

Brand New 1221

Chapter 1221 Helping The Druids Get Magic Circles

The ritual to awaken the Druids Magic Circle, or well, create it, went smoother than I imagined. Thanks to the help of the Great Spirit and with the many materials readily available in my Domain, including a few more leftover Magic Crystals, it was done.

The thing is, at first I had believed I screwed up and it was impossible because they didn't have BNLO Avatars to "connect to" like the Great Spirit had done.

However, because they briefly visited the Forest of Beginnings, the Great Spirit said it was possible to create them a connection, as they had already established one to begin with.

At the end, thankfully, they didn't need an Avatar, and because they were so strong already as druids, it wasn't necessary anyways, their magic circles started very strong too!

According to the Great Spirit, a connection to the other world was needed because these Magic Circles were cultivation techniques that originated from Arcadia, so a connection to this world was needed for their "Laws" to make the Magic Circles work properly, or it would result in failure, interestingly enough.

Anyways...

For Jannis, we used some of the feathers and hair from Gabriel, which he offered openly for her to use, alongside a few dozen leaves from the Eden Apple Tree. This seemed to work alright for her, giving her a powerful magic circle around her elemental affinity and magic.

[Connection to {Otherworldly Avatar} unsuccessful. However, the target has created a previous connection to the Otherworld previously.]

[You have awakened a [Magic Circle (Tier 3: Rank 6)] within {Jannis}'s Heart!]

[The [Soaring Sunlight Druid Magic Circle] has gained 2600 Druid Runes!]

[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Holy White Owl's Feathers of Light}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Spiritual Sword of Light}, {Healing Brilliance}, {Evil-Sealing Stake of Holy Light}, {Domain of Heavenly Sky}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}, {Holy Light Spirit Summon}, {Great Holy Sun}!]

Woah, the World's Voice really didn't hold back here, she got so many spells! Most of these were formed based on her abilities, but I'm fairly sure she doesn't have all of these! Amazing!

Also there were many Spells that enhanced their Druidic Magic quite literally. A Wild Shape Spell for Gigantification and Transformation?! Also the Nature Soul Spells! Aura Manifestation and then Soul Materialization! Those are definitely not things they had before.

"Oooh! I feel so much stronger somewhat..." Jannis was surprised. "I also feel rather... a bit younger? I don't know how to explain this. This Magic Circle is truly wonderful, albeit a bit annoying to get used to,

but the Magic Power it provides is incredible, and so are the engraved Spells! It feels as if my Druid Magic gained an incredible boost!"

For Rudras, we used wind and bird-type materials, using whatever we could find in my inventory, we found some wind-attribute monster materials in the player shop too, and we added Falco's feathers and claws. It seemed to work just fine!

[Connection to {Otherworldly Avatar} unsuccessful. However, the target has created a previous connection to the Otherworld previously.]

[You have awakened a [Magic Circle (Tier 3: Rank 1)] within {Rudras}'s Heart!]

[The [Storm Druid Magic Circle] has gained 2100 Druid Runes!]

[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Storm Hawk's Tempest}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Emerald Wind Spears}, {High Speed Flying Boost}, {Catastrophic Windstorm}, {Domain of the Turbulent Sky}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}!]

Rudras also got quite a lot of spells, many powerful ones, while also enhancing his Druid Magic like the elder.

"Hmm! I feel definitely stronger," Rudras nodded with a proud smile. "Wow, this is incredible... Have we been blessed by the goddess powers?"

And lastly, for Judith, we used dark attribute materials. Blackie helped here with claw bits, hair, one of his whiskers, and a fang! I also had quite a lot of materials, using some of Hugging's feathers here. It was a success as well, and all three druids had their magic circles after just twenty minutes.

[Connection to {Otherworldly Avatar} unsuccessful. However, the target has created a previous connection to the Otherworld previously.]

[You have awakened a [Magic Circle (Tier 3: Rank 3)] within {Judith}'s Heart!]

[The [Star-Gazing Night Druid Magic Circle] has gained 2100 Druid Runes!]

[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Night Crow's Shadow Chains}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Night Shadow Movement}, {Magic-Reflecting Silver Moon Mirror}, {Starlight Rain}, {Domain of the Eternal Shadow of the Night}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}, {Night Spirit Summon}!]

Judith's Spells all sounded so strong! But they seemed restrictive, I think they only work at night, right? They're strong but have such conditions... Although maybe she could expand that Domain and form a night domain so she can use the spells anywhere? It's interesting.

I heard from Elisa and Monica that she did a lot in the fight, singlehandedly holding Tyrone back with her Eternal Shadow of the Night Spell, which seemed to be a pseudo domain of sorts!

Is this it, I wonder? It became a true Domain Spell now, so it might have become even stronger, good for her!

"Ahhh, I feel so strong out of nowhere!" Judith was panicking. "W-What do I do?! What do I- ACK! Huh?! What's this!"

Suddenly, black feathers sprouted from her body, and her hands and foot changed, becoming sharp talons. Her hair also turned into black feathers.

"I Wild Shaped... partially? Huh?!"

I glanced at Jannis and Rudras, who were doing the same thing, feathers sprouted over their bodies based on their main Wild Shapes, becoming half-bird people.

Temporarily.

"This is the effect of the Wild Shape Transformation Spell!" said Jannis. "We must have used it without realizing, its amazing. We can enter into a state of half human and half beast! It does bring its benefits."

"Indeed!" said Rudras. "If I can sprout wings, wouldn't this be better than a hawk? I could use my hands!"

"Am I the only one that's panicking here? Uwaahaha! I can't control this!" Judith was truly having a time of her life.

Chapter 1222 Time To Hunt Monsters

With the help of the Great Spirit and my friends, I managed to awaken Jannis, Rudras, and Judith, their magic circles and spells were all very interesting and amazing.

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[The [Soaring Sunlight Druid Magic Circle] has gained 2600 Druid Runes!]

[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Holy White Owl's Feathers of Light}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Spiritual Sword of Light}, {Healing Brilliance}, {Evil-Sealing Stake of Holy Light}, {Domain of Heavenly Sky}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}, {Holy Light Spirit Summon}, {Great Holy Sun}!]

[You have awakened a [Magic Circle (Tier 3: Rank 1)] within {Rudras}'s Heart!]

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[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Storm Hawk's Tempest}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Emerald Wind Spears}, {High Speed Flying Boost},

{Catastrophic Windstorm}, {Domain of the Turbulent Sky}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}!]

[You have awakened a [Magic Circle (Tier 3: Rank 3)] within {Judith}'s Heart!]

[The [Star-Gazing Night Druid Magic Circle] has gained 2100 Druid Runes!]

[The [Magic Circle] has acquired the following Engraved Spells: {Night Crow's Shadow Chains}, {Wild Shape Gigantification}, {Wild Shape Transformation}, {Night Shadow Movement}, {Magic-Reflecting Silver Moon Mirror}, {Starlight Rain}, {Domain of the Eternal Shadow of the Night}, {Druidic Magic Enhancement}, {Nature Soul Aura Manifestation}, {Nature Soul Materialization}, {Night Spirit Summon}!]

Rudras seemed to be the weaker though, maybe because he's also the youngest between the three.

It makes me wonder what sort of magic circles Jose and Emilio could have awakened... I'm sure Jose would have been as strong as Jannis, if not even stronger.

Maybe if I had helped him before... he wouldn't have died like that.

Maybe... just maybe.

If only...

"Uwaack! Enough! G-Goddess, please help me turn back! I don't like this mixed form, and its very unstable!" said Judith.

"Ah! Y-Yeah!" I nodded. "Stay still. I'll simply cancel the spell. You must have activated it automatically like you do Wild Shape."

I touched her forehead and then cut the mana flow of the spell; Judith turned back to normal human instantly.

"Phew..." she sighed in relief. "I'll have to take some time to control this new spell, and the many others we got! It's incredible, it is as if I have become at least three times as strong as before..."

"Yes! And you can continue growing stronger by feeding on mana crystals that monsters or Hollows have," I said. "Although with Hollows, you have to purify them first."

"Oooh! So that's how it grows stronger? So much simpler than with Nature Souls! However, this doesn't mean you'll slack off your Meditation and Nature Commuting, children," Jannis glanced at the two Druids. "Alright?"

"Y-Yes!" the two nodded.

However, they looked rather happy and excited, to be able to grow stronger this easily was a nice sign for them, they needed to be stronger.

To live and fight for those that couldn't make it...

"Well, looks like things are more or less done," said Mark, patting my shoulders. "Or were we doing something else?"

"I was planning on going to hunt down some monsters, a big nest of strong monsters," I said. "I need to practice my new spells and abilities..."

"Right!" said Mark. "Hm, well there's still plenty of time before lunch. Will you call Rose?"

"I'm getting to that!" I nodded, using my phone.

I called her and she answered very quickly.

"Elayne! Yes? You called me so quickly after we left."

"Ah, right, we were wondering if there's any available dungeon, or gate we can go and hunt monsters? We wanted to help out a bit."

"Hmm, sure! There's a lot in fact. There's two Gates in the city that popped up recently... Nothing urgent, they're being dealt with. Common monsters. Then there's a large monster nest outside, two smaller nests, and a lot of other wild roaming monsters. They're attracted to Mana that the Gates produce, so when one shows up, the monsters outside multiply or get crazy."

"Oh, that's unfortunate..." I sighed.

Maybe they're also attracted to my Domain? it is oozing with Mana after all.

We need to take care of this then!

"Are you sure the Gates are ok? They don't need help?"

"They're dealing with the monsters coming out, but there should be a big one inside, and it's coming out. Usually we send special agents inside, but I'm in a break right now with Albert, so other agents are going."

"Damn..."

"You could leave it to them, or if you're not so sure, you could go help them... Though the nests and the crazy monsters outside might be a greater threat... well, nothing that we don't have controlled, but they're damn annoying."

"Okay! We'll go with the monsters outside the city then!"

"Gotcha! Met with the SWORD post outside the city, to the northwest, remember that nest of giant mole birds you went to slay? There's a huge post there, so just walk in and they'll quickly guide you and stuff."

"Thank you Rose! Will you tell them I'm going?"

"Already sent them a message! Thanks for the help! We'll make sure you and your companions are well paid for your service to the country."

"Thanks!"

After that, I closed the call. I explained what happened and we quickly decided to go IRL Monster Hunting. We left behind the Druids, Falco, Blackie, and Morpheus to protect the Domain well enough. There's also Katherine too.

But everyone else, from Rita, Lily, Jenny, Anna, Elisa, Monica, Mark, my daughter, and Gabriel were coming with us, we need 100 monster corpses for the Domain Quest, so this comes perfectly.

"Alright then! But I don't know if everyone can fit in my car..." Mark said. "Uh, I think I can carry at most six people? Us included."

"Don't worry! I can bring us there with the help of my limousine!" Elisa said while waving her golden locks. "So let's not waste more time and let's do some service to this nation! God bless Canada!"

"Uh, thanks a lot, but yeah!" I nodded, half-heartedly. I wasn't really that patriotic, but I'll happily help.

Chapter 1223 Magic Car

Before leaving, and because we wanted to move more swiftly around the city, and maybe even the world eventually, I decided to do a... little experiment! Yes, let's call it that.

I wanted to enchant the cars into Magic Artifacts, like we've done with clothes and tools before, which turned into magic items and weapons!

Although my Pathway has advanced enough that I could summon up to A Rank item now, there's nothing like a huge magic car, right?

And maybe one that could fly too!

"Uh, Elayne, are you sure this is going to work?" Mark wondered. "I know we got money for more cars but that'll take some time to buy, and I don't want my car ruined..."

"Don't worry, it'll be fine... I think!" I said. "We converted a broom into a flying broom after all! Also we had yet to completely explore the potential that the in-game items have into enhancing objects and

giving them magical properties yet, right? A car, a motorcycle, even a plane could gain incredible abilities as well."

I was a bit too confident there, but well, I had a Potential Cube of A Rank here to use, or maybe many at the same time, and also had some Enhancement Scrolls, so I was going to use them all on the car, if it works well, then on Elisa's car too.

But first, I'll bless the car and imbue it with Wind Spirits mostly, so it gains the ability to channel winds and might be able to fly.

"{Spirit Infusion}! {Spirit Fusion}! {Pathway}!"

FLUOSH!

Spirits flocked around me, flying inside of the car and fusing with it, giving it a divine spiritual enchantment. Emerald winds flew around it, giving it some sort of mysticism to it, a magical feeling beyond our dreams!

I also used Pathway to call upon a bit of the Wind Goddess divinity, so it was enhanced with divine power, a little bit, but still strong.

Since I watched that movie about the wizard boy with glasses that goes to the magic school that I've always dreamed for a flying car... Isn't it a cool concept?

Its weird how in the past they said we would definitely have flying cars by the 2000's! Yet none of such things have happened.

Yet!

Today, we're making history!

"Alright, let's get to it!"

I placed the two cubes over the car, and then, the enhancement scrolls, all three items were A Rank!

FLAAASH!

The car began trembling as Mark covered his face, nervously looking at what was happening. Suddenly, the car opened its doors and trembled. The engine was making very louds sounds, like it was about to blow up.

"Aaah! It's going to explode! Noo!"

"Come on, come on baby!"

I looked at the car, and then...

I heard a voice.

[Two [Divine Potential Cubes (A Rank)] have been utilized on [Divine Wind Imbued Toyota RAV4 (No Rank)]!]

[The [Divine Wind Imbued Toyota RAV4 (No Rank)] has evolved into a A Rank Magic Car!]

[It has gained the Potential Abilities [Free Soaring (A)] [Hyper Flight (A)] [Super Mana Engine (A)] [Shape Shift: Amphibious Form (A)] [Internal Space Enlargement (A)] and [Stealth (A)]!]

[One [Divine Enhancement Scroll (A Rank)] has been utilized on the [Divine Wind Imbued Magic Car Toyota RAV4 (A Rank)]!]

[The [Divine Wind Imbued Magic Car Toyota RAV4 (A Rank)] has gained a +5 Enhancement (MAX)!]

[The [Divine Wind Imbued Magic Car Toyota RAV4 +5 (A Rank)]'s Movement Speed, Defenses, Attack Power, Mana Holding, and Durability have increased by 250%!]

The car glowed brightly, gaining a neon green color, with wings on its back made of silver metal, it looked stylish and even cooler than ever before.

"W-Woah... WHAT?!"

Mark gasped, incapable of believing his eyes in this very moment!

Yes, today we made history, we made history ladies and gentlemen!

"Did you hear it, Mark? The voice?" I asked him.

"I-I heard something, yes..." he muttered. "It worked? Did it actually work?!"

"Yes it did!" I laughed.

"No way!" he was unable to believe it. "A-A flying car? For real?!"

"For realsies!" I hugged him. "This is my gift for you, hehe!"

"Elayne... Thank you!" he hugged me back. "Now, let's try using this right away... I hope we don't crash though."

"Drive it as you would drive your car," I said.

We tried it together first, the Stealth ability activated by merely saying its name inside, the car identified us two as its owners.

BRRRMM! BRRRMM!

The Mana Engine started roaring rapidly, winds gathered around the car and then, it lifted off the ground as we wished it.

"W-Wooaah!"

"Damn!"

We've literally flew around using magic and our wings before, but using a car was a whole new experience somehow, haha!

"I-it's stable... I think I can control easily with the same patterns as you use the car normally," said Mark.
"Plus, with Mana, I can move it up and down, it's easier than I imagined!"

"Okay, let's give it some rounds around the city!" I said.

"Sure!"

BRRRMMM!

We flew around the skies, the speed of this car was phenomenal, we literally gave two rounds around the city in just a minute.

Nobody could see it as it had the Stealth feature, making it camouflage with the sky!

"This is amazing! Hahahaha!"

Mark laughed as he opened the window and looked down into the city.

"We could go literally anywhere like this!" I giggled.

"Yeah, the GPS still works fine, is it magically infused now or something?" Mark noticed something.

"Maybe? Hahah!" I said. "Anyways, let's go back to the house, the girls are waiting! Also, the interior can be expanded, right?"

"Yes, look!" Mark quickly willed it, as several new rows of seats opened behind the one I was sitting on, the car could extend up to several meters.

"Amazing! It works wonderfully! Let's go back!"

We returned like Kings of the Sky, my daughter and her friends, and also my friends were all left speechless.

"The hell, this is damn awesome dude!" Rita laughed.

"Woaaah! We're really flying!" said Lily.

"So cool!" Elena enjoyed it.

As we flew in the sky, everyone loved it.

In just two minutes, we reached the outskirts and landed right in front of the large facility of SWORD, spooking the agents as a car suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

Chapter 1224 Olivia Coyett

"Who is there?!"

"A flying car?!"

"Hey, don't approach it! It could be a sorcerer!"

"Shit!"

The SWORD agents panicked so much they surrounded the entire car pointing their weapons, guns, and magic at it.

I quickly had to open the door and calm them down, saying it was me...

"Please calm down! I'm Elayne, I-I'm also a registered agent, Rose sent me here!" I said. "Please lower your weapons..."

The Agents gasped, most of them quickly recognizing me, they lowered their weapons one after another as they sighed in relief.

"Ah, it was Miss Elayne..."

"Seriously, that was scary!"

"Miss Elayne, how did you make it so a car could fly and even have stealth like that?!"

"This is incredible without a doubt!"

"Ah, well, using a lot of special magic..." I said. "Err, I also came with a large group of affiliated allies, through what I signed, they're also technically agents too. Please come out, everyone."

Like that, the entire car was emptied as my entire party stepped out.

"Hello everyone," said Mark, a bit embarrassed. "We've come to help as well."

"We heard there's a lot of monster nests, so please let us assist you," Rita smiled confidently, crossing her arms.

"We're new to this whole thing but... please give us any work you got," said my daughter.

"We'll work hard!" Anna said.

"Auntie said that there's a lot of monster nests here, right? And a big one..." said Elisa. "Let me go there and wreck it all!"

"Elisa, be more careful, you can't go risking your life like that..." said Monica, sighing.

"Hi!" Lily waved her hand. "Here to serve... Um, the country!"

The agents of SWORD glanced at one another, their distinctive white uniforms with a sword-shaped insignia made them rather notorious everywhere, there were also, however, members of Canada's military here as well.

Though they were even more confused as they were only recently introduced to all sorts of magical and supernatural things.

"Damn there's a lot of military men here dude... Should we really be here?" wondered Jenny, feeling nervous.

"Totally, don't worry about anything," I said. "Gabriel... Ah, I guess they can't see you, it's better that away anyways."

"Really?" he wondered, tilting his head. "Oh! I can sense a lot of monsters here..."

"I see, then it's the right place," I nodded. "Did you get the call from Rose?"

"Huh? No, we have not received anything yet."

"The Agent that's in charge of this area will come briefly, please wait for her."

"So there's a new Agent here, not just the lackeys?" wondered Rita.

"Seems to be the case," said Mark, glancing at his hands and then closing and opening them constantly. "Hmm, I feel like I should be able to evolve my physique pretty soon. Maybe I need to beat some monsters first. And gather more materials."

"Nice, I got you some materials already prepared!" I said. "And-"

"So there you are."

Suddenly, the voice of an adult woman echoed from the front. We all fell silent, watching her approach. The sound of her heels echoed across the forest; her steps were strong.

Without us realizing, she was already right in front of us though, it was as if... she skipped space or something!

"Huh?! Ah!"

I looked up, to see a tower of a woman, definitely over two meters of height, with a slender figure of a mature woman. Her face was flawless, with clear white skin and... blue eyes? Although I couldn't notice as she was wearing sunglasses.

Yes, they were blue, I noticed how much they glittered, resembling small stars. She wore a long black skirt with a white blouse without sleeves. Her slender arms were covered with blue tattoos resembling runes.

She was wearing a huge black colored witch hat, protecting her from the strong sun that was out today. The hat was decorated with blue, white, and yellow feathers.

And the rest of her body was covered on rings, bracelets, and accessories, all magical.

Oh, and how not to mention her dazzling red hair, cascading down to her hips, silky and shiny.

Her Aura of Mana was...

Immense!

"So you must be the little group that has been helping us this entire time so far..." she glared at us with judgmental, cold eyes. "I see. Nice to meet you, young recruits. It has been a long time since I've seen actual promising people. All of you, however, aren't... normal. You're awakened, right?"

"Y-Yes, that's right," I nodded. "Um, excuse me but what's your name? Are you the person in charge of this station?"

"Yes," she nodded. "My name is Olivia Coyett, renowned Academic Professor of Runic Arts in the Clock Tower, part-timing here at SWORD because I wanted to investigate this city and its ever-growing population of wild monsters. Nice to meet you, Elayne."

"A-Ah, yes, likewise, miss Olivia," I nodded. "This is Mark and..."

"I know," she said. "I know all of you... I've read every report about you, your powers, everything. you're a very interesting bunch, aren't you?" she gently took out her sunglasses, her eyes sparkling like stars. "I'm very interested in seeing what you're capable of, let's get along, shall we?"

She didn't have bad intentions but the way she acted and everything... It was overwhelming, she was definitely not only very experienced, but she was even an academic professor of runic arts?! And in the Clock Tower- what is that?!

"I think your wish regarding meeting someone that belongs to a renowned Magus Family became true faster than you imagined, friend," Rita patted my shoulders. "You are an original Magus, right Olivia?"

"Hm?" Olivia glanced at Rita. "Why, yes! I belong to the Swedish Coyett Family. We are a renowned family of Runic Masters, specializing on the Art of engraving Runes into all things. Our bodies, as you can see, are our first canvas. I consider myself an artist before a Magus."

From Sweden? That's far into Europe, I see...

Though, she talks and acts like a noble.

I have no idea if Nobility Families are still a thing in Sweden, but yeah.

"It's amazing how you've come here from so far away, Miss Olivia," I said. "I was wondering though, what's the... Clock Tower?"

"Oh my! Don't tell me that the little rascal of Rose had not even introduced you to the Mage's Association? Hah! Well, let me introduce you to it while we walk towards the nests you want to visit so badly, come with me."

Chapter 1225 The Sweden Magus

Olivia Coyett, a Sweden Magus whose birthright has given her the Arts of Runic Engravement. She was born a magician unlike us, and she has worked in the supernatural world her entire life. A renowned member of the Clock Tower, she's an Academic Professor that teaches students the mysterious Runic Arts.

Despite being this her family's specialization, they are nor secretive about them and openly teach them to any other Magus learning the ropes.

The Clock Tower, a mysterious "Academy" or "Branch" or something, as I was imagining, that belonged to something much greater. Europe's "Magician's Association", something I've never been introduced into as of now, and which I'm deathly curious about.

"We set up a fort in here as it was closest to the Large Monster Nest," she said. "Also, I used {Territory Expansion} by generating a Runic Formation. So fear not, the monsters are made to believe their world has become smaller, so they're constantly circling their own nest.

We were originally planning to take them down slowly like this, or to starve them to death once they're unable to find any more food. But if you're here, then things become easier."

"I see... Wait, you can just make monsters think their world is smaller?" I wondered. "What sort of magic is that, Miss Olivia?"

"Some simple Perception Alteration Magic," she said. "It's weak on its own, but when amplified using Runic Formations, the true specialization and secret technique of my family, it becomes an amazingly useful tool to keep creatures at bay. It works well on monsters as they lack as much perception and intelligence as us. But most of the time, it won't work well on other magicians or awakened."

"Amazing..." I said. "There's so much magic I have yet to learn about."

"Indeed! You're all but little chicks in this supernatural world of Magus," giggled Olivia. "But don't worry, I will treat you well while I stay in here. Now, you had asked about the Clock Tower, right? I can't believe Rose never told you about the Magician's Association. She's an honorary member."

"Wait, she's also a Magus?!" I asked.

"She only went to my classes for a single year, mostly so she could learn the basics of magic and how to respond to Magus attacks," Olivia giggled. "That girl has only one type of magic she's talented at, Blood Magic. As a Dhampir, such magic comes naturally from her, without needing incantations, or runes, or magic circles.

Originally from the Vatican and raised as a Vampire Hunter with their same powers but without their weaknesses, that girl has a long history, and is much older than she looks and acts like."

"I see... You must know her quite well, Miss Olivia," I said.

"Why yes, I've known her since I started part-timing in SWORD," she smiled. "You must be wondering why I'm in Canada, so far from home. But well, the pay is actually really good. The New World has a severe lack of proper magicians after all, so they were seeking to import some to help them out on supernatural cases since the 50s, and so I joined!"

Wait, since the 50s?

How old is she...?

"Anyways, as I was going to explain, the Magician's Association is a group of Magus formed thousands of years ago by the first Magus, descendants of Babel," said Olivia. "I have studied most of this Ancient Lore, but I doubt you want all the details, and we don't have the time to go in details either."

The Magician's Association is an international, self-preservative and self-defense organization formed by Magus for the purpose of controlling, concealing, and developing Magic!"

"Oooh!" I nodded.

"The Clock Tower is part of the first branch of the association, located in London," she explained. "Right in the London's British Museum. It hosts not only a large quantity of Academic Facilities, and it is where most of the young magicians all over Europe come to learn, but it is also the headquarters to the organization, divided into many branches! I belong to the Academic Branch, a Professor.

But there are Detective, Archeologist, Historical Research, Biologist, Alchemist, and Scientific Branches as well... And a few more I might have forgotten, there are too many."

"So much!" I said.

"Why yes! Are you interested in joining the Magician's Association, Elayne? I could perhaps vouch for you," said Olivia. "Your younglings are all very talented as well. I believe they could learn many new things in the Academic Branch."

"Huh? A real Magic School?" Elena was shocked. "I-I never imagined such a thing..."

"I think I would need to... Um, think before joining," Elisa said.

"I doubt it's free anyways, how much does it cost, auntie?" wondered Anna.

"Ah! Well, it's certainly not cheap. Usually an Academic Year is... twenty... thirty, thirty million dollars? Well, that's pocket change, right?" giggled the woman.

That's not pocket change at all!

Noticing our horrified faces, Olivia giggled.

"Well, if you have exceptional talents, it is possible to gain a scholarship after undergoing a special exam," she said. "Well, if you ever feel like applying, I can help."

She suddenly handed me a magic card that appeared in front of me, flying with little paper wings resembling butterfly wings.

It said her name, number, branch association, everything, with even a small picture of her.

"That is my business card, feel free to call me whenever you need something," she smiled. "Now! Here we are, the big nest!"

She spread her arms, suddenly opening a breach in her Runic Formation, revealing what resembled a small canyon in the middle of the forest surrounding the city.

"This certainly wasn't here before!" I gasped.

"Indeed! These monsters are quite destructive," said Olivia. "In the span of a few weeks they had shaped the landscape to their liking, draining all resources and mana, they're troublesome creatures indeed. Look, there's one coming here right this instant."

"Huh?"

"SHIEEEEEHHH!!!"

A car-sized black colored ant hissed at us furiously, clicking its giant, metallic jaws!

Chapter 1226 Time For Some Pest Extermination 1

A car-sized ant suddenly appeared from the giant canyon, rushing towards us while clicking its giant jaws, which created a loud, metallic sound. Its crimson eyes glowed brightly, and its antennae twitched, while letting out a loud hiss.

"SHIEEEHHHH!"

"Olivia! Watch out!"

I ran towards her and quickly took Irene from my inventory, loading it with my Mana and swinging my shovel down against the incoming Ant.

"{Great Elemental Resonance}!"

FLUOSH!

The shovel was covered on Spiritual Light, glowing bright gold and white, as I quickly attacked the incoming ant, hitting it in the head with the strongest blow I could muster in this form.

"{Great Spiritual Explosion}!"

BOOOM!

The explosive attack hit the ant directly, as the shovel's end slammed the ant's head and quickly shattered its metallic exoskeleton, the head then exploded accompanied by the scream of agony from the insect.

"GRYYAACK!"

The creature then fell from here, reaching down and rolling over the stone like a lifeless corpse, for a moment, I sighed in relief.

"That thing was tougher than I imagined, my hands hurt from just hitting it..." I sighed in relief. "Olivia, are you ok?"

"Why yes! Thank you for protecting me, Elayne," Olivia smiled. "It seems you're quite strong, I didn't expect that from your small height. But a shovel? Haha! I have never seen someone fight with such a tool..."

"Ugh, well, it is magically enchanted," I explained. "It is a shovel I had in my childhood, so when I enchanted her, she gained a lot of power, and she aligns well with my abilities."

"I can tell," she nodded. "With a mere glance..."

Her starry eyes glanced at Irene with great interest.

"It's an incredible tool, a magical weapon without a doubt!" she said. "But in the simple shape of a shovel, so it's easy to make people underestimate you, hm? Quite smart."

"You finally called me for some battle, Elayne! I was getting bored waiting there," sighed Irene, suddenly speaking.

"Oh my! Not only you possess that Inventory Ability that Rose told me about, an incredible pocket dimension where you can save objects, but your weapon talks?!" Olivia gasped, covering her face. "This is amazing, how long has it been since the last time I saw an Intelligent Weapon?"

She quickly approached me, looking at my weapon with fervent obsession, even gasping heavily.

"May I inspect it, Elayne? I promise I will not steal it, I am a woman of my word," she smiled.

Uhh, should I?

I guess that could earn me a favor from her.

"A-Alright..."

"Wait, what?!"

Irene gasped as Olivia grabbed her.

"H-Hey! Don't touch meeee!"

Irene started moving angrily, but Olivia had a surprisingly strong grip, without even being bothered about the living shovel movements.

"I see... So complicated, this is a Runic Engravement you made, Elayne?"

"I... Uh, yeah, I used a special... artifact, and that's all I can say."

"Huh! Could it be one of the artifacts that have begun appearing inside of Gates? They have incredible powers that cannot be easily understood, as if they worked below the laws of another world."

"Um, maybe... I can't say much, sorry. It's a secret."

"You've said enough! Don't worry, here, thank you for letting me have her, Elayne."

Olivia gave me the crying Irene back quite quickly, I checked her and there wasn't anything weird in her, so she was panicking and crying for nothing.

"Stop crying so much Irene, nothing bad happened!"

"Yeah but I don't like when others grab me, it's like... yucky! Though, she's a very pretty lady... Hm, I guess I can forgive you for now."

"Uh-huh..."

As I sighed, I heard Mark speaking.

"Olivia, do you know what those monsters were?" Mark asked. "Elayne did kill it with one blow, but I doubt it'll be the same for the rest of us, so knowing a bit would be useful."

"Oh, well, at first I wasn't sure if it was an otherworldly monster, but it seems to be a mix," nodded Olivia. "It must be a subspecies of Myrmekes Indikoi, giant ant monsters that originate from India but that spread all over the world. It didn't originate from the Gates, but the Gates affected their growth and powers due to the surplus amounts of Otherworldly Mana."

"Myrmekes, huh?" Mark wondered. "Do you know any weakness?"

"Hmm... It is said in their original myth that they guarded large mines of gold," said Olivia. "So they're easily attracted by gold or shiny things similar to them. I think it ran here because of the jewelry and gold I'm wearing."

"So it can be baited with valuable-looking jewelry and gold!" I nodded. "Interesting. Okay! Anything else, Olivia? Don't you want to join us?"

"Oh no, I would only get in your way," said Olivia. "I was already paid anyways, so I don't mind if you wipe them out for me, an easier job."

As she shrugged, she smoked a little more from her pipe.

"Hmm~ About weaknesses, I think it could probably be weak in the joints like any insectoid monster," she said. "Just don't get closer to their jaws and you'll be fine."

"Seems not so complicated, they're just huge," said Rita. "It shouldn't be too hard, I believe."

"Indeed, we should give it our all," nodded Lily. "Let's go then! Before more try to sneak out."

"Alright, we're going Olivia!" I said.

"Very well, once you enter, I will close the Runic Formation, so don't get too confused if everything seems weirdly... endless," she giggled. "Once you're done, just call me and I'll open it. There's approximately... two thousand ants here, including a Queen. I'm sure you'll do just fine."

"W-Wait, two thousand?!" asked Mark, before the Runic Formation was closed.

FLUOSH!

Then, as it closed, the world around us began to twist and turn strangely, the sky seemed normal and so the ground, but whenever we tried to look past this canyon, we only saw an endless... canyon.

Its like it never ended, the forest and everything was gone, it was all just labyrinthian paths and holes. So this is what she meant with being weird and confusing. But we can easily tell its an illusion, the ants can't, so they're trapped on their own perception.

"SHIEEEHH!"

And then, as we looked around dumbly, a bunch of them emerged from the hole, rushing towards us.

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The ants approached, probably because I was drenched in the blood of their brethren, and that might have activated some sort of anger within them. There was at least... Ah, I don't know, at least over a hundred!

Yes, it was as if a hundred cars were rushing towards us at the same time! The feeling of fighting monsters with my real body is much different than with an Avatar. I feel my heart beating, I feel my hands sweating, I'm a bit nervous.

But that means I'm alive, and that also means I must survive, I must thrive... And I must become stronger too.

"Let's go, everyone! Mark, Rita, Lily, Jenny, at my side! Everyone else provide support behind or at the sides, don't go too far away from one another!" I said. "These monsters are definitely at least B Rank in power. If they were to ever let go into the city, a massive catastrophe would happen, we can't let that occur!"

"Alright!"

Everyone roared in unison, as the ants reached us, clashing against our weapons and shields, pushing us several steps back immediately.

"RAAAAH!"

With a mighty roar, Mark pushed forward, his body quickly beginning to transform as it became partially wooden, and then his wood became black steel wood.

Now we didn't just rely on our Magic Circles or Physiques to fight, but Divine Skills connected to Souls also counted!

Divine Fusion Skills, which everyone now had, were part of that, and I am fairly sure everyone has more than one right now.

Mark too, activated his first one, the power to turn his burning wooden body into burning black steel wood, gaining tremendous power and resilience.

And then, as his knife turned into a giant blazing sword, he swung it down vertically and horizontally, as large arms made of black steel wood, covered on flames, surged from his body, punching the ants as he slashed others.

SLASH! CLASH! BOOM! CRASH!

Dozens of ants were either cut down or sent flying, with large holes and cracks all over their bodies, Mark as a true menace now, and he was incredibly strong.

The thing is, he wasn't even going all-out yet.

"Alright! Let's get to it!"

Lily got to work, swinging her pickaxe crushing the heads of Ants one after another, as they splattered everywhere, spreading their green blood as they were hit.

Lily's IRL Magic had also expanded and become stronger, she expanded a Domain of her own, as the ground surrounding her started brimming with ores and crystals.

Then, she used her many Physique Skills such as Earthy Physique, Earth Spirit Body, Metallic Skin, and Ore Absorption to encase her entire body on an armor of steel and crystals, which also enhanced her physical strength through the roof.

"{Mountain Shattering Strike}!"

The activated her Pickaxe's Ability, unleashing a destructive strike that made the entire area around her shake and shatter apart into pieces.

BOOOM!

The Ants were caught in the destructive attack, falling into holes formed from the cracks and then pierced by sharp crystal spears waiting them below.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

"Okay fuckers, who wants to die first?!"

Rita quickly created two copies of herself made of shadows through the Shadow Self Physique ability, followed by firing with her gun, which changed into a larger, draconic weapon that shot black lasers.

Meanwhile, the two Shadow Selves conjured magic to slow down foes such as Lolth's Abyssal Spiderweb, and quickly destroy them with a barrage of rapid fire with Void Bullets.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The Ants couldn't even touch her before they were reduced to minced meat, splattering into the ground and covering everything with their guts and green blood.

She had yet to use her Divine Fusion Skills, mostly because they cost a lot of Mana, and some have temporary effects only.

However, when things get serious, I'm sure she'll get serious too.

"SHYAAAAAGGH!"

Over a dozen Ants confronted me at once, five of them were constantly trying to bite through my scale and metallic feather armor, as I activated my Physique's transformation and reinforced its defenses with more spells such as Holy Radiant Draconic Angel Armor and Four Angelic Wings of Silver and Gold.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

"Alright Irene, time to change a little bit!"

Using a combination of Spirit Infusion and Spirit Fusion, Irene absorbed my expanding Domain's Spirits, which have already started popping up, although not as fast as with my Avatar, rapidly changing her.

This time, I didn't add just simple spirits though! Through the Angelic Spirit Fusion and the Angelic Dragon Spirit Summon Physique Abilities, I summoned mighty Angelic Spirits which I quickly fused into her.

FLUOSH!

These powerful Spirits gave her a completely new, temporary form, resembling a larger, much more robust great sword that could usually only be wielded two-handedly.

[You have Fused and Infused Angelic Spirits and Angelic Dragon Spirits into your Weapon [Irene], temporarily creating the Divine Spirit Weapon: {Heaven Gold Great Sword of Light: Celestina}!]

But for me, one hand was enough, as I used the Heaven Sword Physique Ability to summon another sword, made completely out of Celestial Light, and quickly swung both at the same time by activating my [Divine Dragon Goddess' Heroic Dual Sword Arts], now Soul-Bound to me.

[You have activated the {Divine Heroic Dual Sword Goddess Aura} from the Soul-Bound Skill [Divine Dragon Goddess' Heroic Dual Sword Arts], increasing All Stats by 350%, enhancing Damage Dealt by 200%, and decreasing Damage Taken by 70% and grants the power to create {Sword Goddess After-Images} that can deal real damage to foes of up to 30% of your original damage.]

The World's Voice sounded more system-like as the bond to the Skill, which was connected to the System of Arcadia activated.

And then...

"[Divine Holy Smite]! [Divine Draconic Execution]! [Meteoric Star Fall]!"

I unleashed three consecutive techniques at once, smashing down the ants through Divine Holy Smite and shattering their Defenses, then piercing through their bodies with Divine Draconic Execution and killing several of them, and then finishing off any of them that remained alive with several consecutive, explosive blows resembling a rain of stars.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

BOOOM!

Chapter 1228 Trying Out All The New Spells

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Through the power of the Soul-Bound Skill, I was able to easily activate by far one of the most broken non-conditional abilities in BNLO, which now was also a power IRL! My physical and magical power suddenly skyrocketed as my body became incredibly durable.

And above all, mirages appeared around my body, executing the same actions I unleashed, as I quickly used three consecutive techniques at once to finish off all the ants.

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CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

BOOOM!

With a barrage of blows followed by a destructive explosion of light, I ended killing over thirty ants in mere seconds, their bodies splattering everywhere, as it was revealed to me just how powerful I've become now.

"Growing in BNLO also helps me become stronger with my real body, even more than before now with Soul-Bound Skills!"

I felt a rush of adrenaline due to how much power I had unleashed, and I quickly jumped into more action, countless of Ants kept pouring from the canyon, surrounding me and beginning to fire acidic bullets from their jaws to stop me from afar.

"[Heroic Sentinel Reinforcement]! [Armor of Divine Swords]! [Heroic Draconic Block]!"

This Skill didn't have just offensive techniques but also defensive ones, once the first two were activated, my body became reinforced temporarily, becoming as if it was made entirely out of metal.

Afterwards, swords made out of my aura materialized and merged into a sharp armor made of blades. And lastly, draconic shields made of silver and golden aura blocked each bullet.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

As the bullets continued being blocked, more and more ants appeared, trying to completely sink me to the ground, their acidic bullets couldn't hurt me, but were constantly melting the ground!

"Alright then, I'll just-"

Before I could counterattack though, suddenly, several shadows appeared from above me, my daughter and her friends and also Gabriel rushed down and fought by my side.

"Mom, don't let them surround you like this!"

My daughter dashed into battle, already in her Blue Oni form through the Blue Oni Demoness Transformation Spell, her body covered on an armor of shadows and darkness made through her Physique Ability Shikigami Armor.

"{Phantom Slash Flurry}! {Triple Slash}!"

By transforming her Phantom Shadow Knife into a long phantasmal katana through its innate weapon ability [Phantasmal Demon Katan Transformation], my daughter swung her katana just like in Dark Reaper, her Avatar, would.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

A storm of slashing attacks imbued with phantom and shadows engulfed the ants, a single slash wasn't able to slash through the ant's armor though, but by accumulating dozens of slashes at once, Elena was able to break through them.

"I need more power...!"

She quickly summoned a black sword made of shadows, then phantasmal energies, then moonlight, and then soul essence at once. This was a combination of many different Spells! Summon Darkness Swords, Phantom Blade, Pseudo Sword Ki Aura, Moonlight Blade, Sword Ki Aura, and Soul Eating Blade!

This essentially gave Elena a second sword, which she used through her unique techniques all at once, unleashing a flurry of attacks now with the combined powers of Soul Eating, Moonlight, Sword Ki, and Darkness.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

The concentration of attacks became so large that a spiraling tornado of elements was released, then exploding!

BOOOOMM!!

"Amazing, Elena!"

I couldn't help but feel proud of my daughter, as she pushed herself to her limits even in her real body. Although I would have always wished she was never involved into this world, things weren't as easy.

So the best next thing was to make her as strong as possible, so my daughter can survive anything and overcome all challenges!

And she's growing excellently.

I quickly decided to cover her back, as I conjured several spells from a long distance, catching the incoming ants and stopping them.

"{Yggdrasil Spirit Wood Spear}!"

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

Giant wooden spears materialized, made of the Yggdrasil Spirit energy, easily managing to pierce through the Ants bodies, leaving them bleeding and dying, some dying instantly.

"{Dream Dragon Spirit Domain}!"

FLUOSH!

I unleashed a small domain that twisted reality around us, catching dozens of ants inside, a world of pink clouds and black shadows, dreams and nightmares quickly materializing into a huge, pink-scaled draconic spirit.

"ROOAARR!"

Before, I had only used him once, and he brought me to the Dream Realm and even created a connection there, but now, he was an ally that was going to fight.

"Burn them all! {Holy Dream Dragon Flames}!"

The Dream Dragon Spirit's flames sparkled with golden and white colors, holy light imbued into its pink flames and quickly covering the ants, making them agonize as both their bodies and souls burned.

BOOOM!

The Holy Dream Flames spread into all foes, making them slower and dumber, as if they couldn't quite discern what was going on, it was perfect!

But there was more where that came from, after all, I came here to test Spells and Abilities, so I had to get to that!

My Draconic Aura surged, transforming and quickly becoming a three-headed dragon of many colors.

"{Frost Dragon of Time Breath}! {Fire Dragon of Dreams Claws}! {Wind Dragon of Celestial Light Tail}!"

And the titanic Draconic Aura attacked at once, unleashing a freezing breath that froze monsters in time temporarily, giant claws that set them ablaze and burned their minds and souls, and then a sharp spear that skewered them all.

BOOOM! CLAASH! CRAASH! RUMBLE!

Without realizing, we've already slain hundreds of ants...

Chapter 1229 Done For Now

By combining the two Spells {Spiritual Battle Aura} and {Draconic Aura} in conjunction with the Physique Ability {Holy Dream Dragon Spirit Aura}, and then the Soul-Bound Skill [Divine Dragon Goddess' Heroic Dual Sword Arts]'s {Divine Heroic Dual Sword Goddess Aura}, I was able to unleash my "Ultimate Aura" so far, the strongest ever with my real body, transforming and quickly becoming a three-headed dragon of many colors.

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BOOOM! CLAASH! CRAASH! RUMBLE!

I was able to unleash these Spells as if they were extensions of my own body, they didn't even feel like Spells, aside from the large Mana cost though, but my Mana was recovering at a good pace thanks to my Domain expanding everywhere, covering this dry "canyon" into a lush and green sanctuary.

"SHYAAAAGGGHH!"

Furious ants reached me once more, as I stepped forward and unleashed a dragon breath from my aura, freezing them once more into statues of ice!

FLUOSH!

Then, claw!

A giant claw made of pink, purple, and red flames materialized, swinging down and crushing their minds and souls.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

And then, as they were dying, I finished them off with tail!

A giant tail made of spiraling emerald winds and holy light emerged, skewering every monster with powerful and potent piercing attacks.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

At the same time, my daughter continued her attacks, then her friends. Anna summoned her familiars, who grew larger through her Divine Fusion Skill, allowing her to temporarily evolve them into larger forms.

The Green Wolf, proficient at winds, the Phoenix at fire, the Steel Golem at defense and earth, and the Shadow Crow at darkness, engulfed her foes on a barrage of elements.

"{Familiar Elemental Missile}!"

Summoners relied on their summons the most, and Anna was no exception, rapidly channeling their powers and firing beams of elemental power based on her Summons!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

She was a good support and magician on her own, and with all her familiars that can be summoned at any time, she was certainly amazing at adapting to most situations and complement my daughter's fighting abilities.

"Ugh! I hate bugs!"

Elisa in the other case, was fighting much more at close quarters, although she lacked proper martial arts, she simply relied on her magic to give her great durability, reflexes, attack, and defense.

By using the Spells {Golden Dragon Scales}, {Golden Dragon Claws}, {Golden Dragon Wings}, {Golden Dragon Tail}, and {Golden Dragon Fiery Breath}, she covered her body with goldens cale armor, sharp golden claws, long wings to fly, and a deadly tail to pierce through anything, all while unleashing deadly fire breaths.

"SHIEEEHHH!"

However, the ants were tough, just this wasn't enough anymore, so she quickly used her other Abilities, relying on her Golden Dragon Silk Gloves, she unleashed its abilities as deadly techniques.

"{Lightning Fist}! {Great Elemental Resonance: Golden Thunder}!"

BAAM! BAAM! BAAM! BAAM!

Her fists unleashed deadly, consecutive blows at the speed of lightning, blowing away the ants with each blow, her Aura constantly grew larger and stronger too, putting on a fight of its own.

"{Golden Dragon Aura}! {Golden Dragon Fist}!"

Her Aura surged even stronger than before, resembling her Avatar's Draconic Form, and roaring mightily, its claws merged with her fists, as Elisa punched through the ant's exoskeleton at long last, making them explode into pieces.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"SHUAAAAGGGH!"

However, larger ants started to appear, and because Elisa was the shiniest with all her golden scales and aura, they attacked her all at once!

"Elisa!"

"{Golden Dragon's Spirit Summon}!"

I tried to go help her, but suddenly, her Aura began to divide, materializing over thirty small golden colored dragon spirits.

Wow, she can summon spirits too?!

But that wasn't all, she combined her powers with them, and then released the Blessing Ability within her gloves, sharing it with all her Summons.

"{Golden Dragon's Wrath}!"

"ROOOAARRR!"

All the little dragons roared in unison with her, and even larger one of her Aura, releasing endless barrages of golden fire breaths, cooking the ants alive, mercilessly slaughtering them all.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"Woah! Amazing, Elisa! Well done!"

Monica clapped at her side, amazed by her incredible powers. She was also cooperating on her own way. Now that she had grown much stronger, her mana pool was much larger, and her cursed spells and techniques could encompass more foes at once.

Now she could even directly drain the Mana of foes as well as grow giant claws of phantom and curses from her soul and aura, enough power to easily let her join the battle without worrying too much about getting hurt.

"Everyone's so freaking strong..."

Jenny in the other case, was a jack-of-all trades. Her poison magic was working pretty alright right now. From producing clouds of purple colored poison, to generate huge hands made of slimy poison from her body, to swing blades made of crystalized poison, or her own magic weapon, a deadly baseball bat, with all her power.

"SHIEEEGGGHH...!"

The ants were actively trying to evade her, as they feared her powerful poison that slowed them down and ate their life from the inside out.

But Jenny angrily chased them down, using her special technique with the Viper Drake Queen materials to cover her body with the Viper Drake Queen Scales, tail, and even wings, allowing her for short distance flight, piercing blows with her venomous tail, and increased defenses.

And offense!

"{Wrathful Poisonous Blow Barrage}!"

Combining her magic baseball bat's Poisonous Blow and Wrathful Blow Barrage, Jenny descended over the ants and started smashing them into pieces after weakening them with her poison enough they were as soft as butter going through a hot knife.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Phew, we're done..."

And eventually, over five hundred ants were slain, and no more came from the hole anymore.

It was time to get inside of there and eliminate the problem from the root!

Chapter 1230: Time To Hunt The Ant Queen

Everyone was practicing their new abilities, spells, and powers, creating an amazing show of colors and techniques everywhere, the ants couldn't simply take a single break, being grilled alive one after another.

"I won't let you escape! Evil monsters like you must be executed! Take... this!"

As all of this happened, Gabriel conjured his magic while floating around, spears of holy light, arrows of light, and beams of light was all he conjured, bombarding foes from left and right.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

The mighty little angel also healed anybody that was wounded, keeping us alive very easily! He was very useful, honestly. I'm glad I bought him here, and I'm even happier I adopted him into the family when he appeared out of nowhere back then.

"Phew, we're done..."

And eventually, over five hundred ants were slain, and no more came from the hole anymore. It was time to get inside of there and eliminate the problem from the root. However, we killed so many so quickly that I think it was fine to take a little break first.

"The ants aren't coming out anymore mom," said Elena, looking into the hole. "Are they scared or something?"

"I think they are probably not going to risk it anymore," I said. "Their Queen might have told them to regroup inside the nest so they could defend in their own territory. It'll certainly be harder to fight in a cramped space inside of there than outside."

"Well, I think I could solve that problem!" Lily said. "If you give me enough Mana, I could probably... Hmm, probably? Yeah, I could probably change... the shape of the entire mound here, yeah, the whole thing? I think so."

"Wait, really?"

She said that so casually, with a bit of insecurity but still rather palpably confident!

"You can do that?!" asked Mark.

"You can?" wondered Rita.

Lily nodded confidently.

"Yes, if we can use our Divine Fusion Skills, then it is completely possible by using the power of {Spiritual Divine Mother of the Earth}! Although I don't know if it would be possible with just plain magic," she confessed. "Maybe I could make the entire thing collapse using several earthquake attacks, but I doubt that would kill them."

"I see..." I nodded. "You're not wrong, just crushing them won't work, their exoskeletons are made of technically metal after all."

"And they won't die so easily when crushed anyways, they could dig their way out over time, it'll only make it more difficult for us..." Mark sat down over the one of the ants. "From what I recall, you can combine with the ground using that Skill, right Lily?"

"Yes, it's more than just that, I can combine with any element of Earth within my vicinity, making them part of my own body. I used that against the Demon King in the Fragment of Cloudia Dungeon we visited the other day, remember?" asked Lily.

"Right! Back then you were able to singlehandedly halt the advance of the Demon King of the End's Shadow with your immense arms and everything," I said. "Then it could work..."

"But how are you doing it though? Let's plan it out a bit," said Rita.

"Yeah, I was thinking on..."

As they discussed the plan, I quickly decided to store all the ants we found inside my Inventory, easily making them disappear one after another.

Inventory was sure useful! To be able to store anything I want like this, it's really convenient.

After that, I quickly moved to set a small refuge, a dome made of wood with an entrance, table, and many seats.

I placed sandwiches, drinks, and fruits over the table.

"Everyone let's have a small snack, I'm sure you're all exhausted! These are made using Cooking Spirits, so they'll restore your Mana and Stamina."

Everyone's eyes sparkled, running inside the wooden dome I created and sitting down to eat.

"Eat as much as you want!" I said happily. "Let's enjoy some rest before we go into the action."

"Thank you Elayne, I was really hungry," sighed Mark.

"Hmm, these sandwiches are good!" Gabriel enjoyed two at a time.

"They're warm?" wondered Elena. "The cheese is melting..."

"Yeah the inventory can keep food warm easily!" I nodded.

"Thanks for the cold soda, I really needed some," said Anna, drinking happily.

"I would rather have a sweet right now..." sighed Elisa. "You don't have anything like that, auntie?"

"Yes, here!" I said, quickly opening my inventory again and taking out a small bowl with cupcakes.

"These are some cupcakes I made the other day, enjoy them."

"Oooh! Thanks!" Elisa happily started eating without a worry or concern in the world. "Hmm, they're still fresh, like just baked!"

"I prefer the fresh fruits," said Lily with a smile. "These are all so tasty and imbued with so much mana and spirit energy! Elayne, where did you get these?"

"My garden and the forest," I said with a smile. "Anyways, how's the plan going?"

"Oh, about that, we got everything decided," said Lily. "I'll take over the entire area with my divine fusion skill and then I'll use the ground itself to push all the ants outside, as they're pushed outside through their holes, everyone here will slay them as they come."

"Ooh, that sounds pretty smart," I nodded. "I had thought about drowning or freezing them all, but maybe that won't work?" I wondered.

"It might work too, but Lily's guaranteed to work and be quick," said Elena. "I think if you do that mom, the ants will just dig away and escape to the surface, then scurry away with their queen. But with Lily's plan, they won't have time to respond or adapt, and get slayed quickly!"

"Hmmm, not wrong!" I nodded. "Very well then, let's go with that one. We promised Rose and Olivia we would clean this Big Nest, so let's not leave a single ant left alive, alright? It's our responsibility now!"

"Yeah!"

As everyone cheered, I nodded with a smile, feeling the presences of the Ants underground.

The Queen had a particularly strong Aura of Mana...

We have to take care of these quickly, before they become a problem for Quebec.