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Chapter 751 The Elf King's Decision

Within the Elven Kingdom's Capital, sitting on his throne, the Elven king, and Sylphy's grandfather glanced into the skies through a large window in front of his throne. His eyes glowed with bright golden light, as his ability to see through far away distances activated.

Indeed, the King of all Elves had the same Eyes as Sylphy, the Heavenly Sight Eyes. Since he was but a teenager that he was blessed by this power, and also became a Hero long, long ago, so long ago that even the oldest elves around could barely remember, but his Title as "Hero King" remains, even after thousands of years since his endeavors as a young elven hero.

Through his vision, he saw the airship slowly reaching its destination, however, he kept glancing further and further, his power having evolved to the point it was as if his eyes were above the skies themselves, seeing everything farther away.

He saw Agarthia and then sensed the lives inside. The people, and the demonic energies still lingering around its surroundings.

"With this attack, the demons have declared war against the Elven Kingdom." He said with a stoic voice.

After having heard how Agarthia was attacked and his wife, children, and grandchildren were almost killed, he became increasingly furious. The wrath of such an ancient warlord knew no bounds.

"We must prepare for the war they shall bring to our lands." He spoke once more.

There were several other elves behind him that personally attended in all matters of political and financial affairs.

They all nodded in unison.

"Very well, my king."

"Let us prepare then."

"I knew the war wasn't over, I suppose it is time to strike back."

"For now, however, what should we do about the border and Agarthia?" Asked a distinctive noble high elf, a man with short blonde hair and silver eyes. He was Francoise Delfaunne, the Minister of Finances of the Elven Kingdom, a man that was over four thousand years old. One of the oldest and wisest elves around.

"We shall offer our total protection. This is all my own mistake, I looked down on this small area and thought of it as nothing but wilderness, but it is indeed a very easy to abuse area where the enemy army can access our territory." He sighed. "And honestly, I wanted to see how my daughter could manage, but certainly, this goes beyond my original thoughts."

"Despite your cold demeanor, it seems the King still very much loves his family and deeply cares for them." Giggled Francoise.

The king glared back at Francoise with a deadly glare. The other younger ministers were incapable of understand how this man was capable of talking like this with such an intimidating man as the King.

"Hmph, of course." The king said with a stoic voice, his expressionless face never changing. "Despite being flawed, and despite how much they desperately fight for benefits greedily... My children are my children. They are my flesh and blood. If they're hurt, my pride is hurt as well. And I also take pride in their own achievements. What would our enemy think of me if I didn't protected my family? I may seem heartless, but I do possess a heart, Francoise."

Francoise smiled while nodding.

"And that's why I shall follow you until the end of my life, my King." Francoise bowed his head, and so did the other ministers. "We shall invest into protecting the border and Agarthia then. I also heard the Heroes-

"I know." The King said. "Allan, Shade, and the kids will look for the other two heroes? I've been watching over them since the moment they departed. I can also see those two children, bound to their new fates. They're being persecuted, and going through hardships, but they're strong, strong enough to fight against fate. I will entrust this task to the heroes."

"Very well, should we give them some incentives?" Wondered Francoise. I think you should take a look at

"Incentives you say?" The King laughed a bit. "Heh, those two brats, what would they ever want? Well... I perhaps should be more generous with them, seeing as they've joined my Kingdom and have protected its borders well enough... Open the treasury, and bring to them Agni and Umbra."

"S-Such treasures?!"

"My king, you're giving them away?!"

"But those are...!"

"Silence!" Francoise roared, silencing the other impertinent elves. "Who do you think you are to talk back against the King's decisions?"

"A-Ah, my apologies!"

"We are sincerely sorry!"

"Please forgive my rudeness..."

"My King, forgive their naivety, they are still young." Francoise said.

"Hmph, the passing of old friends that were in their positions is still weighting in my heart." Sighed the King. "But whatever, make sure to teach them the ropes well enough, Francoise. And make sure to promptly bring the treasures to the two younglings. They shall dive into the most dangerous area of our continent, the least I can do is ensure my support and their survival."

Despite the terrible first impression the King gave to Sylphy, she would soon begin to realize how different he was from what she had originally believed.

"Sylph... Zephyrus..." He thought with a worried expression on his stoic face. "You are the future... Your grandfather will make sure to watch over you."

His eyes glowed brightly with divine light, as he rested his hands over the handle of a gigantic black sword incrustated in the castle's floor.

Like an unmovable sentinel, he watched without eating or sleeping, watching his entire country, and protecting it from the approaching danger...

Meanwhile, back in Agarthia, as Sylphy saw her exhausted grandmother, she offered her a miraculous item that her spirit was capable of creating, small red fruits and green leaves.

"Eat these, grandma. They'll help you feel good in no time." She said with a gentle smile.

"These?" Wondered her grandmother, quickly eating the leaves and fruits as snacks while sitting on her bed. "Hmm, they're certainly tasty! I wonder- Ah?"

FLAAASH!

Her body suddenly regained almost all her energy back, and even her powers recovered. It was a miraculous power that even the King, watching from afar, was shocked to see.

"I-I have recovered already?" Wondered the Queen.

Chapter 752 Time To Rebuild Agarth

Although aunt Aina had feed grandmother with potions and elixirs before, her condition wasn't improving because her exhaustion had yet to be healed. This is a type of exhaustion that is caused through the over usage of Magic Power, something that seems to not be curable through potions and elixirs normally.

However, the effects of Naturia's Leaves and Fruits have the effect of "Magic Exhaustion Heal", they only heal a small, fixed number of points, but if you eat tons of them, the effects stack and even grandmother, who has incredibly vast quantities of mana (which were already healed anyways) can have her magic exhaustion healed in an instant.

"I-I feel so much better now! I can even walk!" Grandmother said. "W-What was those leaves and fruits you gave me? Where did you get those, Sylphy?"

"Yeah! I have never seen a leaf or fruit have such an immediate effect." Aunt Aina said.

"Ah, these? They're created by my Nature Spirit, Naturia." I said, summoning her at my side.

She looked like an adorable little girl-shaped tree dryad.

"Hello!" Naturia said politely.

"I-Incredible, she can even speak?!" Asked Aunt Aina. "You have a spirit that can talk at your young age?"

"Oh yeah, most of my spirits can talk." I said.

"Amazing... And this little girl made these items?" Grandmother asked. "I wonder, can she make more?"

"Yeah, I've got a lot of them saved for emergencies... They're not for sale though, but I can give you some more for your own personal use, grandma." I said.

"Oh, what a letdown, I had thought we found a new business opportunity!" My grandmother sighed. "Though, I'll happily take a few more back home. I could show them to my husband so his backpain can be relieved..."

"I-If possible, it would be better if they are used in emergencies..." I sighed.

"R-Right!" She nodded.

"Anyways, I'll be on my way, you should still rest some more, grandma." I said.

"Ah, well, fine~" She sighed, sitting over the bed. Zephy hugged her.

"I'll stay with grandma and protect her!" Zephy said.

Seems like yesterday's battle really impacted him. I think he might feel guilty he was unable to help in any way... But it makes sense seeing his age. Maybe he's comparing himself with me when I had his age.

But I am a completely different exception because I have a cheat system power and I am a reincarnation, so I naturally had a more developed mind and maturity than him... So it totally makes sense he acts this way!

"You don't need to obsess so much over it, dear." Grandmother said. "I'll be fine. Why don't you go play with Sylphy and Susanna? I think the little Susanna need to play some more with children her age."

"Is that so?" Wondered my aunt Aina. "Susanna, want to go?"

"Sure!" Susanna said adorably. "I like Sylphy and Zephy!"

"Oh my, what a gentle little lady." Grandmother giggled, giving her a head pat.

"Then let's go out. I wanted to go check the city and help in the reconstructions." I said with a nod.

Like that, once we were outside my house, we ended meeting with Aquarina and the rest of my friends. They were all fine and healthy, which honestly is all I'm asking for every day nowadays...

"Oh, is this your cousin, Sylphy?" Asked Aquarina.

"Yeah, she's Susanna, I guess you guys didn't had much time to talk with her and have some introductions." I said.

"Hello! You've got tons of colorful friends, Sylphy!" Susanna said, suddenly beginning to head pat Mist, and then touching her horns. "Uwaah, you're so fluffy! Your hair is like a sheep's fur, and your horns are pretty." I think you should take a look at

"Ewaaah?!" Mist cried in embarrassment as she was being touched.

"Susanna please don't touch her..." I sighed. "Sorry, she's... well she lacks a bit of common sense."

"Heheh, can I touch your horns?" Asked Susanna, looking at Celica.

"E-Eh? Okay, but you have to ask Mister Teddy first." Celica showed her the teddy.

"Can I do it, mister teddy?" She asked.

Celica moved the teddy as it nodded.

"Thank you!" And then the girl proceeded to gently touch her horns...

"Depending in the tribe, touching a demon horns means a very deep intimacy..." Said Celeste. "Susanna, are you a little pervert?"

"Pervert? What's that?" Susanna tilted her head in confusion.

Celica looked at her in shock.

"T-This girl... Is she really your same age?" She asked me.

"Yeah... She just had a very sheltered life." I sighed.

"I-I see..." Celeste was surprised. "And I thought you were already a sheltered rich girl, I guess I didn't had any idea what I was talking about."

"Right?" Aquarina laughed. "Susanna is just in another whole level... but she's still gentle and innocent, so let's not be rude with her."

"Huh? Are you talking about me in my back? Mommy always says that friends don't do that!" Susanna said while pouting adorably.

"S-Sorry about that. How about some ice cream to make up for it?" I asked.

"Oooh! Really?" She asked.

I quickly retrieved ice cream I had saved in my inventory and shared some with everyone as we made our way to the city, today was an excessively hot day, so we needed something cold.

As we arrived at the scene, we saw hundreds of people helping clean the city from all the rubble. They were surprised once we arrived.

"Ooh! It is the young lady and her friends!"

"Young lady Sylph and- Oh, is that Susanna? The other young lady!"

"Two adorable young ladies..."

"I guess this gloomy day has become much better now."

It felt as if our very presences made the citizens feel happy. Is it because we are cute or something? I guess looks do help people even when we just stand around doing nothing...

Well, not like I'll do that though!

"Alright everyone! Let's begin reconstructions asap! At the end of the day I'll have this city back to its former glory!"

Chapter 753 Teaching A Robot About Love

Once the day came to an end, we had finished the entire city. I did my complete and utter best to repair as much as I could. The combination of Agricultural Arts, Earth Magic, Alchemy, and Endless Mana allowed me to repair almost every house and street very quickly! Though the aftermath killed me, I was too exhausted to even move.

And my soul was aching terribly, I needed some serious rest. Overusing Mana like this is... not healthy, ugh. But it is the least I could do for my citizens.

"I-Incredible, the whole city was repaired..." My mother said. "I-I was busy doing paperwork but this is..."

"To be expected of my kids!" My father praised and Zephy. "Well done you two."

"I would had helped but I felt too tired." Sighed Nepheline. "Though, I can't believe you were alright after everything that happened, Sylphy."

"She's certainly a powerful child." Shade nodded. "Well done as well, Aquarina, everyone."

Like that, we had a break afterwards. I walked straight to my room and dropped half-dead over the bed. Today was sure just as long of a day as yesterday, ugh.

"Young Lady, I've brought you some refreshments and snacks before dinner." Nephilim came knocking the door, leaving a plate full of cookies and fruit juice over the little night table.

"Thank you Nephilim, you can rest for the rest of the day too, you've been working around the house all day, haven't you?" I sighed.

"Oh, it is nothing, it's the least I can do to repay for everything all of your family has done for me." She said with a gentle smile.

"Ah, well, but you don't need to overdo it." I sighed. "Well, I can't say that they don't like you. The chef, maidservants and manservants all love you already..."

"Hmm, today a manservant suddenly gave me a red flower, milady." She said expressionlessly, while eating a cookie. "What does it entail?"

"Eh? He gifted you something?" I wondered.

I saw a red rose in her hand.

"The smell is soothing. He said he had fallen for me, but I didn't understand well." She said, tilting her head. "What does it mean to fall for me?"

Wait, what? It has only been a little but two months and Nephilim already got a boy falling for her? Well, she's certainly diligent, cute, and attractive.

Though she's... well, what Alice calls "robot". An artificial living being, she also has no apparent sexual organs either, or she's just what you see at first glance.

Her internal body, which I had investigated before through Mana Sense, is a very intricate series of mechanical parts unified together and running using mana.

Her internal body is as complicated as some clocks I've seen before.

But still, I guess it is fair to tell her that.

"I think I once explained it to you, about love, right?" I asked. "That he fell for you means that he has fallen for your charms and beauty, and is in love with you, he loves you."

"Loves me?" She wondered. "How strange, I have only barely interacted with him, why does he feel that way? And it seems to be rather... misinterpreted too, because I don't love him either... I only love the young lady..." She seemed slightly saddened and confused.

"Hahah, it doesn't matter. You can still love someone that doesn't love you back." I sighed. "I guess he just wanted to get it off his chest. If you're going to reject him, be nice and polite about it, okay?"

"I understand." She nodded. "Though, does this mean you do not love me back, young lady?"

"I... Well, of course I love you." I said with a smile, giving her a head pat. "You're like... a sister."

"A sister... Is that nice?" She wondered. I think you should take a look at

"Of course, it is as if I love you as my family." I said with a giggle.

"Family..." She smiled lightly, and suddenly hugged me with her strong mechanized hands.

"Uwaah?! Nephi?!" I asked.

"Is this okay? I see your family hug you because they love you, milady. So I wanted to hug you too." She said.

"I guess it is okay." I sighed, hugging her back.

And then she suddenly pointed her lips towards mine.

"Uwaah! W-Wait, not that!" I said, quickly stopping her.

"Huh? Why not? You touch each other lips with Aquarina..." She said. "Can I not do it too?"

pandasnovel.com "O-Of course not..." I sighed. "That's only something reserved for Aquarina because she's my girlfriend."

"Oh, I see." She nodded, understanding more. "I'm sorry if I scared you..."

"Nah, it's fine." I sighed, sitting down again.

"So can I become your girlfriend to kiss you?" She asked.

There it is again! She's mixing things a bit too much! That lack of common sense is even more dangerous than with Susanna...

"Nope, I can only have one girlfriend, so you have to respect that, okay?" I asked.

"Okay." She nodded.

"Also, you can't be my girlfriend because the love you feel is that of family, not romantic. Romantic love is something that develops over many years." I said. "And it is much deeper. That boy was most likely not in love romantically, as he only liked your appearance."

"Oh, I see." She noted as well, while drinking the juice she brought for me.

"H-Hey! Leave some juice for me! Don't drink it!" I reprimanded her.

"Ah... I apologize." She bowed. "However, young lady, I do wonder, will I one day be able to develop romantic feelings?"

"Maybe?" I wondered. "Well, who knows. For that you've gotta find and meet many people. Ah, and don't you dare fall for me, I am already compromised with Aquarina, okay? Make sure to take that into consideration."

"I understand." She smiled gently. "I hope you and Aquarina can live happily forever."

"Aww... That's so sweet coming from you- Uwaah! You ate everything?!" I asked, noticing she already ate all the snacks and drank all the juice...

"Sorry... I was hungry." She apologized.

"Sigh... Well, it's fine." I shrugged, taking out some fruit from my inventory. "For now, I've got some more work to do so, however. Time to upgrade some Skills!"

Chapter 754 New Leveling Skills

Nephilim went to bring me some other snacks in the meantime, as I checked my status before converting the other skills into leveling skills.

<#23a System>

[System Owner]: [Sylph Naturia Bravo]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique]

[Level]: [1/#523a]

[EXP]: [42442000/%4g3#]

[Class]: [Master Farmer]

[Subclass]: [Alchemist]

[HP]: [10/10]

[MP]: [20/20]

[Strength]: [4]

[Defense]: [3] (+500)

[Magic]: [50]

[Resistance]: [10]

[Agility]: [6] (+1000)

[Luck]: [-10]

[Charm]: [20]

[Skills]: [Royal Elven Lineage] [Agricultural Arts] [Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor] [Mana Usage]
[Hero Seed] [Divine Protection] [Heavenly Sight] [Alchemy] [Heavenly Sun] [Blazing Sunshine Ward]
[Dragon Heart] [Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura] [Lesser Water Magic: Aqua] [Steady Fighter] [Reaper]
[Cooking]

[Special Skills]: [Agricultural Arts: Lv2] [Yggdrasil's Endurance: Lv10] [Spiritual Blessing: Lv10] [Divine
Fruit of Knowledge: Lv10] [Great Harvest Familiar Summon: Lv1] [Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor:
Lv1] [Fire Magic: Blazing Wall: Lv10] [Mana Usage: Lv10] [Mana Disruption: Lv6] [Heavenly Sight: Lv7]
[Alchemy: Lv10] [Crafting: Lv7] [Heavenly Sun: Lv6] [Blazing Sunshine Ward: Lv5] [Dragon Heart: Lv7]
[Dragon Eyes: Lv3] [Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura: Lv5] [Lesser Water Magic: Aqua: Lv8] [Steady
Fighter: Lv7] [Reaper: Lv2] [Cooking: Lv2]

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

[Curses]: [Great Curse of the Devourer of the Abyss]

[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] [Veldanava, Divine Dragon King]

My Stats have those two big bonus sticks because over the day I've already managed to summon 30 Harvest Familiar Seeds and promptly gained their bonus stats, as long as they exists. For now, they had been stored inside the Seed Pouch, but their bonuses remain.

The limit of how many I can have summoned and to receive bonuses is 30 for now, but I assume once the skill level rises, I'll get more slots and stronger summons too.

Though, +500 Defense and +1000 Agility is already insane. If it wasn't for this defense increase, I wouldn't had been able to bear with all my exhaustion as well. It seems that increasing the Defense Stat directly grants bonuses to my body's vitality and exhaustion resistance.

This also carries over to magic overuse exhaustion, making things even sweeter for me. I'm guessing I could even triple my vitality and endurance if I change the seeds and make them all Guardian Potatoes, that would end up giving me +1500 Defense...

But I appreciate Agility much more now, and being faster is a great bonus I don't want to miss for the moment. Being fast has saved my life and that of my friends and family more than one occasion.

"Well then, let's begin!" I said. "Alice!"

"I'm on it already!" She nodded. "Ah, take into consideration that these skills require much more EXP than other normal skills, because they're originally not capable of leveling up even in the normal system..."

"Sure, go ahead." I nodded. "I have so much EXP I don't really mind." "I think you should take a look at

"Very well, don't regret it later then!" She nodded.

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, I felt the power of my accumulated EXP flow across my body and reach another area within the system, which was fused into my soul.

Unlike other skills that never made me feel this way, when these three skills received the EXP and started to be modified, I felt it all across my body.

My veins, muscles, bones, everything all across my body started to slowly... be modified. As if it had opened its gates to the true awakening in strength I've been looking for.

And aside from that, I could feel a thin, divine veil covering my body beginning to meld into my body instead of simply resting over it...

Ding!

[You've exchanged 15000000 EXP!]

[The [Royal Elven Lineage] Skill Level has increased to Level 1!]

[The [Hero Seed] Skill Level has increased to Level 1!]

[The [Divine Protection] Skill Level has increased to Level 1!]

[The modification of these Skills has led to their power fully merging into your body.]

[The modified [Royal Elven Lineage: Lv1] Skill can now modify your own Bloodline and awaken latent powers that you have not been able to awaken naturally.]

[The modified [Hero Seed: Lv1] Skill has merged its powers within you.]

[The modified [Divine Protection: Lv1] Skill effects have melded with your body and are no longer reliant in your Divine Protector.]

Ooh? Interesting! Let's see...

[Royal Elven Lineage: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

A Signature Skill that belongs to those who have the Bloodline of the Royal High Elves running through their veins. Your affinity with Magic and Spirits is enhanced greatly, many times that of normal Elves. Your Magic Power and Spell Strength is enhanced by +200%. You are more akin to find Spirits that will favor you or join you through your life. If a Spirit is recruited, Spirit Magic will be unlocked. The more Spirits you've made contracts with, the stronger your magic will grow.

Additionally, you can further unlock the powers within your Royal High Elf Bloodline through the Leveling of this Skill, which will gain Skill Proficiency through the practice of magic, the strengthening of spirits, and other related cases.

Level Bonus (1): Increases all of your Contracted Spirits Stats by +25%. Spirit Magic Power and Effects are enhanced by +25%.

Available Unlocked Abilities:

Level 1: [Mana Release] [Spirit Sanctuary]

Level 2: ???

No way, this one has been upgraded to a completely new level... I thought it was a rather normal and boring skill, but it has finally shown its true potential after activating the ability to level up.

"How do I activate these Abilities?" I wondered.

"Merely saying the ability name will activate them." Alice said. "They're innate powers that acts like buffs, you can activate and deactivate them as you'd like."

"Oh..." I rubbed my chin a bit. "Alright then... [Mana Release]! [Spirit Sanctuary]!"

FLAAAASH!

My surroundings were suddenly covered in a bright aura of multiple colors.

Chapter 755 New Abilities Within Old Skills

Ding!

[You have activated the [Mana Release] Innate Ability!]

[You've released the power of your Mana to an extent, generating a powerful Aura of Mana that can conjure magic and spread your magical power and magic spell reach as further as the limits of your own Talent.]

[Current Limit: 20 Meter Expansion.]

[You have activated the [Spirit Sanctuary] Innate Ability!]

[Your body has become the Sanctuary of Spirits! You can now channel their power into your own body and attract nearby spirits of nature, receiving their aid.]

"I see, they're really like buffs." I nodded. "Mana Release allows my own magic to be conjured from afar?"

"Yeah, it is an incredibly strong Ability that High Elves can develop or are born with." Said Alice. "Your mother, your grandmother, your grandfather, and many other members of your family have it. It is the reason why their magic can reach so far away from their own bodies."

"Incredible... And the last one is quite alright I guess." I said.

"It is actually really strong, it'll let you channel spirit's power much better and without tiring you, and occasionally you can receive the aid of nature spirits, this is an ability high elves use to survive and thrive in forests." Said Alice.

"Oh, well if you explain it like that, it is indeed quite good." I nodded.

Well, let's check the other two Skills while we are at it...

[Hero Seed: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

A Developing power within your very being. A Hero Seed will enhance your talent and learning speed of all kinds of Magic types and Martial Art types by +500%.

Your charm over people as a hero is great, and you have an easier time influencing people and growing friendlier to them through the natural charisma of a hero, Charisma increases by +500%.

Those who you create bonds with will receive a special benefit in their growth, as they will be catalogued as Hero's Companions.

Additionally, you can sometimes awaken the [Heroic Potential] of a target with talent, allowing them to learn new innate abilities, magic, or skills.

Level Bonus (1): Increases All Stats of the Hero's Companions by +50%. Those who you've awakened their [Heroic Potential] can share a part of their strength with you, but it will only have 25% of its original power.

[Divine Protection: Lv1]

Skill Proficiency: 0/10000

You've blessed by several gods, giving you a natural divine protection that grants immunity to Lesser Status Effects, Lesser Mind-Altering Abilities, increased damage dealt using any elemental attack by +200%, and decreases the damage you receive from Monsters by -30%.

A natural invisible [Divine Barrier] around your body can also shield you from 1 (+1) Lethal Attack(s) to your soul or body once a day, either of the two.

Additionally, you can now develop your own Divine Barrier and transform and modify it by fusing it with your Mana and Spiritual Power, and you can also share its uses with another person by imbuing the barrier into them instead of you.

Level Bonus (1): +1 Divine Barrier Charge. When Divine Barrier Charges remain, you can activate your [Divine Barrier] to further enhance your Magical Power or slightly imbue it with Divine Power, enhancing their power and effects by +100%.

D-Damn, both are insane. Hero Seed now allows me to awaken other people's hidden potential and enhance companions' stats even further! And then Divine Protection straight up increases the Divine Barrier Charge with each Level?! I think you should take a look at

So I can now take two lethal attacks... or grant this to another person completely and help them survive a completely lethal attack instead.

To make things even more amusing, the Divine Barrier can now manifest as some sort of buff as well, as long as the Divine Barrier Charges are not used yet, it can enchant my spells and magic, and add a tiny bit of divine power to them as well.

I feel so much stronger now!

"I feel like I'm overflowing with power..." I sighed in surprise. "All of this was well worth the 15 million EXP, for sure."

"I told you so!" Alice said proudly. "And to make things even better, you can level them up to gain even more strength. Your Divine Barrier is the best thing, at Level 10, it will have a total of ten charges! Meaning you can be invincible for ten attacks against anybody, every day."

"Yeah, but it looks rather hard to level up..." I sighed. "Do I have to activate the barrier to gain proficiency?"

"A-Ah, yes." She nodded. "So you'll have to take a lethal attack..."

"T-That's a bit harsh." I sighed.

"I-I'm sorry..." She apologized.

"It's fine, I can just... maybe kill myself?" I wondered. "Nah, that wouldn't do. How about I blow up my soul?"

"T-That's horrible! Wait, let me modify it... It might still be super hard to level up, but it won't make you do something terrible..."

Ding!

[You've exchanged 1000000 EXP, the Skill [Divine Protection: Lv1] can now gain a bit of Skill Proficiency whenever the Divine Protection's enchantment ability is activated on spells conjured at a target.]

"Now you can just train it like you would any other Spell-related Skill!" Alice said in relief.

"Meh, I wanted to bomb my soul..." I sighed. "Well, whatever. For now I should go have some dinner, let's go-"

Suddenly, the door opened and Nephilim walked in.

Ah, I guess I can have some snacks before dinner-

"Nom... Young lady your snacks are here- Ah..." She looked at the plate.

Completely empty.

She ate all of my snacks!

"Y-You did it again, Nephi..." I sighed. "This is serious, we'll need to control your food addiction."

"I-I'm sorry..." She bowed her head.

"Sigh... Well, let's go have dinner, how about it?" I asked.

She nodded while licking her lips.

"Dinner!" She said happily, as we walked downstairs. "I love dinner!"

"You just love every kind of meal, to be honest~" I giggled.

Like that, I had dinner with my whole family, including uncle Arafunn, Aunt Aina, Susanna, and my grandmother.

And in the morning of the next day... a giant airship arrived from the skies.

Chapter 756 Preparing A Gift For Aquarina

παΠdasNovel.com Once I woke up the next morning, I saw a huge airship emerging from within the skies. It was the airship containing the paladins and knights sent to fortify the city's defenses, alongside a huge quantity of food and other materials, and even magic weapons and armor, grandfather didn't even hesitate to send this, I guess he might actually be a decent person.

Though, I still can recall our first meeting slightly traumatized... He was supposed to be my grandfather but he threatened me and said he would kill me or something! It was really creepy! Is he okay in the head? Or maybe he's what Alice said some people on this Earth world call "Tsundere" or something...

Well, anyways, I don't think I am obliged to check them out, so I'll just concentrate on my task for today... Aquarina's birthday is just right around the corner, so I want to prepare a fitting gift for my sweet love. I've been thinking about a few things, but ultimately, a ring that can enhance her strength and magic power would be nice and wouldn't get in the way of her flashy combat style.

"Violet~ Come out!" I said.

FLAAASH!

Violet suddenly summoned herself in front of me.

"Guuuh!" She was very energetic as always.

"Let's make a pretty gift for my girlfriend, alright?" I asked with a smile, giving Violet a head pat.

"Guguguguuh!" Violet celebrated, ready to help.

Several other of my familiars were summoned as well, as they started to wonder what I was planning on making today.

"A gift for Aquarina, huh?" Ignatius wondered. "What are you planning? Maybe a special weapon? I guess that girl fancies daggers- Oh, though doesn't she transform them into scythes?! A giant scythe would do!"

"A scythe?" Beelzebub wondered. "Heh! For once in our lifetime, I agree with you, lizard. A powerful, sharp, and edgy scythe would do her good, she's already like a reaper when she transforms after all!"

"A powerful weapon that can enhance that form's strength would do her good, hehe." Curse agreed.

"I-I don't know if you guys are aware but it is quite clear Sylphy and Aquarina don't quite enjoy that form... After all, it hurts Aquarina and she only uses it on emergencies. It is a dangerous power." Furoh said, on his Fenrir form.

"Meh, you're ruining the fun." Beelzebub sighed.

"Shut up, old vessel." Curse said.

"Well he's right." I said. "I'll be making something that won't enhance that form's strength in specific, but that'll help her use it better, and take less backlash, all while enhancing her major attributes, which seem to be Water, Ice, and Shadows. Glutton, open your mouth for a bit~"

"BAAARF!" Glutton suddenly opened his gigantic jaws, revealing countless teeth and a long, slimy tongue that gave me a few licks in the face. I had already grown accustomed to this sweet child's affection so I tolerated the licks.

I quickly began searching inside and took out everything I wanted. He was even able to store materials of incredible power and danger, such as the Demon King Fragment and the Demon Core of the Parasite guy we defeated back in the Water Dungeon.

Ah, of course, after the whole hunt, there were thousands of monster corpses and materials which we recollected, my inventory was essential for that, and although I'll be giving away mostly 99% of everything to fund our city by selling these materials to merchants and adventurer guilds associations in other parts of the Kingdom, I can keep whatever I want within the 1% margin. I think you should take a look at

This also includes the huge body that the big bug left behind, what was his name again? Raghidonte? I think so. Well, his body is a big source of amazing materials, imbued with dangerous demonic energy though, but not as dangerous as pure materials from a demon, so they can be handled much easier and better.

Especially that big, juicy core and his internal organs, all imbued with so much miasma and demonic energy that they're absolutely exuding with power! If I can merge the necessary materials and also some other accessories I have lying around, then I could surely make something incredible.

For that, I took out the following items and materials:

[Sarach the Parasite Magic Crystal Fragment (B+ Grade)] x1

[Sarach the Parasite's Exoskeleton Fragment (B+ Grade)] x1

[Raghidonte's Corrupted True Demonic Core Fragment (A Grade) x1

[Raghidonte's Blood (A- Grade)] x1

[Undine's Whisper (B Grade) (Ring)] x1

[Fishman King's Scales (B- Grade)] x10

[Fishman King's Shattered Trident Fragments (B- Grade)] x3

[Giant Crab's Exoskeleton Fragment (C+++ Grade)] x5

[Sea Monsters Magic Crystals (C Grade)] x10

[Spirit Tree Crystalized Sap (B Grade)] x2

[Spirit Tree Crystalized Branch (B Grade)] x1

It was a ton of materials, and it included one of the Rings I acquired through the Quests I've been completing so far. I thought about adding more, but I think this is as much as a single ring can take before it becomes a mess.

The formula behind this entire thing is simple, I want something that can help Aquarina's Abyssal Embodiment Transformation last longer, have less backlash, and not eat away her energy or life. At the same time, I want something that can maybe heal her, even if slowly, and that boosts her primary elements.

So that's why I'll be adding the spirit tree branches and sap, to balance the powerful demonic darkness elements of the first materials added into the mix, and who knows, maybe I could even get the parasitic power of that guy's fragment.

His core was huge, so I only cut off a tiny jewel piece, while keeping the rest for later. I'll probably remake most of my equipment before departing, and I don't know if I'll make everything a System, I think it should be alright with a sword and a shield for now, the rest will remain as normal equipment, which still gives nice stat bonuses and abilities, and that I can replace freely or use as materials to make something better without feeling guilty about it.

"Now, let's begin...!" I said with a smile, pouring the materials over Violet's body.

Chapter 757 An Incredible New Item!

Of course, there was another material I wanted to add to the mix, the materials from the Divine Sea Dragon creature we fought back in the Dungeon... Which was possessed by the soul fragments of those three annoying goddesses! Ugh, I wish I had these materials, but my parents just took it away and I feel a bit weird if I ask for it out of the blue...

But maybe I should just be more demanding and ask for it. So, I postponed the synthesis and left Violet preparing things up by mixing compatible materials together so the synthesis of the finished product can be done swiftly.

After a quick bath, I walked downstairs and joined my family on breakfast. My mother was constantly talking about the new paladins and knights, she seemed extremely happy of their arrival. To be honest, she was talking so much about them it felt like she was bragging...

"Its nice that the paladins are here, I hope they can protect the city better." I sighed in relief. "Though, I've been working on a gift for Aquarina's birthday, do you know what happened to the body of the Sea Dragon we killed back in the Dungeon we visited last time?"

"Oh, that dragon's body?" My mother asked. "We were really short on funds, so I sold it."

"...Eh?" I asked in shock.

"Sorry about that, Sylph, I didn't thought you would ask for it, seeing how it was too high quality for you to handle yet." My mother sighed. "It was... yeah, it was rather selfish of my part, I did it more for the city."

"Y-You sold everything?!" I was felt shocked.

"Dragon materials are sold for a ton." My father said. "Back then we could afford to just keep everything we hunt, but now that we're maintaining literally a small country, all our accumulated savings disappeared as we invest into Agarthia, Sylphy."

"I... I guess, I understand." I sighed, feeling heartbroken.

"Well, it's not as if we didn't left some materials for you." My mother said, smiling.

She suddenly opened one of her bags of holding, and took out a bag filled with blue scales, another bag with fresh organs, and a few bottles with blood. There was even a bottle with three enormous eyeballs, fangs, claws, and small crystal fragments.

"M-mom... So you saved parts!" I felt happy.

"Yes I did!" She sighed. "Sheesh girl, do you think your mother is a heartless woman or something? But I was saving them for a birthday gift once you grew up or entered the Magician Academy... For now, you can pick something from it for Aquarina's gift."

"Aw, but we killed it, shouldn't this be ours at least?" I asked while feeling slightly greedy.

"Maybe..." My mother sighed. "If you want the rest, show me something that can impress me."

"I guess I can't fight against you in that regard..." I sighed inwardly. "For now, I'll pick up one of those blue colored jewel fragments, those are the dragon's crystalized heart core, isn't it?"

"You're smart." She nodded. "Dragons are special, much like most Demons, they can develop a crystallization of their magical power in the area of their hearts. The stronger and older they are, the richer and bigger this crystal becomes, which in exchange also makes their magic even stronger. This dragon was rather young, but it had an exceedingly rich Dragon Heart because it had somehow grown to that size by fusing with those soul fragments of the... the goddesses in there."

"It even has a hint of divinity..." My father analyzed. "Are you sure you can use this properly, Sylphy?" My father wondered. "I am no expert, but items of too high qualities could fail the synthesis and explode, right?"

"I know, but a tiny piece of it won't do too much bad, right?" I giggled. "I'll take what I can!"

"W-Wait, big sis, I want to see too!" Zephy quickly followed me to my room.

"Eh? Are you sure?" I asked.

"Yes!" Zephy nodded.

"Well okay, but it won't be anything too crazy." I sighed.

And seconds later, as the materials converged together one after the other...

RUMBLE!! I think you should take a look at

FLUOOOOSH!

A gigantic mass of darkness and water emerged, shaped as a mix between an insect-like demon and a dragon, roaring furiously.

"GROOOOAAARRRRR!!!"

"Uwaaaah!" Zephy cried in surprise while sitting in my bed. "Sylphy what did you do?!"

"Ah, this?" I wondered, pointing at the thing, and raising my sword. "Oh, these are called Alchemy Spirits, they appear when the materials are too high quality! But don't worry, when you beat them, the creation of the item improves!"

FLASH!

I quickly leaped towards the manifesting Alchemy Spirit, swinging my sword multiple times and unleashing a barrage of blazing slashes imbued with holy light element.

"[Holy Light Blade Arts]: [Mirage Blades]!"

Suddenly, dozens of replicas of my own slashing attacks surged one after the other, multiplying the damage dealt tremendously.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"GROOAAARRRRRHHHH...!"

The giant Alchemy Spirit was cut down into pieces as it was covered in countless, glowing golden-colored slashing wounds, until it exploded into black smoke.

POOOF!

And then, it quickly retreated inside of the boiling Cauldron, where Violet mixed and munched everything together in her internal body and then...

"[Synthesis]!"

By unleashing Synthesis several times, all materials came together as one at long last.

FLAAASH!

A beautiful ring finally emerged from within! It was dark blue and purple colored; with a small jewel whose left side was purple and the right side was dark blue in color.

It shone with a powerful aura of darkness, while exuding the coldness of ice, and the powerful pressure of the ocean.

Ding!

[You've synthesized the [Calamitous Abyssal Sea Dragon Ring (S- Grade)]]!

[You earned 250000 Crafting and Alchemy Proficiency.]

[The [Crafting: Lv7] Skill has reached Level 10!]

[The [Crafting: Lv10] Skill has reached Max Level; it is possible now to acquire a brand-new Skill from within its Skill Tree!]

"W-What in the world?! S- Grade?!" I asked in shock. "E-Even I am surprised now..."

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"W-What in the world?! S- Grade?!" I asked in shock. "E-Even I am surprised now..."

Is this the first time I make an S- Grade item? I think I have only made at most B Grade and A Grade, right? This is huge! Maybe this could surprise my mother? Well, maybe, but she has probably made SSS Grade items or something.

Nonetheless, this is the ideal ring for Aquarina, and I can already inspect all of its abilities and bonuses by using my Analysis Ability within my Heavenly Sight...

"Wait! Sylphy, I've got something that you would like... Just recently, your Crafting reached Level 10!" Alice celebrated out of the blue.

"Huh? Oh yeah!" I said. "What about it?" I asked.

"Geez, the System has a special function I've been trying to get for a while now, but I wasn't, until you finally reached an Alchemy and Crafting Skills at Level 10! This means... Well, if you give me some more EXP... I can bestow upon anything you create a power you've never seen before." Said Alice.

"A power I've never seen before?" I asked in surprise. "Well... Alright. How much is it?"

"A bit... a lot. But it will be worth it!" Alice said.

"O-Okay, fine!" I nodded. "Let's do it."

As we spoke through telepathy and Zephy was admiring the floating ring, I suddenly felt a large quantity of my accumulated EXP being repurposed into something else...

Ding!

[You've exchanged 20.000.000 EXP!]

[A Brand-New System Ability has been unlocked: [System-made Items]

[Any item created by your hands will attain powerful bonuses to stats, and even special system-like Skills and Abilities, even if they don't have a System.]

[By spending EXP into the creation of these items, their effects and bonus stats and abilities will greatly improve!]

[Due to unlocking this function for your first time, you've received the [System Made Item Coupon (??? Grade)] x3!]

[The items have been stored inside your Inventory.]

"Geh... 20 million EXP?! Ugh..." I sighed in disbelief.

"D-Don't worry, you'll get Three Bonus Enhancements due to your first time!" Said Alice. "And this ring has received a free enhancement, so its stats are utterly ridiculous, check it out!"

"Ugh, this better don't disappoint me- Ah!"

And then, as I saw the item, I was left flabbergasted.

[Calamitous Abyssal Sea Dragon Ring]

[Item Type]: [Accessory] [Ring]

[Item Grade]: [S-]

[Item Requirement]: [Affinity with Water, Ice, and Darkness Magic.]

[Item Durability]: [5000/5000]I think you should take a look at

[Item Effects]: [HP]: [+1500] [MP]: [+4500] [STR]: [+500] [DEF]: [+500] [MAG]: [+1500] [RES]: [+1500]
[AGI]: [+500] [LUC]: [+250] [CHM]: [+250]

[Bonus Effects]: [Magic Damage +15% (B)] [MP +30% (A)] [Movement Speed +10% (C)] [Ability's Stamina Consumption -20% (B)]

[Item Abilities]

[Vessel of Darkness]: A Special Ability created within the Ring, that reduces the backlash from utilizing Transformation Abilities and Dark Attribute Magic by -30%. Additionally, enhances Transformation Abilities and Dark Attribute Magic Power and Effects by +20%.

[Abyssal Sea Dragon's Protection]: By equipping this ring, reduces the wielder's MP Consumption from conjuring Darkness, Water, and Ice Attribute Magic by -25% and enhances these Magic Elements Power and Effects by +15%.

[Item Description]

A powerful looking ring created using top tier materials by a novice alchemist that thinks she's a big shot. Can only be worn by those that have Darkness, Water, and Ice Attribute Affinities.

Ding!

[Bonus Effects are randomly generated in an item every time they are created.]

[However, they can be reset using Potential Cubes, or even improved.]

[Weapon Enhancement Stones can be used to restore Item Durability. If Item Durability reaches zero, the item will break.]

[On Weapons, Weapon Enhancement Stones of higher grade of quality can be used to further enhance these weapons, granting bonus stats.]

[Item Effects and Abilities are applied whenever the wielder equips the item and imbues it with Mana. When Mana runs out or there's no more Mana into these items, the Bonus Stats will no longer be applied.]

[Based on Item Quality, Items might require more Mana than others.]

A-Amazing... It needs Mana for the stats to work properly but still! I have endless Mana anyways, so it is a bit of a cheat, but couldn't I just maintain my equipment bonus stats always active? Well, it might be a problem whenever I am sleeping, but in that case they'll be unequipped anyways.

It cost tons of EXP, but I think I've discovered a brand-new way to increase my stats even further, this is just amazing, to be honest.

Though, how can I get more Weapon Enhancement Stones and Potential Cubes? Only on Quests, maybe?

Well, for now, I should quickly save the ring in my inventory.

"That was awesome, big sis! Can you make me a cool ring like that one day?" Zephy wondered.

"Oh... Sure, maybe I'll create one like that one day." I smiled, giving him a head pat. "For now, how about you go look for grandma?"

"Ah, right..." He said. "I'll go see her then! You don't want to come too?"

"I'll be still a bit busy doing a few things for now, but I'll make sure to go check on her later." I said.

"Alright!" Zephy swiftly ran away from my room.

"Phew, that kid never quits." Ignatius sighed at my side.

"He's annoying! Why are siblings so annoying?!" Beelzebub asked.

"Shut up, he might be a bit... overbearing at times, but he's still my beloved brother." I said with a proud smile. "For now though, let's pick a new Skill to go with Level 10 Alchemy and Crafting..."

"How about Metallurgy? It will complement really well with both, and it was the one you didn't choose before, so it can level up just as quick as Crafting did." Alice said.

"I see... Alright, let's pick this one then." I smiled. "I'll be crafting more stuff in the following days and use these three coupons I acquired."

Ding!

[You've learned the [Metallurgy: Lv1] Skill!]

Chapter 759 Crafting Even More Equipment!

While spending my time training with my friends and my father, gathering materials and synthesizing and crafting new equipment, and interacting with my family, especially grandma, the week went by flying, and the beginning of the next week was already here.

This morning, I woke early and admired my three creations, three special equipment items I made using already existing items I got from the System, which I fused and reforged using Alchemy, Crafting, and Metallurgy, with other, stronger materials in the same fashion as I created Aquarina's ring.

I cannot completely control their Quality Grade though, so not all of them ended in the same Grade as Aquarina's Ring, even when I used similar materials, but I also wanted to give them other, special abilities to them more compatible with my own elements and strengths, so I used some more Branches of Yggdrasil, a bit of their Sap, and also used other Materials and items, such as the Necklaces that contained Ignatius Heart Core into small jewels, and the bracelet of the same type.

Aside from that, I also utilized plants and other items that had light and lightning elemental affinity which I had harvested in my many trips outside, I wanted to make these items be useful specifically for

me, while also helping me in some shortcomings, such as Soul Exhaustion. They aren't perfect because I needed more compatible materials, but they sure do look good enough.

Ah, and my Metallurgy Skill leveled up to Level 6 after the creation of all three of these equipment items.

[Metallurgy: Lv6]

Skill Proficiency: 25000/30000

A Signature Skill for Crafters and Alchemists.

A Special Skill that allows for the manipulation and combination of different types of metals and alloys, and any other type of item that possess these metal items as well. Grants special insights on different types of metals, and how to create unique combinations between them.

Passive Effect (6): Grants the ability to manipulate and combine existing metals or items made out of metals to create brand new items and increases their Quality by +60%. Additionally, it grants the innate insight to gain ideas and enlightenment over what to craft and create, with a 30% Chance for the item created to evolve into an even higher quality and stronger item.

Level Bonus (6): Enhances the Quality of Created Items by +60%.

The description was slightly similar to Crafting, but its effects were really good, metals were the items I struggled the most while handling them, and this Skill mostly solved that problem.

FLAAASH!

Ding!

[You've utilized the [System Made Item Coupon (??? Grade)] x3 on all three of the selected Items!]

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

The coupons simply turned into particles of light and flew into the items I created with my own hands, which were the only ones that could receive this "enhancement" and immediately began to glow with great power, as if their true strength was finally being awakened.

Ding!

[The [Infernal Black Dragon's Scale Armor (S- Grade)] has been enhanced!]

[The [Holy Light Spirit Soul Tiara (A+++ Grade)] has been enhanced!]

[The [Demonic Wrathful Dragon's Ring (A+++ Grade)] has been enhanced!]

To try them out, I equipped them all together, as I slowly checked their Information Status. The world "amazed" couldn't really describe how I felt...

[Infernal Black Dragon's Scale Armor]

[Item Type]: [Chest Armor] [Shoulder Armor] [Arm Armor]

[Item Grade]: [S-]I think you should take a look at

[Item Requirement]: [Red Dragon Bloodline]

[Item Durability]: [25000/25000]

[Item Effects]: [HP]: [+5000] [STR]: [+1500] [DEF]: [+5000] [MAG]: [+1500] [RES]: [+5000]

[Bonus Effects]: [Dragon Skills Power +25% (A)] [MAG +10% (C)] [AGI +5% (D)] [Fire Magic Power +15% (B)]

[Item Abilities]

[Red Dragon's Scales]: If the wielder has an Awakened Red Dragon Bloodline, reduces Physical Damage taken by -10% and Magic Damage taken by -20%. After taking enough Magic Attacks, it is possible to unleash their power back and release the Magic Damage taken as a powerful shockwave, dealing up to +100% Damage.

[Infernal Draconic Blaze]: If the wielder has an Awakened Red Dragon Bloodline, it is possible to summon a powerful Aura of Draconic Blaze that increases Fire Attribute Magic Damage by +25%, the Flames can also deal additional damage to nearby foes.

[Item Description]

A powerful Armor set that can cover the chest, the shoulders, and arms, made up of wyvern scales but that has been enhanced with small fragments of a Red Dragon's Heart, alongside their Spiritual Crystalized Mana, gaining their properties. An extremely tough armor that can only be worn by those with Red Dragon Bloodline.

Ah, this armor is just perfect!

[Holy Light Spirit Soul Tiara]

[Item Type]: [Head Armor] [Lightweight Armor] [Tiara]

[Item Grade]: [A+++]

[Item Requirement]: [Contract With A Holy Light Spirit]

[Item Durability]: [15000/15000]

[Item Effects]: [HP]: [+250] [MP]: [+5000] [MAG]: [+2500] [RES]: [+500] [AGI]: [+500] [LUC]: [+500]
[CHM]: [+500]

[Bonus Effects]: [Holy Light Magic Power +20% (A)] [MAG +5% (D)] [Soul Strength +20% (B)] [LUC +3% (E)]

[Item Abilities]

[Holy Light Crown]: If the wielder has a Contract with a Holy Light Spirit, the Tiara can transform into a Holy Crown of Light, which will unleash a powerful Aura of Holy Light, enhancing the wielder's Holy Light, Spirit, and Life Magic Power and Effects by +20%, while healing allies within 50 meters of the user by 0.50% HP per second.

[Spiritual Soul Reinforcement]: If the wielder has a Contract with a Holy Light Spirit, increases Soul Strength, Soul Vitality, and Soul Exhaustion Regeneration Speed by +30%, and Soul Damage taken is reduced by -15%.

[Item Description]

A beautiful golden tiara crafted using a small tiara made by an old dwarf as the base, and enchanted with the power of a Holy Spirit, and many compatible materials, alongside Spirit Tree's Branches and Sap. Only those with the blessing of Holy Spirits can wield this item and awaken their true power.

The Tiara was more amazing than I had imagined, and that buff to my Soul was really needed. The Bonus Effects aren't the best, with two of them being rather low, but at this point I'll take anything!

And lastly, the ring...

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And lastly, the ring I made...

[Demonic Wrathful Dragon's Ring]

{Item Type}: [Accessory] [Ring]

{Item Grade}: [A+++]

{Item Requirement}: [Possess Dragon Bloodline And A Contract With A Darkness Spirit]

{Item Durability}: [4000/4000]

{Item Effects}: [MP]: [+2000] [STR]: [+500] [MAG]: [+250] [AGI]: [+500] [LUC]: [+250] [CHM]: [+250]

{Bonus Effects}: [CHM +3% (D)] [STR & MAG +10% (C)] [All Stats +5% (A)] [Boss Damage +10% (B)]

{Item Abilities}

[Demonic Dragon's Wrath]: If the wielder has Dragon Bloodline, this Ring can channel their wrathful strength whenever they're in a pinch, enhancing Strength, Defense, and Agility by +15% and Dragon Skills Damage and Effects by +30%.

[Darkness Bound]: If the wielder has a Contract with a Darkness Spirit, enhances Dark Attribute Magic Damage and Effects by +20% and Curse Magic Effects and Duration by +10%.

{Item Description}

A black ring with a small jewel in the shape of the head of a dragon, it emanates a powerful, overbearing aura, and if the conditions are fulfilled, it will awaken a temporary strength within the user's body.

With all three items equipped, I felt much stronger, to the point it felt a bit too ridiculous. Was this power always dwelling within me?! Well, it is the System's power, but it surely is another power out of this world...

Ding!

[You have completed the {Special Quest}: [Craft Three Powerful Pieces of Equipment!]

[Congratulations! You've created and enhanced three pieces of equipment, and you've now attained an incredible power and a great bonus to all of your stats, alongside special abilities within each item. Continue through your journey utilizing these pieces of enhanced gear and learn different techniques from crafting experts to improve upon your creations even more.]

[You have Completed the Quest in less than 7 Days, you've received Bonus Rewards.]

[Rewards: [1000000 EXP] [500000 Shared EXP] [Potential Cubes (C Grade)] x5 [Weapon Enhancement Stone (C Grade)] x5 [Armor Enhancement Stone (C Grade)] x5 [Accessory Enhancement Stone (C Grade)] x5]

[Natura] [Ignatius] [Beelzebub] [Curse] [Furoh] [Glutton] [Sapphire] and [Scarlet] Levels have increased from Level 28 to Level 29!]

[Nephilim] Level has increased from Level 14 to Level 15!]

[Violet] Level has increased from Level 22 to Level 23!]

[Brownie] Level is already Max; Brownie is ready to evolve at any time.]

"Nice I got some new items and- Oh right, Brownie can evolve for a while now, huh?" I wondered. "Kind of forgot about that because I've been busy doing other things..."

"Chuuu!" Brownie appeared at my side, angry at me for forgetting about him.

"O-Okay, sorry, sorry! Don't get mad at me like that..." I sighed. "Let's see..."

I quickly allowed Brownie to evolve through the System Commands, he had no evolution option for now, so I just went and evolved the little mole-like spirit into his next form right away.

Ding!

[Brownie] has started evolving!]

FLAAASH!

His small and adorable body became much bigger now, being the size of an average dog now instead of a small rat sized mole, his claws became sharper, with a metallic glint, and his nose longer and star shaped.

"Chuuu! Grooohh!"

Ding!

[Brownie] has evolved!

<Status System>

[System Owner]: [Brownie]

[Race]: [Mature Earth Mole Spirit]

[Rank]: [D+]

[Level]: [0/40]

[Class]: [Greater Star-Nosed Metal Claw Mole]

[HP]: [850/850]

[MP]: [540/540]

[Strength]: [850]

[Defense]: [730]

[Magic]: [450]

[Resistance]: [450]

[Agility]: [500]

[Luck]: [250]

[Charm]: [500]

{Skills}: [Digging: Lv4] [Sharp Claws: Lv4] [Soil Manipulation: Lv4] [Sharp Senses: Lv5] [Roll: Lv6] [Metal Claws: Lv1] [Terrain Manipulation: Lv1] [Clay Gun: Lv1]

"Oh, you've become stronger in a flash, Brownie!" I said, congratulating him. "You'll help us out a lot once we're in the open wild lands, your digging and terrain manipulation will be handy."

"Chuuu!" Brownie nodded, seemingly being just happy to help.

"Well, now that I was done with that, about the new items I acquired... The Potential Cubes and Enhancement Stones, how do I exactly use them?" I wondered, checking on the items.

"Simply rub them over the piece of equipment you want to use them." Said Alice. "The interesting part is that you can use them even in non-enhanced equipment, though I recommend using them on already enhanced ones to give them even better stats!"

"Huh... Can I use them on Scarlet and Sapphire?" I wondered, as the sword and the shield were sitting over my bed, chilling.

"That would be awesome!" Said Sapphire. "I wouldn't want to be replaced by a new shield you make one day..."

"Me neither..." Scarlet sighed.

"Eh? I'm not replacing you girls!" I sighed.

"Well, it is not possible, it seems. Equipment with Systems develop their own unique forms and powers, and cannot be enhanced using such items, but you can still feed them to them through their material absorption skill." Said Alice. "It might enhance their stats a bit. System Equipment gain souls and become "Alive" can level up, develop skills, and much more, so I think the trade-off is rather good, both Enhanced Equipment and System-having Equipment are strong, and have their own strengths and weaknesses."

"I see..." I nodded. "I guess you're not wrong in that. I do wonder though; can I give enhanced equipment a System?"

"Hmm, I think it should work?" Wondered Alice. "But I think some of its effects and bonuses might be lost in exchange for gaining life, and being able to grow stronger by itself."

"So I can't just have it all." I sighed. "Well, that's fine I believe. For now, I should probably save the stones because they can regenerate lost durability and all. That's very important. Unlike the System-having equipment familiars, who can regenerate or even be healed, conventional pieces of equipment will simply break, right?"

"Indeed, these items are precious, so make sure to save them for later." Alice nodded. "More importantly, I think Aquarina's birthday is already upon us?"

"Yep, today's her birthday, and we'll be gifting her the ring and... Well, a System Seed." I sighed, feeling a bit nervous. "I-I hope she doesn't make a fuss about it..."

"Well, you've already revealed to her this secret, so I doubt she'll be too surprised." Alice said. "Now, let's go downstairs, I bet the party preparations are starting!"