#### **Brand New 331**

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# Chapter 331: The Demon King's Endless Greed

The Demon King of Miasma laughed.

Within his Continent, the Players looked at the distance as the monstrous being, a gigantic titan that had left this entire continent in ruins started to laugh.

"Gahahaha... GAHAHAHAHA!"

As his laughter reverberated across the surroundings, the Players felt a strange feeling.

"Why is the Demon King laughing out of nowhere?"

"He had been staying still for an awful lot of time before it started laughing."

"Even if we continuously hit that thing, it hasn't even lost a 0.1% of its HP..."

"This is odd... Is this a new event? Maybe he'll die soon?"

"We just got some messages recently, that Player Planta dealt tons of damage to the Boss without even being here! Is she cheating the game or something?"

"Its HP went down a lot, it is around 20% now, but we can't even deal a single point of damage ourselves... Why the fuck am I even Level 200 then?!"

The Players had seen, just minutes ago when Planta engaged in a fight against the Demon King's soul how his true body was also taking large amounts of damage.

Yet at the end, such damage stopped, and he was now laughing ominously. The players had simply no idea what was actually happening.

All the way to the beginning of the game, in the Forest of Beginnings which barely any player has ever visited before...

The Demon King smiled through his main body, most of his soul now within the body of the Tree of Beginnings he had possessed.

Suddenly, he felt an overflowing amount of power getting through his body and soul, the more he absorbed and assimilated this power, the stronger it began to grow.

He looked maliciously at the Players nearby, as the System trying to keep him within its boundaries struggled to maintain him in a stable frame within the world.

"The power of the Gods is weakening..." He laughed. "The power of the Tree of Beginnings, the last child of Yggdrasil is mine. Now, I must simply... assimilate it and attain the power of fusing life with my miasma...! A new world will begin!"

Within the Demon King's soul, sparks of light converged with his eternal darkness. The power of creation of life within the child of the World Tree started to assimilate with his own as he devoured its soul.

"Once I break through such boundaries, there won't be anything stopping me anymore! Those Players in front of me, all of them shall become my meals, I will devour their souls while they struggle to understand what is happening to them! I've only tasted a piece of one of their souls, yet it was so delicious... And it brought me great knowledge."

The Demon King recalled the knowledge he learned from within Mark's soul. Although he didn't managed to devour it all, he ate a large piece of it, almost all if not for a small piece that survived and was later healed by Planta.

Not only was he able to absorb the power of souls, but the Demon King could attain their memories and knowledge, and see through what they have lived. He saw his connection with the other world, Earth. A whole world ready for the taking.

A weak world where most people had no magic or skills, or anything at all. It was overflowing with life and land to conquer; he could take over all of it once he freed himself from these boundaries... as long as he can reach the Root of this world through the soul of the Yggdrasil's child he had just eaten!

"I've already attained every piece of the puzzle... And my influence is seeping deeper into the Root of the World!" He laughed. "In less than an hour, all of you will perish."

The Demon King laughed once more, looking at the Players, confused about his strange change of ways. However, he swiftly resumed his attacks, blowing away dozens of Players nearby and killing them instantly. Of course, they could revive seconds later, players were like cockroaches to him.

No matter how many times he got rid of them, they simply kept coming back again and again. But this will surely end once he break through the boundaries of the System, their unprotected souls will be ready for the picking.

"I will not only take over this fragmented world, but I will take over and devour the world those Gods are trying so hard to protect... Everything shall be mine. That Planta... can no longer do a thing. I will devour her world, her loved ones, everything as a revenge for the damage she inflicted upon my soul. I have not forgotten that...!"

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(Planta's POV)

As I was having my own self-monologue, I heard Rita's voice.

"Of course it's not over yet!"

"Rita?!"

I glanced into the corridor that led to the Crystal Caves, finding Rita rushing here with everyone else, Lily, Florie, and their familiars.

"Everyone! You're awake already?!"

"Of course we are, Elayne! Now what the heck is going on? I am fairly sure we all got frozen once that gooey thing showed up and then I kind of blacked out..." Rita said.

"Yeah, I am confused..." Lily wondered. "But outside... everything's being destroyed. I am worried. Elayne, I had my own ideas but... is this world more real than it seems?"

"What? I know this is pretty bad, but this is all virtual reality stuff, right?" Rita wondered.

"I... well, no." I sighed.

"Hm?!" Rita was shocked. "Elayne are you losing some screws? There's no way this is real at the end, its just a game. Yeah it is pretty bad but still..."

"Rita this is real!" I said, quickly trying to get it into her head.

"What? That's not possible!" She said. "Magic and stuff doesn't really exists! Common sense, where are you?"

"I... I guess it would be better if she tells you." I sighed, as the Great Spirit emerged at my side.

"Everyone, what I am going to tell you is the truth, so please listen."

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## **Chapter 332: Accepting The Truth**

The Great Spirit explained to Rita and Lily what was happening. The truth about everything. Rita was still coping about it. She simply couldn't believe it. She needed more proof for it.

"You couldn't log off before, don't you remember when we all tried to log off?" I asked her. "Also... Mark..."

"Mark? What's wrong with Mark?" Rita asked. "Is he... Oh wait, he's..."

"Yeah, he's Titan." I sighed. "But that doesn't matter now! The Demon King has the power to pierce the soul and kill us even if we are Players, he almost destroyed Mark's soul completely. I had to cut down my own soul and add it to his so he could recover, but even now, the body that has remained from him is... this."

I showed everyone the seed I've been carrying for a while now. It had the size of an almond seed and was slightly green on top and white below. It emanated a faint, magical presence. But Mark's soul was completely... asleep.

"Is he Titan? What has happened to him?"

Suddenly, we heard Acorn's voice.

"Acorn! Yeah, he's... hey you're awake?!"

"Ah! Y-Yeah... My body hurts all over though."

Acorn seemed to be alright, but his entire body hurt.

"I am also awake, is there anything I can help?" Nieve wondered.

"Sister! You're okay?" Florie flew towards Nieve.

"Yeah, despite having felt like the connection with me and the tree of beginnings was cut, I feel completely alright, you too, Florie?" Asked Nieve.

"I don't know why, but yeah." Florie said. "I think its because of the Player Title? I got it as a reward some time ago... when we defeated Jeremias."

"Eh? So you got rewards?" I wondered.

"I did, but it was just that. I heard the voice of someone telling me to use it well... And it also said I had... some sort of power within me?" Wondered Florie. "Something special."

"Anyways!" Rita quickly interrupted. "I'm... going to log off for now, I've had enough of this craziness. Elayne I never took you for someone that was so immersed into games you would begin thinking this is all real!"

"Rita stop! Please wait! Help us!" I cried.

"Help you? But this is a game..." She sighed. "Come on, let's log off for now, we can let things cool down for a bit. Also I bet Mark's alright, that should be some sort of... game debuff or whatever."

"Rita I cut down my soul, it hurt so much! It was real, I gave it to him and saved his life!" I complained to her, but she seemed adamant.

I guess I can't help it...

"Okay I'm going to just... Huh? I can't log off?! Come on you stupid machine!"

Rita tried to log off but couldn't.

Wait, then why can I and she can't?

So she's still being affected by the Demon King somehow, and I am the only one that can freely move? Something... seems odd.

"What do you mean my soul's stuck and there's a dark force interrupting it?" Rita cried angrily, kneeling in the floor. She was obviously complaining about the system windows showing up that said all those weird things.

"Rita I told you... this is weird I know, but its all real. I am sure you saw my fight too; you were paralyzed in there but you saw all the strange things happening. The Demon king knows about our world as well, why would game characters know about our world to begin with?" I asked her.

"I... I've been trying to find a reason to deny this..." She sighed.

Ah, so she actually saw everything... I guess she was in denial like me.

"But... is this real? Really? this whole world... these people all dying... this forest?" Rita suddenly broke.

"Y-Yeah..." I sighed, hugging her back. "Calm down... I won't ask you to do anything risky if you don't want to. I'll handle things on my own."

"What? But... what if they do something like what happened to Mark?!" Rita asked. "I don't want to lose you... not you!"

"Rita... I... I just can't turn my back to these people. I just can't... give up yet, right? You've taught me that several times. You were always there for me in my hardest moments as well." I said, caressing her face. "You always told me to keep standing up no matter how much life throws me into the floor... that you'll always be there to lend me a hand too."

Rita's eyes continued flowing with tears, as they shone brightly.

"You dummy, using what I said to inspire me now... Ugh, fine!"

Rita quickly cleansed her tears with her arm and nodded.

A dark aura emerged from within her body, as a sphere began absorbing the nearby miasma.

Combined with my own Terrain expansion and cleansing, the two abilities suddenly began working on tandem, a synergy!

"I'll absorb this malice, all of it! And you clean the rest..." She said with a smile. "Fuck it, let's do this. I can't let my little Elayne go off alone into the tiger's den."

"Rita!" I felt happy. With her, I always feel like I can do anything.

"I am also helping." Lily quickly said behind us. "I've only come here for a day but... this feels like a life-changing event. My whole life has always been so dull, I've always had so many regrets. Secretly, I often hoped I could one day get spirited away to the fantasy worlds I liked reading when I was a little girl. I love this world already. And if its real... then even more! I'll help too, Elayne, I owe you a lot as well."

"Lily! Thanks..." I hugged her again. "Huh? You feel slightly different."

Lily had grown around a centimeter taller, not really much. But she also had stronger muscles in her arms, and legs. Her chest grew slightly bigger too for some reason. But the thing that I noticed was the golden, brown-colored crystal growing from her forehead. It was a horn!

"I think I evolved when I passed out... Anyways, let's get going for now. We only have as much as an hour, right?"

"Yeah, let's go girls!" Rita said, her sphere of Malice growing larger.

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# **Chapter 333: Acorn's Amazing Invention!**

I don't even know if we'll manage to do anything, even with all the strength we have, the Demon King had shown to be a relentless being that seems to never die. But if the quest is right, then we need to destroy the Tree of Beginnings, as sad as this might seem to be.

And I guess we need to get out of this hole before anything else!

"Alright Belle, carry us up!" I said, mounting Belle.

"MEEEE!"

"Huginn, you bring everyone else." I told hm.

### "CRAAAH!"

With everyone finally gathered together, we flew off into the skies, going through the enormous hole the Demon king left once it stepped into the surface through the body of the Tree of Beginnings.

"Wait, I almost forgot! What about the Squirrel-kin and the Gnomes?" Asked Rita.

"I've already taken care of it." I smiled. "Before any of you sleepyheads woke up, I sent the Mushroom Brigade for the rescue. And as for the Fairy Kingdom, I just got a message from Titania, she said the four Players I rejected the other day helped her..."

"Eh? The four players...?" Rita asked.

"The ones from the four guilds that research the world's quests! They ended being pretty nice people and helped Titania and the fairies the moment they saw there was trouble arising!" I said with a smile.

"I can't believe those guys would help us! Well, that's for the better." Rita smiled. "So where's the giant tree- Ah."

### FLAAAAASH!

The moment we reached the surface, we saw a terrifying scene.

The entire forest was now completely black.

Over half of the trees had transformed into monsters, Miasmic Treants, and were looking right at us as we emerged from the depths of the underground!

"The woman named Planta!"

"The Hamadryad!"

"Kill her as our Lord has ordered us!"

"Do not let her escape into the skies!"

Hundreds of Miasmic Treants roared, as Belle and Huginn masterfully evaded their branches and roots stretching towards us, as we arrived at the skies above.

"I can't believe so many trees turned into monsters!" Cried Florie. "The trees were all our friends... I remember hearing their voices, and even now, they're in pain... We need to free them from their agony."

"So we have to slay them then..." Nieve said.

"Lady Planta! Is there a way for you to purify them back to normal trees?" Asked Acorn.

"Let's see that right now!"

I quickly flew down as I gathered Mana into one of my fists, shapeshifting it into a gigantic mass of wood in the form of a giant fist, punching the ground where the Treants were stepping over!

"Let's go for another round! [Spirit Attack]!"

#### BAAAAAMMMM...!

An enormous shockwave spread out. My fist were not farming tools, so the skill itself didn't activated. I lacked a proper weapon right now as the other one broke and the trident lost all its power, I can't use it either.

However, I've discovered that part of this power wasn't just from the skills, or maybe it was. But now it has merged within my body thanks to the Great Spirit's influence, my Spirit Attack alone can easily purify the surrounding terrain and spread its power further.

### FLAAAAASH!

Several Miasmic Treants were blown away after my attack. Some ended getting torn to shreds. Wait, they're actually not as strong as I imagined...

However, the ground began to be purified! Grass, flowers, and saplings of trees and herbs started showing up around the area I hit.

The Treants that received this shockwave also began to groan in agony, weakening. Meanwhile, the normal trees that had yet to turn into Treants completely became purified, shining brightly in gold and green colors!

"I see how it is..." I sighed. "The trees that have turned cannot go back now, they're monsters through and through. However, the corrupted trees that have yet to transform into monsters can be saved!"

"I see... Then allow me to help!" Acorn suddenly opened his inventory.

"Wait, don't you dare transform again! You almost died!" I reprimanded him.

"It's not that! Look, I've got something else! This is... something I prepared ever since we fought the Snake Queen, that corruption she was doing on nature made me think... Why can't I make a bomb that can purify corruption? And I used the fruits, leaves, and branches I asked you to give me the other day for this!" Acorn said.

He suddenly took out a big bag filled with bombs resembling apple fruits. They shone bright red and had a tiny green leaf on top... yet their power was surprising!

# [Hamadryad's Grace (A Grade)]

A special Bomb imbued with the essence of a Hamadryad. Their leaves, branches, and spirit essence were used to make this powerful bomb. Once activated, the bomb will explode into a burst of life and spiritual essence, which can purify its surroundings and take over other terrains and tiles. Deals Life and Nature Attribute Damage.

"Wait, isn't this a bit too good?!" I asked in surprise.

"It is ideal for us! Let's use it right now!" Acorn said, infusing mana into the bombs and throwing five of them at the same time!

The bombs flew into the skies, as they fell over the Treants, who ferociously grabbed them thinking they could devour them, only to activate the explosion that came with the bomb.

## BOOOOOMMMMMM!!!!

A shockwave of life and nature emerged everywhere, as several areas we flew over were purified. The Treants didn't die from the explosion though, as the bombs didn't dealt enough damage.

However, they were all purified, the light and life the bombs emanated purified the trees that had yet to transform, while the Miasmic Treants were all weakened severely.

"I guess its time for us to attack now that they're weakened, girls!" Rita said with a smile, raising her staff.

"Very well, leave the left side to me!" Nieve said.

"And I'll take the right side!" Lily said.

"Then I'll cover the front...!" Rita smiled evilly.

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# **Chapter 334: Purifying The Forest With Bombs?!**

Acorn instantly covered an incredibly wide area in mere seconds, enough time for all of us to quickly weaken over a hundred Miasmic Treants and restore around 5% of the forest back to its original life and splendor. However, he ended using all his bombs in the process.

"Ah... I am out of bombs now." He sighed.

"Eh?! I-I guess you didn't made enough." I sighed.

"I only had twenty, but they were all used right away. Each bomb covers around an area of fifty meters, so I guess we covered a big amount of the forest with this, but the rest is still shrouded with so much miasma I can only see black goo everywhere..." Acorn sighed. "But I can make more... I can do Alchemy anywhere now too!"

"Eh?! You can?!" I asked.

"Yeah, I recently acquired the [Instant Creation] Skill, it allows me for the creation of items anywhere as long as I've made them before and I have the materials inside my Inventory." Acorn said. "But I lack the primary ingredients..."

"Interesting, I really want that Skill now!" I sighed. "But here, for now, store this inside your Inventory!" I quickly gave Acorn tons of my branches, fruits, and leaves. It shaved off my HP quite a lot, but it quickly restored as the terrain healed me. We were all set now.

"Alright, I'll start making them now!"

Acorn summoned a large window as the hologram of a boiling cauldron appeared. Much like an actual video game, he had to drag the item icons inside the cauldron, which had several slots, each slot was an ingredient slot, which was a maximum of 9.

"Three Hamadryad Leaves, One Long Hamadryad Branch, a Shard of Crystalized Spirit Essence, Hamadryad's Fruit... THERE!"

### FLAAASH!

Suddenly, Acorn created ten bombs at once.

Wow, that was efficient!

"I'll keep throwing bombs, so Lady Planta can concentrate into purifying the frontlines and also- WOAH, a big one's coming from the front!" Acorn panicked.

"Eh? AH!"

"GRUOOOOHHHHHHH!!!"

An enormous, dozens of meters tall golem made by the combination of over fifty Treants together emerged. The monster was way beyond Level 70, and charged a giant fist with Miasma, which it quickly sent towards us like a rocket punch!

#### FLAAAAASH!

"This one's mine!"

Lily jumped off Huginn boldly, as she raised her new hammer, a Crystal Hammer she got made by Acorn just some minutes ago. He made it through Alchemy inside the cauldron by fusing several crystal monster materials. Of course, the hammer is actually Lily's old wooden hammer.

He said he couldn't make me a new weapon without an actual weapon to use as a base, which he used materials on top to upgrade it into a new one. And his limit was around C Grade weapons for now.

"Rock... HAMMER!"

Lily's Crystal Hammer suddenly was covered by countless rocks and crystals, growing to an insane size as she swung it directly against the rocket punch coming from the golem in the front!

# CLAAAAASSH!!!

The attack came charged with Lily's Mana, as an enormous explosion erupted from within the fit, which gained several cracks already, blowing up into pieces!

### BOOOOOMMMM!!!

Lily smiled triumphantly, only before beginning to fall from the skies...

"ROAR!"

However, Silver quickly caught her up in midair, well done!

"GRUOOHHHH!"

The golem didn't gave up, suddenly summoning a hundred spheres made of darkness and launching them all at us like deadly, explosive projectiles!

#### FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

"Let me take care of this...! Ice Spirit Magic Rapier Arts: [One Hundred Freezing Strokes]!"

### SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Nieve naturally flew in midair as she swung her Ice Rapier named Skadi. An overflowing spiritual and divine power emerged from that mystical rapier, as she suddenly froze all the projectiles in place gracefully!

"And now..."

SLAAAASH!

### CRAAAASH!

All the frozen spheres of darkness shattered into pieces, falling like ice spikes over the Miasmic Treants pilling up below us.

"GRUOOH!"

The Golem felt perplexed, only to suddenly look behind itself, finding Rita flying over her Bat, which had evolved to the size of Huginn now!

"Think fast, big boy! [Void Rend]!"

## TRUUUUMMMMMMM...!

Suddenly, Rita gathered a quarter of all the Malice she had accumulated and channeled it into an overpowered spell, as usual. An enormous distortion in space happened as a gigantic black void in the form of a slash appeared out of Rita's staff!

SLAAAAASH!

"GRAAAAH!"

The golem was suddenly sliced in half!

But that wasn't all.

Both halves suddenly began to be distorted in midair, exploding into countless of pieces!

BOOOOOOMMM!!!

So many explosions!

But damn, Rita's overpowered! She's really our strongest magic attacker.

Meanwhile, even more explosions happened below us. Acorn was constantly throwing the bombs he was making using my materials, ten at a time.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

Each explosion spread shockwaves of Life and Spiritual Essence, constantly purifying the trees that had yet to transform and were resisting the corruption, while severely weakening the Miasmic Treants as well.

"We need to circle around the entire forest before we get to the boss, that way the tree and the demon king within will be severely weakened!" I said, having the idea of purifying most of the forest before clashing with the Demon King again.

One of the things I learned when I fought the Demon King 1v1 was that he relies on a lot in his Terrain! The more he corrupts and infects his surroundings into a Miasmic Terrain, the stronger he grows. However, the least it is corrupted, the weaker he becomes.

He's a lot like me, he needs to set up a powerful Terrain with his element to actually show his truest strength. Without his Terrain to save him, he'll be weakened and we could actually beat him for real!

"Sure thing Lady Planta!"

Acorn quickly agreed to the idea, as my familiars quickly began to move across the skies, circling around the forest was the plan! We have to do this in less than an hour though!

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## **Chapter 335: The Unbeatable Army Of Familiars!**

"Silver, Huginn, Saphee, Terra, Belle, Loki, Mimy! Attack with everything you've got! Destroy the Treants while they're weakened by Acorn's bomb explosions!"

"ROOOARR!"

Silver roared instantly, as she flew down into the surface and was greeted by hundreds of Darkness Bullets and Miasmic Beams, which she easily tanked using her scales.

"ROAR!"

Her scales shone brightly with rainbow divine light. I had heard that dragons were divine beings, so if Silver is really awakening her true powers, she might be already developing powerful defenses in her scales!

She was easily tanking the long-ranged magic the Miasmic Treants fired at her, all while she gathered Mana inside her throat and unleashed a deadly Dragon Breath of boiling water!

"GROOOOARRRR!"

### FLUOOOOSSSSSHHHH!!!

The boiling water came out in ridiculous quantities, blowing away over fifty Treants in an instant. Although the majority resisted and was able to come out of that alive... only to be frozen solid as with a mere thought, Silver used ice magic to freeze the water of her dragon breath!

I see, is this how water dragon's fight?! That's amazing!

CRAAACK!

The Treants frozen quickly shattered into pieces as Silver used her long tail to smack them into bits. But that didn't lasted long, as an enormous Golem greeted her presence.

"GRUOOOHHH!"

The golem roared loudly, quickly beginning to run straight towards her. It suddenly shapeshifted its arms into gigantic hammers, attempting to smash her to bits!

FLASH!

FLASH!

However, Silver quickly evaded the two enormous hammers coming her way, flying across the skies as if she were swimming in the air. Water quickly was summoned around her, pouring down into the golems head.

"GROAR!"

FLAAAASH!

The entire golem was quickly frozen solid, as she gathered power within her tail and then unleashed countless slashing attacks. She was using her tail like a sword?! Well, that's certainly new!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

#### CLAAAASH!

The entire golem couldn't fight back against the sheer power of the dragon I've raised, frozen solid and broken down into bits, it fell off over the other Miasmic Treants below, crushing them in the process too.

Silver continued freely attacking anything she found while gaining EXP and leveling up, I guess she was having the time of her life there...

Meanwhile, the other Familiars were also attacking and fighting. I noticed Mimy had descended without even telling me. Her entire body was now covered by a giant black metallic armor.

"GUUUUH!"

### SLASH! SLASH! SLAAAASH!

And her enormous, black cursed sword which was also part of her own shell quickly swung rapidly, slicing apart the Miasmic Treants and unleashing shockwaves of cursed darkness. The Miasmic Treants were naturally resistant to her dark element, but they were still sliced apart and converted into firewood.

"GUGUGUUH!"

And then, Mimy unleashed a powerful aura of red color. The Miasmic Treants attacking us all directed their eyes at her out of the blue, rushing towards her. She used the Provoke Skill, a new skill she got, fitting for a tank as armored as she has become!

I can't believe she is a Mimic though; she clearly looks like a giant and tall black knight. Well, if you look very closely in between the armor's crevices, you can see her red flesh and tentacles.

And well, she was clearly showing she was one right now.

#### FLAAASH!

Her entire true body suddenly emerged from within the interior of her armor. Enormous tentacles started grabbing Treants and eating them like snacks by stuffing them inside a monstrous jaw.

A long and slimy tongue worked as another tentacle as well, grasping tens of Treants and also putting them inside her jaws.

#### CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

"GRUOOH!"

She was really my little monster, isn't she?

The Treants attacked her with everything they had but could barely hurt her. Even her exposed flesh was incredibly hard. And she occasionally swung her sword and sliced them apart by the dozens.

#### SLAAASH!

The sword, sometimes, would gather her mana and blow up her surroundings with black magic explosions, just to add more insanity to the entire battle.

### BOOOOOMMMM!!!

Meanwhile, Terra, Huginn, and Saphee worked together to take down two Giant Treant Golems together. Terra seemed relaxed on top of Huginn, while Saphee simply flew around like Silver in midair. She didn't had any skill to fly though, but simply coated her lower body with poison which she lifted through her magic, that can control poison. Like that, Saphee flew into the skies.

"GRUOOOHHH!"

"Gururuu~!"

Terra giggled, suddenly opening her mouth as an enormous cloud of spores reached the two Golems. They suddenly smelled the entire spore cloud and... stopped moving.

### BAAAAM!

The two golems fell asleep!

Wait, what?! Can tree monsters even fall asleep?

I guess Mark was right, this power of Terra's really broken.

"Guruuuh!"

But she wasn't done yet. Terra pointed her arms at the golems, as an army of mushrooms emerged from her cap, popping out of her body one after the other and swarming the golems all at once, infecting their woods and absorbing their nutrients like mushrooms usually do.

And to boot, the more they absorbed nutrients and infected the wood, they multiplied! Becoming a swarm of tiny walking and jumping mushroom monsters! They began swarming nearby Treants. Some were slain, well, a lot of them, but those that survived quickly proliferated, forming a relentless army that parasitized the Treants, wow.

#### "CRAAAAH!"

Huginn seemed to roar furiously, imbuing Mana into his legs as he kicked the Golem in front of him. He still resembled a mix between a cock and a crow, so his quicks were as powerful as his previous evolution, blowing apart the golem into pieces!

#### CRAASH! CRAAASH! CRAAAASH!

As one golem was being blown to bits, the other one wasn't having a particularly good time either. Saphee seemed to smile, as she started covering one golem with her poison, slowly beginning to melt the entire body of the wooden monster on the spot, mercilessly!

FRSSSSHHHH...

"Shishishishishi!"

She was even laughing like Loki!

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# **Chapter 336: Unlocking More Skills! Growing Stronger!**

And talking about Loki... at the other side of the battlefield, the mischievous mass of vines had over fifty Treants below her mercy! She spread her vines through the entire battlefield and began catching the Treants by making her vines surge from the ground, and dragging them all the way into her jaws, where she enjoyed the snacks.

I guess the Miasmic Treants can be eaten! I didn't knew that but good for them, I suppose. Usually when a monster is directly eaten by familiars, they don't turn into materials. So I have to be careful if I ever wanted some drop from a monster. Ah, well, that's not important right now.

"GYSHISHISHISHI!"

## CLAAAASH!

Suddenly, Loki spread a giant vine and swept it through her surroundings. Dozens of Miasmic Treants were blown out of the ground, and then crushed by vines surging from below. She had them all completely at her mercy.

And as if things couldn't get any worse for the Miasmic Treants, Belle was shooting lightning from the skies while I mounted her, causing chaos everywhere! This is the might of the divine goat!

However, I had to do something myself. I was still spreading my Terrain thanks to the aid of Acorn. It seems those bombs were somehow part of my own body, when they exploded and purified their surroundings, I gained Tiles for my Terrain, which kept expanding.

Perhaps the reason why they could expand so much is thanks to Terrain Expansion, the skill that increases Terrain Tiles by +10 every 1 Terrain taken, quickly spreading the influence of my Terrain everywhere.

I knew the Demon King of Miasma would weaken once his Terrain was more and more purified, so my plan was that, purify his surroundings and then trap him around my Terrain. He was always evading it when we fought, so he'll probably have a hard time moving forward.

He's also enormous, so he's moving incredibly slowly. But I can tell where he's trying to go.

"The Giant Tree, where is it trying to go?" Asked Rita while feeling irritated. "Now that all of this damn game is real I feel like I am worried tons of people are about to die!"

"Well yeah!" I sighed. "It is rather obvious, but the guy's moving to the Luminous Kingdom. It is near the forest and is where the hero was born. It was also the place where Jeremias originated from. He probably has some sort of wish to destroy that place. I guess the Demon King will gladly accomplish such a wish."

"S-So he's trying to avenge his previous death against the Hero and at the same time make the wish of Jeremias come true?" Asked Acorn while panicking. "I've heard that Kingdom has like a million humans! If he gets there... so many people will die..."

"We can't let that happen, right?" Nieve said. "I am worried about Lady Titania, but Planta, you said she's okay?"

"Yeah, she has sent me telepathic messages. The Players are helping the Kingdom survive against the horde of Treants." I sighed in relief. "Meanwhile, the Gnomes and Squirrel-kin are alright as well. The corruption of the tree has made the Brownies weaker, but the gnomes seem hardier... But even then, with everything we have right now, this enormous quantity of monsters is too much. And they get in the way of the purification by trying to spread miasma around..."

"Can't you gather tons of Spirits?" Asked Rita. "Like you did before?"

"I don't know if I can, I would need to get to the ground first. I can't really produce spirits in midair because air itself doesn't have a terrain. But if we go down, we'll slow down our pace a lot. And the range of my skills cannot reach the ground from the altitude we are. And even if we flew in low altitude, we would get swarmed quickly." I sighed.

Wait, I have an idea... seeing the Skill Tree I have, maybe if I...

"Guide! Is it possible to unequip the Taming and Summoning Skills but keep the Familiars?" I wondered.

"Yeah, once a Familiar is summoned, you don't need the Skills to be equipped, however, if you want to summon more later, you'll have to equip them again. However, by unequipping them you lose the stat boosts your Familiars get..." The Guide said.

"That's fine, I'll make up for it with buffs!"

Ding!

[You've unequipped the [Plant Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Tame: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Farm Animal Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)] Skills!]

[The Stats of your Familiars has lowered!]

"Everyone, stop fighting and come back here!" I quickly called all my Familiars back into the skies, as they obeyed rapidly and were not caught in any monster in the way.

"What are you planning?" Wondered Rita.

"There's some Hamadryad Skills I have yet to acquire. Those sound very important to be honest. This whole time I've been wondering where all the power was the Hamadryads were said to have. The thing is, I have yet to get all their Skills! So let's try that right now!"

Ding!

[You exchanged 100 Skill Points!]

[You Learned the [Forest's Guardian: Lv1] Skill!]

[You Learned the [Geomancer: Lv1] Skill!]

[You Learned the [Plant Absorption: Lv1] Skill!]

[You Learned the [Nature's Assimilation: Lv1] Skill!]

[You Learned the [Farm Spirit Protection: Lv1] Skill!]

[The [Forest's Guardian: Lv1] Level has increased to Level 10!]

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[You have unlocked all available Skills within your two current Skill Trees!]

[As a reward, you've acquired +2 Skill Slots to your Race and Job Class Skill Slots]

Eh?! That's a thing? I had no idea...

Then let's re-equip the Familiar Skills!

[You equipped the [Plant Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Tame: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Farm Animal Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)] Skills!]

Well, whatever's the case, with this, it is more than enough!

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# **Chapter 337: A New Evolution Quest!**

After getting those skills and rearranging the equipped skills, I looked into my status for a few seconds:

[Player Name]: [Planta]

[Title]: [Legendary Warrior]

[Race]: [Hamadryad: Lv50/60] -> [60/60]

[Job Class]: [Spirit Farmer: Lv50/60] -> [60/60]

[Subclass]: [Novice Of All Trades: Lv50/60] -> [60/60]

[EXP]: [--/--]

[Satiation]: [150/150]

[HP]: [1470/1470]

[MP]: [4100/4100]

[STR]: [690]

[VIT]: [565]

[DEX]: [656]

[AGI]: [1054]

[INT]: [1294]

[WIS]: [900]

[LUC]: [590]

[Race Skills: 11/12]

[Ancient Spirit of the Forest: Lv3], [Photosynthesis: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Green Magic: Lv6], [Life Drain: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Daughter of Nature: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Spirit Magic: Lv6], [Spiritual Barrier: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)], [Plant Synthesis: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Fairy Queen's Protection: Lv3] [Terrain Expansion: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Plant Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)]

[Job Class Skills: 12/12]

[Spirit Agriculture: Lv3], [Robust Body: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Spirit Farming Tool Mastery: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)], [Terrain Manipulation: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)], [Soil Domain: Lv15 (Evolved) (Max Level)], [Great Spirit Vessel: Lv3], [Spirit Ranch: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Spiritual Infusion: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Elemental Spirit Seed: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Spirit Fusion: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Tame: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Farm Animal Companion: Lv10 (Max Level)]

[Subclass Skills: 7/7]

[All Trades: Lv3], [All Stat Super Boost: Lv10 (Fused Skill)] [Forest's Guardian: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Geomancer: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Plant Absorption: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Nature's Assimilation: Lv10 (Max Level)] [Farm Spirit Protection: Lv10 (Max Level)]

[Stored Skills (Unequipped): 5]

[Crafting: Lv1], [Alchemy: Lv1] [Fishing: Lv2] [Cooking: Lv10 (Max Level)], [Mining: Lv10 (Max Level)]

[Skill Points: 237] [Stat Points: 150]

[Equipment]: [Spirit of the Forest Robes] [Bracelet of Nature] [Great Spirit Crown of Harvest and Nature] [Seed Pouch] [Mushroom Hero Ring] [Mushroom Hero Bracelet] [Heavenly Ring of Life and Souls]

[You have reached Max Level. You can now begin a Quest to Evolve and Rank Up your Current Job Class and Subclass]

[The Race Evolution and Job Class Rank Up Quests have been merged with the Current World Quest!]

[A Unique Requirement for a Special Evolution has appeared!]

[Summon 1000 Spirits: 49/1000]

[Defeat 300 Miasmic Monsters: 208/300]

[Purify 2500 Miasmic Terrain Tiles: 537/2500]

[Summon a Legendary Grade Weapon: 0/1]

[Acquire a Branch of Yggdrasil: 0/1]

Huh?! What? Special Evolution?

I... where the heck can I get a Branch of Yggdrasil though?

Well, whatever, I'll sort this out later, I can't even evolve yet because evolutions and job class rank ups are tied to special quests, and such quests ended merging with the current one. I guess that's convenient, but at the same time it means I cannot get stronger than this...

And that's why I acquired these four new Skills, let's check them out, I have a hunch they're just what I needed.

[Forest's Guardian: Lv10 (Max Level)]

As a Hamadryad, you're not only the Heart of the Forest, but also its guardian. While fighting to protect your Forest against your foes, all your stats increase by +50% and your HP and MP Recovery Speed is increased by x2. You can naturally tell where dangerous things are happening within your Forest, and you're also able to detect evil presences, while also being able to connect with the Forest more easily.

Additionally, you're capable of selecting 1 Additional Guardian for your forest, which will gain the same stat boosts and a new and strengthened form depending on their Race, Job Class, and Skills.

Guardians: 0/1

Woah, this Skill's amazing! Is this why I suddenly felt my stats skyrocket out of the blue? My strength, magic, everything! I feel so strong. Probably the reason why I am overflowing with a powerful Aura.

And I can... assign a Guardian? I think I have an idea who could that be... But I wonder if it could work, seeing how he's not waking up. I might as well give it a try.

[Geomancer: Lv10 (Max Level)]

Only Spirit Races are capable of connecting with the Earth. The art of such techniques and spells is known as Geomancy. With Geomancy, the user is capable of connecting with the ground within a wide range and see through its Rivers of Mana and Dragon Veins. The earth itself will respond to the user and aid it in a variety of ways.

Spirits will listen more carefully and their stats will increase by +25% when summoned from Dragon Veins.

Your stats increase by +20% while touching the earth with your body, and the amount of MP restored per second is doubled.

Learning Earth Spirit Magic becomes possible.

Additionally, a Connection with the Terrain is possible through this Skill, enhancing the range in which Skills can affect the surrounding Terrain by x20.

This is it! With this skill the range in which I can summon Terrains is increased by x20! I've calculated now and my normal attacks to make Terrains have a range of around 4 meters, if this is multiplied by x10, then I now have a range of... 80 meters?! Woah... like this I can easily do it above the sky! And it seems that much like Lily, I can learn Earth Spirit Magic, seems interesting, although I don't know how I can actually do that right now.

[Plant Absorption: Lv10 (Max Level)]

As a Hamadryad, you're able to not only protect your forest, but also absorb their nutrients and life to boost your own and better protect it from threats. You can absorb surrounding plant life to fuse them with you and acquire their abilities temporarily, plant-type monsters included.

While absorbing Plants, HP and MP is restored accordingly to the quality and nutrients of the plants, and stats increase up to a maximum of +100% temporarily. The more Plants are eaten, the stronger one can grow. However, the effects are not permanent, and will fade away after 30 Minutes.

Additionally, plant-type monsters absorbed that are Familiars of the user will be separated after 30 minutes. Depending on the type of plant-type monsters, different transformation, stat boosts, and skills can be acquired. The user can fuse with only one Monster Plant at a time, but there are no restrictions with normal Plants.

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**Chapter 338: Incredible Max Level Skills!** 

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I had been able to control the plants I touch through Plant Manipulation, I believe. But never anything close ton this insane ability. With this I can absorb plants and get a quick power up! And my appearance can even change depending in which plants I absorb... this seems like the ultimate survival Skill. Maybe if I swim underwater, I can absorb a seaweed and be able to breathe just fine, or if I absorb a cactus, I can survive in a desert. The possibilities are endless!

But that's not all, I can even fuse with my Plant-type Summons if I wanted... this is pretty great, maybe I should summon my other Plant Companions while I am at it? Agh, but they'll come out super weak, that's a bit of a hassle now that I think about it. For now, Loki and Terra are the candidates. Yeah, Mushroom-type Monsters count as Plant-type as well in the game as well.

Wait... doesn't that mean that even the Mushroom Brigade could work? Well, they're protecting the villages right now, so I cannot really count on their help here.

[Nature's Assimilation: Lv10 (Max Level)]

As a Hamadryad, you're able to assimilate your life and soul within your Forest. You're the Heart of the Forest, its Guardian, and also its Body and Soul. Grants the unique ability of assimilating with the Nature of your surroundings. If they are influenced by your Terrain, this assimilation becomes faster yet more overwhelming for the user's mind.

While assimilating with Nature, your body become part of Nature and can regrow from any point within your Terrain. Large quantities of MP, Satiation, and Spiritual Essence are spent through this method, however. If the user overuses this Skill, their mind might black out.

Additionally, Stats and the automatic recovery of HP and MP can increase through this process, alongside the enhancement of Skill Effect and Damage, and Spell conjuration speed, damage, and effects up to a maximum of +1000%. However, the closer the user is from this number, the higher the consumption of energy becomes.

And this is even more insane than Plant Absorption. I should use this one cautiously and when I most need it. The amount of energy it drains must be insane at my current level. I might need to level up some more to increase all of those energy-related stats before I can keep this up for more than a few little minutes. But it might come in clutch very soon as I confront the Demon King. This is an ideal Skill.

And in fact, it can work at any time, a mere command and I suddenly felt as if my own consciousness was transferred into the trees I've purified. There seems to not be any limit in range as long as it is within my Terrain Tiles or near them. But for now, I'll pull back and think about how to use this power efficiently, if possible.

[Farm Spirit Protection: Lv10 (M a x Level)]

As a Spirit Farmer, the Spirits you Farm will always hold you within their hearts. Spirits you summon or sprout from Spirit Sprouts will naturally protect you from most damage with their lives on the line and without doubting for a second.

The natural amount of Spirit Sprouts you can farm from your Spirit Ranch increases by +20. Spirit Sprouts Stats increase by +10% once sprouted into Lesser Spirits, with an additional 10% chance for the Spirit Sprouted to be a High-Ranking Spirit or above.

The range in which you can control Spirits and make summon them through Terrains and Spirit Sprouts and Dragon Veins increases by x20.

Additionally, there's a 1% chance every time you summon a Spirit to summon the [High Farm Spirit], a special High Rank Spirit that is in charge of the Farms of this world, which will automatically support you in both defense, healing, and offense for 5 Minutes before disappearing.

And the last yet not the least... This is like making all the Spirits I summon into my suicidal bodyguards. The moment I am about to get hit hard, they'll come out to my aid, although it will probably cost MP for them to come out, right? It is not something I can use leisurely. Nonetheless, it is a passive, so it activates automatically. I'll have to bear with it for now and well, use it to my advantage as well.

It has tons of effects, including the greater chances of getting high ranking spirits randomly, to the range expansion of my spirit summoning, which was originally of around 10 meters, which is now 200! And the last effect, the 1% to summon a High Farm Spirit... is this like the little brother of my own Great Spirit? Well, I hope he or she shows up eventually, though that 1% chance is a bit... iffy.

Anyways, with the amazing buff in range of x20 that this Skill and Geomancer offers, there's literally no point in not starting...

I won't hold back, I'll charge ahead and fight.

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# **Chapter 339: Obtaining A Legendary Weapon!**

With the amazing buff in range of x20 that this Skill and Geomancer offers, there's literally no point in not starting.

...Except that I lack a weapon!

And that's why I must summon it.

The quest said it, and I think that was more of a reminder.

When I defeated the Snake Queen, I received a special reward from the boss battle...

And that was a [Legendary Weapon Treasure Chest]!

[Legendary Weapon Treasure Chest]

A Special Treasure Chest only given to those who have slain a powerful foe such as the Boss of a Dungeon. By willing it, the Treasure Chest will automatically open and give the user a weapon most fitting for them in their current Race and Job Class.

The weapon Grade is Random, but it is guaranteed to be a Legendary-type weapon, which can grow and evolve by themselves through slaying foes and absorbing materials. They often come with special, unique abilities as well, as higher stats than normal items within their rarity grades. And by upgrading themselves, they can increase their rarity grade as well.

I guess it is finally time to open it, as I've been holding back on doing so because I didn't wanted to part ways with my old weapon.

But I guess I don't have many options now!

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, the treasure chest appeared in front of me.

This was an item nobody got except me, so I can tell why everyone would get surprised by something like this emerging out of the sudden.

The treasure chest was golden-colored, and beautiful in appearance, almost majestic, like a gift from the gods.

And at this point, I fully believe that's the case!

Gaia probably sent this to me to help me... I can't waste her gift anymore.

FLAAASH!

The treasure chest opened, unleashing a bright ray of light from within.

And the item that appeared from within was...

[Gaia's All Purpose Creation Tool]

[Item Type]: [One-Handed Weapon]

[Item Quality]: [C]

[Item Requirement]: [Race: Dryad] [Job Class: Farmer]

[Item Durability]: [102500/102500]

[Item Effects]

[ATK]: [+2500]

[HP]: [+250]

[MP]: [+500]

[STR]: [+120]

[VIT]: [+120]

[DEX]: [+120]

[AGI]: [+120]

[INT]: [+120]

[WIS]: [+120]

[LUC]: [+250]

[Item Abilities]

[Gaia's Blessing]: This weapon was crafted by Gaia herself, containing her Divine Power in the form of her Blessing. Item Durability is increased by +100000, ATK by +1500, and all Stats by +100. Item can Evolve once enough Materials are absorbed. Special Abilities can emerge depending in the items the Weapon absorbs and Durability can be restored this way. Additionally, all Skills and Magic Effects and Damage are increased by +100%.

[All Purpose Tool]: This weapon can shapeshift in any form the user desires, as long as that form is a Tool for Farming, Mining, Fishing, and other Production-related Job Classes. Depending in the weapon type, different weapon-type skills can be used freely without restrictions.

[Spirit Connection]: This Item is connected with the power of the Spirits of the World. It is possible to freely imbue Spirits into the weapon and enhance its powers, stats, and elemental damage temporarily. While Spirits are imbued into the weapon, Skill and Spell Damage increase accordingly to the power of the Spirits +25%.

[Item Description]

A Wonderful and beautiful tool that seems to have the shape of a small golden shovel. It was crafted using Gaia's Divine Wood and the Metal is made of Orichalcum, the metal that the Gods themselves can create through their harnessed Divine Power.

It has the all-purpose ability to shapeshift into different types of tools that are Creation Class-oriented. It can evolve, and fuse with spirits for temporary buffs and special abilities. And can develop endlessly by absorbing high quality materials or other items, evolving into countless different forms.

The Ultimate Weapon for my Chosen Hero, Planta.

This item is just... it just magnificent!

"Uooohh! Gaia! Thanks!"

I prayed to the skies, but I couldn't see her anywhere.

Everyone around me looked at me with surprise...

"Is that a tiny golden shovel?" Asked Rita.

"What... can that do?" Acorn wondered.

"Ah! I sense a great amount of divine power from within it!" Said Nieve. "Like my own sword..."

"Indeed!"

The Great Spirit emerged in her carrot form atop my head.

"Planta, you've finally summoned it! Gaia told me this was a weapon she had made for you, and was going to send you whenever you were to open that box, but you took your time, huh? Did you seriously had to wait for the weapon you had before to break?" The Great Spirit reprimanded me.

I guess she was right, I took a bit too long to get it. This could had helped me a lot in the battle against the Demon King, but I really wanted to use my first weapon for it.

It had an important place inside of my heart.

"Well... it was made with the branch of the Tree of Beginnings... But now it turned into dust, I cannot even get a single thing out of it. If it broke into bits, I could had made it into a new weapon, but nothing was left behind. I had no choice but to open the box now. Sorry for taking so long..." I sighed.

I held the weapon in my hands, and quickly poured Mana into it.

The golden shovel suddenly began growing bigger, and then, it transformed into a big hammer!

I guess that also counts as a tool, huh?

"Hehehe..."

I began laughing almost evilly, as I looked down into the ground.

I've got the skills.

And I've got the weapon.

There's nothing more holding me back.

"I'll go now! Acorn, keep spreading the bombs, everyone else, exterminate any Treant!" I said. "Loki, Terra, Belle, come with me! The rest stay with the rest of my Party!"

I quickly flew down above Belle, as I quickly decided to stand above her back. Everyone else was freaking out because I was going off alone.

"Wait! What are you doing?!" Rita asked from afar.

"I'm going in! I can't just sit here idly!" I roared, jumping off Belle and hitting the floor with the hammer-shaped weapon!

BAAAAAAMMMMM!!!

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Seeing the weapons stats, I was left surprised...

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I didn't had any more doubts about it, I can't just sit idly when I've got this weapon!

After separating from my group and telling them to do things around the sky while I jump from the ground to the air consecutively, I quickly reached the ground below, appearing right in the middle of a giant sea of Miasmic Treants readily waiting for me!

#### BAAAAAAAMMMMM!!!

I impacted the ground using the amazing weapon, one of its effects allowed for it to easily shapeshift around, perfect for me! Without further ado, I decided to copy Lily's way of fighting, as I shapeshifted my weapon into the shape of a hammer and hit the ground as strong as I could!

#### FLUOOOOSH!

An enormous shockwave of Spiritual Essence emerged from within my weapon. As the power of the Spirit Farming Tool Mastery skill activated itself, even as this was a hammer! I guess sometimes even hammers can be used as farming tools, hehehe...

## FLAAAAAAAASH!

The enormous Spiritual Essence Aura spread into the ground, the Miasmic Terrain was quickly affected and transformed into new, Farm and Forest Terrain. Grass, flowers, herbs, and new saplings appeared one after the other.

The Treants that witnessed everything began falling back in fear, as I smiled back at them rather maliciously. I was rather tired of this. Tired of this evil Demon King never dying, and tired of this endless army of trees that never goes away.

"Plant Absorption."

I touched the grass and plants that grew around me, as I suddenly felt as if their lives and souls merged with me. My power slowly began rising steadily...

"D-Don't be afraid!"

"It is only a mere Dryad..."

"We must kill her at all costs so our lord can prosper!"

"Don't let her do as she pleases!"

"DIE!"

Hundreds of Miasmic Treants rushed towards me, but as I absorbed the power of nature surrounding me, I felt stronger than ever!

"Kick!"

I raised my leg and kicked the Treant behind me.

#### CLAAAAAASH!

It wasn't a normal kick at all though! An enormous shockwave of green-colored energy flew out, impacting tens of Miasmic Treants at the same time!

"And... Punch!"

I used a fist to hit my left, the very punch unleashed yet another shockwave of energy, blowing away several Miasmic Treants at the same time...

"A-Amazing..."

However, there were several things I learned.

Absorbed plants are like spendable energy, once I unleash that powerful blow, their energy is spent and so my stats and power deplete too.

So the solution? I just have to keep spreading plants alongside my Terrain and absorb them as I fight.

All while I receive the buffs of my other Skills such as Photosynthesis, Daughter of Nature, and Forest Guardian!

"And... Scythe!"

I shapeshifted my weapon into a large scythe and slashed my surroundings my spinning around!

### SLAAAAAASH!

An enormous slashing attack sent shockwaves of green and gold color around my surroundings, a sudden explosion came right afterwards, as even more Miasmic Treants blew up into pieces!

# BOOOOMMM!

"W-Woah..."

I even surprised myself there.

As long as I am in my forest, I am like the forest deity.

I am strong enough.

With all these buffs stacked up.

And with the spread of my Terrain... I can do it.

I continued hitting my surroundings using my weapon, shapeshifting it into a shovel and then lifting the surrounding tiles, pulling the Miasmic Treants underground and then crushing them with the same terrain I lifted!

#### BAAAAAM!

And then I shapeshifted the weapon into a giant hammer, hitting several more as I ran through the forest. The terrains continued to change as Acorn supported me from far away.

Spirit Sprouts started emerging everywhere, it was working, I was changing the surroundings!

And as I jumped into midair, I impacted the ground strongly using the hammer!

# BOOOOOOMMMM!!!

# FLUOOOOSH!

An enormous shockwave of energy flew everywhere, purifying more and more Tiles, over a thousand at this point!

The impact unleashed a shockwave of life and nature energy, which spread even further, everywhere!

Even the giant Demon King noticed my presence, as he noticed his surroundings started to change once more.

"Huh? YOU!"

"Where are you going? We are not done yet!"