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Chapter 581 Visiting Ancient Ruins

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.

B O O O O M M M...!

"Unnggh...!"

Celeste was thrown away, as Mist quickly began healing her burn wounds.

"GRRRRHH...!"

The wolf slowly stepped forward, as he began to gain confidence yet once more.

"Hey, did you forget about me?"

"G R A H?!"

I appeared right above him, as I swung my sword vertically!

The sword began to overflow with a red and fiery aura, strong enough to easily slice through its tough armor and then get all the way down to its flesh and spine!

SLAAAASH!

The flesh easily sliced off before the mighty blade of mine, the shockwave of demonic energy coming from my sword easily overwhelmed the wolf completely. The pack leader was thrown into the ground with a loud thud.

CLASH!

"AGROOOO!"

The wolf cried in agony as it gave its last breath before perishing.

[Your Party have slain the [Crystal Wolf Pup (Tier 2: Rank 3)] x1]

[You have slain the [Crystal Wolf Pack Leader (Tier 4: Rank 5)] x1]

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

[You earned 95000 EXP]

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

[Natura] Level has increased from Level 12 to Level 14!]

[Ignatius] Level has increased from Level 12 to Level 14!]

[Furoh] Level has increased from Level 12 to Level 14!]

[Beelzebub] and [Curse] have accumulated EXP]

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

"Phew, that's that..."

I looked into the rest of my party while sitting over the big wolf's carcass, only to find the other wolves slowly beginning to regain control over their bodies.

"GGGRRRRHHH!"

"GRAAAH!"

"AWOOO..."

The wolves looked at me with anger as I had slain their pack leader.

However, they remained in their own position and didn't seem to approach further.

I noticed several pups with them already. I guess it was valid that they wanted to kill us if we slain a pup that stranded far off their pack.

"Go away, I don't want to kill you all."

My eyes met with the wolves, as they remained in silence.

They suddenly stopped roaring at me, relaxing.

"These ruins would overflow with Horned Moles without a natural predator, which means that the crystals would get completely eaten before they can regenerate again... Don't think I am doing this out of good will!" I sighed.

"Woof!"

One of the wolves looked at me and barked like a dog, before everyone quickly walked away without doing a single thing. I guess Fenrir kind of softened me a bit too, that wolf helped us years ago and I still remember him. I wonder how he's doing.

And well, my father also taught me that I shouldn't hunt more than necessary... if possible. Even though I could have earned some more EXP that way, it is better if we don't fight more than this, or I'll end up feeling bad.

"Well done, you did great." Said Celeste. "It would have been too sad if we killed them all."

"I mean we already killed a whole pack of Tyrant Tigers..." Aquarina said.

"And that giant squid you killed..." Said Zack.

"Huh? Don't you remember how you killed over a dozen wild boars?" Asked Aquarina to Zack.

"A-Ah, right..." Zack sighed.

I quickly saved the materials inside of the Dimensional Bag, as we quickly made our way through the ruins. The specific crystal we needed was one imbued with life element. I used my eyes to analyze them and slowly find the one we wanted.

However, it was sure taking a while. Most of the crystals were either fire, earth, light, wind, and water. We couldn't find any Life Element Crystal at all. It was getting hideously hard!

"We can't find any Life Attribute Spirit Stone yet..." Sighed Celeste. "Why are they so rare?"

"Yeah, what's up with that?" Asked Aquarina.

"Uugh, I am a bit tired." Mist yawned.

"Hey, Sylphy! Are you hearing us?" Zack wondered.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

CRASH!

A large pile of crystals fell as I mined them using my sword.

"Huh? Ah, well, we just have to keep searching, that's all."

Of course, I've not just watching, I've been mining crystals since we got here and finished our deal with the wolves! I've picked a good amount of every new color we found. I've got fire, water, ice, light, darkness, poison, earth, wind, and more!

"Look, a pink crystal!" Mist said.

"Oooh! An Illusion or Dream Crystal?!" I jumped towards it and swung my sword.

CRAAASH!

A large chunk of it fell from the ceiling.

"Nice... it is a mix of both!"

I quickly saved it inside of my Dimensional Bag.

Meanwhile, everyone looked at me with bored expressions.

"W-What?! I'm just having fun!" I sighed. "You agreed to come with me."

"Hahaha... I guess you're like that." Aquarina giggled. "Though I am also interested in using these materials as well!"

"Yeah, yeah, but still..." Celeste said. "We've only found small critters crawling around."

"Ah, gotcha!"

SMACK!

Zack suddenly smacked a Horned Mole that showed up from a hole near him.

"GRYYYYHHH!"

The creature gave a little cry before dying.

"Heheh, this one's fat and big!" Zack grabbed the dead Horned Mole while giggling playfully.

"Zack aren't you hunting too many? Poor little moles..." Mist sighed.

"Ah... R-Right..." Zack said. "I am just a bit bored. Sylphy, can you store this one too?"

"Alright~!"

As I stored the pile of crystals and the Horned Mole carcass, I suddenly felt... somewhat of a presence.

"A... e..."

"Huh?"

I looked around, I could swear I heard some sort of voice.

"Alice, did you said something?"

"Hm?"

Alice was resting inside of my Soul Scape.

"I didn't, what's wrong?"

I could swear I heard something though...

"I think I heard something..."

Chapter 582 A Mysterious Room

I looked around while inspecting my surroundings. My entire party was leisurely exploring the ruins near me as well, and then...

"O.... a..."

"Huh? Where is this voice coming from?"

I continued looking around, walking across several corridors, until finally I heard the voice closer to me.

"In... d... r..."

"Where is it coming from?"

I kept looking, and suddenly, a big door showed up in front of me.

It was at the farther end of the ruins, completely covered by crystals.

The door was metallic, and aside from the crystals, it was completely fine and even clean.

This door... it had several engraved words on them.

Runes I couldn't really understand, and drawings.

In the door, it showed what seemed to be people, humans?

No, they were gods.

They looked similar to the statues we found at the beginning of the ruins.

I think I recognize Theia and Hyperion there. The woman with shiny eyes and the man with flames all over his body...

Oceanus is at the left too, holding a big trident. And then atop them all, there was a man holding a sand watch, and a long willow tree branch staff sitting over a throne, Cronos.

I meet him already yet it feels so unreal to find him in such old ruins. Back then, I guess I had kind of forgotten how strong they were, perhaps thanks to some of my Skills allowing me to keep myself calmer than usual.

"This looks so ancient, did the gods made this?" I wondered, lightly touching the door with my hand.

BBBBZZZZZ!

"Uwaaah!"

However, out of the blue, the door began glowing the moment I touched it!

The runes glowed with bright colors, beginning to spin around.

I felt as if my Mana was being drained constantly.

It was already draining millions of it!

The door continued draining my mana, I felt like I pull off at any moment, but something was telling me to keep infusing more.

Let's name it, my adventurer's instinct.

But... how much damn mana you need?!

FLAAAASH!

The door finally stopped absorbing enough Mana, as it suddenly glowed with a silver light. The runes finished spinning, unifying together.

The gods began moving around for some reason, moving images I had never seen before showed in front of my eyes.

The gods were shown to be sitting around a large pantheon, surrounding someone.

Something...

They pointed their index fingers at the creature, and then, with a blast of power, they sealed it, concealing it inside the depths of their ruins.

And then, left an enormous guardian protecting this... whatever it was.

A guardian resembling a giant golem made of metal, holding enormous blades and shields.

"W-What the heck...?"

CREEEAAK!

And then, the door opened.

I heard a voice once more, although it was different this time.

Strangely automatized, like the system.

"Enough Divine Power has been detected. Welcome to the Nephilim's Cradle, Master."

Huh? It called me Master?

And what did it said about Divine Power?

I am fairly sure I only imbued Mana though? But lots of it, perhaps more than any person could ever have, even my parents.

Maybe if enough Mana is concentrated and used, it can pass as Divine Power?

Well, that's a bit crazy to think about...

CLASH!

The doors opened, suddenly the dark interior extended further, illuminated by beautiful lights as I saw countless yellow crystals growing around the place.

"Woow..."

Wait, these crystals...

Yellow!

They're life spirit stones!

Finally, I found them!

And there's tons of them in here for some reason.

I stepped forward without waiting for a second. Ignatius, Beelzebub, and Curse were at my side while Alice inspected the area atop my head. Naturia warded my back as well. Furoh was with everyone else, so he wasn't here.

"What the heck is this place?" Ignatius wondered.

"The Ancient Ruins of the Civilization of the Gods, is it?" Alice asked.

"Yes, but this feels oddly ominous..." Ignatius said.

"I can't believe Sylphy was able to get inside naturally..." Beelzebub said angrily. "This place is a sealed box, as we the Demon Lords called them. It is an area where the Gods kept sealed their Divine Treasures! We're going to hit it big now, Sylphy!"

"According to the memories of the Demon King I have, he had explored one of these areas before, but he could never enter for some reason." Curse said. "They only allow gods to enter, or those with their divine protections. Not only your mana, but also the divine protection you have from the gods might have allowed you to enter here."

"So that's it!" I said while feeling enlightened.

I continued walking around, as I used my sword to crush the crystals, storing tons of them inside my Dimensional Bag. I was hitting it big right now! Nothing could stop me!

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

CRAAASH!

A pile of Life Spirit Stones was right in front of me. Greedily, I stored it all once more inside my Dimensional Bag, emptying the entire place from them.

"Hehehe... Finally! With this, Saphaley's scar will be healed in no time!"

Now, I should just turn back.

However... I feel the necessity to explore further.

But maybe I should call Aquarina and everyone else before going in.

"Sylphy, what's that?"

Suddenly, Alice pointed at something over fifty meters away from where I was.

In the very center of this enormous hall, there was indeed something big.

I walked there slowly, making sure I wouldn't trip over anything.

And then, there it was.

Something encased in countless chains and with runes over its entire shell.

It was an egg!

"Why's there an egg here?"

I looked at the egg, it was completely white, with golden markings in one side, and then black markings in the other side.

Faintly, one side resembled light, it even had the painting of a feathered wing, and the second half represented darkness, with a bat-like wing.

When I used Analysis through my Heavenly Eyes, I was surprised by the information being shown...

Chapter 583 The Egg Guarded By Robots

Ding!

[Insufficient Divine Power]

[You cannot see the full detail of this item's information.]

[Nep####'s E## (??? Grade)]

The #### of the #####, a powerful #####.

##.

##.

Dangerous ### ##.

"Huh? I can't see a thing!" I sighed. "But it says something about... Nephi's E? The of the a powerful... Dangerous."

I couldn't really get it.

"But it seems to be an egg, so I guess it is Nephi's Egg!" Said Beelzebub.

"Who is Nephi?" I wondered.

"Nephi... Nephi..." Alice began researching within her mind database.

"Where did I heard that before?" Curse wondered.

"Nephilious!" Beelzebub said. "I remember these big, turtle things from the demon continent, this egg is from a Nephilious, they're tasty if roasted. Maybe we should eat it!"

"No, it is obvious that this is an egg of a Nautilus, a giant squid thing from the sea! I've eaten a few when I was a dragon!" Ignatius laughed. "They're best when boiled with my own dragon breath, their shell is crunchy and when they boil completely, the inside is filled with seafood soup."

"You two are really idiots! Why would the gods seal the egg of those normal monsters?" Alice sighed, reprimanding the two. "This egg is... something else I can't quite recall."

"Oh, I think I remember... I heard something about this before from the memories I have!" Curse said. "Nephilim! You heard it before entering as well, right?"

"R-Right..." I said. "What is that?"

"Nephilim are said to be beings that are both an angelic being and a demonic one..." Alice said. "I only know about them because my creator inserted such information amongst the many common knowledge I have..."

"But I know what they are here..." Curse said. "Nephilim are said to be-"

FLAAASH!

"EH?!"

Suddenly, we all reacted the same.

The egg started glowing!

And then I realized I had begun to touch it and caress it gently. I couldn't help it, the surface was very smooth!

"The egg's shining?!" Alice cried. "Wait! Sylphy did you do this?!"

"E-Err... Well, maybe?" I laughed a bit, mostly out of nervousness.

CRASH!

CRASH!

CRAAASH!

Suddenly, the chains wrapped around the egg were encompassed in the light, and then broke into pieces. Runes covering the eggshell dissipated in an instant, consumed by darkness...

RUMBLE!

And right as the egg began to shine, something in the background, which I've been ignoring this entire time started moving.

"[Breakout Detected] [Intruder Detected] [Intruder Detected] [Intruder Detected]..."

The mechanical voice of something emerged from the background, a titan made of metal appeared before our sight.

Its entire body glowed with neon blue and red light, gigantic, about twenty to thirty meters of height. It had four enormous metallic legs and held four long blades with its four arms. Its head was a single, red-colored orb glowing brightly. Dark silver color covered its entire body.

"[EXTERMINATE]"

SLAAAASH!

In a mere second, it swung four of those blades against me!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAAASHHH!!!

The enormous blow erupted into countless shockwaves, the ground and the surroundings exploded into pieces as I parried the blows and defended barely using the [Sunshine Ward] Skill!

BAAAAM!

And I fell right into the hard, metallic floor!

"Ouch...!"

I quickly stood up, glancing at the titan I had awoken.

Imbuing mana into my sword, I quickly began thinking what to do...

"Okay then, fuck it."

I pointed my sword at the monster as I combined my Skills together with my new Divine Protection's Ability. Ember, Blazing Wall, and Holy Sun, all together combined into a gigantic mass of flames!

"Blazing Blade Arts: [Prideful Sun]!"

FLUOOOOSSSHHH!!!

The gigantic mass of flames was so compressed within its boundaries that it turned into a mass of plasma, impacting the titan on the spot!

BOOOOOOMMMMMMM!!!!

Flames erupted everywhere, as I absorbed them thanks to Holy Sun's effects, which made me virtually immune to fire.

However, just in time, Ignatius managed to grab the egg away and placed it behind me.

The enormous shockwave blew away anything left behind, as I shielded myself by combining the power of my spirits into an elemental barrier.

The wind began blowing from the other side, as I gasped for air, I had overused my Mana too much there, but I was rather desperate.

I looked in front of me, finding the enormous titan in the floor. Half of its body was melting off, while the other half was trying to stand up, and it did!

TRUUUMMM...!

SLASH!

It suddenly slashed the melting part, as the other part quickly began absorbing mana from the environment.

"[Initiating Self Repair Function] [Absorbing Magical Power from the Environment]!"

As it absorbed the magic power, it continued repairing itself while growing larger and larger, its wounds quickly being healed in a mere instant!

FLUOOOOSH!

"Shit, Sylphy, you have to run away!"

Ignatius roared, as I nodded.

"Alright!"

I ran towards the door, but it suddenly closed!

CLAAASH!

"[INTRUDER DETECTED] [INTRUDER DETECTED] [EXTERMINATE]"

The robot behind me seemed to be able to control the entire ruin somehow, closing the door before I could run away. Ugh, are you for real now?!

"[Initiating Proton Cannon...]"

TRUUUUMMMMM...!

Suddenly, the metallic titan's chest opened, as a gigantic cannon-like part began charging large quantities of Mana, unleashing a beam of red blazing light.

FLAAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

Can I even tank that?!

"Sylphy!!! [Fire Absorption] MAX!!!"

Ignatius flew in front as he began to absorb the entire beam of red light, his entire body started inflating into a gigantic form, convoluted, like a balloon that was about to burst!

"Unnnnggh...! UUGRAAAAH!!! S-SYLPHYYYY!"

Ignatius struggled. I couldn't let him just die here!

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] -> [Fire Magic Swordswoman]

[Subclass]: [Alchemist] -> [Dragon Fire Wizard]

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

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

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

[Defense]: [3]

[Magic]: [50] -> [200]

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

[Agility]: [6]

[Luck]: [-10]

[Charm]: [20] -> [-200]

[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 [Fire Magic Swordswoman] Job Class has been activated]

[Your Strength Stat has increased by +30% while using swords, Fire Magic Damage dealt is increased by +50% while combining it with a Magic Sword.]

[The Special Effect of the [Dragon Fire Wizard] Subclass has been activated]

[Your Fire Magic Damage, Manipulation, and Cast Speed is increased by +30%, Dragon-type Familiar Stats increase by +25% and their Flames deal +30% more Damage.]

[Your Charm has reached less than -200! You generate a [Terrifying Aura]!]

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

[Foes are completely terrified of your horrid presence! Intimidated foes stats are reduced by -20%]

Chapter 584 Against Ancient Relics

This giant metallic golem had too many powers, and Ignatius was struggling to contain its enormous Red Beam attack!

Without thinking it twice, I quickly decided to once more change my Class and Subclass to get something that could boost my firepower.

I've already realized it is rather weak to incredibly hot temperatures, I just have to ramp that up!

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[Level]: [1/#523a]

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

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[Fire Magic Swordswoman] was a classic to combine with my fire and my sword, while the subclass was something new I thought about. Despite the complicated name, it seemed to be good enough to be wielded by the current me.

[Dragon Fire Wizard] was made in an attempt to enhance my fire and also the powers of Ignatius. Maybe I should have simply made the Spirit Master Subclass instead, but I wanted something that could boost the power of Ignatius in specific.

FLUOOOSH!

An aura erupted from within my body, flames and darkness converged together. However, the golem in front of me was completely unaffected by it, and its stats probably didn't lower, sadly.

Well, it is not as if I am for that aura anyways, I sacrifice Charm as the stat of choice because it is the least impactful. However, it progressively makes me more monstrous in presence as it goes down. I wonder how I would feel if I went to -100000 or something...

Ah, that's not the point right now!

"IGNATIUS!"

I extended my Mana towards him, merging it with him and then undergoing [Spirit Connection] with his powers, quickly channeling my strength into him and vice versa.

"GRUUUUOOOHHHH!"

Ignatius roared furiously, as he continued absorbing the enormous golem's beam. Until the golem finally finished its attack, perhaps giving up on it as it saw Ignatius suddenly grow to an enormous, draconic size!

His appearance was now perhaps slightly more terrifying than when he was alive, looking taller and massive. A powerful dragon made entirely out of flames. His power alone was glorious! And these flames were very strong as well, merging with my own Holy Sun and Ember, he emanated Holy Flames.

"[EXTERMINATE]!"

The Golem rushed forwards, attacking Ignatius with its four enormous arms holding sharp blades, attempting to slice him into bits!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

However, he tanked the hits easily as no matter how much he was sliced, the blades simply went through his blazing body.

I jumped above his head while the golem continued attacking him, gathering blazing flames from within his enormous body and doing a combined attack!

"Now, Ignatius! Like we did it before!"

"Got it...!"

"Dragon Blade Arts: Draconic... METEOR!"

I jumped high into the skies, as Ignatius converged into a mass of pure flames into my blade, and then, I fell down from above right towards the golem!

"[EXTERMINATE]!"

The golem attempted to attack me while I was falling down, its blades quickly unleashed countless slicing attacks against me.

But that's not going to work!

FRSSSSH!

The blades, upon closing contact with me, merely melted!

SPLAASH!

"BBBZZZZ!"

The golem suddenly was covered on molten metal, losing balance.

Just what I wanted!

"ROOOOAR!"

Ignatius draconic roar echoed across the room, as his flames turned into his shape, slicing through the dragon as I swung my blade vertically, with all my might!

It truly resembled a Dragon Meteor in all of its splendor!

CRAAAAAASSSSHHHHH!!!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

An enormous explosion of flames surged from within the impact, the entire golem was sliced cleanly in half, as both halves quickly began to melt away into a puddle of molten metal!

"BBBZZZZ...! [ERROR]... [ERROR]..."

It suddenly stretched an enormous harm, trying to grab me while I was resting a few seconds upon such an attack, but Ignatius swung his tail, which grew to an astronomical size upon taking the power of the Subclass I changed into, slamming the golem's metallic arm, and breaking it into bits.

CRAAASH!

"BBZZZZ...!"

The golem began struggling, it was melting away and it couldn't even move nor repair itself anymore. Whatever thing was helping it absorb Mana, it couldn't do that anymore.

"Phew... I guess we did it. I had to go all out... I am so tired..." I sighed in relief. "I feel like I'm going to pass out at any moment now..."

"[INTRUDER DETECTED] [EXTERMINATE]!"

However, the moment I relaxed, two enormous arms grabbed my body from behind!

CLAAASH!

"Eh?! T-There's another one?!"

Chapter 585 Fighting Deadly Robots

The room here was too big, I was unable to see the second one coming from behind me, and there was even...

"[EXTERMINATE]!"

"[DESTROY!]"

"[INTRUDER DETECTED]! [EXTERMINATE]!"

There are actually three more?! So four in total?!

CRAASH!

"AAGGGH...! Y-You damn...!"

I gathered my power within my sword and then swung it against the arms holding me, quickly slicing them apart and managing to escape their grasp, only to find the other two right before my path.

The room wasn't even small but before these three behemoths, it really looked small now! The golems began chasing me down as I started jumping away from their blows. Ignatius was tired after overdoing it there, but he pushed himself to his limits, fusing more with my Mana and my Aura.

"Draconic Arts: [Dragon Punch]!"

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

He began punching the golems with all his might while I ran away from them, enormous blazing explosions echoed across the entire room, the golems started backing down while being blown over and melted, only to regenerate quickly through their strange methods.

"BZZZZ...! [EXTERMINATE]!"

"You damn pests, don't you see I am tired?!"

"Sylphy! Darkness Magic barely can even touch them... even less poison."

Beelzebub panicked.

"My chains can't stop them, my curses don't work!"

Curse was also panicking.

"Light Magic seems even less effective... even with the potential enhancement of my divine runes...!"

Not even Alice could put a scratch on them!

"The only thing that seems to work is intense flames, huh?" Ignatius sighed, looking at the golems.
"Then I have to just-"

"FOOO!"

Suddenly, Natoria flew towards the Golems directly!

"NATURIA! What are you doing?!"

"FOFOFOOOO!"

FLAAAAASSHHHH!!!

Natoria's entire body began to grow exponentially in size, as she started to drain all my Mana in the process! An enormous tree emerged, her roots and branches quickly began to wrap around all the golems, putting them on place!

"FOOO!"

"Wait, she's telling us to run away now!" Said Alice.

"But Natoria!" I cried.

"FOOFOO!"

"Ugh...!"

I know that Spirits can revive as long as they have a master to where their souls are connected, but even then, the revival process might take years, and I don't want her to experience death to begin with!

"[EXTERMINATE]!"

"[DESTROY]!"

"[ANNIHILATE]!"

The three golems unleashed red beams from their heads, quickly beginning to burn through her entire body, at the same time, their swords started slicing her apart!

"NATURIA!"

I called for her, quickly summoning her to my side as the tree she left behind was destroyed. At least it worked as a decoy, but that was too risky!

"Fooo..."

"You dummy, I would never leave you behind!"

However, Natoria didn't seem at all affected, and suddenly looked like she got an idea.

"Fofoooo!"

Suddenly, Natoria began glowing brightly, and then merged into Ignatius body!

"Eh? Ah! R-Right, the thing we did back then!"

"Then let me aid you as well!"

Alice flew towards Ignatius as well, as all three of them merged together!

"This is... [Spirit Fusion]!"

FLAAAAAASSSSHHH!!!

A flash of bright light emerged.

Ignatius body quickly reconstructed itself, as his enormous dragon form came back.

This time, he looked more glorious and holy, his scales shining with life and light element.

"GAHAHAHAH! This is it!"

He laughed his lungs out, as the golems quickly drew closer.

"I'm gonna blast you all!"

The dragon opened his jaws, unleashing a devastating blaze breath, the life and light element combined with the fire element created Divine Flames, somehow, they were able to melt the golems way more easily!

FLUOOOOSSSSHH!!!

"BBBZZZZ...!"

"BBZZ...! [ERROR]!"

"[EXTERMINATE]...! BBBZZ..."

The three golems started to melt into liquid, it was working! However, Ignatius continued burning them and laughing, and laughing, and laughing...

FRSSSSHHHH!

"GAHAHAHAHA! BURN!"

When they became a puddle of liquid metal, he finally stopped, the three spirits immediately separated as they were all exhausted, immediately going inside my Soul Scape to rest.

"I-I guess that's it." I sighed in relief. "Is there no other surprise I should be aware of-"

TRUUUUUUUMMMMM...!

The floor opened.

Yep, I guess there's more!

The gods really put a lot of security here!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

An enormous spider made of the same material as the golems showed up!

"BBZZZZZZ....!"

It had eight red eyes over its entire head, and sharp metallic jaws. And above all, its jaws were unleashing a deathly and strange black smog, which seemed to be some sort of toxin.

"This is poison! Sylphy!"

Beelzebub rushed to my mouth, suddenly protecting me from the poison by connecting his soul with mine and giving me some sort of toxin and poison temporary immunity, although it should be fine seeing how I cannot die from poisons and the like-

"This is not the normal poison you think it is! This thing is some sort of smog that melts your insides, don't breathe it!" He roared at me.

"Shit..." I muttered, keeping my mouth and nose shut as I walked back, the monstrous spider drawing closer.

"SHAAAAA!"

I began firing fireballs at it, as enormous as I could muster them. But this guy was strange, it was way too powerful! Its defenses compared to the other golems was a hundred times higher, and I had already received the backlash of overusing my powers, changing classes, and using Mana.

But I have to keep pushing myself to my limits or I'll simply end up getting crushed into bits... Or worse, melted alive! I don't want that at all!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOOOM!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

The fireballs barely did any damage, the spider seemed to enjoy my struggle as it drew closer. Its legs suddenly shapeshifted as their tips gained sharp black blades, attempting to get to me and slice me apart! I tried to run away, jumping around as I evaded its enormous blades.

CLAAASH!

CLAAAASH!

CLAAAAAASHHH!!!

RUMBLE!

The entire room started to shake, as cracks spread everywhere.

Crack... crack!

However, the cracking sound of something completely different echoed behind my back.

The egg I was carrying in my back using threads made of mana suddenly started to crack more and more, light and darkness emerged from its interior!

FLAAASH!

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"The egg's cracking!?" Curse reacted before I could.

"What's this?! Eh?! So much light and... darkness?! Is this what a Nephilim uses?!" Beelzebub cried.

CLAAAASH!

Before I could do anything else, I was suddenly cornered by the giant golem spider. I cannot even analyze its stats either, but this thing is surely around Tier 6 in power, or beyond that!

"S H A A A A A!"

The spider opened its jaws, nearing closer to crush me!

What do I do?! Do I use Ward again and then attack it back? But without sunlight I cannot do much...!

Crack... crack...

CRACK!

Suddenly, the entire egg blew up into pieces, an arc of light and darkness erupted from my back, as something, a silhouette appeared atop the ceiling.

The spider itself panicked, walking back in fear of what had hatched from the egg... wait a second, those emotionless golems actually fear something?!

"[THE NEPHILIM HAS HATCHED]... [BEGINNING MASS DESTRUCTION PROTOCOL]!"

Suddenly, the enormous spider shapeshifter, turning into some sort of weird item I've never seen before, a cannon, with many other cannons attached to it, pointing at the entity that was floating in the ceiling, covered by darkness and light.

"[EXTERMINATE]"

F L A A A A A S S S S H H H H!!!

Ten red beams were unleashed at the same time, the lasers reached the floating figure and exploded at the same time. The entire room once more shook wildly. For a moment, I thought that little thing was done for.

However, as the smoke dissipated, its figure was finally revealed. And it was... completely alright?! It looked down upon the golem as if it were nothing. And to boot, it wasn't some monster-shaped creature.

It resembled a human. It had fair white skin, and short blonde hair, with the other half being purple. His? Or her face was beautiful, flawless even, I couldn't tell his or her sex because I couldn't even see any of the two between their legs.

Their golden eye and red eye flashed brightly. The creature raised its arms into the sky, as two wings stretched from its back, a feathered wing, and a demonic-looking wing. Holy and demonic energy gathered within its hands.

And with the soft and female-like voice, it chanted something.

"[Oblivion]"

FLAAAAAAAAASSSHHHH!!!

TRUUUUUUUUUMMMMMMM...!

The only thing I saw was light and darkness endlessly stretching around the room.

The last thing I saw from the golem was how it turned into absolute dust.

But somehow, we were spared from the destruction...

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"Huh?"

When I opened my eyes again, everything was in peace.

"What just happened? Ah... Eh?!"

And the Nephilim greeted me. A beautiful and serene smile greeted my sight, it was a rather beautiful and enchanting one.

"Hello, I am glad you're okay. I was worried..."

"Huh? Ah! You can talk?! W-Who are you?!"

I quickly jumped away, feeling completely freaked out.

"Did you hatch from the egg?! How?"

The Nephilim sighed a bit.

"My internal energy is going down dramatically... I cannot... speak... much... further... Ah..."

Suddenly, the Nephilim fell to its knees, gasping for air.

I noticed the runes around the Nephilim's skin began losing their light.

Whatever was happening to him or her, it was bad!

"Y-You need energy?"

"Ahhh... I might go to sleep for a long time... I... I wish I could have spoken... a bit... more..."

"Wait!"

I touched the Nephilim's shoulder, imbuing my Mana into the entity's body.

FLAAAAASH!

"Ah... Mana? So pure... Yet, Mana is not enough to- Hm? This is too much Mana..."

"I have... as much as you want!" I said with a smile.

After a few minutes, Nephilim finally restored the energy that it had lost.

"So what's your name? And are you a boy... or a girl?" I wondered while tilting my head.

"Name... I have none." Nephilim sighed. "Boy or girl? I don't know such concepts. I am... a weapon."

"W-Weapon?!" I asked in surprise.

"I was made to destroy the world..." Nephilim's golden and red eye looked at me with a sorrowful expression.

"Huh? Ah?! W-Wait... hold on a moment, I need to process this..." I sighed while gasping for air.

Suddenly, I noticed the body structure of Nephilim was strange.

Several areas of the body had strange metallic lines.

The shoulders had joints too, and so the hips.

Some areas were less noticeable than others though, but it felt like Nephilim's body was both organic and... inorganic.

Something between the golems I just fought, and my own flesh and blood.

"What would you feel comfortable with? I can't really go around calling you with so many pronouns, it will wrack my brains." I sighed.

"Well... I don't know. What's the difference between a boy and a girl?" Nephilim wondered.

"I don't know but you're so cute looking you could be a girl." I said with a smile.

"Girl... is a girl you?" Nephilim asked.

"Yeah, I'm a girl!" I said with a smile.

"I want to be like you... So I can be girl as well?" Nephilim asked.

"Sure, sure. You could also pass for a cute boy too if you wanted..." I laughed.

"Ooh... Girl..." Nephilim smiled a bit. "Can you teach me more?" She asked.

"S-Sure... Actually, I came here with many friends. Can we get out and look for them?" I asked.

"Friends..." She said. "What are they?"

"People you hold very dear, they're like family, and you simply can't live without them." I smiled back at her.

Her curiosity was endearing.

Nephilim's eyes shone brightly as she heard my words.

"I see..." She said with a sweet voice, innocent and wanting to know more. "I've never gone outside before... I only know I was created, and then I... rampaged. After that, they sealed me here."

"They as the gods?" I wondered.

"Gods? Is that their name?" She asked.

"She feels... like me." Alice whispered to me. "Maybe she was also some sort of failure to them, something broken they didn't wanted anymore, that they simply disposed of..."

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I guess Alice was kind of right, it felt like Nephilim was that kind of being.

"Gods? Is that their name?" She asked.

But they're just a bunch of overpowered wizards at the end." I shrugged. "I can tell you're not human, nor really anything I've ever seen before. But as long as we get you some clothes, I think you can pass for a human pretty easily. Can you hide those wings?"

"My wings... Yes." Nephilim nodded, as her wings suddenly disappeared into sparkles of light and darkness.

"Alright... Err, I think I've got spare clothes in my Dimensional Bag, wait a bit..."

I opened my bag and threw out a white and green dress, and some leather boots made out of wild boar leather.

"Here, wear this for now, Nephi." I said.

"Nephi...?" She wondered.

"Ah... You're a Nephilim, right? So Nephi might be fitting?" I wondered.

"Hm, it is... my name?" She asked.

"Ah... Nephi sounds a bit dull for a name." I sighed. "Sorry, maybe something better?"

"No..." Nephi touched my hands gently. "I like the name... you've given to me."

"I-I see... So you're very close..." I sighed.

"Is it wrong to be close?" She asked.

"A bit, step aside, keep a distance of around one meter from each person if you don't know them for a long time, so you don't creep them out." I said with a giggle. "Of course, you didn't creep me out. You can approach me if you want."

"I see..." Nephi nodded while seemingly memorizing everything I taught to her. "Clothes... how do I put them on?"

She didn't even knew that...

At the end, I helped her get her clothes.

And in the meantime, I checked her body a bit, out of curiosity.

The stomach had a yellow sphere, and her chest a dark one.

She had no reproductive organs, but seemed to have some...

Ahem, orifices to go to the bathroom, so I can assume she can digest food, that's good.

The joins in her shoulders and hips was a bit creepy, the more I looked at them, the more I felt like she was actually very frail.

What if something gets stuck there? Wouldn't she have some hard time?

Maybe we have to keep those areas well clean and protected.

"Look at you! You look so lovely in this dress!" I said happily.

"Lovely..." Nephi smiled a bit while blushing. "Is Nephi a cute girl?"

"You are! Now let's get you out of this ugly ruin! To the wide and big world outside, baby!" I said, but the door was still locked. "Right, this still locked..."

"Let me break it for you." Nephi smiled as she was about to unleash her overpowered attack again.

"W-Wait you're going to blow me away with that!" I stopped her.

Crack... crack...

And just as I did, the door gained countless cracks.

CRAAAAASHHH!!!

And an enormous quantity of water emerged from within!

SPLAAAASH!!!

"Guaaaagghh!"

"Is this... water?"

As we were blown away by the water, Aquarina showed up from atop the broken door.

"Sylphy! Where are you?! SYLPHYYY!" Aquarina called for me as I was right below her.

"Aquarina, I am here..." I sighed, as she quickly realized I was there.

"Ah! SYLPHYYY!" She ran towards me, hugging me and quickly dragging me out of the water. "What happened here? Are you okay? Huh? Who is she? Where did she even come from?!"

"This is a long story, but I hope you can listen to it while we walk back home..." I sighed. "Ah, I also got Life Spirit Stones, so we are all set."

And like that, I explained to them what happened. The egg where Nephi hatched from, the golems we fought, and the gods related to it all... Everyone was left speechless for a bit.

"H-Huh?!" Even Celeste couldn't really muster the words.

"I... see?" Zack wondered.

"So this pretty girl here appeared out of that room over there, and hatched from an egg?" Aquarina wondered.

"Yep, I have my spirits to testify for me as well, right guys?" I asked Beelzebub and Curse, who nodded slowly.

"Yesssss..."

"I am tired..."

"So Nephi, these are my friends." I told Nephi.

Nephi looked at everyone, her cute appearance quickly conquered everyone's hearts even though she was a complete stranger.

"Hello, I am happy to meet Sylphy's friends." She said politely, almost slightly mechanically. "I hope we can be friends one day as well..."

"S-Sure..." Zack said.

"Yeah. Let's become friends right away!" Mist happily said.

"You're sure a looker." Celeste smiled.

"Hmmm... Well, I am happy you could protect Sylphy, but don't get too close to her..." Aquarina hugged me while trying to keep a distance from Nephi.

However, Nephi just got closer while we were sitting over Furoh's fluffy back.

"Sylphy said that it was okay to get very close to her, she said I was her friend." Nephi said, slightly... domineeringly.

"Huh? Sylphy did you told her that?" Aquarina asked, her eyes clashing against Nephi's.

"I-I just told her she could relax around me..." I stuttered.

CRASH!

I could even hear the lightning strikes of both of these girl's eyes. Seriously, can't they calm down, they're just meeting! Also why is Nephi getting territorial out of the sudden?

"Hmph... Anyways, you're like... a creation of the gods? You're really mysterious, even after hearing that explanation and all..." Aquarina said while narrowing her eyes. "It almost feels like Sylphy made it all up."

"I can assure you that she didn't." Said Nephi. "My creation was by the gods... I can still remember it. I was sealed because I was... a failure, they couldn't control my powers. I cooled down after a while since I went to sleep."

"She answered very calmly, I think she might be saying the truth." Said Celeste.

"We should probably keep this a secret from the rest of the people. Maybe just tell our parents." Said Zack.

"I-I guess." I sighed.

"I am okay with it." Nephi smiled back.

Her eyes continued looking at her surroundings, as we finally reached the end of the forest. The beautiful and endless grasslands surrounding Agarthia greeted her sight.

"Such a beautiful scenery... So this is the world..."

Nephi seemed enchanted by the beautiful world surrounding us.

Chapter 588 Walking Back Home

Nephi watched the outside world happily, as I checked the system messages I've been ignoring for a bit...

[You have slain the [Giant Mechanical Guardian (Tier ?: Rank ?)] x4]

[Your Party have slain the [Giant Mechanical Guardian: Spider (Tier ?: Rank ?)] x1]

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

[You earned 1400000 EXP]

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

[Natura] Level has increased from Level 14 to Level 22!]

[Ignatius] Level has increased from Level 14 to Level 22!]

[Furoh] Level has increased from Level 14 to Level 22!]

[Beelzebub] and [Curse] have accumulated EXP]

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

Woah, over a million EXP out of those little guys? This is really a surprising discovery for sure. But for now, I should just be happy about it. Although it feels weird I can't even know their actual Tiers, but maybe that's for the better. That way I don't feel as scared as I should had felt back then now when things are over.

Nephi obliterated the spider one without bathing an eye, but it seems that she ran out of energy after that. For some reason she cannot generate her own energy. Is this why she said she's a weapon? The gods made her a weapon... something that needs fuel, I suppose.

I guess we are a good match, as long as I am here, I can fuel her with Mana and energy so she can use her magic... or whatever power she used back then. Yeah, it is pretty nice.

For now we should be getting back in town.

"Ah, the young lady Sylph's back! Open the gates!"

Eustace and the guards opened the gates and greeted us with worried expressions in their faces.

"Young Lady you came way too late! Night is about to come already!" The tall and muscular elf said.

"I know, sorry about it." I apologized. "We are tired so we'll be going back home for now..."

"S-Sure... Have a good night." He sighed.

However, before we could sneak easily, he suddenly stopped us.

"Wait a second, who is she?" He asked. "I don't remember any girl with two hair colors with you before? Is she from another village or something? Where is she from? She seems human, but I've never seen an human with two eye colors and hair colors before..."

Eustace you damn old man, can't you keep your mouth shut?!

"I am Nephi." Nephi said. "I am Sylphy's friend."

"Sylphy's friend... from where?" Eustace asked. "I've never seen you before."

"From the ru-"

I quickly covered her mouth.

"From the ru... Rustic Village! Around tens of kilometers away from here, very far away, hiding in the forest... it is a few people mostly humans with weird hair colors." I laughed. "We've known her for a while, since we started going out, but we never invited her here. So I wanted to let her sleep at our place and know more about civilization."

"..." Eustace narrowed his eyes. He was trying to see through us. "Well, alright... Be careful about bringing other strangers to our town, young lady. Sometimes bandits might try to get inside."

"Err, yeah, sorry." I quickly walked away with Nephi and the rest.

"Well that was very close." Sighed Celeste.

"Very, very close indeed!" Aquarina nodded.

"What's wrong with telling him about her true identity?" Mist had no idea.

"It is too dangerous, simply too risky! Never do it, Mist. Promise it to me." I told her.

"O-Okay, I promise..." Mist nodded while feeling slightly confused.

"Alright, alright, now that we can all relax. What do we do?" Celeste asked. "We should quickly get ready to explain things to your parents. Seeing how they're superheroes and whatever they're easily going to detect that she's a weirdo."

"Weirdo...?" Nephi wondered.

"Hey! Don't say those things to the girl!" I smacked Celeste's head.

"What's a weirdo?" Nephi asked innocently.

"Well, it's a person that is... weird." I said while sighing. "You're weird to us a bit, but there's nothing wrong with it, we are knowing one another."

"I see..." Nephi nodded happily.

"Also I've gotta make the Elixir for Saphaley, if we can complete this today I can get some nice quest rewards..." I said while imagining the items I'll be gifted.

"Quest rewards? Do you even need the money that Saphaley is offering to us anyways?" Sighed Zack.

"I would gladly take it from your hands if you don't!" Celeste said shamelessly.

"No! That money's mine!" I said angrily. "...Actually, we'll have to divide it with everyone because all of you helped in your own ways. Ahem."

"Yeah, I guess." Said Zack.

"Ooh! Money? I don't have much money... Mary give us all a gold coin for our monthly salary, I always spend it too quickly..." Mist sighed.

"Oh, what do you spend it in?" I wondered.

"Cakes... and fruits... And meat! And bread... that one bread with cream inside..." Mist started drooling.

"Wait you're not even saving money, you're just spending it all in snacks!" Zack reprimanded Mist.

"Fweehh... What's wrong?" Cried Mist.

"You have to think more about your future, Mist. I am saving money for that future too. Mom taught me that." Zack said.

I guess Ninhursag has been teaching him well.

"Future..." Mist sighed. "I dunno what I'll be doing then..."

"I-I guess so." Zack sighed, petting her head. "But if you want to stick with us you'll need some capital at the end, right?"

"Huh... Ahh! But I can be your wife and then you pay for my stuff, Zack!" Mist smiled cutely.

Zack blushed a bit.

"T-That's... not what I meant!" He said while getting all flustered.

"Uwaah! I can't believe I said that..." Mist got flustered.

"Eh? You finally realize?" Sighed Zack.

"Wait, if I said that then it means... we'll have kids? Ahh... cute little Zacks and Mists..." Mist suddenly began to imagine a whole family with Zack.

"C-Can you stop having these weird thoughts?" Zack was at his limit of embarrassment.

Both are so cute together...

Chapter 589 A New Member Of The Family?

When we got back home, we had to explain everything to my parents and stuff, and of course, Aquarina's parents and then my uncle and even Ninhursag. We spent a whole hour telling them what we went through. My parents were making all kinds of faces as we told them our journey in search for healing Saphaley's scar.

"S-So this girl..."

My mother pointed at Nephi who was eating a cake slice happily.

"She's... a god's creation?"

I nodded.

"She said she's a weapon sealed by the gods." I sighed. "I couldn't possibly leave her confined in the ruins now that I ended hatching her. She also saved my life so I owe it to her."

"I-I see..." My mother sighed. "I didn't know that ruin held a treasure of the gods in there."

"Treasure of the gods?" I asked.

"Yeah... I guess we have never really told you about them." Said my father. "The thing we left behind in the Amazon Jungle years ago was also one, the one Ninhursag's family was entrusted to protect alongside the Amazons."

"Treasures of the Gods are special items left by them in their ruins. Cores filled with Divine Power that, if mishandled could explode and wipe out an entire piece of land, powerful accessories imbued with strong magic and curses, golems of ancient times that can wipe out entire armies in seconds, and... weapons of mass destruction. It is said that most of them are failed attempts at making them, so they left them behind like junk." My mother explained.

"Junk..." Nephi sighed, feeling slightly down. "Is Nephi junk?"

"A-Ah, of course not!" I said, cheering her up.

"However, if she said she's a weapon, then we better believe her." My father said. "Nephi... the power you used to defeat that spider, what was it?"

"The power I used?" Wondered Nephi. "I don't really know. There are words and powers imbued into my skin and my internal body. I just felt like using them and they came out. But they depleted my energy after that. I was about to faint but Sylphy healed me, giving me millions of mana to compensate for not having divine power, it worked and now I feel functional."

"Energy?" Shade asked. "So she has some sort of battery she needs to fill? I guess she's really a creation of the gods then, yet she's organic?"

"No, some parts of her look like a golem too, if you look at her shoulders." Nepheline pointed out.

"I see... I didn't realized." Shade nodded.

"You cannot produce your own energy?" My mother asked Nephi.

"No... I can't. The people that made me said... I was a failure. They said they wasted their time making me. They were angry after the big giant attacked them, and wanted to use me to wipe it out, but I was unable to, I cannot channel their strength properly, I went in a rampage and only destroyed my surroundings. After that... they put me inside an egg and I was sealed." Nephi explained things very detailed.

"A giant..." My mother said.

"That's the first demon king, isn't it?" My father wondered.

"I guess she was one of the weapons they made to deal with it. Ultimately all failed if at the end they ran away." Shade said.

"No, some weapons did work though." My mother said.

"The First Hero and the First Saintess?" Nepheline asked.

"So... could they have been synthetic in nature, like Nephi here?" Ninhursag asked.

"Maybe... these heroes weren't even people to begin with. It was very strange they just showed up out of thin air in history." My mother said.

"Hmmm... Nephi, what happens if you run out of Mana?" My father asked.

"I... weaken and fall asleep." She sighed, feeling sleepy as she started resting over my shoulder. "Sylphy, I think I feel sleepy again..."

"Eh? You've ran out of Mana already?!" I asked.

"No... that's not it. I am... sleepy... Zzzzz..."

And she fell asleep normally.

"Oh, so she can also sleep normally..." My mother said.

"Uwawaahh! Why is she so close?!" Aquarina was freaking out from sheer jealousy.

"Can Nephi stay with us?" I asked my parents.

The two looked at one another.

"Of course she will, she is dangerous... If we leave her go around se might end up falling in the wrong hands." My father sighed. "We'll have to take responsibility for her now."

"It is better if we have her here and we teach her to be a good person instead of letting her wonder around and end up growing corrupted after seeing how rotten this world can be." My mother sighed.

"R-Right... I wouldn't want Nephi to go down an evil path..." I sighed. "For now I'll carry her to an empty dormitory."

"Alright." My mother nodded. "Some of you accompany my daughter, carry Nephi for her."

"Yes milady."

A butler quickly tried to carry Nephi, but he couldn't.

"Nnngggh...! Hahhh..."

He was gasping for air.

"S-She's so heavy..."

"Eh?" I asked. "She is?"

I lifted her just fine.

"Let me see."

My father lifted her just fine.

"Let me see then."

My mother struggled like the butler.

"You two are just monsters, but yeah, this girl is very heavy. She's probably over five hundred kilograms... I guess the density of the metal she's made of makes her extremely heavy." My mother nodded. "Well, whatever's the case, you bring her up then."

"Alright~" My father agreed, bringing Nephi to her new room.

We left her sleeping there as I covered her in blankets. I filled her with some more Mana and then left her resting for now. I guess if she can sleep, she might be able to have dreams and all.

We spent dinner discussing everything that happened. And ultimately, everyone agreed to not talk about the new girl to anybody.

"Hm but having no protector would be strange. Also adopting her out of the blue would cause some problems if the nobles suspected us of something weird..." My mother was being overly cautious of her own domain.

"Then what do we do?" I asked worriedly.

"She'll become a maidservant." She decided. "We'll simply use your excuse to say we'll give her a job in the house as a maidservant. I'll get her a new uniform and all. It is fitting as well!"

"Eh? Is that your brilliant idea?!"

Chapter 590 Hungry Nephilim

It was already deep in the night when we arrived, I wanted to make the Elixir, but my mother told me that it would be better if I made it when I had my mind completely clear and well rested. It was hard, I know, but I guess she's right. I should leave it for tomorrow.

Zack and Aquarina went back to their homes after a little while, and so did Celeste and Mist. Aquarina wanted a kiss before going off, so we sneaked inside my room for a few seconds to kiss before she went off back home happier than ever...

Afterwards, I ended carrying Nephi to a separate room instead of my own bed, and she woke up in the middle of being carried.

"Hm? Ah... I fell asleep."

"You sure did sleepyhead."

I brought her to her bed, as she rested over it.

"I feel fine now, I think I can stay awake more."

She tried to get up, but I stopped her.

"Nah, you must be tired after doing that super attack from before. How about you sleep soundly and peacefully? I bet sleeping while being sealed inside an egg is not the same, right?"

"Hmm..."

Nephi yawned a bit, looking at me with her sleepy eyes.

I gave her a head pat.

"Come on, sleep for now."

"Okay..."

Nephi nodded, while resting over the bed.

However, she looked back at me as I covered her in blankets.

"Sylphy?"

"Yes?"

"...I'm hungry."

"Ah... I guess you also get hungry, huh?"

At the end, I brought her to the kitchen. There was still some assistants there, so they quickly made up something for her. One of the chefs of our house was analyzing Nephi.

"I've never seen a girl with this hair color. Hey, she eats pretty fast too!"

The blonde elf man was Alfonso, he was actually a half-elf with a talent at Cooking Magic. Unlike the cooking of the human continent, elven cuisine always includes Cooking Magic spells, so chefs are usually amazing at it.

He even has his clothes imbued with special magic power and runes to be able to enhance the power of his Cooking Magic even more. The food he makes with his assistants is always the best, so we always enjoy his meals. Nephi was eating for the first time ever, so she was fascinated.

Alfonso served her some rice with a big and juicy steak, alongside some tomato salad. He also put at the side a small cheesecake slice. And for drinking, she was given a warm cup of herbal tea sweetened with fresh honey.

"Hmm... Nom! Nom! T-This is... So this is eating! So tasty... So much... flavor..." Nephi began crying while eating the food, she was doing it by reflex, probably.

The chef was left a bit shocked.

"Poor girl, did you pick her up from some slums? She probably has never eaten anything other than some moldy bread, poor thing." Alfonso sighed. "Here, have some more dear."

He quickly gave her more rice and another steak that was leftover from our dinner.

"Thank you very much!" Nephi continued stuffing her mouth with it and drinking tea to not choke. Then, she devoured the cheesecake, saying how sweet and tasty it was, right before finally sighing in relief.

"You ate it all! I can't believe it. I heard from the lady that you'll become the young lady's personal maidservant from tomorrow, so we'll see each other every day. Name's Alfonso by the way." Alfonso said to Nephi.

"Nice to... meet you, Alfonso... My name is Nephi. And... what's a maidservant?" She wondered.

"Ah... she's really clueless. Isn't she, young lady?" Sighed Alfonso.

"Y-Yeah, I need to teach her a lot of words and meanings." I sighed.

"Well for starters, maidservants are that female servants. You'll help the young lady clean herself, her room, maintain her things tidied up, make sure to remind her of her schedules. Bring her meals every day, and so on. You'll probably be asked to do things for her as well, if she ever wants anything, it is your job to bring it to her." Alfonso said.

"Oooh... I see." Nephi smiled with some food in her cheek. "I will try to be a good maidservant, Sylphy. It is the least I can do for everything you've done for me."

"Awww... she's a good and grateful girl! I like that." Alfonso said. "Here, have some more cake."

"Cake...!" Nephi quickly began eating the slice of cheesecake.

Alfonso really liked to make people happy with his food, so he was happy to find someone that ate everything he gave to them. Nephi had a bottomless stomach, or something.

"Can I have more cake?" Nephi asked while licking her lips.

"No, that's enough for today girl." Alfonso said.

"Y-Yeah, you can't just endlessly eat. There are portions of food you eat, three a day, usually. We can have snacks in between." I told her.

"O-Oh..." She seemed disappointed.

"But that's for the better, right? We can have tons of tasty food of different flavors, isn't it?" I asked Alfonso.

"Well, yeah." Alfonso nodded. "What do you want for breakfast, young lady?"

"Hmm... Some eggs with bacon would do good. We hunted a ton of wild boars." I told him.

"Ahh, I saw them! Very well, I'll go butcher them at the morning. I really want to take a nap now." Alfonso was washing the last dishes.

"I see, have a good night Alfonso!" I said, as I quickly walked upstairs with Nephi.

In the way, we moved across the rooms, finding Zephy sleeping soundly on his room. Now that he was four years of age, he was sleeping on his own room. He had developed into a playfully little treasure.

"He looks so cute while sleeping..."

"Baby..."

Nephi smiled while seeing Zephy sleep soundly.

As we left his room, we suddenly heard the sound of a bed moving rapidly.

"Ooh! Ahh~ A-Allan, harder!"

"Ahh...! Faylen, I love you!"

"Oooh! I love you too! Nngh~!"

Ah... I guess they were at it, huh.

"What is that sound?" Nephi wondered.

"Err... my parents are just playing games, that's all..." I sighed.