

Brand New 1521

Chapter 1521: More New Reforged Weapons

We glanced at the many finished weapons, everyone wea wielding them and practicing. Rita and Lily's weapons had already received amazing, substantial upgrades and new evolved abilities, both became at the same tier as my own shovel Irene and Mark's Ignias. And with that, we should be able to curb stomp most challenges, I hope.

I think we could right? I mean, if we were to fight the same demon or monsters from before, we could quite literally crush them to death with brute force, hehe.

So to be honest, I invite all the damned demons to come at me, we would gladly test our weapons on you!

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Okay, let's move on to Jenny's weapon...

[You have successfully Reforged the [Magically Reinforced Baseball Bat (D Rank Magic Weapon)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Magically Reinforced Baseball Bat (D Rank Magic Weapon)] has been reforged into the [Abyssal Viper Drake Queen's Venomous Fang Halberd (A Rank Magic Weapon)]!

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [STR +18% (D)] [Poisonous Blow (D)] [Defense Ignore: 20% (D)] [Wrathful Blow Barrage (D)] have Evolved to: [STR +60% (B)] [Abyssal Venomous Viper Blow (B)] [Defense Ignore: 50% (B)] [Deadly Viper Drake Queen's Wrathful Venomous Assault (B)]!

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Venomous Viper Drake Queen's Massacre Domain (B)] [Abyssal Poisonous Viper Spirit Summon (B)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (B)]!

Yep, from a simple baseball bat that was magically reinforced, it became a halberd!

I know, I know, it's a big change!

And yes I put quite a lot of time and effort into her weapon in specific, Ignis said that he wasn't going to just leave it as a baseball bat anymore.

He even said it was ungraceful for a being such as himself to just leave it at that, and that the weapon was beyond "simple" and that he wouldn't allow me to leave it that way.

Yeah despite how nice he could act, Ignis is quite the prideful old man!

At the end, we added so many materials and reinforced, reforged, and reshaped the entire baseball bat into a wonderful-looking halberd!

Don't worry, it can turn back into a baseball bat too, so it won't look weird when we walk around the city...

Well, not too bad.

I used a lot of the materials left from the Viper Drake Queen, reinforcing and enchanting the weapon to achieve its ultimate form through this.

The baseball bat was practically remade from zero, but now is the best weapon for Jenny. Of course she has no freaking idea how to use halberds but she's going to just swing it around.

And sometimes that's more than enough, you know?

The abilities all evolved and became even stronger, mostly venom and poison-centered, with draconic and viper abilities mixed into it.

The wrathful venomous assault sounds really deadly, and then there's the new abilities, a whole domain for little Jenny, and even a summon ability, yes she can now summon spirits of poison shaped as snakes for her to command and fight with!

Pretty handy right? She was very happy with the results, saying she finally felt like she was part of the team with a much more personalized weapon.

I honestly felt a bit bad I made her feel that way, but I'm glad she's happy now.

Alright next weapon is... this.

[You have successfully Reforged the [Phantom Shadow Knife (B Rank)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Phantom Shadow Knife (B Rank)] has been reforged into the [Phantasmal Shadow Demonic Shikigami Wakizashi: KurosANJI (A+ Rank)]!]

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [STR & AGI +22% (C)] [Phantom Slash Flurry (C)] [Great Elemental Resonance (C)] [MP & INT +23% (C)] [Vampiric Shadow Blade (B)] [Phantasmal Demon Katana Transformation (B)] [Graveyard Of Swords (B)] have Evolved to: [STR & AGI +70% (A)] [Phantasmal Demonic Slash Storm (A)] [Great Shikigami Spiritual Resonance (A)] [MP & INT +70% (A)] [Abyssal Spectral Vampiric Blade (A)] [Spectral Demonic Shikigami Katana Transformation (A)] [Abyssal Graveyard Of Swords Domain (A)]!]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Abyssal Blue Oni Phantom Muramasa Spectral Aura Guardian (A)] [Cursed Demonic Shikigami Sword Spirit Creation (A)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (A)]!]

My daughter's weapon!

Yes, the very deadly knife that could turn into a katana and was then possessed by a Shikigami than then tried to control my daughter's emotions.

This knife has been mostly sealed, as the Shikigami was unable to fight back any longer, and he was almost completely vanquished I think? Or simply sealed forever.

Now, after the knife was reforged with the bastard inside, the Shikigami died.

Yes, he died, we heard him screaming in agony as his spectral form tried to crawl away, but I grabbed him and stopped him from doing any funny businesses like that.

He became the knife's ingredient, and that, combined with my blessing, caused the weapon to gain a name and become at the same level as Irene and the others!

Although it lacked the [Divine Intelligent Weapon] ability though, so it was much different regardless... It couldn't talk or anything of the sort.

The essence of the Shikigami was merged into the knife, and it became a wakizashi instead, with my techniques and Ignis knowledge about weapons, we made it that way.

Although it mostly felt as if the essence of the Shikigami shaped the knife that way than the other way around...

Nonetheless, this is a type of Japanese knife which is very sharp and beautiful, similar to a katana.

I would call it a mini katana in a way...

Still, it was still small enough for my daughter to keep it within her pocket without much of an issue.

Its former abilities evolved even further and became even more incredible.

At the same time, the new abilities it obtained were also rather good.

Through most abilities, as I read them, I was able to easily feel how the essence of the Shikigami was imprinted into everything.

The damned monster that possessed her might be gone for good now, but his demonic powers remain within the weapon, so thanks a lot for that, ha!

Chapter 1522 Anna's Familiars

With the death of the Shikigami that tried to possess my daughter through the reforging process, the knife was finally "freed" from such malicious spirits, and it had evolved into an even stronger form as a Wakizashi.

To make things even cooler, all abilities evolved directly to A Rank and now Elena's weapon was on par with Irene and the rest, gaining the name of "Kurosanji" which sounds pretty cool. However, it lacks the [Divine Intelligent Weapon] Ability, so it cannot talk or seemingly act on its own either.

It was a pity, really... But that was for the best, I think. I don't know if my daughter could cope with an evil talking knife either way. For her mental health, it was better that it didn't talk or whisper to her with evil intentions to corrupt her.

Anyways, talking about the abilities in specific, the Demonic Slash Storm Ability looked strong, a proper evolution from the flurry attack.

Then her Resonance ability became Great Shikigami Spiritual Resonance, sounding even stronger than before! Perhaps she could resonate with the Shikigami's powers, now freed from his influence, with all the power for her.

Her Vampiric Blade, capable of absorbing vitality and worsening wounds, became even stronger at Abyssal Spectral Vampiric Blade, probably with a longer range now that's spectral.

The knife also transformed the Graveyard of Swords into a full-fledged domain, becoming a much more useful power for her.

And as for the last new abilities, some sort of new guardian has manifested, it seems to be a "blue oni" named Muramasa... I don't know what's that about, but let's hope it's not an evil, mind-controlling spirit.

Also she can create Shikigami Sword Spirits... useful I suppose!

Alright, my daughter's knife was sure the surprise of today, and I'm glad she got a reliable weapon now.

Moving on...

[You have successfully Reforged the [Beast Summoner's Magic Broom Staff (B Rank)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Beast Summoner's Magic Broom Staff (B Rank)] has been reforged into the [Divine Spiritual Magic Beast Summoner Witch Broom Staff (A Rank)]!

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [STR & AGI +23% (C)] [Familiar Elemental Missile (C)] [Great Familiar Resonance (C)] [MP & INT +21% (C)] [Familiar Elemental Barrier (B)] [Spiritual Familiar Blessing (B)] [Summon Familiar: Steel Golem (B)] have Evolved to: [STR & AGI +50% (B)] [Spiritual Familiar Elemental Cannon (B)] [Great Familiar Spiritual Resonance (B)] [MP & INT +50% (B)] [Divine Spiritual Familiar Elemental Fortress (A)] [Divine Spiritual Familiar Blessing (A)] [Summon Familiar: Mithril Golem (A)]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Summon Familiar: Holy Scarab (B)] [Summon Familiar: Sea Serpent (B)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (B)]!

Anna's weapon!

This one, Elisa, and Monica's weapons are a weird "in-between" weapon of my level and those of Jenny's level I suppose.

Perhaps because I created these much stronger to begin with, compared to Jenny's weapon that stayed weak for a while.

Her halberd will require another upgrade to get to A Rank... but we don't have the time, resources, or the will to do that, so for now, let's not.

Anyway, back to Anna's weapon, she used a broom as her staff, which was enhanced and improved to completely new levels.

Gaining divine and spiritual powers within it as we used materials from all over my inventory, monster parts, spirit crystals, spiritual ingots I had, and even some of my scales as well.

The result? A very powerful evolution, everything got a substantial transformation and upgrade, she can now fire huge cannon beams based in her familiar elements themselves, resonate with her spirits to gain more of their power and viceversa, and also manifest huge fortresses and barriers based on her familiars' magical powers and auras for defense.

It seemed her summoner powers evolved with just this weapon alone! Even more, there's now a divine spiritual blessing for her familiar that'll make them even stronger, as she can now bless them and give them some divine power, not as much as mine, but it still a really good buff.

Additionally, her Steel Golem, a summon tied to that broom had evolved alongside the weapon, becoming a much tougher and bigger Mithril Golem!

What's more, two of the new abilities are also summoning abilities, giving her two more familiars as well.

The Holy Scarab, with a golden color and of the element of holy light, and the sea serpent, a water attribute familiar with a large, serpentine body.

The scarab was rather big, as she summoned all her familiars to check how they were, it was as huge as a wolf!

It seemed to be made completely of gold too, a very beautiful insect.

The sea snake was also rather amazing, long, dazzlingly blue scales, a snake-like head and big gills, it was probably as big as a horse.

The mithril golem though? Enormous, easily over four meters of height, bulky, tanky, and slow, perfect to take damage for their master and protect them.

I think Anna was pretty happy with the results, she and her friends summoned their spirits and her familiars and let them play around.

Her current familiars also underwent evolutions, growing larger upon being given the divine spiritual blessing, a permanent effect!

They became much larger and stronger looking, with mightier forms, to protect Anna better.

If only she could bring forth her familiars from both worlds, she could have her own little army, that's for sure.

With the shield as well, she has everything to be a top tier fighter even IRL and support my daughter as much as possible.

She did a lot back in Merlinus battle, where she, Tomas, and several more went underground to destroy the demonic domain.

That giant battle proved to me that all the bonds and the people I've helped grow paid off at the end, as everyone, every single person, ended up working together to achieve a common goal and we achieved an incredible feat!

Ah right, too much off-topic train of thoughts for now... Let's check Monica and Elisa's weapons and be done with this.

Chapter 1523: The Last Batch

Elisa and Monica's weapons, much like Anna, were made much latter, so they were naturally stronger than Jenny's weapon which was made earlier, but abandoned for a long while... To Jenny's bad luck.

And well, Elisa's weapon...

[You have successfully Reforged the [Golden Dragon Silk Gloves (B Rank)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Golden Dragon Silk Gloves (B Rank)] has been reforged into the [Divine Spiritual Golden Dragon Scale Battle Gloves (A Rank)]!

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [STR & AGI +25% (C)] [Lightning Fist (C)] [Great Elemental Resonance (C)] [HP & VIT +22% (C)] [Dragon Fist (B)] [Golden Dragon Aura (B)] [Golden Dragon's Wrath (B)] have Evolved to: [STR & AGI +50% (B)] [Thunder Dragon Fist (B)] [Great Spiritual Draconic Resonance (B)] [HP & VIT +50% (B)] [Divine Dragon Fist (A)] [Divine Golden Dragon Battle Aura (A)] [Spiritual Golden Dragon's Divine Wrath (A)]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Spiritual Golden Dragon Combo Attack (B)] [Spiritual Golden Dragon Spirit Aura Guardian (B)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (B)]!

Developed rather interestingly.

Originally they were a pair of gloves I enchanted with dragon scales, her own golden dragon scales.

And this time she also shared more of her own dragon scales from her BNLO avatar, but I also added my own scales to the mix, creating a much stronger set of gloves.

From Silk Gloves, her original pair of gloves which were very expensive, they became Battle Gloves!

And also can turn into armored, scaled gauntlets to offer her even more strength and fighting potential.

The abilities all evolved nicely, nice boosts to her strength, agility, health and vitality, enhancing her physical power even further despite looking so small and cute, Elisa packs a very big punch.

People better never mess with the young lady; she won't just destroy their social lives but also destroy them physically.

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Anyway, as a pair of gloves they mostly have fist-based attacks, now upgraded, they are Thunder Dragon Fist, and Divine Dragon Fist, good for combo attacks, especially good with that wrath attack, probably a powerful barrage of blows.

Her weapon's new abilities include a new Aura Guardian for her and also... a combo attack-specialized ability, probably it'll increase damage dealt the more attacks connect on a foe without them retaliating? I think that's how it usually works.

Pretty strong weapon and suitable for her, yeah.

Now, the last weapon I made was Monica, the World's Voice was delayed and it just got here.

[You have successfully Reforged the [Cursed Teddy Bear Of Grudges Magic Catalyst (B Rank)] using your Domain's Abilities and several powerful Materials.]

[The [Cursed Teddy Bear Of Grudges Magic Catalyst (B Rank)] has been reforged into the [Cursed Ghostly Teddy Bear Of Abyssal Grudges Magic Catalyst (A Rank)]!]

[The Weapon's Potential Abilities: [AGI & MP +25% (C)] [Curse Of Long-Lost Memories (C)] [Great Elemental Resonance (C)] [INT & WIS +23% (C)] [Mana Drain (B)] [Cursed Barrier (B)] [Phantasmal Guardian (B)] have Evolved to: [AGI & MP +50% (B)] [Abyssal Mind Devouring Curse (B)] [Cursed Spectral Ghostly Resonance (B)] [INT & WIS +50% (B)] [Mana Devour (A)] [Spectral Ghostly Barrier Formation (A)] [Great Abyssal Phantasmal Spirit Guardian Familiar (A)]!]

[The Weapon has gained the following Abilities: [Cursed Ghostly Spirit Companions Summon (B)] [Abyssal Body And Soul Paralyzing Curse (B)] [Divinely Blessed Weapon: Yggdragon (B)]!]

Yup, the teddy bear remains! It didn't change, I honestly didn't know what to even turn it into, so it stayed that way for the time being.

Still, it gained a cooler name, and all previous abilities had evolved and made it even stronger.

Those two Abyssal Curses sound very deadly, memory devour and boy paralysis! To die for!

Then there's the Mana Devour, quite literally she eats away the mana of a foe she directly touches with her phantasmal hands, if she so desires though, she can control this easily.

Aside from that, she can now create barrier formations on the go employing souls and ghostly specters she can call for help or as friends.

Then the guardian skill that turns this little teddy into a giant bear golem remains, evolved, stronger than before, good.

Lastly, the new abilities, the curse was already mentioned, but there's a new summoning ability there, ghostly spirit companions summon!

With this, she should be able to create the formation barriers with ease as she can quite literally summon the resources needed now.

Overall, a really good batch, and damn I'm tired.

"Phew... I'm glad everyone got the upgrade... Hahh... Let me sit for a moment."

I sat down over the grass and then ate the fruits the Fae brought to me, regaining health and vitality over time.

"Sorry I might delay this a bit more; I really need a breather... That was intense in more ways than I would've preferred, but I'm happy about the results..." I sighed in relief, stuffing myself with fruit.

"That's perfectly fine, you were indeed going through a lot, I helped as much as possible as well," Mark nodded. "But I guess even with the two of us... or well, three with Ignis, it was still exhausting."

Mark had helped me through all of it, his blacksmithing abilities were constantly developing and evolving as we worked, and honestly, me too.

With his fire manipulation abilities though, it felt like he was made for the job, honestly.

I wished for Rita and Lily to have joined me, but they were perhaps too lazy to work on something of this caliber, or maybe just conceited, or both...

Well, I won't badmouth or anything, they're still good friends that help and everything else, so I'm happy to have them around,

"Haaah... I think I'm mostly ready to depart now."

After taking a much-needed break, it was time to FINALLY depart.

"So you'll be going, I see... I'll be staying then and as promised, I shall create the Extra Domain around your Domain."

"Okay then! Olivia, thanks a lot!"

As she nodded back, I summoned a pink door through my Domain's powers, and entered with everyone else, not before using Morpheus powers to encompass ourselves into a cloud of dreams for protection.

And like that, we moved to the Realm of Dreams and Nightmares.

Chapter 1524: Moving To The Realm Of Dreams And Nightmares

We didn't go unprepared to the Realm of Dreams and Nightmares, despite how much of a hurry we were on. The first time I visited it, I didn't by accident as a Dream Dragon Spirit I created brought me there.

I was even able to meet the rulers right away, and they didn't seem to be bad people, they were rather funny if anything, and strange, but that's to be expected of such a weird place as this Realm.

I would have summoned that dragon spirit again, if it wasn't because Morpheus was now our transporter through the Dream Realm.

I know quite well that, without a proper transporter, we would get lost in the infinite realm of dreams and nightmares, which is as chaotic as you can imagine a world made out of the dreams and nightmares of every single person from both Earth and perhaps Arcadia too.

Therefore, you need this transporter, or well, a guide would be a better name? Although they do carry you around as well.

Apparently, these "guides" can be Dream Spirits or something similar to them, Morpheus is both a Dream Spirit and a Spirit Weapon, so he fits the criteria very well, even more after his evolution, his current form was even more useful now.

They simply and instinctively "know the way" where we need to go, and will guide us through the endless chaos into a place we want to go.

Because in this Realm, you simply don't wander around aimlessly to "explore it" because you will get lost and die... you have to seek something, for it to reveal itself to you if you have enough willpower, or if you have a guide.

I didn't want to gamble it with the willpower thing, so Morpheus was the best for the situation!

I summoned a pink door through my Domain's powers, a portal to this Realm, which I could open at any time I wanted, and whenever I wanted, and, before entering with everyone else.

"Alright Morpheus, can you encompass everyone with your powers and guide us?" I asked Morpheus, while holding him.

"Yes, it will be a pleasure," Morpheus nodded. "I have visited this Realm in the time I've been sleeping or inactive, so I know quite a lot of it by now."

"Oh that's quite useful, alright!" I nodded.

I didn't know he already had a lot of knowledge about it! I guess that makes things even simpler for all of us with him knowing the way and all of that stuff.

"First, we should begin by summoning some allies, all of the beings I can summon will be very useful and effective there, protecting us from danger." He explained.

"Danger? What's in there? Don't tell me there are monsters..." Rita said.

"Not quite monsters as you know it," Morpheus said. "But there are evil creatures born from Nightmares, we call them... well, just Nightmareborns. They're powerful beings that can devour souls and are attracted to non-inhabitants of the this Realm, so they might begin chasing us once we're inside... I believe the reason you weren't attacked before, the first time you entered, master, was mostly because the Dragon Spirit send you straight to the Palace of Dreams and Nightmares, where both Rulers live, so they obviously never got closer."

"Oh, yeah... I guess that explains why I wasn't attacked... G-Good thing I haven't tried going alone afterwards," I nodded. "I was regretting not exploring the place earlier, but now I'm glad I didn't."

"Yeah, it might feel like a wondrous place to visit, but this Realm is dangerous and very chaotic, it shouldn't be visited leisurely," said Morpheus. "Now, let's summon a few allies that'll act as protection... In the Realm we're moving to, attacks and elements that don't originate from Dream or Nightmare Elements are very weakened, so using normal attacks or even magic weapons won't be as effective against Nightmareborns, this is also another reason we're summoning allies."

"I see..." Mark nodded. "It's a relief you're here to instruct us about these things, Morpheus, we're literally just clueless about most of these things... I wish we could have researched a bit earlier than stepping into this so quickly but... we don't have any choice."

"Haah... I feel a bit guilty you're doing all of this for me... It's not truly necessary, you know Planta?" Katherine asked, sighing a bit.

"It's fine," I said. "We got Morpheus, and he just evolved. Don't underestimate him. Just stay focused by our side, Katherine. I'll ask your King to let you stay with us!"

I patted her head, as she blushed a little bit as she heard my words.

"Nobody had done something like this for me, master..." She muttered. "I-I'm really moved..." she shed a little tear.

"Aww, come on now, it's alright," I giggled. "We're a family, right?"

"R-Right... Yeah!" Katherine nodded. "I finally feel like I have a place I belong to, even back home... It wasn't really the same..."

"Hmm, that's good to hear~!" I felt happy. "Ah right, sorry Morpheus. So let's summon them!"

"Yes," Morpheus skulls began glowing as I channeled Mana into his body.

I pointed the scythe into the ground in front of me and then, released magical power, quickly manifesting into new forms.

First...

"{Summon Spiritual Dream Fae}!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Several dream clouds made of pink dream essence were released from Morpheus, taking the shape of cloudy pilots of various colors and decorations, with cute, tiny faces on them, and small arms and legs, made of pillows too.

"Fyaaah!"

"Waaah?"

"Wuwuuh!"

These Dream Fae were incredibly adorable! And although they couldn't stay for too long, they were perfect for protection magic and healing.

The maximum amount we could summon were five, which floated around us adorable, their summoning time was around an hour or so.

"So cute!"

Olivia, who was glancing from afar, noticed the little Fae, her eyes were filled with fascination over the small little creatures.

And I couldn't blame her, they were truly the cutest little things out there!

Unfortunately, the next batch of summons weren't as cute...

Chapter 1525: A Bizarre Realm

As the Dream Fae were summoned and we saw them adorably wandering around aimlessly, shaped as pillows from all things, we moved to summon the second and last batch of creatures that will defend us in the Dream Realm, these originating from another of Morpheus' new Abilities he learned after his most recent evolution.

"{Summon Cursed Nightmare Undead}!"

FLUOOOSH!

Instead of the clouds of pink color, this time, some black gas-like substance leaked out of Morpheus skulls, spreading everywhere around me, and rapidly taking shape. The smoke, or gas, quickly became humanoid, and then solidified into black bones, spectral-looking beings, and will-o-wisps.

These were Cursed Nightmare Undead, powerful Undead-type summons that were also Nightmare Spirits of some sort, they weren't true Undead as you didn't need any corpse or souls to summon them though, but rather, imitations of them.

Why does Morpheus have such a power? Well, his major ingredient are three Undead, servants of the Demon King of Death that joined me, and which ultimately became this huge scythe.

When they sacrificed themselves to protect me, I used their bones and souls, alongside the core of a powerful Dream Spirit, to create Morpheus.

Morpheus carries their three souls merged into one, creating a unique personality with their fused effects.

Therefore, within him, he also carries Nether Essence and the Undead Powers and "Origin" of his ingredients.

Perhaps thanks to that, his Dream and Nightmare Magic is quite unique and has been twisted in one way or another by this Nether he possesses within him.

And therefore, these Undead were born. There were apparently four times, and we could only summon them of them at random.

The most common type were Cursed Black Nightmare Skeleton Warriors, made of black bones and wearing rusty-looking black armor, carrying cursed weapons.

The next most common were Wailing Nightmare Banshees, spectral women-like ghostly beings, with pale white skin, long black hair, wearing gray dresses and covered on black feathers.

The third most common were the will-o-wisps, large blue colored phantasmal flames, which were actually burning phantasmal souls, but also were nightmare or dream spirits of some sort.

And the rarest, which we only had one specimen were the Great Nightmare Beast Zombie, a giant wolf-like zombie of pitch-black color and red eyes, a zombie and a nightmare spirit.

I think they can be a variety of other animals, but we got a wolf, and it is pretty big, over four meters of height at that.

"Woow! These are Undead, right?" Lily wondered. "Elayne I had no idea you became a necromancer now!"

"I-I am not a necromancer, these are Nightmare Spirits I think, they're just shaped as Undead due to Morpheus' powers," I explained. "Anyway, I think we're done with the guardians, Morpheus."

"Good, now the last step," He said. "Come, all of you surround us as a group."

The Undead and the Fae Spirits gathered around us, creating a circle to protect us, mostly floating in midair while doing so.

Our group was huge, we were more than ten members at that! So we barely fit inside the circle.

"Alright," Morpheus said. "Now, master, with me..."

"Sure!" I nodded.

We synchronized our chanting and combined our Mana and Spirit Energies, combining several Spells together into a giant, large magic circle, a Fusion Spell!

A special one to ensure our survival and safety in this dangerous Realm.

"{Dream Manipulation} + {Dream World Travel} + {Dream Storage} + {Dream & Nightmare Distortion} = {Traveling Dream Cloud of Nightmare Protection}!"

FLAAASH!

Nightmare and Dream Power merged, encompassing us together until we found ourselves inside a giant cloud of fluffy pink colored clouds, resembling cotton candy.

The interior was also very spacious, and we could be inside without much trouble! Hell, there was even couches to sit on made of this comfortable fluffy dream cloud.

"And it's done! We'll be traveling inside of this!" I said. "Do you like it?"

"Woow! It has an interior?! This is a spell?!" Katherine wondered, looking around. "I am simply amazed!"

"It's cozy in here!" Gabriel said, sitting over one of the cloud-made couches. "I could get used to sleeping in here, honestly..."

"It's pretty spacious..." Mark noticed. "Wow, it really is a large place... I-Is this really a spell? How long does this last?"

"As long as I supply it with Mana it should last indefinitely," I said. "It'll be how we travel; Morpheus will be controlling it. I doubt we'll spend too long in the Realm though, but we're better safe than sorry."

"Yeah you're not wrong mom," my daughter said. "So when do we go?"

"Right now! Let's do this!" I smile with excitement. "Morpheus!"

"Yes, master, on the way." He nodded.

The entire cloud began moving rapidly towards the gate, as we passed through it rather swiftly, despite how large the cloud.

FLAAAASH!

As we did, we immediately felt some turbulences, the entire cloud began shaking constantly, as we saw countless colors coming through the clouds, we were moving through some sort of dimensional boundary between our world and the Dream and Nightmare Realm.

RUMBLE!

Then the cloud trembled a lot, but it remained stable and strong, until we completely passed through the gate, which I made to close itself once we were here.

"And here we are, the Realm of Dreams and Nightmares...!" Morpheus said. "You can see it if I make the upper area of the cloud invisible."

FLASH!

Suddenly, everything became clearer to our eyes.

We were no longer in our world anymore, the entire landscape, the world around us, was completely different.

There wasn't any "ground" for example, and the endless horizon around us was a combination of pink clouds, clear pink or dark sky, and black, thunderous clouds.

To the distance, there were dozens of giants, floating pieces of "land" everywhere, with all shapes and forms.

We immediately saw some strange sightings, such as a giant, floating rubric cube constantly twisting and changing colors, which was perhaps the size an entire city, a massive pink colored whale with a rainbow

beard, and a... head, the head of a man, looking at us from above, it was enormous. It only watched for a second before flying elsewhere.

"T-This is freaky..." Anna muttered.

Well, she chose to come here, so she better bear with it, things are only going to get weirder.

Chapter 1526: A Bizarre Realm

Bizarre wouldn't be enough of a word to describe the Realm of Dreams and Nightmares.

According to everything I've learned, this place is supposed to be a condensation of all sentient beings' dreams and nightmares, given form and shape in a conceptual form.

Indeed, this Realm is more "conceptual" than our own world, the mortal plane or whatever it is called, perhaps the "physical plane" would be better I guess?

Yes, anyway, Olivia had told me that we needed to be careful, a conceptual world like the Realm of Dreams and Nightmares is dangerous, we are not meant to remain here for too long.

Why? Well, that's because we are bound to the physical plane and we are physical beings, slowly, if we remain here, we are corroded and our souls could slowly melt away, while our bodies disappear.

Eventually, we can mutate into Nightmareborns once this Realm corrupts our minds and makes us fall into insanity... Or we might be lucky enough and become Dream Spirits, but our bodies, appearances, and minds would be changed to the point we wouldn't be the same.

We become inhabitants of this plane, forever. And it becomes impossible to return home, in the end, we would even forget who we were, and where we came from.

I don't even know if Frogginton is the same, that talking frog that was very gentlemanly... I do wonder how he's doing though.

Ah right, this is a more "expansive" view of this endless horizon. When I went to the Dream Realm the first time, I ended up landing in a large forest, but this time we were rather far away from that place.

I think that forest was what surrounded the Palace of this Realm's Rulers...

"This place's freaky..." Anna said. "Look at that! What is that?!"

She pointed into the distance, there was a giant island made of colorful building block toys floating in the middle of nowhere, with toy people wandering on top of it.

It was a gigantic island, and yet these people noticed us, they even looked at us with their empty, plastic eyes, and waved their hands at us.

As if calling us to go there...

"They're waving their hands at us, should we go visit them?" Gabriel wondered. "Looks like a fun place, look at all the colorful stuff!"

"I would recommend not to step out of the vessel, young Gabriel," Morpheus said. "Whoever you find in this Realm, not everyone will be a good person. Some of these beings want to eat your souls, others want you to stay forever and turn into one of them... It's not common, but it does happen sometimes, when children or people end up falling into this Realm, and they end up turning into those beings, or others... Those toys, I wouldn't doubt that the majority are children that were twisted into toys after living with them for too long."

"E-Eh?!" I asked, shocked. "Wait that's real? Ugh... sounds awful though!"

"Yeah there's nothing much we can do about that, just accidents that happen..." Sighed Morpheus.

"So where should we go?" Mark asked. "We came here only seeking a way to Avalon, staying here for too long might not be good for our minds or bodies... I'm already feeling weird."

"Yeah, we need a link to Avalon..." Said Katherine. "I could easily go back there once my time limit runs out, but I cannot bring anybody with me..."

"Our desire and our destination have already been set, and the Dream Realm always shows the path for those that have a clear goal and don't let themselves become lost in endless dreams and fantasies," Morpheus said. "Look ahead, we're moving to the north, in there, there's a floating island with a great forest. It is one of the many areas where the Dreams of the Fairies, Fae, and Spirits of Avalon gather, materializing such a place."

"I can't see anything from here..." Said Katherine.

"So there's such a place, huh?" Rita wondered. "How do we get there though?"

"We have to cross the horizon and move forward," Morpheus explained. "It shouldn't take too long. Once we get to that place, we should simply find an Active Dream Cloud where a Fae is sleeping and dreaming, with Katherine's connection to Avalon, it should be possible to create a portal and enter Avalon through this Fae's dreams."

"Oh, that sounds relatively simple, I think?" I asked. "Let's move forward, then, Morpheus."

"Yes, master."

FLUOSH!

The cloud began overflowing with my Mana, as it started flying rapidly across the endless skies of the Dream Realm, we saw all kind of sights on our way there, from giant clouds the shape of terrifying specters, islands made of pastries and candies with candy people inside, giant icy castles floating in the middle of nowhere, and weird, smiling humanoid things made of pink slime, which smiled at us and waved their hands, calling for us to join them, no thanks.

As we glanced around without being disturbed for an hour, we decided to relax for the most part, my friends rested over the fluffy clouds, a couple of them fell asleep, especially Rita and Lily, and Gabriel too.

My daughter and her friends practiced magic spells and their new weapon abilities, the interior was spacious enough to do some small sparring, though I created a cube-shaped barrier so they could practice without worries.

And with Mark, we sat down and glanced through the "windows" while talking. We were told not to bring any technology here and to not eat either, so we had to just hold on and be with each other.

"Despite how strange everything is, it is a wondrous sight..." Mark smiled, as he glanced into the distance. "Don't you think so? I guess this might be a once in a lifetime thing..."

"Yeah... It's beautiful, despite how chaotic it can be, it is as if we ended landing into a world of fantasy, even more than Arcadia, haha..." I giggled a bit. "Despite what Morpheus said, I wish I could visit all these places... a pity they're dangerous."

"I agree..." Mark nodded. "I guess this realm is like a beautiful thing, that you're better off never touching... Makes me wonder how crazy are those sorcerers that want to get to this place, wouldn't they get lost instantly?"

Chapter 1527: Imaginary Friends

"I know right? I don't really know what's in their heads..." I said. "But if they have lived for so long, have strange powers, and even belong to a dangerous organization of ancient assassins, it's better to not underestimate them... The Void Nightmare Sea though, is it here? I can't see any ocean."

"It's probably even deeper," Mark said. "As Morpheus said, this place is like... endless, right? Maybe you'll need special magic or artifacts to reach such a place, and I don't doubt that a group of sorcerers and assassins like those might have that..."

"Well, Olivia and SWORD are around the Domain, so it shouldn't be possible for them to invade or break in forcefully, we're safe for now," I nodded.

"Yeah... I'm glad we made sure to take precautions," Mark said. "The SWORD guys have been a real help, honestly, every time they come to help us I feel more indebted. We should do some work for them once we're done here..."

"I was planning on going to hunt Hollows, it's a Quest for the Domain actually," I said, as I looked into the horizon. "Oh, what's that?"

I noticed something weird again, it was a giant pizza...

Yes, a pizza, the size of a huge island, it floated very far away, and it had liked a gigantic ecosystem made out of pizza ingredients.

"O-Oh my god, is that a pizza island?!" Mark gasped. "Who the hell dreamed this? An Italian kid?"

"Hahah! I don't know," I giggled. "Imagine walking over that giant crust land, or the fiery and bubbling tomato sauce rivers... then wander over... Um, peperoni?"

"I bet weird pizza people or pizza ingredient people live in there... This place's just insane and ridiculous," laughed Mark.

"Yeah right?" I giggled. "But it just shows... that every dream we had, every imagination, everything became something here. It's kind of amazing; don't you think? Like when we were kids, and we had imaginary friends for example, or maybe we drew about fantasy worlds, all of these things might exist here, or existed at one point."

"Right..." he nodded. "Yeah... I... I did had an imaginary friend."

"Oh? Really?" I wondered.

"Ah it's kind of embarrassing to talk about..." Mark blushed a bit.

"Come on tell me! And I'll tell you mine!" I giggled.

"So you had one too?!" He asked.

"Yeah! But I kind of only half believed it was real..." I shrugged.

"Hmm, well, mine was... it was... it was dumb," he muttered. "It was... Eh, kind of like a dinosaur, a giant dinosaur I imagined riding."

"Oh really? That's not bad," I said. "Did it have a name?"

"Saurus... or something like that? Can't recall," he muttered. "Haha, stupid right?"

"I mean, you were a kid! Did you like Jurassic Movies or something?" I wondered.

"Yeah! I really liked dinosaurs back then," he said. "I kind of lost that obsession as I grew older though. Now that I think about it, there's like a dinosaur race in BNLO right?"

"I think there are reptilians for race selection," I said. "I don't know if they're exactly dinosaurs, but they could become dinos if they evolved into a certain path? Who knows. Well there's Draconian people."

"Right, like that one dragon crafter guy," nodded Mark. "I remember he was kind of infatuated by you or something? What's up with that?"

"Hahaha! I think it's because I am kind of a reptile now, being a dragon and all but don't worry about that! Nothing would ever happen either way," I giggled. "Don't be a dummy."

"I-I know, I was just asking..." He blushed lightly, holding my hands. "Um, so is the baby alright?"

"Yeah, it's a strong baby," I caressed my belly. "It'll be fine either way."

"Well, that's a relief..." He sighed, nodding. "Ah right, what was your imaginary friend though?"

"Oh, mine? It was like... I think it was a doll? A ballerina doll," I said. "I imagined it that way... At some point in my childhood I really wanted to be a ballet dancer for some dumb reason, I even went to take classes and absolutely sucked. Eventually I just dropped it. That doll was always there for me to teach me how to dance and was a friend to playhouse... but I always kind of knew that it was dumb to have imaginary friends because they weren't really real... I was just being weird, and I stopped thinking about her."

"I guess I'm the same then, kind of sad but I guess it is how it is," Mark said. "Did she have a name?"

"Just... Ballerina," I smiled lightly. "A-Ah, I have never talked with someone about this, not even Rita knows this stuff..."

"I guess we can keep it as our little secret," he winked at me. "You know about the giant dinosaur I used to imagine too so we're even."

"Y-Yeah, hehe..." I giggled, feeling embarrassed. "I wonder... are they real? Do they exist here?"

"Aah... I... don't really have any idea," Mark said. "But it's such a huge place, and we just saw an island-sized pizza, so maybe just about anything is possible."

"I hope so..." I nodded with a smile. "I want it to be real..."

"Why?" He wondered.

"Maybe to prove myself wrong... all of the magic we believed as kids is real after all, maybe a lot of legends too, cryptic, fairies, fairy tales, hell, we're in the dream plane! Would have anybody ever imagined this was all real?" I wondered.

"I guess not... not even me, I was really just... shocked myself," Mark said. "It's just hard to imagine or even process these things sometimes... but yeah. Now with the First Contact, everyone will come to learn of these things eventually, it will no longer be hidden to the public..."

"I wonder what people will do then; will they rejoice? Will they rage and get angry everything is actually real? Could they perhaps become upset?" I wondered. "I guess they're already just processing monsters exist now and there's people with superpowers out there... but our society remains the same, even when things like this happen."

Chapter 1528: A Problem Arises

"It must be even harsh for just an average person without magic or abilities, to navigate around this new dangerous world," said Mark. "I feel sorry for them..."

"Do you wish you could help them?" I wondered, looking into his eyes.

Is he thinking about being a superhero or something?

"I... Uh, I don't know," he said. "I have power though, a lot... we've been growing super strong lately. More soul-bound skills too made us even stronger in this world... My Magic Circle and my Physique are both Tier 3, that's strong right? I mean... kind of?"

"Yeah, you're strong Mark," I nodded. "Equipment and also the bonuses to our strength and stats that soul-bound skills further multiply our base power as well! So yeah, we're strong... Do you want to help people out there? Like... being part time heroes or something?"

"Nah that sounds so dumb, I guess there's SWORD and other government organizations that will do that... right?" He wondered.

"Well, maybe, but if this world continues becoming more and more chaotic..." I said. "We might need all the help we can get."

"Right..." He said. "Do you want to help?"

"Yeah... I'm trying to get stronger too, eventually, I even plan on setting up barriers on as many places as I can, just to make them safer," I said. "Then I could probably summon spirits and other draconic beasts perhaps? As many as possible, I could set up a whole thing where they wander around cities looking for monsters, protecting people."

"I-I think that would be too big of a burden for just a single person, Elayne..." He looked worried.

"Hahah, don't worry, I wouldn't be doing much myself, it is in the far future anyway, these things would be done automatically. The power of Formations and Barriers is the future," I said. "Things might only get worse over time, but I want to believe that once we can reach a point of stability... things can improve, and society as a whole could even evolve further... Don't you think?"

"Evolve further?" Mark was a bit surprised by my words. "I didn't know you were thinking about such things... I'm a bit surprised. But I like the idea..."

"Well, haha, it's just some small talk to let time pass," I shrugged. "Don't worry, I am not really just planning to do all of this either way... And well, it just what it is..."

I felt a bit dumb, maybe he didn't like the idea I was thinking?

About a future where magic becomes widespread, and we can fully integrate it with our everyday lives and technology.

Maybe society as a whole can improve, world hunger could end, wars would stop...

We could reach some kind of Utopia...

But maybe that's also... too idealistic.

"Magic technology sounds cool, I was thinking if it could be possible to travel into space with it," he suddenly said. "Don't you think that would be great? Perhaps visiting Mars would finally become a real possibility and not something we haven't even done yet."

"Y-Yeah! Right?!" I got excited, realizing he agreed with my dumb imagination. "It would be so cool... But maybe I've seen too many movies, hehe..."

As we chatted for hours, we grew a bit tired and hungry, so I looked at Morpheus, who floated in midair, looking into the distance.

"Ah, Morpheus, how long until we get there?"

"We're almost there but... there's something, a disturbance."

"Disturbance?"

I walked to his side with Mark, my daughter and her friends were done taking a break after they sparred for a while too, walking to our side.

Everyone else that was sleeping began to slowly wake up as well, more refreshed... it seemed that as long as we were inside this dream cloud, sleeping wouldn't be dangerous at least.

"What disturbance?" Katherine wondered, looking into the distance. "hm?! That's...!"

Although we couldn't see much from here, she immediately realized what it was, Gardenia and even Ignis also noticed the disturbance, floating by my left and right side.

"Ah yeah, that doesn't look too nice," Ignis said.

"I guess you can't see it, Elayne...?" Gardenia said. "I guess your eyes and everyone else are still not completely adjusted to see through all the layers of our plane."

"Really? So what's in there?"

"A Spacetime disturbance," Morpheus said. "It is twisting space and time within the area, and it covers... everything, it is as if someone set a barrier there that we cannot pass through normally... We'll need to go around it, and I think I already found a route for it."

"Spacetime disturbance, I had no idea they were things here, did someone set it up?" I wondered.

"Maybe some nasty bastard that doesn't want us to get where we're going," said Rita with an angered face. "What do you think?"

"I don't know, do we even have enemies here? Aside from the sorcerers but I doubt they got enough power to do something of such an immense scale... the only others I assume could do this are the Rulers of the Realm, but I don't think... they are hostile to us?" I wondered. "So I'm quite confused..."

"You're completely right, this is strange," said Morpheus. "But let's think positively... let's say it is just a natural phenomenon. We'll have to move to the secondary route."

"Ugh, how long are we going to stay here?" Elisa complained. "I know it's safe, but it would have been much more fun to just wander around..."

"It's too dangerous, we have to be careful!" Morpheus protested. "Now listen to me please. Do you see that giant cloud over there? It's our only way through... Apparently that cloud is a giant Nightmare Cloud, that pierces through the Spacetime Disturbance, so it leaves a hole we can get through."

"I-Is it the only way, Morpheus?" I asked.

"Yes... Unless we wander around even further, but we would end up spending days here..." Morpheus sighed.

"Then I suppose there's no helping it; would our vessels survive the turbulences?" I asked.

"As it is? Most likely not... We might face powerful beings inside, or strange, bizarre sights," Morpheus said. "We have to reinforce the cloud before entering... and get ready for battle."

"Nice! Time to test out the new weapons!" Rita was the only one to celebrate, everyone else was too worried.

Chapter 1529: Creating The Ideal Spell For The Moment

With the Spacetime Disturbance stopping us from reaching our goal easily, our only way to get through that is by the Nightmare Cloud, a black cloud constantly reverberating with thunderous energies and spectral things surrounding it.

Apparently, its literally the only way we're getting there... The Spacetime Disturbance also seems to be rather strange, but right now, it feels like we don't have any other choice, and just wondering what it might be or who could be behind it won't solve our problems either way.

However, it seems too powerful and big to be caused by a person, therefore, it is probably a bizarre natural phenomenon, of the many of this strange, gigantic Realm.

Or so we hope...

"That Nightmare Cloud... How are those even formed?" my daughter asked.

"They're high concentrations of Nightmares, and these are enormous quantities of negative energy," explained Morpheus. "They are breeding grounds for Nightmareborns... Once we get inside, we'll be surely attacked."

"So like what creates Hollows?" Wondered Mark.

"Yes, Hollows and Nightmareborns are related to an extent, both are conceptual beings born from accumulated negative emotions, but both are born in different planes," Morpheus explained. "Hollows are naturally weaker as they're born in the physical plane, even if most people can't see them. Unlike Nightmareborns they primarily seek Mana... but they can also devour Souls if they're powerful enough. And once they begin devouring Souls they can evolve and become even stronger, and smarter..."

"Huh..." Elena nodded. "I wonder if it could be possible to draw power from these beings... Ah, never mind."

"I guess that's what those sorcerers do right?" Jenny wondered. "Probably that's why they want to come here so badly, Nightmareborns seem like even scarier Hollows."

"Probably..." I nodded. "Ah, Morpheus, you said something about our attacks not being as effective against beings from this Realm, right?"

"Yeah, it is something that is probably common in other Realms as well," Morpheus explained. "The laws of physics inside of Realms vary greatly, how beings are composed and made as well. In this conceptual realm entities here are very resistant to the physical planet's magic and attacks. They're conceptual beings born from imagination, dreams, and nightmares after all, "real things" won't affect them so

much. You need to use fire against fire... Usually, you would have to accumulate Dream or Nightmare Attribute Essence into your bodies, or Runes, to gain more of this power, once you reach a certain level like Elayne, it should be possible to harm them. The more of this energy inside your body, the more you can harm them and resist their attacks... Other Realms probably have similar effects and requirements..."

"As of right now, only Elayne here can damage these monsters to the extent of being able to kill them and harvest their cores and other materials... I would recommend doing so as, well, we might as well do it if we're fighting them," he said. "My summons can also fight them, and of course me... If you could summon more Dream or Nightmare Spirits as well, that would be convenient, master."

"Alright then... Is there no way for me to help everyone here get more Dream Essence so they can damage the monsters?" I wondered.

"Hmm, with my current abilities or your own? No..." he said. "But maybe if you can create a new Spell, that might do it."

"A new spell you say?" I wondered. "You're right... I do have several slots, let's make one then."

I quickly concentrated, closing my eyes and looking into my own internal Magic Circle.

Now that I am Tier 5, it has grown larger, it has five rings attached to it, and thousands of runes.

I can feel a great deal of power within me too.

There are empty areas though, where I can connect runes and create new spells.

I just have to touch these, tap them, and make new spells to help everyone.

I need to combine the Dream Runes I have, plus the Runes arranging other Dream Spells...

I glanced at all my available spells and even my Soul Traits and Abilities.

If I could combine their essences into this Spell...

Oh right, the [Mystic Bellflower Dreamscape] Soul Trait!

Can I make a spell off its power?

I tried connecting the Soul Orb I had into the Magic Circle through a spiritual thread.

And...

FLASH!

It works!

That's right, these Soul Traits were formed using Spells and Physique Abilities too, so they naturally can combine with Spells.

If I can build new Spells and Physique Abilities off them, then I can get even stronger effects and powers, adding new abilities to the Soul Traits.

Mystic Bellflower Dreamscape is mostly to make people fall asleep though, where they're protected in the Dream Realm...

But wait, can't I use it here to get an opposite effect? If we're already in the Dream Realm, then the Mystical Bellflower Dreamscape can unleash a domain with the tree that will protect us!

Isn't it?

I never thought about it that way!

It requires a lot of Mana though, but I have plenty with my connection to my Avatar having strengthened.

I can also summon a Terrain here, it's large enough.

Yeah, with the Soul Trait I already have, we already got a good defensive barrier and domain for us!

But now, the problem is giving dream power to everyone.

The barriers of the bellflower dreamscape are strong, but it mostly protects from damage, it doesn't make people stronger.

So we're going to build off that into a new spell that synergizes with the barrier, hehe.

Here, there, and that...

Like this!

FLUOSH!

I forged a new spell in a few seconds.

And the Voice of the World reached even here, another Realm entirely.

[You have successfully combined several Spiritual and Dream Runes with your Soul Trait: [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape] to engrave a new Advanced Spell inside your Magic Circle.]

[You have created the Advanced Spell: [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor]!]

[Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor]: [Summon the [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape] through your Soul Trait to conjure this Spell. Once activated, the Spell will combine with the roots and wood of the Bellflower Tree, wrapping around any allies within the {Dreamscape Domain} and creating powerful Armor {Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor} that will protect them from Dream Damage by reducing it by 50%, increase their own Dream Damage by 100%, and grant +5.000 Dream Runes for as long as the armor lasts, fueled by your and their Mana.]

Yes! It was perfect!

Chapter 1530: Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor

I quickly decided to combine the power of the Soul Trait I had with my Magic Circle and its Runes, successfully creating what's called an "Advanced Spell" which carries great power, and that was interlinked with the Soul Trait itself.

It is a rather special spell because it needs certain conditions to be conjured, namely activating my Soul Trait and the {Dreamscape} effect it possesses. Otherwise, it is impossible to conjure the spell alone.

Because of this "condition" that doesn't make the Spell conjurable anytime, it became much stronger as a result, gaining great effects.

[You have successfully combined several Spiritual and Dream Runes with your Soul Trait: [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape] to engrave a new Advanced Spell inside your Magic Circle.]

[You have created the Advanced Spell: [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor]!]

[Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor]: [Summon the [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape] through your Soul Trait to conjure this Spell. Once activated, the Spell will combine with the roots and wood of the Bellflower Tree, wrapping around any allies within the {Dreamscape Domain} and creating powerful Armor {Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor} that will protect them from Dream Damage by reducing it by 50%, increase their own Dream Damage by 100%, and grant +5.000 Dream Runes for as long as the armor lasts, fueled by your and their Mana.]

[This Advanced Spell has become linked with your Soul Trait: [Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape], becoming part of it.]

The effects included damage reduction, dream damage increase, and also Dream Runes, five thousand of them for each person with this armor, giving them enough power to at least deal decent damage against Dream Realm Inhabitants.

I don't know if they'll be able to unleash their full power yet though, but at least close to fifty percent? It should be enough, seeing how many of us are here, and the summons I can bring which will give us even more assistance.

Though, I still have a Spell Slot, should I save it for later or create something powerful to help us get through the Nightmare Cloud faster or more easily?

Well, as long as I can conjure the Bellflower Barriers, I think it shouldn't be too hard, right?

Is it even necessary, I wonder?

"You created a pretty amazing Spell," Gardenia said. "I think this is enough for now, you've got one spell slot left, save it for something else later. I am sure that once we get in Avalon we'll need something too. That place, although not as chaotic as the Dream Realm, is also another Realm at the end, with its own limits placed on those that come from the physical plane."

"Right..." I nodded. "Have you been there before?"

"Eh? Me? Of course not! I have no idea what's in there," Gardenia shrugged. "But I bet it'll be dangerous either way, it wouldn't have stayed this long if the King of Fairies hadn't been protecting it. Powerful beasts is assured to exist there based on Katherine's words after all."

"Right... I guess that's it for now," I nodded. "Alright everyone! Are you ready?"

"Mostly, yes," Mark nodded, carrying his knife, which had become a blazing sword, his body was also covered by a heavy armor of metallic, blazing wood.

"Ready to shoot down some nightmares!" Rita said, winking at me.

"Any time!" Lily said.

"But how can we damage them enough though?" My daughter wondered.

"Ah right, I created a spell just for that..." I said. "Morpheus, stop the cloud for now."

"Very well."

Morpheus stopped the giant cloud right in front of the Nightmare Cloud, as I rapidly expanded my Soul Aura, activating my Soul Trait in that very second.

"{Soul Trait}: {Mystic Bellflower Tree Dreamscape}!"

FLAAASH!

My Soul Aura expanded, becoming pink, as countless pink and purple petals flew everywhere, encompassing us, and then the entire cloud.

In a few seconds, a giant bellflower tree with beautiful bell-shaped pink and purple flowers emerged, alongside having a white colored wood, similar to my own.

The beautiful bellflower tree waved lightly its branches, as the sweet scent of its pollen wrapped us and the entire cloud, manifesting a special space, a {Dreamscape Domain}.

FLUOSH!

Powerful pink and purple barriers manifested around us, rapidly beginning to twist and combine with the cloud, changing its colors to light pink and purple, and covering it with its roots and flowers.

"That's right! I hadn't thought about it, but this Soul Trait that master possesses is perfect!" Morpheus nodded. "With this powerful barrier and the bellflower tree protecting us, it should be possible to get through this ordeal... Hopefully!"

"Wait, but didn't this tree made people fall asleep?" Rita wondered.

"Yeah, but that's an effect I can turn on and off, the secondary effect is that it offers protection and swift movement through the Dream Realm, which I used to move the people of the Luminous Kingdom to a safe place," I explained. "But now that we are in the Dream Plane itself, the effect kind of reverses and the bellflower tree offers direct protection with its Dreamscape Domain, and even barriers."

"T-That's just amazing!" Monica said. "With this I think we could make it..."

"Yeah, but this alone wouldn't help us fight the Nightmareborns right?" Anna wondered.

"Hmmm..." Elena nodded, looking a bit worried.

"Heheh! Don't worry about that, kids, I have already thought about a quick solution!" I smiled, as I tapped the cloud-made floor with Irene, spreading a powerful Terrain of Spiritual Forest everywhere inside and on top of the cloud, making it resemble a giant floating jungle. I felt my Mana and Spirit Energy being rapidly recovered. "Now that the Terrain is set, I'll use my new Spell!"

"New Spell?" Mark asked. "Wait, you made something that could help us fight the nightmares?"

"Of course," I winked at him. "For this I needed to first activate the Bellflower and also create a Terrain to supply me with enough Mana and Spirit Energy... But once all the ingredients are laid so far, there's nothing else to worry about. I'll conjure this new Spell on everyone in here, even the summoned Dream Fae and the Nightmare Undead, so everyone is stronger."

As I said that, I started waving Irene and Morpheus, using their Magic Power to amplify the spell effects and range even further.

"{Mystic Bellflower Tree Dream Armor}!"

FLAAASH!