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Chapter 761 Aquarina's Birthday Party

Once I walked downstairs, I was greeted with my entire family working with several of our family's servants in the preparations. We were going to celebrate Aquarina's birthday in my house mostly because Aquarina kept asking for that instead of her own.

"Ah Sylphy, you're finally awake, what have you been doing lately?" Wondered my father.

"I was giving some finishing touches to my equipment, like it?" I asked, showing my father and my mother my creations.

The full body armor shone with draconic power, the ring unleashed a demonic strength, and the tiara held divine and holy magic. The two were left surprised as they appraised the items using their own skills, magic, and experience.

"I-I have never been someone that can craft more than basic armor, clothes, and weapons, at most I know how to imbue magical power into equipment using Monster's Magic Crystals but quite honestly, this goes beyond that..." My father sighed. "S-Sylphy, you've already reached the level of Grandmasters of Crafting and Alchemy!"

"Eh?! Really?!" I wondered. "Hahaha, you don't have to praise me so much... I still got a long way to go. Right, mom?"

However, my mom, who seemed to have much more experience and knew exactly how magical weapons, armor, accessories, and all of that worked, was left speechless... Her mouth was wide open as she glanced at the equipment, her eyes almost popping out of her face.

"M-Mom?" I asked.

"T-This is... It's completely different from what you did to the bag, right?!" Asked my mother. "Instead of granting the items life so they can grow stronger by themselves, somehow you've granted them such

high level enchantments that... by merely fulfilling the conditions and equipping these items, a person's strength, defense, magical power, and even... luck?! Can increase tremendously!"

"Eh? But isn't that how magical equipment works?" I wondered.

"N-Not to that extent! Well, the highest graded items do, probably but not to... this ridiculous extent!" My mother was amazed. These "game-like" items were in a completely different level than anything she seemed to have seen before, maybe. "Usually these items grant a special form to unleash a wearer's powers and strength, sometimes giving them an affinity, or enhancing the power of magic spells formed, or even facilitating their conjuration. Sometimes they have enough power to cut through mountains, or unleash beams of destruction, but... Not to the extent their own power merges with the wielder's body by itself."

"Oh..." I said. "W-Well, I guess I did add a lot of crazy materials into them and maybe... Some Spiritual Magic and stuff."

"What's the matter, Faylen?" Uncle Arafunn showed up. "I've never seen you make that face before in a while..."

"I-I am just surprised." My mother sighed. "Well, and a bit concerned, this girl just keeps surprising me with new things like this... What if someone tries to take her away from us because of these powers?"

"Well, it isn't that different from what I am already being chased around for." I shrugged. "You shouldn't really worry more than you've already worried, mom."

"Hmmm... Sylphy's unique abilities, magic, and talent might have brought to this world a brand-new way to create equipment." Arafunn giggled. "Well, it is certainly interesting, I can't deny I am looking forward to how your daughter will one day shape the entire world."

"Ah, Arafunn, stop saying stuff like that." My mother sighed. "For now, let's continue making the birthday party preparations! A-And Sylphy, make sure to keep that equipment saved inside your bag while you can, if people see it they might panic due to its immense value and magic power."

"I-I get it." I nodded. "I made a similar ring for Aquarina though..."

"You what?!" My father and my mother asked at the same time.

"Yeah, a gift for her." I said. "Is it wrong?"

"T-That's... Well, I guess we can't really tell you not to do it now." My mother sighed. "I better cast an invisibility spell on it and a small enchantment... {Enchant: Invisible Accessory}"

FLAAASH!

Ding!

[The [Calamitous Abyssal Sea Dragon Ring (S Grade)] Ring has gained the [Invisibility: Stealth] Enchanted Ability!]

[By imbuing some mana, it is possible to transform this ring's aura to look like a normal, average magic ring and not surprise those that appraise it.]

"Oh, this is amazing, mom! Can you give it to my other equipment? Like that it won't bring unwanted attention."

"Yeah, I'll do it." My mother nodded. "I was already planning to."

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Like that, mom enchanted the other equipment like that, this was a more advanced form of magic I hadn't seen before, Enchantments to physical objects that remain permanently are an incredibly powerful magic, usually requiring ridiculous quantities of runes and mana. I have the mana, but not enough runes for it.

"Thanks mom, but can you enchant them to give them more magic and stuff?" I wondered innocently.

"Of course I can't." She sighed. "This level of enchantment can only be made once in a piece of equipment, if I do another, it might override, or the item could explode due to the over accumulation of magic power. Smaller enchantments can be done several times on a single item, but the level of enchantment I used on yours is the highest grade, so it can't be stacked with any others."

"Oh... I wonder if I will be able to conjure that enchantment magic one day though." I wondered, feeling slightly hopeful.

"You will, probably in a few more years." She smiled. "You've already grown very strong, just keep going at your own pace. But never hurry yourself for more power, I know you're a girl constantly seeking knowledge and magic, but don't overdo it, enjoy your childhood. Your parents are here to protect you and make sure you'll live well, dear."

"Yep, don't do more than what you've done, okay?" My father sighed. "Even I get worried!"

"Hahaha, okay, I get it." I giggled. "I'll take it easy for now."

The day continued, and the preparations were almost done when Aquarina and the rest of my friends arrived with their families, the party began in the evening, starting with music, dance, and delicious snacks, drinks, trats, and sweets.

Chapter 762 Amazonian Celebrations

We didn't used to make any fancy parties for birthday before, but now that we're living as nobles with a lot of money, we've been doing this for the latest years since we arrived in Agarth, just to indulge a bit into the lifestyle... Of course, we don't just celebrate mine or Aquarina's only.

We celebrate everyone's birthday, my mother, father, uncle, my friends, their friends, the nuns, everyone we know closely. It is never fair to just celebrate a single person's birthday, right?

My last birthday was rather special too, with Aquarina's confession and our first kiss... It still makes me feel fuzzy and smile whenever I remember that day. I also want this day to be remembered by Aquarina as she grows up, so that's why I've prepared her this ring.

"Uwaaah! So many things everywhere!" Aquarina walked around with me and Zack and the rest of our friends. The living hall inside of the manor and also most of the external garden was beautifully decorated with colorful paper, and balloons made out of thin leather.

There were also several floating spheres of glowing light all around. As the day went by and we celebrated the birthday, mostly through chatting, snacking, and sometimes dancing to the music Uncle Arafunn composed using his magic, the beautiful lights glowing around became prettier than darker the day became, as the night slowly approached.

Not only there were these mere things, but most of the members of the Amazon Tribe joined us as well, beginning their ritualistic dances and songs using their special, crafted tools for music made out of monster bones and cartilages.

While the more elven music was serene and similar to the one we would hear in similar noble gathering parties, Amazonian music was filled with intensity, and as the night fell, a big fire was built by the Amazonian, created using a special magical wood from their original forest.

"Today we celebrate my daughter's 13 year birthday! Thirteen years ago, she blessed us all with her birth, and since then we've strived forwards as a family. Through many hardships, we've managed to reach a peaceful land, although still filled with challenges, where we've been able to settle down and grow stronger together." Nepheline said. "My daughter Aquarina, now that you're thirteen years of age, you're now be recognized as a young adult within your tribe! And soon, once you reach an older age, you will become the new chief. Until that moment, keep fighting, growing stronger, and surviving while strengthening our bonds as family."

"Yes mother! I will!" Aquarina nodded, her body had been painted with ritualistic paintings, mostly made out of white ash, each tattoo in her body symbolized a year of her life, she had them in her arms, legs, around her neck, back, and now, a small one in her forehead, which her mother drew for her.

It had the shape of a tree with three branches facing upwards, whose roots connected to the tattoos in her neck which then connected to the ones in the rest of her limbs.

"The Crest of thirteen years has been made!" Her mother celebrated, raising a barrel filled with purified water, which has been added essential oils from herbs, smelling like shampoo a bit. "Now, my daughter, wash away each year you've gone through."

"Okay." Aquarina nodded, taking the large barrel and throwing all the water over her body. The tattoos instantly washed away. I had to admit it was a bit overexaggerated, but for the Amazonian, it mean letting go of the past and embracing the present while looking forward to the future to come.

By representing their years lived over their bodies and then washing them away, they welcomed their new year "anew" and it could even be said that they've been born once more, but now she was recognized as an adult within the tribe.

pandasnovel.com "Yeaaaaahhh!!!"

"The future chief has been reborn!"

"Wash away the past years, welcome the new present!"

"I can see that this girl had grown much stronger and honorable! She's shaping well below Nepheline's tutelage!"

"Indeed, indeed!"

"I've heard Aquarina has also already decided her mate." I think you should take a look at

"Is that so? I wonder who's the lucky boy!"

Oh... I guess they don't know yet, huh? I wonder how they'll react. Well, there's no point in revealing that any time soon-

"I will announce who will be my mate, my partner for all life!" Aquarina suddenly said, as everyone quickly glanced at her once more. "Sylph, come here!"

"E-Eh?! W-Wait a second, Aquarina, aren't you being a bit hasty?!" I asked in shock.

"There's nothing to be worried about!" Aquarina smiled, suddenly looking much more confident, as she held my hand, everyone glanced at me in surprise.

"I had not expected this!"

"So the red haired long eared girl... Aquarina's friend."

"I could have sworn it would have been the green haired boy, but he has already found someone, I believe."

"This is the third time that someone of our tribe accepts an outsider..."

"And a girl, as well!"

"Hmm, but how are they going to have children?"

There were all kinds of mixed opinions within the tribe, but the most slightly offensive thing I heard was people wondering how we'll bring offspring in the future... Well, we could always adopt.

Wait, this isn't the important thing though! I am so embarrassed, why is she doing this out of the blue?! She didn't even tell me! Geez...

"I-I will do my best to be... A good wife for Aquarina... I-I guess?" I said nervously, blushing. "But it will be a while until then though... Ahh, does it has to be announced so soon?"

"Hehehe, don't worry about it." Nepheline giggled, giving me a head pat. "It is just a ritualistic thing, you may consummate your love once you grow older!"

"C-Consummate?! I haven't even been thinking about that!" I facepalmed, feeling even more embarrassed.

"Sylphy, we have to complete the ritual with a kiss." Aquarina said, holding my hands in front of the entire tribe, her eyes were so beautiful though.

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Chapter 763 Complete The Ritual With A Kiss And A Wedding Ring!

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"F-Fine, let's make it quick..." I let her have her way, as she gave me a brief yet sweet kiss, and then hugged me tightly.

Once that was over, some magicians around fired fireballs into the skies, which exploded in a way of celebration, covering the skies with colorful red flames that slowly dissipated into thin air.

"BRAVOOO!"

"The future chief already has a mate; this is good to know!"

"It has been a while since I've seen two girls together, they're cute!"

"Sylph has now become part of the tribe too, right?"

"Amazing! Nice!"

Everyone celebrated happily, which only made me feel... even more embarrassed.

And this also included my side of the family...

"Oh my! I wasn't aware of this!" My grandmother giggled with a happy smile. "I am so happy for you two! It seems you've already planned a marriage?! So nice to know! I'll make sure to do something for you two once you can marry in some more years in the future!"

Elves are considered complete independent adults by the age of 21, but can marry at the age of 18... So we'll have to wait until then. That might also... well, include the whole "consummate" thing, but for now I don't plant to think about it, we're too young for any of that.

At most, just cuddles!

Though I feel a bit overwhelmed with everything they're planning, I don't really feel like rejecting them either, as it would hurt Aquarina's feelings a bit... And it's not like my feelings for her will change as we grow up.

And seeing how she's so dedicated to our relationship; I doubt she'll ever forget about me either. It is a bit childish, or maybe immature to think about a relationship that'll last forever like some fairy tale, but I really wish it can be the case.

I will do everything I can for that!

"Well, now that we are in this and everyone's celebrating." I sighed. "Here."

I quickly gave Aquaria her new ring.

"A ring?" She wondered, surprised. "Ooh, it looks pretty! You made it for me?! Really? I-It is like a wedding ring, right? You elves and humans do that!"

"E-Eh?! Wedding ring?!" I asked. "W-Well, let's... huh, maybe? But don't jump the shark so soon..."

"Hehehe, I was joking!" Aquarina caught me off guard with that. "Or did you wanted it to be that way~?" She asked teasingly.

"Geez, leave it at that..." I sighed. "This is a special ring I made for you, it'll help you keep your body stronger and not be exhausted when using your father's powers."

"So you made this... specifically for that issue?" Aquarina's eyes began to cry tears of happiness. "Sylphy! You're so thoughtful!"

Aquarina quickly wore it and immediately felt the effects, gasping, and then, she hugged me tightly again... If it wasn't for my own physique, this girl would crush my ribs with that strength of hers!

"It is so strong... The effects I mean!" She analyzed the ring. "But before, I could hardly feel anything from the ring..."

"It is a special enchantment my mother added to it, that way the ring won't be easily detected by people, and therefore, its hard to be robbed or bring unwanted attention!" I said with a smile. "After all, it is incredibly powerful."

"I see! So cool!" She smiled. "I'll make sure to treasure it for the rest of my life, Sylphy! I love you so much!" She hugged me again.

"Aww, I love you too." I sighed, giving her a head pat. "And I've got another gift for you, but that one will be for later. Meet me at my dormitory this night, alright?" I asked with a gentle smile.

Aquarina suddenly blushed a bit, raising her eyebrows.

"B-But that's... We shouldn't... do it yet!" She said, blushing. "W-Well if you really want to... I... I am willing to..." She began fidgeting.

"N-No! Not that! Geez, it is another thing, not that!" I sighed, calming her down. "I am not a pervert, sigh..."

"A-Ahahaha! Sorry!" She giggled at the misunderstanding. "Okay then! I was already planning to anyway, let's have a sleepover!"

"Okay then!" I nodded. "For now, let's get you a bit drier, you're all wet..."

I conjured a gust spell and quickly dried Aquarina's body, clothes, and hair really quickly.

"Let's go dance to the Amazonian music! I like to go wild with this music, I prefer it way more than the elven one that is too fancy!" She giggled, grabbing my hand and dragging me to the center of the stage.

By dancing, playing, laughing, and eating, time went by flying really quickly, and the festivities were finally coming to an end, the people slowly went to sleep, including my own family and us.

And once Aquarina arrived at my dormitory, I asked her to close the door and not make any sound... Because this was very important.

"Alright, so what is it that you have to give me?" She wondered, sitting at my side in the bed, looking at me curiously. "Ah, is it another accessory? Or maybe a sweet?"

"No... It is something special." I said. "A power I've always had since the beginning, the "System" that I told you about before, the power that brings me items, and all of that."

"T-That god-like power?!" Aquarina asked. "You can share it?!"

"Sssh!" I quickly covered her mouth, conjuring several deafening barriers. "It is a secret! Keep it down, Aquarina! Geez!"

"A-Ah, sorry Sylphy... I was surprised." She apologized. "B-But why would... you give such a power to me?"

"Huh? You're really asking why?" I wondered. "Aside from my parents, you're the person I trust the most in this entire world, and also the one... I love and want to spend the rest of my life with. So it's the very least I could do. I want to give you a power that could help you grow much stronger, so you can survive better the many things we'll have to face together."

FLAAASH!

Within my hands, a silver-colored cube appeared.

Chapter 764 Giving A System Seed To Aquarina

Ding!

[You have exchanged 800.000 EXP!]

[You have created a [System Seed]!]

A System Seed quickly appeared above my hands, which Alice created on the spot. Aquarina was surprised at first of me revealing this power and wanting to share with her, and that was to be expected.

"You already know this world is dangerous... We've went through so many things already, and there might be so many more to come as we grow older." I sighed. "So that's why I want to give you a power that could help you grow stronger faster too. It's not like I am looking down on your own strength or anything, you could consider this power as another type of "equipment" something you can equip to strengthen yourself even more."

"Sylphy..." Aquarina seemed slightly moved. "A-Are you sure about this? Won't it tire you out to share this power or something?"

"Not really, I've shared it already with all my familiars and spirits, the reason they can grow strong and evolve quickly is thanks to them." I smiled.

"Wow..." Aquarina wasn't afraid or something, but she did seemed a bit worried. "I... Okay!"

However, at the end, she accepted the gift rather quickly.

"Here, take it." I said. "Alice, can you help her absorb it?"

"Sure thing." Alice appeared at our side.

"A-Alice? Your light spirit?" Aquarina wondered.

"She's actually a special spirit, more than just a light spirit, she's the System itself, and she's connected to these powers, she's... well, she's fused with my own soul." I explained. "Since I was born that I've had her within my soul. We've been friends since then- no, family."

"It is nice to greet you this way, Aquarina." Said Alice. "You don't have to worry about a single thing, this process will be swift, we've tested it before, and it won't cause any damage. Though the input of power might cause a bit of a headache."

"I-I see..." Aquarina was slightly overwhelmed with all the information she learned. "I'll make sure to keep this secret to myself, I won't tell anybody about this unless you ask me to, Sylphy."

"Thank you, I knew I could trust you." I nodded. "Now..."

FLAAASH!

Aquarina held the System Seed as Alice helped her imbue its powers into her own body, the System Seed flew into her chest, slowly melding into her body and then, her soul.

"Ungh...!" Aquarina gritted her teeth as she felt the rush of new power reaching her body.

Countless circuits of System Energy flowed into her body, constantly transforming her very power and talents into stats and skills, and then adding even more strength on top of her base power.

FLUOOOOOSH!

A powerful Aura like I had only seen coming out of Nephilim when she acquired her System surged- no, this one might be even stronger! It felt as if Aquarina's whole power was boosted several times over.

Ding!

[Aquarina] has acquired a System.]

[She has developed new Skills and a Job Class.]

<System>

[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 4: Rank 8: Spiritual Ocean Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 4: Rank 10: Divine Sea Dragon Physique]

[Level]: [0/30]

[EXP]: [0/50000]

[Class]: [Rogue]

[Subclass]: [Water Mage]

[HP]: [4754/4754]

[MP]: [48563/48563]

[Strength]: [4586]

[Defense]: [2375]

[Magic]: [5502]

[Resistance]: [2174]

[Agility]: [7440]

[Luck]: [2500]

[Charm]: [6000]

[Skills]: [Darkage Abyssal Bloodline: Lv1] [Abyssal Embodiment: Lv1] [Abyssal Aura: Lv1] [Divine Protection: Lv1] [Heavenly Ocean Ruler: Lv1] [Heavenly Poseidon's Aegis: Lv1] [Dragon Heart: Lv1] [Ocean Dragon's Aura: Lv1] [Shadow Dagger Arts: Lv1] [Divine Poseidon's Trident: Lv1] [Elemental Fusion: Lv1] [Alchemy: Lv1] [Unyielding Love (Sylph): Lv1]

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"Woah! W-What is that thing?! Some sort of... Window thing? Huh? It looks like a book with so many letters and numbers... But it is like transparent, kind of like water, and light?" Aquarina was surprised by the System Window appearing in front of her.

"Let's see~" I said, looking at hers. "Oh, you're pretty strong right off the bat! This is your System Status, it'll show your progress in strength and also your abilities as skills, it even shows the divine protections you have."

"I-I see..." Aquarina nodded.

"Each of these are Stats, which represent a certain ability of your body, their numbers are really high, higher than any of my familiars except Nephilim, so you're amazing already, Aquarina!" I congratulated her.

"I-I... see..." Aquarina was really confused, well, every Familiar that got a System were just as confused at first. "So what does the HP and MP do?"

"HP is Health Points, it is like your own life... Simplified, the more damage you take, the lower it goes." I said. "MP is Mana Points, it is a quantitative amount of Mana into numbers you have."

"Amazing, it even can tell that?!" Aquarina was amazed. "And this... Luck? Charm?"

"Ah, that..." I ended going slowly with everything, explaining her what each Stat could do for her.

"So as of now, your Status is just the amount of power you currently have, normally, you could increase it by progressing as you've done so far, but there's now a new way additionally, to Level Up." I said. "By killing monsters, you can level up and your stats will instantly increase."

"Ohh... D-Does that means that I can grow so strong so quickly?!" She asked.

"It is not THAT quick, you'll still need to kill stronger and stronger monsters to progress so you'll eventually advance slowly after a while." I said. "Nonetheless, it's a nice bonus that will help you a lot!"

"Woah..." Aquarina still couldn't believe it. "And these Skills... How do I use them?"

"Most of them are already just your basic abilities- Though, some are unique that have developed just know thanks to Alice packing all the divine power you got from the divine protections of the gods... and making it your own strength, independent from them." I explained.

"Independent? Does this means...?!" Aquarina felt amazed.

"Yeah, it pretty much means they can no longer take away this power from us." I smiled.

Chapter 765 Aquarina's New Skills

Aquarina's Status was indeed quite surprising, it even showcased her Magic Circle and Physique like mine! My Familiars seem to be able to grow stronger through evolutions, and have Ranks similar to the Ranks Monsters have, but it seems that humans are different.

Instead of Ranks, the Magic Circle and Physique are directly shown. Well, the only one I could compare to would be Nephilim and Furoh, and both don't seem to possess a Magic Circle nor a specific Physique thing.

Unlike that, Furoh grows stronger by evolving his own body and strengthening all of his powers at once, seems to be something unique of a lot of tribes of demons, which have a similar growth type than Monsters.

Meanwhile, Nephilim is... Well, I don't know, she doesn't have none because her composition is very unique, the closest thing I could compare her to would be a golem. The rest are all Spirits, and they don't have magic circles and physiques for obvious reasons, strengthening slowly through evolution and through the reinforcement of their bond with their master.

I guess it can be expected to see similar Status with humans, and maybe humanoid demons, such as Mist or Celeste, that can develop magic circles and physiques instead of having the Evolution Power.

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And one of the things to note is that Aquarina already comes with a Subclass too, Water Mage, and her first Job Class is Rogue, interestingly enough, these Classes are usually chosen depending in our talents, or the talents that our parents inherit to us.

Among the new Skills that Aquarina had within her Status, there was one that... well, stood among the rest and was quite the elephant in the room, as they say. It was something really obviously strange and shocking that I had to check it right away.

[Unyielding Love (Sylph): Lv1]

A Special Skill that only manifests within the hearts of those that have an unyielding sense of love for those they care the most about. In this case, it is Sylph.

Whenever the user is fighting to protect or help Sylph or those Sylph cares about, while being within a 20-meter radius of Sylph, enhances All Stats by +25%, Skill Damage and Effects by +50%, and Magic Spell Power and Effects by +100%.

The higher the level of the skill, the stronger the bonuses become.

"Amazing, this is really... quite the skill." I was amazed. "It'll make you stronger as long as we're fighting together, pretty neat, right?"

"Y-Yeah..." Aquarina nodded, although she was blushing a bit. "It's a bit embarrassing though..."

"Don't worry, it is really cute though!" I giggled with a big smile on my face. "Now, how about we read a book or something before bed?"

"Sure but... I wonder, do you have the same Skill?" Aquarina wondered innocently.

"A-Ah... Well, I don't." I lamented. "S-Sorry..."

"Eh? Ah! I-It doesn't really matter if you don't..." Aquarina said.

"Well, I'm sure it would pop up naturally... If it wasn't for my System to be a bit... Well, a bit different." I confessed.

"Different?" Aquarina asked.

"It is what Alice calls 'glitched'." I said. "The System has... internal problems, and it is like frozen, it can't work as properly as yours does. I can't level up, and I can't earn Skills naturally either, they didn't even had the power to grow stronger either."

"O-Oh..." Aquarina felt shocked. "A-And I thought you relied on this power to grow so strong but... It is still all of your efforts?"

"Yeah, mostly." I nodded. "Well, it did help in a few little things. I have so much Mana because my MP never runs out, it is frozen in that number, even if smalls, it means it never runs out."

"E-Eh? That's the secret to your Mana?!" Aquarina was flabbergasted.

"More or less, it is something that surged out of an error, but that has helped me a lot." I giggled. "Well, eventually, we've figured out ways to use this 'Glitched System' with Alice. Sadly, I can't learn Skills by my own. Just recently I gained the ability to accept quests and make powerful equipment, but it'll take me a while to fully develop everything and somehow find a way to get skills. For now, it is occasional,

though my older skills now gained the power to evolve sometimes, or when they reach max level, I can get a new skill within their skill tree."

"I-I see..." Aquarina was trying really hard to figure out whatever I was even talking about, it was honestly really cute, but I didn't want to bother her anymore with this.

"For now let's just take it easy, I'll teach you how to strengthen your skills too." I nodded. "Once we finally go to seek the other heroes, we'll be able to kill some monsters on the way and get you some EXP so you can experience what's leveling up."

"Got it!" Aquarina nodded. "I'm excited already! Come on, teach me how to use the Skills!"

"Already? Oh well, I guess we can do that for now." I giggled. "Let's see... Try this easy one for now."

I pointed at the Skill named [Heavenly Ocean Ruler: Lv1], and told her to simply say the Skill name with confidence.

"Let's see... Heavenly Ocean Ruler!"

FLAAAASH!

Chapter 766 Time To Depart!

While I had Skills such as Heavenly Sight and Heavenly Sun, which were directly related to the Divine Protections of Theia and Hyperion, Aquarina had other Skills similar, and comparative to them, one of them was Heavenly Ocean Ruler and then Heavenly Poseidon Aegis.

FLAAAASH!

And she was able to activate the first one with just three words, something that sometimes took her a bit of time to bring out was activated in just a single, mere second!

A powerful, blue-colored aura, resembling flowing water appeared around Aquarina, making her long silvery white hair rise above her head, her eyes glowed bright blue in surprise.

"W-Woah...!" Aquarina gasped. "I can sense the power of this divine ability so much clearer now... I remember it took me such a long while to figure out its powers. But now... it feels like I can manipulate it however I want. So this is how Skills work?"

"More or less." I nodded. "I have comparable Abilities related with my Divine Protections too, they're born from them through the system concentrating their power and compacting it all into an ability, and it becomes yours, so it easier to manipulate and utilize, and the Gods can't take it back either. I plan to eventually give this power to our parents as well, so they can keep growing stronger."

"Sylphy... Any other person would had probably kept this power for themselves but you're so open in giving it to anybody..." Aquarina was surprised. "Y-You shouldn't be so kind!"

"Hey, I am only giving it to people that I consider my own family and trust them most." I smiled. "Anyways, why don't you explain me how this power of yours works?"

"Let's see... Well, one of the primary abilities is controlling any body of water within a certain range." Aquarina said, looking at the pond in the backyard from the window.

SPLAAASH!

The pond suddenly rose into the skies as she raised her hand, dancing in midair like a snake made of translucent water, rather beautifully.

"I can also control the density of water, and... This one's a bit complicated, but I think I can make it work." She said, imbuing more Mana into her powers.

SPLAAASH!

Suddenly, the water splattered everywhere and then transformed into small spears of ice, falling into the garden. Thankfully, there weren't anybody there.

"I can change the state of water around... It is much easier now." Said Aquarina with a smile. "Freezing it is easy, and then... Steam!"

PPPPFFFFF...!

The ice then melted and turned into steam in a mere second, gathering into a cloud of pure and hot steam above the pond, which then turned into a small black cloud, and started raining the water down into the pond once more, until it was completely filled once more.

"A-Amazing! This power of yours is insane, Aquarina! You could do so many things with it too!" I was honestly amazed. "Maybe you could even try controlling other living beings' internal water... Like Blood Magic."

"I have tried to an extent." Aquarina sighed. "But it seemed impossible, there are certain conditions that need to be fulfilled to be used, such as needing to be bodies of water that probably don't belong within the body of a living being, for starters... But I can still kind of gather the water in the surroundings and throw it at someone, freezing them. And so on~ Pretty cool, right?"

"Yeah! You're so awesome!" I praised her.

"Hehe." She giggled proudly. "Oh? The skill suddenly gained Skill Proficiency..."

"Yep, repeated use of a skill will net proficiency, reach the max number of proficiency and the skill will level up and... Yep, become even stronger."

"Awesome!" Aquarina said. "With this maybe... Maybe I can become stronger faster, so I can help everyone better... And help protect our home, and you too!"

"I'm glad you're so happy." I giggled. "Well then, let's practice some more for now!"

"Alright!" Aquarina was pumped up.

Like that, through the rest of the week and until the next one, we practiced skills and magic with Aquarina, while sometimes sparring with friends and exploring the city from time to time, doing small little tasks to aid the people of Agarthia, and also help the new paladins get used to the life in here.

Grandmother and aunt Aina and her daughter quickly flew back to the capital at the beginning of the next week, and landed safely in their airport, without any complications. Nonetheless, my father and Shade accompanied them in their trip, and came back just this morning with the good news that everything went fine.

"Today is the day." My father said. "I imagine you're all prepared for what's to come. We might face many dangers you've never seen before; I've asked you several times if you wanted to stay, but you all said you wanted to come."

My father glanced at our party, everyone was here except my brother, who was going to stay in Agarthia for... well, obvious reasons. My parents didn't wanted to endanger the lives of their youngest child, and he wasn't strong enough either.

We had originally thought about letting Mist and Celica stay back home as well, but due to their over insistence on the matter, we were forced to bring them along as well.

"Yeah, we're coming!" Mist nodded. "I've not been growing stronger until now for nothing."

"All of my fluffy friends are well repaired and upgraded thanks to Sylph's Alchemy, so we are ready at any time." Celica giggled.

"You heard them." Celeste sighed. "Honestly I didn't wanted them to come either but... There's no helping it. Zack, make sure to protect your girlfriend, okay? If Mist gets a single scratch I'm going to curse you for life."

"G-Girlfriend?!" Zack blushed a bit. "A-And of course I'll do, do you think I am useless or something? Hmph..."

"Hehehe, with Zack's protection I don't have anything to worry about~" Mist giggled innocently, hugging Zack's arm.

"Take care, Sylphy, make sure to come back with those two kids at all cost." My mother said, giving me a hug. "We can't let their fate end so abruptly."

"I know." I nodded. "We'll make sure to find them."

Chapter 767 Flying Into The Wild Lands

My mother hugged me tightly, and then gave me several kisses all over my face. She was really worried and seemed like she really wanted to come as well, but she had to stay back home and protect Agarth, her magic and that of Nepheline was the best defensively, and with the many high ranked paladin elite that had arrived in here, the security of the city was at an all-time-high.

"I'll make sure to come back with the two of them, and anybody else they want too. Even if they have a family or something... Is it okay?" I asked.

"Of course, if possible bring as many refugees as you can, if Arachne is really spreading her influence across the Northern Areas of the Continent of Atlanta, then I bet the many tribes of beast-kin are suffering the most. If possible, bring as many as you can." My mother said. "Don't worry about anything else, where we'll settle them or how we'll help them recover will come afterwards."

My mother glanced at my father as well, walked to his side, and hugged him as well. The two kissed rather passionately, as my father even grabbed her butt, tightly.

"H-Hey!" My mother reprimanded him.

"Sorry, I just wanted one last grab before going out there. I'll miss you, Faylen, make sure to stay safe."
He said.

"That's something I should be telling you instead!" She sighed. "Without my magic to support you all, I hope you'll be less reckless."

"Hahaha, I'll do as much as I possibly can." He said. "In the worst case... We'll have to confront the new Demon Lord."

"I know..." My mother sighed. "But if possible, don't. Your mission is bringing those children, and any survivor here. How we'll deal with them is a thing for later, okay? Prioritize their safety, Allan."

"I will." My father nodded.

In the other side, I saw Nepheline with Shade.

"Take care dearie, make sure to bring everyone safe." Nepheline smiled. "I wish I could go as well, ugh!"

"Don't worry about us, we'll be back soon. Aquarina has grown very strong now, she's a reliable fighter."
Shade smiled. "Her safety is mostly guaranteed. And..." He quickly grabbed her hips and gave her a kiss.

"Hmm~ Oh my, what was that?" Nepheline giggled. "Did you fall for me or something?"

"I love you, take care." Shade said, his eyes glancing into hers.

"I-I love you too, dear." Nepheline sighed, giving him another kiss. "And you're the one that should take care! Don't worry about us in here, we're all set already."

Honestly our parents are such adorable couples. And they're very touchy as well, it shows how they have not lost the spark of love and attraction at all! It wouldn't be a surprise if any time from now Nepheline or my mother get pregnant again... My father and Aquarina's father are... well, they're very active in bed with our mothers.

"Fufu, your parents are really touchy, huh?" Celeste laughed. "I can see Aquarina getting a little sibling one day, and Sylphy might get a second sibling too~"

"Geez! Would you mind shutting up?" Aquarina pouted while blushing in embarrassed for a bit.

"C-Celeste..." I sighed. "Sometimes you really should just shut up..."

"Hahahah! Okay, okay, my bad! Sorry!" Celeste couldn't help but laugh.

My little brother walked to my side, looking at me a bit saddened.

"Big sis, have a nice trip... I wish I could come, but I'm weak..." He sighed. "I'll make sure to... grow stronger until then!"

"You must!" I nodded. "Work your hardest, alright? Here, I prepared a little something for you."

I quickly gave my little brother a necklace I crafted specifically for him. Of course, it had special effects that worked as long as a little Mana was imbued into them.

"Oh wow... A magic necklace? For me?!" He asked in surprise. "It is... a bit comfortable when I touch it... Amazing... What is it?"

"It is a special Necklace I made using some materials I had. I used some rather expensive materials, such as Dream Spirit Stones." I said with a smile. "Imbue some Mana into it before sleeping and it will help you not have nightmares."

"R-Really?! I won't have nightmares anymore?!" Zephy asked in shock, hugging me. "I love you big sis! You're the best!" He was really happy, I couldn't help but give him a big kiss on his forehead.

"Yep! It is also made so it can enhance your Elemental Magic Power a bit, and also regulate Mana around your body much easily, while restoring your Stamina over time with Mana." I said. "It is the ideal necklace to protect you from nasty nightmares and incentivize your growth of Mana and Physical Strength."

"Woah... L-Like this I can grow stronger faster!" Zephy was very excited. "I'll make sure to use it well! I-I'll protect it with my life!"

The necklace with a small, red-colored jewel shone brightly, absorbing a part of his mana, and activating its effects right away once he equipped it.

"Aahhh, it feels so nice and refreshing!" Zephy said in happiness.

"Well, farewell for now then." Arafunn said. "Without me everyone would get lost in the vastness of the Northern Area of the Continent. Alright everyone, let's go, we don't have much time to waste!"

With uncle Arafunn leading the way, as he summoned a gigantic, green-feathered eagle, we swiftly soared through the skies, glancing Agarthia get smaller and smaller... It'll be a short trip, but it has been a while since I would be separated this long from everyone, it makes me rather sad deep down.

"I'll take care of the young lord." Said Nephilim. "Worry not, Lady Sylphy. Even if we are far away from one another, you can still channel my powers, and I can still channel your Mana. If something happens, I'll make sure to contact you telepathically."

"Thanks a lot, Nephilim!" I hugged her tightly. "I'll leave my little rascal of a brother to you for now."

"Now, Sylphy, where's the compass telling you to go?" Asked Arafunn.

"Hmm..." I closed my normal eye, and opened the Compass of Heroes Eye, which quickly pointed to a certain direction, to the northwest. "To the northwest! Far, far away, they're in there!"

"Northwest..." Arafunn said. "Alright, let's go! Tempest, full speed!"

"Okay master!" Tempest roared, flapping his wings and flying at maximum speed, soaring across the skies and clouds at an incredible pace.

FLAAAAASH!

Chapter 768 Arachne & Lolth

Within the depths of a dark lair, countless bug-like critters crawled everywhere, from the ceilings to the walls, their countless eyes glowing bright red, the only faint light within this dark and deep nest of monsters.

And on its deepest depths, within the lair's very end, a gigantic entity with the shape of half a giant spider and a beautiful purple-skinned woman rested, glancing at a crystal orb, a powerful artifact that allowed her the ability to see from within the very skies.

Her eight bright red eyes glanced at the scene within the crystal orb, showing armies of giant bug-like monsters marching across the Northern Area of the Atlanta Continent, massacring everything on their step while multiplying their numbers constantly.

A smile surged in her lips as the continent of the prideful elves was slowly being overrun by her Endless Swarm...

"It is progressing smoothly." She smiled. "The Endless Swarm that Lady Lolth has given to me, this power... This Divine Power. It will bring victory to us Demons, the victory we've been seeking for the last thousands of years."

Her eyes seemed obsessed, filled with both desire for more power, endless greed, and also... anguish, pain, sorrow, and even a slight regret.

As she saw the bodies of countless innocents piling up in front of her vision, her very determination seemed to grow stronger.

"Necessary sacrifices for a greater good..." She thought. "This is the only way we can bring this to an end, this is the only way... I can make them pay for their sins. Their sins... cannot go unpunished. The elves have lived too happily, too comfortably. They need to learn that this world is one of war and bloodshed, one where people die constantly, and they, even with their long lifespan, will know the suffering of death, bloodshed, and pain... If they don't want to come to the war in my own continent..."

She looked into the crystal orb, grabbing it with her gigantic claws, as her demonic powers were imbued into the orb, making the visions distort and glitch...

"I shall bring the war to your doorsteps."

As she contemplated in silence her actions, and what brought her to do these atrocities, the same atrocities that killed her family and made her an orphan, a voice echoed behind her.

"Milady Arachne, I have come with a report."

A Spider-like Demon appeared behind her, similar in appearance to her own, with an upper humanoid torso and a lower body of a gigantic black spider.

"I hope it is not just yet another failed attempt at capturing those two pests." Arachne spoke with a harsh tone, her furious eyes glaring at the Demon that served her.

"I fear it is not that, milady." Laughed the Demon. "This time, we've managed to capture them... well, only one of them."

"Oh?" Arachne smiled. "But these are great news! Why did you not say it sooner?!"

"It merely happened half an hour ago, my apologies. The squad that captured the girl had just arrived. They have tightly wrapped her in their web, and she has been paralyzed with poison, unable to move nor conjure magic." He said. "It is only one of the two, but it is progress, nonetheless. Shall we bring her to you, milady?"

"Bring her immediately..." Arachne smiled while cracking her mandibles. "She is too precious to just kill or eat yet though..."

A horde of giant spiders and other bug-like monsters arrived mere seconds after her order, bringing forth the small and unconscious body of the girl.

"Oh, this is... The Saint of Spirits, is it not?" Smiled Arachne. "What a beautiful, sleeping face. Such a child this is... Blessed by the gods. I bet they must be screaming in frustration as I hold her in my sharp claws, is it not?"

The demons around her began laughing maliciously.

"Ahhh~ I would love to just bite her into bits..." She smiled, licking her lips. "The so-called heroes of this world... So pathetic and small, so helpless... Is this what the gods rely on? Is this their ultimate weapon against us demons? Pathetic... So pathetic."

She quickly placed the girl at the side of her throne, sticking her with her own spiderweb.

"Sleep tight, my child." She smiled. "As long as you're embraced by these spiderwebs, you shall not die from hunger nor thirst, fufufu... Sleep until I can find your friend, and then, I shall offer both of you to Lady Lolth as sacrifices, and steal your powers, all for myself."

She looked into a large statue in front of her, in the shape of a gigantic spider with an humanoid upper torso... Lolth, an Evil Goddess that many Bug And Arachnid Demons prayed to. Her doctrine taught her children to be merciless, cold, and to feast on the weak.

In the arid, and desolate lands of the Demon Continent, sometimes this was a valuable lesson, and a powerful doctrine that quickly unified many into a single tribe... a single religion.

Arachne, once she reached her adulthood, became the head of this religion, and received a divine protection from Lolth, alongside a divine message.

"I shall give you the power to bring an Endless Swarm. Bring war to those that have had it all since the beginning, and offer me their lives and souls... If you do so, I shall gift you unparalleled power."

Those words changed the desolate, lonely, and sad life of Arachne since the defeat of the previous Demon King, and the death of her master and only figure of authority, Beelzebub by the hands of the previous Heroes.

FLASH!

A crest shone brightly on her right hand, shaped in the form of a spider, with several bug-like traits such as wings, praying mantis scythes, and the sharp tail of a scorpion. This was the Crest of Swarms, the Divine Protection that Lolth granted to her chosen ones, a power that Beelzebub once held, but never properly used...

"Avenge your family, avenge your mentor... Avenge the Demon King. My child, you're the last hope of our kin." Lolth said, before vanishing.

"Yes... I will... I will, lady Lolth." Arachne smiled with a wicked smile into the dark skies. "I will bring justice to our kin... They will pay... with their blood."

Chapter 769 Can't Really Take A Break!

We kept soaring the skies for hours, until the night came and we had to stop. The Compass Eye was still telling me that they were farther into the northwest. We set up a camp near a river that leads to the northwest where we wanted to go, in there, we decided to pass the night.

Sleeping was a bit uncomfortable. I remember that I used to be fine sleeping anywhere, but now that I've been spoiled with such premium beds like back home, it hurt my back to sleep on the floor... Ugh.

At least I had the adorable Aquarina sleeping at my side to cheer up. She was hugging me really tightly, as if trying to protect me desperately...

Crackle...

Crackle, crackle...

"Huh? What's that sound?"

I slowly sat down and looked around, suddenly expanding my Senses using Mana...

FLAAASH!

And then, just a second after realizing what was happening, a gigantic bug-like monster in the shape of centipede pierced through our tent!

CRAAAASH!

"Shit! What in the world?!"

I quickly grabbed Aquarina as she woke up and screamed in surprise, leaping away from danger.

"S-Sylphy?! W-What's- Huh?!"

As I leaped into the skies, I used Draconification to gain Dragon wings and fly above the monsters, it was a large swarm of giant Bug-like Monsters very much similar to the ones that invaded Agarthā!

Were they following us around? But father and Shade set up a barrier! They broke it so fast and immediately attacked us, what the heck?

"EVERYONE! Wake up!" I roared. "Monsters! A bunch of bugs are invading!"

I quickly sensed everyone quickly waking up, walking out of their tents only to be greeted by dozens of gigantic, four to six-meter-big Bug Monsters overflowing with Demonic Energy.

At the distance, I noticed an huge hole in the ground, did they dug all the way here? Maybe they were tracking us down since they left Agatha, those bastards.

"They broke the barrier?!" Asked my father.

"This shouldn't had been possible..." Shade said. "Dammit!"

"Everyone get ready to fight!" My father roared, summoning his Blazing Sword.

"Looks like we can't take a break..." Zack sighed, holding two large Battle Axes, Mist was hiding behind him, she was sleeping on his tent. "Mist, stay behind me, just support me when needed."

"G-Got it!" She nodded.

"Yawn..." Celeste flew out of her tent above her spear, yawning. "You damn bugs... Interrupting my beauty sleep!"

"Mister Teddy! Get bigger!" Said Celica.

"GROOOOOAARRRRR!"

CLAAASH!

A giant teddy bear tore through her tent, roaring furiously at the Giant Insects.

"Hmph, I told you that your little barriers wouldn't do!" Sighed Arafunn. "If I hadn't left half my spirits protecting Agartha I could have erected something much better ugh."

"GRYSHAAAAHHH!!!"

A giant scorpion-like monster rushed forward, with giant sharp pincers, a deadly stinger, and black exoskeleton as hard as some of the strongest magical alloys.

It was a Tier 7 Greater Black Scorpion... Demon? It couldn't even talk nor seemed at all intelligent, yet it was considered a Demon.

This reminds me of the swarm, they were all "demons" even though they acted pretty much like monsters in every single regard.

With the scorpion's roar, the near hundred Insectoid Demons rushed forward, like an endless, mindless swarm of beasts thirsty for blood and flesh.

RUMBLE!

Their gigantic bodies made the ground tremble as they all charged at once, generating the illusion of a giant wave of bugs rushing at us.

And the power, demonic presence I felt within them...

Ding!

[A Mysterious Figure is imbuing the [Endless Swarm] with his [True Demonic Aura], enhancing all of their stats by +200%, physical damage dealt by +100%, and reducing damage taken by -50%!]

[The Hunger and Thirst of the [Endless Swarm] has sharply rose, and they have all entered a [Berserk] State!]

"RAAAAAAH!"

"Begone!"

My father and Shade were the first to jump into battle, with their newly acquired Divine Weapons, which my grandfather lend to them after hearing what had happened.

Agni, the Divine Sword of Primordial Flames, and Umbra, the Divine Dagger of Primordial Darkness, both weapons that ancient Heroes wielded thousands of years in the past.

Their power was clear the moment they wielded them.

SLAAASH! SLAAASH! SLAAASH! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

My father's slashing attacks unleashed powerful, explosive flames everywhere, devastating the horde of hundreds of insectoid demons in mere seconds, slicing them apart and grilling them alive with utmost ease, despite the power they carried.

"Even with that Demonic Power, you're merely bugs!"

Shade ran past dozens of insectoid demons at once, swinging Umbra, which had the power to create a Shadow Self to be wielded by both hands, and slicing apart all the insects.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAAASH! SLAAASH!

Damage reduction? Enhanced stats? It seemed like nothing before the might of the Divine Weapons that grandfather had saved... It is as if their very composition negated a part of these otherworldly powers.

It was simply amazing!

However, we couldn't just sit in here and do nothing ourselves, we had to get into battle! Zack and Celeste were already beginning to attack with long ranged magic.

"Sylphy, I'll go too! I'll use my enhanced power thanks to your gift!"

"Alright!"

Aquarina jumped off my arms, as she rushed down, her entire body glowing with a beautiful azure blue aura that resembled the oceans themselves.

CLAAAASH!

She landed into the ground with a powerful, overwhelming step. Countless cracks formed around her as a crater appeared below her foot, which quickly gushed with countless water coming from the river nearby.

SPLAAAAASH!

"[Heavenly Ocean Ruler]!" She roared, suddenly fusing the powers of her own Dragon Heart with this Skill, creating a brand-new Spell! "[River Dragon], come!"

FLUOOOOSH!

All the water coming from the river materialized into a gigantic and ferocious dragon, the River Dragon, resembling a snake with silver scales.

"[River's Rage]!"

"ROOOOAAARRRRR!"

SPLAAAAASH!

TRUUUUUMMMM...!

The River Dragon swam forwards, splashing all over the insectoid demons and throwing them all away. At the same time as its own body of water shaped into hundreds of spears, piercing through the bodies of all the insectoid demons that were caught in the water.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

It was utterly devastating!

Chapter 770 An Intense Clash Against An Invading Swarm!

Summoning the very representation of the River we had nearby, Aquarina unleashed the River Dragon's prowess.

"[River's Rage]!"

"ROOOOAAARRRRR!"

SPLAAAAASH!

TRUUUUUMMMM...!

The River Dragon swam forwards, splashing all over the insectoid demons and throwing them all away. At the same time as its own body of water shaped into hundreds of spears, piercing through the bodies of all the insectoid demons that were caught in the water.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

It was utterly devastating! The water spears materialized into ice spears, freezing the monsters at the same time. Although half still survived due to the sheer amount of stats they had thanks to these strange buffs, Zack stepped forwards with an idea.

"Nice, thank you for leaving everything wet!" Zack laughed, imbuing lightning into his axes, and then hitting the ground and water around. "[Electrification]!"

FLAAAAASH!

Electricity rushed at ridiculous quantities across the waters, electrocuting over forty insectoid demons at once!

"Gryyyaaeeerggh!"

"Shyaaaarrgh!"

"Gryyeehhhh...!"

Their monstrous screams echoed across the forest, as their bodies were fried to a crisp, mostly all of them died on the spot.

"SHYAAAARRRRH!"

However, over fifty more Insectoid Demons rushed forward, angrily clicking their sharp mandibles. I can't let them get to our frailer fighters such as Celeste, Mist, or Celica.

Time to step into battle.

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.]

"Well done everyone!" I smiled. "Now time for me to join."

I summoned Ignatius and Naturia, bringing forth their powers and utilizing the Spirit Sanctuary Ability to easily channel their magic even more.

"These damn bugs again!" Ignatius angrily said. "Crush them Sylphy!"

"Crush the baddies!" Naturia said. "Fofooo!"

"[Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura]!" By channeling their power together into a mass of red and green colored Spiritual Mana and my own Draconic Powers in my passive Draconification Form, a powerful aura of Flames and Nature surged, resembling a two headed dragon.

It had two heads, one made of flames, with a ferocious and wrathful glare, while the second head was made of nature, wood, leaves, and flowers, with golden eyes overseeing everything.

Ding!

[You have combined both of the Yggdragon's Auras, summoning the [Yggdragon's Combined Aura]!]

[The [Yggdragon Spirits] are being summoned! Due to the effects of [Spirit Sanctuary], the Spirits have been greatly strengthened!]

"March forward!"

An army of hundreds of dragons made of fire and life energy surged at once, flying towards the insectoid demons and holding their endless swarm from advancing.

"Roooarrr!"

"Graaaarrrr!"

"Shaaaahh!!!"

Meanwhile, I floated in the skies as I channeled the power of my endless Mana, the night sky suddenly began to be slowly covered by hundreds of specks of red light... they were all Petit Meteors.

"[Draconic Meteor Rain]! Fall!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Hundreds of small meteors imbued with the power of draconic flames and nature's life fell from the skies, crushing our foes one by one with enormous, devastating explosions that further spread blue-colored flames, affecting the souls of the survivors.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"A-Amazing Sylphy!" Celica said. "Mister Teddy, do it now, [Elemental Synthesis]!"

"ROOOAARRR!" Suddenly, Celica's Mister Teddy absorbed my flames, growing larger and even more ferocious, resembling a gigantic bear covered on wrathful, infernal fire.

The ferocious infernal bear swung his gigantic claws around, slashing and tearing apart everything with tremendous fury, explosions echoed across the battlefield.

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAASH! CRAAAASH!

Amazing, I never thought Celica had such a power! If she can do this, even her Golems can become super strong.

"I'll support you as best as I can!" Mist said from the back, conjuring her magic. "[Healing Veil of Light]! [Attack Enhancement]!"

FLAAASH!

A veil of light covered us all, restoring health and stamina over time, while minor wounds slowly started to recover, my father and Shade were the most thankful about these. And above all, a red-colored aura surged over everybody, as their attack power rose slightly.

"Well done Mist!" Celeste giggled. Raising her hands and unleashing her shadows, an endless swarm of bats emerged. Her shadows kept expanding in midair though, generating a veil of darkness, as countless red eyed opened from within. "[Abyssal Eyes of Curses]! [Endless Shadow Bat Swarm]!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

As the bats attacked the insectoids and kept pushing them farther away, the eyes shone brightly constantly, conjuring deadly curses on our foes, causing paralysis, intense bleeding, confusion, or even making them to turn against each other.

"[Windstorm]!" Arafunn roared. "[Song of War]!"

FLUOOOOSH!

A storm of winds descended from above the skies, pushing away dozens of giant insectoid demons at once, while the Song of War, sang by the Wind Spirits, enhanced everyone's strength even more.

"[Thunderous Tempest]!" Zack roared, swinging both of his gigantic Battle Axes and unleashing winds and lightning everywhere with tremendous fury and might.

CLAAASH! CLAAASH! TRUUUUMMM...!

However, as he massacred dozens of insectoid monsters, several more sneaked behind him, or even surged from underground.

"SHAAAAAH!"

"[Draconic Blade Arts]: [Infernal Dragon Fang]!"

However, I arrived just in time, descending from the skies with my sword Scarlet on hand, and unleashing a devastating slashing attack that sliced through the insectoid demons with ease.

CLAAAAAASSSHHH!!!

And then made their sliced bodies explode with countless dragon and phantasmal flames spreading across our foe's ranks.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"Sylphy, you saved me!" Zack sighed in relief. "Not going to happen again though!"

"Don't lower your guard, Zack." I told him. "Now..." I glanced into the swarm, which continued coming closer and closer.

My father, Shade, and Arafunn were holding most of the swarm, and they were slowly decreasing their numbers, but they continued surging from underground.

Could this be another Dungeon Break but underground, so it cannot be stopped so easily?

I'll have to go crush whatever's down there then.