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Chapter 731 Absorbing The Divine Essence Of Blazing Flames!
"So how do I absorb this one? Should I swallow it like the soul orb?" I wondered, opening my mouth.
"N-No! Don't do that, you'll probably get sick this time" She stopped me. "Just hold it into your hands and place your hands into your chest, while slowly imbuing Mana into it."
"Hmmm, like this?"
I did as she said, and Alice nodded.

"Now, slowly and steady, imbue tiny quantities of Mana."

"Okay."

FLUOOSH!

I slowly imbued my Mana as Alice said, dividing it into tiny streams that resembled thin threads, and infusing them into the jewel one after the other.

The flames of the jewel flickered slowly, reacting to my mana. For a moment, I felt a very strong heat embracing my body, and flowing inside of my chest.

It spread across every single vein, bone, and muscle of my body, and it even entered my internal organs, even my head and eyes, which were blazing with flames.

It was hot, but it didn't hurt. It was like soothingly sleeping in the middle of a sea of flames.

Is this the meaning of the Divine Essence of Blazing Flames?
It's about experience that element on its totality.
For a moment, it even felt as if I had become flames themselves.
When everything finally finished, I felt my body and magic circle react in harmony with the flames I absorbed.
Ding!
[You have completely absorbed the [Divine Essence of Blazing Flames (A Grade)]!]
[You have assimilated the Divine Essence of the Blazing Flames.]
[The Divine Essence has been merged with your body, soul, and magic circle.]
[Your Physique has grown stronger and has attained greater affinity with the Fire Element.]
[Your Magic Circle has gained thousands of Fire Attribute Runes and has attained greater affinity with the Fire Element.]
[You feel a small hint of Divine Essence inside your body, yet you're still too unexperienced to understand or grasp the concept behind it.]
[Your soul has absorbed the divine flames automatically and has strengthened itself.]
[A Psyche is slowing developing]
[Once a Psyche is developed, you'll be able to cultivate your own soul and make it much stronger.]

[All Fire-Attribute Related Skills have gained Bonus Levels.]
[The [Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv9] Skill Level has increased to Level 10!]
[The [Heavenly Sun: Lv5] Skill Level has increased to Level 6!]
[The [Blazing Sunshine Ward: Lv4] Skill Level has increased to Level 5!]
[The [Dragon Heart: Lv6] Skill Level has increased to Level 7!]
[The [Dragon Eyes: Lv2] Skill Level has increased to Level 3!]
[The [Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura: Lv4] Skill Level has increased to Level 5!]
[The [Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv10] Skill has reached Max Level!]
[As a Bonus for reaching Max Level, you've received 6000 Fire Attribute Runes into your Magic Circle]
[Your Fire Attribute Magic Spells have become much stronger.]
[You can now further evolve the Skill Tree and acquire a Brand-New Skill!]
"Nice! Max Level! I can get another Fire Skill Then-"
"Wait, there's something more!"
"Huh?!"

FLUOOSH!
Suddenly, a spark of divine essence fused into a certain area of my soul, connected to the very first Skill I ever acquired capable of conjuring magic.
Ding!
[The Divine Essence of Blazing Flames has merged with the [Lesser Fire Magic: Ember: Lv10] Skill!]
[The [Lesser Fire Magic: Ember: Lv10] Skill has underwent Skill Evolution and Evolved into the [Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor: Lv1]!]
"P-Petit Meteor?!" I asked in surprise.
I felt amazed, my old Ember Skill evolved into something that sounded rather intimidating. Well, it still has the "Petit" on it, so maybe it is not that crazy strong.
"Indeed, it appears Ember has evolved!" Said Alice. "Divine Essence is a valuable resource if it can evolve skills to such an extent incredible."
"Yeah" I checked on the Skill.

A Strong Fire Magic Spell in the "Advanced" Category.

[Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

By spending 100000 Mana, you're able to conjure a two-meter-large meteor made of blazing flames and stone, which can deal devastating damage up to +250%, with the ability to ignore Fire Attribute Damage Resistances by up to -30%.

The power of this Spell is devastating, whatever surface it hits will make the Petit Meteor explode into deadly flames and sharp rocks that can deal extra damage and spread further around.

Foes that get caught in the flames might be inflicted with [Severe Burns] which will deal 0.5% Damage to their Health every second for 5 Minutes. This effect can stack up to 10 times.

Level Bonus (1): Enhances the Skill's Damage Dealt and Conjuration Speed by +110%.

The description was... quite similar to Ember, but changed. And it was pretty insane. These meteors are only two meters large but they're deadly! I am kind of afraid of conjuring them right now though...

"This is an amazing upgrade! Though, can I conjure normal Embers at Level 10?" I wondered.

FLUOSH!

And then, a large fireball emerged in my hand. It seemed that it worked, and... it was slightly stronger as well?

"As you can see, it is possible. Also because Ember is connected to its evolution skill, the normal Embers will continue growing stronger as a result.

"Wait what? That's crazy." I said in surprise. "Maybe one day I'll be able to create a sun-sized ember with a single conjuration... Though, more importantly, let's learn yet another blazing skills while we are at it."

"The other Skill you didn't choose is Flame Pillar! However, now that your Blazing Wall is Level 10, it pretty much delivers the same effects." Said Alice. "How about picking a new Skill further into the Skill Tree? These two options will surely surprise you."
"Oh? Alright, let me see" I said, the system windows quickly began appearing one after the other.
Ding!
[Showcasing Skills for the [Ember] Skill Tree]
<available 2="" skills:=""></available>
[Option 1]: [Fire Magic: Blazing Phoenix: Lv1]
[Option 2]: [Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv1]
"Blazing Phoenix and Phantom Flames?"
These two Skills were certainly nothing like the ones before.
Chapter 732 Choosing A New Ember Skill
Ding!
[Showcasing Skills for the [Ember] Skill Tree]
<available 2="" skills:=""></available>

[Option 1]: [Fire Magic: Blazing Phoenix: Lv1]

[Option 2]: [Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv1]

The two new Skills I could learn were certainly much different than the previous Skills of the Fire Attribute I had. I felt slightly forced to check on them in utmost detail due to my curiosity.

[Fire Magic: Blazing Phoenix: Lv1]

A Strong Fire Magic Spell in the "Unique" Category.

A Special, Unique Spell that has been created exclusively for the user. By spending 60000 Mana, the user is able to summon a giant Phoenix made of blazing flames which will attack any surrounding foe constantly with several patterns, such as [Blazing Feather Projectiles], [Fireball Rain], and [Phoenix Fall] for 1 Minute before disappearing, with a limit of 3 at the same time.

The first two which can deal devastating damage up to +180%, with the ability to ignore Fire Attribute Damage Resistances by up to -15%, while the last can deal up to 300% Damage and ignore Fire Attribute Damage Resistance by up to -50% but will sacrifice the Summon.

The Blazing Phoenix Attacks are devastating and leave behind trails of [Phoenix Feathers] which can further explode like landmines upon touching a foe, dealing up to +120% Damage.

Foes that get caught in the flames might be inflicted with [Magic Seal] and [Strength Seal which will decrease Magical and Physical Power by -5% for 1 Minute, which can stack up to four times for a -20% debuff.

[Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv1]

A Strong Fire Magic Spell in the "Unique" Category.

A Special, Unique Spell that has been created exclusively for the user. By spending 60000 Mana, the user is able to conjure powerful, blue-colored Phantom Flames, which can deal devastating damage both to a foe's body of up to +200%, with the ability to ignore Fire Attribute Damage Resistance by up to -15%, while also affect the mind and body negatively, by merely touching a foe, all their stats will decrease by -10% and their Magic Conjuration might be disrupted.

As these flames call forth the deadly phantasmal flames of the netherworld and the will-o-wisps, they're even able to affect a foe's soul. Foes that get caught in the flames might be inflicted with [Soul Burn] which will deal 0.1% Damage to their Soul every second, decrease their Magic Power and Concentration by -5%, and drain 0.2% of their Mana every second, and slow down the regeneration of wounds by -5% for 3 Minutes. This effect can stack up to 5 times.

This was a really hard choice, both Skills were incredible. I had to discuss it a bit with Alice, but ultimately I decided to pick the Phantom Flames, as they offered a new Element I had not wielded before at all, while bringing tons of debuff and the ability to hurt a foe's soul, which might be essential to create the power to hurt Gods one day.

And because Soul Damage is universal and can even ignore how strong a foe's defenses are, I could even effectively use this on foes much stronger than me to debilitate them to an extent. It was a rather obvious choice, even if the damage was less than the Phoenix Skill, I can always pick it up later.

Ding!

[You have selected the [Fire Magic: Phantom Flames] Skill!]

[You learned the [Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv1] Skill!]

[The Affinity with the Phantom Element has grown stronger.]
[Your Magic Circle has developed 2500 Phantom Runes!]
[The power of the Phantom Flames Skill has grown significantly stronger.]
[The [Level Bonus] Effect has been added to the Phantom Flames Skill.]
[Your Soul has absorbed the leftover Phantasmal Essence.]
[Your Psyche is developing further]
For a moment there, it felt as if my magic circle was covered in these flames, which were then promptly absorbed. At the same time, the phantom power I gained was quickly absorbed by my Soul too, which grew slightly stronger.
[Fire Magic: Phantom Flames: Lv1]
Skill Proficiency: 0/10000
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Level Bonus (1): Enhances the Skill's Damage Dealt and Conjuration Speed by +50%. Increases Soul Damage by +5%. Increases Fire Attribute Damage Resistance Penetration by +5%.

"And done! Wow the Level Bonus is pretty good as well." I said while nodding. "Alright, I guess we should-"

"SYLPHYYYYY! Come down already, young lady! You have to eat breakfast before your grandmother arrives!" My mother called me from below.

"R-Right! Coming!" I said, quickly rushing downstairs.

Once I joined breakfast with my family, everyone started talking about grandmother coming. Uncle Arafunn was here as well, completely sober and looking like an exemplary person. I guess he finally decided to get a bit decent for grandma.

"Your grandmother must be arriving at any time by now." My mother said, nervously sipping her tea.

"Calm down a bit, you're so nervous it's clear all over your face, Faylen." My father tried to calm her down.

Chapter 733 The Arrival Of The Queen

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"Ugh, but it's mother! S-She's... she's hard to deal with. I often think she's on the clouds all the time." My mother sighed. "I wish I had a mother with a bit more of common sense. And... a less strict and ruthless father."

"W-Well, you're already an amazing mom yourself!" I complimented. "And my dad is very gentle and nice, and cool!"

"I-Is that so? Hahaha..." Mom quickly changed her face and blushed a bit, feeling all embarrassed.

She was easy to please... a few compliments and you got her.

"They say you can't change your parents after all." Said Arafunn. "Sylphy is a lucky girl to have such great parents, right, Faylen? Maybe yours can't be ideal of a parent you wanted them to be, but you are a great one."

"A-Arafunn..." My mother felt a bit shocked by his words.

He was really silly most of the time, but when he said stuff like this, it was clear he had lived for a while and was a wise old elf.

"Though, she's so old... Grandma I mean, is it even possible to change her mind at this point?" I wondered.

"I-I don't know. The older we elves are, the less likely it is for our mindsets to ever change." My mother admitted. "We... we are stubborn people."

"Yep, no doubt about that." My father laughed. "But it's not like they're bad people either. Your mother and your father... might be weird, but they're good at the end of the day."

"Yes, I am aware they're not evil monsters." My mother sighed. "But they're certainly not the ideal rulers of a Kingdom... Well, my father's personality was shaped through countless wars and battles, his mindset has become cold and calculative because of this. Meanwhile, my mother... grew in luxury since she was a child. Never denied a single thing, praised for her wings, and always seen as a saint. She never underwent challenges, or trials, nor ever suffered. She grew spoiled, selfish, and... became someone that bases everything on how "cute" or "beautiful" things are... Which is a really annoying quirk of hers."

My grandparents from my mother side were quite something, two rulers of an enormous Kingdom that spread all over the largest, most ancient continent in the planet. Probably the strongest Kingdom too. Humans had to create a Kingdom Alliance to compare to the Elves even slightly, and it constantly has disputes for power balance, unlike the Elven Kingdom which maintains itself stable for generations.

I guess a ruler for such a thing has to be strict, cold, and calculative, my grandfather must work very hard. Though... that one time we meet he was quite the bastard. And since then I haven't even seen him. To elves these years we haven't meet are nothing much than fleeting days. So I suppose he doesn't even care.

And as for grandma... Her last visit was some months ago. She likes to come see us, mostly because she loves adorable grandchildren, and constantly praises us for our "cuteness". I bet that when we grow up, she'll probably not even care about us... She's really weird. But for now I guess I'll have to play my role and act cute to try to get her attention and see if she can cooperate in funding Agartha some more, after all we are literally in the country's borders, we need much more protection.

"She was a Saint?" Wondered Zephy.

"Saint? Oh yeah. From the country where she comes from, sometimes, children from the royal family can be born with wings, a part of our ancestry that goes back to the Age of the Gods." Said my mother. "Those with wings are called Fae, and my mother is a High Fae of utmost bloodline purity. She has exemplary magical prowess since she was a baby, and her Mana Reserves... might be higher than Sylphy. Her magic is almost god-like, but she barely uses it for anything."

Higher than me? I don't think so, I have endless Mana! ...But I guess mom doesn't know that. So her words might be also a way to say that my grandma is ridiculously powerful.

Yet she doesn't use her magic?
"But why not?" Asked Zephy.
"Well that's because your grandmother is dumb." My mom sighed. "And she says doing magic tires her out and gets her bored. Father has to convince her with many gifts to even make her use her god-like magic to enchant the capital's crops and water every ten years. Her primary elements are Nature, Life, and Light, but all three combined creates the Blessing Element, an unique attribute only High Fae Saints can wield, which allows her to conjure god-like miracles and blessings, purifying anything, creating things, and more. It costs a lot of her Mana though, so her exhaustion might be actually justified."
"A-Amazing Grandma's cool!" Zephy was amazed.
"W-Well, she is" My mom sighed. "She is alright."
"Only alright?!" I asked. "That magic is insane!"
I quickly spoke to Alice through telepathy.
"Do you think I cold ever use that magic?" I asked her.
"Hmm perhaps in the far future. After all, my very composition possess the Divine Runes, which contain all elements. Once we grow strong enough a path that could lead to conjure Blessing Magic might emerge." Alice said.
"Amazing If I could truly get this magic, thins could change for the better." I sighed. "Well, for now, that's that."
Like that, we walked out of the house after talking about our grandparents for a while, and as we made

our way to the capital of the city, we saw an enormous airship flying across the skies, fueled with

Magical Engines.

"It's grandma! She's here!" Zephy said, celebrating.
"So she's finally here." My mother said with a smile.
"Alright everyone, let's go greet her. Remember to be polite." My father said. "And cute too! Be as cute as you can! Cuteness is your strongest weapon against your grandma, Sylphy!"
"I got it daddy!" I nodded.
Chapter 734 Grandmother Is Here
The airship descended into the city's small port, as the gates leading there slowly opened, bringing forth a dozen royal guards wearing white and golden armor, which escorted grandmother down the stairs. At her side there was also some familiar faces, my aunt Aina, and her daughter and my cousin Susanna, who was about a year younger than me.
It was nice to see them again, it has been a year since the last time they visited. Aunt Aina was just as pretty as always, resembling my mother quite a lot, but with a gentler smile and a longer and fluffier hair. Susanna was like her mother, but smaller, the same blonde hair and bright green eyes, wearing a frilly and cute dress.
I've had some time to bond with my cousin, Susanna seems like a rather carefree girl. Maybe a bit too carefree I would say. She doesn't act like her age at all, and it feels like she never grew up since the first time I saw her
She's gentle and nice but she really needs to start studying something or trying to think about what she should like to do, but she often spends her days going around the garden, eating snacks, and trying out new dresses, or maybe playing with dolls

Ah, maybe that's what someone at my age should do instead? I can't really guess. But I thought that in this kind of world you're supposed to focus on growing stronger, even if a bit.

And grandmother, of course, she was as radiant as ever, waving her hand at the large group of nobles gathered in the port to greet her. Alongside some high ranked civilians.

"Hello everyone! How have you been~?" Grandmother said while smiling happily, slowly descending the stairs.

"It's Queen Arlayna!"

"Queen Arlayna, she's here!"

"She is so dazzling!"

"Watching her is a privilege, her very existence is divine!"

"She's like a goddess..."

"T-Those wings, they're so pretty!"

"Wow your grandma's a celebrity, everyone's crazy for her." Aquarina said at my side.

"Hahahah... Yeah." I sighed.

 $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha$ sNovel com Aquarina and her family were here, alongside the rest of my friends with their families behind us. When grandma arrived downstairs, she happily greeted us with hugs.

"Uwaah! My daughter dearest!" She said, hugging my mother. "My granddaughter dearest!" She hugged me and gave me a kiss in my cheek. "And my adorable grandson dearest!" And then she went to Zephy.
"You're all so cute together!" She celebrated, her very presence emanated a rainbow radiance around her.
"Good morning mother, I am happy to see you again." My mother said.
"Hello grandma!" Zephy said.
"It is nice to see you again, grandmother." I said with a smile.
"Now, mother, if you could-"
"Oh my! Zephy! Have you become even cuter when I was out?!" She asked, petting his head, and giving him kisses over his face. "So cuteeee! So tiny and precious! You're like a little doll, hehe!"
"Uggh H-Heheh" Zephy felt slightly overwhelmed by grandmother already, but he was holding back really well.I think you should take a look at $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha$ snovel.com
"G-Grandma, mommy was trying to tell you something, don't be rude!" I said with my most adorable voice, while pouting.
"Oh my! R-Right!" Grandmother snapped out of it. "Yes, my dearest? Oh right! We must go eat! And look at this city! So pretty and colorful! Far gone are the days when this place was known as the backwater city." She laughed.
"Y-Yeah, I've been working myself to death to recover it to its former glory." My mother said with a forced smile. "Now, if you-"

"Sylphy! You have a stronger aura! Have you grown stronger? Your Magic Power feels like it is overflowing! Girl, you're truly becoming a new Hero!" Said my grandmother, ignoring mother once more.

"Yeah I've been training diligently! Now grandma we should greet everybody here politely." I said with a smile.

"Very well! Hello, good to see you all!"

My grandmother, who had a terrible attention span, finally got to greet the rest of the nobles that were being ignored, and my father and Arafunn too, which she didn't even noticed were with us... And then Aquarina which she noticed because she was very cute, and then her parents, and then the rest of the children because... you guessed it, they were cute. At the same time, we greeted Aina and Susanna.

"It is nice to see you all once more." Said Aina. "Sylphy and Zephy have grown quite a lot- Oh, Aquarina as well."

"Hello auntie, it is good to see you again as well." I said with a smile.

"Yes, all the kids have grown quite a lot in a single year, I've heard it too many times..." My mother sighed.

"Y-Yeah, it is a bit hard to deal with her but do your best, sis." Said Aina.

"I'm trying my best." My mother sighed, looking exhausted already.

"Hello Sylphy! I like your new dress! Do you like mine? It was super expensive!" Susanna said, showing me her dress while doing a little spin.

"O-Oh! Yes, very pretty!" I said, smiling at Susanna. "It looks especially dazzling on you, Susanna! You're already like a princess!"

"Heheheh, really?" Susanna giggled while feeling embarrassed. She loved being praised.
"Y-Yeah!" I reaffirmed her.
I had to be nice with her and also treat her very well. I don't want to make her grow angry at me or something and then grow an enmity. She is the daughter of Aina, one of the most influential children of the King and Queen of the Kingdom.
In the future, her friendship might help me a lot to deal with royal and nobility stuff I might have little clue about, so curry favoring her is essential.
"Allan! I hope you're taking good care of my daughter dearest. At first nobody was really happy about your marriage with her, but I always had good opinion of you." She said with a smile. "You've also brought to me so many adorable grandchildren!"
"A-Ah, yes, thank you very much, Queen Arlayna." Said my father.
"Just mother-in-law is fine for me!" She said with a giggle. "Now- Oh!"
Grandma kept getting lost by seeing every single thing around the city, until we finally made our way to our house, where a banket prepared by Jonathan was awaiting us.
Chapter 735 A Meal With Grandma
Grandmother was enjoying the seafood feast. From fish sashimi to bread crumb-covered fried shrimp, to octopus balls, and grilled squid, alongside seafood rice, and many other preparations, it was a delicious, wonderful feast to please grandma the most.

"Oh my! So delicious and marvelous!" She said. "Jonathan, your cooking has only improved so far!" Jonathan bowed his head. "It is an honor to receive such a compliment, my queen." As grandma was enjoying her feast, mother used this opportunity, with Aina's help, to finally begin a discussion about the funds. "So, mother, I am glad you're enjoying everything." Said my mother. "I am so happy to have you here, I've missed you... quite a lot. Your happiness always brings a lot of brilliance to our lives." "F-Faylen... My beautiful little angel! Mommy is happy to hear such words!" She said happily. "I remember back then when you closed yourself in that tower studying, I was so sad I couldn't see you in so many years! And when the Demon King came, I was so worried about you! I'm so happy everything is alright now and we can sit down and enjoy life's happiness." "Well, not everything has been happiness here, mother." Aina said. "Do you remember what we talked before? Recently, monster activity has become rampart in the border. Also the Dungeons became dangerous." "Oh really?" Grandma asked without paying much attention, eating a crunchy fried shrimp. "Yeah Grandma, its really bad!" I said, suddenly interrupting her calmness. She set her eyes on me while panicking. "We went to that Dungeon, the one where we got all the yummy food you ate, and we ended fighting a servant of a Demon Lord named Arachne... Thankfully, we defeated it with all our efforts, but we learned that Arachne had arrived at this continent from the Demon Continent, I believe she might trying to hunt down the other heroes in the Wild Lands!"

"E-Eh?! Is that so?!" My grandmother finally seemed to pay attention, only because I was the one talking. "Maybe I should tell your grandfather about this..."

"That would help tremendously mother." My mom said. "However, we need more immediate help. We are the border country of the Kingdom, if we are suddenly attacked by too many forces at the same time, we might end up endangering the rest of the Kingdom if we fall."
"But you're the Heroes, you even defeated the Demon King, right?" Grandmother felt confused.
"Indeed, but we alone cannot simply protect the entire Kingdom in this countryside." My mother said.
"The frontier is too wide for everyone to be everywhere my queen." Said my father.
"So that's why, we would like to request an increase in the funds we receive to arm ourselves much better. Get better materials, armor, weapons, and more soldiers from nearby countries." Said my mother.
"O-Oh" My grandmother seemed to have finally understood. "I will have to think about it a bit. But I think it should be within my power! If a Demon Lord is truly here then it might be really dangerous, especially for the children Though if you children defeated a servant of a Demon Lord, wouldn't it be quite weak then?"
"W-We almost died, queen!" Said Aquarina.
"Y-Yeah!" Zack said.
"We almost died." Celica nodded.
"We were about to die, in fact, I had died and was barely revived." Celeste lied.
"I-I died too!" Mist said, lying.
"O-Oh my! Maybe it IS dangerous" My grandmother's brain was trying to think as fast as she could

but... she was still considering it deep down.

"W-Well, for now let's enjoy the lunch, we can talk more about this after going for dessert!" Aina said.

"Indeed!" My grandmother nodded. "Let us not worry ourselves so much and enjoy the present!"

 $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha s$ Novɛl.com Like that, we ate in between laughter and a bit of nervousness. Grandmother was not vile, she was just... ah, how to put it. Too stupid? Yeah that's the word.

After that, we gathered for yet another trip around the city. This time there was a big festival going on around town, my mother wanted to curry favor her with this beautiful event. I think you should take a look at $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha$ snovel.com

They were selling food on streets, delicious desserts mostly, to fancy grandmother's palette. And also there were all kinds of bright things. People were singing, music was being played, and even magic fireworks were happening across the skies.

Gosh, mother really put her everything on it. As grandmother was having fun, we decided to enjoy the festivity even if a little bit. I wandered around with Aquarina and my friends, and we tasted all sorts of sweets.

Grandmother wasn't going alone though, she had four strong guards following her around everywhere... all of them had stoic and expressionless faces, though one of them, a girl with pink hair, seemed expressive, and was always trying to stop the queen from doing something over the top.

I also noticed one black haired elf guard that looked at me with a really nasty frown. Maybe he disliked half-elves or something, racist prick. Well, not like I can do anything about him.

Seeing Aquarina stuff herself with crepe and getting her lips covered in cream needed my attention much more.

"Hmm! These crepes are so tasty!" She said.

"Yeah but you're getting cream all over you." I giggled, cleaning the cream from her lips and licking it.

"Here, have a bite!" She said, giving it to me. I quickly gave it a bite. The delicious fruits were really sweet. I could at least sense strawberry, melon, and kiwi mixed in. The cream was fluffy and so relaxingly tasty, and the crunchy texture of the crepe combined everything together into a wonderful mix of flavors. "It is really good." I said. "Been a while since I ate one of these..." "Right? Now let's go eat one of those flans! And then some ice cream, and then some cupcakes!" Aquarina was dragging me everywhere to taste the sweets, and I was absolutely to her mercy. Eventually, as the night drew closer, grandmother gathered in the middle of the street to give a small speech to everyone in the city. "Everyone! Thank you so much for this warm welcome, I am so very happy to be received like this! I've enjoyed my day thoroughly, and I love Agartha and all of you very much!" She said with a motherly smile. As grandma was giving her speech and we were watching, Aquarina held my hand and smiled back at me. She seemed hopeful that grandma would accept the funds increase and help our home. Everyone was looking with high expectations, waiting for her to just say the words. We've done a lot for her, so that's the least we deserved... "I've learned more of you people, about your hardships and also about your bravery to still continue living and striving forward in the border of our Kingdom." She said with a smile. "That's why, I have decided to-" Crack... crack... CRASH!



I'll have time to think about it later.
My body moved on its own.
I channeled the power of my spirits into my body as I leaped off the ground as fast as possible, letting go of Aquarina's hand.
ραΠdαsNovεl com I reached grandmother just as she was giving her speech.
"I've learned more of you people, about your hardships and also about your bravery to still continue living and striving forward in the border of our Kingdom." She said with a smile.
Crack
Hurry! Faster!
"That's why"
FASTER!
Crack!
There's no time!
"I have decided to- Eh? Sylphy?!"
CRASH!
A Dungeon Break happened right behind grandma.

With all my strength, I dislocated my arm and reached grandmother seconds before a gigantic claw were to emerge from the gate, grabbing her and pushing her behind me.
"[Meteor Rain]!!!"
FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!
I summoned dozens of Petit Meteors and fused them with my Magic Spells, summoning a rain of meteors that entered the Dungeon Break's Gate, exploding inside of it and burning whatever was coming out of it!
"Elves! Prepare yourselves to- UNGH?! AAAGGGGHHH!"
BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!
I used my wings to fly away with grandmother, landing on the floor as the Gate was suddenly set ablaze, the corpses of many insect monsters emerging out of it all burned!
"S-Sylphy?! Uwaah! A Dungeon Gate?!" Grandmother opened her mouth wide open.
"Mom! Dad! Uncle! Auntie!" I called.
"ON IT!"
My father rushed towards the Dungeon Gate with Shade, while mother quickly summoned an enormous cathedral made of heavenly light, at the same time as Nepheline used her magic to create countless hands made of rocks and gently grab everybody in the scene away, while at the same time summoning four walls around us.

It all happened in just a few seconds. They were unable to see the future as I could, but they sure worked fast! As this happened, Aquarina and my friends stayed behind us as they glanced at the scene, still in shock. I think you should take a look at $\rho\alpha\Pi$ d α snovel.com

"GRUUAAGH! You damn nasty long-eared RATS!!!"

An enormous presence emerged from the Gate, as it quickly opened further and further. The claws of an enormous insect-like monster surged from within and then his whole body. My father and Shade were suddenly stopped from reaching him as they saw two more Gates opening right at the left and right side of the larger Gate!

And the culprit behind it all? That damn black-haired elf guard, who was glaring at me furiously from behind the stage grandma was seconds ago.

"YOU DAMN BRAT!" He roared back at me. "Well, whatever! You all will die anyways!" He said, while holding a large, purple-colored crystal on his hands, the crystal seemed to be channeling the power of the God of Dungeons and Lolth to create these Gates.

"T-This is... Roberto! Did you betrayed me?!" Grandma was shocked. "B-But why?!"

"Why, you ask?!" He laughed, as my father and Shade were barely holding back an enormous army of thousands of giant bug-like monsters while at the same time trying to stop the black-colored stick bug-like demon that was coming from the Main Gate. "This is merely retribution to you, elves!" His face distorted as several worms suddenly started moving beneath his skin.

"He was somehow infected by some sort of parasite, most likely." I sighed. "When did Roberto started acting weird?!"

"I-I don't know! I... Ah, maybe a few days ago? He suddenly became awfully silent." Said grandma.

My mother facepalmed. Grandma was so clueless sometimes it made us go mad.

"You damn heroes! How come you predicted my Dungeon Break? It was so perfectly planned! I almost killed the Queen! If it wasn't for that GIRL!"

The stick bug-like demon surged from the Main Gate completely, accompanying him there were dozens of Giant Centipede Tyrants, Tier 7 Monsters. Which swarmed the entire stage and the central area of the plaza.

If it wasn't for Nepheline's magic to change the shape of our surroundings, we would had ended seeing as many people dying as I saw in the vision of that future I changed.

"YOU! The one that can see the future through her eyes! I knew you would be a nuisance!" The stick bug-like demon said, his body was as long as thirty meters of height.

"Once more your eyes saved many lives, well done, Sylphy." My mother said. "Now, leave this to your mother! [Heavenly Ray]!"

Suddenly, mother summoned dozens of gigantic magic circles, firing giant rays of heavenly light against the swarms of thousands of insect monsters.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"[Gaia's Rage]!" Nepheline roared, hitting the ground with her bare foot, as countless spears made of rocks emerged off the ground, piercing hundreds of bugs at once.

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAAASH!

"Tsk! You damn useless elf! This wasn't supposed to go this way!" The Demon angrily said. "Now Lady Arachne will punish me severely for failing! ...Unless."

FLASH! FLASH!

However, before he could even say anything else, my father and Shade confronted him.

"Unless what?!" My father roared, swinging his blazing sword, and unleashing a gigantic blazing slash.
"You're not getting away, bug." Shade said, his eyes glowing redder as he swung both of his Abyssal Embodiment-covered knives, unleashing a cross-shaped slash of darkness.
Both devastating attacks reached the giant demon, blowing him into the ground.
CLAAAAAASSHHH!!!
"NNGAAGGH!" The Demon vomited green blood, as he was quickly covered in swarms of insects pouring out of the Gates constantly. "S-Stop them! I have to at least get the damn ritual right!"
FLAAAAASH!
It was like an endless wave of Tier 6 and 7 Insect Monsters constantly pouring down on all of us. Mother's defense was barely holding back as she shoot lasers and many other attacks.
"Valkyrie! Oculus! All of you, come out and assist us!" My mother summoned most of her spirits into battle. A beautiful Valkyrie, the giant eye with angelic wings, a beautiful white swan, a beautiful wise-looking white owl, and a golden serpent emerged, attacking the monsters, and holding back the endless wave.
Chapter 737 Dungeon Break?! Fending Off The Invading Monsters!
"You as well, go!" Nepheline roared, summoning her own spirits, while multi-tasking her magic at the same time.

SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH!

"[Phoenix Fall]!"

"AARRGH! GET OFF!" Allan roared in frustration, his blazing slashes and explosive attacks never had a long range, so his attacks weren't able to completely wipe out every monster in front of him, giving time for more to occupy the place of the fallen.
SLAASH! SLAASH!
"Allan! Focus!" Said Shade. "[Abyssal Embodiment]!"
FLUOOOSH!
Shade's entire body transformed, as darkness completely took over his body. He dove into the sea of insect monsters and started slashing them into pieces constantly, as black holes started to absorb them, finally beginning to clear the way.
"[Black Hole Slash]!"
SLAASH! TRUUUMMM!
A slash of his knives pierced space and opened a small black hole, which quickly absorbed any monsters nearby and crushed them into smithereens.
"[Phoenix Flames]!"
Meanwhile, Allan unleashed the power of his Phoenix Spirit, covering himself on its flames as he grew wings and his flames flickered with divine, golden colors.

Allan recklessly fell directly towards the stick bug-like Demon was hiding, clashing the area and shattering the ground and the surroundings, setting everything ablaze.

BOOOOOOMMMMM...!

At the same time, Roberto gritted his teeth, using a purple-colored ring to create a barrier that protected him, a smile surged on his lips. The Demon that had tried to kill Sylphy's grandmother had also shielded himself with the same Demon King Fragment incrusted on his chest.

"Heheheh... You'll have to try harder, Hero!" Laughed the Demon, punching Allan with his gigantic claws.

CLAAASH!

"Unngh...! What the?! But it worked before...!" Said Allan in surprise. "I guess he's a dumbass if he didn't activated that damn rock earlier... Fine, I'll have to just get through."

"A Ring made using Demon King's Fragments... It is truly a wonderful item! It can even shield attacks from the Heroes, hahahaha!" Roberto laughed with a distorted face, feeling invincible. "Now I need to-Ungh?!"

However, he had forgotten something. While he managed to keep all heroes busy so they didn't all concentrate their overwhelming strength against him. He had forgotten about the ones Arachne wanted dead the most, the future heroes.

FLAAASH!

Sylphy and Aquarina emerged right behind him. Sylphy fully knowing he was someone behind everything, while Aquarina quickly decided to help out using her strength.

Both girl's bodies were coated on dragon scales, having long horns and dragon-like tails. Their auras and souls overflowed with their evolved Beast Auras, as they summoned enormous phantoms of dragons over them.

"You've forgotten of someone, jackass!" Sylphy roared, buffing her physical strength to a monstrous degree by combining Draconification with Sunshine and then her Yggdragon's Aura all together. The accumulated sunlight of the day made her tremendously strong!
ραΠdαsNovεl.com Her fist reached Roberto as he smiled, summoning a barrier.
"It is futile, you can't-"
CRAAAASH!
However, Sylphy's fist overpowered the mana-destroying ability of the Demon King Fragment's Ring, by imbuing her own Mana Disruption Skill, which cancelled the effects of the barrier! That, coupled with her overwhelming physical strength made it easy for her to break this "impenetrable barrier"!
BAAAAAMMM!!!
"Nngggh?! AAAGGGGHHH!" Roberto groaned as his entire face distorted.
Sylphy's fist was dug on his cheek and quickly dislocated his lower jaw, pushing him down into the floor as one of his eyes popped out of his own skull due to the tremendous impact power.
CLAAAASH!
"[Abyssal Sea Trident]!"
Aquarina imbued her daggers with a part of the Abyssal Embodiment Powers and combined them with her Sea Dragon's Beast Aura, generating a trident made of darkness that pierced through Roberto's arm and tore it apart from the rest of his body!
SLAAASH!

"GRYYAAAAHHHH!!!" Roberto screamed in agony as bugs suddenly surged out of his wound, suddenly making him regenerate a monstrous, worm-like arm which hit back at Sylphy with several punches!! think you should take a look at ραΠdαsnovel.com CLAAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAASH! "Is that all you've got?" Sylphy asked, as her shield was summoned in her arm, easily giving her the ability to shield against those powerful hits. The accumulated damage into the shield suddenly started gathering, making Sapphire begin to glow. "W-What?!" Roberto muttered. "[Sea Dragon Protection]" FLAAAASH! Sapphire's shone brightly with a blue, slightly divine aura, as a gigantic sea dragon surged from the shield and reached Roberto in an instant, devouring him at the same time as exploding, blowing him away from the spot he was standing! "ROOOOOAARRRR!"

BOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

"W-WHAT?!"

Roberto's unconscious body laid over the floor, as the countless worms and bugs infesting his body started crawling away, Sylphy wasn't letting them though.



"And this" Sylphy saw a purple-colored jewel Roberto was holding. By giving it a quick glance, it seemed to be what was causing the Dungeon Break.
[Demonic Dimensional Jewel (A Grade)]
A mysterious jewel created through the power of the Evil God of Dungeons. Through the powers of the Demon King's Fragments, it is possible to summon specific Dungeon Breaks in an area. If shattered, the Dungeon Break Gates will close.
She didn't even hesitated.
CRAAASH!
The jewel shattered into pieces, as the Gates leading to the Dungeon Breaks immediately closed!
FLASH! FLASH!
"T-They did it!" The queen celebrated. "It's finally over"
"GАНАНАНА!"
However, celebrations were quickly interrupted, as the laughter of the Stick Bug-like Demon echoed around the scene, a Demonic Magic Circle emerging below him.
"Over? FAR FROM IT! [True Demonification]!"

FLUOOOOOSH!
Chapter 738 True Demonification
True Demonification, a word nobody present had heard before. They had fought True Demons summoned by the Demons with the aid of the Evil God of Dungeon's Blessings. But "True Demonification" implied something completely different.
This nameless giant Demon, who, unlike other Demon Lord Servants had yet to reveal his name, quickly summoned this power. In the ten seconds he managed to buy by distracting the Heroes with his army of Monsters, and even by sacrificing Roberto, he managed to draw the Demonic Magic Circle in time, and used the power of his Demon King's Fragment to channel and bring out its powers.
Sylph was unable to use her Heavenly Sight to predict this, as she was shattering the jewel when the Demon Lord Servant summoned this power.
FLUOOOOOSH!
The magic circle instantly activated, the demonic runes glowed bright red as the Demon King's Fragment in the Demon's chest was absorbed into particles of light into his body and then into the Demonic Magic Circle.
TRUUUUMMMM!
Red lightning surged from the Demonic Magic Circle, as the souls of many True Demons surged from within the Dimension of Hell and possessed his body.

His entire body quickly mutated, growing muscular and no longer stick bug-like. His black exoskeleton became as thick as the greatest armor and his color turned from black to red.

The insect-like face distorted into a more demonic one, with sharp insect mandibles and big, fly-like red eyes. Wings surged from his back and a long stinger appeared on his tail.

His six arms became tremendously muscular and so his entire body, his power overflowed everywhere, overwhelming everything.

The aura of a True Demon surged- no, many Lesser True Demons souls fused into a Demon's body. Something not even the heroes nor the queen had seen before at all.

The red aura he exuded was tremendously strong, and it held within a debilitating effect, quickly affecting everyone around the Demon.

"Finally! I am not going to go down today! With the power of the True Demons, I have become a True Demon as well, you damned Elves!" Laughed the Demon. "Meet the truest form of myself, Raghidonte, loyal Servant of the Demon Lord of Gluttony, Arachne! Bwahahaha!"

FLUOOOOSH!

Sylphy gritted her teeth, as she felt the enormous presence from this being. It was as if she was facing Lilith from back then, if not even stronger than Lilith! The power of True Demonification could turn Demons into True Demons with a power level of a Demon Duke!

The cost? It wasn't cheap, they had to sacrifice a very rare and expensive Fragment of the Demon King, yet this transformation brought upon them a complete evolution into a greater entity. Fueled by their rage and ambition, it turned them into a complete threat.

Ding!

[The power of Raghidonte's [Aura of True Demonic Domination] has been activated!]

[An otherworldly power that defies this world's logic is distorting reality itself!] [All surrounding foes Stats have decreased by -50%!] [Health and Mana Regeneration Speed has decreased by -80%!] And with Raghidonte's new powerup, came an overwhelmingly ridiculous Ability, Aura of True Demonic Domination, which halved everybody's Stats and even decreased Health and Mana Regeneration speed by -80%! Although all of the insect monsters were done for, with Raghidonte here in this form... Havoc was about to be befall on Agartha! "Dammit! What sort of debuff is this?!" Sylphy muttered. "Ungh... T-This is...!" Sylph noticed how Aquarina's hands were trembling. "Unnggh... S-Such overwhelming Aura...!" Allan muttered. "Dammit...!" "Demonic Energy?! If this spreads out... the citizens might die! We have to get rid of him!" Shade said. "So it has come to this..." Faylen sighed, summoning an even more pristine-looking staff, her divine

FLAAAAAASH!

weapon. "[Sealed Divine World]!"

"HUH?!" Raghidonte was surprised as he and everyone else around him found themselves sealed inside a divine bubble made of heavenly light wrapped in chains... This was one of Faylen's strongest spells, which allowed her to trap herself with foe.

Unless she were to die, this bubble would not be destroyed by any power, as it was imbued with the power of the Gods themselves fueled by her Divine Protection.
"Mother! You have to use your Blessing Magic!" Faylen cried.
"Eh?! M-Me?! But I have never fought Demons before!" The Queen panicked.
"Mom please!" Faylen cried.
"I-I!" The Queen, who had never faced this much danger through her entire life was puzzled.
This was perhaps the first time she ever suffered through a hardship, and the first time she saw the horrors of war and fights against monsters and demons.
She was afraid, despite being someone with a Magic Circle as high as Tier 10, she was afraid, trembling in fear. Her powers were gifted to her through potions, elixirs, and many other things. I think you should take a look at $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha$ snovel.com
The Queen never worked hard for what she had acquired, and because of this, she was not familiar with the hardships and struggles of fighting and growing stronger.
"Hahaha I did heard about the Queen being a good for nothing, but this is ridiculous!" Laughed Raghidonte. "Well now, if you allow me!"
FLAAASH!

Raghidonte's enormous body moved at an incredible speed, reaching Allan and punching him with all his

strength!

CLAAAAAASSHHHH!!!



Nepheline stepped into the frontlines as she left behind the children to Faylen to care for. Her entire body suddenly transformed, becoming a giantess of the same size as Raghidonte, made of earth, stones, and plants! "RAAAAAAHHH!!!" Her gigantic fist reached the giant bug's face, pushing him down into the floor! CLAAAAAAASSSSHHH!!! "UUAGGGH...! T-That's...!" Raghidonte muttered, as he realized his mandibles were dislocated. Nepheline's hand was covered on Demonic Energy, as it started to slowly melt... "Nepheline!" Shade panicked. "Don't worry dear, this is nothing!" Nepheline smiled. "RAAHAHAHAHA! GOOD!" Raghidonte laughed, as he rained Nepheline with fists. The powerful Amazoness Queen intercepted his blows with her own fists, as thunderous, heavenshattering shockwaves were unleashed from each of their fists meeting the other!

Shade and Allan didn't stood there, attacking Raghidonte's back while channeling the power of their own spirits, attempting to slowly overwhelm him! However, the True Demon had an insane vitality, tanking all hits while giving back plenty of more.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLAAASH!

As this battle for the survival of Agartha continued, Sylphy and her friends gathered together, with the resolve to help their parents.
"Nephilim!"
FLAAASH!
And one of their trump cards had just been summoned.
Chapter 739 The Hero Of Winds Protects Agartha
Arafunn and Ninhursag ended staying outside of the walls that Nepheline had created hastily. Although they panicked at first, knowing that the four heroes were there to protect the kids and the Queen, they quickly shifted their attention to the outside area of Agartha!
While the chaos of the Dungeon Break happening in the middle of the city and almost killing the Queen was averted and now the heroes were fighting the demons and dealing with the issue without further risking other people's lives the Demons in service of Arachne were much more cunning.
Of course, if it was possible to pull out Dungeon Break Gates inside a city, it was obvious that the same thing was possible for the outside of Agartha, where there were not many watchful eyes at all, wasn't it?
"Please, everyone, evacuate! Run to the underground safe area that Faylen built some time ago!" Arafunn said. "Melodia! Come out!"
FLAAASH!

Melodia, the High Fairy Princess of Melody, a Spirit of the Wind appeared in front of Arafunn. She was yawning, looking around with a bored expression, but then opening her eyes in surprise.

"Huh?! What the heck Arafunn, did you had to summon me just now?!" She cried angrily.

"Tempest Eagle, King of the Skies, come out as well!" Arafunn said. "Wind Riding Whale King, and Embodiment of Wind and Freedom, come out too!"

FLAAASH! FLAAASH! FLAAASH!

Arafunn summoned his four Familiars, the strongest beings of the Wind Element that created a pact with him when he was on his heroic journey.

Melodia, the High Fairy Princess of Melody was one of the strongest Spirits of the Wind, she resembled a beautiful little girl with green hair and shiny golden eyes, whose dress was decorated with music notes.

Tempest Eagle, the King of the Skies was one of the strongest, above Tier 10 Monsters he had tamed long ago when he was merely a little chick, resembling a giant eagle with emerald feathers and golden talons.

Wind Riding Whale King was the King of the Wind Riding, Flying Whales, aother Monster above Tier 10 so enormous that when he was summoned, the entire skies were covered by his gigantic presence, he held on his back an enormous ecosystem.

And lastly, the Embodiment of Wind and Freedom, a powerful Spirit at the same level as Melodia who had no shape or form, but now took into the shape of a giant, wind-soaring serpent.

"You have called us at long last, from our slumber, Arafunn." Said the old King of the Wind Riding Whales. "Hmmm, a monstrous invasion indeed."

"Master! I am ready to fight at any time!" Said the Tempest Eagle.

"Arafunn, despite seeking a life free of concerns, you're often caught in danger all the time." Laughed the Embodiment of Winds and Freedom.

"Sorry for calling you after a while, everyone." Arafunn sighed. "As you can see, Faylen is really busy right now, so we have to somehow... defend Agartha."

"I am here as well." Sighed Ninhursag. "I might not have Familiars, but I can become many beings. It is nice to see you all."

"Oh, Ninhursag!" Said the Tempest Eagle.

"Hmmmm... Young Master, the enemies are approaching." The Wind Riding Whale King said, glancing into the distance with his eyes atop the skies.

As the people ran into the underground area with the help of the knight brigade, Arafunn quickly flew into the skies with Ninhursag, who transformed into a hawk.

FLAAASH!

As they flew into the skies, they were able to finally see the entire panorama of what was truly happening. The entire of Agartha was being surrounded by swarms of insect monsters, not even Demons.I think you should take a look at $\rho\alpha\Pi d\alpha$ snovel.com

"To the East, West, North, and South there are four Demonic Dimensional Jewels, they're the ones that are provoking the opening of the Gates." Said Ninhursag, using her acute vision to easily sense everything.

Swarms of giant insect monsters continued pouring out of the Gates, and the jewels themselves were being guarded by praying mantises-like demons with glowing red eyes.

"I see." Arafunn nodded. "Very well then! Let us depart. Everyone! We need to shatter those jewels to stop the invasion! Can you do it?"



"I'll break two, I can move much faster than any of you once I activate my magic." Arafunn smiled. "I'm counting on you, Ninhursag!"
"Alright, leave it to me!" Ninhursag nodded.
The three groups quickly split across the skies, as Arafunn flew at maximum speed by manipulating all the wind currents around him, reaching the area where the endless swarm of insect monsters was coming from.
Naturally, they weren't going to let him interrupt their invasion so easily, most bugs quickly grew wings, flying as a gigantic, endless swarm of insect monsters towards him!
BBBBZZZZZTTT!
"What made you think that because you can fly, you suddenly can fight against me?" Arafunn said, an aura of arrogance emerged from his body, as the winds around him started concentrating into a spiraling tornado of catastrophic power. "I am not the Hero of Winds for nothing. [Grand Tempest]"
FLUOOOOOOSSHHHH!!!
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"{Grand Tempest}!"
Arafunn pointed his hands at the flying insect monsters, engulfing them all into an endless spiraling tornado of winds that stretched into the skies and went down into the ground, all of the monsters were

instantly sliced into pieces without them even being able to fight back!

FLUOOOOOSH!

However, more and more kept emerging from the Gates, endlessly! Arafunn was shocked, how come they were able to summon so many damn monsters at once? Whatever dungeon these Gates connected to, it was one of utterly ridiculous proportions.

"SHAAAAAH!"

The giant insects attempted to bite him and tear him apart with their giant mandibles, however, Arafunn moved so fast across the skies that it seemed as if he was teleporting.

"{Melody of Destruction}"

He quickly took out his flute, a legendary item, and sang out a melody with it. With strong, and heavy notes, the sound spread around everywhere, and the monsters suddenly stopped moving...

Their bodies began to grow bigger, swelling up, and then...

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM!

They all exploded in the skies, so strong was the explosions that it killed other giant bugs near them, spreading into multiple explosions, Arafunn used this opportunity to break through their endless army, reaching the Gates much faster.

FLAAAASH!

"Gryeeeh?! You're already here, hero of winds?!" Asked the praying mantis-like demon in shock. "I won't let you get through!"

The demon was over four meters tall, a truly big goliath, exuding the powerful aura of a Tier 7 demon, it was a rather powerful threat... but not for Arafunn.

"Someone that attempts to harm innocents doesn't deserve my pity." Said Arafunn, lifting the demon off the ground before he could even land a hit and putting him inside a bubble made of winds. "{Wind Prison}!"

FLUOOSH!

"W-What the...!?" The Wind Prison continued tightening, constantly closing the gap faster and faster... until the demon was completely crushed into pieces inside, dying in a second.

This was one of Arafunn's most lethal attacks, with a mere swipe of his hand, he could easily crush a person through wind compression... He was perhaps one of the strongest heroes, but never choose to use his powers, and often preferred not to fight.

However, through these last years, he had changed a lot as a person, and has begun to appreciate his family much more. For Faylen, Sylphy, the little Zephy, and everyone else... He had to be merciless, especially against foes that did not intend to negotiate, nor were forced into this like those in Eastgrain.

No, with his spiritual powers he easily sensed these demons were malicious to the core, and strangely, they weren't normal demons either. These insectoid demons weren't born normally in their tribes but were created and raised... by someone else. The spirits of the wind could see and tell many tales, and Arafunn learned a lot from the wind spirits that were around this demon.

"Demons created through Demonic Eggs?" Arafunn wondered. "What is even going on anymore?"

CRAAASH!

He crushed the jewel in an instant, the Gate immediately closed and his winds took care of all other monsters left behind, slicing them into pieces as he traveled towards his next destination.

The Wind Spirits were always vague with what they said, but never wrong, and they did not lie either. Arafunn learned that these demons, and even those ones in Agartha were more like monsters.

They were born from the eggs of a giant insectoid queen monster, which had been mutated through the usage of the Demon King's Fragments into an insectoid demon-bearing queen.

"So all these monsters... Were they all demons mass created through this horrendous method?" Wondered Arafunn. "I'll have to tell everyone once I am done."

Meanwhile, at the other side of the battlefield, Tempest and Melodia flew past endless swarms of bugs. The Tempest Eagle flapped his wings rapidly, unleashing devastating slicing attacks with his feather projectiles, while Melodia screamed her lungs out, generating ultra-sonic waves that made the bugs explode into pieces.

SLAASH! SLAASH! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"We're almost there, Tempest!" Said Melodia. "Almost there- Uwaah?!"

Melodia, however, was suddenly surprised as a giant Demon Flame was flung at her from below. The praying mantis-like demon in the ground had changed from its green color to a redder one...

"Why is he even stronger out of nowhere?!" Melodia asked in shock.

"That power... It became something like an hybrid between a demon and a true demon!" Said Tempest.

BBBZZZZTT!

The Praying Mantis-like demon flew into the skies by moving his insect wings rapidly, as he quickly unleashed his fiery aura, firing countless fireballs at the two familiars. Unlike the Demon in Agartha, he had underwent a simpler transformation that only used low grade true demon souls.

However, the power boost was insane, growing from Tier 7 Demon to a stronger being comparable to a Tier 8... or even near Tier 9!

"Geheheheh! Can you handle my endless demonic flames?! Demonic Energy can melt everything! Even you, familiars of a hero, have no chance!" Laughed the Demon.

"Is that so?" Melodia asked angrily. "Hmph! You demons should REALLY know your place! We spirits are beings that are even more ancient than you guys!"

"Hah! Shut up, you stupid brat!" Roared the Demon, unleashing thousands of fireballs against Melodia.

"MELODIA!" Tempest cried, unable to go protect her as he was being swarmed by thousands of monsters at once.

"I am not the Princess of the Wind Spirits for nothing." Melodia said angrily, her eyes glowing from gold... to rainbow.

FLUOOOOOSH!

An enormous tempest of winds appeared around her. The wind currents moving in such a way that they created a glorious melody. Melodia's body suddenly began changing, as if she was aging...

Her wings became bigger, and greener, her body taller and more majestic. Her childish face became more mature, and beautiful, and a crown atop her head appeared, made of green wind elemental mana.

Alongside that, thousands of swords made of wind elemental mana appeared, as she fired them against the demon's fire.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!