

## Brand New 1511

Chapter 1511: Sorry, We're Planning To Go Somewhere First

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"I see... Sounds really useful!" I nodded. "But... well, I'm afraid we might leave for a day or two. As we are planning to go somewhere."

"Somewhere?" Wondered Rose.

"Where to?" Albert asked.

I looked at Mark, touching his hand and like this, managing to share thoughts through telepathic messages between one another.

"Should we tell them where we are going, or is it better to lie?" I asked him.

"Hmmm, I don't know for sure. Telling them might work... And they'll be fine with it, or they'll be shocked and angered," Mark said.

"A-Angered? I don't know if they would go so far..." I told him. "Perhaps we should tell them, this way they can guard the Domain while we are out."

"Yeah... I guess we don't have any other options," Mark agreed.

And so, we decided to tell them everything regarding our little trip to Avalon...

And although they didn't get angered, Rose, Albert, and even more Olivia were left completely bewildered by what we were going to do.

"W-What in the world are you thinking you're doing?!" Rose gasped. "I-It's too dangerous, Elayne! You plan to go the Dream and Nightmare Realm and use it to access Avalon?!"

"Wow... I had no idea you were going to visit two different Realms in a row like that, you know they're as big as our planet right?" Albert asked. "They're enormous..."

"A-Are they?!" I wondered, a bit surprised. "Um well, we are doing this for Katherine."

"I am... moved!" Olivia suddenly said, unlike Rose and Albert, she was in tears. "To think you would go so far for your fairy friend! Ah, Elayne! I also once had a friend that was a fairy I contracted for only a year... When she left, it was perhaps the saddest moment of my childhood! Even now I remember her fondly."

"Y-You're moved?!" I asked in disbelief. "I am quite surprised from your reaction, Olivia... I really thought you would oppose me."

"Well it is certainly very dangerous, but if the King of Fairies himself has sent Fae to protect you, and even sent you a love letter, I think it wouldn't be too bad to go see him," Olivia winked at me. "If you use your charm well, you could gain an incredible ally akin to a powerful god! However dealing with Fae and Fairies by itself can be extremely tricky, they are known for being deceivers and liking to play pranks on people. They often times are also known for being rather cold and heartless in actuality."

"I-I didn't know all of that, my first experience with them has been... Um, well, rather nice," I smiled.

Recalling Queen Titania, Nieve, Florie, and the rest of the Fairies of the Forest of Beginnings only makes me smile, they're all wonderful people and a wonderful nation as well. It is amazing how such small people could build the biggest metropolis on the continent. Yes, the city is larger and more technologically advanced than the Luminous Kingdom, and the Dwarven Kingdom too.

But I suppose the Fairies from Arcadia are too different from the Fairies of Earth or well, Avalon, right? Those from Arcadia are technically also Spirits and Fae I suppose, but their bodies are much more "solid", and they could be said to be pseudo-spirit people, born from the Yggdrasil tree itself.

Meanwhile, I don't know the origins of the Fairies from Avalon/Earth, aside from being born inside of Avalon itself... Do they have an Yggdrasil or something of the sort to begin with?

For now these Fairies or Fae seem more Spiritual than the ones from Arcadia... While Arcadia's Fairies are more Physical and more connected to that world's Physical Plane, the ones from here are very separate from the Physical Plane and very connected to the Spiritual Plane, where Realm of Avalon is located.

Could these differences exist because of Arcadia and Earth's differences? In Earth the Magical and Spiritual is suppressed and not as widespread, hidden from plain sight. Meanwhile, Arcadia is a magical world where magical things, spirits, and monsters are not hidden anywhere.

It could even be said that while the population of humans is so much smaller than in Earth, Arcadia is a stronger world than Earth... And one that many people would desire to step into, but which remains mostly unknown to most.

But if these Warlocks knew I was in the game busy when they attacked back then, then does that mean they know about Arcadia? Then why haven't we seen them in the game playing with avatars or something? Do they not know the complete information?

Well, makes sense, perhaps the Demon King of Death doesn't want these bastards in his world either, so he has only contacted them partially and held most of the truth of Arcadia for himself.

He also probably doesn't know much about how to access this world, he's only a Demon King that knows Players exist in another world, this world known as Earth.

But even if his generals have entered this world, they have shown little interest in investigating this world's culture or anything of the sort and seem mostly focused on destruction and chaos. Meanwhile, he himself probably doesn't know everything either, as he's seeing things through the perspective of a monster in Arcadia and not a Player.

He probably has no idea how Players' log-in inside the game, how our powers exactly work, how the planet truly is, and even less anything related with things such as factions and such. Though still, he had enough connections or the capacity to contact the warlocks somehow.

Perhaps they summoned his presence by accident? Maybe, because I can't picture a skeleton walking around the city looking for cultists to talk with.

Well, whatever the case, I cannot really get any answers right now, I better just focus on the present and what we have to do right now.

"Is that so? Well, I'm glad for you, I also have a good experience with them regardless of what my father would say sometimes..." Olivia smiled. "Katherine is her name, right? May I see her?"

Chapter 1512: We're Moving Today, By The Way

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"Is that so? Well, I'm glad for you, I also have a good experience with them regardless of what my father would say sometimes..." Olivia smiled. "Katherine is her name, right? May I see her?"

As Olivia asked that question, I noticed her face seemed a bit fascinated with the prospect of seeing another fairy.

I think she might be a fan of fairies and fae...

"Ah, sure! Katherine! Can you come here please?" I called Katherine without sounding too rude.

"You called, Master Elayne?" She quickly flew to my side, flapping her big, colorful wings, and arriving to my left side, glancing at the many guests. "Oh, so many guests... Welcome to our humble home. I hope you can enjoy your stay for the moment."

"Thank you, you're really nice..." Said Rose.

"This is incredible, a real-life fairy!" Albert said, more excited than Rose was. "I can't believe it! This must be the first one I see ever..."

"W-Wait, really?" I wondered. "Well, I'm glad you like her... Olivia?"

As I glanced at Olivia, I realized she had just gone and hugged little Katherine, the little fairy tried to escape her but was completely unable to do so.

"Oh my! You're just the cutest, dear Katherine!" Olivia cried. "You look just like the fairy I had back when I was a child! Such colorful wings and long hair! Oh my god!"

"E-Eeeh? Please don't touch my wings!" Katherine grew redder. "M-master help me!"

"O-Olivia please be nicer with her...!" I quickly grabbed Katherine and dragged her away from the hands of the Magus.

"A-Ah..."

Olivia suddenly looked at us with surprise, she completely lost her manners and everything once she saw the fairy.

I think she might have a little obsession with them...

"I-I apologize, that was unbecoming of a noble magus such as myself..." She muttered. "Ahem! A-As I was saying before, I am... happy to meet you, Katherine! You're so adorable!"

"T-Thanks?" Katherine looked at Olivia with a weird face. "Um master, is she a new friend of yours? She's weird."

"Please bear with her, she's just a bit... enthusiastic," I said. "Right?" I asked Rose and Albert, who nodded while smiling slightly bitterly.

"Ah, well, I'm glad you think that of myself, I am indeed quite the enthusiastic person!" Olivia laughed. "Anyway, what were we talking about? Oh right, fairies! So you are going to be absent for one or two days while you go to Avalon with Katherine to ask King Oberon for an extended contract, is that right?"

"Y-Yes..." I nodded. "Rose and Albert didn't seem to like the idea... But I am doing it either way, for Katherine here... And well, I told you so you and SWORD could keep this area well-guarded."

"Hm, I see, well I suppose there's no helping it..." Rose sighed. "We'll talk with Reagan about this, when are you going exactly?"

"I guess not right now right? Probably in like a week, you have to prepare a lot when you travel between Realms... not like I've ever done that actually, but yeah," Albert said.

"Actually, we are planning to go today!" I said.

"TODAY?!"

Rose and Albert reacted at the same time, looking rather flabbergasted.

"C-Can't you delay it for a bit Elayne? We can't really just easily tell Reagan about this without him getting a bit mad," Said Rose.

"Haha, nope, sorry, we are going today and that is the final decision," I said. "I know my Domain is what they're aiming for so I hope you could protect it while we are absent? The Druids and Kaguya here will also protect it with you. There are also the Urban Spirits, the Totem Spirits, and Ignis. Oh right there's a group of Fire Bears, but they're still growing up."

"I see, you've certainly made the place stronger..." Rose nodded. "Ah, fine, not like we can do anything right now, and this place has become too precious for SWORD to let any warlock get their grubby hands on anyway."

"If that's the case then we should get going and tell Reagan as quickly as possible that we're protecting this place from your absence," said Albert. "So we'll get going."

"I'll also help out protecting the perimeter, a day or two shouldn't be too bad, and if Reagan is paying me overtime, even better," Olivia smiled. "Well, I would also expect some compensation later from you, Elayne. While you're gone, I might also improve the domain's defenses with an Extra Domain surrounding it."

"Y-You can do it on your own?" I wondered.

"Yes it shouldn't be too hard to create a larger, reinforcing formation around yours..." She nodded.

Hmm, should I let her get that close to my Domain and alter it though?

Better not to trust her too much...

I know she's a good person and everything, but I am a bit paranoid right now.

"I think it's alright how it is now, Olivia, but thanks," I said. "I could do it later though, maybe if you help out. Just being outside is fine with me."

"Hmmm... Very well, if you insist," she shrugged. "I'll set up a Barrier Formation either way, similar to the one we used against the ants, remember?"

"Oh yeah that barrier of perception alteration, right?" I wondered. "Yes please! Set as many barriers as you can... I'll also set up my own using my Halo's Powers."

"Halo's Powers? Oh wait, right, you somehow possess an Angelic Halo! I had almost forgotten that, so your ability allows you to create barriers as well?" She wondered.

"Yeah, I can modify the barriers and transform them similar to formations, but they aren't near as powerful as your own," I said with a nod. "Nonetheless, that's all I have so I just have to use it to make the place safer!"

"Very well then," Olivia nodded. "I would be thankful if you allowed me to see that Barrier Ability you have, I am completely intrigued by what it could be about!"

"Hm, okay, I'll let you see it as a payment for the information you shared with us," I nodded.

"E-Eh? Ah... Well, alright," She nodded.

This was what trading information was all about, baby.

Chapter 1513: Information Trade

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She thought that by doing me that favor I would owe her back?

Hehe, now we're even!

After all, seeing the power of an Angelic Halo, one wielded by a human no less, is a once-in-a-lifetime thing.

Therefore, it is valuable information and knowledge, and it seems they treat this as some sort of powerful treasure even if it isn't even physical.

Once done with the conversations, Rose and Albert walked away to quickly tell Reagan about our expedition.

Meanwhile, Rita, Lily, Jenny, Anna, and Elisa arrived, all five girls got here inside of Elisa's limousine, which she used to come here in a flash.

When I opened the door, they greeted me happily.

"Hey girls! You're here! Welcome back!" I greeted them, opening the door for everyone to get inside.

"Elayne! Are we really going to another Realm?! That's nuts! But I'm all for it anyway! It's like a one-in-a-lifetime type of thing, right?" She laughed, kissing my cheek and hugging me.

"Yeah!" I hugged her back, kissing her cheek as well. "It might be a bit too dangerous though, so I hesitated on bringing you along bestie..."

"Hahah! What are you even talking about? I'm all for dangerous stuff like this, we do it all the time anyway, so don't act like we're super safe people or something," she giggled.

"R-Rita, are you becoming addicted to danger and adrenaline by any chance?" I wondered. "That's bad..."

"I-I'm not addicted to anything you little...!" She started hugging me even tighter than before.

"Aaagh! L-Let me go... Ugh...!"

After she let go of me once I asked for mercy, I greeted the rest of my friends.

"Lily! I'm glad you could make it here," I said. "Are you sure about this?"

"Yeah I don't really mind! I was feeling bored either way," Lily said. "We're a lot of people too, right? And we're plenty strong, so as long as we stay together I doubt there will be that many difficulties."

"Hmm, I suppose you're not wrong," I nodded. "Good point!"

"Yo!" Jenny greeted me like the young'uns do nowadays. "So we're going to some crazy place? I guess I'm all for it, I was feeling kind of bored, and I wasn't going to play that game again for a while either way."

"Y-Yeah, don't talk about it so relaxedly though, Jenny, it is not a summer vacation trip..." I sighed. "It might get dangerous."

"Ah it's fine~" She shrugged her shoulders. "As Lily said, we're a lot of people, as long as we stay together there's hardly any danger!"

"You're being so relaxed I'm growing a bit worried now..." I sighed. "Oh well, that's that for- Ah right! Elisa and Anna, welcome back!"

"Hello Lady Elayne, I am happy to see you again!" Elisa ran to my side and hugged me as if she were my daughter.

"Aww, is that so?" I caressed her golden locks. "Well, I am glad you think that! I-I wasn't really planning to invite you or Anna, I didn't want to risk your lives in this trip though..."

"Aha! So that's why Elena told us and not you, huh?" Elisa wondered. "You shouldn't be so afraid either way! We are plenty strong ourselves already! Honestly, you should just rely on our strength without hesitation!"

"Without hesitation? But even then it's a lot of things to do..." I said. "I don't know, I think it still dangerous... Ah right, have your Physiques and Magic Circles developed so far? I think you've grown pretty strong right?"

"Yes we have!" Elisa nodded.

"Yeah," Anna nodded. "I came here mostly because Elena asked me to... But if you really insist, I suppose I could leave and-"

"Don't leave..." Elena said, grabbing her arm. "You're coming with me no matter what."

"N-No matter what?!" Anna felt slightly afraid of those words, Elena was being serious right now.

"Hm, we're exploring Avalon and having fun together, it will be a date," Elena smiled cutely.

"O-Oh!" Anna blushed at her words. "Heheh, fine."

A date?! Seriously Elena?! We're going to a dangerous place, completely uncharted territory!

How could you ever believe this is for a date- Ah never mind, I guess it might depend on if we are not attacked instantly by giant spiritual beasts or not.

Katherine will be with us, that might protect us a bit perhaps? She's a direct servant of Oberon after all.

Well, whatever the case, now that everyone was here, it was time to get some things done, mostly at the forge.

I wanted to reinforce my shield and upgrade it to the next level.

As for my armor? Well I don't really have any, they're reinforced clothes with extra stats and such.

And I think those are fine for now, I can always reinforce my defenses with Wooden Armor and Dragon Scales, so I am not that worried.

Aside from my shield, upgrading my friend and family's weapons should also be a priority, it is what we use to fight after all.

I could probably bring out Armor from what I've crafted in Arcadia as well to let them wear it, if things get too dangerous.

For now there's a lot of weapons I need to upgrade, there's Rita's gun, my daughter's knife, then Anna's broom staff, Monica's teddy bear, Lily's pickaxe, and Jenny's baseball bat.

So that's a lot!

I think everyone has a shield as well, so I could probably mass upgrade their shields at the very least, for some extra protection, right?

Alright, let's get to work, we have to finish this within an hour!

"Alright everyone, before we start making barriers and such, we're upgrading everyone's weapons and shields," I said. "So please come with me, I'll show you my new Magic Furnace and the Alchemy Cauldron where we can upgrade them."

"Magic Furnace and Alchemy Cauldron?" Olivia was intrigued. "Oh my, you have such things inside your Domain already, Elayne? I am not surprised!"

"Ah yeah, we do, it's not quite like you imagine though," I giggled. "But you could come and check it out if you want, it's not that big though."

As we made our way there, she was left surprised, as expected.

"I-I can't believe this, this is an expertly made Magic Forge! And it is also being powered by a powerful Flame Spirit?!"

Chapter 1514: Creating A New Alloy

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"I-I can't believe this... Is this an expertly made Magic Forge?! And it is also being powered by a powerful Flame Spirit...! Elayne, your... entire domain is much more advanced than I believed. Usually such Magic Forges are reserved for powerful Magus Families and are treasures of their own. W-When did you even created this?"

"Yesterday!" I said. "With Ignis' help, he's a powerful Forging Spirit, you see. He's also very knowledgeable about all these things, he's an expert on everything, so he's very useful."

"Incredible, you must be amazingly attuned with the Spiritual Plane to even contract a spirit of his caliber..." She said. "Hello Sir Ignis, it is a pleasure to meet you."

"Hahah, I already meet you back then in the living room, I was too small back then," Ignis emerged from the furnace, resembling a blazing giant. "I'm glad to meet more of my master's friends. And you seem like someone very strong as well."

"Oh my, you are flattering me too much," Olivia giggled. "You're a very eloquent spirit, sir Ignis, a very rare sight for the land of mortals I suppose although I can assume that in Avalon it must be commonplace."

"Avalon?" Ignis wondered, raising a blazing eyebrow.

"Just nod and say yeah," I told him telepathically.

"Ah, yes, of course, in Avalon we all like to talk and converse," he nodded. "Anyway, I suppose you're here for more reforging, master. What should we get done today before you depart?"

"Well, a lot of stuff!" I said. "Let's start with my shield first, this!"

I placed my shield over the table, as he glanced at it with intrigue. The shield was originally made of my own wood, some scrap metal, and spiritual energy, alongside spirits themselves.

Therefore, it was a Spiritual Shield, but not to the same extent as Morpheus, who was a literal living and breathing Spirit.

There's a difference between Weapon Spirits and Spiritual Weapons.

Weapon Spirits are powerful Spirits that take the shape of a weapon, and Spiritual Weapons are weapons imbued with spiritual energy and that possess great elemental and magical properties.

In a way, they are kind of "alive" but aren't spirits themselves, I suppose Irene is a good example of that, and the other named Weapons, which gained a Spiritual Soul thanks to the Divine Blessing of the Gods through my Ability [Pathway: Divinity].

Talking about that ability, I could probably use it right now, but every time I use it, the Gods have to unleash their power, and from what I've heard they aren't really as strong as before.

Making them use their power on just these weapon upgrades again would be too much to ask, and it would be a waste of their limited divinity.

This is why I haven't used it for a while now, even when we battled Demons at the mall, nor even against Merlinus, where I could probably still use it as well.

[Pathway: Divinity] is a very powerful Ability, too powerful to waste on things I know I can handle on my own strength.

I used it a lot before, when we just started fighting IRL, but now that we've accumulated a large quantity of power and have many Soul-Bound Skills that are very strong, there's no reason to do this.

"I see, this shield is quite interesting..." Ignis nodded, as I glanced at its detail with the Wooden Tablet.

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[Roughly Made Great Four Dragon Kings Scale Shield (C Rank Magic Shield)]

Potential Abilities: [Magic Damage Taken -25% (C)] [Spiritual Scale Fortress (C)] [VIT & RES +24% (C)]  
[Elemental Damage Taken -25% (C)] [Hidden: Life Dragon's Shield (S+)] [Hidden: Gaia's Divine Dragon Domain (S+)]

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"It has two very strong Hidden Abilities, Life Dragon's Shield and Gaia's Divine Dragon Domain, I see! Are these imbued into the shield by a Divinity?" He wondered.

"Y-Yes..." I nodded, worried Olivia might end up even more shocked, but she remained mostly silent as she observed the forge.

"Interesting, it seems to have already been reforged using dragon scales... Four dragon scales of four powerful dragons..." He analyzed the shield. "To reforge it once more, we require scales even stronger than those."

"Hm, I wonder if these would work?" I quickly opened my inventory, placing down the scales I had extracted from my various dragon transformations. Most of these were the ones when I transform here, which had become rather tough.

"Golden Scales, Silver Scales, Red and Green Scales, interesting! And they all belong to you, master? But their quality and strengths varies a lot! Oh, rainbow scales! Interesting!" Ignis analyzed the materials with a lot of interest. "How fascinating, I suppose we should get to work then! All of these should be enough for a sizable evolution through a reforging process, let's begin, shall we?"

"Alright!"

The reforging process wasn't quick, but I made it as quick as possible by combining my skills, techniques, and abilities.

We started by first melting all the scales through the highest temperature that Ignis could release, making his body inflate like a balloon while he inflated his face's cheeks.

"Nnnggghh! B-burn...! Burn!"

They were very hard to burn after all, they were the scales of a Yggdragon! The first to melt were the scales extracted from IRL, then the green ones, then the golden ones, both belonging to my Draconification, then the silver ones, belonging to my true Yggdragon form, and lastly the rainbow ones, born from the combination of all my skills into my ultimate multi-headed dragon form.

FLUOSH!

As the scales finally melted, using Synthesis and Alchemy, I synthesized all the metals together, mixing them up with a lot of Spirits that I also infused into it using Spiritual Synthesis. Olivia and my family and friends glanced at the scene in awe.

"And now... Let's cool them down."

Once the liquid metal was fully merged and refined through alchemy and the divine spirit flames, we placed it on molds and created four ingots.

The ingots were mostly gold but had a rainbow-colored glow to them wherever you moved them, they glowed into many colors once sunlight hit them.

And they were very heavy!

The new alloy we created was called [Multi-Color Yggdragonium]!

Chapter 1515: Multi-Color Yggdranium

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We started working with Ignis with my scales, and once the liquid metal from my scales was fully merged and refined through alchemy and the divine spirit flames, we placed it on molds and created four ingots.

It was necessary to refine the liquid metal into ingots and let them cool down using Spirit Ice Magic so the metal would be finished and obtain a new form.

So...

FLUOOOSH!

With the help of cute Ice Spirits being summoned to my side, resembling little snowballs, small snowmen, or cute snowflakes, the metal was cooled down and ready.

"It's done!"

I took a glance at the new metal, and noticed the ingots were mostly gold in color, but had a rainbow-colored glow to them wherever you moved them. Well, they glow into many colors once sunlight hit them, specifically.

Oh, and they were very heavy! I don't know if this happened to the metal right now or something, but my scales were never this heavy, if anything they were very lightweight.

But once all the metals of each scale type merged, this was created... It must be incredibly molecularly dense or something.

Oh right, and the new metal we created was called [Multi-Color Yggdragonium]!

How did I know its name? Well, once I checked its information, it appeared.

I didn't even need to name it myself; the name was suddenly given to the metal itself...

Perhaps by the Voice of the World?

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[Multi-Color Yggdragonium]

A powerful Spiritual and Divine Metal created from the combination of various types of scales from the divine spirit dragon from another world, Yggdragon. Each scale had their own level of quality and magic power, once merged, they created an ultimate metal born from this powerful dragon, who is also Yggdrasil itself, a giant tree of life from another world.

This metal possesses an incredible molecular density, making it immensely heavy but also equally tough and indestructible once cooled down. This metal is somewhat "alive" and can even reject those unworthy of using it for crafting and will respond in strange ways when exposed to immense quantities of heat.

It contains large quantities of draconic divine spiritual energy, which, if used to create or reforge weapons, can create incredible results.

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Wow, that's quite the long description, looks like the World's Voice is working overtime... Or maybe this description is made by my Domain itself? I wonder if the Domain and the World's Voice are the same? Perhaps they've been different the entire time and the voices were separate?!

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Well, it doesn't really matter either way, right?

"Do we have to use all four ingots?" I wondered. "One is already heavy enough, Ignis!"

"Hmmm..." Ignis glanced at the ingots. "You're right, I suppose I could have never calculated just how strong the new metal would be. Let's use two ingots instead. We can use the other two on the other weapons or the shields you've brought."

"Yeah everyone has a shield just in case, let's mass reforge them afterward," I nodded. "For now, let's begin!"

The reforging of the shield began without any issues, we started by melting the ingots again through the furnace, the flames melted it nicely at full heat level, while the shield was then placed inside the alchemy cauldron.

In there, I placed some ingredients of my own, mostly dusted magic crystals and spirit stones, covering the entire old, scaled shield with a sticky rainbow colored coverture.

Once that was done, it was placed inside a larger shield-shaped mold, where the molten Yggdragonium was poured inside, and then the mold was closed for a few minutes.

Once slightly cooled down with some ice spirit help, we took it out and with my techniques, I started using my shield to refine the entire shield in one piece.

Yes, this was a totally not possible thing with normal non-magical materials or equipment, a normal blacksmith might look at me with horror as what the hell I have done.

But with the power of the Spiritual Synthesis, the Hephaestus Hammer Techniques, and the Furnace, there was no better way than doing it like this.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

"Ooooh!"

Olivia glanced from afar, surprised over my quick, dexterous techniques, as she noticed me applying mana, spirit energy, and then reshaping the shield.

"Your technique is very good, Elayne... It feels like an old blacksmith master is forging that weapon, not a woman your age..."

"R-Really? Hah, well..."

I ended up ignoring her for a little, although my aura constantly transformed, and as I fully focused on my task, for a moment, I could feel it.

There was someone with me, or within my own aura as I used these techniques, a powerful, muscular man.

As I moved my hands and used my hammer, he did the same, leading every one of my movements.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

Until...

I was done.

"Phew... Eh?"

And as I sighed in relief, I noticed this presence wasn't just an hallucination, it was there, glancing at me.

"Heh, not too shabby. Good enough for now... But don't get too conceited, keep working hard."

"Huh? Wait..."

Before I could say anything else, the presence was gone.

"I-Ignis! Did you see that?"

"Yes..."

He was also very surprised.

"It was your...!"

"Perhaps a fragment of his will, but it wasn't my real father... He's long gone after all."

"O-Oh..."

"But in a way, because you've inherited his legacy, a fragment of his soul and his will now lives within your Aura and Powers, master."

"So that's it... It was like he was valuing my work. He said it was "not too shabby"!"

"Hahah, yes... that's what father would say..."

Ignis smiled lightly, although I could notice a slight tinge of melancholy within his fiery eyes.

"It's done now, master. Your shield."

He grabbed it after washing it over his flames and then placing it on the alchemy cauldron, the liquified mana gave the shield the last touch.

FLAAAASH!

And as he presented the shield to me, it released a bright rainbow light, almost blinding to the eyes!

Chapter 1516 1516: New And Powerful Shield

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Once I felt the presence of Hephaestus disappear, I saw that the shield was mostly done by now.

"It's done now, master. Your shield."

Ignis grabbed it after burning it through his flames and then washing it inside the alchemy cauldron, the liquified mana gave the shield the last touch, combining the materials and refining them to their maximum quality and magical power.

FLAAAASH!

And as he presented the shield to me, it released a bright rainbow light, almost blinding to the eyes! I slowly grabbed the shield, feeling it was now at least four times as heavy as before... No, perhaps even more? Well thankfully I was very physically strong now, so holding this wasn't that big of a deal.

It looked beautiful though, shining with gold and rainbow light, the shield looked almost entirely made of big, sharp draconic scales aligned together, but it had many small decorations I had left there, alongside a small draconic head made of the same metal, with rainbow jewels for eyes.

These jewels were crystallization of the shield's spiritual energies, containing a lot of magic power and mana within them, giving the shield an even stronger form and power.

And the handle was just good enough as well, grabbing it with one hand was easy too, and I could even place it on my arms to carry it around as I fought.

And then, I heard the World's Voice.

[You have successfully Reforged [Roughly Made Great Four Dragon Kings Scale Shield (C Rank Magic Shield)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Roughly Made Great Four Dragon Kings Scale Shield (C Rank Magic Shield)] has been reforged into the [Divine Spiritual Multi-Colored Yggdragonium Shield (A+ Rank Magic Shield)]!

[Your Shield's Potential Abilities: [Magic Damage Taken -25% (C)] [Spiritual Scale Fortress (C)] [VIT & RES +24% (C)] [Elemental Damage Taken -25% (C)] [Hidden: Life Dragon's Shield (S+)] [Hidden: Gaia's Divine Dragon Domain (S+)] have Evolved to: [Magic Damage Taken -75% (A)] [Divine Spiritual Yggdragon Fortress (A)] [VIT & RES +70% (A)] [Elemental Damage Taken -75% (A)] [Hidden: Divine Yggdragon's Shield (S++)] [Hidden: Gaia's Heavenly Yggdragon Domain (S++)]

[Your Shield has gained the following Abilities: [Divine Yggdragon's Eyes Of Magic Repulsion (A)], [Earth-Shattering Divine Spirit Shield Slam (A)], and [Yggdragon's Spirit Breath Counter (A)]!]

The shield had gained an incredible new upgrade! Everything was improved massively; it gained new amazing abilities and also the previous ones were improved EVEN FURTHER.

Yes, even the S+ Rank Abilities became S++ Rank?! I had no idea it would be possible to upgrade those, but it worked!

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[Divine Spiritual Multi-Colored Yggdragonium Shield (A+ Rank Magic Shield)]

+Click for more Info.

Potential Abilities: [Magic Damage Taken -75% (A)] [Divine Spiritual Yggdragon Fortress (A)] [VIT & RES +70% (A)] [Elemental Damage Taken -75% (A)] [Hidden: Divine Yggdragon's Shield (S++)] [Hidden: Gaia's Heavenly Yggdragon Domain (S++)] [Divine Yggdragon's Eyes Of Magic Repulsion (A)] [Earth-Shattering Divine Spirit Shield Slam (A)] [Yggdragon's Spirit Breath Counter (A)]

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The three new Abilities also sound fantastic and pretty strong. An Eye Ability from the crystalized eyes, perhaps capable of reflecting magic or sending it back to the attacker based in its name?

Then there's the Slam Attack, probably a very powerful charging blow with the shield against an enemy, not bad at all, and if it is at this level, it is bound to be a very powerful blunt attack.

And lastly the Breath Counter, which I assume might unleash a breath attack from the small dragon head in the shield itself...

But how though? Well, I'll find out right now as I check the Shield's description in more detail.

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[Divine Spiritual Multi-Colored Yggdragonium Shield (A+ Rank Magic Shield)]

+An old shield made of wood and spiritual energy that had gone through several transformations, being reinforced with the scales of four different dragons and the absorbing the essence of otherworldly materials and magical items, mostly of the Yggdragonium metal, made using the scales of the otherworldly divine dragon tree, Yggdragon, through these transformations, the shield has gained a powerful Spiritual Aura and a new design and form.

A shield like no other in this world, this shield has become a Legendary Relic and could be easily coveted by the world's largest Magus Houses and other organizations as the best defensive equipment. Caution is advised when using the shield, as it might be possible to break the bones of attackers that hit it.

Potential Abilities:

[Magic Damage Taken -75% (A)]: Decreases the Magic Damage taken by 75%.

[Divine Spiritual Yggdragon Fortress (A)]: Spreads a magical aura shaped as the Yggdragon's form around the user or any ally within 100 meters from the user as long as there's enough Mana to supply, expanding the defensive effects of the shield around the body.

[VIT & RES +70% (A)]: Increases Vitality of the Body, Stamina, and Energy alongside Defense Against Magic Damage by +70% when equipped.

[Elemental Damage Taken -75% (A)]: Decreases the Elemental Damage taken by 75%.

[Hidden: Divine Yggdragon's Shield (S++)]: Unleash the power of the Divine Yggdragon within the shield, summoning a gigantic {Divine Yggdragon Spirit Guardian} around you that will fight and defend you for a limited amount of time. Their Power is based on the Shield and your own Internal Runes and Physique Level.

[Hidden: Gaia's Heavenly Yggdragon Domain (S++)]: Release a Divine, Heavenly Domain encompassing a large area around you and your allies, which can close space within the area and trap enemies inside. Within this area, your health and mana recovers at 10 times the original speed, and {Blinding Light Rays}, {Heavenly Dragon Claws}, and {Yggdragon Flames} will attack foes continuously, dealing damage based on your Magic Circle Level and Runes plus a 500% boost. Can only be used once a day by Lady Gaia's decree.

[Divine Yggdragon's Eyes Of Magic Repulsion (A)]: +Click For More Info.

[Earth-Shattering Divine Spirit Shield Slam (A)]: +Click For More Info.

[Yggdragon's Spirit Breath Counter (A)]: +Click For More Info.

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The evolved abilities alone sounded amazing already, especially that Domain! And if it cost nothing at all, then it's worth it even if it only has a limit of one daily usage...

Now, let's see these three new Abilities and get done with it.

Chapter 1517 1517: New Shield Abilities

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The shield's new upgrade was already quite fantastic, to be honest. All of the old abilities got upgraded and they gave me quite a lot of bonuses. What I liked the most however were the upgrades to the damage reduction abilities, which now reduced three times as much damage as before.

The VIT and RES bonuses were also quite good; by merely holding the shield I could feel my body become somewhat tougher and heavier? I don't know how to explain it, but I did feel stronger. Also gaining magic resistance doesn't feel any different than before though, so I can't explain about it that much...

But stat boosts and damage reduction aside, there were three abilities that got new upgrades, changing how they worked almost entirely.

First was the Divine Spiritual Yggdragon Fortress Ability. This ability creates a magical aura from the shield in the shape of a mighty dragon around my body, which I can then expand to any ally within 100 meters, this shares the defensive effects of the shield to everyone, literally turning what I get by holding it into a party-wide buff, insane!

But isn't this too gamey already?! Maybe the System from Arcadia is somehow affecting this world through the powers I get from it? Or maybe this is because the shield was created using game items such as the Potential Cubes, I suppose.

Then there were the upgrades for the two other Hidden Abilities obtained through the shield's divine blessings from Gaia herself, which I had obtained through Divine Path Summon.

The first one was the Divine Yggdragon Shield, it upgraded itself and became a movable, independent spiritual dragon guardian who is as strong as the shield itself and also my own Magic Circle and Physique Runes, I think? It's single use ability so I can only have one of these around, but it sounds pretty handy.

And then there was the second Hidden Ability, the Gaia's Heavenly Yggdragon Domain, and now this one became pretty insane. It was literally a Domain ability with its own effects. Like standing there increased health and mana recovery by ten times, and it even came with automatic attacks against foes that are inside too, blinding light rays, heavenly dragon claws, and even Yggdragon flames.

The most interesting thing was that they will attack foes continuously, being something like a "guaranteed attack" within the domains, which can become a thing if they're formed adequately. The damage of these automatic guaranteed attacks was based on my Magic Circle Level and Runes plus a five hundred percent boost, so it was really nice.

The sad part was that it could only be used once a day.

But hey, it's nothing too bad either way!

And, moving on to the last three abilities, the new ones I obtained...

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[Divine Spiritual Multi-Colored Yggdragonium Shield (A+ Rank Magic Shield)]

+An old shield made of wood and spiritual energy that had gone through several transformations, being reinforced with the scales of four different dragons and the absorbing the essence of otherworldly materials and magical items, mostly of the Yggdragonium metal, made using the scales of the

otherworldly divine dragon tree, Yggdragon, through these transformations, the shield has gained a powerful Spiritual Aura and a new design and form.

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Potential Abilities:

[Magic Damage Taken -75% (A)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[Divine Spiritual Yggdragon Fortress (A)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[VIT & RES +70% (A)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[Elemental Damage Taken -75% (A)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[Hidden: Divine Yggdragon's Shield (S++)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[Hidden: Gaia's Heavenly Yggdragon Domain (S++)]: [+Click For More Info.](#)

[Divine Yggdragon's Eyes Of Magic Repulsion (A)]: Whenever the shield is hit with Magical Attacks, it is possible for the Crystal Eyes to absorb part of the magic. Once the eyes have absorbed enough magic from attacks, they can release it into a powerful Magical Repulsion attack, which will also cancel any magic spell thrown at the shield (or you). The Eyes charging requirements increase with each time you use this ability. After 24 hours of not using it, the charging rate resets.

[Earth-Shattering Divine Spirit Shield Slam (A)]: Gather Mana and Spirit Energy into your shield and charge with all your force against any foe, slamming them with your magical shield at full power, dealing damage based on your Physique Level, Physique Runs, and this Shield's Power plus another 200% boost to damage, while ignoring 50% of your foe's Physical Defense or Magic Defense. The attack will unleash a shockwave around your target, causing damage in the surroundings. Can only be used in intervals of 30 seconds as the shield requires cooling down for some time or it would risk receiving damage.

[Yggdragon's Spirit Breath Counter (A)]: As you battle and receive damage with your shield. Your shield will constantly absorb Power and Damage over time, until it has fully absorbed enough Power to the point it begins glowing bright gold. Once the shield glows of this color, you can unleash a powerful {Yggdragon Spirit Breath Counter} against your foes, which will release all the damage accumulated alongside a 1000% bonus to damage, bombarding your target and their surroundings on a huge, explosive magical and spiritual attack.

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Ah, they all sound really good!

The Eyes of Repulsion are a very useful ability to both absorb and release magical damage, a very useful attack for when I'm in a pinch.

Then the slamming attack seems useful enough for a physical attack, the defense ignoration is the best part of it, and the damage every 30 seconds is... well, not too bad?

It could definitely be worse!

Lastly, the spirit breath attack might be the strongest, dealing massive damage based on absorbed damage by the shield itself.

This one could be really devastating if used right, so I'm looking forward to using it.

Wait, will I ever use it on Avalon? Are there monsters there to begin with?

Perhaps?

Well, whatever the case, let's mass upgrade the shields everyone else has.

Chapter 1518: Mass Producing Magic Shields

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The mass-produced shield I had created for everyone wasn't as powerful as mine as it didn't carry any divine blessing unfortunately, but it was as strong as I could make them back then...

It was pretty much this.

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[Roughly Made Monster Shield (D Rank Magic Shields)]

Potential Abilities: [RES +13% (D)] [VIT +15% (D)] [Magic Shield (D)] [Magic Damage Taken -10% (D)]

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Yeah... I know it's barely anything, but this is what I made!

"Alright everyone, let's mass reforge and upgrade all of your shields," I said. "Could you handle them to me?"

"Sure," Mark nodded.

"Oh? Okay..." Elena nodded.

"Here!" Lily said.

"This shield?" Rita asked.

"I don't have any shield though..." Elisa said.

"Me neither...?" Monica asked.

"I guess not everyone have it..." I nodded. "But it's a shield I made for most people, I'm sorry I didn't find the time to make you one, girls. I'll try to create some for you while I reforge these."

At the end, I gathered the shields from Mark, Rita, Lily, and Elena. Jenny, Anna, Elisa, and Monica didn't have any shield of their own unfortunately, so I was going to create those as I upgraded the others.

"How interesting, the entire process was incredible," Olivia commented after she saw me collect the shields, she was most likely talking about when I upgraded my shield.

"Y-You think so? I think I am still an amateur in these things," I said.

"Well, I suppose you might be, I am not a Magic Blacksmith myself so I cannot completely tell all the details and everything, but your technique was simply wonderful, Elayne!" Olivia said. "You're like someone that doesn't stop impressing people, aren't you?"

"I-I guess so? I'm really grateful for your words, Olivia," I giggled, feeling a bit embarrassed by all her praise.

But I guess she wasn't wrong? In the perspective of someone experienced like her, it must be very shocking to see someone that was "ordinary" a few months ago suddenly become so good at so many things, right?

I guess not "suddenly" though, but I wonder how I'm even treated on SWORD? Am I considered someone like a Hunter or someone that already had powers beforehand?

It's quite strange how they handle these things, but I suppose it's part of our privacy to not disclose or share these things.

While SWORD is a government agency that employs people all over the world like mercenaries, there's also just agents from the government helping.

Olivia is a Magus from Europe, member of a large organization of Magus, the Clock Tower. However, they aren't a government organization and are a private organization instead.

So they have their own agendas and aren't exactly working for any government, but that's why I am being wary as well.

Nonetheless, at this point, showing her everything I can do just make me more valuable in her eyes, which will make her try her hardest to become good friends with me and her family.

Which works out for me, I suppose?

And because SWORD is in between, shady business shouldn't really happen unless she wants to risk her reputation all over the world, and also her family.

Which I doubt is what they want, she's a good person in the end, but I suppose Magus are just Magus, they're shrewd like this, even when they're good people that mean no harm.

They probably work on the consensus of "you help me, and I help you" where they sell favors to one another, make prices based on information, and so on.

Not everything is handled with physical valuables, sometimes information, knowledge, and the act of helping out someone else is a valuable asset by itself.

And to her eyes, I might be someone carrying many of such valuable assets...

Or so I imagine, but maybe I am just overthinking it.

"Alright, let's use the leftover Yggdragonium ingots into these shields!"

"Very well!"

Ignis and I got to work, we created a quick process using my Aura shaped as hands and large molds, and his flames melded with my aura perfectly.

What we did was a constant usage of my techniques over several items at the same time, creating hammers out of my aura wasn't that hard either, now with the shield strengthening my aura even more, it was a piece of cake.

CLANK! CLANK! CLANK!

We worked hard, but eventually, after a time record of ten minutes, we were done! The shields were reforged, reconstructed, and enhanced.

And above all, they were all shiny, covered on scale-like metallic exterior. They had draconic eyes on them but no dragon head though, I didn't have enough metal for that.

I also made enough shields for Jenny, Anna, Elisa, and Monica, covering everyone!

Well... Maybe I could make a shield for Gabriel? But I don't think he needs one, he can conjure really strong barriers.

And then, I heard the World's Voice.

[You have successfully Reforged many [Roughly Made Monster Shields (D Rank Magic Shields)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The many [Roughly Made Monster Shields (D Rank Magic Shields)] have been reforged into the [Holy Spiritual Yggdragonium Shields (A Rank Magic Shields)]!

[The Potential Abilities of the Shields: [RES +13% (D)] [VIT +15% (D)] [Magic Shield (D)] [Magic Damage Taken -10% (D)] have Evolved to: [RES +60% (B)] [VIT +60% (B)] [Yggdragonium Magic Shield (B)] [Magic Damage Taken -50% (B)]!

[The many shields have gained the following Abilities: [Elemental Damage Taken -50% (B)], [Spiritual Magic Counter (B)], and [Elemental Aura Assimilation (B)]!

There it was!

It developed three new abilities, and the previous ones were upgraded as well.

I was hoping for A+ Rank, but it seemed this was the limit with the current materials and the time given.

Which wasn't bad at all for something I mass reforged in just 10 freaking minutes, it's literally no time at all.

Okay perhaps I might allow myself to believe I'm kind of awesome now...

That was way too fast but I did it!

Ah right... the new abilities.

They're pretty good on their own, yes.

Elemental Damage reduction, a counter ability and... Aura assimilation? Wait, what does that do?

Chapter 1519: Elemental Aura Assimilation

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Once I finished the shields, I sighed in relief, cleaning the sweat off my forehead. It was a tough ten minutes, but I managed to do this at a speedrun time.

What's more, as I heard the World's Voice about the upgrades, the shields had become much better than I expected.

[You have successfully Reforged many [Roughly Made Monster Shields (D Rank Magic Shields)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The many [Roughly Made Monster Shields (D Rank Magic Shields)] have been reforged into the [Holy Spiritual Yggdragonium Shields (A Rank Magic Shields)]!

[The Potential Abilities of the Shields: [RES +13% (D)] [VIT +15% (D)] [Magic Shield (D)] [Magic Damage Taken -10% (D)] have Evolved to: [RES +60% (B)] [VIT +60% (B)] [Yggdragonium Magic Shield (B)] [Magic Damage Taken -50% (B)]!

[The many shields have gained the following Abilities: [Elemental Damage Taken -50% (B)], [Spiritual Magic Counter (B)], and [Elemental Aura Assimilation (B)]!

Although not as great as mine, they were pretty decent with the given time and resources. And once they were all finished, I slowly handed them all to my friends and family.

I even gave the new shields I made on the way there to Jenny, Anna, Elisa, and Monica, so everyone was well equipped with a defensive piece of equipment, ensuring their safety even more than before.

And well, the abilities they possessed were quite honestly interesting, well, the last one was the most interesting to me... Elemental Aura Assimilation.

"Alright everyone, can you wield the shields? Are they too heavy?"

Everyone equipped the shield around their arms and moved around, it seemed nobody found it bothersome. They should be strong enough to carry a lot of weight with ease either way, so it wasn't anything too hard, thankfully.

"Now, can someone use that new ability the shields have? It's called Elemental Aura Assimilation!"

"I can try it, mom."

Elena quickly activated it by saying the ability name, the shield glowed brightly, its silver and gold color suddenly beginning to change.

As this happened, my daughter's Aura was absorbed by the shield, which then turned black, dark blue, and purple.

The draconic eyes on the shield also turned bright red instead of the former green!

FLUOSH!

As the shield transformed, it suddenly gained a pair of sharp demon-like horns and tiny bat-like wings at each side as decorations.

"I-It's done I think? What is this? It changed based on my elemental aura? That's kind of crazy," my daughter said. "So it really just assimilated it and transformed..."

"Does it have special effects?" Anna asked.

"No idea... and I don't want to test it for now, but I guess this is what it does, mom," Elena said.

"I see! Now that's interesting... And nice! Perhaps with that ability everyone can personalize their shields based on their own auras and powers," I nodded. "That make the shields less generic too!"

"You're right- Woah!"

Mark was surprised as his shield suddenly burst into flames, changing by his aura into a blazing shield with black charcoal look.

"Mine as well, it became similar to Elena!"

Rita did the same, her shield became black with red eyes, and it had a dark blue pearl in between both jeweled eyes, I don't know what that was for, maybe for her Malice Gathering Magic?

"Ooh! And my shield became pretty heavy!"

Lily lifted up her shield, which suddenly became twice as big, covered in big crystals that enhanced its defenses and eight, increasing the shield's defensive abilities even further.

"Mine is as gold as I imagined... Hehe!"

Elisa was fascinated by her shield, turning gold with her aura, it also popped a draconic head made of golden metal, like mine!

"Hm, what is mine even supposed to be?"

Anna's shield was the most extravagant, gaining several monster heads and colors, the middle had a green wolf head, the left side had a red phoenix head, and the right side had a brown stone golem head.

They were all made of metal either way, but the colors were also divided and different, strangely converging together into what everyone could see.

"Mine is... as I expected?"

Monica tilted her head, her shield had gained clear blue colors and a phantasmal aura, with a skull made of metal on its center with both jewel eyes on the eye sockets.

It even had a pair of skeletal hands, also made of metal, decorating the shield as it released its phantasmal aura.

Pretty interesting!

"Ah, mine is all gooey?"

Jenny was the only one to complain, her shield turned purple colored, with a big snake head made of purple metal at the center and two crimson eyes made of rubies.

It constantly secreted some kind of purple gooey substance... Wait, is that poison of some kind?!

"J-Jenny, deactivate the ability for now, that's poison!" I panicked.

"Ah! Oops! Ok, ok," Jenny nodded, quickly turning back her shield to normal.

Phew...

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All things considered, a really interesting shield ability!

Alright, now that the shield reforging and testing has been done, the next step was reforging everyone's weapons.

They already left them on the table, it was quite a big assortment of items.

I decided to start with the strongest weapons here first, Rita's Gun and Lily's Pickaxe.

Both of them were also named weapons by the divine blessing of the gods of Arcadia, so they were bound to evolve into very strong forms, like it happened with Irene.

For them, I already had gathered nice materials for their reforging, and Rita and Lily provided with some more, which they transferred to my inventory through off-line trade using the BNLO app!

"Alright... Once we're done with these, we'll move to Elena's weapon, then probably Jenny, Elisa, Monica, and Anna... it'll take a little while, but let's try to get things done quickly."

As I nodded, filled with determination, I started working.

Each weapon had its own special methods of creation and reforging, and some of them weren't easy.

However, after almost forty minutes, my self-imposed time limit...

I was done!

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Ugh, my shoulders and my back were killing me though!

Chapter 1520: Reforging More Weapons

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Quite honestly, at my level of strength, especially of my Physique, I never really imagined I would feel this amount of pain in my back and my shoulders.

But I suppose everyone has their limits, and I've reached mine, I have overworked myself to almost death!

This happens to me for doing things in a hurry and not prepare ahead of time, dammit...

Anyway, the weapons were... they were done! Yes...

[You have successfully Reforged the [Lethal Dark Death Dragon Handgun: Onyx (B Rank Magic Weapon)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Lethal Dark Death Dragon Handgun: Onyx (B Rank Magic Weapon)] has been reforged into the [Abyssal Divine Abyssal Death Dragon Handgun: Onyx (A+ Rank Magic Weapon)]

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [AGI & DEX +25% (C)] [Elemental Spiritual Bullet (C)] [Defense Ignore: 40% (C)] [Super Bullet Time (C)] [Intelligent Weapon (B)] [Blue Dragon King's Bullet Cannon (B)] have Evolved to: [AGI & DEX +70% (A)] [Divine Elemental Spiritual Bullet (A)] [Defense Ignore: 70% (A)] [Hyper Bullet Time (A)] [Divine Intelligent Weapon (A)] [Abyssal Dragon Queen's Death Cannon (A)]!]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Abyssal Shadow Dragon Artillery Manifestation (A)] [World-Destroying Divine Death Dragon Breath Cannon (A)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (A)]!]

First on the list was the powerful handgun, Onyx! Yes she was one of the named weapons, a talking gun shaped like a mighty dragon.

For this we used more of the leftover Blue Dragon scales, and also scales from Fafnir, alongside his leftover bones when he appeared again trying to invade my home.

We also added small black branches from the corrupted Yggdrasil avatar that the Demon King of Death created, adding an extra dark and death elemental energy to it.

The result? An awesome new handgun that fits in her pocket but can transform into a giant cannon at will, it is completely pitch black with a tiny draconic head at the top, with red jewel eyes and tiny horns, but nothing too annoying to put into the pocket of well, let's say Rita's jeans, for example.

The abilities evolved nicely into even stronger forms, and I'm especially interested in her Hyper Bullet Time and how many bullets she can shoot now within a second.

And of course, among the two new abilities, there's a new summoning ability that will probably let her summon magical weapons made of shadows or something? And another super strong, devastating attack ability.

That ability sounds really exaggerated though; I hope she doesn't destroy the world when using it... Maybe it can destroy "worlds" like... mini worlds, or separate spaces? Could be good to help her breakthrough domains.

The artillery transformation could give Rita some much needed range and versatility when using her weapon IRL. Though with so many Soul-Bound Skills, she can do a lot more here than before.

She also has her Holy Rat Familiar to enchant her bullets with Holy Element which is specially good against most monsters and demons.

The little rat has been growing stronger over time too. Whitey is a hard-working little fella, and I might have to turn him into a Divine Familiar soon, if I get a new slot.

Perhaps once I'm back to Arcadia the skill would have leveled up, but that'll be for a bit later.

Alright, pretty good, next is...

[You have successfully Reforged the [Mountain Shattering Cave Drake King's Pickaxe: Tierra (B Rank Magic Weapon)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Mountain Shattering Cave Drake King's Pickaxe: Tierra (B Rank Magic Weapon)] has been reforged into the [World-Shattering Divine Spirit Earth Drake King's Pickaxe: Tierra (A+ Rank Magic Weapon)]!

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [STR & INT +22% (C)] [Mountain Shattering Strike (C)] [Defense Ignore: 40% (C)] [Draconic Mother Earth's Wrath (C)] [Intelligent Weapon (B)] [Cave Drake King's Earthquake (B)] have Evolved to: [STR & INT +68% (A)] [World-Shattering Strike (A)] [Defense Ignore: 70% (A)] [Spiritual Draconic Mother Earth's Divine Wrath (A)] [Divine Intelligent Weapon (A)] [Primordial Earth Dragon Mother's Tectonic Destruction (A)]!]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Divine Spiritual Earth Dragon Golem Summon (A)] [Divine Material Digging (A)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (A)]!]

Lily's weapon!

The pickaxe could now become twice as big, it was rather intimidating at first sight, but it could also pretend to be a simple pickaxe tool no bigger than a small shovel.

On its full power form though, it is gigantic and perfect for our Lily, who had become exceptionally strong and looks much youthful than before.

Cultivating magic runes really makes you younger, huh?

Anyway, aside from that, back to the weapon, the abilities also evolved greatly. That World-Shattering Strike Ability sounds scary to be honest.

The rest of the abilities are really quite something... I'm scared that Lily ends up destroying the whole world if she uses them!

It is purely exaggeration, right? They're not for real going to do that, right?

RIGHT?!

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Oh right, the new abilities include the ability to summon stone dragon golems and also... the ability to help her dig for resources anywhere, which might end up having their quality enhanced into divine materials.

Yes I think that's how it works? She can dig anywhere now! Crazy right? It shouldn't make any sense, but Lily went outside and dug, as we watched, and she ended up unearthing Lesser Mithril and Spirit Crystals out of nowhere.

And I am fairly sure I checked my Domain before and had no such resources before!

So her pickaxe just... alters the ground it touches to generate the richest resources it could produce and then dig them out?!

It did drain the Domain's Mana though, so it's better not to abuse it or we might risk weakening the Domain.

But we could try this outside, perhaps in Avalon and get rich quickly by digging all the magic ores we want, hehe.

This seems like an ability just made for us who are starving to get materials in here aside from Arcadia...

But anyway, the rest of the weapons also changed quite a lot, especially Jenny's baseball bat.

Because that weapon became something completely different after a proper reforge!