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Chapter 801 An Important Conversation

As we made our way to the third and last Miasmic Swamp, we couldn't help but have a small conversation on the way. I had slightly figured out how Luck's powers worked based on what I've analyzed out of his fighting behavior and growth.

"So one of the things I've figured out is that Luck's Magic Circle is much different than any of ours." I explained.

"Different?" Luck wondered. "How so?"

"Well, for starters, your magic circle doesn't have normal Elemental Runes like ours." I explained. "Dad, did Elise had any difference?"

"Oh right, I do remember your mom said... like years ago something like that, but I can't remember a thing now." My father sighed.

"Me neither..." Shade said. "Though, I do remember she said it was unique."

"Hmmm, something to do with the runes?" Uncle wondered.

"Yeah." I nodded. "Luck possess Unique Runes inside of his Magic Circle named Beast Runes, and they shape differently depending in what they boost. His Magic Circle is also directly connected to his Physique, so both grow at the same time unlike any of us."

"W-Woah, really? What do these beast runes do?" My father asked.

"I haven't analyzed that much, but I saw that there were Claw Runes, Leg Runs, Fang Runes, Senses Runes, and Wild Runes." I said. "They probably relate to the thing they enhance... And the work directly to boost Beast Magic as well."

"Woah, so I am that unique?!" Luck said in surprise. "I wonder if Lara has something unique too, she was able to summon any spirit around her. She was able to call the spirits of the land instead of making permanent contracts with specific spirits like you guys."

"That's a powerful ability... The spirits of the land maintain the world by itself." My father said. "If she were to develop such an incredible power further, she would probably bend the world to her will..."

"Was there not a hero like that before?" Aquarina wondered.

"Hm, no, not that I remember." My uncle said, the one that had lived the longest among us.

"If you had told me that such a thing was possible I would have laughed!" My father said. "It sounds ridiculous, but Lara is real at the end..."

"Well, maybe our daughters' abnormal growth speed has desensitized us a bit over such things." Shade smiled slightly proudly.

"I guess you're right..." My father sighed. "Though Lara's Magic really sounds pretty amazing. You and Lara are very talented."

"I am beginning to imagine why they haven't taken her down yet." Arafunn said. "I think Arachne must want her for her powers, and killing her... well, it wouldn't make her useful. He's using her to lure Luck towards her as well. Once she has both of them, I can think of a thousand weird rituals she could do to absorb their powers somehow... Especially now that Gray is helping the Extremist Demon Factions and cooperating with the Evil Gods... The "True Demonification", the "Dungeon Breaks" and everything else... there's no way she doesn't have some way to absorb their powers or blessings."

"That's..." Luck sighed, feeling even more sad and worried. "Are these Extremist Demons all hellbent on this? Is there no... other way? Maybe if we could talk things out..."

"Arachne's faction is quite recent, and she has gathered only her most loyal servants with her. I think she doesn't have much correlation with the rest of the Demons back in their continent anymore, as she's moving alone with the backup of her "Swarm" a power that I think might have been given to her thanks

to her Evil God's Blessing." Shade said. "I don't know if we can resolve this by talking, even less when she and her faction has tried to kill us a few times already."

"We are Demons too and we believe she needs to be stopped..." Mist sighed. "Killing innocent people's lives just for a grudge is not right..."

"Demon or not we'll kick her ass." Celeste said. "She's a bitch that reminds me of my own past self... I have changed, and I want to defeat her with my own hands to show that change too."

"Mama once told me that just like there are good and bad humans or elves, there are also good and bad demons! They're no different from the bad humans or bad elves that tried to hurt us before, or hurt innocents... I won't forgive them." Celica said.

"Hahh... I-I guess I shouldn't had worried so much." Luck sighed. "Have you meet these bad humans and elves?"

"Of course." My father said. "We've taken down hundreds of nasty bandits, most of the humans. In fact my family of mercenaries dedicated themselves to exterminate bandits and criminals. I've been taking down human trash since I was like ten."

"I've been an assassin since I was six years of age." Shade said. "I've taken down all matter of garbage. It was until I was chosen as a Hero that I was able to take down demons too but... in front of my face, good people is good people, and bad people is bad people, whatever race they have doesn't matter. Those that have done horrible things to innocent lives don't deserve pity."

"I guess." Arafunn shrugged. "Well, it isn't as if we haven't... committed our own sins. But now that ya'll got families, I guess just trying to make yourselves pay for them is nonsensical. It is better to continue doing good deeds for the benefit of the innocents, it could be considered a way to pay for your sins."

"Yeah..." My father sighed. "Though even now, I cannot forgive myself... Children, I hope that when you grow up, you won't commit the same mistakes we did. Never... let yourselves be manipulated by people, even less from political figures. Follow your heart, instead of following the ideals and words of rotten bastards."

"I know you are all good people." Shade smiled. "Especially Aquarina and Sylphy. I have... the hope that you might one day change the world... for the better."

Chapter 802 Time To Destroy The Anthill

"Well, that's that and this is this." My uncle said. "Let's drop the deep, emotional conversation for now, alright? Not everything has to be so dramatic, for the spirit's sake! Anyways, we're here, beast boy."

My uncle pointed at tall hill in the middle of the dry savannah. In there, there was a large- no, gigantic anthill, completely black in color, and with miasmic rivers coming out of it constantly.

Not only that, but purple colored crystals, Demonite, which is the crystalized form of Miasma, was growing all over the anthill, which helped these creepy, gigantic black ants with red eyes to feed on them.

"T-This is one huge anthill! What in the world?" Mist asked in surprise. "Ahh... W-Well, after we fought all those bugs, this isn't that surprising..."

"Unlike the other more mutant monsters, all these ants look similar." Said Zack. "Are these stronger monsters?"

"It looks to be the case." My father nodded. "They're stronger monsters, not just random chimeras, but a species that specifically dwells within the Demon King's Continent. I am shocked they have managed to arrive here. They can only survive eating Demonite and drinking Miasma that their queen produces..."

"They're certainly dangerous." Shade said. "Abyssal Miasmic Ants are their names. Workers are weak Tier 4 Monsters, but Warriors can be as strong as Tier 6. The Queen is usually Tier 7, but sometimes... if it has enough talent, it can even be Tier 8... I don't know if you could defeat such an overwhelmingly powerful being..."

"Well, if its only one, and if it doesn't move, then it shouldn't be so hard." My father said carefreely.

"I remember when we were struggling against Tier 5 monsters..." I sighed. "Remember how we took so long to defeat that Tyrant Tiger? Well, I guess we've grown much stronger since then."

"It has only been around half a year since then though!" Zack said. "To begin with, we wouldn't be able to reach so far without you. There's no way in hell I would be able to defeat Tier 7 monsters by myself... It is thanks to all our combined efforts, skills, and magic that we can do it. And well, your amazing help."

"Yeah, all the Mana you supply us help us reach new lengths." Celeste nodded. "And well, the other gifts and powers you've given to us, and more. I feel really indebted... I owe you more than you imagine. I never thought that after what I did back then you would take me with you, and even let me join you in such a path... I will make sure to be useful and help as much as I can." Celeste, out of nowhere, got much more serious, smiling sincerely.

"What with that overly serious tone? You're being creepy." I sighed.

"E-Eh?! Hey! For once I was just trying to be honest!" Celeste sighed, crossing her arms.

But I guess they're right to an extent... It is thanks to my System, and my Infinite Mana that not only I have grown at an incredibly fast pace, but I've helped everyone grow even stronger. Those Elixirs the Quests gave to me, and the potions I gave to them, the equipment I made for them...

How I helped them train and enhance their physique and magic circles, how I helped them refine their magic and fighting techniques, and more. And even now that I've given Luck and Aquarina System Seeds, and the rest have awakened even more strength thanks to Heroic Talents.

Though, I don't want to attribute all of this progress to my own, as without their aid in this journey, I wouldn't had been able to achieve so much either.

"Back then, Tier 7 monsters were something we couldn't defeat at all... Especially in Eastgrain." Sighed Aquarina. "We could only run away from those things, as our parents took them down for us." I think you should take a look at

"And I was only able to defeat those I could thanks to Ignatius brother, who made a temporary contract with me." I sighed.

"Yeah, but now, years later, we can even defeat Tier 7 monsters if we cooperate together well enough, despite their insane prowess!" Aquarina celebrated. "Haven't we come pretty far already?"

"Yep." I nodded. "I might have been helping you guys... But it is also thanks to your aid that we've gotten this far. My Mana will keep you all well, so make sure to not hold back in terms of spending energy!"

After having learned the ability to transfer my endless Mana to others, refilling their Mana constantly and helping them regain it quickly so they can conjure the strongest magic they could constantly, our overall strength had improved tremendously.

This power I had... now that I think about it, it was very lucky of me to get Alice. The normal System can't give someone infinite Mana after all. That's the thing I have above the other System User in this world... Which I believe is the new Demon King.

This power, and everything I've been building since then, I'll use it to bring hope to this world. I guess it is quite ridiculous that thirteen-year-olds are about to fight a Tier 8 monster but...

That Raghidonte guy was seriously past Tier 10 in power alone, so if I think that way, maybe it sounds doable now.

"T-Those are some huge bugs..." Luck sighed, gritting his teeth.

I noticed how his hands were trembling, his eyes filled with fear and frustration...

His village was destroyed by Arachne's swarm, they killed his brother, and took away Lara from him.

I can understand if he's afraid of bugs now, it is an innate fear within him now, a trauma that cannot be taken away, perhaps never.

Yet... I cannot let him just be.

"You're not alone anymore." I smiled, holding his hand tightly. "We're here with you." I noticed Aquarina gasping in shock as I held his hand.

"Sylphy..." Luck sighed, his face went from sad to sadder, but then he nodded, smiling, and glancing at the gigantic anthill with eyes filled with conviction. "You're right... I'll be counting on all of you... thank you so much."

"Let's do this then!" I roared, raising my sword, as my Yggdragon's Aura surged from my body.

FLAAAASH!

Chapter 803 Fighting A Swarm Of Thousands!

My friends and I stepped into our last challenge in the Savannahs, which will also help our new friend, Luck to receive the inheritance of Elise (hopefully). I could sense the glances of the Gray Wolves and the Gray Fenrir at the distance. The powerful Fenrir wasn't like the young one we meet before.

No, this guy was much stronger, exuding the Aura of a Tier 9 monster. I wondered why he hasn't taken down this place himself, but maybe he had only been wary for now. After all, unlike us, they probably don't possess the ability to purify Miasma like we do.

So if they were to be infected with it, they would turn into monstrous chimeras, and lose their minds into madness, even a Tier 9 being such as this Gray Fenrir knew such a thing. I guess it was our time to shine then.

"Let's start by provoking them first." I said with a smile.

Activating the power of my Heavenly Sun Skill and Divine Yggdragon's Double Aura, their combined prowess swiftly rose my Stats through the roof. And that's without even undergoing any Draconification, or even changing Classes yet.

I wanted how far I could go with just my magic and skills, and without modifying my Status. Just with the power I held now, and nothing else, nothing more.

Ding!

[You have activated the effects of the [Heavenly Sun: Lv6] Skill: [Sunshine (6)]!]

[While bathing below the Sunlight, your stats grow based in how intense the sun is, from barely +36% in the morning to up to +660% at peak midday. Fire-Attribute Damage is also increased to up to +360%.]

[Because it is peak midday right now, you receive the maximum bonus possible.]

[The sheer amount of power has made your body exude the Divinity of the Heavenly Sun! Divine Flames are beginning to spread across your body.]

[Your muscles are beginning to grow bigger and stronger, your senses heightened by a hundredfold!]

My body quickly grew much taller, it felt as if my 13 year old body was no more, as I looked like I would when I were to hit 20 or more years of age. My body had powerful, big muscles like those of Nepheline and Ninhursag, and flames coursed across my skin.

My red hair turned into pure flames, dancing around. This power swiftly combined with the Yggdragon's Aura, forming an even stronger effect, as a ferocious blazing dragon surged from my aura.

"Ignatius, {Spirit Connection}!"

"ON IT!"

Ignatius, the most compatible with these powers, quickly merged into my own body through Spirit Connection. His very being became my aura and my strength, further strengthening myself.

"A-Amazing...!" Luck was shocked by my sudden transformation. "So this is Sylphy's... true strength."

"Your daughter has mastered Heavenly Sun rather fast..." Shade said to my father.

"I am honestly just as surprised..." My father said. "Even her appearance changed as if she was much older... This is a very advanced form of Heavenly Sun. I couldn't master this power until just a few months before fighting the Demon King... She has done it so fast, I am impressed."

"And this isn't even her final form yet." Arafunn smiled. "Sylphy... has endless potential. This girl... might actually just become the strongest in the entire world one day. And I am not exaggerating. She's... the beacon of hope for all of us, and her friends as well."

As I heard everyone's words, I felt slightly embarrassed, but decided to ignore their praises as I imbued Mana and my Blazing Aura into Scarlet, my powerful talking sword.

"Alright Scarlet, get ready!" I roared.

TRUUUUMMM...!

Divine blazing power surged from my body like a volcanic eruption, imbuing itself into my blade as Scarlet unleashed her powers as well. Ignatius, my Yggdragon Aura, and Heavenly Sun converged together as Scarlet's appearance changed, turning deep red and growing several meters bigger.

"{Divine Dragon Blade Arts}: {Infernal Dragon Claws}!"

"ROOOOOAAARRRR!"

I swung my axe vertically, slashing apart the entire earth in front of us. The draconic flames were precise and almighty, as a draconic claw-shaped slash of flames reached the gigantic Abyssal Miasmic Anthill.

SLAAAAAASSSSHHH!!!

BOOOOOOOMMMMM...!

The huge blazing explosion even left me surprised, as it split the earth before us and the entire anthill as well. revealing all of its insides and depths, like a gigantic, intricate labyrinth filled to the brim with gigantic, black ants!

Naturally, around a third of them burned alive to death, as I received the notification of the System, my EXP was rising rapidly.

"SHYAAAAHHHH!!!"

The roar of a gigantic ant echoed from the blazing depths of the Abyssal Miasmic Anthill "Dungeon", the roar of the Ant Queen herself, which quickly forced the rest of the Abyssal Miasmic Ants to move.

Ding!

[The [Abyssal Miasmic Ant Queen (Tier 8: Rank 1)] is furious over your attack that has destroyed her entire home!]

[She brings forth her entire army of hundreds- no, over a thousand Ants to destroy you and your allies!]

[Her mere and furious roar has enhanced the stats of all her Ants by +150%, and their Physical Damage and Physical Defenses by +50%!]

"SHYAAAH!"

"KRIEEH!"

"GYSHAAA!"

The swarm of hundreds of gigantic, over ten meters tall Abyssal Miasmic Ants charged towards us relentlessly. Even if their surroundings were covered on flames, they merely stepped over the flames fearlessly.

"They're coming!" I said with a confident smile. "They're over a thousand, so let's not hold back this time! Everyone, show me what you've got! Luck, you too!"

"Alright! We've got this!" Zack smiled defiantly, stepping forwards, as his axe was loaded with lightning and winds.

"Move aside, I'll clean this mess." Aquarina smiled, grasping both of her daggers as her Heavenly Ocean Aura surged from within her, her Spirits merging with such an Aura at the same time.

"I'll support you as much as I can!" Mist smiled, pointing her magic bow with light arrows at the incoming foes.

"Okay then, if we don't have to babysit him anymore, I'm fired up!" Celeste giggled, harboring her darkness in an all-encompassing aura.

"Hehehe, Mister Teddy, let's do this!" Celica giggled, her aura growing more and more frightening as phantasmal essence surged from within her.

"I've got this... I've got this! For Lara... for everyone!" Luck roared, the power of his Beast Magic surging from within. "I have to inherit Elise's powers, no matter what!"

With bravery in our hearts, we charged forward. Slashing away the swarm of almost a thousand Abyssal Miasmic Ants. Their defenses and strength was vastly superior to the other small fries we defeated before, but thanks to everybody's growth so far, and our teamwork, we were still able to push through.

Especially with my Yggdragon Aura, which continued evolving and developing as I combined its powers with other Skills and Magic. Utilizing its dual support and attack forms, I was able to help my friends with buffs and also with the ability to cover the battlefield where they couldn't reach.

"Let's continue pushing forwards! No mercy!"

Zack went completely wild, unleashing his Beast Aura combined with his Magic and Divine Battle Axe Arts, as he devastated the frontlines with powerful, destroying attacks that blew away all foes within his vicinity. Lightning and fierce gusts constantly gathering at his every step. His magic had developed a lot since I gave him that Heroic Talent boost, it is almost as if he finally could use his full potential now.

"I'm already tired of seeing so many bugs... Die already!"

At his side, Aquarina didn't gave up either, as if the two were competing with one another to see who was fighting the most fiercely. Summoning icicle spears everywhere, freezing the floor and dozens of ants at a once, and then cutting them down into pieces with her daggers, Aquarina was completely destroying the monsters. And she hasn't even underwent her Draconification nor her Abyssal Embodiment transformations yet...

"My Beast Aura is attacking on its own?! Wow, this is new!"

Mist was behind us, utilizing her arrows made of holy light produced by her magic and shoot by her Magic Bow to target already weakened foes with rains of piercing light arrows. Her Beast Aura, which had the shape of a beautiful white feathered swan spread its wings and started firing lasers and feather projectiles that exploded on contact, covering a wide range. She couldn't kill ants instantly though, but she weakened them good enough for everyone else to pick on.

Additionally, her constant usage of buffs and healing magic was much better and more efficient than mine, so while giving her my Mana, I let her take into that role instead of doing that myself. I had to admit that my magic and style was much more focused on fighting than supporting and healing allies.

"You're doing well, Mist! Let us take down the enemies you've softened!"

"Yeah! Go on, Mister Teddy, Mister Rabbit, and Mister Dragon!"

Celeste and Celica fought together, almost like sisters. Celeste utilized a combination of deadly curses in the shape of tentacles and chains wrapped around foes, while using her deadly Demonic Spear to pierce the ants and destroy them in mere seconds. Celica in the other case employed the aid of her many golems, who brutishly crushed anything in their sight. At the same time, her new phantasmal magic allowed her to further curse the souls of our foes, weakening them even more.

"Everyone is fighting so fiercely... I hope I am not a burden!"

Luck pushed himself to his limits, tearing apart the monsters in front of him. By transforming into his Divine Beast form and gaining the strength of the Golden Tiger, while employing the power of the Divine Claw Arts, he managed to tear down the ant's powerful defenses, while continuing his charge endlessly.

However, unlike the rest, he was having more difficulties, at times, the ants would gather up and defend better, so he couldn't take them down easily, so he had to attack from all sides, wasting precious time. He had an unrefined and wild fighting form, which he had yet to completely master.

Nonetheless, as I blazed through the frontlines and burned everything in front of me with explosive divine draconic flames, I watched over Luck the most, while I noticed the eyes of the wolves, especially of the Fenrir, inspecting and analyzing his every move.

They were watching him attentively, I could tell this was a test to them, they wanted to know how strong he was, and how willing he was to push himself to his limits.

"{Divine Dragon Blade Arts}: {Volcanic Dragon's Tail}!"

TRUUUUMMM...!

Meanwhile, I quickly gathered my powers into my sword, and generated the illusion of a massive dragon tail moving downwards into the ant's nest depths, burning and the surrounding areas at the same time, lowering the levels of Miasma.

crushing through everything.

BOOOOOOMMMMM...!

A huge explosion of flames forced the last ants to emerge. Some were desperately carrying eggs, seemingly trying to escape with some of their kin so they could multiply somewhere else. Sorry, but I won't have mercy.

"Naturia! {Spirit Connection}!"

"Foo!"

Naturia merged into my Aura, as my flames quickly took a golden and yellow color, spreading everywhere and catching the escaping ants, burning them, and purifying the surrounding areas at the same time, lowering the levels of Miasma.

My plan was to weaken the Ant Queen by taking away most of the Miasma in the vicinity, and easily destroy her ways to recover, make more soldiers, and power up.

"{Divine Flames of Life}! {Purifying Flames}!"

FLUOOOSH!

The flames continued spreading down into the anthill's depths, as the last Ants ran away immediately, and were swiftly intercepted by the rest of my friends, who slain them one after another.

"KRIEEEEHHHH!!!"

TRUM! TRUM! TRUM! TRUM!

Ding!

[The {Ruler of the Miasmic Swamp} is furious of your insolence and has decided to show herself to you and your allies!]

The sound of the Ant Queen's legs hitting the cave's walls and climbing into the surface echoed across the entire savannahs, as the gigantic beast, covered on golden flames and roaring in agony, finally emerged.

"SHAAAHHH!!!"

It resembled a huge ant, with a long abdomen. It had many eggs, making it resemble a really fat caterpillar with a hard, black exoskeleton. It was much slower than the Ants and was already weakened by my flames.

"I-Its huge!" Mist said in surprise.

"And ugly..." Celeste sighed.

"There it is!" Zack said in surprise.

"Alright, let's take down that thing!" Aquarina smiled.

"Yeah!" Luck nodded.

Chapter 805 Fighting The Ant Queen

"KRIEEEEHHHH!!!"

The Tier 8 Monster finally showed herself. However, despite her sluggish appearance and weakened state, she wasn't something we could take lightly. Her aura continued spreading around, as her Miasmic Magic suddenly targeted the hundreds of Abyssal Miasmic Ant corpses in the floor.

FLUOOOSH!

And then, the miasma imbued itself into their corpses, rising them as undead! Yes, the ants began raising back from death, groaning and cracking their mandibles, even in the terrible state their bodies were.

Ding!

[The [Abyssal Miasmic Ant Queen (Tier 8: Rank 1)] has activated her [Restless Subjects] Ability! Several of the fallen Ants within her Colony had been risen as Undead through her Miasmic Aura powers, and more will continue to rise as long as she's alive!]

Her ability allowed her to just turn her dead soldiers into Undead! This was insane, we had yet to fight such a shamelessly strong opponent.

However... doesn't she rely too much on her subjects?

"She's raising them as Undead?!" Zack was surprised.

"That thing has to be stopped or we'll be swarmed all over again!" Celeste said.

"I agree." Aquarina said. "Sylphy, we're ready when you are!"

"Alright, let's do this then!" I smiled. "Surround that thing! Zack, Aquarina, go all out with your strongest magic, Celica, Celeste, weaken it with curses! Mist, buff us and purify the Undead! My Familiars are going to give you a hand!" I commanded.

The rest of my Familiars were all summoned, Alice, Curse, Beelzebub, Furoh, Violet, Glutton, and Brownie. Alice conjured powerful rays of holy light and divine light from her body, purifying the undead ants by the dozens at a time. Curse weakened them even more, while restraining their movements.

Beelzebub used his corrosive poison to melt their legs and stop their movements. Brownie dug the earth and conjured sharp spears made of rock to attack and make the ants fall into pitfalls. Gluttony tore apart anything and ate them whole. Violet used her slimy body to do something similar, consuming the ants like snacks. And Furoh shapeshifted into different forms, acting as Mist's major guardian.

"Take this!" Aquarina roared, summoning a giant trident out of water, and then freezing it, creating a powerful frozen trident emanating divine power. "[Divine Frozen Poseidon's Trident]!"

The trident flashed across the air and reached the Ant Queen in a second, piercing her abdomen rather fiercely, and beginning to freeze her deadly wound rapidly.

"KRIEEEEHHH! SHAAHHH!!!"

She angrily roared, suddenly opening her mandibles, and charging Mana into them, and then... unleashing a gigantic beam of pure Miasmic Energy!

"Careful!"

BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!!

I quickly protected Aquarina by using my Blazing Sunshine Ward Skill, which worked the most when I was unleashing my Sunshine form. The barrier resisted for a few seconds, giving me the time to retreat with Aquarina.

CRASH!

However, the barrier quickly broke down as the Ant Queen stopped her powerful attack, suddenly gasping for air and taking a small break... I guess she can't do that destructive blow all the time.

To think it destroyed my Blazing Sunshine War after just five seconds though. That beam wasn't just darkness, it is the element of Chaos, capable of disrupting all other magical elements and melt them away!

I've heard from my mother that not even her strongest barriers back then could completely resist the Chaos Magic that the Demon King wielded masterfully, which seemed to simply melt all her magic.

Even more, his body was said to always be coated on Chaos Energy, so any magic attack sent at him would simply be dispelled and disappear. And it seems this Ant can do something similar, as Aquarina's trident quickly began to melt away, although the wound was still there. I think you should take a look at

The Ant Queen most likely has a much lower-level Chaos Barrier, but a strong one, nonetheless.

"That bitch took my trident pretty fine!" Aquarina said in surprise.

"Yeah, even my divine flames of purification couldn't break through the defenses it has." I sighed. "We'll have to try out something more extreme! Zack, Luck, come here and distract the bug!"

"Alright!" Zack nodded.

"Me?!" Luck felt surprised. "But I am..."

"Come on man, just do it! I'll cover your back!" Zack smiled, dragging Luck along.

Zack quickly began, firing lightning strikes, slicing wind gusts, and cutting axe attacks using his powerful axe and magic at the same time.

Meanwhile, Luck unleashed slashing attacks with his sharp claws. The two boys fiercely covered the beast with scratches and small wounds, the queen grew irritated.

"GRRRHHH!" She Queen quickly began firing several small Chaos beams at them, piercing through the ground and leaving giant holes behind each explosion.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"Damn! Sylphy didn't lie, this thing has insane defenses! Whenever my magic hits this thing, it feels like it just disappears while barely doing any damage!" Zack was surprised. "Is this the gap between our strength and Tier 8 monsters?! They're really in another level..."

"And that's what you say... My attacks are not even scratching the thing's exoskeleton unlike yours!" Luck sighed, feeling desperate.

"SHAAAAHHH!!!"

Annoyed, the Ant Queen quickly opened her jaws once more, unleashing yet another Chaos Beam at full power.

TRUUUUUMMMMM....!

"Careful!" Zack used his lightning magic to hasten his speed to insanely fast levels, grabbing Luck and flying into the skies.

"SHAAAAHHH!!!!"

The Ant Queen continued firing the beam, moving it around and devastating anything in her path. The rest of my friends were barely able to evade her attacks. Celeste and Celica's debuff were also being almost cancelled by her Chaos Barrier.

I guess the only thing we can do is plan B, go all-out!

"Aquarina! Do it!" I said.

"Alright!" Aquarina nodded.

FLAAAASH!

The two of us quickly transformed. Aquarina combined the power of her own Draconification with her Abyssal Embodiment transformation. Her body quickly became pure black, as if she became the embodiment of the pure black abyss, the void itself.

Then, black scales grew across her body, and big dragon wings and a tail, sharp draconic claws, melded with her abyssal embodiment created the form of a devilish, demon-like dark dragon girl, with only two sharp dragon-like pure red eyes...

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Meanwhile, I transformed into my Super Draconification form. By holding the basic, permanent Draconification form and then undergoing yet another transformation through the same Skill, I was able to attain an even higher form.

This form made me look even more dragon-like, as scales even grew in my own face, making it resemble as if I was wearing a red helmet made out of dragon scales. My hair, already made of flames, grew even longer, blazing and roaring with fierceness.

My draconic wings grew up two twenty meters each, made completely out of pure flames. And such scales quickly changed in color, as I channeled the power of Alice and Naturia into them, turning my sharp red scales into golden scales.

The change made it so my scales turned golden, my hair became white, and my eyes yellow. My blazing wings suddenly became like those of an angel, with white, beautiful feathers.

This was a form I called "Celestial Draconification".

And it was... my strongest transformation.

While Aquarina resembled my total opposite, the two of us held hands, flying across the skies, and reaching the Ant Queen, our powers melding together as we rotated in midair.

Our weapons melding with our transformation, as Aquarina summoned a giant scythe made of frost and darkness, while Scarlet fused with Sapphire and my celestial light, turning into a long, golden spear.

These weapons were an even more advanced form of Transformation Magic, named "Soul Weapons" they were the very embodiment of our power, and could only appear if a powerful weapon or several weapons were used as this Soul Weapon's temporary vessel.

"NOW!!!" We roared together with Aquarina, as our weapons pierced the Ant Queen's head while she was unleashing her Chaos Beam, her weakest moment when she concentrated all her Mana into her jaws, which weakened her Chaos Barrier.

CRAAAAAAASSSHHH!!!

"KRRIEEEHHH!!!"

The combination of darkness, frost, water, flames, holy light, and dragon flames swirled together into a vortex of unified power, piercing through the Ant Queen's Barrier, and finally managing to pierce through her hard exoskeleton, reaching her flesh, and... slicing her apart!

SLAAAAAASSSSHHHH!!!

"SHYAAAAGGGHHH....!"

Her gigantic body was both cut down into two perfect halves, and then roasted alive by the flames, while also being frozen instantly. She fell into pieces in an instant, more dead than ever.

FLASH! FLASH!

Our transformations quickly ended, as we felt completely exhausted.

"Ugh... W-We did it..." Aquarina sighed in relief.

"Yeah, that was really tiring, ugh." I sighed in relief as well.

"T-They did it... Wow." Luck said in shock. "Amazing... They're just... so strong..."

"Right?!" Zack laughed. "Come on, let's pick up the monster corpses for now, we should gather them up so Glutton can store them, I bet they'll cost a nice penny later."

"R-Right." Luck nodded; he was still flabbergasted.

Ding!! I think you should take a look at

[You and your Party have defeated [Abyssal Miasmic Ants (Tier 5 ~ 6)] x1007!]

[You and your Party have defeated [Abyssal Miasmic Ant Queen (Tier 8)] x1!]

[You earned 6.300.000 EXP!]

[Aquarina] gained 4 Levels, she has reached Level 16/30!]

[Luck] gained 3 Levels, he has reached Level 20/20!]

[Luck] has reached Max Level. He can now Rank Up with your permission.]

[After Ranking Up, [Luck] will acquire stronger Class and Subclass, new Skills, and higher Stats, alongside unlocking a new and higher-level cap, and having his total level reset to 0, giving even more room for growth.]

Wow, Luck's already max level, nice! Also Aquarina finally got midway through to max Level as well. These ants were surely pretty good EXP, 6 million is more than I expected...

I have so much EXP again, what can I even do with so much...

Ding!

[You Have Completed The [Heroic Quest]: [Help Luck Grow Much Stronger!]

[At long last, after an arduous day of challenges and fights, Luck has reached the Max Level of 20! All of his Stats have increased a lot, and he feels much stronger. Now it is time to let him Rank Up and reach a new stage to awaken his hidden potential.]

[You Have Received Bonus Rewards For Completing The Quest In Less Than 24 Hours.]

[You Acquired The Following Completion Rewards: [2.000.000 EXP] [1.000.000 Shared EXP] [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)] x4 [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)] x4 [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)] x4 [Greater Potential Cube (B Grade)] x4 [System Made Item Coupon (A Grade)] x4 [Divine Holy Dragon Flowers (A Grade)] x2]

[Naturia] [Ignatius] [Beelzebub] [Curse] [Furoh] [Glutton] [Sapphire] and [Scarlet] Levels have increased from Level 31 to Level 36!]

[Nephilim] Level has increased from Level 16 to Level 18!]

[Violet] Level has increased from Level 24 to Level 28!]

[Brownie] Level has increased from Level 15 to Level 23!]

[Aquarina] gained 1 Level, she has reached Level 17/30!]

[Luck] Level is Maxed, cannot Level Up Anymore.]

Oh nice, those are some amazing rewards, and Aquarina even got a bonus level out of it- Wait, even Nephilim gained a level and she's not even here! Wow, I guess my EXP sharing stuff is really quite powerful, wherever they are, they will always receive this "shared exp" anyways.

And aside from the normal items, there's a new item, the Divine Holy Dragon Flowers! I'm betting they're a light dragon equivalent to the fire dragon flowers? Maybe this could help me strengthen this Celestial Draconification form I have... would be cool.

"[Heal]! [Revitalizing Veil]!"

Mist ran to our side, as she healed a bit of our exhaustion and the pain that overusing our powers caused to our bodies.

"Phew, thanks a bunch, Mist." Aquarina smiled.

"Yeah, now that we're done, we should purify this area of the Savannah and take a well deserved break." I sighed in relief.

"Alright then!" Mist nodded.

Chapter 807 Taking A Break

After defeating the Ant Queen and taking down every other Ant, we cleansed the Savannah, and also where the anthill was. Before turning everything into ashes, I made sure to mine some of that Demonite, and also the Miasmic Ore I saw growing around by a few hundreds of kilograms before burning the rest. I wanted these as materials, never know when they'll come in handy.

Once the things were purified, using Brownie's help, I summoned piles after piles of dirt and filled the whole with them completely, leaving the place completely clean off any miasma. I could already feel the entire Savannah thanking me! ...Somehow.

"Well, you guys sure shocked us, especially Aquarina and Sylphy, that last attack was rather insane! Did you just materialized Soul Weapons?!" My father asked in shock and awe.

"And those forms you took..." Shade said. "Aquarina's form was a combination of Abyssal Embodiment and Draconification... You got that dragon form from your Beast Aura and Physique?"

"Yeah, Sylphy gifted me a Sea Dragon Blood Elixir, it awakened that power!" Said Aquarina. "Now we match with similar powers, hehe."

"Incredible, I wasn't told about this..." Shade sighed. "Sylphy, I guess I owe you yet another thanks for making my daughter... even stronger. Also that ring she's wearing..."

"It makes her less tired in her Abyssal Embodiment form. I can also make one for you, father-in-law!" I said happily.

"I have long ago mastered that power, so it doesn't exhaust me at all when I use it, don't worry. However, thanks for the thought." He smiled, giving me a head pat. "This would have surely helped me back then when this form was consuming me... I'm glad Aquarina is different than me back then, and has reliable friends, and a girlfriend that loves her and protects her."

"Come on dad, you're embarrassing me now!" Aquarina covered her face while blushing.

"Well now! How's the beast boy doing?" My uncle wondered.

"A-Ah, I feel quite exhausted. And... Well, I'm a bit disappointed on my own strength. Against that monster I couldn't do a single thing at all..." Luck sighed, lamenting himself.

"Well, that's natural, it was Tier 8." Arafunn laughed. "Though... you've grown a lot stronger since we started this day. Like, over three times as strong? Amazing growth rate!"

"E-Eh? Really?" Luck felt surprised. "I guess... it is thanks to Sylphy and everyone else's help."

"Well, now that we've completed all the deeds, we'll go meet the wolves tomorrow." My father said. "Hopefully, Luck can get Elise's inheritance, it'll help him tremendously."

"I hope so as well..." Luck sighed. "I need to get as strong as possible for Lara." He tightened his grip, glancing at his own hands.

"Don't worry man! You've got us!" Zack giggled. "We'll help you get even stronger later, there's still a bit more until we get to Arachne." Zack was trying his best to be friendly with the new one.

"T-That's right!" Mist nodded. "I'll support you as much as I can, we'll make sure to get her back... no matter what!"

"Yeah, yeah, stop looking so gloomy, Luck, you're making everyone's mood get worse." Celeste giggled. "How about you tell us more about this Lara girl you love so much instead?"

"I-I don't love...!" Luck tried to go against Celeste's words, but quickly shut down. "Well, I... We don't have that kind of relationship..."

"Eh? Really? I thought you two were boyfriends!" Celica giggled. "You talk about her like she's the love of your life!"

"She's... well, she's very important to me." Luck sighed.

Like that, we made our way back to a more comfortable area in the forest away from the heat of the sun in the open savannahs and built our camp in there.

We decided to take a warm bath created through magic with the girls, in a separated and small house made of mud I made using the Alchemy Skill.

I made one for the boys too, so my father, Shade, uncle Arafunn, Zack, and Luck could bathe there without worries as well.

Naturally, high level magic was highly convenient as always! And these powerful Skills such as Alchemy, which allowed me to mold things I hold was very convenient.

Even more, with Brownie's and Naturia's help, I was even able to build a whole two-floor house with several rooms inside. Though windows is hard to make yet...

Nonetheless, I was smart in bringing beds and all inside of Glutton, so I ended setting up a whole big house for us to rest. It was merely an experiment, but it ended looking rather good.

We could set up a whole village if we wanted with our magic, which is really convenient to build anything in my imagination pretty much... The reason Agartha has such powerful walls now is me!

But enough self-praise, it was time to cook! And for this dinner, Aquarina decided to cook with Mist and uncle Arafunn.

"I'll cook you something that'll make you fall for me~" Aquarina giggled, winking at me coquettishly.

"Well I am already in love for you so I don't think it would make much of a difference-"

"Geez! D-Do you have to be so blunt sometimes?!" Aquarina got embarrassed. "I'll make you something yummy!"

"Heheh, I'm looking forward to it!" I smiled gently.

"I-I'll make your favorite meal too, Zack!" Mist said with a gentle smile.

"O-Oh, nice, Mist." Zack smiled, getting a bit embarrassed.

"I'll make it extra yummy if you give me a kiss!" Mist smiled adorably.

"E-Eh? Here?!" Zack started scratching his head in embarrassment.

"Kiss! Kiss!" Mist pouted.

"Okay..." Zack sighed, giving her a kiss in her cheek.

"Fwaah! I love you Zack!" Mist quickly began licking him with her abnormally long tongue.

"Uwah! Okay, that's enough Mist...!" Zack cried, getting embarrassed. "D-Don't lick me in public..."

"Eep! R-Right! My bad..." Mist got even more embarrassed.

They were such a cute interracial couple!

"Fufu, aren't you all just the cutest lovey-dovey couples in here?" My uncle giggled. "But anyways, let's get to cook something already, girls!"

"Okay uncle!" Aquarina and Mist nodded.

Chapter 808 The Gray Fenrir

The night went by, and as we enjoyed the dinner together, which was a feast of grilled fish, seafood stew, rich and fresh salad, and omelet all made by Aquarina, Arafunn, and Mist, we talked about many things, trying to cheer up Luck while doing so.

"Agartha sure sounds like a wonderful place..." Luck said. "I wonder if it could be possible for us... to live there? Maybe... even bring the people of the other village, so they could be safer."

"Of course." My father nodded. "As one of the rulers of that place, I'll guarantee their safety, and a good spot for all of them there. Of course, to earn their keep, they'll need to work hard."

"I understand!" Luck nodded. "We Anima-kin are hard worker people, as long as everyone can get a bed and some food every day, everyone will be happy with just that."

"They will get much more than that, boy, don't worry." My father smiled. "Perhaps other places in the country would not consider such a thing, but Agarthia is different, we're building this city so it can be a place where all people of all kinds of races and interact and live happily together, peacefully."

"There's no discrimination at all in there, we were all demons and nobody said a thing about it!" Mist said with a smile. "People there is really tolerant! And there are some Anima families there too, like the Mermen people."

"R-Really? Oh wow, that's so cool!" Luck was excited. "So many different people everywhere... It is like a dream come true. Lara will... she'll surely love the place."

"I'm sure she will!" I nodded. "We've been working together to make it a better place these last years."

"Even as young as you are?" Luck was amazed.

"Of course, our age doesn't matter." Aquarina nodded. "With Sylphy and everyone else, we completed several big quests that improved the entire city's economy and the happiness of the citizens."

"We also repaired that old and worn-down wall and made it capable of even resisting the invasion of those giant bug monsters." Zack smiled proudly.

"N-No way! That's so cool!" Luck was even more amazed. "It will be like the safe haven I always dreamed of... Now I'll definitely get Lara! I'll make sure to... make her happy. I want her to keep smiling like she always does. I want to make her the happiest girl in the world..."

"Oh my, so cute." Celeste giggled.

"Hehehe, so romantic!" Mist smiled.

"You have a long history together, I see." Celica said.

"A-Ah... Well, yeah, a bit." Luck sighed with embarrassment. "She did said... That she loved me. But I never... I never told her my feelings back. Now I feel quite awful about it, and now that she's gone and...!"

"Don't worry." My father patted his back. "She's not gone, we'll find her, and you'll tell that girl you love her."

"Uncle..." Luck sighed, smiling a bit, although I could tell he was containing his tears. "Thanks..."

"Now let's enjoy the rest of the feast!" Arafunn said. "We've made enough to feed a whole battalion, so better get to chow down!"

"Sylphy! Here!" Aquarina was constantly trying to feed me herself. It was something she must have heard from somewhere that was "what couples did" or something...

"Nom, hmm, it is really tasty." I smiled. "Though, you don't need to feed me like this..."

"B-But that's what couples do!" She said while blushing.

"I've never seen my parents do that..." I sighed.

"E-Eh? But you don't think its cute at least?" She sighed.

"Well... Yeah, it is adorable." I sighed. "But let me feed you as well now~"

Like that, we spent the night eating and enjoying ourselves, still noticing the glares of the wolves in the distance. After that, well, we just went to sleep until the next morning. Though sensing the wolves presences as they spied us from the windows of the house and even sniffing around the entire building was really annoying.

But I contained myself from telling them to mind their own business, after all we were the ones intruding into their territory, and they were letting us stay and all without complaining, so... yeah, I guess they can sniff all they want, ugh.

The next morning came quickly, and as we were having breakfast calmly, suddenly, the wolves finally showed up.

They gathered in front of us, over a dozen of them, with deep glances, unbefitting of just random beasts. They were led by a single, and very tall Gray Fenrir.

While the other Gray Wolves were around three meters each (very big), the Gray Fenrir was 7 meters of height, a tall puppy I would say.

"So you're here." My father said.

"We've come to see the inheritor of our Queen." The Gray Fenrir said. "Don't get in the way, human."

"T-That would be me..." Luck said nervously, stepping in.

The wolves sniffed him as they walked around him, as the Fenrir looked down on him threateningly.

"So it was you all along, I see." The Fenrir sighed. "While the rest of the pack seems much stronger than you, you've got some potential... However, with your current strength, you're not deserving of Elise's Inheritance!"

"E-Eh?!" Luck and everyone else was shocked.

"But the kids cleared all the Swamps!" My father protested. "What else did you even wanted?"

"Indeed, they did a really good deed, and for that, you have our eternal gratitude..." The Fenrir said, sighing. "However, Elise's inheritance is a power that cannot be simply and easily bestowed to such a

young, and unexperienced pup as this one! Come back in a few more years, when you're much older, and stronger."

"B-But I need the power now... If not Lara... I need to rescue her!" Luck implored them.

The wolves began growling at him because he was getting a bit disrespectful with their King. However, the Fenrir sighed.

"That's enough." He said, stopping the wolves. "If you're so urgent in getting this power... to save someone important to you then... I have a proposition, one last trial, one extremely difficult at that. If you can accomplish it. I shall lend you Elise's Inheritance."

"W-What sort of trial is it?" Luck asked.

The Fenrir smiled proudly, rising his head.

"You have to fight me and win."

"W-What?!"

Chapter 809 A Challenge

At the end, the Gray Fenrir challenge was rather simple... yet at the same time insane.

"You have to fight me and win."

"W-What?!"

Yep, not only Luck reacted like that, but all of us did also . The wolf wanted him to beat him in a fight! Was that even a possible thing? It was as if he was just mocking him!

Luck had indeed grown stronger thanks to the System and our help, but he has yet to even compare to the might of the Fenrir in here.

He has really high standards and wants someone that can beat him to let them inherit the powers of Elise, the older Heroine of Wild Beasts.

That's why he probably just told him to come back later. Maybe he wasn't expecting that much strength, but at least to be capable of slaying Tier 8 monsters by himself.

And due to Luck's insistence, the Fenrir probably decided to "teach him a lesson" and agree, as long as he could accomplish this incredibly ridiculous task.

Naturally, everyone protested.

"Are you insane?!" My father asked. "The kid's still a growing pup! You can't just tell him to beat you! I thought you were a wiser creature, Gray Fenrir."

"Hmph, and did I ask for your opinion, human?" Asked the Gray Fenrir angrily. "I don't have any trust on the bastards that couldn't protect our Queen and ended letting her die... You're unreliable. We regret ever leaving her to your party of foolish kids..."

"T-That's...!" My father was about to argue, but he simply couldn't find words.

I guess he did felt responsible for her death at the end...

"Sigh, cut it off now." My uncle said. "Let's go, it's not like that power is all we need."

"We can come later, Luck." Shade smiled. "You can still grow stronger on the way, and we'll let you have some new weapons too-"

"No..." Luck said, interrupting them. "I don't want to give up... I am tired of running away." He glanced back at the Gray Fenrir. "I'm going to do it... Even if its impossible, even if I die fighting... If I keep running, how can I face Lara?"

"Luck..." Mist sighed. "Wait, you're being reckless! My healing magic has yet to gain the ability to revive!"

"Stop talking nonsense man, that dog's too strong!" Zack said. "Even I know when I can't do it."

"You're bold." Celeste laughed. "I like that attitude."

"Sylphy, should we stop him?" Aquarina asked me. "I'm worried... He'll get himself killed. That Fenrir doesn't look like he has good intentions. I think he has a grudge against our parents... and his children too."

"I know... But I... I don't want to trample on Luck's resolve either." I sighed. "We'll be there watching. If things get too far, we'll stop the fight. Right, dad?"

My father sighed, nodding.

"Fine... Luck, you're one crazy brat." My father sighed.

"Hahaha! He's really doing it?" My uncle laughed a bit.

"Luck... You remind me a bit of Elise now." Shade sighed.

"Hah... HAHAAHA!" The Gray Fenrir laughed "I didn't expected this young pup to be this bold and reckless! Fine! I was the one that challenged you first. So let us go immediately. Follow me... I'll give you a good lesson, young pup."

The Fenrir and the rest of the gray wolves followed him, as he led us to a large clearing in the middle of many trees. The wolves circled around the clearing, as we stood right there. Luck and the Fenrir stepping into the middle of the area.

Luck gritted his teeth, frowning. I could tell by his breathing, the beating of his heart, and his face that he was really nervous... Yet this was something like a test for him, even if he knew he would lose, he wanted to show the Fenrir his resolve.

Maybe if he showed the wolf his resolve, he would be allowed to take the inheritance. Or so I hope...

"Because I was the one that proposed this, I will go easy on you." The Fenrir smiled. "I won't use Magic, nor any special ability, and nor my jaws either. I will use only my body strength... And my claws."

"...Fine." Luck sighed, still just as nervous. Even with such a handicap, I don't think it was possible.

Briefly, I checked his Status.

<System>

[System Owner]: [Luck Blacktail]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 2: Rank 1: Beast Master Rune Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 2: Rank 4: Apprentice Beast King Physique]

[Level]: [0/20] -> [20/20]

[EXP]: [--/--]

[Class]: [Wild Fighter]

[Subclass]: [Creature Magician]

[HP]: [1550/1550] -> [2750/2750]

[MP]: [4240/4240] -> [5240/5240]

[Strength]: [1250] -> [1450]

[Defense]: [530] -> [1130]

[Magic]: [650] -> [1250]

[Resistance]: [550] -> [1150]

[Agility]: [1320] -> [1520]

[Luck]: [1000] -> [1600]

[Charm]: [700] -> [1300]

[Skills]: [Anima: Black Wolf Tribe: Lv1] [Divine Protection: Lv1] [Hunting: Lv3] [Keen Beast Senses: Lv2]
[Butchering: Lv2] [Forager: Lv3] [Heavenly Divine Beast King: Lv1] [Divine Beast Transformation: Lv2]
[Divine Beast Magic: Lv1] [Divine Beast Spirit Summon: Lv1] [Divine Beast Aura: Lv1] [Divine Claw Arts:
Lv1]

[Divine Protections]: [Rhea, The Chief Goddess of Nature, Life, and Maternity] [Golden Tiger, Divine
Beast King of Light] [??? (Yet to Awaken)] [??? (Yet to Awaken)] [??? (Yet to Awaken)]

He has become at least double as strong as he was before, the leveling really helped, but he's still no match for the Gray Fenrir... Of course, if I don't allow him to Rank Up.

"This is your last chance to forfeit." Said the Gray Wolf, his Aura exuding naturally, even without him using magic. His eyes glowed bright red. "You're not worthy yet, and I won't hold back."

"...I don't give a fuck." Luck said, his eyes glowing fiercely, as his aura continued growing, his fur became gold, and his claws grew much larger. All of his stats increased through this transformation. "I'll beat you, or die trying... I'm not doing this for myself, but for Lara."

"Heh, well then, prove that resolve of yours with your actions, brat!" Roared the Fenrir.

Both rushed against one another, clashing.

CRAAAAASH!!!

Chapter 810 Luck's Rank Up

The Gray Fenrir held a clear advantage over Luck, in both speed and might. As both clashed, for a few seconds, it felt like they were equally matched... but that was only until the Fenrir pushed a bit more.

CRAAAAASSH!

With a mere body slam, Luck was sent down the floor, rolling over the grass like a ragdoll, he gasped for air, and it felt like one of his bones broke.

Yet somehow, he quickly stood back up again. The aura he created around his body not only was helping him grow stronger, but his wounds were also regenerating quickly.

That broken bone was fixed in mere seconds!

Is this the power of his Skills after leveling up?

"Hahhh... Not yet, we've just started!" Luck roared, rushing forward as his legs unleashed powerful shockwaves of Mana with each step.

FLAAAASH!

"I have to admit it, I thought you would die with that mere blow!" The Gray Fenrir laughed, clashing against Luck once more.

Using merely his head and front legs, he easily threw Luck away by hitting his chest, even as he was wearing a really good armor, the armor easily gained several cracks, shattering into pieces.

BAAAAMM...!

"Ungh... N-Not yet..." Luck groaned, his Aura of Light imbued itself into his wounds, the ribs he had broken regenerated back.

This power... Is this the true power of Divine Beast Transformation?

At first I thought it was just a buff, but it is much more than that! It is similar to Draconification, if not a bit better, not only he can grow new body parts, but his regeneration and endurance are enhanced to completely supernatural levels.

No, it is as if his own physique was temporarily enhanced. After all, the stronger a physique becomes, the easier it is for the physique to regenerate wounds and more.

"Hm, that transformation of yours grants you regeneration abilities..." The Gray Fenrir analyzed Luck. "Interesting, I guess with that, a weakling like you can take my weakest attacks... No, I haven't even attacked yet. Let's see...! RAAAAH!"

The Gray Fenrir charged furiously towards Luck, so fast that Luck barely had time to react, his arms putting them in front of his face as his aura, in the shape of a ferocious tiger, roared.

CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

Three hits with his claws was all it took for Luck to be thrown away once more, this time, the sound of his arm's bones shattering was unnerving.

However...

"[Divine Claw Arts]: [Evil-Tearing Celestial Slashes]!"

Within a second after being hit, and while still being in midair, Luck did the impossible. His claws unleashed a barrage of celestial, light element-imbued attacks that reached the Gray Fenrir's body!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLAAASH!

BAAAM...!

Before he fell into the floor, vomiting blood.

"Unggh..." Luck groaned, slowly trying to stand back up. "H-How's that?! I hit you!"

"..." The Gray Fenrir noticed how his beautiful gray fur was slightly cut by Luck's claws, though, he was unable to pierce through his incredibly hard skin. "Interesting, but not worth recognition..."

FLAAASH!

The Gray Fenrir reached Luck once more, this time even faster. He moved so fast, in fact, that we were only able to see a blur of gray color!

"However, this is as far as you'll get!" The Gray Fenrir roared, his claws slashing against Luck with the might of a powerful beast king!

SLAAASH! SLAAAASH!

"AAARGHH...!"

Luck groaned, using both his aura and arms to defend himself, but his entire body couldn't take the damage, quickly being covered on countless slashing wounds, bleeding all over.

"Unnnnggh... AARGH...!"

FLAAASH!

His Aura continued trying to regenerate him, but it wasn't working as fast anymore. He was growing tired.

"See? The difference in power is too vast, and that's counting I'm not even using Magic." Said the Gray Fenrir. "Now leave, stop this foolishness. You can't win, learn your lesson, and come back later."

"...No." Luck muttered, his eyes glowing bright gold. "I can't give up... I won't! I need this inheritance; I need as much power as I can get my hands into! I want to save Lara... I want to show her that I can do something on my own!"

He slowly stood up, as his aura started to grow instead of weakening, growing larger, and larger. In fact, his entire body became bright gold, as if a new power was surging from within the depths of his physique and soul.

"Your power is... Huh?! It is increasing?!" The Gray Fenrir was left shocked. "Impossible... What sort of trick is this?"

As this happened, I smiled.

Ding!

[System Owner]: [Luck Blacktail] has gained authorization to Rank Up!]

[The [★] System has been unlocked! When Class and Subclass Rank Up, their Stars will increase, symbolizing their level of power and Rank! Your own Class and Subclass have been modified to show this change as well.]

[System Owner]: [Luck Blacktail] Class and Subclass have Ranked Up!]

[Class]: [Wild Fighter] -> [Wild Warrior: ★]

[Subclass]: [Creature Magician] -> [Beast Magician: ★]

[All Stats of [System Owner]: [Luck Blacktail] have increased greatly! New Skills have been learned! Old Skills have gained some Bonus Levels!]

[Level Cap has been increased! Max Level has been reset to 0!]

[His [Magic Circle] has grown to [Tier 2: Rank 8: Beast Master Rune Magic Circle]!]

[His [Physique] has grown to [Tier 3: Rank 1: Juvenile Beast King Physique]!]

<System>

[System Owner]: [Luck Blacktail]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 2: Rank 8: Beast Master Rune Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 3: Rank 1: Apprentice Beast King Physique]

[Level]: [0/30]

[EXP]: [0/10000]

[Class]: [Wild Warrior: ★]

[Subclass]: [Beast Magician: ★]

[HP]: [3250/3250]

[MP]: [5740/5740]

[Strength]: [2500]

[Defense]: [1630]

[Magic]: [1850]

[Resistance]: [1650]

[Agility]: [2500]

[Luck]: [2100]

[Charm]: [1700]

[Skills]: [Anima: Black Wolf Tribe: Lv2] [Divine Protection: Lv1] [Hunting: Lv3] [Keen Beast Senses: Lv3]
[Butchering: Lv2] [Forager: Lv3] [Heavenly Divine Beast King: Lv2] [Divine Beast Transformation: Lv2]
[Divine Beast Magic: Lv2] [Divine Beast Spirit Summon: Lv2] [Divine Beast Aura: Lv2] [Divine Claw Arts:
Lv2] [Beast Mimicry: Lv1] [Super Self-Regeneration: Lv1]

[Divine Protections]: [Rhea, The Chief Goddess of Nature, Life, and Maternity] [Golden Tiger, Divine
Beast King of Light] [??? (Yet to Awaken)] [??? (Yet to Awaken)] [??? (Yet to Awaken)]

His Stats gave a huge leap, and he also even learned some new Skills, which he started using right away.

"[Beast Mimicry]"

FLAAASH!