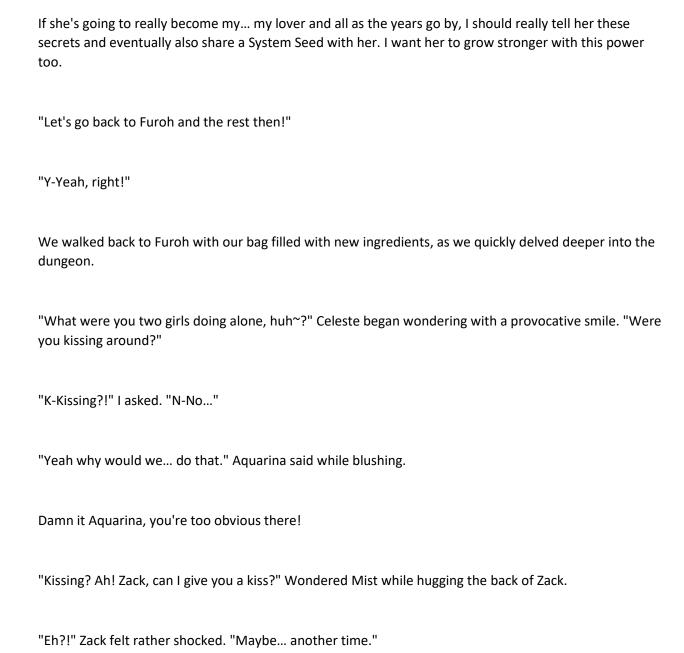
Delphiro Herbs had the shape of a normal growing plant, but the end of their green leaves was sharp red in color. Many would think this was due to being poisonous, but they were actually high-quality medicinal herbs.

If used for alchemy I could get some good potions, and they can definitely be some food materials for the Elixir for Saphaley. I quickly grabbed them as well as other herbs, one that had beautiful flowers resembling dancing dolls, another herb that was completely blue with leaves resembling tiny transparent blue jewels, and then mushrooms of all kinds, mostly the edible ones.

[Delphiro Herb (E G r a d e)]

A Medicinal Herb whose leaves have pointy red ends. It is very similar to Poisonous Herbs and uses this mimicry to protect itself from herbivores, however, it is high quality medicinal herb with richer healer properties.
[Red Maiden Flower (E Grade)]
A Flower with the shape of a red maiden dancing. It is enchanted with fire attribute but it has strong healing properties as well, and if processed correctly, can create potions that enchant fire attribute magic damage and resistance to fire.
[Sapphire Herb (D Grade)]
$pαπdα \space Movê , coM \space A$ blue herb with leaves resembling sapphires. It is extremely rare and contains great medicinal and healing properties. If processed correctly, can create potions that enchant water and ice attribute magic damage and resistance to water and ice.
FLASH!
Suddenly, when I picked one of the herbs, it began glowing bright gold. And this happened more and more with each little herb I picked up, well, sometimes, but very commonly.
Ding!
[The [Red Maiden Flower (E Grade)] Herb has increased its Grade from E to D Grade!]

[The [Delphiro Herb (E Grade)] Herb has increased its Grade from E to D Grade!] [The [Red Maiden Flower (E Grade)] Herb has increased its Grade from E to D Grade!] [The [Delphiro Herb (E Grade)] Herb has increased its Grade from E to D Grade!] [The [Sapphire Herb (D Grade)] Herb has increased its Grade from D to C Grade!] [The [Red Raging Mushroom (F Grade)] Mushroom has increased its Grade from F to E Grade!] [The [Paralyzing Mushroom (F Grade)] Mushroom has increased its Grade from F to E Grade!] "Woow! So many of the thing are glowing brightly!" Aquarina was surprised. "How do you do this?" "It is a part of my Abilities as an Alchemist! A little Talent I have, ufufu..." I giggled while puffing my chest as Aquarina praised me. "Eeehh~? I've always wondered what these strange powers you have sometimes are..." Said Aquarina. "They're too far from just mere talents and magic... Wouldn't it be enough time to tell me?" "W-Well... I do plan to tell you, eventually..." I said while averting my gaze. "Huh..." Aquarina narrowed her eyes. "Well! It is up to you..." Aquarina quickly got closer to me and gave me a kiss in my cheek. Uwah, she's a bit too forgiving of all my secrets to be honest...



Aside from the way her jaws would open vertically from the nose up sometimes, she really looked like an adorable girl to be honest. Zack can't hide it; I can tell he's kind of having a crush with Mist. I think these two could end as a nice and cute couple in the future.

Though the problem is Zack being overly reserved! He's too shy with everything so Mist has a hard time getting to his softer side. Though through these last years, she has done a pretty good job at not giving him up.



powerful monsters to hunt and get EXP from- Right, and also complete the quests and get materials for the Elixir.

"Is it really okay to send your Spirits to scout for monsters?" Wondered Celeste. "It feels like you don't even care about their safety, hahaha!"

"Don't worry they're pretty hardy." I said with a nod. "They have grown stronger over time as well."

"Anyways, this is the Emerald Path, right?" Zack asked.

"Yep!" Aquarina nodded. "This place's where tons of Magical Trees gather. You can gather all sorts of Magic Woods with different properties!"

"I can tell why's called the Emerald Path..." Zack was amazed.

We had visited this place before, but even now it still felt like it came straight out of a fairy tale.

The road was completely covered by green-colored crystals, which were in fact trees. Yes, these enormous crystals were all shaped as trees, and were named Emerald Crystal Trees.

Their crystals also had wood-like properties, and I had seen many furniture pieces made out of these back in the elven village. But of course, that wasn't all.

Small herbs and mushrooms also shining brightly as if they were made of jewels, and also other trees with red barks and blazing fruits with red leaves, black trees with purple leaves, blue trees with waterfilled fruits, and more.

It was a massive amount of Magical Trees!

"Alright, let's get to it! Zack, do your thing and cut me down some of those trees."

"Can't you do it yourself?"
"Hey, you've been sitting here enjoying the road all this time! Come on, move it!"
"Alright"
Zack quickly jumped off Furoh as he raised his large axe.
"I guess I am the most fitting for the job with this Axe!"
SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!please visit
Zack enchanted his body with winds and lightning, flying at an incredible speed across the forest. Countless slashing attacks reached the many trees, cutting down their branches and fruits, but not cutting the trees themselves.
BAAAAM!
An enormous pile of branches of all colors and sizes showed up, as Pyuku emerged out of Aquarina's Soul Scape and began extending his tentacles to help.
"Pyuuu!"
He quickly started grabbing the branches and giving them back to me. Hey, you're being oddly serviceable today, little guy.
"Thank you Pyuku!" Aquarina thanked her slime.
"Pyuuu! Pyuu!" Pyuku seemed happy to help.

However, it made me wonder if I would ever find a Slime for myself... I guess Furoh will have to do for now, but I would really like myself a Slime Pet eventually. But they're quite rare actually, through all our travels Pyuku's the only Slime we've ever meet so far.

These items were cut off by Zack's help, so they were sadly not enchanted by my Alchemist Subclass. Honestly I would had caused a disaster if I had tried cutting them with my sword, so it is better this way anyways.

Here are some of the descriptions of the woods made by the System, they're quite interesting. Also I didn't expect most of them to be so high in quality grade!

[Emerald Crystal Wood (C Grade)]

A beautiful wood resembling emerald crystal. It contains enormous quantities of magic and spiritual energy crystalized inside the tree's cells, which has made it crystalize and become a beautiful gem-like wood.

It still contains the properties of wood, including its maneuverability to make many things without shattering like ordinary crystals. It possess a hint of Wind and Nature Attribute Magic, and can be used for a variety of purposes, from potion ingredients, equipment materials, or to make furniture or magic artifacts for the daily lives of people.

[Fiery Red Volcanic Tree (C Grade)]

A Rare tree that usually doesn't grow inside forests but near volcanoes and areas with large quantities of Fire and Lava within their surroundings. However, these trees seem to have popped out from seeds that traveled across the wind from a faraway Volcano. Due to the rich magic of this forest, they had grown even if this wasn't their preferred habitat.

Their bark smells like ashes and their leaves are warm. The fruits are juicy and boiling inside, and once eaten their flavor is sweet, citric, smoky, and spicy all at the same time. Fiery Red Volcanic Tree Fruits are a common seasoning eaten by Dwarves and other races that live near mountains.

The bark is resistant to fire and can be used for a variety of items, alchemy, crafting, and even making fireproof houses. If Refined through Alchemy, it can Transmute to Fire Crystals.
[Water Spring Spirit Tree (B Grade)]
A Beautiful and incredibly rare Tree that usually grows near big springs. It contains large quantities of Spiritual Water inside of their bodies and their fruits are filled with refreshing quantities of water as well. Their wood is like crystals can contain freezing components. Perfect for making special magic artifacts to store food from rotting through freezing them. It can be used for a variety of alchemy recipes, and it is highly sought after and an expensive material.

Woah, they're all amazing!