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Chapter 821 End Of The Battle

Luck led us through the jungles as we fought hordes of giant bugs. It seemed this crystal was much more well hidden than the others. Our Mana Senses couldn't properly detect these this time around, and because there were too many things blocking my sight, my Heavenly Eyes couldn't find their exact position.

However, Luck's amazing smelling senses came into usage. He was able to smell not only just conventional smells, but also the smell of Mana and even Miasma. The rich and high-quality concentration created by a corrupted Dimensional Crystal easily led us underground, the hole where the monsters came from was divided into many branching paths and caves, purposely made to confuse us.

But thanks to Luck's amazing smelling senses, that didn't stop us, and we finally managed to reach our target in just a couple of minutes!

"There it is!" Aquarina said.

"So that's the Dimensional Crystal you talked about?!" Luck was surprised. "It reeks!"

"Ugh, so many bugs are coming out of the portal!" Mist cried, constantly conjuring light arrows, barriers, and more to hold them back.

"Yeah, this is already getting harder as it is!" Celeste complained. Her Demonic Spear was constantly flying and piercing bugs bodies left and right, while her swarm of bats and her cursed chains stopped their movements.

"Mister Teddy and his friends can barely hold them back!" Celica cried; all her golems were constantly tanking hits while pushing the insects away.

At the end of the underground depths, there it was, a huge, blue, and black colored crystal spinning gracefully, while behind it, there was a huge portal where the insects kept coming from...

Of course, constantly dealing with the huge swarm wasn't the only problem we had to face though. Right in front of the crystal there was a guardian.

"Gryyeeeh?! W-Why are you bastards down here?! Isn't my big brother Centiphedius fighting in the surface?!"

A Demonic Monster looking almost the same as the guy our parents were fighting showed up in front of us. However, instead of being mostly red and black colored, he was blue and black colored, and had much smaller horns.

"Leave this place at once and stop this dungeon break, and we won't hurt you!" I said, quickly trying to reason, even if I knew they would often not want to.

"HUH?! Are you underestimating me?! Do you think I would ever yield?! I'll kill you all now that you're down here, you damn brats!!!" The huge centipede-like demonic monster roared, his long body quickly moving, as his sharp claw-tipped tail immediately reached us.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CRAAASH!

We mostly evaded the attacks, but they came accompanied with magic, as the earth surrounding us trembled and changed, spikes emerging out of them, trying to pierce our bodies!

"[Earth Magic]: [Rock Spikes]!"

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRAAASH!

Even Mist, Celeste, and Celica were pushed away by the endless surge of sharp spikes made of rocks coming from within our surroundings. We were forced to evade and defend using magic barriers, though the endless emergence of such sharp spikes was dangerous, it came with some problems for this guy.

"Hahahaha! My brother told me to stay here because my earth magic is better used underground! You can't win against me when the entire environment is my domain- Eh?"

He quickly realized that he killed mostly all the giant bugs coming from the portal, and now their enormous corpses were piling up and blocking the way for more to come out...

"Seriously, what an idiot..." Celeste laughed.

"W-What?! You damn useless bugs!" Cried the huge centipede.

F L A A A S H!

Using that moment of distraction, I leaped forwards, Aquarina and Luck following me close by, as we quickly unleashed long-ranged magic against him.

"[Blazing Dragon Meteors]!"

By combining my Petit Meteor Spell with my Blazing Dragon Aura, meteors double the size of the petit versions emerged out of my body, erupting and instantly landing all over our foe's gigantic body.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"AAARGGH...! YOUUU! SHAAAARRGH!"

With monstrous fury, he opened his jaws and attempted to devour me whole while still burning, only for Luck's claws to quickly unleash a X shaped attack by swinging both vertically and horizontally almost at the same time.

"[Divine Claw Arts]: [Golden Cross Slash]!"

CRAAAAAASSSH!!!

"GRYYYYAAARGH...!"

The huge centipede quickly stepped back, his face filled with fury as countless of spikes surged around our surroundings, while he also started firing huge boulders at us!

"DIE! DIE! DIE!!!"

However, Aquarina who was in the front started spinning her body while being in midair, combining her Aura with her two Spirits and her Familiar, Pyuku, as she generated a beautiful spiraling tornado of pure water!

"[Heavenly Ocean Ruler Arts]: [Spiral Sea Dragon Storm]!"

FLUOOOOOSSSH!

CRAAAAAASSSSHHH!!!

The impact alone quickly pierced through the gigantic centipede's weakened body, exoskeleton and flesh were torn to shreds, as he died on the spot.

"GRYYYYAAAAEEERRGGHH...!"

BAAAAAAMMMM...!!!

At the same time, the impact pierced through his body and shattered the Dimensional Crystal, the portal instantly disappeared!

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"Hahaha... Y-You might be powerful! But thanks to the endless supply of Miasma I get from the Dimensional Crystal... My wounds will keep regenerating!" Laughed Centiphedius, as he fought three heroes at once.

"Well, we've been delaying your death mostly because we want the kids to fight the rest of your army. You know, so they can get some more battle experience." Allan laughed.

"Monsters like you that would go as far as trying to kill children don't deserve our mercy..." Shade sighed.

"HAH! Keep bluffing! Admire as my arms regrow once more- Eh?" However, Centiphedius quickly realized something was wrong when the dimensional crystal stopped giving him miasma from the dungeon it was connected to.

"Looks like the kids are done." Arafunn smiled. "Well, let's just end this."

Arafunn quickly conjured an enormous mass of winds, which descended down towards the huge centipede, slicing him into countless pieces.

"T-This can't be...!"

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

Chapter 822 Aquarina's Max Level

Once the battle was finally over, and after collecting the materials left behind, especially the big corpses of the bosses, the bugs, and also the dimensional crystal fragments, we gathered back in the surface.

Using holy light magic and life magic, we purified the ground out of any miasma we could find, and then we decided to relax for a bit... There was a lot to take in.

"Phew, I need a break... Those guys showed up out of nowhere." Aquarina complained, after having stolen the show with her amazing performance in battle. "And I'm quite hungry too..."

"I can prepare something tasty." I smiled.

"Yaaay!" Aquarina's mood quickly raised as I dropped those very simple words.

"Well done, everyone. Although that attack came out of nowhere, as usual, you were able to fight back tremendously well, you make me quite proud." My father said.

"It was thanks to everybody's efforts that we were able to finish things quickly, and without any casualties." Shade smiled.

"Of course there wouldn't be casualties! As if we would ever let any of them die on our watch." Uncle Arafunn sighed.

"Though, they were watching over us somehow. They knew what was happening... Do they have some sort of magic that they can use to do that?" Wondered Celeste.

"Most likely the bugs themselves." I sighed. "This place's plagued with bugs, flies, bees, beetles, everywhere. Probably they had one or a couple of ones they had tamed... Maybe using their magic, they can somehow watch what we're doing through them, which is really annoying."

"That's... really complicated." My father sighed. "I guess we can't really fight it until we finally reach them."

"It is possible they're keeping close tabs with us for that very reason though." Shade said. "Hmmm... Hey Arafunn, mind if you share some of your magic with mine? I think a certain spell could work if we create it together."

"Oh? I'm all ears." Arafunn smiled.

The two combined their magic as I started cooking some food using the ton of fish we had stored, and also rabbit we hunted just now. While making grilled salted fish and rabbit stew, a powerful barrier of magic suddenly covered our surroundings.

FLAAAAASH!

It felt like it was made of just air, but it also contained a slight taint of darkness within, but it was almost unrecognizable from normal air, yet it permeated all around us.

Suddenly, all the flies flying around the food disappeared, as if they were blown away in an instant. There were... no bugs at all now.

"W-What did you do?" Asked Allan in shock.

"It is called Anti-Bug Veil, it's a simple repellent magic that keeps bug really far away. Like... a kilometer away from us." Shade smiled.

"Honestly it was really easy to create and costs almost no Mana to maintain indefinitely." Laughed Arafunn. "I guess when we work together like the old times, we can make miracles... Not bad."

"That makes me feel much more safer, honestly." Aquarina celebrated it. "Hmm, that smells nice!"

She quickly sneaked behind me and started looking at what was being cooked.

"It's nothing special, just rabbit stew and grilled salted fish." I said. "Oh, dad, after eating, should we get going right away?"

"Hmmm... How far is Lara?" He asked.

"I think she's not that far away... Probably three more days of traveling, or two if we hurry." I said.

"S-She's that close?!" Luck reacted as I expected.

"Yep." I smiled. "We're getting much closer. And thanks to her being in their hideout, through these eyes, I can actually see and hear a bit of her surroundings. With that, I've created some sort of mental map about the entire place. It is... some sort of underground dungeon, or ruins."

"Is there more people?" Wondered Aquarina.

"I think there might be more people in a similar situation to Lara..." I sighed. "But the good thing is that their hideout is far away from any village or something, so there's no risk of people getting caught in the battle... Though, the entire place is similar to an ant nest, with the entrance really well guarded. There's also sentinels surrounding the place, watching over everywhere. It's not going to be easy to get there sneakily."

"If we take too long..." Zack said. "While entering that place, they might take Lara away in the meantime. Or even kill her..."

"E-Eh?!" Luck panicked.

"Of course, we won't let that happen." My father nodded. "However, Zack's not wrong."

"We'll have to sneak into the hideout. Using the door in the front is most definitely not something we can afford to do..." Shade said.

"Dad's right..." Aquarina agreed. "How about we get there underground?"

"Hmmm... It does sounds interesting." Arafunn nodded.

"We'll figure it out while having a nice meal." I nodded, as I noticed that the fish was already done. "Let's have some fish first, to clear our minds and have something tasty. Ah, there's some herbal tea over here."

While I happily served everyone's meal, I checked the System Notifications.

Ding!

[You and your Party have defeated [Demonic Giant Swarm Insect Monster (Tier 7)] x87]

[You and your Party have defeated [Demonic Centipede Monster: Centiphedius (Tier 8)] x1]

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[You earned 12.700.000 EXP!]

[The [Royal Elven Lineage: Lv1] [Advanced Fire Magic: Petit Meteor: Lv1] [Hero Seed: Lv1] [Divine Protection: Lv1] and [Reaper: Lv2] Skills have Leveled Up!]

[Natura] [Ignatius] [Beelzebub] [Curse] [Furoh] [Glutton] [Sapphire] and [Scarlet] Levels have increased from Level 36 to Level 43!]

[Nephilim] Level has increased from Level 18 to Level 20!]

[Violet] Level has increased from Level 28 to Level 35!]

[Brownie] Level has increased from Level 23 to Level 31!]

[Aquarina] gained 13 Levels, she has reached Level 30/30!]

[Luck] gained 10 Levels, he has reached Level 10/30!]

[Aquarina] has reached Max Level. She can now Rank Up with your permission.]

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

Oh?! Aquarina hit max level!

Chapter 823 Aquarina's Mother Is The Top In The Relationship

While Aquarina was hugging me from behind and playing around lovingly by kissing my neck and looking at what I was cooking, I checked her status after learning she hit max level.

<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] -> [30/30]

[Class]: [Rogue: ★]

[Subclass]: [Water Mage: ★]

[HP]: [4754/4754] -> [6254/6254]

[MP]: [48563/48563] -> [51563/51563]

[Strength]: [4586] -> [6386]

[Defense]: [2375] -> [3575]

[Magic]: [5502] -> [7302]

[Resistance]: [2174] -> [3374]

[Agility]: [7440] -> [9540]

[Luck]: [2500] -> [3700]

[Charm]: [6000] -> [7200]

[Skills]: [Darkage Abyssal Bloodline: Lv2] [Abyssal Embodiment: Lv2] [Abyssal Aura: Lv2] [Divine Protection: Lv1] [Heavenly Ocean Ruler: Lv3] [Heavenly Poseidon's Aegis: Lv3] [Dragon Heart: Lv2] [Ocean Dragon's Aura: Lv2] [Shadow Dagger Arts: Lv3] [Divine Poseidon's Trident: Lv3] [Elemental Fusion: Lv2] [Alchemy: Lv3] [Unyielding Love (Sylph): Lv4]

[Divine Protections]: [Oceanus, the Chief God of Oceans and Water] [Tethys, the Chief Goddess of Fresh Water and Nursery] [Amatheia, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Animals] [Amphinome, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Currents] [Amphithoe, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Waves]

Oh damn, I've created a monster! I think the System wasn't even that necessary, she was already so strong. But now look at her! Her Stats are so high! I can barely... believe it.

Her Defense and Resistance are the lowest, but she specializes on dealing super high damage at super speed, she's what Alice calls a "glass cannon" though through Draconification, she can get a lot of defenses too.

Since I gave her the System that we've been fighting a lot too, naturally, a lot of her Skills Leveled Up as a result, from the original Level 1s she had, now most are level 3, with some at level 2 and...

Huh?

The [Unyielding Love (Sylph)] Skill is Level 4?!

Wow... maybe her love for me gives her skill proficiency?

If that's the case then... she has been loving me a lot for it to hit level 4 so quick.

This unique skill of her allows Aquarina to gain extra stats while fighting at my side or protecting me from a foe.

I guess this is why I've recently noticed she goes even stronger when she's at my side. I am beginning to guess she knows this as well!

"Mooch~ Hmm, Sylphy you smell so sweet even after fighting~" Aquarina started kissing my neck while sniffing me.

"Geez, don't be such a perv... You can't just go around sniffing me like that." I reprimanded her.

"A-Ah, but our parents do it all the time..." She said. "Like that time my mom hugged dad from behind, and kissed his tender neck while saying "Hmm, you smell so sweet~"!" Aquarina said.

"E-Eh?!" Shade suddenly grew red like a tomato. "A-Aquarina, don't go saying those things out loud!" He reprimanded his daughter.

"Hahaha, I knew she was the more dominant in the relationship but damn, she got you good." Laughed my father.

"You're quite the twink so I had already assumed it to an extent, but gosh." Arafunn teased him.

"W-What?! No...! T-That's not right..." Shade sighed, feeling completely shaken.

"Aquarina, don't say those things again..." I whispered to her. "Your parent's private life is better kept private, okay?"

"O-Oh, sure." She nodded. "Now I realize I shouldn't had said that..."

"Anyways, I checked your Status and you look pretty strong." I smiled. "Well done!"

"Oh, that! Yeah, I got to max level now, what do I do?" She wondered.

"I'll show you later. But remember how Luck became strong in the middle of that battle? It was thanks to that power. It can awaken even more strength from within you." I smiled.

"A-Amazing..." Aquarina was surprised.

"Meh, it's not that amazing, I'm a bit tired of you saying that all the time." I laughed.

"It is! It really is, you're like a goddess! My goddess!" She hugged me tightly. "I'll use this strength to protect you with all my might... With my life!"

"Geez, I can protect myself, you know?" I sighed, giving her a head pat. "Anyways, let's go eat!"

"Hmmm! I'm starvin'!" Aquarina smiled.

Like that, we quickly started eating. Honestly I was starving as well, and all of my Familiars too, so I brought them all out and let them have a feast too. Most of them were fine eating the insect corpses right after being hunted.

Curse, Beelzebub, Violet, Brownie, Glutton, and Furoh loved fresh meat and raw meat, so they happily devoured a pile of hue bugs like nothing. However, the rest had more human-like palate. Of course, the first ones still enjoy some sweets from time to time, especially Beelzebub.

"Fuwaah! Yummy salted fish!" Natoria, a plant nature spirit, happily enjoyed her grilled salted fish. "Mama, this is yummy yummy, fooo foo!"

"Is it? I'm glad!" I giggled, giving her a head pat.

Remembering her when she was just a tiny seedling brings me tons of nostalgia. Now she was a much more grown-up nature spirit, with the shape of an adorable little girl made of plants.

"It is a rather simple taste, but the freshness of the fish is really good once directly grilled." Alice analyzed the meal. "Though, I prefer this rabbit stew! You always had enough spices to make food so tasteful, Sylphy!"

"It is also thanks to the Cooking Magic, mostly." I explained.

"Hmmm! Give me more fish! I've already eaten the portion you gave me! Glup, glup glup... Ahhh! And more stew!" Ignatius had eaten everything so fast it made me slightly angry.

But his magic is the one I use the most because it is the one I've mastered the most too, so I kind of owe him a lot for everything... In fact, the origin of my dragon powers is all thanks to his noble (?) sacrifice.

He had grown a lot since he was a talking floating egg, now he had a whole dragon body, although still a young juvenile dragon, only slightly taller than me.

"Fine..." I sighed, giving him a bit more.

"Yeah! Let's go!" Ignatius celebrated.

Chapter 824 The Limits Of The Quest System

As for Sapphire and Scarlet, they couldn't really eat, but they do enjoy absorbing new materials, so I let them absorb magic crystals from the big insect monsters, slightly boosting their stats and repairing their cracks and small wounds easily.

"Hmm, these bugs are filled with magic energy!"

"Even if we crush a lot of their crystals they keep giving out."

I'm glad everyone can have a break and just enjoy a bit of life, even as bizarre as it gets sometimes... And it was rather rare to see them not discussing and berating one another.

"Sylphy, have you thought about giving another System Seed?" Wondered Alice. "At the rate it can make your friends stronger, it would come in handy now more than ever."

"I know but... I don't want to hand them over so easily and so fast either... Everyone will get one by the end of this year in their respective birthdays." I nodded to myself, as we talked telepathically.

"Fine, I guess awakening their Heroic Talents was already good enough for now." She nodded. "They all grew much stronger from that. It was rather amazing. I'm glad we were able to make the Heroic Seed Skill into one that could level up, its power and effects were modified extremely fast."

"Yeah, sadly we don't have any more skills to make into leveling skills... But I'm sure we can learn new things once we grow stronger." I sighed while tasting the stew. "Ah, it is really tasty. Rabbit meat is so tender~"

"I'm sure miss Quest System will give you out something good soon." She said. "Though, you could also level up skills using EXP, you've got a ton now..."

"Hmm, you're not wrong... But I'll save such a possibility until I am really feeling quite cornered... Until then, I'm happy as I am." I nodded. "Though, I guess its never wrong to be prepared for even more dangerous things... Having a hefty amount of EXP saved is always good for that reason."

"You're right... You've grown a lot since you were a one year old girl, both physically and mentally." Alice said.

"What with the emotional talk? Let's just eat and have a nice day for now, okay?" I sighed. "There's a whole lot of more dangerous things waiting us in the near future so... At least for now, I kind of want to unwind and just... relax. Chill, like you say."

"Heheh, I guess that's not bad." Alice smiled. "Though, I wish the Quest System gave me some quest regarding the recent monster invasion! I got nothing out of it..."

Ding!

[The [Quest System] says that such an event was not all that challenging, creating a quest out of it wouldn't had been worth it. It is better to store Casualty for now to create better Quests with more rewards. A new Quest will be generated later.]

"You say that but sometimes you give me really weird and easy quests..." I sighed.

"It varies, though now that you've completed so many, Quests might get harder unless they're related to helping an ally grow stronger." Alice explained. "It seems that such quests are easier to generate."

"Like Luck's quest?" I asked.

"More or less." Alice agreed. "It was mostly because he was really weak before, helping him level up, and then rank up helped him grow much stronger, something he desperately needed. But it seems that with Aquarina, it might had been different."

"I see..."

While talking with Alice through telepathy, eating, and also conversing with my friends, we discussed what had happened recently. The Gray Fenrir joined us with his pack of wolves as well.

"I've decided to accompany you on your journey to Arachne's hideout." He said. "She has dared to trespass into our domain, and even tried to destroy this beautiful land. I won't forgive her."

"But if you go with us, who will protect this place?" I asked.

"That's... Well, my pack would." He said. "The Great Mammoths to the west, and there are also the Giant Cranes to the east. Both are led by strong leaders."

"Hmm, I still think you should stay here for now." I said. "Right, Luck?"

"Yeah... I don't want this place to be attacked while we're out. Could you protect it for now?" Luck asked.

"B-But Lady Elise told me to protect you, Luck!" The Gray Fenrir got angered. "It is my duty now to be your protector and guardian!"

"But we've got Sylphy's dad, Aquarina's dad, and Arafunn with us..." Luck said. "We've already got enough elite fighters."

"R-Right..." Sighed the Gray Fenrir. "Hahhh... I-I guess I'll have to stay here for now. My strength is better used while protecting my domain. However! That doesn't mean I'll stay here forever! You've gotta make me your Familiar, kid!"

"Familiar?" Luck wondered.

"Though, you need to grow much stronger first." Fenrir said. "At least... hit Tier 6." Said the Fenrir. "By then, you might be capable of holding the power that comes by making me your familiar."

"I see..." Luck nodded. "I'll come back once I become as strong as that then! I promise."

"Well said! Woof! Also, this stew thing is really good! I never thought that boiling down meat and mixing it with a bunch of plants would taste amazing!" The Gray Fenrir devoured the plate of stew, licking his lips. "M-More! I want more!" He wagged his tail happily.

"Hahaha, I guess this must be his first time eating!" Mist laughed.

"He's cute when he acts like a real puppy." Celica smiled.

"What a handful of a dog... Though, if we don't bring him along, how can Luck use his beast mimicry to his advantage?" Celeste wondered.

"Don't worry, we've got that covered, right, Furoh?" I asked.

"Yeah!" Furoh who was on his slime form, quickly shapeshifted to the Gray Fenrir form. "Awoooo! Try mimicking this, young Luck!"

"Oh? Alright..." Luck stood up in front of Furoh. "[Beast Mimicry]!"

FLAAAASH!

And the same changes that happened to his body when he did it with the original Gray Fenrir happened to his body!

"I-It worked!" He said. "A-Amazing!"

"It seems we've found an exploit to that power." I smiled.

Chapter 825 Aquarina's Rank Up

Once we finished having our feast, which lasted over an hour because everyone was utterly starving, we decided to take a break of another hour before departing, although it was more like a preparation break, as we started packing things up.

Most of our friends went to collect materials from the forest with Luck and the Gray Fenrir's aid. So with that, I got some time alone with Aquarina in a small clearing within the forest, below the shiny sun, and while sitting over the grass.

"Alright so how do I do this? Do I have to exercise or do some unique trick? Maybe cultivate Mana?!"
Wondered Aquarina, trying to figure it out.

"No, just relax." I said. "I'll do it for you."

Aquarina nodded, closing he eyes and relaxing...

And then...

Ding!

[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone] has gained authorization to Rank Up!]

[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone] Class and Subclass have Ranked Up!]

[Class]: [Rogue: ★] -> [Assassin: ★★]

[Subclass]: [Water Mage: ★] -> [Ocean Magician: ★★]

[All Stats of [System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone] 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!]

[Her [Magic Circle] has grown to [Tier 5: Rank 1: Abyssal Spiritual Ocean Magic Circle]!]

[Her [Physique] has grown to [Tier 5: Rank 3: Divine Shadow Sea Dragon Physique]!]

Amazing! Aquarina even Tiered up right away to Tier 5?! Rank Ups are really amazing! It seems they feed the magic circle and physique with runes, helping them gain tons of ranks and tier up right away.

"I-I feel so strong! Woah...!" Aquarina felt slightly nervous once she Ranked Up, feeling her aura of shadows and water constantly overflowing from her body. "T-This is surreal!"

<System>

[System Owner]: [Aquarina Darkage Grandstone]

[Magic Circle]: [Tier 5: Rank 1: Abyssal Spiritual Ocean Magic Circle]

[Physique]: [Tier 5: Rank 3: Divine Shadow Sea Dragon Physique]

[Level]: [0/50]

[Class]: [Assassin: ★★]

[Subclass]: [Ocean Magician: ★★]

[HP]: [7254/7254]

[MP]: [58563/58563]

[Strength]: [7486]

[Defense]: [4075]

[Magic]: [8602]

[Resistance]: [3874]

[Agility]: [12040]

[Luck]: [4300]

[Charm]: [7700]

[Skills]: [Darkage Abyssal Bloodline: Lv3] [Abyssal Embodiment: Lv3] [Abyssal Aura: Lv3] [Divine Protection: Lv2] [Heavenly Ocean Ruler: Lv4] [Heavenly Poseidon's Aegis: Lv4] [Dragon Heart: Lv3] [Ocean Dragon's Aura: Lv3] [Shadow Dagger Arts: Lv4] [Divine Poseidon's Trident: Lv4] [Elemental Fusion: Lv3] [Alchemy: Lv3] [Unyielding Love (Sylph): Lv4] [Assassination Arts: Lv1] [Ocean Magic: Lv1]

[Divine Protections]: [Oceanus, the Chief God of Oceans and Water] [Tethys, the Chief Goddess of Fresh Water and Nursery] [Amatheia, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Animals] [Amphinome, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Currents] [Amphithoe, Nymph Goddess of Ocean Waves]

And not only that, her stats increased a lot! I guess this is the reason behind her feeling so overflowing with power? Her MP increased a ton, and so did all her stats.

Her highest stats is still her amazing Agility at 12k. And she even has Level 4 Skills, so strong! Not only that, but she also gained two new skills, Assassination Arts and Ocean Magic, I'm guessing both come from her new Class and Subclass.

"So cool- Ah? Assassin? That's a Class? And it has two stars!" Aquarina said in surprise.

"Yeah, it means you're really strong." I nodded. "I think it is merely based in your strengths; your father has taught you well about that."

"I-I guess you're not wrong on that..." Aquarina nodded. "Though, I talked with mom before we came to this adventure... She said that in a year from now, she'll be teaching me a lot about how she fights, and she said she'll make sure to teach me all she knows about earth magic too."

"Oh really? Cool! Like that you can grow stronger!" I nodded.

"Hmm..." She nodded, suddenly looking slightly... sad?

"Are you okay?" I wondered.

"Ah! Y-Yeah!" She nodded with a smile. "I'm alright! In fact I'm super happy! With this strength, we might actually be able to face Arachne!"

"I agree." I nodded. "For now, let's go back with everyone else though."

"W-Wait! Can't we cuddle for a bit? Relaxing while sitting beneath the tree at least?" She wondered, glancing back at me with adorable puppy eyes.

"Ah... Oh well, fine." I smiled, holding her hand.

We sat beneath the tree while enjoying the warm sunlight, Aquarina cuddled on my chest while I caressed her long and silvery white hair.

Quite honestly, I also needed a moment of relaxation... Just the two of us, without worrying about a single thing for once.

"This reminds of the old days when we were much younger and we played around in the Amazon Jungles, catching rabbits, and sometimes hunting small monsters..." I giggled. "Remember?"

"Oh... Yeah." Aquarina nodded, smiling. "Makes me happy every time I remember when we were younger... Hehehe... You were always there for me."

"I remember that you were much shier and timid back then, although still as overly protective." I laughed. "Where did that cute little Aquarina went to? I miss her~"

"E-Eh? Really?" She wondered. "But I... I changed because I wanted to be strong, to protect you..."

"Huh? I-I was joking!" I sighed. "I love you as you are..."

"Geez! Don't joke with stuff like that. It's serious." Aquarina pouted a bit. "I-I know I was a crybaby back then... The other kids in the amazon village made fun of me for that too..."

"Aquarina..." I caressed her hair.

"And that's why I kept training and training... I didn't wanted to get handled around anymore. Nor cry all the time when I was afraid..." She sighed. "But maybe... I've changed too much from who I originally was...?"

"Not at all." I smiled. "You're always cute... Even when you show off your badass side, you're still very adorable when we're together. For me, you'll always be that cute baby girl."

"Geez... I am glad you recognize my strength but also saying that stuff is embarrassing!" Aquarina blushed all over. "B-But it is fine if its you who said it..."

"Is that so?" I hugged her tightly, as she started giving me a few kisses.

"Yeah, I'll only show this side... to you..." She smiled sweetly.

"Aww..." I gave her a kiss in her forehead. "I'm glad..."

I'll always treasure moments like these in my heart.

Chapter 826 Divine Holy Dragon Elixir

That small hour we spent lovingly talking and cuddling beneath the shadow of a big tree in the middle of the forest quickly came to an end, as we regrouped with the rest of our family to continue our journey.

We decided to move through the skies once more, flying over Uncle Arafunn's Tempest Eagle Familiar. Who was so huge all of us could comfortable sit on his fluffy feather-covered back.

"Well, well, where were you two at?" Celeste wondered while raising an eyebrow. "I bet you two were doing something lewd..."

"T-That's not it!" Aquarina blushed a bit.

"We were just talking privately for a bit." I smiled and said what happened honestly.

"Well, that's nice of you but it would had been nicer if you joined us, you two. Especially Sylphy, your item tracking and collecting abilities are the best." Zack said. "Well, though, I am not against you two getting some alone time. I've always knew you two loved each other since we were kids..."

"You must share a lot of great memories together." Luck said. "I am a bit envious... I wish I could had have so many friends when I was younger."

"Well, you had Lara, right?" Asked Mist. "She's nice and your friend! And we'll get her back asap!"

"Mist..." Luck felt moved. "Thank you..."

"Hehe! It's nothing! I work full time when it comes to cheering up my friends!" Mist giggled innocently, as Zack gave her a head pat, caressing her long and fluffy white hair.

"You don't need to work that hard, your presence alone always cheer me up." Zack smiled.

"Z-Zack..." Mist blushed, as the two glanced at one another rather lovingly.

"Look at that, all of them got their pairs now." Celeste sighed, crossing her arms. "Right, Celica? Even this Luck got a girlfriend to rescue. What do we even have?"

"Huh? I have mister teddy of course." Celica said. "And mom! And... and young master Zephyrus!"

"E-Eh? You and Zephy...?!" Celeste felt shocked. "S-So it is just me, huh?" She looked depressed. "I guess not finding love is what I deserve for my wrongdoings..."

"Nah, cheer up, I'm sure someone as charming as you will eventually find someone, Celeste!" Luck said.

"Geez, you really don't know me... Charming, huh?" Celeste sighed.

"Well there's a lot of handsome people that would be interested in you back in the village." I said. "If only you weren't so gloomy about everything..."

"Anyways, let's just not talk about love, I'm tired of it!" Celeste complained.

"To be honest, at this point I'm just hoping for everyone at home to be alright..." Aquarina sighed. "Mom and auntie Faylen and Ninhursag..."

"Don't worry, they should be alright." Uncle Arafunn said. "I left some of my spirits there too, for extra backup!"

"Also, without someone as important as your grandmother being there to be targeted, they'll think it twice before trying to go against them." My father reassured us, giving me a head pat.

"I'm mostly just thinking if Zephyrus can handle being a bit lonely without us. Well, Nephilim is there for him." I sighed.

"I left him a mister teddy, so he's fine." Celica seemed very confident about it.

"Well, that's nice." I giggled.

Like that, we kept traveling across the skies, chatting about everything, as the day slowly went by, until the night arrived. We landed near a river, and decided to build a tent.

This time, our parents created an even stronger barrier, and using the same trick from before, combining Naturia's Magic, Alchemy, and my Agricultural Arts Skill, I recreated a beautiful two floored house made out of pure wood!

With beds, and even a bathroom, we were able to relax as if we were in a comfortable inn, and after having dinner, we slept soundly. Aquarina snuggled with me happily.

And as the morning arrived, I moved to the "alchemy room" I created in this improvised wooden house, I had to do a lot of things this morning.

After taking a warm bath and eating a simple dessert in the form of a sandwich, I got to work! I wanted to do a few things.

First of all, check on the quest items I got and use them to grow a bit stronger.

Lastly, I wanted to use this Divine Beast Bracelet I got and use it as a material to forge an even better ring that can give me some extra stats.

First of all, I decided to use these new [Divine Holy Dragon Flowers (A Grade)], to make a brand new Dragon Elixir!

Ding!

[You have synthesized the [Divine Holy Dragon Elixir (A Grade)] x4!]

It seems that one flower was enough to make two elixirs this time, giving me a total of four! With all four in my hands, I moved on to take out the other consumable potions I got.

And they were seven [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)], [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)], and [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)]!

So, to make things quick, I just decided to drink them all one after another.

Once I was finished, I felt an enormous surge of power coursing through my magic circle, physique, and the rest of my body...

FLAAAASH!

Ding!

[You have consumed [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)] x7, [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)] x7, [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)] x7, and [Divine Holy Dragon Elixir (A Grade)] x4!]

[Your Magic Circle has gained 63350 Random Runes!]

[Your Physique has been strengthened greatly!]

[Your [Magic Circle]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle] has increased to Tier 5: Rank 8!]

[Your [Physique]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique] has increased to Tier 5: Rank 8!]

[You gained 61500 Random Skill Proficiency Points!]

[The [Cooking: Lv2] Skill has gained 2 Levels!]

[The [Lesser Water Magic: Aqua: Lv8] Skill has gained 1 Level!]

[The [Agricultural Arts: Lv2] Skill has gained 1 Level!]

[The [Mana Disruption: Lv6] Skill has gained 2 Levels!]

[A large quantity of Holy Light Dragon Energy is coursing through your body and entering your Dragon Heart!]

[Your Current Dragon Power Output has increased to 50%!]

[All Dragon-type Skills have gained 1 Level!]

[The [Holy Draconification] Form is being slowly created within your Dragon Heart.]

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Ding!

[You have consumed [Divine Strengthening Elixir (A Grade)] x7, [Divine Skill Proficiency Potion (A Grade)] x7, [Divine Grade Rune Potion (A Grade)] x7, and [Divine Holy Dragon Elixir (A Grade)] x4!]

[Your Magic Circle has gained 63350 Random Runes!]

[Your Physique has been strengthened greatly!]

[Your [Magic Circle]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Spiritual Princess Magic Circle] has increased to Tier 5: Rank 8!]

[Your [Physique]: [Tier 5: Rank 7: Divine Yggdragon Princess Physique] has increased to Tier 5: Rank 8!]

[You gained 61500 Random Skill Proficiency Points!]

[The [Cooking: Lv2] Skill has gained 2 Levels!]

[The [Lesser Water Magic: Aqua: Lv8] Skill has gained 1 Level!]

[The [Agricultural Arts: Lv2] Skill has gained 1 Level!]

[The [Mana Disruption: Lv6] Skill has gained 2 Levels!]

[A large quantity of Holy Light Dragon Energy is coursing through your body and entering your Dragon Heart!]

[Your Current Dragon Power Output has increased to 50%!]

[All Dragon-type Skills have gained 1 Level!]

[The [Holy Draconification] Form is being slowly created within your Dragon Heart.]

After having drank all those potions, I left reborn anew... Well, only for a few seconds, I've drank so many of these potions and elixirs already that it felt almost natural to me.

"Well, that was awesome... But moving on... Let's make a cool ring out of this."

I had four special coupons to give stat boosting effects to created items, so I had to put them into good use and get myself a cooler ring.

I took out the Beast Accessory I got and decided to mix it with a few other materials I had stashed on my big inventory.

What if I add some of the Materials I got from the past battles?

I decided to add into the mix some of the hardened scales of the Fish Miasmic Swamp King, some of the exoskeletons of the Centipede guys, fragments of their Mana Cores, and then, a small piece of Sarach, the Parasite's Core.

Aside from that, Spirit Stones, and other Magic Materials such as Mithril from the forest near home went in. I had thought about adding Dimensional Fragments, but my skills told me it wouldn't be compatible. I guess I'll make something separate with them.

"[Synthesis]! [Metallurgy]!"

FLUOOOSH!

I quickly started my job, mixing and combining the materials, while shaping them and transforming them into one form. All the crafting-related skills I learned until now came perfectly useful now, from all times.

It felt as if the materials became moldable items, and with Violet's help as a living alchemy cauldron, the process was done in just around half an hour, and I quickly used the coupon on it.

Ding!

[You have crafted the [Gluttonous Parasitic Beast Ring (A+++ Rank)] x1!]

[Gluttonous Parasitic Beast Ring]

[Item Type]: [Accessory] [Ring]

[Item Grade]: [A+++]

[Item Requirement]: [Possess A Beast Aura And Dark Attribute Magic Affinity]

[Item Durability]: [4000/4000]

[Item Effects]: [HP]: [+2000] [STR]: [+1000] [MAG]: [+500] [AGI]: [+250] [LUC]: [+250] [CHM]: [+250]

[Bonus Effects]: [LUC +3% (D)] [STR & MAG +11% (C)] [HP Absorption Damage +25% (A)] [VIT +15% (B)]

[Item Abilities]

[Parasitic Beast Manifestation]: If the wielder has a Beast Spirit and an Affinity with the Dark Attribute of Magic, this Ring can channel their Mana to Manifest a monstrous Parasitic Beast from within their own Beast Aura, which can attack and deal damage to anything the user fights.

The Parasitic Beast will then parasitize a foe, draining 0.1% of their HP per second for 5 Minutes, which can be stacked up to 5 Times. Additionally, all Parasitic Beasts can be detonated at will, dealing up to +300% Damage based on drained HP to the target. Detonation Cooldown: 30 Minutes.

[Beast Magic Grimoire]: Allows the ability to conjure Basic to Mid-Level Beast Magic Spells as long as the user possess a developed Beast Aura. Beast Magic Power Increases by +50%, and Conjuration Speed by +100%.

[Item Description]

A black and purple ring emanating a malefic, monstrous presence. It is not only capable of helping the wielder conjure Beast Magic, but it can also manifest a monstrous Parasitic Beast by combining the Ring's powers with the wielder's Beast Aura, which can slowly devour a foe from the inside out.

Wow, it's even better than I envisioned!

I quickly equipped the ring, feeling its powers beginning to activate, its bonus stats were no joke either, and whenever I wanted to, I could activate this deadly parasitic power on a foe, or maybe many foes at once.

I have tested it out and asked Alice about limits, but it seems that about Rings, there's a Limit of 10 Rings that can be equipped at once, each one in one finger of the hands, not foot.

This means I still got eight more Rings to make and power myself up as much as I wanted...

Heheh, maybe I should make a ring using these Dimensional Crystal Fragments. I wonder what sort of item could come out of that.

They're crystals that channel the power of the Evil God of Dungeons to create Dungeon Breaks portals to bring monsters outside.

So maybe it could help me create portals? Or maybe that's too much wishful thinking though. I wonder...

Ugh, I can't satiate my curiosity by just wondering though, alright, let's try making a bracelet this time, they're more unique.

Mithril, all types of Spirit Stones to add Elemental Sustenance, Crystal Wood, Fiery Wood, Dimensional Crystal Fragments, Spiritual Essence, hmm...

"I feel like it is missing something... My Skills are telling me it needs another thing, but I can't add demon-type or dark-type ingredients, they'll corrupt the item and it will end up destroying, most likely." I sighed.

"I also feel like it needs another ingredient, something divine that can make the difference and create something brand-new... Wait, this feeling! Use this, Sylphy!" Alice suddenly created a System Seed!

Ding!

[You have exchanged 1.800.000 EXP!]

[You have created a [System Seed]!]

"A System Seed?!" I asked in surprise. "But why that?"

"I feel it... Somehow, a new function could be unlocked if we do this..." Alice said. "I can sense it, the power of those crystal fragments..."

"A new function through an accessory?" I wondered, smiling. "Alright then, I'll trust you! [Synthesis]!"

And like that, I decided to synthesize the System Seed as a material into the new bracelet!

FLAAAASH!

Chapter 828 Dimensional Dungeon Bracelet

The combination of the Dimensional Crystal Fragments and a System Seed into the shape of a bracelet generated a brand-new connection to the System! Something I never honestly expected out of a simple equipment I was forging to get more bonus stats.

I simply followed Alice's words, as I knew she was saying the truth. But to think a System Seed could sometimes be used as a material by itself, this opens more possibilities than I imagined!

The resulting item was rather beautiful, resembling a blue and purple colored metallic bracelet with decorations resembling cubes, with three small blue jewels decorating its surface.

It emanated a powerful aura, a presence that seemed to even distort space and time... Just what in the world did I made?

Ding!

[You have crafted the [Dimensional Dungeon Bracelet (S+ Rank)] x1!]

[Dimensional Dungeon Bracelet]

[Item Type]: [Accessory] [Bracelet]

[Item Grade]: [S+]

[Item Requirement]: [Own A System]

[Item Durability]: [10000/10000]

[Item Effects]: [MP]: [+5000] [MAG]: [+1500] [RES]: [+1500] [AGI]: [+500] [LUC]: [+500] [CHM]: [+500]

[Bonus Effects]: [All Stats +5% (B)] [HP & MP Regeneration Speed +50% (B)] [Damage Dealt +10% (A)]
[Dungeon Energy Cost -25% (S)]

[Item Abilities]

[System Connection: Dungeon Dimension]: If the wielder owns a System, grants the ability to connect to a different, pocket dimension known as the Dungeon Dimension, which can be grown through the usage of EXP and Mana, and cultivated to grow larger and generate Monsters, Resources, and Dungeon Energy, which can be used to create new Dungeon Abilities, and Perks.

[Space-Time Magic Attribute Affinity]: By wielding this Bracelet, grants affinity with Space and Time Attribute Magic, however, its development and growth depends solely on the wielder.

[Item Description]

A Mysterious and Beautiful Artifact that could only be created by Gods themselves. It contains the Primordial power of creating a Dungeon, something only Gods can do, or that happens naturally through the infection of Miasma on Ancient God Ruins. What the wielder can accomplish with such powers depends solely on their capabilities.

[The [Dimensional Dungeon Bracelet] has successfully connected with the System!]

[Opening [Dungeon Dimension Gates]!]

FLUOOSH!

Suddenly, a blue colored portal opened right in front of my eyes. I felt dazzled with this. I simply couldn't really understand nor believe it.

"W-What is this? My own Dungeon?!" I was shocked.

"I think so? Well, we can find out inside, let's go. Don't worry, it is not dangerous." Alice said.

"O-Okay..." I nodded.

Ding!

[The [Quest System] seems interested in what's happening...]

Even the Quest System is with us, I guess there's no helping it, let's go.

I stepped inside the Dungeon Dimension, finding myself in a completely blank space. Wait, this isn't how I thought it would be...

"This is it?" I asked. "How big is this place?"

"Rather small. I would say it is as big as your manor in Agartha, not more than that. It is much smaller than any dungeon you've visited." Said Alice. "Interesting... I can feel a strong connection. This is... Dungeon System, are you there?" I think you should take a look at

Ding!

[The presence of the [Dungeon System] is manifesting itself!]

FLUOOOSH!

A mass of blueish energy emerged before us, in the shape of what resembled a tiny floating cube with two black dot-like eyes.

"There you are! The long-forgotten function my creator inserted on my synopsis, but that he discarded almost right away...!" Alice was excited. "I never thought it would be possible to revive you!"

[The [Quest System] is gazing at the Dungeon System with curiosity.]

The cube flew towards Alice and glanced at her, and then at me...

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] greets the Master!]

"I guess you can talk like this, huh?" I wondered.

[The [Dungeon System] says "yes"]

"It seems nobody else but me can talk normally..." Alice sighed. "It is a pity, but it's not like we can do something about it for now. Anyways, Dungeon System, what can you do?"

"...!"

The floating cube flew into the skies, spreading thousands of circuit-like lines across this completely white space, its color quickly changing into a metallic silver.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] explains that it is possible to modify this small dimension to whatever the user wants to... Currently, however, there are only three options. Whatever options is chosen, the Dungeon will become that. And once chosen, it cannot change, but a new option can be chosen for a second, third, fourth, and fifth floors, and so on.]

"Options?" I wondered.

"...!" The cube nodded.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] is giving you three options!]

[What do you want the first Dungeon Floor to be?]

[Option 1: Grassland Type Dungeon]

[Option 2: Labyrinth Type Dungeon]

[Option 3: Cave Type Dungeon]

"Huh... Can I get a bit of a better explanation on this? What does every option do?"

Ding!

[Option 1: Grassland Type Dungeon]: [An open-air dungeon covered on fresh soil and grasslands, perhaps some wild herbs and flowers, and one tree or two. It is the ideal area to grow all sorts of crops and trees or raise cattle. Specializes on food/plant production. Can create Wild Beast-type Monsters.]

[Option 2: Labyrinth Type Dungeon]: [An archaic, old, and ruinous-looking dungeon, dark and damp, where only a few mushrooms grow. It is mostly filled with dangerous traps, and rare monsters. Specializes on monster and trap devices production, has small chances of producing treasure chests.]

[Option 3: Cave Type Dungeon]: [A cave-type dungeon, resembling a section of small, connected caves. Covered on stone, where ores of all types can grow naturally. Contains underground-type monsters. Specializes on ore production and mining, can produce some rare monsters, but not that unique.]

"I see! All three options seem interesting." I nodded. "Hmm... a production type dungeon to make herbs sounds interesting, to be honest. Cave type dungeon for ores is also cool, there are some really amazing ores I would like to grow. And the other is just a simple dungeon with monsters, with a small chance for treasure chests."

What should I choose? Honestly, it is a bit hard to make a decision with such possibilities... But, I shouldn't be wasting time thinking too much, they said I could get more floors later, right?

"I choose the..."

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The most ideal Dungeon type for me right now and the one that I can use to both produce food, herbs for alchemy and potions, and even for crafting, and that could even provide beast-type monsters, it is obvious what I'll choose as my first Floor.

"I choose the Grassland-type Dungeon."

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] praises you, that's a quite interesting choice!]

FLUOOOOSH!

The little cube unleashed a gleam of light, as the entire area around us changed once more. It felt as if this tiny piece of land transformed, covered on rich soil, grasses, some flowers, wild herbs, and three trees around there.

The sky was night currently, and there were even stars! I wonder if that's just an illusion, or something else entirely.

Ding!

[Your Dungeon Dimension First Floor has become a [Grassland-type Dungeon]!]

[You learned the [Dungeon Master: Lv1] Skill!]

[Dungeon Master: Lv1]

A Special Skill that symbolizes the Level of the Dungeon Master and their Dungeon, which are connected as one. This Skill grants the Dungeon Master to do a series of powerful abilities nobody else than them can do within and outside of their Dungeon. This Skill levels up as the Dungeon does. New Dungeon Abilities will unlock as it levels up.

Available Dungeon Abilities:

[Dungeon Gate (1)]: Grants the ability to create a Dungeon Gate anywhere to enter the user's Dungeon. The user may invite anybody they want inside of it. However, if the user is engaging on a fight, the Dungeon Gate won't open until such fight ends or the Dungeon Master flees. Once walking outside of the Dungeon, the Gate will reappear whenever it was opened first. Different Gates can be set to enter the Dungeon from different areas. Dungeon Gate Limit: 0/1

[Dungeon Assimilation (1)]: Whatever that is compatible with the Dungeon Floor that you bring inside, can be assimilated and later on recreated by the Dungeon. However, this is limited to what is compatible with the floor and that is carefully introduced. Items that are too high quality or monsters that are too powerful won't be assimilated if the dungeon level doesn't match their quality/strength.

[Dungeon Expansion (1)]: By spending EXP and Mana, it is possible to expand the boundaries in which the Dungeon operates. Depending on the Level of the Dungeon, new Floors will become available, the quality of products will become better, and the strength and ranks of produced monsters will become higher.

[Dungeon Growth (1)]: By spending EXP, Mana, and Dungeon Energy, it is possible to create structures for the Dungeon's growth and development, with special effects. It is even possible to grow Spirit and Divine Treasures, giving greater benefits to the Dungeon Master.

[Current Dungeon Level]: [Level 1]

[Dungeon EXP]: [0/1.000]

[Dungeon Energy]: [100]

[Dungeon Facilities]: [None]

[Available Dungeon Floors]:

Level 1: [Floor 1]: [Grassland-type Dungeon Floor]

Level 2: [Floor 2]: [???

"This is fascinating... Alright, what can I do now?" I wondered. "Aside from grass, the place looks pretty empty to me..."

"How about adding some items into the dungeon floor? Herbs that can be used for potions, plants, vegetables, or even fruits." Said Alice.

"Right." I nodded.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] first suggests to the Dungeon Quests!]

"Dungeon Quests?"

Ding! I think you should take a look at

[A New [Dungeon Quest] has been created: [Your First Assimilated Plant]

[A very easy Quest! Simply choose anything you've got and let the Dungeon assimilate it. It will then turn into a Dungeon Resource that will grow over time and produce resources for you. You can enhance, hasten, and improve this by creating Dungeon Facilities later.]

[Quest Reward]: [50000 EXP] [???]

"Huh, alright." I nodded, quickly looking into my Inventory. "Wait... I wonder if this could be used?"

I took out a Fruit of Knowledge from my Inventory, which can only be produced through the Skill of the same name. It is a bit annoying to make them like this, and I might not have enough either, so I was thinking if it could be mass produced this way to improve everybody's strength.

Ding!

[The [Dungeon System] has approved of the item!]

The apple-like fruit quickly fell into the floor, as the grass suddenly swallowed the entire thing. Wow, creepy.

FLAAAASH!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Knowledge Fruit (B Grade)] x1!]

[You have spent 100 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the item completely!]

[A new Tree of the Knowledge Fruit will be born!]

POOF!

A small sapling surged from the floor, overflowing with energy... It was slowly beginning to grow- Actually, it was growing at a rather fast pace, for the next 30 minutes, until it finally stopped.

When it fully grew, it had around my size, it was quite small!

[The [Fruit of Knowledge Tree] has been created!]

[The Tree will begin bearing fruit after you feed it water, nutrients, and some time passes.]

"Water and nutrients? Gotcha." I used my Magic such as Soil Enrichment and Nutrient Infusion alongside a few drops of Aqua, the work was complete.

[The [Fruits of Knowledge Tree] seems happy and satisfied!]

[As long as it is watered regularly, it might produce a fruit every 3 days.]

"Every 3 days?! I can make one every day... Well, it still adds up." I sighed.

[The [Dungeon System] says that this is just the beginning, once the tree begins growing larger, it might produce rarer, and more special fruits. Additionally, you can also plant even more fruits to produce even more, although the space is limited, so be careful.]

"I see... How do I get more Dungeon Energy though?"

Ding!

[You Have Completed the [Dungeon Quest]: [Your First Assimilated Plant]

[It was pretty easy, wasn't it? Now it's time for you to learn how to create Monsters and gain more Dungeon Energy! Here's a bonus.]

[Quest Reward]: [50000 EXP] [100 Dungeon Energy]

FLUOSH!

A blue colored essence flew into my body, as I felt a slight power rising, so this is Dungeon Energy, huh? Alright.

[Your Dungeon has gained 50 EXP for growing a special tree.]

[EXP: 50/1000]

"So I can't level up myself but I can level up my dungeon? Well, it is a skill more than that... And it is connected to a bracelet too, so I guess it's unfair to complain..."

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[Your Dungeon has gained 50 EXP for growing a special tree.]

[EXP: 50/1000]

"So I can't level up myself but I can level up my dungeon? Well, it is a skill more than that... And it is connected to a bracelet too, so I guess it's unfair to complain..."

"Actually, this Dungeon System is not just for item and monster production, right, Dungeon System?" Alice asked.

The cube nodded.

[The [Dungeon System] explains that the stronger your dungeon grows, the stronger you can become! With each Level, you can Bonus Stats to your own Status.]

"Really?!" I was shocked. "Okay, maybe I am more motivated now... What should I do next... Oh right, Dungeon Facilities! And how do I get more Dungeon Energy? Does it generates automatically?"

[The [Dungeon System] explains that such energy can be developed naturally by the dungeon, the more monsters, and materials it holds and grows, the more it creates Dungeon Energy naturally.]

[However, it is also possible to "feed" the Dungeon as if it were a living being, by giving it Mana, or mana-rich materials, alongside EXP.]

"Mana you say? I can give you as much as you want." I smiled, Mana surging from my soul constantly. "But EXP... Well, I do have a few millions. Let's invest five millions EXP for now, and all the Mana you want."

FLUOOOOSH!

I felt this energy flow out of my soul and reach the Dungeon, which quickly started to absorb this energy and in exchange, generate more of this blue energy, Dungeon Energy.

Ding!

[You have exchanged 5.000.000 EXP and as much Mana as you could!]

[You have generated 5860 Dungeon Energy!]

"It seems that if you don't combine the Mana with EXP, it wont generate Dungeon Energy, sadly, but this is already a lot!" Alice said in surprise.

"Nice." I nodded. "Alright, let's start. I want to put three more Fruits of Knowledge here, and here... I think three is enough for now, this space is not that big after all."

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Knowledge Fruit (B Grade)] x2!]

[You have spent 200 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the item completely!]

[A new Tree of the Knowledge Fruit will be born!]

FLAASH!

Two saplings grew, until they became the tiny adults, and then I gave them water and some nutrition in a few seconds and done.

"Nice, with this... I think I could plant here... Naturia's Leaves of Life, and Mana Fruits, also Spiritual Buds! She can make a few every day, but she gets tired after a while, so I don't like forcing her to make too many." I said. "With this, we can relieve her stress."

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Leaf of Life (C Grade)] x4 and [Mana Fruit (C Grade)] x4!]

[You have spent 800 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the item completely!]

[New Leaf of Life Herbs and Mana Fruit Shrub will be born!]

POOF! POOF! POOF!

Eight new plants emerged in a beautiful line-like order, plants that shouldn't even be possible to create could be replicated here!

"Nice! I think I have at least space for around twelve more plants? Then let's go with these now..."

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated [Fortifying Potato (C Grade)] x4 and [Nutritious Radish (C Grade)] x4!]

[You have spent 800 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the item completely!]

[A New Fortifying Potato Plant and Nutritious Radish Plants will be born!]

POOF! POOF! POOF!

And once more, eight new plants emerged!

"Nice, so even the plants that my Farm Familiars can create work?! This is more broken than I thought... W-Wait! Then can I use this?!"

I quickly took out of my inventory a beautiful branch and planted it on the ground...

Ding!

[The Dungeon has assimilated the [Spirit Tree Crystallized Branch (B Grade)] x1!] I think you should take a look at

[You have spent 1000 Dungeon Energy to assimilate the item completely!]

[A New Young Crystallized Spirit Tree will be born!]

FLUOOOOSH!

"W-Woah, that's the one item you've been saving!" Said Alice.

"Yeah, I knew I could use it on something important!" I laughed.

The tree quickly grew, resembling a beautiful green and transparent crystal in the shape of a tree, growing beautiful green crystal-like leaves.

"Amazing, such a high-quality material! With this I can make even stronger potions and other items!" I celebrated. "Now let's go for the other items..."

Ding!

[Your Dungeon has gained 650 EXP for growing 19 different plants.]

[EXP: 700/1000]

"Oh nice! Almost to Level 2." I smiled. "Alright... Now, let's buy some Dungeon Facility... What can I buy right now?"

[Dungeon Facility Shop (Level 1)]

[Available Items: 2/2]

[Spring Water Fountain (D Grade)] [Cost]: [1000 DE]

[Beast Monster Mini Forest (D Grade)] [Cost]: [2000 DE]

"I can only buy two items?" I asked.

"New items unlock with each Level, but yeah, this is your limit." Alice explained.

"Gotcha."

Ding!

[You exchanged 3000 Dungeon Energy.]

[You have purchased the [Spring Water Fountain (D Grade)] and [Beast Monster Mini Forest (D Grade)]]

[Where do you want to place these Dungeon Facilities?]

Suddenly, it gave me the option of placing them anywhere...

"Alright, let's put this fountain in the middle and... the forest at the left corner over there."

FLAAASH! FLAAASH!

Both items magically materialized where I wanted... This really felt like I was a goddess willingly creating and doing whatever I wanted.

Is this how that Evil Dungeon God bastard feels like? Damn, now I envy him a bit.

Ding!

[You have successful placed both [Spring Water Fountain (D Grade)] and [Beast Monster Mini Forest (D Grade)] Dungeon Facilities in the First Dungeon Floor!]

[The [Spring Water Fountain (D Grade)] is beginning to produce rich, fresh water. By giving a command to the [Dungeon System], it will automatically give this water to the crops you're growing!]

[Additionally, this water has partial healing properties, although rather weak.]

[The [Beast Monster Mini Forest (D Grade)] is hustling with life! [Horned Rabbits (Tier 1)] [Gray Wolves (Tier 2)] and [Giant Bears (Tier 3)] will begin to appear!]

[Monsters in the Dungeon obey the Dungeon Master completely; however, they might hunt between one another if not supervised, and to feed themselves.]

[They won't touch your crops unless you give them permission.]

"It is nice the horned rabbits were created; they reproduce fast and can become food for the wolves and the bear." I nodded with a smile.

[Your Dungeon has gained 350 EXP for placing two Facilities.]

[EXP: 1000/1000]

[Your Dungeon has Leveled up to Level 2!]

[A New Floor has become available!]