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Chapter 571 Against A Tyrant Tiger 1

As I was enchanted by the materials I picked up, I suddenly heard the voices of Curse, Beelzebub, and Ignatius.

"SYLPHY! WE FOUND IT!"

"IT IS CHASING US FOR SOME REASON!"

"AAAGH! YOU DAMN DRAGON! WHY DID YOU HAD TO SHOOT FIRE AT IT?!"

"Eh?! Ah, the spirits found the Tyrant Tiger!" I said, everyone quickly got in high alert.

"A-Actually..." Ignatius began to stutter. "There's four of them!"

"Eh?! Four?!"

C R A A A A S H!

The trees from outside the Emerald Path suddenly shattered as enormous feline claws tore them apart as if they were nothing! Ignatius, Beelzebub, and Curse emerged flying, barely evading the claws of the enormous tiger chasing them down and quickly reaching my side.

"G R A A A A O O O H!"

The Tiger was indeed a gigantic beast! It is a C Rank Request to subjugate one of them, and they're regarded as dangerous Tier 4 Monsters most of the time.

"A Tyrant Tiger?!" Aquarina panicked.

"Wait, it's here already?!" Mist cried.

"Damn that bastard's big! Alright let me help too." Celeste quickly jumped off Furoh for battling, and so did we all.

However, a flash of green and golden light emerged from afar, like a blur of green color.

F L A A A A S H!

It was Zack!

"My prey's finally here then!"

"GROOOOARRR!"

The Tyrant Tiger resembled a normal Wild Tiger, but it was over five meters big, if not six. Its entire build was overly muscular as well, and they were completely red, with a mohawk-like fur crest over their heads. Oh, did I mention they have spear-like tooth protruding out of their upper jaws? Yeah they're very lethal looking.

The Tyrant Tiger that got here first swung its front claws furiously, unleashing gusts of slicing winds with the sharp claws it had. Magic flowed across its body as it easily began to slice through the surrounding trees, but the trees at the Emerald Path were very resistant to its attacks.

"RAAAAH!"

Zack jumped into battle before we could fight, as he parried the enormous behemoth with his axe!

CLASH!

"Finally... Finally I can show off how strong I've grown!" He roared. He was thirsty for battle.

He immediately swung his axe several times at an incredible speed, intercepting each blow from the Tyrant Tiger at the same time as he began dishing out damage into its body!

The tiger's body was quickly covered by red scars all over, bleeding.

CLASH! CLAAASH!

Yet the Tyrant Tiger seemed unfazed by the pain. It probably had a high quantity of vitality and endurance because those blows alone weren't going to kill it. It was thanking the small attacks with ease.

"Let's try out something sharper, move aside boy."

Celeste stepped forward, she pointed her Black Spear at the Tyrant Tiger and loaded it with her Mana, quickly firing it once it was overflowing with an aura made of darkness.

BAAAAM!

The spear quickly hit the Tyrant Tiger in the forehead, an explosion of darkness was unleashed right after that. The beast tried to resist the damage somehow, even when its skull was being pierced. Talk about resiliency. please visit

"GROOOARRR!"

The Tyrant Tiger roared and began moving frenetically around, groaning in both pain and fury. Zack utilized this opportunity as he jumped high into the air using his Wind Aura and then, his Battle Axe was swung vertically.

"Lightning Slash!"

ZAAAP!

Lightning struck the Tyrant Tiger's head, knocking the beast out once and for all.

"GROOOAARR..."

BAAAM!

The creature hit the floor. It was so big and heavy it made the floor tremble.

However, the floor continued trembling even as one was down, two more Tyrant Tiger heads popped out of the depths of the forest.

...And then a third, and a fourth!

"Huh?! Four more?!" Zack asked in surprise.

"Seems to be a pack... My Spirit lured them all out by firing magic at them, but I think the little lizard overdid it." I sighed, looking at the approaching threat.

"GGRRRRRRHHH..."

And above all the other Tyrant Tigers, the fourth resulted to be oddly... bigger. The beast easily surpassing the others in height as it reached almost ten meters. Its head was way bigger and...

CRAAASH!

As it destroyed the trees on its path, it revealed to be a walking on two legs?! And its front legs were burly! What the heck? This guy's coming for blood, for sure!

"Ah, no way..." Zack sighed.

"That's... Isn't that the evolved form of Tyrant Tigers?!" Celeste asked.

"Yeah, Tyrant Tiger King! It is Tier 5...!" I said in surprise.

I swear I could recognize it from somewhere. It result that there was already a quest in the guild to exterminate this guy, it was a B Rank Quest to boot!

"GRAAAAARRRGH!"

The Tyrant Tiger King roared furiously, the beast's aura surged from within his body, as it spread into his subordinates. The other Tyrant Tigers suddenly gained a golden and red aura that began to enhance their physical prowess.

"They're coming, careful!"

"GRAOH!"

"ROAAR!"

"GRAAR!"

The three Tyrant Tigers, now boosted with some ungodly power rushed forwards without any fear now. Not only the boost enhanced their strength but also their speed and mind. They felt no fear before those that slain their kin and immediately decided to simply attempt to kill us as savagely as possible.

All three of them quickly ran towards different directions. One of them ran straight towards Zack, hitting him with a bright ray of light coming from its open jaws, while Celeste got caught in the crossfire. The second rushed straight towards us, while the third decided to run behind us, as the two tried to ambush Aquarina, Mist, and me and my familiars.

"ROOOARR!"

"GRAAARR!"

"So that's the game we'll be playing, huh?!" Aquarina said angrily, her eyes suddenly turned bright red. An unusual power she had within her Father's Family that shows when the killing intent of these family members becomes strong and genuine...

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"Freezing Daggers!"

Aquarina ran forward without fear, confronting the enormous Tyrant Tiger as she reached the monster's open jaws, her daggers danced majestically as she spun across the air, evading a Light Beam coming from the Tyrant Tiger's mouth and then hitting the Tiger's nose!

FLAAASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Her daggers unleashed a storm of slicing attacks as they suddenly were covered by ice, piercing, and slicing through the Tyrant Tiger's face and freezing it at the same time!

"ROOOARRR!"

The Tiger stepped back and then unleashed a barrage of slashing attacks using its claws, all while the aura that encompassed its body began melting the ice over its head.

Aquarina had to go even harder than that!

"Ocean God's Trident!"

Aquarina's daggers were suddenly encompassed by Spiritual Water as her two Spirits danced around her, boosting her power.

The two knives were suddenly shaped into enormous tridents made of oceanic water spiraling constantly!

"YAAAAH!"

"ROOARR!"

The Tyrant Tiger and Aquarina clashed against one another, loud clashing sounds echoed across the forest. I trusted that she would be fine, she's very strong. But deep down, as my relationship and my love for her deepened, I couldn't help but feel worried. However, I had my hands full fighting a Tyrant Tiger boosted with this buff myself.

"GRAARRRGH!"

Aquarina's Twin Ocean God's Tridents pierced the Tyrant Tiger's eyes, as blood splattered all over her body.

"RAAAH! Permafrost!"

She quickly conjured yet another powerful spell, combining it with her Weapon Technique as the tridents piercing the Tyrant Tiger's eyes began to turn into ice, and then started freezing all over the face of the beast.

"GRAAAHHHH...!"

The Tyrant Tiger was obviously furious, making a fuss all around and beginning to destroy everything in agonizing fury. However, Aquarina stubbornly didn't let go of it, piercing deeper and deeper into the monster's skull and then reaching its brain, freezing it!

"GRAAHH-"

BAAAM!

The Tiger couldn't groan in agony anymore, it simply dropped over the floor dead. With its brain frozen, it couldn't fight any longer.

Meanwhile, I had problems of my own.

"ROOOAR!"

SLASH!

TRUUUMMM...!

The Tyrant Tiger I was fighting was obsessed with shaking the ground. Each time I was about to hit it, the monster stepped back and then hit the ground with its claws, shaking the floor and unleashing rays of light from within the cracks over the floor.

It was quite frustrating, to say the least. I had the power of my new Divine Protection, but if I overuse it I might end up turning the entire forest ablaze. And because I was afraid of that happening, I decided to fight with my sword and some magic for support. My Familiars were also hitting the monster from afar.

"Curse, now!"

"Got it!"

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, from within the floor where the Tyrant Tiger had just landed as it evaded my Sword Slash once more, black chains emerged, wrapping around the tiger!

This was Curse's [Black Chains] Skill, which was pretty much a pretty strong version of the Spell he could level up. And even more, he conjured his other Skill [Ancient Curse] for a deadly combination of restraining the foe and then weakening it!

"GROOOARRR!"

The Tyrant Tiger struggled, but its strength began to diminish as the boost of the Aura it received became weaker as a result. However, its eyes shone brightly as it conjured Magic, a flash of bright light. Who would have known that Tyrant Tigers were so good at light magic!

FLAAAASHHH!

The chains suddenly broke before I could reach it, as the Tyrant Tiger greeted me with a Light Beam coming from its jaws!

BAAAAMMM!

I used my sword to reflect the beam into the skies, but that's exactly what it wanted, as it swung its claws against me, attempting to tear me to shreds!

CLASH!

However, a shield made of flames and light reflected the hit before it shattered and broke into pieces.

That's of course the power of the other Skill I acquired from the Divine Protections. I never thought it could be this handy.

[Blazing Sunshine Ward: Lv1]

The God of Sunshine and the Goddess of Burning Passion have converged their power into this powerful Divine Protection, which was specifically made so you can protect your life and that of your allies. This Skill includes several effects:

[Sunshine Ward Protection (1)]: The user is naturally protected by a powerful Ward made of Fire and Sunlight, which grows stronger and tougher as the day passes whenever the user is bathing in the sun. It is the weakest at night and the strongest at day. It can regenerate quickly on day and create up to three layers. At night, only one layer can be made, and it is rather frail, breaking in a single hit. Ward Regeneration Cooldown: 1 Minute (At Day), 10 Minutes (At Night). Enhances Ward Durability and Regeneration Speed by +10%.

[Blazing Ward Riposte (1)]: After accumulating enough damage taken by Wards, it is possible to unleash this accumulated damage into a powerful Blazing Explosion towards a target or the user's surroundings which can deal up to +210% damage, ignore Elemental Resistances by up to -20% and Magic Damage Resistance by up to -10%.

[Ward Protection]: You can assign a [Sunshine Ward] to 2 allies, which will automatically regenerate layers and take MP from you. Wards conjured on allies are only 71% as effective as normal ones. Allies cannot perform [Blazing Ward Riposte]. Ward Duration: 12 minutes. Cooldown: 50 Minutes.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances All Skill Effects, Fire and Light Attribute Magic Damage, Conjuration Speed, and Magic Manipulation by +5%.

I can make another one in a minute from now. It still not as much as I would had wanted, but it certainly protected me from a powerful hit, just as I had planned.

Another of this Skill's powers was. Of course...

"Blazing Ward Riposte!"

The accumulated power of the hit gathered within my chest, as it unleashed a blast of shining sunlight against the Tyrant Tiger's face!

BOOOOOMMMM!!!

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"GRAAAOOOH!"

The Tyrant Tiger received the hit head on, it didn't die, but its face ended all burned and one of its eyes exploded into bloody paste. The beast stepped back in panic over the beam it received in the face, as I quickly brought upon the power of my other Familiars for aid.

"Naturia!"

"FOOO!"

FLASH!

Suddenly, countless vines emerged from the ground as the very trees surrounding us also began moving by the power of my Agriculture Skill and the power of my Farmer Class, which had actually been gaining new bonuses that I had no idea as the Agriculture Skill Tree continued to expand.

As a result, the ability to control Plants in my surroundings began smoother! However, the Tyrant Tiger's physical prowess was definitely stronger than the grip of some plants, that's where Naturia's Skill entered into battle!

And her Skill was... [Entangling Vines]!

[Entangling Vines: Lv4]

Grants the ability to produce and control dozens of vines that can be regrown as more MP is used. The strength of the Vines depends in the user's Strength and Magic Stats together, and they can be used for a variety of purposes. The height in which the vines can stretch, alongside their durability and strength is increased by +10% with each Skill Level.

The higher her stats, the stronger the vines! And what's better, by merging them with my endless Mana and Nature Magic, I was able to create incredibly hardy vines entangling around the Tyrant Tiger's legs!

"GRAAAOH!"

The beast naturally angrily reacted by shooting beams of light from all around its body. This one compared to the others seemed very proficient at magic!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

I rushed forward, using my sword to reflect the beams of light and then aiming at the tiger's neck.

"I'm going to end this with a single slice! Holy Blade Slash!"

I enchanted my sword with the power of Light and even Alice helped a bit, adding a bit of her strength into the sword.

SLAAAASSSSHHH!

The slash made of light quickly reached the Tyrant Tiger's neck, slicing it off in seconds and beheading the beast on the spot!

BAAAM!

The head rolled over the floor, as the beast's body quickly fell into the ground motionlessly.

But that wasn't all, the slash I unleashed directly impacted the Tyrant Tiger King, which was hiding from us for some reason. Did it wanted its subordinates to just fight for it?

Well, too bad!

CLAAAASSSHHH!

"GRUOOOHHH?!"

The Tyrant Tiger King was thrown into the floor, the impact alone sliced through its chest and left a nasty wound. The humanoid monster struggled, but it got up back again and roared at us. Its dexterous hand-like claws conjuring magic circles.

At the same time, I saw Zack and Celeste finishing off the Tyrant Tiger they were fighting, I guess we had to take down this Boss before moving on into the Spring and then the Ruins, fine by me.

"That thing's going to conjure magic!" I said. "We have to stop it! Curse!"

"Got it...!"

Curse once more conjured his chains, chaining the wounded Tyrant Tiger King's arms and then pushing them down as if trying to stop it from moving. Naturia then conjured Vines to wrap its legs, and then Beelzebub and Furoh started shooting bullets of poison and darkness against it at the same time!

However, amidst this onslaught, the Tyrant Tiger King laughed and smiled back at us creepily. The light of his spell was unleashed and we couldn't interrupt it.

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, an enormous aura surged from the Tyrant Tiger King at the same time as it conjured the power of its spell! Wait, it conjured a Light and Life Attribute Spell that boosted its stats?! Most likely something like Body Metabolism Acceleration, but even stronger.

Its muscles bulged as its grin became wider, with a single burst of power, it freed itself from the restraints and then rushed forward directly towards me!

"Shit...!"

CLAAAASSHHH!

The Tyrant Tiger King body slammed me into the ground easily.

BAAAM!

I quickly unleashed the power of my Beast Aura and combined it with my other Skills and Magic, enhancing my body capabilities thanks to the Sunlight bathing me, although it was on small quantities due to the trees blocking the light from directly reaching my skin.

"You've pissed the fuck out of me! Ignatius, Alice, Naturia!"

I called all three of them as their power flowed into my own body through the Spirit Connection Ability that I naturally possess. I enchanted their power even further through Spiritual Blessing, and then I unleashed a barrage of slashing blows that emerged like slicing beams of light.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

And flames!

FLUOOSH!

"GROOOAAARRGH!"

The Tyrant Tiger King cried in agony as it stepped back in pain. I quickly utilized this moment to attack it with everything I had!

"Blazing Blade Arts: Sunshine Sword!"

I covered my entire sword with the power of my Sunshine Ability, as I quickly swung it horizontally, an enormous shockwave of pure sunlight impacted the Tyrant Tiger King, making the beast roar in agony.

SLAAASH!

"GRAAAHH!"

Suddenly, his fists flashed with bright light, approaching my body at a lightning speed! It was as if I was being hit by countless meteors, shockwaves were unleashed and the entire forest started trembling. This bastard's must be the king of this area of the forest because it is way too strong!

Of course, I also parried his blows by swinging my sword with all the strength I had. As my connection with my Spirits deepen, I also connected with Beelzebub and Curse at the same time, changing the nature of my attacks as I realized the Tyrant Tiger King was rather resistant to fire and light.

I have to combine their power to come out with something it can be weak against, but I had to parry his blows at the same time, it was becoming increasingly harder to contain myself as well, if I really go all out, the forest's only going to be damaged more, and the very spirits of this forest would cry, and that's the least I would want!

However, as I combined my spiritual powers, Aquarina and everyone else jumped into battle, attacking the Tyrant Tiger King's back!

Chapter 574 Overwhelming A Mighty Foe!

"Ocean God's Tridents! Freezing Icicle Spears! Permafrost!" Aquarina valiantly jumped to battle. "Sylphy, hang in there! I won't let this oversized cat get to you!"

Aquarina bravely fought against the Tyrant Tiger King as she immediately pierced his hard back and then froze the wounds! Her spirits boosting her power as her Beast Spirit surged, a roaring Leviathan-like sea snake opened its jaws!

"Leviathan's Rage!"

"ROOOOARRRR!"

From within her Beast Spirit's jaws, an enormous spiraling blast of ocean water impacted the entire Tyrant Tiger King, and then quickly began freezing the water, trapping the monster in an ice cage!

SPLAAAASH!

"RAAAAHH!"

At the same time, Zack jumped forward with Celeste flying over her Black Spear. Within Zack's soul, his Beast Spirit surged, a powerful and menacing Horned Bear made of wind and lightning smacked the head of the Tyrant Tiger King, as the beast broke out of the ice and tried to fight back, only to get attacked by lightning and slicing winds all over his face!

SLASH! ZAAAP! BOOOM!

"Let's see if I am not as rusty as before..." Celeste smiled, her eyes glowing bright red as her powers resurfaced.

After years of training she had finally regained a large part of her powers and had been evolving and developing further. And above all, she even got herself a genuine spirit and not an artificial one, an adorable, red-eyed bat spirit of darkness which appeared on top of her witch hat.

Darkness, Shadows, and the Void itself gathered within her hands as she poured them into her spear. Her Beast Spirit surged like a swarm of bats as well, as her Spirit boosted her power greatly.

"Void Consuming Black Hole!"

FLAAAASSSHHHH!!!

Suddenly, she conjured an utterly insane Spell, quickly impacting the Tyrant Tiger King head on and beginning to consume a part of its body!

TRUUUUUMMM...!

"GROOOARRR!"

All while Aquarina and Zack continued attacking his weak points! The Tyrant Tiger King grew desperate shooting light beams as a response, it was a fierce stalemate! Celeste's spell somehow kept the Tyrant Tiger King in place as it began disintegrating a part of its torso and tearing apart its flesh, but it was growing smaller, it couldn't go much farther.

"I can only keep him in space for a little while more...!" Celeste gritted her teeth. "Shadow Bats!"

She quickly controlled the many bats making up her Beast Spirit, using them to swarm the Tyrant Tiger King and deal damage to the beast constantly, they even began drinking his blood.

Meanwhile, I felt my wounds healing rapidly not only thanks to Naturia but a little helper appeared behind me!

"Sylphy! Are you okay?" Little Mist appeared with worried eyes.

"I am alright, thanks for the healing." I smiled back.

"Here, take this too! [Super Boost]!"

FLAAAASH!

She suddenly conjured a Spell I had never heard before and felt my entire body being Super Boosted- Wait, even my soul grew temporarily stronger! At least over half of what originally was!

"W-What is this spell?!" I asked.

"I made it myself! It took me years to create the magic circle... I wanted an all-purpose spell that boosted the soul's strength!"

Mist might be a magic genius if she did something like that at her current Magic Circle Tier, even with my mother's teachings, this was certainly abnormal!

"The spell is too complex to do it all the time, so I asked your mom to imbue it into my staff, she praised me that time for making something not even she had created before!" Said Mist happily.

"I see... Alright then, with your help and everyone's else help, I'll finish this!"

I charged my Blade with my very Soul's power, as the darkness of Curse and Beelzebub converged with the flames of Ignatius and created Black Flames!

I pointed the tip of my blade at the Tyrant Tiger King and then smiled, my entire body overflowing with an aura of pure darkness and black flames.

"Black Blade Arts..."

The sword continued growing larger as it suddenly started to react to the darkness, I suddenly felt Demonic Energy flowing from it, even!

"Abyssal... PUNISHMENT!"

I swung my sword covered on Black Flames vertically as I had jumped into the skies.

TRUUUUUUMMMM...!

The slash of pure darkness that came from my sword felt as if it slightly distorted even space itself!

It reached the struggling Tyrant Tiger King and then slowly went through his body.

For a few seconds after that, the Tyrant Tiger King continued fighting viciously.

It was as if the Tyrant Tiger King wasn't even affected.

However, the Tyrant Tiger King quickly realized that wasn't the case.

The beast's entire body stopped moving, as it felt paralyzed.

And then..

SLAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

Its entire body was sliced in two perfect halves!

"G-GRAHH...?!"

While the Tyrant Tiger King was still alive, the beast saw its own body being sliced in two halves and falling into the floor.

BAAAM!

"Ugh..."

I ended falling from the skies, as Furoh caught up to me in midair by shapeshifting into Pyuku and using his body like a bubble, encompassing me within his slimy body to resist the hit of impacting the floor.

BOING!

It began bouncing a bit, until it finally fell into the floor and it freed me.

"Uagh... That was too tough! That thing was definitely not Tier 5!" I said angrily. "If I could had gone all out with my Fire I could had probably won easily but fighting in a forest I don't want to destroy is very hard." I sighed.

Ding!

[You and Your Party have slain the [Tyrant Tiger King (Tier 5: Rank 10)] x1]

[You and Your Party have slain the [Tyrant Tiger (Tier 4: Rank 10)] x4]

[Your earned EXP has been multiplied through your Skills.]

[You earned 210000 EXP]

[Your Familiars have earned a large quantity of EXP!]

[Naturia] Level has increased from Level 6 to Level 12!]

[Ignatius] Level has increased from Level 6 to Level 12!]

[Furoh] Level has increased from Level 6 to Level 12!]

[Beelzebub] Level has increased from Level 6 to Level 10!]

[Curse] Level has increased from Level 6 to Level 10!]

[Beelzebub] and [Curse] can now evolve!]

Chapter 575 Taking A Break

I quickly ate a few of Naturia's leaves for good measure, and then shared them with everyone else once the hunt was done. That was one hell of a fight to be honest. Did it had to be this damn complex to begin with?!

Well, whatever. We won, that's what important. It also made me realize a bit more of the insight of the higher Tiered Monsters of this wilderness. Until now we have only hunted stuff at Tier 3 at most.

The things that happened in Eastgrain are an exception, I wasn't really capable of fighting and defeating Tier 6 or 7 monsters back then, and I was able to become so strong as to even defeat that True Demon

Duchess because of the temporary Spirit Fusion between me and Ignatius brother, a True Ancient Fire Dragon that gave me one hell of a boost.

In fact, this fight helped me realize around how strong I was actually. Even the "fight" against Eustace never was a fight to begin with, I only showed him off my flames and he let me go. I guess he was right, monsters of high tiers are really walking catastrophes.

This fight gave me a greater insight about my current strength and everything else... And I fought without changing my Class or anything too, I guess I just wanted to do it with my actual power without doing any of that cheating stuff.

Though, maybe if I could had changed my Class to something like [Shadow Swordsman] or something, I could had received more bonuses to defeat the Tyrant Tiger King more easily and smoothly.

Well, if we ever fight something as strong later, I'll make sure to do that. I am not really in the mood of taking a beatdown right now...

"Is everyone alright?" I asked, seeing my Party recovering by eating Naturia's leaves.

"Yeah... Man that was harsh!" Said Celeste. "I get we've gotta get stronger if we want fights like those to be easier."

"We did well to be honest. I think we all held back a little to not destroy the forest. That damn tiger didn't had any interest in protecting the place so he went all out. We won even with our own handicap!" Zack seemed boisterous as always.

"Ahahaha, well, I guess?" I sighed. "I feel like even if I had gone all out, I might had still struggled. It took me some time to figure out the monster's weakness. It was pretty weak to darkness due to being light element. I was attacking it with light and fire all this time and it barely took much damage... I took down one of the smaller ones with light so I thought the big one would be the same."

"I guess it is important to analyze these things and learn from our mistakes." Said Celeste. "It means all of you kids are growing up into proper adventurers."

"Stop calling us kids anymore!" Zack complained.

"Celeste what was that spell earlier? It was amazing!" Said Aquarina.

"Oh, that? Yeah, it tired me a lot though. It is one of my trump cards, but even then that damn beast tanked it like it was nobody's business. At least it could paralyze it." Sighed Celeste.

"How did you even paralyze it when nothing that Sylphy used worked?" Wondered Zack.

"Yeah?" I asked.

"It is simple... The Void Black Hole crated a crack in space. This crack made it so space itself became frozen, stagnant. And anything touching this crack would also remain like this. So that's the reason why the beast was paralyzed on the spot. But cracks in space heal very quickly, so I cannot really keep it for longer. The nature of Void Magic is also very dangerous. One wrong conjuration and I'll be the one torn to shreds instead." Celeste sighed, eating a leaf.

"Huh... I-I don't get it..." Zack said cluelessly.

"Me neither..." Said Aquarina.

"I... I think I get it a bit." I said while nodding.

"Anyways, where's Mist?" Celeste wondered.

"HEEEY! Guys! Come!" Mist called us, as we found her looking in the interior of the body of the Tyrant Tiger King. She quickly grabbed with her hands covered on blood a large, shiny, yellow-colored crystal wrapped on veins and blood. "This is a Magic Crystal, its yellow!"

"Yellow? Oh!" I quickly realized what it meant. "Right, the Tigers were not only light attribute, but they also had life attribute! They were perfect for the ingredients of the Elixir!"

Amongst the ingredients needed, there was the magic crystal of a life attribute monster. Now that was ready with this.

"Alright, let me save everything inside the Dimensional Bag now..."

I opened the bag as a spiraling black void opened, sucking the items I gave it the order of doing so. It was made so it couldn't be used as a lethal weapon though, as it cannot store living beings inside... I think.

"Ugh, Mist you're all covered on blood!" Celeste said.

"Ahahaha..." Mist giggled playfully. "I am hungry though! Can we eat something? Sylphy did you brought lunch?"

"I... forgot." I sighed.

"EEEEH?!"

Everyone reacted rather angrily, it was to be expected.

"I-I've got Fruits of Wisdom and Mana and... the meat. The bag also has some spices and pots. I think there's potatoes and carrots, and also garlic and other veggies I saved there from a recent harvest." I said with a smile. "Let's go to the Spiritual Spring Fountain, that place is peaceful. We can wash the blood and our clothes there and have a meal."

"Sounds like a plan! I want to wash myself... Ah, I know the Cleaning Spell! But it is better used with some water in that spring, and possibly by taking out the clothes too." Mist said.

"Alright, let's go then." Celeste gave Mist a head pat.

Like that, we made our way to the cold Spiritual Fountain, a beautiful waterfall with fresh water coming from the faraway mountains, the entire place was beautiful and peaceful.

I quickly began taking out things from the bag to begin cooking, setting up a fire and using the spring water, which was crystal clear, to cook up a stew using Wild Boar and Tyrant Tiger Meat alongside the veggies I had at my disposal.

"I'll go wash myself upstream, so you girls can do it without worrying." Zack said courteously, as he walked away.

"Wait, I want to bath with Zack! Can I go with you?" Mist wondered; her innocent smile made Zack blush even harder.

"N-No! I am not a pervert or something to want that, Mist! Just stay here...!" Zack ran away awkwardly.

"Hahaha! Never thought he was such a pushover." Laughed Celeste. "You'll have better luck next time, Mist."

Chapter 576 A Carefree Time In The River

As all four of us were left to wash ourselves in here while the food was getting ready, I took out some shampoo I had made from essential herb oils and stuff and decided to wash the girl's hair with it.

"Come on you three, I'll wash your hair so it can always be shiny."

The shampoo had a sweet and floral aroma.

"Me first! Me first!"

Mist rushed towards me while being completely naked, as she sat down over a stone in the middle of the river.

"Alright then, your hair is very beautiful Mist, I'll make sure to be careful."

"Hehehe..."

Mist began giggling playfully as I washed her long and fluffy hair.

Seriously, is this girl a sheep anime instead?! Her white hair is way too fluffy!

SPLASH!

I summoned a big amount of water using the [Water Bullet] Spell and then washed Mist hair from the shampoo. Her fluffy hair quickly became long and not as spongy as before, she looked like a completely different girl.

"And now... [Breeze] and [Heat]."

FLUOOSH!

By combining the Breeze Spell and the Heat Spell, it is possible to conjure a warm breeze of wind that can easily dry out hair. Her hair quickly got spongy and fluffy again.

POOF!

"Ooh! It is so soft and shiny now! Thanks a lot Sylphy!"

Mist hugged me as I gave her a kiss in her forehead, she was too cute to resist.

"It's nothing dear, we are besties after all!"

"Yeah! Let me wash your back now!"

Mist quickly rushed behind me as she started to use some soap she had to wash my back.

"W-Well, if you want to so much, be my guest. Who's next?" I asked.

"M-Me of course!" Aquarina ran towards me and looked at Mist with slightly jealous eyes.

I guess its normal if she gets a bit like this after I gave Mist a kiss in her forehead, but it was more because Mist is like my little friend I can't stop but loving due to being cute.

But it's nothing romantic, also its pretty clear Mist likes Zack, so I don't know what she's getting so worried about.

"Come on, Aqua, relax for a bit~" I gave her a kiss in her cheek. "You're so pretty~ Don't pout like that."

"S-Sure... I am not angry or anything, w-where are you getting that from?" Aquarina crossed her arms while looking elsewhere.

"Hehehe, you two are very close." Mist giggled behind me. "Celeste always says you're girlfriends! Is it true?"

"Eh?!"

Aquarina and I were left slightly surprised after Mist said that so carefreely.

"T-That's..." Aquarina began fidgeting a bit.

"Err, well, anyways! Mist, thanks for washing my back. How about you go wash Celeste's back?" I asked her.

"Right!" Mist nodded, rushing towards Celeste.

"Sorry about that, I shouldn't had gotten a bit weird myself." Aquarina said. "I am tired..."

"Well just rest in here and I'll wash you..." I began washing her long and beautiful silver white hair while humming relaxedly.

Then I gave her a nice massage in her shoulders.

"You were pretty great in that fight, did you use some new powers?" I wondered.

"Yeah! I combined the abilities I gained from the new Divine Protections. You too, right?" Aquarina asked.

"Indeed, the power I got from Hyperion makes me stronger while bathing in the sunlight." I told her.

"Eh?! That's a bit too powerful..." Aquarina was surprised.

"What about you?" I wondered.

"Oh well, I..."

As Aquarina explained things to me, I suddenly felt a presence approaching.

The river waters began trembling, as Curse and Beelzebub that were on watch freaked out.

"Sylphy, something's coming!"

SPLAAAASH!

An enormous limb hit the water right where we were, as I grabbed Aquarina and managed to jump away from the scene, only to find dozens of white tentacles emerge from under the river's depths!

It was a giant... wait, it was a squid?! I didn't know there were Squids in Rivers!

"GRUUUUUOOH!"

The monstrous Squid began shaking the river furiously, its tentacles smacking into the water and shaking the river completely.

"A monster again?!" Celeste asked in shock, grabbing Mist, and flying over her Magic Spear to safety.

"That's a... It is a Tier 3 Monster, Giant River Squid. They're strong and territorial. We might have begun to wash inside of their territory. They get aggressive because they wait for a mate, most of the time." I sighed. "I always thought squids could only show up in the sea."

I used my Eyes of Analysis to quickly discern the beast.

"I guess we can't even take a break in a river now. This place is really a wilderness." Celeste sighed.

"GRUOOH!" The squid roared furiously.

"Then I guess we have to beat it!" Mist pointed her finger at the monster from afar, gathering Mana into it. "Light Magic: [Light Cannon]!"

FLAAAASH!

An enormous blast of light emerged from Mist's fingers, reaching the squid and hitting its head!

BOOOOMMMM!!!

"W-What?!" Celeste was shocked.

"Where did you got that power from!?" I asked.

"Y-Yeah?" Aquarina asked.

"Huh? I used my buffing spells on myself, I've got a few magic buffs too! It always makes my magic stronger for a bit." Mist smiled. "...Though I feel hungry afterwards."

Mist probably used her [Super Boost] on herself. I guess someone that wasn't that good at offensive magic like her can become a magic cannon with such a spell.

"GRUOOOHHH!"

However, the Squid was way more resilient, shaking the water angrily. Then, it pointed its open beak at us and unleashed a wave of ink!

SPLAAASH!

"Uaagh!" Mist cried in disgust.

"[Shadow Bubble]!" Celeste conjured a bubble of shadows to protect us. "This is some high quality ink!"

CLAAASH!

We were safe from getting all inked.

"Well, then! Let me do this. I'll show you how strong I am! As long as there's tons of water to use..."
Aquarina smiled, flying down.

"Wait, Aquarina!" I called for her, but she wanted to show off.

"Divine Water Magic: [Oceanus Domain]!"

SPLAAAASH!

The river's water suddenly responded to Aquarina's spell, as it started moving.

It felt as if the entire river became a living being by itself!

Chapter 577 Catching A Giant Riverine Squid

S P L A A A S H !

The river's water obeyed Aquarina's will, as it suddenly flew towards her and allowed her to step over a big arc of water. Aquarina's eyes glowed with bright blue color, as a slightly divine aura emerged from within her body.

She was using something similar to my own Pyrokinesis, but with water... Hydrokinesis maybe? I guess if I got the fire element stuff she'll obviously get the water version of it.

Aquarina looks so cool! I can't contain my fangirling.

I guess I shouldn't had gotten worried, she got this...

"Kyaaaah! You look so cool!" I cried from afar.

Aquarina smiled confidently back at me as she winked.

"Watch this!"

SPLASH! SPLASH! SPLAAASH!

The water suddenly obeyed her will, shaping into enormous spiraling currents of water and then attacking the squid at the same time with countless piercing blows!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOMMM!!!

"GRUUUUUHHHHHH...!"

The Squid gave a very squiddy cry, several parts of his body were blown into pieces, as his tentacles started to float above the water. It tried to run away from Aquarina, but she mercilessly caught the struggling monster and wrapped it around her water.

A slightly evil smile emerged in her lips, which only made me feel more excited.

"You'll be our lunch and dinner tonight!"

CRAAASH!

She completely crushed the squid's body, blowing it into pieces.

SPLASH!

All the bits fell into the river, as she quickly gathered them into a floating bubble of water and carried it outside the river.

"All's good! Can we have it grilled, Sylphy?" She wondered innocently.

"S-Sure!" I felt amazed, as we all flew down as if nothing had happened.

I guess Tier 3 Monsters are not that much if she's near a big source of water. But perhaps due to lacking enough Mana, she can't produce this much water using her Mana alone, so she's cannot completely make her powers shine.

Because I have Endless Mana, it is possible for me to control and summon flames as much as I want, so I've never experienced any setback in this regard. Aquarina is rather overpowered as long as she's within her element.

Unless... I can make her some equipment to help her conjure and create water quicker, and also make her MP restoration faster as well. Maybe if I give her a System Seed too, that would also enchant her power.

"That was amazing!" Mist was amazed.

"Yeah, impressive." Celeste nodded. "Can't expect less from the Hero of Oceans."

"Heh! Leave it to me whenever we are close to a body of water, lakes, rivers, and even underground water! In fact I think that if we go to the oceans, I might be invincible." She giggled.

Indeed, if she fights in the middle of the ocean she could quite literally dominate anything with so much water everywhere for her to use. She would be fantastically overpowered. In fact I just want to go to the sea to see her devastate a giant sea monster or something.

"GIRLS!"

Suddenly, Zack ran down here, barely with his pants on.

"What happened?! I heard a lot of explosions and commotion- GEH?! A giant squid?!"

Zack was late to the party I guess. If he was upstream he probably didn't see anything of what happened here some moments ago.

"You're a bit late to the party, kid." Celeste laughed.

"A giant squid showed up! It tanked my beam but Aquarina did BAAM! And then TRUM! And the squid is dead now!" Mist said. "Uwaah! Zack your chest's all exposed!"

"A-Ah... I see..." Zack sighed, as Mist suddenly ran to his side and began touching his hard biceps. "H-Hey cut it off!" Zack blushed a bit, quickly getting his shirt on.

Meanwhile, I looked at the new System messages.

[Your Party have slain the [Giant Riverine Squid (Tier 3: Rank 1)] x1]

[Your earned EXP has been multiplied through your Skills.]

[You earned 22000 EXP]

[Your Familiars have earned a large quantity of EXP!]

[Beelzebub] and [Curse] have accumulated EXP]

[Accumulated EXP will be administrated once the subjects evolve.]

Oh well, it wasn't much EXP but still 22k, is a nice amount anyways. Also maybe I should evolve these two guys before anything else so they can get stronger. No, I have to cook the squid my beloved Aquarina hunted! How could I become a good future wife if I can't cook something tasty for her?

"Alright I'll make you the best grilled squid you can imagine! I even have Kokuri Sauce!" I said while getting ready. "For now you guys can eat the stew with Tyrant Tiger meat, it should be almost done by now."

"Yaaaay!"

Like that, I quickly butchered the giant beast, which was already cut into pieces, and made some big, white-colored slices. I checked it wasn't poisonous and then set up a big flame, with some sticks I shapeshifted using the wood branches I found around through the power of the Alchemy Skill, and then big skewers with squid meat began to be grilled.

I slowly poured Kokuri sauce all over them, leaving that tasty umami flavor over them. I also added other spices, mostly spicy stuff, it always goes well with squid meat. Lastly, I added a bit of lemon juice on top and then left it roasting while we enjoyed the stew.

"Oh, this tiger meat got super soft!" Said Zack. "Just using a spoon it slowly tears down..."

"Yeah, I can't believe it is so yummy." Said Celeste. "That thing was packed with muscles, I assumed it would have tasted badly."

"The tomato you added gave the broth a nice flavor that goes well with the meat, Sylphy!" Mist praised my cooking as well. "I love potatoes as well... This is my favorite meal!"

She always says that when she eats something she likes.

"Hm, it is pretty good..." Aquarina smiled softly. "You're too good at Cooking Magic..."

"Ahahah... In these years I've only learned a few spells." I giggled.

Chapter 578 The Crystal Forest

Through these last years I have been studying Compound Magic nonstop. Combining my studies of Beast Aura and Polymorphing with Cooking Magic alongside Alchemy Magic. All of them are high level compound magic that utilizes various elements together. I've mostly managed to learn the [Spice Enhancement] [Rapid Cooking] and [Cooking Essence] Spells, which I always use while making food.

"And it's done!"

BAAM!

I put a big stick with skewered squid meat over the table and then used a sharp knife to slice through it into big chunks of meat, everyone quickly grabbed their plate and started tasting.

"Oh, it is chewier than I thought..." Zack said. "Ah! But this flavor... the chewy texture goes so nice with it!"

"Hmmm! Sylphy's cooking's the best!" Mist said. "Nom, nom, nom!"

"This is better than I thought a big disgusting critter like that would taste like." Celeste admitted.

"Definitely!" Said Mist.

"Amazing, I can't stop eating!" Aquarina was fully immersed into the meal.

Like that we spent the next twenty minutes eating everything I cooked, while I saved the rest inside the Dimensional Bag for later. We could use this for dinner or something.

"Oh, there was this as well inside the squid..."

I looked into a big, blue-colored jewel, it shone brightly and seemed to be a high-quality material. Not the same as the magic crystals inside monsters, which I had already stored inside the dimensional bag.

[Riverine Spirit Crystal (B Grade)]

A Spirit Crystal that formed from the crystallization of spiritual essence that flows through a healthy and beautiful river. Often formed inside of monsters that dwell in big rivers for years. It has high quantities of Mana and Water Attribute Energy. If only a bit of mana is imbued into it, the crystal can automatically generate a large quantity of water.

Oooh! This crystal is nice...

In fact, its perfect for what I want to gift to Aquarina.

I'll save it for later so I can make her an amazing gift, hehe.

After we were done eating, we sat down around the table and started looking at our ingredients.

"Life or Light Spirit Monster Materials?" I asked.

"The Tyrant Tigers carcasses are a lot of materials, so that's a check." Zack said.

"The wood and crystals...?" I asked.

"Done as well, we got it all before the tyrant tigers came." Aquarina nodded.

"Medicinal Herbs?" I asked.

"We got some in the way!" Mist said. "Here, I found another in the way!"

"Well done." I nodded.

"Now, the Spring Water is right here. We already got ourselves several bottles." I nodded. The river we were taking a bath in was near the Spirit Water Spring so I got myself like ten bottles filled with it not only for this potion but for many other things for the future.

"And lastly... We mostly have everything except the Spirit Stones I want from those Ruins."

"Do we really need them?" Asked Zack. "Maybe we should just go back home for now and do it tomorrow?"

"Hey, it is barely midday, come on." I sighed. "Let's just get there and do it quickly, without any other problems or something."

"Fine..." Zack sighed.

"I am also a bit worried of getting there." Aquarina said. "But if we just need to mine some crystals growing there, it shouldn't take too long at all."

"Then onwards!"

I quickly called Furoh, with his Fenrir form, he carried all of us through the forest in time record. We crossed a few other rivers in the way before finally arriving at a very open area of the forest, which was the end of the Emerald Path.

It was a large open area surrounded by cliffs. A vast jungle stretched inside; with many plants we had not seen before in the rest of the forest. And surrounded by all of this nature, the ruins of an ancient civilization rested.

There, forgotten by time. Eroded by nature, it was completely covered by moss and plants, even trees started growing atop its rooftop, yet it still held still pretty well.

"Here we are, the Ancient Ruins." Zack said.

"Uwaah, so big!" Mist said. "This is my first time coming here!"

"Yeah... It's amazingly big. Is it a maze inside?" Aquarina wondered.

"I've come here before with my father. It is less complicated than you think inside. Let's go!"

Furoh quickly rushed down the cliff, jumped carelessly and then landing over the grassy floor below. He ran towards the ruin's entrance, arriving in just a few minutes.

"The entrance's completely empty of monsters..."

Zack tried to look into its interior.

"It looks ominous..."

Mist seemed slightly afraid.

"Are you sure crystals grow in here?"

Celeste wondered, looking at me while raising an eyebrow.

"They do! You'll see. Furoh, let's keep going. Ignatius, Alice, can you illuminate the path?"

"Alright, I'll do as much."

"Sure thing!"

Ignatius and Alice quickly illuminated the path for us to cross, as we quickly entered the depths of the ruins. Darkness shrouded our path, but it wasn't hard to orientate ourselves, as Ignatius and Alice unleashed bright light from their bodies.

A dark and mossy ruinous interior greeted us. Collapsed pillars, large statues of tall men and women, and even of beasts we've never seen before. It had a bit of everything. The moment we entered to its depths, we were also greeted with beautiful glowing crystals on its interior.

"Woow!" Mist gasped.

"There are really crystals growing here?!" Zack was surprised.

"Amazing..." Aquarina was amazed.

"I can't believe it." Celeste couldn't believe it.

"As you can sense it if you concentrate a bit, there's a big amount of Magical and Spiritual Essence in this area. My father told me that's because this is a ruin of the god's civilization of ancient times. So there's tons of leftover divine power in the materials that made these ruins. It leaks out and the crystalizes into these shiny crystals." I said with a smile.

The crystals of all colors beautifully decorated the interior of the ruins, making it a natural spectacle... But where there was beautiful things, danger often lurked closer.

"GROAR!"

Chapter 579 Surrounded By A Crystal Wolf Pack

The moment we entered, and as everyone was dazzled by the beauty of the ruin's interior, a loud and angry roar echoed at the distance. We quickly lurked around, finding a big, two meter tall silver-furred wolf with crystals growing on its back attacking a group of small horned moles.

We hid our presences using the [Stealth] and [Presence Concealment] Spells, and we looked from the distance at what was happening.

"That's a Tier 2 Crystal Wolf. I remember eating its meat when I came with papa here... They're tasty." I said while holding back my drool. "And those tiny guys are Tier 1 Horned Moles, they're weak tiny creatures that eat the crystals and are inoffensive, and easy to hunt due to their slight blindness. Their meat's soft too."

"Should we hunt them down?" Wondered Aquarina.

"Easy catch!" Zack recklessly ran forward.

"W-Wait! The Crystal Wolves usually have big packs with them!" I tried to stop Zack but he ran forward faster than my words could reach him.

He gathered lightning and wind into his hands and then unleashed a zapping attack against the Crystal Wolf.

"[Lightning Strike]!"

CLAAASH!

The lightning that came from one of his fingers hit the Crystal Wolf, and a few other Horned Moles, while the other moles quickly ran away into their small holes they dig into the ruins floor.

"AWOOOOO!"

The Crystal Wolf gave a loud cry before falling dead.

"Girls! I got them! Mist this wolf's crystals are for you!"

Zack was trying to impress us, especially Mist, as usual. Before, he often wanted to impress me now, but he slowly shifted his attention to Mist.

"Woow! Really? You're so strong!"

Mist ran towards Zack to see her gift.

"Heheh, you like it?"

"I can make a pelt with it, I've been learning crafting."

Mist smiled sweetly, although Zack liked to pretend he didn't liked her, he blushed a bit.

"I-I am sure it will look good on you!"

"Really?"

As the cute pair was talking leisurely, we sensed the presence of more creatures approaching.

We ran towards them and I hurriedly stored the carcasses inside the dimensional bag.

"Hey! Don't take it away so quickly!" Zack complained.

"Been years already and you're still a dummy, aren't you? I told you the Wolves come with a pack! If one was going off, the others will come too!" I said angrily.

"EH?! Ah..." Zack was a bit taken aback. "...But still! If they're as weak we won't have much problems exterminating those either."

I facepalmed again.

"Zack this is a pup!" I sighed.

"HUH?!"

"Crystal Wolves are around four meters tall and have enormous crystal armors growing over their bodies, this one barely had them developed, it was obviously still a young pup." I sighed.

"WOOF!"

"AWOOOOOO!"

"GROOOARRR!"

The roar of dozens of giants Crystal Wolves echoed at the distance, they were hurriedly rushing towards our direction from their hideout inside the vast caves, following the source of the cry. Wolves are usually vengeful and intelligent creatures; we'll have to slay them all or we'll simply get chased down by them for eternity until they avenge the pup.

Well, he still did it to impress Mist. I guess that's a cute thing. And I cannot really reprimand him much either, it is a tradition of his whole tribe to hunt prey to impress the person they like or to bring gifts to friends. But still, he should be more careful and listen to what I say!

"Alright, everyone, get ready to fight again!" I sighed, unsheathing my sword as the group of wolves finally reached us!

"They're big..." Zack said in surprise.

Each Crystal Wolf was four meters tall, their bodies were completely covered on colorful crystal shells as well, and they had sharp jaws that can even crush through the crystals they eat alongside the Horned Moles, their usual prey.

"They're... Tier 3? ...Well, that's not TOO hard to handle but- Ah, there's a pack leader." I sighed.

"Pack leader?" Asked Aquarina.

"The one leading them! It has big crystal horns growing all over its body." I told Aquarina. "And it is Tier 4."

"It's might not be easy if we hold on, so let's go all out from the beginning then, no holding back." Celeste smiled. "After all, that food you made really filled me with new energy."

Celeste quickly pointed her Cursed Black Spear at the Wolves, overcharging it with Mana and then unleashing a powerful beam of darkness!

"[Darkness Beam]!"

"Wait, that's not going to work! Stop!"

"Eh?!"

FLAAASH!

As Celeste unleashed a beam of darkness. The Pack Leader wolves rushed forward and boldly tanked the hit with his own body! His armor of crystals began to glow brightly, as if it were a mirror, reflecting the beam back at us into tiny black beams!

"Uwaaaah!" Mist cried, suddenly conjuring a barrier of light. "[L-Light Barrier]!"

FLAAASH!

I combined my Mana with her, enchanting her barrier as well as the barrier became ticker.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOOM!

The tiny darkness beams impacted the barrier. Despite being smaller and apparently reduced in size and power, they packed a punch, easily letting the barrier gain a lot of cracks.

"Celeste why do you have to have such strong dark magic?!" Aquarina complained.

"W-Well, shouldn't you be reprimanding me for having jumped the shark instead of being strong?!" Celeste cried.

"Anyways! Now listen to me before you do anything rashly, geez!" I reprimanded my party. "Zack, you were too bold and didn't wait for me to tell you what this wolf was, and then Celeste attacked without waiting for me to tell everyone that these wolves crystal armors can reflect magic below Tier 4!" I sighed.

"EH? A-Any magic?!" Asked Celeste, feeling dead inside.

"Not any, but the most basic elements." I sighed. "Any magic that is a flashy projectile everyone can see... However, there's another magic that CAN affect them." I smiled. "Curse Magic!"

I quickly summoned Curse and Beelzebub at my side, as the two unleashed their dark auras. I combined their power together with my magic, as I unleashed an invisible curse through my eyes.

"Tier 3 Curse Magic: [Muscle Paralysis]!"

Chapter 580 The Power Of The [Warrior] And [Beast Hunter] Combination!

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"Tier 3 Curse Magic: [Muscle Paralysis]!"

"GRAARRGH?!"

"GRYYAAGH!"

"AWOOO...?!"

The wolves suddenly tripped over the ground, beginning to struggle to step back up.

Yeah, their major weakness was actually Curse Magic.

My father taught that to me. Some monsters most of the time have powerful magic-imbued muscles, so curses cannot directly affect them as strongly as these wolves.

But why the wolves?

Well, he said they focus their magic power into their armor too much. Although their muscles are obviously physically strong to carry the armor and all, they are not imbued with as much magic.

So while laughing evilly, he paralyzed all the wolves in front of me and then we slain them together. It was a nice father and daughter time where we evilly laughed while slaughtering beasts.

"Amazing, you cursed them!" Aquarina said in surprise.

"I didn't know you had become so proficient at curse magic..." Celeste was amazed. "But if that's their weakness, then allow me to keep them paralyzed for you! [Muscle Paralysis]! [Sense Numbness]!"

FLAAASH!

Celeste took the reigns as she quickly paralyzed the wolves that were struggling to get back up. All while numbing their senses so they would be sent into even more distress, but at the same time weaken their strength.

"Well, if it wasn't for my spirits, I wouldn't had been able to do it though."

Curse and Beelzebub enhanced the power of my Dark and Curse Magic the most as they were spirits of both of these "elements".

"GGRRRRRH!"

Of course, the Pack Leader was resistant to it, standing still in front of his paralyzed pack with furious eyes. It slowly began to overflow with a rainbow-colored aura, as countless magic circles appeared surrounding its body.

And then, countless spear-shaped jewels of various colors emerged. The red ones unleashed flames, the blue ones ice, the green ones wind, the white ones light beams, and the purple ones shadows!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

Yep, the pack leader was a multi-elemental wizard!

I can already imagine him wearing a wizard's hat!

I fought this thing before with father but he just kicked him and he died in one hit.

However, this is different, this is another pack leader and we have to take him on ourselves.

Well, we already slain a Tier 5 Tyrant Tiger King, we just have to concentrate.

"Uwaaah! I am emptying of Mana already!" Mist complained, as her barrier started to dissipate.

"[Mana Usage]!"

I activated [Mana Usage] and imbued my Mana into Mist, at the same time, I decided to change Classes and shift my stats to fight this thing.

Despite its hard armor, the best way to fight something that can reflect magic is by hitting it as hard as we can!

Ding!

[You have temporarily modified your Status through [System Modification]!]

<#23a System>

[System Owner]: [Sylph Natoria Bravo]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 3: Rank 7: Elemental Magic Circle]

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

[Level]: [1/#523a]

[EXP]: [7752000/%4g3#]

[Class]: [Farmer] -> [Warrior]

[Subclass]: [Alchemist] -> [Beast Hunter]

[HP]: [10/10] -> [1/1]

[MP]: [20/20] -> [1/1]

[Strength]: [4] -> [111]

[Defense]: [3]

[Magic]: [50]

[Resistance]: [10] -> [1]

[Agility]: [6]

[Luck]: [-10]

[Charm]: [20] -> [-50]

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

[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] [Heavenly Sun: Lv1] [Blazing Sunshine Ward: Lv1]

[System Magic Spells]: [System Seed Creation] [System Modification] [Quest Board] [Quest Helper]

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

[Divine Protections]: [Theia, the Chief Goddess of Sight and Heavenly Light] [Hyperion, the Chief God of Heaven, and the Sun] [Aeolus, the God of Sunshine] [Fiere, the Goddess of Burning Passion]

[The Special Effect of the [Warrior] Job Class has been activated]

[Your Strength Stat has increased by +25% while fighting against a powerful foe.]

[The Special Effect of the [Beast Hunter] Subclass has been activated]

[Your Damage Dealt against Beast-type Monsters has been increased by +50%.]

[Your Charm has reached less than -50! You generate an [Ominous Aura]!]

[The Special Effect of the [Ominous Aura] has been activated]

[Foes are generally afraid of your horrid presence! Intimidated foes stats are reduced by -10%]

The special effects of these Job Classes combined with the special effect of reaching -50 Charm and below combines into a great enhancement to damage and also an intimidation effect.

"GGGRRRHHH!"

The Pack Leader suddenly noticed my presence, beginning to sweat profoundly.

Hah, gotcha! Your stats lowered!

"I'll handle this guy, Mist and everyone else, cover me!"

"Wait, you alone?!"

Aquaria seemed worried.

"Come on, let me show off too!"

I jumped forward, encompassing my body on flames to propel my speed.

"GROOAR!"

The wolf roared furiously, firing countless elemental attacks at me. I moved quickly and began to evade them, boosting my speed through several buffs over my body, I jumped, ducked, and even parried with my sword several blows.

The wolf was desperately trying to run away from me, while firing more magic from a distance. Several physical attacks quickly reached it, however, as Zack unleashed his axe strikes. He didn't even had to hit it directly.

CRAAASH!

Merely hitting the ground with his monstrous strength made the floor tremble as several cracks emerged, the wolf desperately jumped away from his range, only to fall to Aquarina's range. Her knives quickly unleashing several consecutive blows.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"GRYYARR...!"

The wolf stepped back once more, only to find Celeste this time around!

"You really got me good that time, but this isn't happening again!"

Her Black Spear was loaded with her magic, enhancing its physical damage dealt, as she quickly pierced through the wolf's armor for a bit, leaving several holes, but the wolf roared, unleashing an explosion of flames through its red jewels.

BOOOOOMMM...!