

Brand New 1561

Chapter 1561: The Heavenly Power Of Eternitias

"GRAAAHHH!"

Nakuna roared furiously as his Nightmare Specter began emerging from his body once more, he began resisting Mark's attacks barely, punching the flames away while his Nightmare Specter began dying and then reviving over and over again.

Elayne appeared behind him, carrying a titanic golden shovel with her, the combination of her two shovels into one, the same shovel she had used against the Demon King Cultists in the Realm of the Past within Arcadia.

Thousands of spirits merged with her shovel as she created it, and then swung it against Nakuna with everything she had...

"{Heavenly Spiritual Divine Golden Shovel Of Boundless Harvest: Demeter}!"

FLAAAASH!

With a single swing of her titanic shovel in her draconic form, Elayne unleashed a massive beam of pure blinding golden light, hitting Nakuna and his Nightmare Specter!

BOOOMMM!!!

The light was so potent that the Specter was deleted from existence instantly, and Nakuna's eye glared in disbelief as endless vegetation grew everywhere.

But that wasn't all, as large cracks within time itself began appearing, white colored glass-like fragments floated around him.

"T-This is...! The power of Time...! She truly...?! She can control Time Magic?!"

Time Magic, an Element that not even many within the Black Hand could even wield, a powerful, and incredibly rare magic in the world, perhaps the rarest of them all, even more than space magic.

There was only a single documented family capable of conjuring such spells in the entire world, the Chronos Family, direct descendants of the mortal that drank the Titan's Blood thousands of years ago in the Legendary Titanomachy.

That, of course, was knowledge only Nakuna knew about, and which only made things more ridiculous for him!

"This woman has Time Magic?! Don't tell me she is a secret member of the Chronos Magus Family?!"

As he grew more and more desperate, Elayne's abilities and skills activated, the fragmented time and the vegetation he saw growing all around him...

They were all part of her soul-bound skills related to her own weapon and more!

Although Elayne couldn't use her [Divinity Domain Expansion: Fragmented Time] Skill because it wasn't a Soul-Bound, the power of other Soul-Bound Skills allowed her to create and manifest Fragmented Time Tiles within her Terrain and Domain.

Thanks to her [Divine Aeternitas Yggdragon Heavenly Spiritual Presence] Skill, however, Elayne's very presence, if she wished for it, could expand and constantly create new Terrain Tiles.

And such Tiles were the ones that Nakuna was now facing!

"Why am I so much slower out of nowhere? And...!"

As he groaned, realizing his own "Time" had been halved, the vegetation everywhere continued expanding into a beautiful, magical and primordial garden.

And from within them, dozens of Ancient Spirits started walking out of the vegetation. Giant golem-like spirits, wyvern-like spirits. Gnome-like spirits, Sylphid, Salamanders, Undines, and even a couple of Higgledingles.

"Piigyeeee!"

A little Higgledingle of Light pointed a tiny sword made of a branch of wood towards Nakuna, as dozens of Spirits began swarming the monstrous sorcerer, explosions of various elements unendingly attacking him, showering him with constant damage.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"T-THIS IS...! SPIRITS?! SHE SUMMONED SO MANY... SO MANY DAMN SPIRITS OUT OF NOWHERE?!"

As he screamed and started defending from the blows, he grew furious, the bombardment seemed never-ending, and annoying at that! His body had already taken some damage, and these attacks only added salt to the wound, making things worse for him overall.

"BEGONEEEEE!"

With a furious roar, his tongue suddenly grew to a monstrous size by fusing with his regenerating Nightmare Specter Aura, expanding into an eldritch abomination made of tongues and tentacles.

CRAAASH! CRAAASH! CRAAASH!

Using this monstrous technique, he began destroying the vegetation and throwing away all the spirits, which exploded into particles of colorful light after dying.

"DAMN FUCKERS, DO YOU THINK THIS IS FREAKING ENOUGH?! MY BODY HAS BEEN FORGED THROUGH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SOULS I'VE DEVoured...! I AM INVULNERABLE!"

Even though his body looked all burned, he had yet to die, indeed. It felt as if he was invulnerable!

"We'll see about that!"

"HMMM? YOU?!"

Nakuna's eye widened as he felt a sudden tinge of fear, a giantess made of stone and crystals emerged, unleashing a divine power all of her own as well.

While expanding a Domain of Stone and Caves around her, she began merging with all of this material, with her very domain.

"{Spiritual Divine Mother of the Earth}!"

All the damage she took from Nakuna was easily regenerated, as she became an even larger goddess of the earth itself.

"A THIRD... A THIRD DIVINITY?!"

Nakuna's jaws dropped as he saw Lily unleash her true power. This entire time, none of these people had been fighting seriously at all against him.

Just how much power were they even hiding?!

"{Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirit Army}!"

But that wasn't over yet, Elayne, who had smacked him with her shovel real hard a second ago, unleashed a giant, rainbow colored portal, where hundreds of giant dragons started pouring from, made entirely out of Heavenly, Spiritual, and Divine Power.

"ROOOAAAARRRR!"

They carried a large part of her own Stats as well, being immensely powerful temporary summons that not even Nakuna believed possible.

[You have activated the Divine Skill: {Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirit Army}! Your Powers and Energies have summoned the Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirit Realm Portal, summoning Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirits to battle!]

[For the duration of the portal's existence, these Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirits will fight for you and protect you as well as heal you and even die for you! However, once the Portal's duration is over, they will return to their Realm.]

[Each of these Heavenly Divine Dragon Spirits has 25% of your Total Stats.]

[Duration: ???]

"S-SINCE WHEN CAN YOU SUMMON FAMILIARS OF THIS LEVEL?!"

"Since always."

Elayne smirked, as the dozens of dragon spirits attacked Nakuna, kicking, punching, clawing, and biting him constantly, he was being handled like a ragdoll, barely surviving because he was indeed immensely tough.

"GRAAAHHH! {M-MANA DRAIN}!"

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"GRAAAHHH! {M-MANA DRAIN}!"

As he screamed in agony, Nakuna smiled viciously, absorbing the Mana of the dragons around him and quickly making them disappear, he felt stronger, overflowing with more and more magic!

"HEH... HEHAHAHA- ACK?!"

CLAAAASH!

However, before he could even do anything, a massive stone hammer smashed his body to the ground, as the flames of the domain burned him even further.

"Now...!"

Elayne quickly combined dozens, no, hundreds of these divine dragons as they came from the portal with her shovel, manifesting a gigantic sword.

[You have activated the Divine Skill: {Celestial Draconic Weapon Creation}! Your weapons have been used as the base, while the rest of the summoned Divine Dragon Spirits have been fused into them, further materializing into the {Celestial Draconic Spirit Blade Shovel Of Eternal Harvest: Aeternitas Demeter}!]

[The {Celestial Draconic Spirit Blade Shovel Of Eternal Harvest: Aeternitas Demeter} combines the stats of all weapons and materials, plus a 500% boost to all of its stats and ability effects! Additionally, each

consecutive blow will release {Draconic Spirit Flame Explosions} that will deal 200% additional damage with each blow, for a maximum of 2000%!

It was a giant sword with a shovel blade on top, looking more like a strange axe, but that overflowed with the power of both shovels and swords, just what Elayne needed.

Surrounded from all three sides, Nakuna glared around, in disbelief.

"Y-YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DEFEAT ME EASILY! I AM NAKUNA! ONE OF THE FIVE FINGERS OF THE BLACK HAND!!!"

As he screamed in both fear and fury, his aura erupted, growing endlessly as a gigantic, eldritch abomination manifested once more.

The same Nightmare God he had summoned before emerged, now thrice as big!

"I'LL KILL YOU ALL!!!"

As he screamed and attacked everyone, countless snake-like heads and tentacle rushed towards them!

Mark, Elayne, and Lily nodded, rushing forward.

The tentacles, as they came, began trying to wrap themselves around their bodies, hit them, or bite them to inject deadly soul venom.

Laser beams from the monster's eyes also came rushing in, thousands at a time, covering the sky crimson red.

And yet...

"{Phoenix Ascent}!"

Mark roared, swinging his blades upwards as he moved rapidly with the power of his Totem Spirits boosting his speed, such as the Windstorm Hawk and the Thunder Cheetah.

SLAAASH! SLAAASH! SLAAASH!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

Slashes and explosions of flames engulfed everything before him, making his way to Nakuna in a split second, his swords going down towards him.

"HAAAAAH!"

Lily rushed forward, using her giantess body to walk through all things, unaffected by everything, and provided with endless materials for her body with her Domain.

"{World-Shattering Strike}!"

She swung her hammer, Atlas Terra, and smashed half of the monstrous Nightmare God once more!

CRAAAAASH!

Until finally, her hammer reached Nakuna...

"{Aeternitas Divine Time Spirit Farming Tool Arts}: {First Form: Sowing the Field}!"

RUMBLE!

And Elayne, in her titanic draconic form, stepped forward with her Blade Shovel, destroying everything in her path as giant cracks in the entire world around her opened through the domain.

Massive car-sized seeds fell from her attacks, being planted through all the cracks and even the Nightmare God, while massive boulders pierced and crushed its body.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

TRUUUM!

And as this happened, she reached Nakuna as well, his Nightmare Specter was completely gone by now, in just a few seconds, overwhelmed totally from all sides.

"YOU BASTARDS FORCED MY HAND...! {M-MANA DRAIN}!!!"

Nakuna screamed in desperation, as he tried to drain all the mana from his opponents by driving his ability to its utter limits, even as his soul could take a great backlash in the process.

TRUUUM!

A vortex-like black hole manifested in front of him, as Mark, Lily, and Elayne were stopped in their tracks, the Mana Draining effect activating, trying to empty them from all their energies.

Even Lily was affected despite proving to be quite resistant before, this meant that Nakuna was pushing his ability to its utter limits and beyond!

"GYAHAAAA! ALL YOUR MANA WILL BE MINE! I WILL!"

"Morpheus, now!"

"Yes, master!"

RUMBLE!

The faraway Dream Cloud shone brightly, as an aura of rainbow colors emerged from within it. Katherine and Gabriel were done with the preparations Morpheus had asked them before, creating a sphere of stone, plants, and celestial energy.

And touching this stone was everyone else inside the Dream Cloud! Rita, Elena, Elisa, Anna, Monica, and Jenny.

"Now!"

Elena screamed, as she infused her energies into the sphere with everyone else, loading it to full power, which then fired a rainbow beam towards Nakuna.

"W-WHA...?!"

BOOOMMM!!!

The rainbow beam hit him directly, destabilizing his Mana Drain and suddenly covering him with rainbow colored, star-shaped runes that seemed to weaken all his Nightmare and Dream-based abilities tremendously!

"T-THIS IS...?!"

As he glared in disbelief at what happened, Mark, Lily, and Elayne's weapons reached his body, slicing him, crushing him, and tearing him to shreds.

"T-THIS CAN'T BE...! NOOOOO! I AM...! I AM NAKUNAAAAAA!"

He screamed in utter horror and agony, as his entire body was torn to shreds even as tough as he was, tens of thousands of wailing, agonizing souls emerging from each of his wounds, flying away.

"GRYYYYAAAAAEEEEERRRGHHHHHHHHH...!"

With a loud, horrifying cry, Nakuna's soul was pierced by Elayne's shovel blade, and then divided into countless pieces, further purified, and burned with her powers.

As he screamed in horror, Elayne's Aura transformed into dozens of dragon heads, tearing Nakuna's soul and reducing him to nothing but information from his memories and power.

"I've... lost...?! Me...?! The Great... Nakuna?!"

As darkness engulfed him forevermore, Nakuna was still unable to believe that someone of his caliber ended not only losing but dying right there.

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

Elayne sighed, as her Aura, as if it had become a being of its own, made her feel slightly disgusted, but decided to not overthink it too much.

"Ugh, I might get indigestion from eating that thing... I shouldn't have done that..."

She began to regret it already.

Chapter 1563: The End Of The Wicked Cursed Sorcerer

"I am not even going to give you the privilege of the afterlife, you damn monster! You're dying NOW, and FOREVER!"

Elayne's mighty voice echoed through her draconic form, as Nakuna screamed in horror!

FLUOSH!

Her Aura transformed into dozens of dragon heads, expanding and dividing constantly, and opening their jaws, rushing towards Nakuna's gigantic, nightmarish soul.

"W-Wait a second...! This is...?! No...! NOOOO!"

While trying to fight back but being unable to, Elayne's Aura opened its countless draconic jaws, tearing apart Nakuna's soul and devouring him, reducing his soul to nothing but information from his memories and raw magical power Elayne slowly assimilated.

"I've... lost...?! Me...?! The Great... Nakuna?!"

As darkness engulfed him forevermore, Nakuna was still unable to believe that someone of his caliber ended not only losing but dying right there.

"I've fought and lived for... hundreds of years...!"

CRUNCH!

"And just now... in this small mission...!"

CRUNCH!

"T-This is where... I die?!"

CRUNCH!

"No...! T-This can't...!"

CRUNCH!

"NOOOOOOOO!!!"

CRUNCH!

Until there was nothing left of him, at all. His consciousness was completely vanquished, destroyed and returned to the void where it came from.

As Nakuna's entire being was extinguished completely, the entire surroundings slowly changed. The darkness of his endless nightmares, born from the souls of countless people he sacrificed and merged into his own body, slowly dissipated.

Mark, Lily, and Elayne glanced at their surroundings, noticing that the darkness dissipated, turning into bright golden light instead.

The bright golden light... Was rather beautiful, all things considered.

In fact, if one looked closely, these bright lights turned into faint silhouettes as they spread everywhere and disappeared one after another.

"Are those the souls of the people that man had sacrificed to gain his powers?" Mark wondered

"I-I think so..." Lily muttered. "Oh my, just how many... Just how many people did he killed?"

"Haah..."

Elayne sighed, as her Aura, as if it had become a being of its own, made her feel slightly disgusted, but decided to not overthink it too much. Although after realizing what she had done, she felt weird.

"Ugh, I might get indigestion from eating that thing... I shouldn't have done that..."

She began to regret it already, perhaps eating her enemies wasn't the best decision... In fact, it wasn't a decision she had taken carefully. Her own Soul was indeed "alive" and a being of its own sometimes. It was as if her draconic energy was a living being, not something she could control all times.

When they saw a big meal and were hungry, they happily pounced at it, even though the "meal" was a disgusting monster Elayne would have rather not have eaten at all.

"At the very least, I didn't eat the souls he had absorbed... Those escaped right away once we dealt enough damage to him..."

She felt slightly happy, smiling while nodding, as she looked back at the skies, the pink skies of this endless realm.

With the annoying enemies vanquished and the entire Nightmare Cloud gone as well, which seemed to have been something made by that Nakuna, Elayne felt relieved that their problems might be over for the moment.

"I'm sorry for what happened to you... I hope you can find solace in another chance at life, wherever you go from now on..."

Elayne looked at the many souls flying away, they were hundreds of thousands... no, perhaps millions. The amount of people Nakuna had killed made him a monster among monsters.

No, perhaps he was worse than actual demons? Not even demons must have eaten as many souls as that Nakuna did, and the funny part was that he once was a human...

"To think that humans can reach such heights, to do such horrifying things for personal gain... It's so scary to think... that a person, an innocent baby, could grow up to become a monster worse than demons themselves..."

She caressed her belly, feeling slightly worried.

"I'll do my best to raise you well, baby... I will make sure you never become like these people..."

As she sighed, she suddenly noticed many of the souls flying away wander next to her. Perhaps her giant draconic form attracted their attention.

"Hmm? Ah right, this form... Is it weird or scary?"

The souls didn't seem to be able to speak, only flying around her, constantly leaving sparkles of golden light.

She could almost hear... laughter.

Innocent laughter.

"Heheh!"

Until...

"Bwig dwagon!"

Elayne's large, draconic eyes looked down.

The dozens of tiny souls playing around her large, draconic body...

They were the souls of children.

"..."

Her claws gripped tightly, as she started crying.

That monster...

He didn't even spare children.

"Hehehe!"

As the souls of many children played with her, Elayne slowly moved her giant claws, encompassed in holy light.

As she hugged them all, together.

"I'm so sorry that your lives were taken away when you were so young..."

The souls looked at her, seeing her cry.

Slowly, as they heard her voice...

As they reacted to her compassion and her sincere, motherly love.

FLASH!

The little souls took the form of countless children.

"Mama...?"

"Mama!"

"Mother?"

They had been dead for so long, the memories of these children were faint, perhaps they couldn't even remember how their mother looked.

But as souls, they reacted to her emotions, to her sincerity...

To her warmth.

Elayne couldn't just tell them she wasn't their mother.

Even less that they were dead...

While Mark and Lily looked from the distance, shedding tears in silence...

"Yes, of course... My dears... Let's go back home, shall we?"

"Mama!"

"I bween waiting fow yu!"

"Mommy, I'm hungry!"

"Hehhe, let's have... apple pie!"

"Yes, yes... everything you want..." Elayne continued crying, hugging the children.

FLASH!

FLASH!

FLASH!

As she nodded to them and spoke to them, comforting them, the souls slowly disappeared.

They moved towards another plane, to the afterlife not even Elayne had reached.

As the last little soul remained by her side, hugging her little hand and playing around, Elayne smiled, gently petting the little baby's head with her claw.

"Awaah? Wawaahh! Heheheh!"

And the baby, while giggling adorably, slowly turned into light.

And disappeared.

Chapter 1564: Anger And Determination

Once all the souls of the children were gone, there was a long, perpetual silence, Elayne could hardly take it.

She continued weeping even as they went away, her hands over her large head.

Sometimes, she simply couldn't understand the cruelty of this world.

To deny the life to these little children, just a few years old, some only months old... To kill them before they could even grow up.

As Mark and Lily slowly flew to her side, and as the Dream Cloud approached her, Elayne's continued crying, uncontrollably.

Amidst this feeling of desperation, of frustration that she couldn't do anything for these children...

A new resolve started to build up within the depths of her very heart.

"Those bastards..."

Her draconic fury started growing stronger.

"I'll kill them all..."

Her aura started growing more draconic, almighty.

"I'll avenge the children... all those people you've slaughtered..."

Her eyes grew red with anger...

"One day... The Black Hand will be no more."

Something she would never have thought.

Something she would never have said...

The once fragile innocence that Elayne had.

Her life wasn't the best, but it was never bad.

Living with her daughter, working at the mini market.

She was happy, living in the relief of ignorance.

Unaware of the atrocities committed everywhere, which were perhaps even worse than any warfront, terrorism, or anything of the sort.

To think there were monsters hidden below society, with even more power and authority than even leaders of countries.

And that they did as they pleased...

Blissfully unaware of all of that, Elayne lived a simple life.

It filled her with so much anger and frustration.

Would she go back to that life if given the opportunity?

Elayne... didn't know what to say.

But right now, if she had the strength.

And if she had the resolve.

Then she was going to enact justice with her own hands.

Or claws.

And tear apart those monsters that had been doing nothing but commit atrocities without anybody to stop them completely.

"E-Elayne...? Are you alright?"

Mark hugged her, as her anger slowly subsided.

"Yes... I'm... I'm fine. A-Ah, sorry... Do I look scary? I'll change back to-"

She looked very sad, despite her looking like a dragon right now, Mark always found her draconic form very beautiful, delicate, elegant, majestic.

She didn't look at all scary.

"You don't look scary, what are you talking about? You're beautiful, no matter the form you take."

As he spoke, Elayne's big draconic eyes widened lightly, as she felt embarrassed.

"Mark..."

"It's better if you remain in that form for now, so you're better protected from this Real, right?"

"Y-Yeah, I suppose so..."

"I agree, let's remain like this until we get to Avalon, this Realm is just way too scary..."

"Hm, you're not wrong, Lily, let's go."

Elayne, Mark, and Lily quickly rejoined with everyone else, as they moved over the Dream Cloud, rushing towards the mysterious, nameless floating island where the dreams of the Fae, Fairies, and Spirits of Avalon gathered.

"A lot happened, huh? We never could have just gotten here peacefully..." Elena sighed. "Mom, are you alright though? Those souls... why were you crying so much? A-Ah, I mean I know why you did that... I mean..."

"It's... nothing, don't worry dear," Elayne said. "You shouldn't worry about such things. Everything ended fine, and that's what matters."

"A-Ah.... Yeah..." Elena muttered. "But still... Well, if you ever have anything to talk about you could talk to me."

"Thank you..." Elayne nodded.

"That damn guy was sure tough... But I guess we were just stronger at the end," Rita said confidently. "A pity we can't get EXP out of this... feels like we didn't earn anything from all of this."

"T-That's just how it is, usually..." Elayne muttered. "Well, I did... Ugh, I did get some power within my soul. It is still nebulous, so I'll have to wait and sit down and see if this power can get properly digested. But it seems that at least it doesn't hurt me."

"Wait, what? You got something from him?" Jenny wondered. "What was it?"

"Wait, but how?" Rita asked. "Did he have some core or something?"

"N-No, he... just... Um." Elayne didn't want to admit she ate the bastard's soul. "Probably I ended absorbing his magic power as I killed him... It's strange even to myself. But don't worry! We got a lot of Nightmare Crystals from that battle, at least with that we got a lot of materials we could repurpose in other things."

"Yeah Rita, stop thinking about rewards for everything... If you only care about that then why did you even come?" Mark sighed, getting slightly annoyed Rita acted like that.

"E-Eh?! Hey, I came to help my friend!" Rita said angrily. "A-And... Well, maybe you're not wrong but don't talk to me in that tone Mark..."

"Sorry, I just..." Mark muttered.

"I-It's alright! Don't fight..." Elayne sighed. "Look! We're already getting to our destination!"

Elayne never expected Mark and Rita to start arguing, and she didn't want things to escalate out of proportions, so she quickly stopped them and helped them distract themselves by looking at something else.

"Oh, it's the island! Finally!" Katherine said. "You've gone through a lot just for me... I-I honestly don't know what to say..."

"It's alright, Katherine," Elayne said with a gentle smile. "Things ended fine, and nobody has been injured anyway. We had to go through a few rough challenges, but nothing we couldn't overcome by working together. We're pretty strong after all!"

"That crucified guy sure acted tough but still got his shit beaten out of him," laughed Rita. "He was weaker than Merlinus, wasn't he?"

"Definitely weaker, he didn't have as many powers and hidden trump cards..." Mark said. "If that's already one of the five fingers of the Black Hand, then the other four are going to be a joke. Unless he was the weakest and the rest are the true challenge, like that type of cliché?"

Chapter 1565: Time To Take A Break

After everything that happened, Elayne, Mark, and Rita finally had some time to talk and rest from the intense battle.

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"Definitely weaker, he didn't have as many powers and hidden trump cards..." Mark said. "If that's already one of the five fingers of the Black Hand, then the other four are going to be a joke. Unless he was the weakest and the rest are the true challenge, like that type of cliché?"

"Probably..." Elayne said. "We shouldn't lower our guards even when we reach the island. If they somehow got here already, who knows if they're there as well."

"W-Wait, what?! So we have to look out for possible enemies even there? I just wanted to chillax for a second!" Rita complained.

"Rita! I already told you before that this wouldn't be an easy trip and you still decided to come," Elayne said. "So please stop complaining."

"O-Okay... I was just... saying..." Rita sighed.

Elayne quickly moved the giant Dream Cloud through the skies, until slowly, they descended over the island.

The beautiful island was a gigantic blue, pink, purple, and white colored forest, where all kinds of colorful, dreamy plants that could never be found elsewhere.

There were countless sparkles of light everywhere, constantly shining brightly and flying everywhere, some resembled the faint silhouettes of Fae, Fairies, and Spirits.

And above all, there was a large tree with blue bark and white leaves, which were actually all small flowers, it was the largest, at over fifty meters of height, towering above the rest of the forest.

Surrounding the large tree, there were thousands of tiny silhouettes, of spirits, or well, of their dreams, wandering around aimlessly, cutely.

Eventually, these tiny spirits that weren't really spirits began gathering around the Dream Cloud with curious expressions on their faces.

"So this is the island! Does it have a name?" Elisa wondered, approaching the barrier to walk down, but being unable to exit the Dream Cloud. "C-Can't we walk into the forest?"

"Not yet, dear, first let's take a break," Elayne said, looking around. "This place is also really huge... It looked small from where we came from, but it's massive! Perhaps around the same size as the entirety of the city of Quebec?"

"Probably bigger..." Mark said. "Yeah, it's huge though... Should we stand guard for now?"

"I am so tired though..." Lily yawned. "I want to eat something, I'm hungry..."

"That won't be necessary, let's go back to our original forms and let's enter the Dream Cloud, we should rest and have a meal before we start our search," Elayne said, acting as a responsible leader. She couldn't simply push everyone until they collapsed. The battles before were very intense after all.

"B-But are you sure? I am not really tired, I swear!" Mark said.

"Come down here Mark, stop acting tough, I know you're exhausted," Elayne crossed her arms, as she had already returned to her original form. "Come on."

"Fine..." Mark sighed, quickly turning back to normal and entering the Dream Cloud's barrier.

As this happened, Elayne used her various Skills and Techniques, expanding her Terrain, producing more Spirits around the Dream Cloud, and then summoning her Familiars, such as Loki, Belle, Silver, Goldie, and more.

With the power of her [Otherworldly Familiar Summon] Spell, summoning them here has been possible for a while, but due to the Mana Consumption required to keep them around, she hadn't done it so much.

However, now that she had expanded her Mana Capacity a lot, plus her Terrain, it was more than possible to keep them around for a longer period of time.

She also covered them in her Bellflower Wood Armor so they are protected from Dream Corrosion, the natural "Status Effect" that someone that isn't originally from the Dream Plane can catch, which slowly corrodes them into a Dream Creature or a Nightmareborn.

"And lastly, this should work pretty well too!"

Elayne harnessed another of her hidden powers, a powerful Soul-Bound Skill she had obtained recently through the fusion of many Skills.

It was a fantastic Skill that had allowed her to overcome great challenges, boosting the power of her allies and was one of the skills that helped her fight against Merlinus.

"{Divine Holy Terrain Domain of the Golden Palace of Spring and Summer}!"

FLAAASH!

Using the large quantities of Mana acquired from her Terrain, Elayne expanded a gigantic Domain on top of the Dream Cloud, a gigantic golden palace surrounded by beautiful flower gardens and forests appeared, as if blurring itself with space.

Surrounding the palace was a sea of stars, and various moons and even planets. They were of course just illusions within this Domain, but they were beautiful, nonetheless.

"Woah, a palace?!" Jenny gasped.

"Wait, isn't this that one skill?" Rita asked.

"Yes, I am using it here to ensure our protection even more... It's not too good to use while moving everywhere, but standing still like this... It should be good enough," Elayne nodded. "Alright, now..."

FLASH!

Two crowns appeared above Elayne, the {Divine Holy Spirit Crown of Spring} and the {Divine Holy Spirit Crown of Summer}. Usually the skill description specified that only one per person...

However, she wasn't in BNLO at the moment and there wasn't any System to restrict her how she could use Skills, limits like these were easily overcome or ignored, giving her the ability to squeeze all of the true power of skills... as long as they're Soul-Bound, as she cannot use anything else.

With her two crowns boosting her power even more within this domain, she waved her hands, the golden forests and yellow flower gardens around the palace quickly sprouted giant golden and green colored plants, releasing big seeds she harvested and planted into the terrain using her shovels and her techniques.

"{Aeternitas Divine Time Spirit Farming Tool Arts}: {First Form: Sowing The Field}!"

RUMBLE!

Chapter 1566: Summoning A Palace

"{Aeternitas Divine Time Spirit Farming Tool Arts}: {First Form: Sowing The Field}!"

RUMBLE!

By hitting the field with her two shovels and rushing forward and around the entire surroundings, Elayne rapidly planted over a hundred seeds in just three seconds.

"Good!"

As she nodded, confidently, she swung her shovels once more.

"I'll rearrange these techniques, I think something was missing... This!"

Her eyes shone bright green, her entire family and friends watched the spectacle.

"{Second Form: Nature's Growth}!"

FLUOOOSH!

With a wave of her shovel, a shockwave of green and golden energies encompassed her surroundings, the seeds she had just planted started growing into larger trees!

"Now, they need some water, or they'll dry!"

She smiled, enjoying how she could use these new techniques both offensively and for super-fast farming methods.

"{Third Form} {Rapid Watermill}!"

She stepped forward, and then spun in midair all around the field, releasing a downpour of shiny water that made the plants gain even more nutrients.

SPLAAASH!

And once she was done with that...

"{Fourth Form} {Consecutive Plowing}!"

BAAM! BAAM! BAAM! BAAM!

With both shovels, Elayne plowed the land constantly, and from within the large trees and plants she plowed, powerful auras emerged.

"And last one...! Let's see if I can reach it... F-Fifth Form!"

Elayne pushed herself to her limits, mostly to test how far she could go...

"{Fifth Form}: {Divine Harvest}!!!"

FLAAASH!

A storm of emerald and golden winds made of pure spiritual essence was released from her shovels, if she were to hit a foe with this, it would be like being hit by a nuke.

BOOOMMM!!!

The explosion engulfed everything, greenery spreading like a never-ending corroding contaminant, despite being actual life, and not corroding at all.

As she did so, Elayne quickly remembered the Skill Description.

[Divine Holy Terrain Domain of the Golden Palace of Spring and Summer: Lv10/40 (Fused Skill)]

A Soul-Bound Divine Fusion Skill created by combining the [Plant Synthesis: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Terrain Expansion: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Divine Domain Of The Holy Golden Koi Spring Palace: Lv100/100 (Divine Beast Skill)] Skills. This Skill can Level Up by a combination of both Skill Proficiency and Skill Points. Once enough Skill Proficiency is accumulated, Skill Points can be used to Level Up the Skill.

By activating this Skill and spending Spiritual Essence and Mana, you can summon a powerful Divine Holy Terrain Domain that connects to an Ancient and Forgotten Realm, the Holy Golden Koi Spring Palace, once governed by the Holy Golden Koi Dragon Family of the Eastern Continent, now transformed, imbued with the Divine Spiritual Essence of Spring and Summer.

This Domain connecting to this Ruined Realm can be maintained open as long as Mana and Spiritual Essence is supplied. When the Divine Holy Terrain Domain is activated, a gate is created to this Ruined Realm, which has been greatly repaired after its new evolution, where the user can extract anything

within its interior and also further repair the Ruined Realm using Energy and compatible Materials. Among the things that can be extracted, there is the Holy Golden Koi Spring Water, containing powerful Sun, Yang, and Light Attribute Ki Essence, and many other Unique Martial Spiritual Plants of the Eastern Continent. There is no limit to material extraction, but once all materials run out, some days or weeks must pass before they replenish.

By activating this Holy Terrain Domain, you and your allies within 500 meters of you will gain either the {Divine Holy Spirit Crown of Spring} or the {Divine Holy Spirit Crown of Summer}, which will grant an Elemental Affinity with Nature, Earth, Holy, and Life Elements for Spring or Light, Holy, Life, and Sun Elements for Summer, while further boosting these Elemental Powers by 700% and granting the ability to create {Divine Spiritual Ki Seeds of Spring} or {Divine Spiritual Ki Seeds of Summer}, which can be planted within the Divine Holy Terrain Domain to grow into special plants to either harvest, or transform into {Mighty Divine Spiritual Holy Guardians of Spring or Summer} carrying 30% of their Master's Stats, who can either defend them, fight against foes, or combine with their equipment, skills, or weapons for special boosts. Whenever these guardians die, there's a 30% chance for them to leave two seeds that will create another two guardians with 50% of the original guardian's stats. Guardian Stats and Magic Power will increase by 300% as long as they're within the Divine Holy Terrain Domain.

Meanwhile, any Terrain Tile that you have created that is within 1 Kilometer of the Domain will rapidly expand, multiplying by 20 only once. The Regeneration Speed and Quantity of Ki, Mana, and Spiritual Essence will increase by 600%, and Nature, Earth, Sun, Yang, and Light Attribute Spiritual Ki can be drawn for both usage in Martial Techniques and Cultivation. Foes that touch this Divine Holy Terrain Domain without authorization will have their Stats reduced by 40% and become Weak to these aforementioned Elements, taking x4 as much damage from them and, if they're in a 100-meter range of a Guardian already created, they will be bombarded with {Divine Holy Spring Gifts} and {Divine Holy Summer Heat Rays}, which will deal 300% Damage based on your INT and WIS Stats and leave behind {Divine Holy Spring Terrain Tiles} and {Divine Holy Summer Terrain Tiles} that can expand the effects of Spring and Summer around your surroundings.

When fighting alongside Goldie, or within an already created Terrain or Domain of Nature, Skill EXP earned increases by x10.

The things she was harvesting were part of such Skill, which needed her to do all of this method just to summon the.

The things she harvested rapidly took form, and they were over a hundred of them! They were massive, burly-looking guardians made of stone, wood, plants, and light.

She summoned the powerful Guardians of this Skill...

{Mighty Divine Spiritual Holy Guardians of Spring and Summer}!

"GRUOOOHHH!"

They roared in unison, each one being over five meters of height, overflowing with power, as their stats took 30% of Elayne's Avatar Stats, plus more boosts from other things.

These powerful Spirit Guardians guaranteed them some peace, as Elayne finished them off by adding some Bellflower Wood Armor.

"And done, that's all... Phew, took me a hot minute, huh?"

She had indeed only taken a single minute to do all of this, but for everyone watching, it felt a bit longer than that!

"W-Woah, your mom's amazing, Elena..." Anna muttered.

"You've already told me that a couple of times..." Elena said.

"A-Ah! Have I?! Hahah..." Anna giggled nervously, as Elena looked at her mother proudly.

"Yeah, mom's pretty cool," Elena nodded. "With such a big protection, I think we could at the very least have a meal before we continue. And that palace... I wonder if we can enter?"

"It should be possible," Morpheus appeared by Elena's side. "That Palace is a special Domain that Master controls, it means that only those she allows can enter."

"Oh, that sounds nice..." Monica said. "I-I wouldn't mind eating something sweet right now, I'm quite hungry..."

"Ugh, me too!" Jenny nodded. "Hey! Elayne! Are you coming back?"

"A-Ah! Yes, I'm going but... Ugh! Aw, come on now..."

Elayne was having difficulties, as hundreds of little Spirits constantly grabbed her legs or wanted to interact with her.

Katherine flew to her side while watching the scene.

"Oh, these must be Dream Spirits born from the Dreams of Avalon's inhabitants...!" Katherine said.

Chapter 1567: What Is Real And What Isn't Anymore?

Seeing Elayne covered by tiny Dream Spirits, Katherine was amazed.

"Oh, these must be Dream Spirits born from the Dreams of Avalon's inhabitants...!" Katherine said.

"Y-Yeah? You think so?" Elayne wondered. "Though they also feel different... So Dream Spirits are born from the Dreams of Spirits? I guess that sounds quite right... but it still weird."

"Most of the time, yes," nodded Katherine. "This island must be a focal point for the creation of such Spirits, which maintain the entire Realm together and without being completely distorted by the Nightmare Power."

"It's a rather beautiful place but... Ugh! P-Please let me go! What do you want from me?" Elayne cried, quickly kneeling down to caress all the cute spirits. They were very tiny and adorable. "You're all so cute! I wonder if you could help us get to Avalon?"

"Buuuh?"

"Geegeehh!"

"Kyuwaah!"

However, they tilted their heads, completely confused and with no idea at all about what Elayne was even trying to say.

"I-I guess you don't really know, huh?" Elayne muttered. "Katherine, about that..."

"Yes, I can assist you," Katherine nodded. "We can try out two methods I've thought about. One is by letting me sleep and using your Dream Magic to find a way to create a portal to Avalon through my dreams. It might or might not be possible..."

"Uh-huh, and the second option?" Elayne asked. "I didn't even know we had one."

"Well, the second option would be about... Going towards that tree in the distance," Said Katherine. "I believe that's a special tree, born from the Dreams of the Spirit Tree that exists within Avalon. Some sort

of connected "Dream Soul" of it... Similar to how these Dream Spirits are still technically connected to their originals, and are also a "Secondary, Fake Soul" of sorts."

"So that Tree is... part of the Spirit Tree of Avalon? Wait, is it some sort of Yggdrasil?" Wondered Elayne.

"Yggdrasil? The Mythical Divine Cosmic Tree that holds the Nine Realms? Avalon is a Realm of its own, separate from them, so I wouldn't say for sure..." Said Katherine. "Even among spirits, the existence of Yggdrasil by itself is... usually just a speculation, a myth of sorts. The other Nine Realms are also mostly known by words. Nobody I know has ever stepped there... well, most have said that the Fairy King Oberon is the Son of Freyr... One of the greatest Vanir Gods that exists within Vanaheim, one of those nine Realms we know very little about... we don't even know if it even exists."

"H-Huh... I see... So I suppose the Yggdrasil from here is different than the one from the other world... Also these Nine Realms and this Yggdrasil that is just the same as Mythology anybody can research online is somehow not real? Even though there's literal gods out there..." Elayne said, rubbing her chin.

"Yes, I'm afraid that's all I know, master..." Nodded Katherine. "I did enjoy reading a lot, but I was never like, a librarian of sorts..."

"That's alright, Katherine, don't worry. I suppose it only shares names. The Yggdrasil from this other world whose powers I've inherited is actually the evolved form of the Yggdragon upon fighting the Demon Kings and sealing them with his own body... Hmm."

"I-I see... I have heard very little about this other world, but that's where the majority of your powers originate, right master?" Katherine wondered, as Elayne played around with the Dream Spirits.

"Yes..." Elayne said. "So, let's go back to the main topic, we can talk about this other world in another time, it's not really important right now. About that tree, do you know what it could be called?"

"I suppose a fine name would be Divine Dream Spirit Tree," explained Katherine. "The Divine Spirit Tree from Avalon is a gigantic tree that provides with spiritual energy and spirits to the entire Realm. I don't know where it originated from, but that's where I was born. There are rumors that connect with what I said earlier, they say that King Oberon brought a Special Seed from his home, as the son of Freyr, and was allowed to create his own Realm using the Divine Spirit Tree as the pillar."

"Y-You can create a whole Realm with a Divine Spirit Tree Seed?!" Elayne gasped. "That's one mighty powerful seed then!"

"It's not like that, I mean... It's just all mere speculation, master," Katherine said. "We love speculating. King Oberon can be rather secretive about his past, and he usually doesn't like talking about his childhood or anything of the sort... We only know he is our king and also a father figure to all Fae, Fairy, and Spirits that live inside of Avalon."

"A father figure you say..." Giggled Elayne. "And despite that he likes flirting with girls like a young man? Yep, he's definitely "young" as a god, or he wouldn't be so frugal about life! Hahah..."

"Hahaha! I guess so? Maybe he is indeed Freyr's son! That would be so amazing... but I suppose we might never really find out, it is not our duty to pry on other people's past, even less on King Oberon, who has done nothing but good things for all of us," Katherine smiled. "Despite his personality, he is a great king, and someone I deeply respect and admire."

"Aw, now you're making me feel bad about wanting you all for myself..." Elayne sighed.

"A-Ah! Please don't mind my words, I was just saying," Katherine shrugged. "Either way, King Oberon was known in the past to wander Lakes. With the help of the Lady of the Lake, his sister, a Water Fairy, he would travel to lakes in Europe and charm beautiful maidens, he preferred humans than fairies."

"E-Eh?" Elayne was shocked. "H-He did such things?"

"Yes, not always would his charm work, so he would usually come back weeping that a fair maiden had rejected him for being too flirty and lacking manners..." giggled Katherine. "He could be so innocent sometimes... despite being like that, he never assaulted or tried to take advantage of ladies, he is a very respectful person towards women! A true gentleman!"

Chapter 1568: The Fairy King's Family

Katherine fervently talked about her King, clearing his name even if a little bit, so Elayne wouldn't think of him as nothing but a womanizer.

"Oh my, I guess he isn't that bad at the end..." Elayne giggled, as the Dream Spirits walked all over her body, pulling her hair, grabbing her nose and ears, and more. "Ouch, ouch! D-Don't do that!"

"Well, it isn't as if it hasn't succeeded before..." Katherine sighed, looking rather disappointed.

"Huh? What do you mean?" Elayne wondered.

"Well, master, do you know that in Europe there's some Magus Families that are called "The Avalon Family" and the "Fae Family"? Well... My King did succeed sometimes, and when that worked, he would get a human bride. This human bride would live mostly a life of blissful happiness in our realm, going back and forth... but eventually, the spark of love would slowly dissipate between the two, and usually the lady would decide to go back to reality, to her beloved family. My King had never kept a single bride his entire life, all of them left him one way or another..."

"O-Oh... And?" Elayne wondered.

"And... well, sometimes, those brides that decided to go back... went with a surprise inside of their bellies, you get what I'm trying to say?" Sighed Katherine.

"S-So he has children?!" Elayne asked.

"Yes... they're the current heads of these Magus Families; some are even Leaders of Druid Circles. They're called the Fae-Born, people born with Fae, Fairy, or Spirit Bloodline. They have incredible capacity over magic, can contract spirits with ease, and can also live for hundreds of years!"

"For hundreds of years? And are they so strong? Oh wow..." Said Elayne. "That's... Kind of amazing. To think the King's son and daughters are roaming Earth. Do they miss their father?"

"Some of them have visited us and have a nice relationship with him, others never cared," Katherine said. "It's varied... Right now, there's a few of his children staying at our Realm to train Spirit Magic."

"H-How many children does this man has?!" Elayne asked.

"It's hard to count, but at least over thirty..." Said Katherine.

"Eh?! He sure changed brides quickly!" Elayne was shocked by the personal life of Oberon; it was like gossiping about a celebrity with a very frugal life. "O-Oh well, I am nobody to judge... After becoming a widow I'm getting married away. I shouldn't even comment anything myself."

"A-Ah, please, I am sure your situation is nothing compared to my King's situation..." Katherine sighed, waving her head. "Oh well, I am not saying my King is the only one at fault for creating them, there are dozens of tales of other fairies doing the same thing, be it males enchanting ladies, or females enchanting handsome men. I hate how our history in this world is just filled with tales about us... fornicating with humans."

"Hahahaha! I suppose that's... quite something?" Elayne couldn't help but giggle. "I-It's an interesting piece of trivia, all things considered!"

The Fairies of Earth were truly different from the ones from Arcadia...

"You know, back in that other world, there's a Fairy Queen named Titania," explained Elayne, as they made their way back to the Palace. Inside of the Palace, it could be seen that dozens of Gourmet Spirits were already cooking something delicious for lunch. "She's a very lonely woman. I think she only fell in love with a hero that's long gone, Luminous was his name. I don't know, but perhaps... I wonder, if it could ever be possible... to... you know, introduce her to Oberon?"

"E-Eh?" Katherine was surprised. "T-There's a Fairy Queen Titania in another world?! So she doesn't exist in ours, but in another?! This is... amazing news!"

"A-Are they?" Elayne was surprised.

"Yes, our King has always cried that there was never a Fairy Queen for him... His sister, the Lady of the Lake, and the Guardian of Excalibur, the Divine Blade once wielded by King Arthur, has always kept him company, and could have been our Queen too, but King Oberon always refused incestuous relationships... Which is weird because humans love that, right?" Katherine wondered.

"W-We do?!" Elayne asked. "D-Dear, I think you're a bit outdated, that maybe was the case like... in the 1400s or something, but nowadays that's not the case anymore. I'm glad he never chose that route, it's just wrong overall. Was the Lady of the Lake the one of the ideas?"

"Uh, not really, but we've known she had some serious crush for our King, but their love never got to anything. Nowadays she has been mostly dormant in the Lakes, or sometimes she comes to help our King's children to learn how to use their magic," Katherine explained.

"Huh, that's kind of sad... but I guess they couldn't help it," I nodded. "I would love to meet her though! She sounds so lonely, I bet she would love a friend!"

"She has many friends, but not many can understand her... so it's hard, she has become reclusive," Katherine sighed. "King Arthur... He was also one of her crushes, but he never reciprocated either."

"So King Arthur was real, huh?" Elayne wondered.

"Yes, of course! Isn't he a historical figure for humans as well? He is so prevalent that they didn't even bother hiding his existence," Katherine said.

"I am not really sure..." Elayne said. "Most people had speculated he didn't even exist and was just a tale... but if he really did, that's just amazing- Wait! What about the Legendary Wizard Merlin?"

Not to be confused with Arcadia's Merlinus, as they were separate beings with similar names.

"Ah yes! Master Merlin! He does exist, naturally," nodded Katherine. "He is one of the first to have ever created the Magus Family Alliance in Europe, unifying the various Magus Families from the past, that once fought for supremacy, territory and resources. He is a man that revolutionized the World of Magic the most as well!"

"Wait, you're saying he's not dead?" Elayne asked.

"Eh? Of course not, he's one of King Oberon's sons! His lifespan is very long as a direct son of him and a Welsh Woman." Said Katherine.

"O-Oh..." Elayne was left speechless.

Chapter 1569: Enjoying A Meal

"Wait, you're saying Merlin not dead?" Elayne asked.

"Eh? Of course not, he's one of King Oberon's sons! His lifespan is very long as a direct son of him and a Welsh Woman." Said Katherine. "Unlike most of King Oberon's children, Merlin was rescued by our King once his mother died by giving birth to him, and he was abandoned in the church, where he was barely raised. He had a harsh childhood, and was quite the unruly child when King Oberon brought him over... I remember that I was but a little baby fairy back then, and he was so very rude to everyone... but he has changed so much! He even taught magic to the Lady of the Lake, his aunt, someone much older than him!"

"A-Amazing... So many incredible historical and mythological figures all together... Avalon is an incredible place!" Elayne was excited to visit that realm. "I can't wait to go there!"

"Heheh, I'm glad you're feeling excited, Master," Katherine said. "Ah, should I help you?"

"Please..." Elayne cried, covered to the brim by Dream Spirits.

For some reason they really, really loved her, and wouldn't let her go at all!

Perhaps something about her Aura made them love her, aside from the usual powers and abilities she had.

Maybe it was her connection with Morpheus, or perhaps her own innate dream powers, whatever the case, they were very clingy.

"Uuugggh, come on... T-There!"

As Elayne managed to get the last one out of her, with the help of the Spirit Guardians, she ran away from them, entering her domain and the palace, where nobody was invited except those she desired to bring along.

"Hmm, smells nice!" Katherine said.

And indeed, it smelled really nice, the smell of freshly prepared food could be felt everywhere. Fried rice, grilled meat, crunchy fried chicken, pasta with Bolognese sauce, even pizza and freshly squeezed fruit juice, there was about everything one would want for lunch. Even some fish from when Elayne fished at the rivers of the Forest of Beginnings.

Her Gourmet Spirits, especially Gordon, had the special ability to access any ingredients inside her inventory without needing her prompt. Though they obviously don't choose valuable things unless they ask first.

"Ah, you're finally back, Elayne," Mark said. "Food's almost ready..."

"We've been exploring the palace and the surroundings; it's a nice place!" Rita said. "To think you could make this the entire time! Why didn't you do it earlier?"

"I-I had no idea how to even do it while we were fighting frenetically for our lives, Rita..." Elayne sighed. "Now let's just sit down and enjoy a meal together. Then we continue. Weith Katherine we talked about two methods to go to Avalon..."

As Elayne sat down with her family and friends and enjoyed the food, she explained to everyone what she talked to Katherine, helping them understand the situation within Avalon, the many people that they might meet there, and also the plans regarding how to get there.

"So there's a tree we could visit to get to Avalon? Well that's much simpler than trying out your own dreams, Katherine..." Elena said.

"Y-Yeah! I suggest we should go to the tree..." Monica nodded.

"I am not really sure it could work though," Katherine said. "But I feel a really strong connection with that tree and Avalon, it might be a secret portal there. One that has been mostly undiscovered? Or that perhaps only original inhabitants could access through. That's certainly something King Oberon would do."

"Sounds like a good plan," Mark nodded. "If that doesn't work then we would have to try the Dream Method... But if that doesn't work either, what do we do then?"

"Even if it doesn't work, then we'll simply have to continuously try new things on different configurations or ways, until we can get to something," Elayne said. "I am not giving up now that we've come so far..."

"Hmm, alright then," Mark nodded. "I'll help as much as I can... Maybe my Totem Magic could be of use eventually."

"I'm in too... I mean we don't get any other alternative anyway, right?" Rita wondered. "Also I kind of want to explore this forest. Can't we?"

"We're in kind of a hurry, so I wouldn't explore it all... but on our way to the tree we could enjoy the surroundings," Elayne said with a gentle smile.

"Alright! I gotta take photos of this- Eh? Why is my phone not working?!" Rita panicked as she tried to start her phone, but it simply wasn't working.

"A-Ah! In other Realms usually technology doesn't work that well... sometimes it can outright not even work at all," explained Katherine. "I think it might have to do with the high density of Mana and other Energies, they might be making the technology humans make unstable."

"What?!" Rita panicked. "But we're inside a barrier!"

"Even then, the barrier doesn't isolate you from those energies that much," said Katherine. "It just is enough so you aren't negatively affected."

"Is my phone going to be okay?!" Rita panicked.

"I think... so? I don't know," Katherine sighed. "Sorry, maybe I should've warned you earlier about this."

"Uuaaagh!" Rita started screaming.

"Hmm, maybe we could do something? Perhaps if we cast some kind of magical barrier around the phones..." Mark said.

"I wouldn't be too confident on that; the magic might only end up making the internal functions of the phone worse..." Katherine said.

"That's... a bummer," Mark sighed.

"Wait..." Elayne suddenly got an amazing idea. "What if we use Potential Cubes into the phones? Like how Mark's car became an amazing, invisible flying vehicle, we could do something similar with phones right?"

"Oh right my car! Maybe it would've been useful in here... Dammit, I should've brought it along," Mark sighed. "Maybe if you stored it inside your Inventory... Ah, it's too late anyway."

"Ah well, don't worry too much about it, we still got the flying broom stored in here!" Elayne giggled. "Anyway, what do you think of my idea?"

"Sounds nice! Do it! Anything for my phone!" Rita screamed, handing her phone to Elayne.

"A-Ahaha, alright... Calm down Rita." Elayne giggled, taking out a Potential Cube from her Inventory.
"Let's see..."

Chapter 1570: Using A Potential Cube On A Smartphone

While Rita complained about her phone not working anymore, Elayne suddenly came out with a genius idea that made everyone look towards her direction.

"Wait..." Elayne suddenly got an amazing idea. "What if we use Potential Cubes into the phones? Like how Mark's car became an amazing, invisible flying vehicle, we could do something similar with phones right?"

"C-Could that work, mom?" Elena wondered. "I know you used it on Mark's car, but I don't know... A phone is way more complex, right?"

"I mean, yeah, I think so?" Anna wondered. "But the cubes are super weird too, I never imagined these items everyone farms to improve their equipment with random Gacha-like potential mechanics actually could be used to turn ordinary items into magical weapons with skills and stuff..."

"And then that you can further upgrade them and all of that!" Monica nodded. "It's really amazing how the in-game items can translate to real life objects and stuff... Also have someone noticed that our Soul-Bound Skills aren't as restricted as in BNLO? Like things like cooldown or timers don't apply that much... It's weird."

"Oh yeah, that..." Elisa nodded. "I have felt the same thing, by using more Mana you can bypass things such as cooldowns or even go further than what a skill specifies regarding stat boosts and the like."

"Maybe the whole potential cube thing works around that as well," Elayne explained. "It's a magical power from another world that works with game-like mechanics but because the System isn't present here, it cannot simply limit things, and the power that it would apply as a simple potential ends up leaking, reaching the entire object and infusing itself into it easily, giving it random traits, the potential, that defines the magic item's abilities. Most of the time these traits are probably automatically generated too."

"So in a way it is the system but not the system at the same time?" Elena wondered. "It's... kind of confusing, I don't get it..."

"Y-Yeah, I suppose I didn't make myself too clear," Elayne sighed. "But well, like Mark's amazing car, we could do something similar with phones, probably."

"Oh right my car! Maybe it would've been useful in here... Dammit, I should've brought it along," Mark sighed, feeling like he had wasted a perfect opportunity to make his car feel more useful. "Maybe if I had asked you to store it inside your Inventory... Ah, it's too late anyway."

"Ah well, don't worry too much about it, we still got the flying broom stored in here!" Elayne giggled. "Anyway, what do you think of my idea?"

"I think it is pretty wild, we don't even know if it'll work or end up breaking our phones," Said Jenny. "Also we wouldn't know that even if infused with magic power would the phone keep its functions safely, it's a gamble... kind of."

"I-I guess you're not wrong... That's why we would need a volunteer..." Elayne said, she didn't want to risk her phone either.

"Come on Jenny don't be like that; mom can easily do something so simple!" Elena said.

"Yeah!" Gabriel nodded while stuffing himself with fried rice. "Big sis can do it! ...Wait, what are we talking about?"

"Sounds nice! Do it! Anything for my phone!" Rita screamed, handing her phone to Elayne. "Take it! Experiment with it, I don't care!"

Rita was incredibly desperate, she was someone born in the generation where children were given phones since birth, so she had a very weirdly strong bond with her phones.

Elayne was thankful she and her husband didn't raise Elena with a phone in her tiny hands. Elena only got a smartphone recently when she reached the age of 14 and only had older phones for calls or for calling her parents in emergencies.

Of course, that meant that she liked console games more than mobile games since she grew up with them, a rather rare occurrence nowadays.

As for Elayne, she was raised on a farm, so she naturally grew up similarly to Elena, but without any luxuries such as computer or video games.

"A-Ahaha, alright... Calm down Rita." Elayne giggled, taking out a Potential Cube from her Inventory. "Let's see... I'll use the lowest grade Potential Cube I have. So it has the least amount of magic power and the less risks."

Elayne's lowest grade Potential Cube at the moment were the B Rank [Greater Potential Cubes] which were of a black color, with many blue circuits around their bodies.

Their colors varied and usually depended on what grade they were, and how many bonuses they could apply to a weapon or armor.

Holding the cube, she pushed it towards Rita's phone...

Back then she didn't need to use more than just this to create a magic weapon or piece of clothes, but this time she imbued a bit of her Mana, carrying her emotions and her intents with this potential cube.

FLUOSH!

The Potential Cube slowly melded into the phone, disappearing and making the phone glow brightly, gaining countless blue circuits and beginning to shake and release sparks of electricity!

SPARK, SPARK!

As this happened, Elayne contained the power she felt coming from the item with her hands, manifesting a bubble-shaped barrier using her Halo's powers.

FLUOSH!

And then, an explosion of white light emerged from the phone, its screen finally started glowing, starting up, showing countless numbers as if glitching.

"Uh-oh... Maybe it didn't work?"

"EEEH?!"

Rita panicked as she heard Elayne's discouraging words, looking at the phone as if her life depended on it!

And as the phone continuously glowed and assimilated magical energies...

Suddenly, it just went silent, the screen went black.

"I-Is it done?!"

"I think so... Maybe."

"Maybe?!"

Rita quickly looked at her phone, about to have a heart attack as she tried to start it up as usual, pressing the button and...

"Please, please, please, please..."

As Rita prayed to any god that could answer her prayers, the phone glowed brightly, and then it started.

It was working as usual now!

"I-It works?! YOOOO!"

Rita celebrated, raising her arms and the phone, but Elayne quickly had to catch the phone before it were to fall off due to Rita's clumsiness.

"B-Be careful Rita, it almost fell!" Elayne reprimanded her.

"A-Ahhaha, sorry, sorry! But it worked, right?!" Rita checked her phone; everything was in place.

"Amazing! I can now take photos here and- Woah they look so good and in HD! A-Also all the cracks in the screen disappeared?! And it has these really nice-looking blue circuits all over."

"Y-Yeah, I'm glad it worked... Does it have anything different or...? Hm?"

[A [Greater Potential Cube (B Rank)] and large quantities of your own Mana and Spirit Energy have been utilized on [Samsung Galaxy S32 Ultra (No Rank)]

[The [Samsung Galaxy S32 Ultra (No Rank)] has evolved into [Arcane Samsung Galaxy S32 Ultra (B Rank)]

[The [Arcane Samsung Galaxy S32 Ultra (B Rank)] has acquired the Potential Abilities]: [Multi-Plane Communication (C)] [Multi-Realm Internet (C)] [Interdimensional Connection (C)] [Mana Battery (B)] [Soul-Bonding Magic Circuits (B)] [Virtual Mind World (B)]

[The Weapon has received your Blessing successfully, gaining the additional Ability]: [Magic Technology Transformation (B)]

"Oh..."