

Brand New 1071

Chapter 1071: Blackie's Divine Beast Evolution!

I decided to use the Skill to see if it worked on Blackie.

It was giving it a shot, right?

Might as well!

"Alright..."

I calmed down and concentrated, slowly sensing my Soul's power and imbuing it with Mana, slowly, I visualized the effects of the Divine Fusion Skill, a golden aura surging from my hands as I touched Blackie, petting him.

And then the golden divine aura spread into his body, while he ate without noticing...

[A Familiar is available for Divine Beast Evolution. Upon Evolving, there's a chance they can share their Strength, Magic Power, Abilities, and Spells with you.]

[Do you wish to Evolve your Available Familiar into a {Divine Beast}??]

And I heard the Voice of the World once more.

It was almost the same message as when I did it in BNLO, but there's no system here, so stats and Skills aren't included.

And instead, it says Strength, Magic Power, Abilities and Spells!

Wait, is Blackie going to share that to me?

That seems interesting, will I become some sort of cat woman after that?

No wait, that sounds ridiculous, I don't think it would be that extensive...

But still sounds amazing, he has some really useful Shadow manipulating abilities.

"Yes!"

I responded to the empty air, my family looked at me wondering what I was even doing, but the explosion of bright golden light right after that made everyone cover their faces instinctively.

Except me, I almost went blind...

FLAAASH!

"Mereooow?!"

Little Blackie panicked a bit as he received an enormous amount of power, I saw his silhouette quickly beginning to change behind the bright light, becoming larger, and larger, and larger!

Just how big was this black cat going to get?!

As the transformation finally ended, I looked at Blackie again, he had become enormous!

He also didn't look like a house cat with tiny horns like before, no, he looked like a huge black panther.

A bit fluffier though, and with a lion mane-like fur around his neck, but he was still pitch black.

His horns grew a bit longer, but his overall appearance remained the same, aside from having become a big cat now!

"MEOW!"

However, he still gave me a cute, but very loud and intimidating meow.

FLASH!

A thread of light connecting my soul with his soul became stronger, showing up again, but now glowing with a dark light to it.

Its dark light then reached my body and soul, imbuing some of Blackie's powers into mine...

[Congratulations! You have successfully evolved your Familiar: {Blackie} from a Tier 3 Shadow Black Cat Devil into a Tier 5 Divine Moonlight Shadow Panther (Young Divine Beast)!]

[Blackie has unlocked the following new Abilities: [Moonlight Veil] [Shadow Teleportation] [Darkness Domain] [Divine Beast Aura] [Divine Beast Rampage] [Hunter of the Night] [Divinity Spark: Divine Shadow Panther]!]

[Blackie's Available Abilities: Shadow Manipulation, Shadow Storage, Shadow Sneak, Shadow Tentacle, Shadow Veil, Shadow Embodiment, Shadow Transformation, Shadow Fusion, Demon Aura, Bloody Claws, Soul Devour, Moonlight Veil, Shadow Teleportation, Darkness Domain, Divine Beast Aura, Divine Beast Rampage, Hunter of the Night, Divinity Spark: Divine Shadow Panther.]

[Blackie has shared some of his Strength, Magic Power, and one Ability with you.]

[You gained +1.000 Divine Shadow Beast Runes.]

[1 Divine Shadow Beast Rune = 10 Shadow, Darkness, and Moonlight Runes.]

[You gained +1.000 Beast Physique Runes.]

[You inherited the Ability: [Soul Devour]

[The Ability has been transformed into a Unique Ability; its power has been increased slightly.]

I was unable to increase my Tier of Magic Circle and Physique with that, but it was good enough to feel several times stronger than before, both magically and physically.

And above all, a new Unique Ability?! I only had the Inventory and the Divinity Pathway, both of them gifted from the Gods.

But now I got something from Blackie from all things!

Wait, he also became a Tier 5 Monster! I guess that's the rank of Divine Beasts? Or at least of young ones.

It still pretty ridiculous.

But can't say I dislike it, anyways, his new Abilities gave him an even greater power than before.

To the point I felt a bit afraid he would rebel against me because I might be a bit weaker than him now...

"B-Blackie, are you okay?" I wondered.

"GRRHHH..." suddenly, he glared at me with predatory eyes, waving his tail around.

"Elayne don't get closer! He might have lost some of his control with so much power," Mark ran to my side, only for Blackie to jump on us!

"ROOAARR!"

He roared like a ferocious panther, his claws sharply reaching our bodies!

As we prepared to defend, we suddenly were...

Not attacked?

"Mereoooww!"

He was licking both of our faces, and then grabbed us playfully and threw us both into the ground, licking us and then purring while rubbing his face on us.

Then, like any cat, he sat over the floor with his big belly exposed, and...

I just couldn't resist, such a big fluffy cat!

"Sho cuteeee!" I cried, rubbing his belly. "I knew I shouldn't have doubted my cute little baby cat! Blackie is the best boy!"

"Meow!" Blackie meowed and purred as I rubbed his belly. "You got so strong now, Blackie! But aren't you too big?"

As I caressed his belly, everyone else stared at me in disbelief!

"M-Mom, what the hell, you turned the cat into a giant panther..." Elena herself was the first to speak.

"I wasn't going to say anything but that's insane," Anna nodded.

"Amazing!" Elisa clapped.

"I-I'm a bit scared, it's too big..." Monica cried.

"A-Ahahaha! Well, it turned out well at the end, your skill worked!" said Mark. "Though, now the issue is on... How do we carry him around? Should we try getting a bit cat ownership license or something? And what if he goes loose on the neighborhood?"

"Hmm, Blackie, I know you're a smart boy, can you turn smaller?" I wondered.

"MEOW!" as he meowed loudly, his shadows encompassed his body and compressed his size.

FLUOSH!

Within seconds, he was back to his normal cat size- well, at least 40% larger, but it couldn't be helped. He now looked like a really big cat, but a cat, nonetheless.

"Nice! Stay in that form if you can, so we don't scare the neighbors, alright? And in exchange I'll give you lots of treats," I caressed his head, as he kept purring.

God, I love cats...

Chapter 1072: The Three Factions' Scheme

Within the Magician Guild Tower of the Luminous Kingdom, the old bearded Merlinus sat over his throne, he had not slept a single hour since the incident, and his Mana Senses kept spreading as much as he could, with no results. He had been scanning the entire city several times but has not found the culprit based on their initial appearances.

He was frustrated, his beard flaring with flames, his presence distorting space itself. His dark blue robes waving constantly, he wasn't having a good time at all, he was furious. And his fury could not be soothed yet, not until the heads of the insolents that dared to insult his guild were in front of him, ready for him to splatter their brains into countless little pieces with his foot.

"Anything yet?!"

"No sir, the Demons have been looking everywhere but there has not been anything they could find yet... They are experts at finding everything. This most likely means they're not here, Players, perhaps."

"So they were masking their identity as Players this entire time?! How come nobody realized this when their status was revealed?"

"W-We have no idea, perhaps some sort of spell, or skill that can hide or falsify not only appearance but a status information-"

SPLAT!

The magician in front of Merlinus had his head blow up into pieces, as the compressing space around his head pressed his skull until it exploded.

Blood, brains, and fragments of his skull fell into the ground as the headless body fell over the floor, painting the ground red.

"What are you waiting for, you dogs? Eat it."

The old man called, as several of the men covered on black coats standing around him roared like wild beasts, leaping into the corpse, and beginning to bite and eat it piece by piece, cleaning the bones and everything.

And he watched in silence, he found the act of savagery and destruction as the true art of the world. There was nothing more satisfying than taking the life of someone that didn't deserve to die, and there wasn't anything more beautiful than seeing a corpse being desecrated.

Once the bones were left picked clean, he called something, a being behind him, a Lich.

"Rise it, add it to your little collection... He was decently strong."

"Thank you for the offering, my King will not forget this show of kindness."

The Lich waved his hand, the bones were quickly engulfed by a phantasmal azure flame, quickly rearranging itself together into a skeleton, and standing up, even with its skull broken.

It walked towards the Lich, who quickly stuffed it inside of its own Phantasmal Aura, making the undead disappear completely.

"All of you, useless parasites. Start searching for them and quickly. The King and the Queen... they've been awfully silent. I don't know what those fools might be planning, but I can bet they already know everything-"

"We don't know if that's true yet, Master."

Suddenly, one of the men covered on black cloaks spoke.

"Oh? Why is that?"

Merlinus treated this man much differently than the other magicians, listening to his opinion.

"It could all be just your delusions instead, after all... The King and the Queen are young still, foolish. Do you truly believe this could have been orchestrated by them? Perhaps it was another foe, another enemy."

"Who else than them then? This Kingdom is safe from anybody but us, I've made sure that is the case."

"Are you completely sure of that?"

"Hm?"

The man looked at the Lich standing in silence.

"Oh, I jest. That would be incredibly stupid to even believe. Why would my King ever dare do such a foolish thing?" laughed the Lich. "If we ever wanted to wage war against you lot, you all would be dead already."

"I wouldn't say that when that woman has singlehandedly stopped every attempt of your kindred to sow chaos," Merlinus spoke.

"Hmph, you ungrateful demon, do you think you can sow discord between two allies now? What is your scheme?" the Lich glared at the black cloaked man.

"We have no scheme. Our only goal is to resurrect our great lord and king of all destruction," the black cloaked man said. "Your King, in comparison, is nothing but a neglected, lonely, and weeping king that was unable to protect his territory and ended creating bonds that now make him weaker than before. Bonds shattered that only made him delirious and insane.

Your King is but a false one, change your ways and join us on resurrecting the true king of destruction."

"What?" laughed the Lich. "Again with this, stop your prattle this very instant, disgusting demonic aberration. You crawl on this world because of our help, yet you dare point your hand at me, calling my own King a false one? Give me a reason why I shouldn't exorcize you out of existence!"

"Planta."

"Wha...? Don't you dare say her name!"

"Yggdrasil."

"Stop it!"

"Yggdragon."

"Close your mouth this very instant, or I shall silence you myself!"

The Lich roared in fury as he pointed his cane made of bones at the "demon", the King of Wizards smiled at the scene, the chaos made him have fun, his wicked mind working on their own, wicked ways.

"There is a common enemy, we all serve different Kings, even the one in front of us, our contractor and current master, desires to become King himself," said the black cloaked man. "Yet, who is the one truly stopping us right now? The Herald of Life, the perfect child of the Gods. They had various names, Yggdragon, then Yggdrasil, and now they go by Planta!"

The third party that is plotting our destruction is nobody else than them, the eternal enemy of all the Kings!"

"So you're implying that those four scoundrels... were actually working for her?" wondered Merlinus, his sharp crimson eyes glowing. "Possible... If so, she has fooled us quite well."

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Chapter 1073: A Deadly Plot

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But to the demons, it wasn't just Planta alone. No, she had many allies, most of them very powerful as well!

"I can sense it; I can sniff it. Yggdrasil, Verdant... the Druids and the Spirits! Ugh! Their disgusting odor of life and nature... Who else than them would have plotted this?!" the black cloaked man's cloak was thrown away, revealing a red-skinned, lanky demonic entity. "We must tear her to shreds and all her allies and friends! Send them to her!"

She appears every day, she will "log-in" soon! Kill her once she appears!"

"Calm yourself, demon," the Lich said. "Merlinus, what is your opinion?"

"Hmph, so be it. Let us take care of the trash..." he smiled. "I've heard that there's a competition, yes? One where many artifact crafters will appear. She will definitely go, based in her inheritance of that ancient blacksmith god... In that moment of vulnerability where she will be working to help her blacksmith friend... We could take that opportunity."

"Do you understand that this could escalate into a full-on war, human?" the Lich asked. "Would you take responsibility for your actions? The armies of the Underworld are never-ending, as long as death is a law, then we exist forevermore. However... their assistance does not come for free."

"State what your weeping king wants then, pile of bones," the wizard asked with a smirk.

"I would rather prefer you not to call him in such a way when you've been helped so many times by him. Your ascension by itself wouldn't even be a possibility without his aid," sighed the Lich.

"Right, I apologize for my rudeness, my dear friend," laughed the magician. "Tell me now."

"What else than the souls and bodies of those that die? As many as we can get. If war is what we will do, my lord asks for souls and corpses. Hundreds won't do, he needs hundreds of thousands. The more the better," the Lich said. "The Domain of Death must expand as vastly as possible and towards every direction, life must perish, and death must be eternal."

"Very well, you may have them all, I don't care either way..." the wizard said. "Demon, as the representative of your King, what does he desires?"

"Resurrection and her death! Nothing less, nothing more!" said the Demon. "The contracts you've made with us, they're all for the sole purpose of accomplishing this goal, I hope you have not forgotten it, false king."

"I might become a true king sooner than you expect," said the wizard. "Then it is decided..."

His sharp crimson eyes glared at a blue orb in front of him, which then turned as red as his eyes, glowing with demonic energy.

Quickly, he used the orb's powers clairvoyance, to look at the distance, above a large arena most of the time used for fights between Players, which are considered "safe" as they can revive.

Fights to the death between inhabitants is forbidden in the Kingdom, but the fights between players can be equally as bloody and realistic, the thing is, they revive after death, so it was approved by the King.

However, this arena often used for battle and bloodshed had changed, it was now full of many crafters and alchemists, preparing their tools and ingredients for the competition that the King himself would hold.

"A war... Would be too much for now though, but yes, I wouldn't mind using your forces to... shake things up a bit, and hopefully kill her," the wizard smiled.

"But she's a Player, how do you exactly hope to kill her?" wondered one of the magicians in the scene.

The three monsters glared back at the human, who quickly fell silent.

"We have our ways, Players should be theoretically possible to kill as long as we shatter their souls," said the Lich. "It has not been tested yet but there is information about the King of Miasma using this to almost kill one... The woman saved him though. So, it is completely possible for this to be done."

"Fascinating," the wizard smiled. "This means that the Players, who believe are immortal and unkillable, and who call this world nothing but a game, can be killed in masse with a proper soul-destroying spell?"

"Proper you ask? There is no such thing as a spell that could mass-destroy souls, the art of shattering a soul by itself is complex and an art that only those closest to death can achieve!" the Lich protested. "Or... do you mean you have something below your sleeve, scheming arcanist?"

"I do... I might... maybe... we'll see, it's all a "perhaps" for now, there are nothing confirmed yet. We must observe, and only act minimally, see what they do, learn from them... And once we're completely sure. We destroy them all."

Despite his power, the wizard was wise, he would not charge recklessly. He would use every pawn at his disposal to see and test his foes, to make sure he learns everything about them beforehand.

Only then will he gain enough confidence to know he will succeed.

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Inside of his smithy, Ambil was preparing the last things to depart. It was already past 1 PM, and the contest would officially begin at 2:30 PM, with only one hour and a half to begin. He was already very nervous.

"Where is Planta at? I need to set things up over there! It'll take roughly an hour to get my things ready, we must depart immediately, or I won't be able to properly start the competition..." he sighed, cleaning the sweat from his forehead. "Well, at least I'm plenty strong now."

He had been clearly noticing how strong he had grown, finding out how easy it was to lift things now than ever before, and how tough he had become. Even more, his magic had become potent, and his mana reserves greater.

"Lady Planta is always late, but we can always help you instead, sir Ambil!" Acorn said, carrying some boxes and placing them inside his inventory.

"That's right, leave this to us," Nieve nodded, doing the same.

"Hah, to think I would rely on squirrel-kin and fairies..." sighed the blacksmith.

Knock, knock!

"Hello! Sorry for being late, we're back!"

"Ah, yer late! Hurry!"

Chapter 1074: To The Craftsmanship Competition Is About To Begin!

I was a bit shocked that the tournament would begin so early! Seriously, 2:30 PM?! It was way too early, good thing I decided to not go to the gym this time around. I quickly logged in with Mark, my daughter, and her friends, and then we decided to quickly go help Ambil bring his things to the tournament area, a large arena where Players battle, something I've ignored so far.

I wanted to test Blackie's strength and hunt some Hollows or monsters outside the city, but we're in a hurry and Arcadia certainly doesn't want to take away its hold from us. It feels a bit annoying that we're so forced to log-in and come back all the time, but that's how it is. The Gods gave me power and trust my help.

And it doesn't mean just fighting monsters or killing the Demon Kings, helping the world overall, I feel that's also my duty. Helping a friend win a tournament to show some assholes that he's worthy of being the King's Blacksmith? Even more!

What was their name again? Right, the... Forgery Brothers?

Cassim, Adman, Helpes, their names are really weird.

They had a very big and successfully shop here where they mass produce low quality equipment and sell it by the lots. Their customers also come to buy more because their stuff is so bad it breaks all the time.

They looked down on Ambil because of a lot of things, mostly jealousy because he was the disciple of a powerful and famous blacksmith of the city and mocked him because he was unable to earn a lot due to not being well known.

Despite that, his creations are always top-notch, and he showed the King how great his stuff was that he utterly humiliated them.

However, they were sore losers, so they challenged Ambil to participate in the crafting competition to show who was truly the master of craftsmanship.

And I think there was some bet where the King was involved too, something about...

Hmm, what was that again? I just can't remember every single little thing, but I think the winner gets recognition and becomes the King's Royal Blacksmith, a figure similar to a Noble of high society.

With that, Ambil could become the official blacksmith of the entire Kingdom, be able to live in the castle, have a huge smithy all for himself, get tons of apprentices, and more.

But if he loses, the King might not buy anything from him ever again...

Well, there's no way we're losing anyways!

"David said he would come pick us up! I already contacted the Queen," I said. "She sent him right in!"

We were currently having a small meal before going to the arena.

"Is that Paladin our personal taxi or something now, mom?" my daughter wondered. "We can just go by foot there..."

"Yeah but I've grown rather used to the carriage, it's nice and comfy," I shrugged. "I just like being treated like I'm special... a bit."

"Well, you are indeed very special, so I suppose that's fair," nodded Mark. "Anyways, how are we doing this? Will only Planta help?"

"I've read the rules and it's allowed to have up to two assistants," said Ambil. "So I could bring someone else... I was thinking on you, Mark. Your fire is strong, and you can handle hot materials and melting metal with your bare hands, something your lady here can't... exactly. Or perhaps not too well."

"I suppose that's fair, yeah. I had planned on calling Hammer though, he's my best blacksmith, the Myconid," I said.

"Oh! That man... He's good but I don't think he would be a good assistant. He has the flame of a true blacksmith, we'll end up clashing and unable to decide well what to make or how to make things," the old blacksmith commented. "This is why you two are better for the job, you are still newbies to an extent, nice and serviceable too."

"Serviceable? I don't like the sound of that..." I muttered.

"Haha, sorry, I didn't mean it in a bad way, you are very helpful. Is that better for ye?" sighed Ambil.

"Much better!" I nodded. "Anyways, are you ready to fight those guys? The Forgery Brothers? I hope you haven't forgotten about them."

"I haven't..." sighed Ambil. "And sure I am waiting to beat the crap out of them... in the competition, through crafting. Of course. Though, I can't help but think they're going to plan something devious. I bet they're going to cheat somehow."

"How could they even cheat?" asked Mark. "Materials and what we need to do are all given in the competition."

"Yeah, but what about tools? Or anything outside of it? I am just a bit suspicious, that's all..." Ambil sighed. "Ah, there he is, your paladin prince."

Suddenly, with the door open, we noticed the carriage arriving.

We quickly finished our meals and departed.

Aside from my daughter, Elisa, Anna, and Monica had joined us.

And about Rita, Lily, and Jenny, they're busy and will log-in much later, so we can't count on them for the moment, unfortunately.

Can't be helped, I don't want to force them nor drag them into this, it is more of my own thing, I get their help, but I don't necessarily need them here.

I think... well, I miss them though. I wish they could be as compromised as I am, but they got their own lives and all.

Rita got her whole big family too, can't force her.

"Lady Planta! Everyone! It seems you're all ready for the big competition, please hurry! We have to quickly depart; competition begins within fifty minutes!" he said.

"Alright, thank you for the ride, David!" I said happily.

And as David carried us to the arena, I asked him about Tomas.

"He has thankfully already woken up, and he has been cooperating with us," David said. "He was actually... Very grateful for what you did, he was happy that demon inside of him was sealed, and no longer forcing him to become a monster."

"I-Is that so? I'm so glad! We should go meet him later then!" I nodded.

"Of course, but for now, to the competition! The King and the Queen have already arrived too!" David said. "And their beloved son will also spectate. It is a big event; many nobles have come as well."

"I see..."

But it's also dangerous, too many important people inside a single place.

We have to be extra careful.

Chapter 1075: Creating A New Divine Fusion Skill

As we moved through the carriage, I found this the perfect opportunity to check on my items and see what I can use right away. I have so many things cluttering inside my inventory that it's a bit unnerving. Also I need to be stronger, much stronger than now. But I lack time to dedicate myself to growing stronger right now.

Therefore, the best thing I can do now is just use the rewards given to me for my efforts. The rewards from the Dungeon I had yet to use, and even those from our incursion into the Magician Tower yesterday.

I also have too many Skills and little space to slot in the new ones from my new Evolution, Class, and Subclass, which is also quite the problem.

I think I'll begin by fusing my Skills together using the [Divine Skill Fusion Ticket (SS Grade)] I got from the Dungeon rewards and obtain a new Divine Skill that I can also use with my real body!

Now, the question arises, which Skills do I combine? And what were the limits before? I can't really remember well.

[Divine Skill Fusion Ticket (SS Grade)]

A Special Unique Item only rewarded through Special World Quests to exceptional Players.

Allows for the combination of up to three Skills without any restrictions and without any Skill Point Cost.

The created Fused Skill might sometimes become something completely different and may not be just the addition of the skills into something larger.

The resulting Fusion Skill will also gain a Divine Element, and become a Divine Skill, becoming stronger than most other Skills through the ability to unleash a certain Divinity compatible with the Player.

Please choose the Skills you want to combine with caution, as you will lose them permanently once combined.

Once the Ticket is used, the effects cannot be reverted.

Only up to three, huh? Alright, I guess.

I can combine more through the normal Skill Forge, but I suppose that one might come with certain restrictions, costs, and might not even bond to my soul like this ticket does.

Alright, let's take a look at all my Skills for now.

[Race Skills: 12/13]

[Divine Yggdragon Time Spirit Guardian: Lv9] [Divine Draconic Heart of Time: Lv8] [Verdant Green Domain Magic: Lv11/30 (Evolved Skill)] [Yggdrasil's Spirit Magic: Lv11/30 (Evolved Skill)] [Plant Synthesis: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Terrain Expansion: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Yggdrasil's Divine Guardians: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Yggdryad's Divine Spiritual Presence: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Spiritual Sacred Sanctuary: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Dragon Spirit Summon: Lv4] [Heavenly Yggdragon Queen Of The Three Colored Crown Transformation: Lv16/40 (Fused Skill)] [Abyssal Shadow Feather Projectile: Lv31/100 (Divine Beast Skill)]

[Job Class Skills: 14/14]

[Divine Aeternitas Dragon Spirit Agriculture: Lv9] [Sacred Spirit Queen Of Divine Beasts: Lv20/50 (Fused Skill)] [Yggdrasil's Sentinel Body: Lv10/30 (Evolved Skill)] [Spirit Farming Tool Mastery: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)] [Great Spirit Vessel: Lv7] [Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Yggdragon's Nature Spirit Gardener: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Yggdrasil's Spiritual Farm Terrain Authority: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Myriad Minds: Lv18/200 (Divine Beast Skill) (Evolved I)] [Divine Draconic Spirit Harvest Field: Lv11/40 (Fused Skill)] [Snake Queen: Lv44/100 (Divine Beast Skill)] [Silver Moon Dragon's Divine Scale Armor: Lv36/100 (Divine Beast Skill)] [Double Cast: Lv2/10] [Mana Overload: Lv2/10]

[Subclass Skills: 13/14]

[All Trades: Lv9] [Divine Golden Heaven Gourmet Arts: Lv1] [Hephaestus' Blacksmithing: Lv6] [Hephaestus' Smithing Hammer Techniques: Lv6] [Divine Forging Flame Spirit Furnace: Lv5] [All Stat Super Boost: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Geomancer: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Farm Spirit Protection: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Heroic Legendary Sword Arts: Lv7] [Fairy Queen's Protection: Lv10] [Space-Warping Eldritch Spirit Body: Lv39/200 (Divine Beast Skill) (Evolved I)] [Divine Domain Of The Holy Golden Koi Spring Palace: Lv100/100 (Divine Beast Skill)] [Detect Prey: Lv-- (Divine Dish Skill)]

[World Boss Skills: 1/10]

[Ray of Destruction: Lv1]

[Stored Skills (Unequipped): 7]

[Alchemy: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Fishing: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Mining: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Jurassic Roar: Lv-- (Divine Dish Skill)] [Beast Fire: Lv-- (Divine Dish Skill)] [Prehistoric Strength: Lv-- (Divine Dish Skill)]

There was a lot, and also that Level 1 Ray of Destruction sure was annoying to look at. I've been completely neglecting the "World Boss" part of myself. I don't know if it's a combination of both laziness, lack of points, or perhaps fear of becoming more like a monster.

But now I have five million World Boss Points... I might as well spend some of them eventually, but that will be for later. If I ever remember.

Now, onto the Skills, last time I combined those related to my Familiars and got something truly incredible, and now, what should I pick?

I only have three slots to combine, but again, should I pick Skills I no longer use that much or that had grown older?

Perhaps that would be for the better.

Now, which one?

Wait, I know.

Another Skill that wouldn't just make me strong, but also my friends.

One that has been sitting there at max level for a while now, which had made my friends stronger as a result, and capable of evolving even further.

Yeah, that one skill...

Now, which ones should I add to the mix?

Those that expand domains or deal with wielding the earth?

No, that would be too flimsy for a boost to their power, right? It could create something interesting, but I don't know.

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Alright, I think I've made up my mind.

The chosen Skills might be a bit crazy, but I think they fit together really well.

[You have chosen the [Yggdrasil's Divine Guardians: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Great Spirit Vessel: Lv7] [Fairy Queen's Protection: Lv10] Skills to combine through the [Divine Skill Fusion Ticket (SS Grade)] Effects!]

[Are you sure? Once the Skill Fusion begins, you cannot revert its process. Connected allies to the Skills or Great Spirits might undergo special changes and even evolutions that might permanently change their appearance and power.]

[Yes] [No]

Huh, it's a bit risky, but the previous Skill didn't exactly force them to evolve, I had to first decide that and chose someone.

So if it ever going to work like my first Fusion Skill, then yes, definitely, let's do it.

"Yes!"

[Divine Skill Fusion has begun!]

FLASH!

Chapter 1076: New Divine Fusion Skill!

It was a rather risky Skill combination, but I wanted to take the gamble and use the precious Ticket on these already precious Skills.

[You have chosen the [Yggdrasil's Divine Guardians: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Great Spirit Vessel: Lv7] [Fairy Queen's Protection: Lv10] Skills to combine through the [Divine Skill Fusion Ticket (SS Grade)] Effects!]

[Divine Skill Fusion has begun! The components of the three chosen skills have begun to be combined, and further enchanted with a Divinity Spark!]

FLASH!

The moment I selected the "yes" option, all three Skills materialized in front of me as bubbles of light. Each of them had a small, pixelated artwork of what they represented. The Yggdrasil's Divine Guardians Skill showed the silhouettes of several large guardians surrounding a big tree in the middle of a forest.

The Great Spirit Vessel Skill had the silhouette of a large Spirit of elements behind a woman, imbuing their powers into her. And the Fairy Queen's Protection Skill showed the silhouette of the fairy queen herself, imbuing into a person a shield of protection.

The bubbles converged together with the ticket, fusing into a larger, green, gold, and pink colored sphere of divine power. It happened in an instant instead of needing a lot of work like it is when fusing skills through the Skill Fusion Forge, just like the first time I did this with the previous ticket.

The new Skill bubble combined the artworks of all three Skills, now depicting the silhouette of a half-dragon woman with silver scales and golden horns, surrounded by giant guardians of all shapes and sizes, and behind her, the Yggdrasil tree, the Great Spirit, and the Fairy Queen, they were no longer just protecting her but also those around her.

Wow, that was a big artwork! Even if pixelated. Honestly, kudos to whoever is doing this pixel art, it's really nice.

FLASH!

The bubble instantly flew inside of my chest, fusing back into my body and even my soul, just like before too! I could feel even my real body back on Earth absorbing the new Divine Skill's powers much more easily than the rest. It was working, this ridiculous new Divine Fusion Skill I created was working!

[The Divine Skill Fusion has been a success.]

[The new Divine Skill: [Aeternitas' Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardian Protection: Lv1 (Fused Skill)] has been created!]

[The Ticket's Effects have been activated; the resulting Skill has gained automatically Leveled up to Level 20/50!]

[The Divine Skill has created a stronger bond with your Soul only comparable to your previous Divine Skill, your Soul has become considerably stronger.]

The immediate moment I obtained the Skill, my Divine Aura erupted, as the connection between my companions and even the Great Spirit and Titania was strengthened by a hundred-fold, if not more.

To make things more incredible, the connection didn't stop at their Avatars, but it moved even to their real bodies. I could feel a strong connection with Rita and Mark in their real bodies as well, something that even they felt.

Even more, the vessel of my soul for the Great Spirit greatly expanded, and... It divided itself, I was no longer the only vessel, every other guardian I had chosen beforehand could also become her vessel.

And to make things even crazier, Titania... She was already a Spiritual being, right? Well, she was now even more capable of using me as a vessel than ever before, to the same extent as the Great Spirit herself.

And not just an Astral Avatar of her own powers, but I think she can turn herself into a Great Spirit now... for real. Oh yeah, and my friends can also share this vessel power.

"Do you guys feel any different?" I wondered, feeling the aura of pink, green, and gold light surging from my hands.

"Yeah, there's something... odd, I felt such a strong connection out of nowhere!" Mark nodded. "What is this? A new skill?"

"Yeah, something like that!" I nodded. "Acorn, Nieve?"

"I do feel something!" Acorn nodded. "It is such a strong connection! We already had one before, right? But now, Lady Planta, it feels like our souls are truly connected not through a thread but by one thousand ropes."

"I do feel a much deeper connection as well, master," Nieve nodded. "This is wonderful, I feel... spirit and divine power within me. Was this your doing, my liege?"

"Yes, it was a new Fusion Skill," I nodded. "I just used my ticket, have you guys used yours yet?" I wondered.

"Not yet," said Mark. "I've been thinking about what to fuse, but it seems you can decide much quicker than I can, haha."

"Yeah, I can't decide..." Acorn sighed.

"I've already decided, so I'll do it soon," Nieve nodded.

"Can't believe you already used it, mom... You're really impulsive," my daughter almost reprimanded me. "Can I also get this connection you were talking about though?"

"I need to see if there are new slots or something, the original skill only had five and I used them all," I explained.

"Eh, so it was like a limited slot thingy," Anna nodded. "But what did it exactly do?"

"It created a Soul Bond of sorts with my selected allies, it made them Yggdrasil Guardians, granting them tremendous power and the ability to develop incredibly quickly and also gain divinity," I explained.

"I don't know if I should say this but maybe it was the reason they are able to catch up with us, Acorn, Nieve, Rita and Mark... Though saying that would also undermine their efforts, so I guess it helped a bit?"

"It definitely helped a lot, I am still just a squirrel at the end, it was thanks to Lady Planta's help and her blessings that I've grown so strong now," said Acorn. "But I think I need to get even stronger, I've been trying to achieve new forms, or to combine their powers, but it's hard... I might need to use my divine fusion ticket into something special that can help."

"Well, that skill I just got might help you develop even faster," I smiled.

I quickly decided to check the Skill Description and see what it was all about, I could already feel an immense and potent strength dwelling within me, but I needed to better understand it.

Even if it might be a big wall of text...

Chapter 1077: Aeternitas' Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardian Protection

I decided to bravely take a look at the skill description, the wall threat of the wall text was strong, but I couldn't just ignore it and not read it.

The power now dwelling within me and my soul, I required to further understand its functions. The system provided with this ability to all Players, an advantage above the rest of the inhabitants.

Now...

[Aeternitas' Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardian Protection: Lv20/50 (Fused Skill)]

A Divine Fusion Skill created by combining the [Yggdrasil's Divine Guardians: Lv10 (Fused Skill)], [Great Spirit Vessel: Lv7], and [Fairy Queen's Protection: Lv10] Skills together.

Aeternitas the Yggdragon of Time, your vessel is not one but as many as you've connected with your Soul. The Great Spirit that dwells inside of your Soul now shares the same connection with all those you've connected, all those that share a Soul Bond can become her Vessel, and obtain her powers in their own, different ways.

Your chosen Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardians will gain tremendous strength and power the stronger you all grow together, and the mightier the bond between each other become, alongside the more adequate their souls' become vessels for the Great Spirit, who will also grow stronger the more she expands into several vessels at the same time.

Once Guardians are chosen, they will be able to undergo a special {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening}, which might permanently change their appearance and has the chance to grant them Evolution, new Class or Subclasses, Skills, and further refine, develop, and evolve their Divine Auras and Divine Skills.

And you will be able to inherit a part of their Stats, Skills, and even a Divinity Fragment at random.

Whenever you're surrounded by your Guardians by a minimum of 100 meters, all your Stats increase by +50% for each Guardian who has already undergone Awakening (25% if not) with an additional +10% with each Skill Level, HP, MP, Spirit Energy, and Divine Power Recovery Speed will be multiplied by x5 (x2.5 if not), with an additional +15% with each Skill Level, and Skill and Magic Damage and Effects will be boosted by +100% (50% if not), with an additional +20% with each Skill Level.

Additionally, the Great Spirit and the Fairy Queen will receive a further boost to their Divine Spiritual Powers of +100% for each Awakened Vessel, with an additional +15% with each Skill Level.

{Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardians: 5/10}

Guardian 1: [Player: Titan]

Guardian 2: [Player: Achlys]

Guardian 3: [NPC: Titania]

Guardian 4: [NPC: Nieve]

Guardian 5: [NPC: Acorn]

Guardian 6: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 7: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 8: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 9: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 10: [Not yet Chosen]

When becoming Divine Spiritual Vessels, the Guardians will be granted the power of the Great Spirit and the Fairy Queen Titania into their Divine Souls, immediately and permanently gaining a boost to MP, INT, WIS, LUK, CHM, and SOUL of +300%, with an additional +10% with each Skill Level.

And they will also gain their Protection, enhancing their Physical and Magical Defense by +200%, with an additional +12% with each Skill Level, while gaining the ability to block a lethal attack against them or any of their registered [Party Members] once every hour.

Alongside that, they will also gain the power to conjure and enhance Barrier-type and Ward-type Magic to gain greater effects, by using Spiritual Essence, they will be able to further enhance their Defensive Power, Healing Effects, and Special Effects by +300%, with an additional +15% with each Skill Level.

When enhancing already existing Barrier or Ward-type Magic, they can also shape it and control its form much better, using it to either encompass their bodies or as a temporary, emergency weapon. And lastly, becoming a vessel enhances the Total Stats, Power, Duration, and Insight of all their Summoned Spirits and Familiars by +250%, with an additional +15% with each Skill Level.

While in the State of Vessel Activation, the Guardians will be able to gather Divine Spiritual Essence of both the Great Spirit and the Fairy Queen Titania, using such power to unleash potent [Great Divine Spiritual Magic] through the combination of Mana with this Divine Spiritual Essence and the Vessels own power.

For every registered Guardian, the power of [Great Divine Spiritual Magic] increases by +100%, with an additional +10% with each Skill Level.

Available [Great Divine Spiritual Magic]:

Level 5: [Divine Harvest Blessing] [Grand Fairy Harvest] [Dual Divine Spiritual Attack] [Divine Vessel Weaponization]

Level 10: [Fairy Queen's Spiritual Terrain Expansion] [Divine Spiritual Essence Creation] [Magical Harvest Terrain] [Divine Fairy Queen's Wings]

Level 15: [Harvest Fairy Army] [Fairy Queen's Spiritual Beam] [Great Spirit of Harvest's Divine Might]
[Divine Vessel Armor]

Level 20: [Divine Fairy Queen's Harvest Blessing] [Instant Spirit Plant Growth] [Great Spirit and Fairy
Queen's Dual Divine Aura of Harvest and Magic] [Fairy Queen of Nature's Wrath]

Level 25: ???

As the wielder of this Skill you will naturally have access to all these effects, additionally, you can further combine the power of all Vessels together through {Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardian Unification}, which will temporarily combine your body with any Vessel or Vessels of your choosing, combining your Stats and Skills for a max of 30 Minutes, the more Vessels combined together, the shorter the time and the more unstable the Fusion.

Ah, yes, indeed, it is a mighty Skill!

And VERY long...

But it was perfect, it was exactly what I wanted!

A seamless and perfect combination of all three Skills, with a lot of additional things.

Yeah, by additional things I meant that when they go through the Vessel Awakening fully, I can also inherit some of their Stats and Skills.

No way, it's like the other Skill, but now it includes my friends!

However, as I read it, I wondered...

What's wrong with the Great Spirit? She hasn't said a single thing yet...

"Great Spirit? Are you there? How do you feel?"

"Uwaah..."

"Huh?"

"Woah..."

"Eh? What's wrong with you? Come on, come out of my soul already!"

"I-I can't! I'm freaking out!"

What's wrong with her? Did this change impacted her more than I thought?

"Hello?"

"Ugh, so many vessels! What's going on, Planta?! And why do I feel like ten times stronger now? My body is so big! I can hardly fit inside of your soul now!" she complained. "Just what did you DO?!"

"Aaaahh, I just fused your Skill with two others, sorry, but you're now way stronger, and yeah, my soul is getting too small for you, so hop on and expand," I explained her. "Everyone here, you can now go through some sort of vessel awakening thingy, I recommend all of you to go through it right now, so the Great Spirit gets to have a lot of space."

"Wait, what?!" Mark muttered.

"We can become her vessel too?!" Acorn wondered.

"Is that truly possible?" asked Nieve.

"Yes it is! Now get to it!" I nodded. "Oh right, Elena... I guess I should add you as a guardian, yeah. There are now five more slots, are you up for it dear?"

"Sure! I also would love to get stronger, hitting level cap is such a pain..." sighed Elena. "Can Anna become one too? Monica and Elisa?"

"Hmm, four is too many, I would only be left with one slot... I guess that would be for Lily," I nodded. "Okay, fine. But if you take this guardian power, you girls better take responsibility and also participate more, alright?"

"Sure!" they nodded happily.

"Please don't look at me, spare me your weird guardian soul connection thing, I'm too old for the battlefield and I am a blacksmith," Ambil noticed I was considering adding him.

"Yeah, I know, don't worry about it," I nodded.

As that happened, they began to Awaken as we spoke.

Hmm, I also had another Specialization Marble...

I should use that too.

Chapter 1078: Selecting Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardians

Looking at the Skill's description, there's five more Slots available.

{Divine Spiritual Vessel Guardians: 5/10}

Guardian 1: [Player: Titan]

Guardian 2: [Player: Achlys]

Guardian 3: [NPC: Titania]

Guardian 4: [NPC: Nieve]

Guardian 5: [NPC: Acorn]

Guardian 6: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 7: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 8: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 9: [Not yet Chosen]

Guardian 10: [Not yet Chosen]

I don't really know if I can get more slots than that though, the Skill itself doesn't say anything. So it might as well imply I can only add five more Guardians.

And that's totally fair, seeing how much power they obtain from the Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening and all, it makes some sense indeed!

Now, while we were soon to reach the arena, I decided to add my daughter and her friends as Guardians. They had already decided to help as much as possible, so they were going to become permanent party members for now.

Or so I hope, at the end, I can't really force them to stay around or help me solve problems in Arcadia, the girls have their own lives after all. Their school is starting soon too, so they won't be able to log-in as easily as before.

But well, it still better to choose them than some other stranger. I had considered Brisingra or Johanna too, but I guess my daughter and her friends are still closer to me than them.

Brisingra... Well, I am rather close to that girl, but I think she'll remain with her mom for a while, and I don't want to bring her to battles, so I'm happy with her just being there, adding her as a Guardian could make her feel forced to help, which isn't what I want.

As for Johanna, we've known her for just a week and a half I believe, so that's not too much for me. She's strong and talented though, and a great druid that might become a very valuable ally, but she's not even here, she got her own life, and if it wasn't for her granny, she wouldn't have helped us to begin with.

Unless she changes her ways and shows sincere concern, I won't add her as a Guardian. Anyways, Acorn, Nieve, and Titania totally deserve it though. They're good helpers and everything. I had considered some others, such as one of the Mushroom Brigade members, or perhaps Florie, the Fairy Princess.

But they also have their responsibilities in the forest, so I can't drag them around everywhere unfortunately. So, that leaves it to my daughters and Lily, my second-best friend and someone we can rely on most of the time.

Sorry Jenny, but priorities are priorities and you joined quite late...

Anyways, let's get to it...

So, like before, I just select them and... Yep, right there.

Ding!

[Do you wish to add the following Players as your Guardians?]

[Chosen Players: [DarkReaper] [RedPhoenix] [GoldenLady] [MonicaSpooky666]

[Yes] [No]

[A direct message will be sent to these Players asking for their consent, if they accept, the bonding will be finished and cannot be taken away.]

"Alright, sent," I said, pressing the big Yes button.

Moments later, the girls received the messages and happily pressed in the Yes button as well, nodding to me.

"It's done... Is that all?" Monica wondered. "It was easier than I thought..."

"Huh, I don't feel any different though!" Elisa said.

"Me neither..." Anna said.

"Just be patient..." my daughter sighed.

Ding!

[The selected Players have accepted becoming your Guardians!]

[Congratulations! You have obtained four more Guardians.]

[All available Guardians can now undergo Spiritual Vessel Awakening.]

FLASH!

The connection took a bit, but it was made. A connection between souls, a bond that I had never thought possible before. My dear Elena was now connected to me through souls.

"Ugh, okay, now I feel it... I think I got a bit of nausea, it's weird... Is this how the soul feels?" she wondered.

"Certainly not... easy to get used to, oof..." Anna groaned.

"Ahh, I feel a bit drowsy myself..." Elisa sighed.

"Hmm, I feel surprisingly fine... I-I can feel my connection with auntie Elayne, it's nice," smiled Monica.

I suppose Monica was able to get used to the connection more easily because she had already contained most of her powers within her soul, and to awaken them she also had to use her soul too.

"Alright, and we're done with this now! Everyone, you can now Awaken, so I'll let you do this right about now... There," I said.

Ding!

[You have authorized the {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} on all available Guardians.]

[Awaiting the approval of the Guardians...]

I even sent one to Titania, let's see if she sees it and accepts it or not... Ah, Rita will have to do it later, she's not present right now unfortunately.

"Oh, it's there," said Mark. "Alright so I just press yes?"

"Should do," I nodded.

"Nice! I can't wait! I wonder how strong I'll get..." Acorn was excited.

"Well, even if we only get a bit stronger, that should be enough, Acorn," Nieve said. "Don't be greedy."

"Okay then..." my daughter nodded. "Yes, then."

"I pressed it but nothing's happening!" said Elisa.

"I did too..." Anna said.

"Wait, huh?" Monica felt something first.

And then everyone felt it.

FLAAASH!

Every single guardian present was suddenly overflowing with a powerful Spiritual and Divine Aura. I saw it too, the connection we had, a new vessel inside of them opened within their very souls, strengthening them, and also making them capable of harboring the Great Spirit inside of their souls.

The aura also had the color of their primary elements, Mark's Aura was red as fire, my daughter was blue and black, Anna was of red, green, and brown, probably representing the multiple elements of her summons, Elisa was completely yellow and gold, Monica was pitch black with some gray, Acorn was silver, and Nieve was of a pale blue and white.

Slowly, the connection with my souls also felt stronger.

And then, I felt a part of their power being shared with me, all at once.

My stats began to raise, and I even felt like I gained new Skills!

Chapter 1079: Everyone Is The Great Spirit Vessel Now!

"Planta? I saw a strange system window out of nowhere, I think this is the first time I see one," said Titania. "Unlike Acorn and Nieve, I had not received an Honorary Player Title... Is this what you call the System?"

As I saw everyone awaken and felt the bond between our souls become even stronger, Titania contacted me through her telepathy. I can't blame her for being so confused to be honest.

"Yes, it is. I awakened a very special Skill that could help you not only grow more powerful but be able to become the vessel for the Great Spirit of Harvest and Nature too," I explained.

"Also, the Skill could allow you to also become similar to the Great Spirit, gaining a complete spiritual form if you ever wanted, and imbue yourself into vessels, me and all my friends, which are also your friends."

"What?! I had no idea such a thing was possible! Does that include Titan, Achlys, and Lily?" she wondered.

"Yeah, all of them," I nodded. "Acorn, Nieve, and my daughter and her friends."

"Wonderful... T-Then of course, should I press the Yes button then?" it felt like I was teaching her how to use technology for the first time.

"Yes, press that and the changes will happen, remain calm for the moment, alright?" I asked her.

"V-Very well!" she nodded. "Thank you, Planta!"

"Don't worry about it," I nodded.

After that, I felt her changes also occur. My connection with her became thicker and stronger, the thread became hundreds of ropes combined together, not even a Demon King could slice through this Soul Bond anymore.

We were connected, and the power we possessed within our souls was slowly being shared, Titania in specific was very special, not only she had her vessel, but she could also become similar to the Great Spirit and grant her powers to others by imbuing herself into their own soul vessels.

I suppose this is just the amazing power of the Fairy Queen, the daughter of Yggdrasil and one of the first ever Spirits Races of the world.

She had used her Spiritual Soul to "possess" my body before, and it was part of the abilities I gained through a Title, I believe.

But now, she could do this with everyone else, and with greater boosts than before too!

FLASH!

"I-I feel so much stronger now, Planta! My body, it feels odd too... Like, I can turn into a spirit completely? I am indeed a Spirit Race, but I am still confined into my physical body..." she said. "Well, until recently, this is completely different now."

"I can feel your connection as well, Titania," I nodded. "For now, the Great Spirit will probably pay you a visit and "expand" her spiritual divinity around all available vessels, as she has gotten even bigger now. practice in the meantime, alright? If we ever need help, I hope you can help us out too."

"O-Of course! Thank you so much for the help!" she nodded. "I've now gained a fantastical new power, if I don't refine it and master it, I can't call myself the Fairy Queen anymore."

"Well said!" I nodded, I quickly moved my gaze at my friends, daughter, and my boyfriend. "So how was it? Feeling stronger now?"

"Yeah, the change was quick, and... I don't think I ever changed physically, but my soul did... I think I unlocked a new Stat, SOUL," Mark stated. "My Soul itself... it became large, and it took shape."

Yeah, nobody had evolved physically, it seemed that the Skill probably meant their souls? Or maybe in the future they will be able to evolve their physical bodies...

Whatever the case, their souls did evolve, everyone's soul evolved, in fact.

"It's like I have a second body now, I never thought the concept of the soul was real..." Elisa commented. "Isn't this wonderful? Ahh! And naturally, my soul glitters like gold! ...And it has a tail?! And wings!

W-What is this?!"

"My Soul looks... larger, it has gained more darkness... more phantasmal energy," said Monica. "But I don't feel afraid of it anymore. The curses I gained from being possessed by Dorothea, the power she implanted on me, I will use it for good and help others."

"Well said, Monica," I nodded. "You've been getting much better too, I am proud of you, dear." I gave her a little hug and kiss in her forehead.

"My soul feels a bit weird, like it has connection with my beasties now," said Anna. "Is that a thing, auntie?"

"I think so? Must be your Summoner powers," I explained. "Because it was your primary ability, your soul has taken shape and has connected to your summons. Maybe they can share your power and vice versa."

"Huh, interesting, like yours? That would be cool!" she said.

"My soul... it overflows with phantasmal darkness, and the way of the sword..." my daughter said, going back to her player persona. "Ahem... I mean, I feel it. It's weird how similar it is to Monica yet not. Like, while she specializes on curses and ghostly stuff, mine are all related with the sword and the... the void?"

"Huh, so not only Rita but you can also wield the void?" I wondered.

"For a while now, most of my swordsmanship techniques utilize the void too," she said. "That's how I can cut through anything!"

"That's amazing, you should practice that IRL too... No wait, that would be too dangerous. Yeah, better not play with the void for now young lady," I said.

"I wasn't even planning to..." she sighed.

"I feel really strong! What's this?" wondered Acorn. "My Divine Beast Power... it passed to my soul?! It's no longer just my bloodline that's divine! Perhaps like this I can finally awaken something even stronger, a new form!"

"Nice!" I celebrated.

"Mine has become frozen, overflowing with ice," Nieve said. "And... swords, rapiers, and spears. Hmm, interesting."

"Looks like everyone got a nice buff! The SOUL stat, as it increases, will help you grow your soul, which in exchange can boost your Domain and your Aura," I explained. "Make sure to train your new abilities, everyone."

Chapter 1080: New Inherited Guardian Skills

Right after that, I received several notifications, not only did my friends and family get stronger, but I also was able to inherit Stats and a Skill from them, in a similar fashion to my previous Divine Fusion Skill.

[Congratulations! Guardian 1: [Player: Titan] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Blazing Phoenix Guardian Spiritual Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 STR!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Blazing Totem Spirit Summon: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Congratulations! Guardian 3: [NPC: Titania] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Pseudo Great Fairy Queen Spirit Soul}!]

[Titania has unlocked the ability to imbue her Spiritual Divine Soul into Vessels connected to you.]

[You have inherited +1.000 WIS!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Fairy Queen's Magic Swordsmanship Arts: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

I got Mark's Totem Spirits and Titania's Swordsmanship? Wait, I had no idea she had swordsmanship arts...

[Congratulations! Guardian 4: [NPC: Nieve] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Frost Fairy Knight Spirit Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 DEX!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Ice Spirit Weaponization: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

[Congratulations! Guardian 5: [NPC: Acorn] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Pseudo Divine Beast Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 INT!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Wild Beast Fighting Arts: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

Nieve's ability to materialize ice spirits into weapons, and Acorn's fighting arts, interesting.

[Congratulations! Guardian 6: [Player: DarkReaper] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Phantom Void Sword Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 STR!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Sword Intent Embodiment: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

[Congratulations! Guardian 7: [Player: RedPhoenix] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Beast Summoner Spirit Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 INT!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Command Summon: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

Sword Intent Embodiment and Command Summon? The first one seems interesting, the latter seems pretty ok I suppose.

[Congratulations! Guardian 8: [Player: GoldenLady] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Lesser Golden Dragon Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 VIT!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Golden Dragon Breath: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

[Congratulations! Guardian 9: [Player: MonicaSpooky666] has undergone {Divine Spiritual Vessel Awakening} and has awakened their Souls into a Divine Spirit Vessel!]

[They have unlocked the SOUL Stat, and their Soul has been refined and evolved into the {Cursed Ghostly Maiden Soul}!]

[You have inherited +1.000 MP!]

[You have inherited the Guardian Skill: [Cursed Soul Heart: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]]

And finally, lastly, these two. Golden Dragon Breath and Cursed Soul Heart! Certainly, the first one seems redundant when I can already release a dragon breath, and the second is... I don't know what it does.

So in resume, I got all these Skills from them:

[Blazing Totem Spirit Summon: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Fairy Queen's Magic Swordsmanship Arts: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Ice Spirit Weaponization: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Wild Beast Fighting Arts: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Sword Intent Embodiment: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Command Summon: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Golden Dragon Breath: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

[Cursed Soul Heart: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

Level 100, huh? Just like the Divine Beast Skills.

[All Skills you've inherited have been stored and can be equipped in any Slot.]

[Guardian Skills can be fused at Level 100 or further evolved into stronger forms, they can only Level Up through Skill EXP accumulated by constant usage of the Skill and not using Skill Points.]

[Whenever you're closer to the one that inherited that Skill to you and use the Skill, you will earn several times more Skill EXP as a result.]

Aha! This is really interesting, and I guess its very similar to the Divine Beast Skills! Then without a doubt, I should try to equip some right now, and see what I could use too. I might as well check them one by one and see what they can do in the meantime too.

[Blazing Totem Spirit Summon: Lv1/100 (Guardian Skill)]

A Guardian Skill Inherited from your {Guardian}: [Titan]. This Skill cannot be leveled up through Skill Points and can only Level Up through constant usage of the Skill.

Channel the power of the Spirits and combine it with Mana and your own wooden body to summon Blazing Totem Spirits, which can take upon many shapes depending on the Beast Spirits that answer your call through Spirit Summoning Magic.

The Blazing Totem Spirits will always be in the shape of large wooden totems, and be of the Fire Element, but can also possess a secondary Element as long as it is compatible with Fire. Their Magic Power and Spirit Power will be based on 50% of your INT and WIS Stats, with an additional +2.5% with each Skill Level, with a maximum summoning duration of 10 Minutes, +10 Seconds per Skill Level.

Additionally, you can further control the Blazing Totems into all kinds of shapes, combine with them, and more through the comprehension and mastery of the Skill. When fighting alongside Titan, Skill EXP earned increases by x10.

Its really like Mark's stellar skill he uses all the time, huh? I feel a bit bad for stealing it like this... Well, its technically not stealing, right?