

## Brand New 1641

Chapter 1641: Familiar Evolution

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Aside from the underground lake fish, there were small bat-like creatures peacefully hanging from the ceiling, as big as cats, they didn't seem to mind our presences, minding their own business instead. they groomed each other's hair and seemed to occasionally come down, barely passing through us and catching fish, which they ate upside down while hanging from the ceiling.

"Wow! Did you see that big sis?! It's a bat!" Gabriel said.

"Yeah! Well, not completely a bat..." I said. "Wait, I do have something for it, this!"

I took out my phone and took a photo of them, finding out what these Spirit Beasts were.

Monster Dex, show me what these things are!

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[Giant Black Bat Cat]

Classification: Spirit Beast, Chimera Beast, Magical Beast.

Danger Level: D

Information: Small chimeric beasts that resemble a combination of wild cats and bats, they possess their agility combined and are equally playful and social. These small and endearingly adorable Spirit Beasts have been known to have many colors and species and are usually tamed by Beast Masters looking for a loyal and yet snarky little friend. They are usually inoffensive and as long as you don't attack them, they won't do anything to you. They tend to be weak on their own, but they know that there's strength in numbers and will not hesitate to swarm at someone that has attacked or killed one of their own, using their sharp claws and fangs to deal sharp wounds on unprotected foes.

It is well known that there are bigger and more fierce species, such as the Giant Tiger Bat or the Colossal Leopard Bat, which can be several times bigger than their smaller cousins, and even more dangerous, but are lonely hunters that prefer to be alone, usually hiding inside of caves and hunting at night by descending from the mountains they inhabit.

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Well this is really interesting, I guess they are indeed inoffensive as long as we don't mess with them, though they do look quite playful, and glance at us with curiosity with their big, cute eyes. I would love to adopt or tame one of these, honestly... it's like a little flying blackie!

...but wouldn't Blackie think I'm replacing him? Ah yeah, he's quite a jealous cat, better not do that then.

"They're really adorable, those bats..." Rita said. "Maybe I could try taming one?"

"I don't know if you should try, Rita, they're peaceful but might swarm you if you try to harm one," I said. "Maybe if we offer one of them enough food and then do a sneaky contract with them?"

"I don't know if it's worth the hassle," Mark said. "They're cute but not that strong either way."

"They're surely stronger than my Whitey, he's still a tiny little rat," Rita said, as Whitey was in the palm of her hand, looking a bit sad his master called him little and weak.

"Chuuu..." Whitey sighed, looking down.

"Wait, Elayne can't you do the same you did with Falco and Blackie and tame Whitey so he can evolve into a Divine Beast?" Mark asked.

"Oh right, I think we forgot about Rita's pet because she wasn't around back then..." I nodded. "Rita, what do you think? Maybe Whitey can become big if that happens."

"Aaah, sounds great actually! He might be more useful if he gets bigger and fiercer, we're fighting giant moles right? So they're like his cousins, I bet he wants to show off right?" Rita talked nonsense, and Whitey was confused as usual.

"Alright, let me touch the baby first," I said, tapping Whitey's little head. Now that I think about it, it's better to evolve him into a Divine Beast because mice and rats don't live that long.

And then, a little light emerged from the cute little mouse that Rita had casually bought from a pet store back then when I told my friends to get a magic pet to assist them.

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

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

"I guess it really registers Whitey as my own Familiar, that's neat. Let's begin."

I nodded, as the process began automatically, activating the power of my Soul-Bound [Sacred Spirit Queen Of Divine Beasts] Skill at the same time.

FLAAASH!

A bright white light emerged, as Whitey's entire body was encompassed by it, dropping into the floor and letting out a small shriek.

"Chuuuuu!"

As it did that, light emerged from his little body, as he began growing larger and larger, until he reached the size of a horse!

"Oh wow..."

Rita was shocked, as the little Whitey was no more, he had become a giant rat beast. He absorbed the light, as his new form appeared, still looking cute as ever, but bigger and chunkier, with white hair embedded with golden paintings of stars and eyes, and a unicorn horn over his forehead, made of gold.

"It's done!"

[Congratulations! You have successfully evolved your Familiar: {Whitey} from a Tier 1 Little White Rat Of Light into a Tier 5 Divine Sacred Light Mouse King (Young Divine Beast)!]

[Whitey has unlocked the following new Abilities: [Holy Light Claw] [Light Barrier] [Light Spirit Form] [Sacred Light Crown] [Holy Light Beam] [Starlight Blessing] [Domain Of Light] [Divine Beast Aura] [Divinity Spark: Divine Sacred Mouse]!]

[Whitey's Available Abilities: Light Manipulation, Illumination, Holy Light Claw, Light Barrier, Light Spirit Form, Sacred Light Crown, Holy Light Beam, Starlight Blessing, Domain Of Light, Divine Beast Aura, Divinity Spark: Divine Sacred Mouse]

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

[You gained +2.000 Divine Sacred Light Beast Runes.]

[1 Divine Sacred Light Beast Rune = 10 Light, Holy, and Life Runes.]

[You gained +2.000 Beast Physique Runes.]

[You inherited the Ability]: [Illumination]

[The Ability has been transformed into a Unique Ability; its power has been strengthened greatly.]

[The [Illumination] Ability has evolved into [Sacred Enlightenment]!]

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## Chapter 1642: A Giant Rat

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I heard the voice within my mind, and I could already tell it worked wonderfully! Whitey was still Tier 1 too?! Wow he sure was weak... I guess Rita was either not making sure to keep him strong, or perhaps he was truly incapable of growing further because... he was just a little mouse.

Well, no longer! He has become a mighty, giant mouse, that can work as our ride as well, and he looked just as cute as before too.

And about the notifications... Well, that's indeed something new. Illumination was an Ability Whitey used to shine brightly, and I think imbue light into objects? Or something.

However, it suddenly evolved into "Sacred Enlightenment", and I am beginning to think it has no relation with just the previous "Illumination" anymore, not at all.

If anything, it does feel rather strange, what could this ability do? It didn't feel like it changed me in any way for the moment.

Oh well, I'll see what it can do later anyway.

More importantly, Rita was pretty happy.

"Whitey! You've become freaking huge! What the hell?! And you're still a damn rat!"

"Chuuu!"

Whitey was slightly angry at her that she kept calling him a rat when he was a refined mouse, but well, beggars can't be choosers.

"He has gained a lot of new abilities now," I said, creating a wooden tablet with his information. "So you should check this tablet to see what he can do now."

"Ooh? Interesting...!" Rita nodded. "Wait, before evolving you only had two abilities?! Light Manipulation and Illumination, no wonder you were so weak! Oh well, now you're four tiers higher I hope you can carry your own weight lil' guy... or should I say big guy? Wait, can he get smaller now?"

"I don't know, but they usually can transform back to their original forms," I explained. "Whitey, can you try?" I caressed his little pink colored snout, and he nodded.

FLUOSH!

Suddenly, he turned smaller, appearing over my hand, he was the same size as before evolving, incredible! I think among all the Divine Beasts he's the one that can change sizes the most drastically.

"Yup, looks like he can shrink as he pleases!" I said with a nod. "There you go."

I gave him back to Rita, as Whitey quickly turned giant over her body, jumping over her.

"Ouch! Hey, get off me! Whiteyyyy!"

"Chuuu!"

Whitey seemed angry, using his body weight to crush his owner... Well, Rita was pretty tough by now, so not exactly crushed, but she wasn't enjoying it either.

CRAAASH!

And then, I heard Lily's pickaxe break through the stone and the crystals, as she was able to mine a large quantity of good materials. We walked to her side, as she offered them to Anna.

"Elayne, Anna, can you check these?" Lily asked. "I don't know if they're good enough for the familiar fusions..."

We walked to her side with my daughter and Anna, as we checked the items carefully, there was a green crystal with windy shape, a large black piece of cubic-shaped steel, and what seemed to be another piece of steel of golden color, shaped like a bunch of merged pyramids, oh, and Lily had dug something from the lake as well, a droplet-shaped stone.

"Are these the ones you needed?" Elena asked.

"Ooh? I think this is enough for some of them yeah," Anna said. "This Green Stone is..."

"I've checked them and yes, they do align with what you asked," I said. "The green stone is an Emerald Wind Core Stone, for your Green Wolf, the black piece of steel is Abyssal Shadow Mithril, for your Shadow Crow, the golden pyramid-shaped steel is... Holy Dune Stone, for your Holy Scarab, I believe... and the last one is the Spiritual Sea Stone, for your Sea Serpent! Yup, we're now only missing the Super Mithril Alloy and the Fiery Blazing Stone of Perpetual Flames," I said with a smile.

"So nice! With this I can evolve more than half of them except two!" Anna was excited. "Thanks a lot Lily!"

"Ah don't worry," Lily said. "Elayne can you store the rest of these ores? There's a lot more. Tierra was very excited, and she has some sort of special ability that helps her dig Divine Materials! So these are all excellent to further reforge and upgrade our gear later," Lily said with a confident smile, resting her hand over Tierra's handle while she rested the weapon over the floor, she was sweating a lot and was gasping for air, slightly red, probably exhausted. However she looked like she really enjoyed it for some reason. I suppose this is one of her new passions or something? Well, good for her.

"We came here to fetch for materials anyway, so this is perfect," I said, nodding. "Let me store them then." I opened a portal to my Inventory and quickly stored everything easily.

"Alright, are we done here then? Shall we continue our little adventure? I think we should mine whenever we find something new," I said. "Right?"

"Yeah! I believe I can detect things to an extent," said Lily, looking around. "But I think we've gotten the best materials already in this layer so far... Though, perhaps these mushrooms could be good materials, they contain a lot of Mana and Elemental Energy, not for eating though, but maybe for potions and elixirs, or things similar to those."

"Hmm, not wrong," I nodded, as I quickly used Irene to dig a few giant mushrooms out and then store them inside my inventory one by one. "Alright, everyone! Let's go!"

Gabriel and Katherine were already distracted by having their own fun, but I quickly called them back, and once I made sure our party was fully assembled, we continued moving.

I asked Anna about evolving her familiars, which were protecting her right now, but she said that the process was somewhat slow and took a few hours, so she preferred to get it done once we walked out of here, which was fair.

It didn't take long though, for us to finally find something that didn't wanted us to keep going...

RUMBLE!

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Chapter 1643: Earth Eaters

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RUMBLE!

"Mom, there's something coming!" Elena instantly detected it a second after a sudden tremor.

"I know, I can feel them too," I nodded. "Everyone, get ready for battle!"

"Where are they coming from? Behind or the front?" Rita asked.

"From everywhere! Raise your Auras and create barriers above and below you!" I said.

CRAAASH!

And in that moment, the floor shattered open and giant metallic claws dug through the stone and dirt, as giant mole-like creatures appeared, overflowing with dark auras, as big as ten meters each, with muscular, huge bodies, and eyeless.

"SHAAAAHH!"

They hissed at us rather than roaring, with their star-shaped noses wiggling with their tentacles disgustingly, they showed enormous incisor teeth capable of most likely tearing through steel and crystals, a bite from them would prove to be quite lethal, I'm sure.

They had giant claws made of some sort of magical metal, and their auras were a combination of corrupted spiritual energies, demonic power, and nether all mixed together, making these spirit beasts go mad and become the opposite of what they were.

Usually they were rather docile and easily scared, and non-territorial, but after the crystal affected them, they became territorial, aggressive, and fearless... whatever the Demon King of Death was planning, we were going to put a stop to it right now.

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[Earth Eater (Corrupted)]

Classification: Spirit Beast, Mole Beast, Magical Beast.

Danger Level: A

Information: A gigantic Spirit Beast born from the primordial Earth Spirits, made to devour and eat all Earth, Crystals, and Metals in their path to continue a cycle of renewal within the Realm's very soil. Their nature is often pacific and shy, these giant moles only want to devour tasty ores and live their slow lives. Packed with giant claws and sharp fangs, they can dig through mostly anything and devour almost anything as well, however, they only use it for their basic survival, never to attack other beings.

However, because of having been corrupted by otherworldly energies, the Earth Eaters have become monstrous and aggressive, using their gifted abilities to slay innocent life, while protecting their territory, always aiming for tastier ores and leaving behind those that aren't tasty enough, becoming chaotic and greedy, the opposite of their humble and original natures. It is thought that a strange crystal in the depths of the Underground Mines might be the one that had caused these Spirit Beasts to turn into bloodthirsty monsters.

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After seeing their description, I quickly realized that they were strong, perhaps they were originally B in danger level, or even lower if they were so gentle and shy, but now that they had become monstrous and aggressive, their danger level easily skyrocketed to A Rank! They were a threat we couldn't let escape. We had to take them all down so the people above wouldn't have to worry about a sudden flood of monsters or something.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

RUMBLE!

The walls, the floor, and the ceiling kept being broken as giant moles leaped out of the tunnels they rapidly dug through, monstrously moving their sharp claws and generating loud metallic sounds, while grinding their teeth to look intimidating.

As they leaped towards us, I held tightly Irene in her Holy Axe form, as she blazed with flames, all while Morpheus encompassed himself with nightmare flames and shadows, ready to absorb souls, also I used another of my wooden arms that grew from my forehead to wield my new demonic weapon, the demonic scythe, the [Demonic Phantasmal Spirit Scythe of Bloodshed: Querlax]!

Maybe it was overkill, but these things came from beneath, above, and from all my sides, so I had to just try hard to deal with them a little, or we were going to stay here all day dealing with them.

First of all, let's go for a simple Spirit Explosion!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

I intercepted four of these giant moles with my weapons, their claws hit the blades of Irene, Morpheus, and Querlax, as explosions of various elements were released a second later, throwing them away.

They were still alive; these things were damn tough!

I saw the rest of my party fighting against them, they seemed to be doing okay, so I decided to concentrate on my own battle and try to defeat as many as possible.

"CRYAAARRR!"

One of them dug through the ground under me, attempting to stab me from beneath with its massive claws, but using my wings, I managed to fly up, instead intercepting it with Morpheus at full power.

"{Nightmare Slash}!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

A barrage of slashing attacks engulfed the mole's entire body, its claws couldn't hold back anymore, being sliced into pieces and so did the rest of its body, each slashing attack carrying nightmare darkness, consuming its own darkness and leaving the corpse without any infectious miasma behind.

"It would be better if we can cleanse this miasma before it can even hit us... Querlax, can you do it?"

"I can! I guess..."

"Good response!"

"GRUOOOHHH!"

Three more leaped from the ceilings down towards me, spinning in midair and resembled drills as they charged at me at lightning speed, thunderbolts surging from their spinning bodies due to the friction they created.

In that moment, I decided to use Querlax's abilities and test how good they were against these "Corrupted" foes, quickly unleashing one of his abilities right away!

"{Spiritual Demonic Specter}!"

I swung both Querlax and Morpheus against the incoming attacks, managing to intercept them at the same time as my demonic weapon erupted with power, manifesting a demonic spirit with huge arms and a large three-eyed head, roaring furiously, it clashed against them, using its sharp claws, it sliced through their bodies and then exploded, burning them with demonic flames.

BOOOM!

The moles were quickly eliminated, as two more emerged from the left and right, clashing against my dragon scale armor and pushing me back, only for Querlax to unleash powerful crimson and black flames, engulfing both of them.

"{Soul-Eating Demonic Flames}!"

BOOOM! BOOOM!

The flames exploded into their faces, burning their bodies and devouring their souls, their auras were rapidly weakened, but they were alive, attacking me even as they agonized.

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## Chapter 1644: Unleashing The Power Of The Demonic Weapon

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"{Demonic Frenzy}!"

My eyes suddenly glowed bright red as I felt taken over by an extreme sense of bloodlust, I moved Querlax up, down, left, right, and to the front, slashing and piercing through the moles and tearing them to shreds, my damage augmented as they burned in the flames produced by this scythe.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

As they exploded into pieces, I saw four more coming from below, grabbing my legs with their giant claws and pulling, tearing them apart and then destroying them, only to realize they were...

Well, wood.

"Surprise."

I smiled, as I activated another ability from within Querlax, my entire aura of nature and spirits changed, turning deep red, blazing with the flames of the depth hell.

"{Minor Demonic Authority of Bloodshed}"

TRUUUM!

The demonic authority that Querlax possessed which made the Lich that wielded him quite decently strong was this power, my muscles suddenly felt tougher and stronger, I felt much more agile and also my senses were immediately augmented through the roof.

As five of those moles came at me at the same time, I felt the power of this new authority ability flowing through every inch of my body, even my appearance changed, as my scale wood armor turned black and red, and my draconic horns became pointier and black, like those of demons. My skin even turned red as my hair blazed like crimson flames.

[You have activated the {Minor Demonic Authority of Bloodshed} from your Demonic Weapon: Querlax!]

[While in this state, your Attack Power, Physical Strength, Agility, Senses, Dexterity, and Vitality increase by 250%.]

[However, your Soul Essence, Lifeforce and Spirit Energy is constantly burned! It is recommended to not use it for prolonged periods of time, as it could cause great damage.]

[Other side effects may include Mind Corruption or Demonic Mutation, it is recommended to use this technique for less than 1 Minute.]

Don't worry, Voice of the World, I know my limits, and... even if I used this for longer than one minute, I also know ways to counter such side effects.

After all, I don't have a halo for nothing.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

I swung Querlax, Morpheus, and Irene with blazing fury, explosions of demonic flames erupting as I destroyed the ground beneath me, the moles were cut apart, cleaved in half one after another.

I leaped into battle and charged forward at full power, cleaving and tearing more and more Moles as they came, without giving them a single second of rest.

More emerged from beneath, above, and from my sides, attacking every inch of my body, but I rapidly parried their blows or simply tanked them by giving away pieces of my wooden body and regenerating them easily.

My draconic armor had been enhanced and turned into some sort of demonic armor, which had actually become stronger, absorbing the corrupted aura of the monsters and weakening them as I endured their blows.

"SHYAAAAGGH!"

Dozens of moles saw me as a threat and ran towards me, piercing the ground and the ceiling, the walls and the floor, and yet I smiled, facing them as I gathered all of the demonic flames I could into Querlax, while using Morpheus and Irene to further boost its magical power with Nightmare and Spirit Elemental Power.

"Go to hell," I said, gripping my weapon tightly and swinging Querlax at full force against them in a horizontal slash.

"{Infernal Explosion}!"

The slash pierced through the moles as they rushed towards me, their giant claws and hard defenses were of no use, the slashing waves cut through them and tore them apart, as a massive explosion of demonic flames engulfed everything else.

BOOOMMM!!!

The explosion blew up a piece of the caves, which trembled. I quickly deactivated the frenzy mode I had entered, rapidly spreading my roots and forming crystals made of crystalized spirit energy to hold that part from collapsing.

"A-Ah, phew..." I sighed in relief. "I might have gone a bit too far there... Hahah..."

"Yeah..." Mark nodded. "But you were incredible... That's a fierce side I haven't seen that much before."

"Aah, it's part of this weapon," I said. "But it's a bit of a berserk-like state, so I'll keep it for emergencies, I was just testing it... Hm, is everyone done already?"

"Yeah, you hunted almost all of them mom..." Elena said. "You're not even letting us have some fun..."

"R-Really? Sorry..." I apologized. "But we're in kind of a hurry right now, I don't think we can afford to take our sweet time hunting some monsters that show up occasionally after all... I hope you understand your mother's reasoning behind this."

"It's fine I guess," Elena shrugged.

"I was able to do a lot on my own!" Gabriel said, as he flew above a pile of several moles.

"Master still hunted the most, she's awesome," Katherine nodded.

"Huh that was pretty dope not going to lie," Rita said. "Whitey also did a lot of bombarding stuff, he's a walking nuke of light now."

"Chuuu!" Whitey was proud of what he had become now.

"Heh, alright then, let's continue," I nodded. "First we store these..."

I quickly stored all the mole corpses possible before moving forward. I also cleansed the area from any leftover miasma using my domain and terrain expansion abilities, spreading grass and flowers on my steps.

There were no more moles coming either, so those were probably only the team they sent here, or maybe they were just around? Whatever the case, I can feel a lot more signs of life down there.

"Here we are, thankfully this one place isn't blocked with boulders like the other," I said, looking down at some makeshift staircase leading down, deeper into the caves. Perhaps over three hundred meters deeper, falling from here could prove fatal to most.

We walked downstairs while keeping silent, looking around curiously but without moving, the third layer was different as well, now without any caverns but being a gigantic underground cave, there were no corridors or anything, just a wide, gigantic underground area.

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#### Chapter 1645: Ancient Ruins

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Once we reached the floor, there was perpetual silence, and underground forests of mushrooms and crystal trees, spirits floated and moved everywhere, little Crystal, Stone, and Metal Fae walked around, greeting us in silence.

The walls were of blue, glowing colors, and there were also ruins in this place, yes, the ruins of ancient civilizations, which once lived in Avalon, these ruins had strange runes carved into their stone walls, some of them with whole statues intact, depicting giant people covered with stone plates.

"Wow, what's this place?" Gabriel asked.

"These are... I have never been here, but I've heard that there are ruins..." Katherine said. "Indeed, they must be the Ruins of the Stone People."

"Stone People?" Elena asked.

"They're... well, how do I put it? Well, they are ancient people that once existed in Avalon before King Oberon even made a Kingdom. They were among the first civilizations and intelligent beings. It was said they were giants covered on stone plates..." Katherine said.

"But why did they disappear then? What happened?" Anna wondered. "Did your King...?"

"Oh no, we don't think he did anything, he was still growing up, it took him thousands of years to become an adult after all," Katherine said. "He lived on his own within the Great Spirit Tree of Avalon, which is said to have been born from a Seed of Yggdrasil that King Oberon planted, which was what

created this Realm over time... this was just another civilization he didn't see up close as he mostly was growing and slumbering in those times... many people came and went without even knowing he existed. This civilization too, met its end on its own."

"Oh..." I muttered, nodding. "I guess that's quite interesting when you put it that way... so they were Stone People? I do wonder if they're related to any other being in this Realm or something?"

"Probably not, they are too different to be related, I believe," Katherine said. "The Stone People is quite strong and seem to be rather huge, there's... not really any other race that way, perhaps the Trolls? They are also... hmm, now that I think about it, they might be related to Trolls."

"Trolls you say?" I asked. "Where do those live?"

"In Mountains, deep in freezing Mountains, we might finally meet them once we move to the snowy mountains tomorrow," Katherine said. "They aren't... well, they aren't too bad. As long as you don't mess with them. It would be better to not try to speak or interact with them unless they interact with us first."

"Huh, alright, can't wait to meet them," I said with a smile. "Anyway, I think... yeah, over there."

We stepped moving, as I looked into the far distance, behind the mushroom and crystal tree forests, there was something, an immense, dark, and crimson presence.

"It's over there, let's hurry!"

We quickly unleashed our Auras, boosting our movement speed and rushing towards our destination, in the way there, though...

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

RUMBLE!

The floor, ceiling, and walls far away started shattering and breaking open, as giant Earth Eaters started coming out from their tunnels, noticing us and hissing, rushing towards us the moment after.

"GRYAARRRGH!"

They came in huge droves, moving way faster than their small builds should allow them to do so, and clawing their way through the forests as we flew as quickly as we could.

"Come!"

I quickly unleashed my aura, turning it into giant dragon claws and grabbing everyone with me, Mark sprouted his phoenix wings, helping us fly even faster towards our goal.

"GRUOOHHHH!"

As this happened, more and more and more damn moles appeared everywhere, until we were being chased by hundreds of them from every single angle.

However, we had yet to engage for a reason, and that was...

"Over there, mom!"

Elena pointed into the distance, as we found what we were looking for, a giant mass of several black mushrooms and black and red spirit crystals, gloating constantly while releasing a foul miasma.

Surrounding it were powerful Giant Mole Kings, which were thrice as big as the rest, with golden claws and horns, and even bigger and stronger, muscular builds.

"The crystal looks a bit different than the other though?" Rita asked.

"Wait! Who the hell is that?!" Jenny asked, pointing at the distance, as she noticed something we also noticed.

There was someone over there, right next to Corruption Crystal, a tall, lanky looking being standing there, holding a black and red staff made of mushrooms and wood, embedded with various red crystals.

He had a mushroom cap and had... a mushroom-like body, but was clearly stranger, it wasn't a normal, small and cute Myconid, it was lanky, tall, and creepy, with white and blue mushroom skin, wearing a black coat over its body, and creepy, glowing eyes beneath its cap.

"Aaah, what a pain... How did you even get here? This isn't supposed to be happening..." he groaned angrily and lazily, looking rather tired. "I'm sorry but I cannot let you mess with my King's plans, whoever you are, goodbye."

With his lazy voice, he ordered the moles to attack us even as we floated, rapidly beginning to climb each other into huge towers made of their own bodies, rushing towards us constantly, as if they were as coordinated as ants.

"That mushroom guy is definitely controlling them beyond just making them go crazy!" Mark said. "We have to stop him, and shatter that crystal!"

"Yeah, but first..."

As we were being swarmed by the moles, I quickly grew my arms into huge branches and trees, combining them into a gigantic wooden cannon, loading it with as much Mana and Spirit Energy as I could...

Yes, this was my World Boss Skill, it was Soul-Bound after its evolution!

"{Divine Yggdrasil Cannon Of Destruction}"

TRUUUM!

A gigantic ray of rainbow light was fired, engulfing hundreds of moles at once and disintegrating them completely, the beam engulfed half of the wide caves into a massive explosion, whoever survived the first impact was sent flying away.

BOOOMMM!!!

"W-What the?!"

The strange Myconid magician was shocked, glancing at the scene in utter disbelief.

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Chapter 1646: Finding The Culprit

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Using the power of my Yggdrasil Cannon Skill, a World Boss Skill that I had evolved and Soul-Bound into my own soul, giving me the power to wield it even IRL, I blasted through the Myconid's army, the giant Earth Eaters (massive moles) and shattered his stupid crystal within a second.

Yes, so much destruction was brought upon by this powerful Skill, and I was barely using its weakest form, as it could go even further...

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[Divine Yggdrasil Cannon Of Destruction: Lv10/20 (Evolved Skill)]

The Evolved form of the [Ray of Destruction] World Boss Skill, which has now fully assimilated with the power of Yggdrasil, its original wielder to become a unique extension of her, becoming Soul-Bound.

By spending a variable amount of MP and Spirit Energy, the user is capable of summoning a gigantic cannon made of Yggdrasil's Divine Spiritual Wood, which will charge with the user's powers and unleash a terrific, gigantic laser of destruction, whose element is based on the World Boss Five Main Attribute,

or none. For a duration of time based on the energy spent to summon the cannon, the user will be able to continuously fire these lasers at any enemy.

Damage Dealt Increases by 4.500% plus 2% with every 10 Authority Stat Points. This Ray of Destruction can ignore 95% of a target's Total Defenses, plus an additional 0.1% with every 50 Authority Stat Points. This attack will always deal at least 70% of its total damage, no matter how high the foe's Total Defense is. 30% of the Damage dealt to any foe will be absorbed as Health and 15% of it as Mana.

Once the Cannon of Destruction hits a target, a giant explosion will occur, which will spread damage by 600 meters around the target. This explosion only deals 60% of the total damage, however. You can manually adjust the spread damage as you please. There's a 50% chance for the area affected to rapidly expand into {Yggdrasil's Divine Domain of Nature}, expanding the user's Domain Territory and creating Spiritual Energy and Spirits that will aid them in battle.

Total Skill Power will decrease the farther you are from your {Territory} by 0.5% for every kilometer up to a decrease in power of 30%. However, the more Authority Stat you have, the lesser this penalty will become.

Cannon Summoning Duration and its Cooldown depends on energy spent, damage dealt, and area of effect. You can shapeshift the Yggdrasil Cannon form and shape and either combine it with your body or make it as separate construction.

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Now, using my phone connection to my soul, I could easily see information from Apps, such as the BNLO App that always showcased my own Status if I wanted, and other things. With this, checking my Soul-Bound Skills was as easy as ever.

Naturally, this Skill was weakened though, as I was away from my current World Boss Territory, the Forest of Beginnings, but even then, it had a minimum input of power of 30%, which was more than enough to pierce through the strange Myconid's barriers and shatter them, alongside his monstrous crystal.

BOOOMMM!!!

The explosion was immense, and that's saying something when it was its weakest form, when I am most far away from my Territory, literally on another world entirely!

That wasn't all, as the explosion rapidly expanded a shockwave of spiritual energies, covering the entire destroyed land, the crater it left behind, and even the nearby walls with vegetation.

Spirit flowers, trees, grass, and more started growing everywhere, creating the {Yggdrasil's Divine Domain of Nature}, my own Domain Territory.

Did this Territory count as the "Territory" this Skill refers? I am not completely sure, but it's worth testing.

"T-This can't...! This can't be! The crystal! You shattered...?! What sort of monster- What sort of monster are you?!"

The Myconid was alive, I noticed how he was able to slip away from the explosion barely in time, although he looked exhausted, part of the damage did hit him, his left arm was fried and gone, and his face seemed to have been burned, the smell of fried mushrooms permeating the air... which was quite tasty, but let's not address that anymore.

"Don't tell me you don't know who I am?" I asked. "I guess you guys never truly expected me to show up here, huh? You really thought you could come invade Avalon while I was somewhere else... I guess we could call this fate even, we're destined for one another."

"W-What sort of nonsense are you- Ahhh!" his eyes widened as he realized soon enough what I meant, my Aura surged, resembling a gigantic spirit tree of glowing green, blue, and golden light spread into the ceiling, expanding its branches everywhere. "Y-You're...! Yggdrasil?! The original one from this world! How are you here?!"

"I already told you; we are fated to one another!" I said, as I transformed my left arm into a giant wooden cannon, beginning to charge Mana and Spirit Energy again. "I still got enough energy to blast you again. Are you confident you can survive?!"

"Y-YOU DAMN...! DAMMIT!!!"

As he screamed, he raised his weapon, a black and red staff made of mushrooms and wood, embedded with various red crystals, as it began to release a powerful amount of Demonic Power.

Another Demonic Weapon to collect...

I know I might be getting too greedy there, but I want it.

"{Demonic Chimera Spawn Creation}!"

He roared furiously as I pointed my cannon at him, a second before I could fire, the corpses of the Earth Eaters and all those that were still alive, started fusing together into aberrant abominations composed of countless arms, claws, heads, and eyes.

His Demonic Staff seemed to have the power of using special demonic spells to create monstrous familiars, I fired my cannon before my family could step in though, as a giant beam of blinding light, which I imbued with the Holy Light element, pierced through his abominations one by one.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

The abominations started being rapidly disintegrated, their bodies exploding before they could properly attack, I was faster than he could create more familiars, taking them down before they were to become a bigger trouble.

"Take him down while I take care of these things!"

As I said that, my entire family and friends moved. Some of them rushed down by my side and started fighting the Demonic Familiars, while others rushed right towards the Myconid and chased him.

"Come right here, bastard!"

Rita pointed her gun at him, while riding the giant Whitey through the skies, Whitey opened his jaws, firing beams of holy light which the Myconid barely evaded, his barrier weakening every time he couldn't quite evade though.

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Rita's gun was loaded with Whitey's holy power, firing several bullets at once through the power of her gun's abilities, especially Bullet Time, allowing her to shoot rapidly within a single second, ultimately catching the runaway.

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

Crack, crack...!

CRASH!

As his barrier shattered once more, he fell from the skies as Mark appeared above him, swinging his two blazing swords at once, as an explosion of crimson spirit flames erupted, imbued with the holy power of the totems he had summoned upon his body.

"{Holy Eagle Totem Spirit}! {Sunlight Lion Totem Spirit}! {Starlight Bat Totem Spirit}!"

There were as many totem spirits as there were animals, and their variations of elements were also very vast. However, unlike normal spirits, they needed a proper totem embedded with their shape and power, and also a special contract where he offered something in exchange.

Using his Soul-Bound Skills though, he can skip those steps and unleash their power right away through his transformation abilities, turning into a giant made of blazing wood fused mainly with the Phoenix Totem and the Dragon Totems.

However, by calling these three other Totems, he was able to rapidly imbue another element into his deadly flames, holy light, which summed with flames created a deadly combination against the Myconid.

"AAAGGGH! DON'T GET CLOSE TO ME!"

The Myconid screamed as his staff glowed with demonic dark red light, suddenly thousands of runes appeared around him, rising from the ground large spheres of flesh and corpses, and some living Earth Eaters, and morphing them into giant, living monstrosities.

"{Demonic Chimera Spawn Creation: Laughing Flesh Orbs Of Malice}!"

"GAHAHAHA!"

"HAHAHA!"

"HEHEHEHEHEH!"

The things were summoned, monstrous demonic spawns that mutated into floating spheres of flesh with countless humanoid faces made of this rotten, dead meat and laughing maniacally, rushing towards Mark and attacking him by tackling him with their disgusting bodies, their blood and flesh covered by acid, burning his wooden body.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

Mark rapidly intercepted the monstrous creatures, using his swords and his magic to unleash a bombardment of slashing attacks and explosive meteors made of burning wood from his own body, alongside falling, slicing, and exploding phoenix spirit feathers.

At the same time, Rita was right by his side, using her gun to blast through them and reach the Myconid, ultimately jumping away to take down more abominations, as Whitey reached the Myconid alone.

"KYUUUUHH!"

"A-A damn rat?! You think you can possibly go against me?!"

The Myconid roared angrily, his staff glowing with black and red demonic light, as he unleashed a gigantic demonic cannon against Whitey.

BOOOMMM!!!

I looked back alongside everyone, panicking. For a moment, we all thought of the worst, but then, amidst the smoke, he appeared, little Whitey wasn't wounded at all, encompassed by Holy Light and Divine Power, a barrier of light protecting him.

Yeah, his evolution had made him the ultimate Demon-type counter!

"KYUUH! KYUUHH!"

He roared, as his Aura erupted from his body, a pair of feathered wings made of light appeared behind the adorable rat, as he charged towards the Myconid Undead, clashing against his barrier and grinding through it with his sharp incisor teeth, as if he were chewing through wood.

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

Crack, crack...!

CRAAASH!

"W-What?! Impossible!"

The Myconid screamed, Whitey jumped over him, biting through his head and neck, tearing it apart and then biting even further, devouring him whole with the viciousness of an hungry rat that would just about eat anything.

"A-A MERE RAT...?! AAAACK!"

As he screamed in agony, he fell to the floor with Whitey, half his body already eaten, but his staff glowed, its powers suddenly flowing towards his own body.

As I swung my scythes and Irene and tore through the spawns, I quickly realized what was going on!

"Whitey, get out of the way or you'll get absorbed!"

"KYUH?!"

Whitey saw hundreds of mushroom tendrils rushing towards him, which he quickly burned with his light before leaping away from danger, the staff generated pulses of demonic energy, as they started possessing the dying Myconid Undead, letting him absorb the nearby vegetation of my own domain?!

Wait, what?! That's not fair!

TRUUUM!

A shockwave of demonic energy surged from the ground, shaking the entire cave before the Myconid Undead surged once more, anew, his body growing larger and larger as he ate the vegetation, using his staff's powers to turn himself into a hellish spawn and absorbing the vegetation and spirit plants of my own domain as his body.

"HAHAHAHA! YES! SO MUCH POWER! SO MUCH STRENGTH! ALL OF THIS SPIRIT POWER! IT'S NOW MINE!"

Has this happened before? An enemy using my own abilities against me... I should be more careful when I set up my Domain. they usually just try to burn it, but using it is a bit of a stretch! But perhaps this is how they're adapting to me now, that demonic weapon definitely knows what its doing, whatever demon is inside, its smart.

His body reached up to thirteen meters, made of corrupted trees, grass, flowers, vines, and spirit plants, turned into demonic and spectral forms, filled with eyes and tentacles made of slimy vines, his head was made of what remained of his body, fused with spirit demonic crystals, with the staff at the chest, embedded with fleshy tendrils and veins fusing everything together.

"RAAAAHHHH!!!"

With a furious roar, a gigantic shockwave of demonic energy and corrupted spiritual power was unleashed, shaking the ground and the ceiling, the demonic spawns suddenly started growing stronger, their auras becoming more sinister.

"Are you kidding me?! This got out of proportion now!" Rita complained, pointing her gun at him and transforming it, with Whitey by her side, the dark shadow dragon cannon turned into a holy dragon cannon, her gun turning into a white and gold dragon head-shaped cannon, overflowing with light.

"Eat shit!"

TRUUUM!

The beam reached the Demonic Myconid Undead, blasting through his left shoulder and decimating a good part of his body.

BOOOM!

However, his body rapidly regenerated back, wood, plants, and flesh combining into many more arms, as the monster charged towards us.

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"DIE! DIE! DIE!"

As he roared, he raised his hands, corrupting my domain and shaking the nature, summoning thousands of sharp wooden spikes from the ground and trying to impale us all.

Everyone rapidly leaped into the air, as the wooden spikes went after them, I swung my swords, the Gaia's All-Purpose-Tool and Irene turning into her long axe-sword form, imbued with Holy Power and Flames.

At the same time, my second pair of arms, from my back, wielded Morpheus and Querlax, while the rest of my body glowed, I also held my shield tightly, imbuing it with divine power and mana to strengthen my defenses.

I rushed towards him, slamming the monster with the shield at full power.

"{Earth-Shattering Divine Spirit Shield Slam}!"

CRAAASH!

"GAAAAGH?!"

My Shield roared mightily as a draconic aura surged from within, hitting the monster with its sharp horns and sending him flying away with immense force. I flew rapidly, using the [Fairy Queen's Glistening Rainbow Wings] equipment I had stored and using its stat boosts and special effects to further increase my movement speed, as a pair of fairy wings surged from my back.

Yes, these wings!

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[Fairy Queen's Glistening Rainbow Wings]

{Item Type}: [Cape] [Wings]

{Item Rank}: [Mythic]

{Item Quality}: [A]

{Item Requirement}: [Max Level Bond With Fairy Queen: Titania]

{Item Durability}: [15000/15000]

{Item Effects}: [DEF]: [+1500] [MP]: [+1000] [VIT]: [+250] [DEX]: [+250] [AGI]: [+500] [LUC]: [+500]  
[CHM]: [+1000] [AUT]: [+100]

{Bonus Effects}: [Movement Speed +25% (B)] [AGI & DEX +20% (B)] [Flight Speed +50% (B)] [Jump Height +50% (B)]

{Item Abilities}

[Fairy Queen Wings Replica]: As a beautiful pair of replicas of the Fairy Queen's Wings, after equipping them, you attain the ability to fly naturally without spending any Mana using other additional magic or abilities. Flying for a while, however, will begin consuming Satiation. Once Satiation reaches less than 20%, you cannot fly anymore.

[Fairy Queen's Aura]: These beautiful wings generate a powerful Spiritual and Magical Aura, while flying using them, INT and WIS increase by +20%, while Spirit Magic Power and Effects are enhanced by +30%.

{Item Description}

A pair of wings made to be replicas of those the Fairy Queen possess, only those that have created a strong bond with her can equip them, gaining the ability to freely fly.

Bonus Effects cannot be reset using Potential Cubes.

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I can't bring my strongest equipment here due to the inventory restrictions, so the Valkyrie Armor can't be used!

However, I remembered I had older equipment I had obtained from forging and maxing out bonds from the people of the Forest of Beginnings.

And among them there was this, and more.

"F-Fairy?!"

As the monster gasped, thinking I was some kind of fairy, my swords and scythes struck him, blazing Yggdragon flames of life and holy light imbued with the power of Morpheus' soul-eating dream magic were unleashed, as I combined them with my magic, creating a unique fighting style.

"{Frost Dragon of Time Breath}!"

I swung all four of my weapons, my powerful spell fusing with the weapons techniques, as I struck the monster, a giant Yggdragon head manifested behind me, releasing a freezing breath.

BOOOM!

"{Fire Dragon of Dreams Claws}!"

I followed by slashing and cleaving through his body, my Aura erupting and transforming into pink flames, tearing through his body and soul as much as I could!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"{Wind Dragon of Celestial Light Tail}!"

And then I pushed forward, with all four weapons infused with my aura, turning them into a long draconic tail composed of holy winds, piercing through the monster's stomach.

CLAAASH!

"GRRRHHH...?!"

The Myconid Undead Abomination glared back at me, his powers were clearly weakening, but he grabbed ahold of the ground, absorbing the spirit energy that was very rich underground, even when I had already deactivated my own domain long ago.

His wounds regenerated at the same time as the monster attacked back, his giant claws tearing through my scale armor as he tried to corrupt my body and poison me!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

"Ugh...! Heh..."

However.

FLAAASH!

The wounds began regenerating even faster, as a beautiful pink dress appeared around my body, his giant, monstrous eyes widening as spiritual power surged from my body.

Yes, this was Florie's dress!

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[Fairy Princess' Regal Spirit Dress]

{Item Type}: [Dress] [Full Body]

{Item Rank}: [Mythic]

{Item Quality}: [A]

{Item Requirement}: [Max Level Bond With Fairy Princess: Florie]

{Item Durability}: [20000/20000]

{Item Effects}: [DEF]: [+2000] [HP]: [+250] [MP]: [+500] [VIT]: [+250] [INT]: [+250] [WIS]: [+500] [LUC]: [+500] [CHM]: [+1000] [AUT]: [+100]

{Bonus Effects}: [Magic Damage Reduction -20% (B)] [INT & WIS +20% (B)] [CHM & AUT +15% (B)] [Healing and Buff Magic Effects +50% (B)]

{Item Abilities}

[Fairy Princess Dress Replica]: As a beautiful replica of the Fairy Princess' Dress, after equipping it, you gain a slight part of her beauty, authority, and cuteness. While equipping this, your CHM and AUT Stats increase by a further +10%.

[Fairy Princess' Love Aura]: By equipping this dress, you can automatically generate an aura of healing, that regenerates 0.50% HP per second to any ally within a 25-meter radius of the user.

{Item Description}

A beautiful and gorgeous replica of the dress worn by the Fairy Princess, it contains the glamour and cuteness of the fairy princess combined together for someone... a bit older and taller than her.

Bonus Effects cannot be reset using Potential Cubes.

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Not only did it help me heal up, but it boosted all healing and buffing magic, which I quickly used to bring everyone back to battle, the Hell Spawns were stronger, but they were as well, their wounds healed rapidly, this wasn't over yet! Even without my terrain, I can fight.

"RAAAAHHH!"

The monstrous Myconid roared angrily, his demonic power exploding as his punches reached my body, each one releasing explosions of darkness and demonic energy, which I resisted, even though my body was being broken and regenerated constantly.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

Until...

"UGH?!"

He suddenly realized all his arms froze, beginning to slowly spread ice through his body, a spiritual ice of immense power that only the greatest fairy knight in Arcadia could wield.

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Her armor, made of Ice Spirit Crystals and Frost Mithril suddenly appeared, equipped over my pink dress, protecting my body from damage.

Yes, this was Nieve's armor!

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[Fairy Frost Knightess Lightweight Magic Armor]

{Item Type}: [Lightweight] [Full Body Armor] [Magic Armor]

{Item Rank}: [Mythic]

{Item Quality}: [A]

{Item Requirement}: [Max Level Bond With Frost Fairy Knightess: Nieve]

{Item Durability}: [50000/50000]

{Item Effects}: [DEF]: [+5000] [HP]: [+1000] [STR]: [+250] [VIT]: [+500] [LUC]: [+250] [CHM]: [+250]

{Bonus Effects}: [Physical Damage Reduction -20% (B)] [STR & VIT +20% (B)] [HP +25% (B)] [Physical Attacks Damage +15% (B)]

{Item Abilities}

[Frost Fairy Knightess Armor Replica]: As a beautiful replica of the armor worn by the Frost Fairy Knightess, after equipping it, Physical Damage Taken is reduced by -10% and Physical Damage Dealt increases by +5%.

[Frost Knight Aura]: While equipping this armor, you can conjure an Aura of Frost, which enhances your Physical Attacks with the Ice Element, dealing an additional +50% Ice Elemental Damage. Cost: 1000 MP for 5 Minutes.

{Item Description}

A beautiful and lightweight set of armor that was made as a replica of the one worn by Nieve, it is tough, yet its weight is almost nothing and won't slow you down from moving fast or even flying at all.

Bonus Effects cannot be reset using Potential Cubes.

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"Feeling cold?! {Frost Knight Aura}!"

FLUOSH!

My aura erupted into pure cold, as I could see the silhouette of Nieve appearing behind me, I remembered her techniques, and as I wielded all four weapons, I imbued them with her frost, rushing forward.

I summoned the Ice Spirits from my own Spirit Farm, letting them all surround me and infuse their power through my domain, as I remembered Nieve, and her amazing strength.

Fire, Light, and even Nature weren't effective against this monster, he would regenerate everything, but ice...

Ice seemed to affect him quite painfully!

It seemed that Demonic Power could negate a plant's weaknesses to fire and even poison, and through the power of nature and spirit within him, he could resist light, nature, and even life.

However, ice seemed unaffected, a weakness I will exploit.

"JUST DIE ALREADYYYYYY!!!"

He roared monstrously, his body erupting into countless tendrils rushing towards me from every angle, everyone glanced at the scene while panicking, Mark rushed towards me with everyone else as they clawed their way through the Hell Spawns.

But I smiled, as I thought of my dear friends in the Forest of Beginnings, and how even now, they were there with me, as I equipped a ring infused with Alchemy Magic...

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[Squirrel Alchemist's Alchemical Ring]

{Item Type}: [Accessory] [Ring]

{Item Rank}: [Mythic]

{Item Quality}: [A]

{Item Requirement}: [Max Level Bond With Squirrel-kin Alchemist: Acorn]

{Item Durability}: [5000/5000]

{Item Effects}: [MP]: [+800] [DEX]: [+250] [INT]: [+500] [WIS]: [+250] [LUC]: [+500] [CHM]: [+500]

{Bonus Effects}: [Alchemy Effects +25% (B)] [MP +25% (B)] [Synthesized Items Quality +50% (B)] [Beast-type NPC Charm +50% (B)]

{Item Abilities}

[Squirrel Alchemist's Ring Replica]: As the replica of a ring worn by a Squirrel Alchemist, after equipping it, grants Synthesized Items Quality +20% and a 25% chance for the synthesized item to have a special effect.

[Great Alchemist's Aura]: By equipping this ring, it is possible to unleash a powerful aura that can reduce MP Cost of Alchemy by -50% and raises the chances of a successful Synthesis by +30% for 30 Minutes. Cooldown: 24 Hours.

{Item Description}

A small and adorable ring made as a replica of a certain ring worn by a Squirrel-kin Alchemist. Merely wearing it enhances the user's ability with Alchemy.

Bonus Effects cannot be reset using Potential Cubes.

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Acorn's ring came in handy, as I used Alchemy itself to negate part of the elemental power of my foe, synthesizing it and then destroying it, pushing it back through geomancy as I rearranged the essence of the elements.

But that wasn't all!

"GRAAAHHH!"

As he was being pushed back, the bastard opened giant holes through his body, charging energy to unleash copies of my own Yggdrasil Cannon.

But...

FLAAASH!

Immense power suddenly surged through my body, as I felt connected to four of my friends from another world in that moment.

Yes...

They were now with me.

[You have equipped all [Bond Items]! The [Bond Items] Set Effect has been activated.]

[Set Effect of {Bond Items}: [HP & MP +500] [STR & INT +300] [VIT & WIS +200] [Bond Resonance (A)]

[Bond Resonance (A)]: [By activating this Skill, you can connect with NPC whom your bonds are the strongest, channeling 25% of their Stats and half of their Skills to yourself, and vice versa for 10 Minutes: Cooldown: 24 Hours.]

Titania, Florie, Nieve, and Acorn.

Their stats were shared with me, even when I was in another world!

To think their wonderful equipment which I had left behind to replace it for better ones... would come in clutch right now!

"W-WHA...?!"

The Undead Myconid's eyes widened as he felt my overwhelming power, his attacks simply freezing instantly as they reached me, as I used this power to boost my Ice Elemental Affinity through the roof.

And then...

FLAAASH!

Our surroundings froze, as the two of us found ourselves in the middle of a garden made of frozen flowers... the Undead Myconid started freezing, as he saw countless blue roses decorating the surroundings.

"W-What is the meaning of this?! GET... GET ME OUT OF HERE!!!"

As he rushed towards me, I charged forward, slashing through his body as each flower covered his body, freezing him even further.

"{Spiritual Ice Magic Weapon Arts}: {Eternal Frost Garden}"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"GUUUUAAAAGGGHHHHH!"

His entire body was frozen and then torn to shreds, exploding into pieces everywhere and shattering apart instantly accompanied by his agonizing screams of pain and horror.

As he fell apart and the domain disappeared, I noticed the staff floating over, half-frozen, demonic power surging from it...

"I-IT'S NOT... OVER...! DIVINE TREE...! I...!"

I could hear a furious female voice coming from it, as demonic power was trying to come out of the ice freezing the staff, constantly trying to raise a new hell spawn.

"Relax, you're in good hands now."

I touched her, as I felt demonic power trying to consume me, only for my Angelic Halo to appear above my head, negating the power instantly as a zap of holy lightning struck the staff.

BOOOM!

"AAAGGGGHHH!"

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Chapter 1650: New Demonic Weapon

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"AAAGGGGHHH!"

The female demonic voice screamed in agony, as I quickly did the same thing I did with Qualex, using my Spirit Synthesis Soul-Bound Skill, I rapidly fused into her hundreds of elemental spirits, forcefully refining her and transforming the staff into my own Contracted Spirit Weapon.

Wrapping her with the Demon-Sealing Holy Chains, they fused into the staff alongside the spirits. She tried to resist, screaming angrily, trying to burn me or turn me into a monster, but none worked.

"S-STOP! HOW DARE YOU- AAACCK!"

It was futile!

The staff and the demon inside were immediately sealed, turned into a spirit weapon, and forcefully contracted to me.

"You thought you were going back to hell all nice and dandy once you were done, so you could come back again to annoy me? Don't make me laugh. I'll start assembling my own Demonic Weapon armory if I must keep your kind at bay."

"Y-YOU DAMN...! HOW DARE YOU!"

The staff looked almost the same as before, with the mushrooms and everything, but it had a new luster to it, and a few black and red metallic pieces covering its wooden body.

"You're a girl demon right? I think this is the first time I hear a female voice coming from a demon! They're usually all guys."

"S-Shut up!"

"But don't you think so?"

"...I mean yeah they're mostly males, female demons do exist however, and there are even stronger ones than I am! Such as Lady Lilith! She is the most wonderful! And once she finds you, she will tear you to shreds!"

"I see, so there's this Lady Lilith, huh? Thanks for the info!"

"W-Wait, why did I say that?!"

She panicked, as she noticed a Demonic Scythe floating by my side, it was a colleague of hers, someone she clearly recognized.

"This can't be happening! Querlax?! You too?!"

"Indeed... me too..."

"W-What is going on?! Since when the Avatar of Yggdrasil could create contracts with us and completely subdue us?!"

"I don't know! Those damn Undead tricked us into doing this shitty job, they promised souls! That's the only reason why I did this!"

It seems they knew each other, the way they speak and all its quite casual too, interesting... Oh, there it is.

FLASH!

I felt the connection between me and the demonic staff deepen, as I heard the Voice of the World.

[You have successfully evolved and contracted the Demonic Spirit Weapon: [Demonic Abyssal Myconid Staff of Hellish Spawns: Berbelianna (Tier 4)]!]

[The Demonic Spirit Weapon [Demonic Abyssal Myconid Staff of Hellish Spawns: Berbelianna (Tier 4)] has developed the following Abilities: [Spiritual Demonic Staff] [Demonic Chimera Spawn Creation] [Minor Demonic Authority of Hell Spawns] [Demonic Life Sacrifice] [Hellish Spawn Vile Evolution]!]

[These Abilities have been linked with you, and you can now freely use them, giving you power over the Element of Demons without being one.]

So that's her name, quite weird and complicated, but that's a Demon for you I guess?

As for her abilities, they seem to align with what she had done so far, sacrificing life to create new demonic life, and also evolve them, and lastly there's this authority which must boost the power of hell spawns created.

Very interesting, although I don't know how I'll be able to use this power effectively, I am looking forward to using it either way, especially with such destructive and powerful abilities.

Maybe if we fight beings of equal power or elements, such as more demons, I could control their summons or twist their own soldiers into my own?

Although... ugh, yeah, that does sound pretty damn disgusting, I don't know if I can stomach that.

Even less act all "evil" and "demonic", it's not really my thing. I am mostly contracting them like this so keep them sealed and to obey my orders, this way they can't go around as they please between Hell and Earth constantly, and it's better than just shattering their souls, as I can use their power and make them more useful.

"So your name is Berbelianna, huh?"

As I asked her, I walked back to my family, the Hell Spawns had all died the moment their boss kicked the bucket, their corpses slowly falling down into the many pieces that made them.

"What's wrong with my name?!"

"Nothing wrong with it, I just learned about it, it's a nice name."

"Hmph I don't care what you think!"

"Don't be hostile, let's be nice to each other."

"Aaagggh! Like hell I'll ever be nice! I'm a demon! Querlax why aren't you fighting back?!"

"...I can't, and you'll soon begin to learn why."

"Eh?"

"Fufu, just behave and don't say anything unless I ask you, you can chat with Querlax but don't plot anything evil, okay?"

"What?! As if I would ever obey- Okay... Eh?! Why did I...?!"

She realized quite late that something odd was happening to her, and indeed, it was very odd that suddenly she couldn't say whatever she wanted... haha.

Okay maybe I liked having them around because it was also fun to tease them.

"Elayne! That was amazing... but are you okay?" Mark asked, as he walked to my side, rapidly healing thanks to the effects of Florie's dress.

"Yeah I'm alright dear, don't worry," I nodded. "Anyway, remember that equipment I had obtained from maxing my bonds with the people of the Forest of Beginnings? Well although I had mostly replaced it with better equipment, I can't bring that here, so I decided to equip those instead. There's a special ability they have, once you equip the whole set where I can channel 25% of the stats of those bonded to me, Titania, Florie, Nieve, and Acorn, and well, they're pretty damn strong now, right?"

"W-Woah, hold on for a moment..." he muttered. "You're going too fast but... if I understand this right, you equipped that equipment here in real life? And it worked as intended?"

"Yeah, even their gamey abilities work just fine, synchronizing with the Voice of the World, for some reason, even though she and the system are vastly different entities..." I said. "The bad part is that I can only use that Bond Ability once a day... but it was perfect to take down the villain! Also I got this new Demonic Staff!"