

## Brand New 811

### Chapter 811 Angelic Roommate

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It was already time to make dinner, and I just got a message from my daughter saying, "we're starving", so that was enough of a signal to log-off for now.

We'll log-in later to do a few things before tomorrow though, so the adventure had yet to end... And also, I really wanted to try out my new enhanced Gaia-All-Purpose Tool!

As we logged-off with Mark, we suddenly meet with a strange sight.

There was a girl... or a boy sitting right in front of us, with long blonde hair, shiny silver eyes, and small feathered, white wings.

"Hi! You're finally awake! Where were you?" They wondered. "It felt like... you were in another world or something!"

It was, of course, little Gabriel, the angel I had saved just some hours ago from a Demon from the Goetia known as Agares...

"Oh, little Gabriel... Hi, how are you feeling now?" I asked them.

"I'm feeling alright~!" They said carefreely, waving their white dress. "Ah! Do you got any more food, Big sis?"

"Big sis?!" I wondered, feeling a bit shocked. "Err, well, we were going to make dinner right now. Dear, I am not trying to sound rude or something, but shouldn't you be moving back to heaven right now?"

"Ummm... I dunno how to go back." They said with a rather worried expression. "A-And... My wings are hurt, I can't fly."

"Right, they're missing one wing too..." Mark said, looking at the child. "Well... This is awkward, name's Mark. I am Elayne's boyfriend."

"Ooh, so that's what you are!" Gabriel said. "You're big sis boyfriend! ...Wait!"

Suddenly, Gabriel adorably stood up over the bed, pointing their finger at Mark.

"T-That's no good! Angels can't do those things! It is forbidden!" They said, blushing a bit.

"Is it?" I wondered. "But I haven't lost my powers."

"You haven't?!" Gabriel was shocked. "W-Wait, has our Lord lied to us? W-Well! Maybe he hasn't realized yet. Heheh, don't worry big sis! As a thank you for helping me out, I won't tell anybody of your affair with this human!"

"T-Thank you dear." I giggled slightly nervously. "Anyways, are you a boy or a girl, or something else?"

"Me?" Gabriel looked at themselves. "Ah, dunno? I do look kind of like a cute girl, right? Heheh... But I THINK I might be a boy... I think, can't really see anything!"

"Well, let's go for boy then." I shrugged.

"I feel like I should be feeling more irritated with him here, but he's too adorable and innocent for me to get angry..." Mark whispered to me.

"Right? I guess he's quite a purehearted angel." I giggled. "And I guess I have to help him, I did save him, so I feel like I should hold some responsibility. Poor little thing lacks a wing now, and doesn't even know the way back home..."

"Hmm." Mark nodded. "I guess you're right. One of the reasons I love you is because of how goodhearted you are. You're willing to save the life of people you've never meet before and go so far for this child too. I'll help in anything I can too."

"Really? You're not mad?" I asked him.

"Of course not." He hugged me back. "It is your life, and it is your decisions. I have no saying in what you should do or not."

"Yeah, I guess you're right. But I am always thinking about what you think too." I sighed. "Ah!"

Suddenly, Gabriel was standing at our side, resting his arms on our shoulders, and innocently looking at us.

"Hey! Don't whisper to yourselves! What were you chatting about?" He giggled.

"Ah, we were just talking about what to make for dinner." I said. "Gabriel, do you happen to have any recollection of what happened before I rescued you?"

As I asked him that, we stood up from the bed and started stretching a bit.

"Hmmm..."

Gabriel rested on the bed right where we had been seconds ago.

"I think it was about the demons." He said. "They have been growing stronger lately... Since humans started getting a lot of powers... The Mana that came to this world also influenced the demons, making them bolder and more annoying!"

"So the demons were moving?" Wondered Mark. "Where to?"

"Huh? Well... I think they have been hunting humans to eat their souls, which is bad! So we had to stop them." The little Angel said. "However, they happened to be too strong, the squadron where I was sent to was... whipped out, I think I'm the only survivor... Everyone else was eaten by the demons. Sniff..."

Suddenly Gabriel started weeping, remembering the fallen comrades.

"They said I had to survive no matter what for some reason, even though I've always been a useless angel..." He continued crying. "And they pushed me away, and sacrificed themselves for me... Sniff..."

Mark gave me a slightly worried glance...

"There, there..."

I ended sitting down by Gabriel's side, hugging him and patting his head. The little child accepted my hug, as he slowly stopped sobbing.

"Then you have to live and fight for those that gave up their lives for you." I smiled back into his bright silver eyes. "Alright? Let's slowly work on something."

"O-Okay..." Gabriel nodded timidly. "Thank you, big sis... I didn't know there was such a big and strong guardian angel here... Without you, I would have been as good as dead!"

"It's fine, no need to continue thanking me." I smiled back. "First of all, do you know how to recover your lost wing? I've tried using healing magic, but it is not working..."

"Magic can't regrow our wings..." Said Gabriel. "They'll only regrow if we do good deeds and good things! Our Halo will reward us with new wings! And maybe a way back home..."

"I-I see... Then how about we start right away, huh? Do me a favor, go to the kitchen and get the chicken, potatoes, carrots, and onions out of the freezer." I asked him. "Can you do me this good deed of a favor?"

"Oh! Sure!" His silver eyes lighted up, running to the freezer.

I'm still wondering if he's really the same Gabriel Rose and Albert talked about, or someone else entirely...

"Mooom?! Why is the freezer opening by itself?! Food is floating around!"

Ah right, I haven't told Elena about this...

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Chapter 812 Doing The Dishes Is A Good Deed!

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As we had dinner, I explained my daughter what had transpired recently...

"So you saved the life of a little angel kid, and killed a mighty demon while we were not even awake?!" My daughter asked in shock.

"Wow... I-I feel like I should be more surprised though." Monica admitted. "But Auntie Elayne is strong..."

"Sorry, can you see him now? His name is Gabriel. He's wounded and just a baby to be honest, so I was thinking on keeping him around until his wing heals so he can go back to heaven." I told my daughter.

"T-That's... So heaven actually exists?" My daughter asked little Gabriel.

"It does!" Gabriel nodded. "It is a nice and fuzzy place, lots of natural sunlight... And floating islands! And more angels! And birds! And... clouds? I think so."

"Are you sure you're not getting scammed? There's no way this is how an angel is..." My daughter told me mercilessly.

"D-Don't be so mean to him!" I cried a bit. "He's baby."

"Baby!" Gabriel said, he was already completely unaware of what we were even talking about. "Huh? Wait, I'm not a baby!" He started pouting.

"Geez, ugh, do we need to live with this baby boy now?" Wondered my daughter.

"I swear he will not bother you. Right Gabriel?" I asked him.

"I won't bother anybody! I'm a nice boy!" Said Gabriel while nodding. "I'm good!"

"Hahh..." My daughter sighed, feeling slightly charmed by his cuteness. "Okay... Fine, as long as he's not mischievous. There's Monica already, so another one shouldn't be too much? Life has changed way too much for me to get so intense over just another big thing happening."

"I don't know if I should laugh or cry at those words... But yes, life has changed too much now." I sighed. "Not only Arcadia is a real world, but also our own world is filled with mythical and fantastical beings living right next to ours, hiding in secret all this time... It is a big pill to swallow, especially when until recently, we believed life had nothing magical about it."

"Huh..." Gabriel didn't understand what we were talking about again. "Wait, I got lost... Anyways who is she, big sis? She's a human too?"

"She's my daughter." I explained Gabriel. "Her name's Elena... And this here is Monica, a girl I've adopted..."

"Oooh! You daughters!" Said Gabriel happily. "I see! I never saw an angel adopt people before! Does this go against our Lord's rules or not? Huh... I can't remember."

"Don't think too hard about it." I answered him.

"Okay but why does he refers you as an angel?" My daughter asked.

"Well I am one now... Or something like half-angel?" I wondered. "Remember Angelina, that friend of me from the game?"

"Yes?" My daughter was beginning to feel confused.

"Well... Long story short, I used some of her feathers and blood for my next Physique Rank Up and well..." I said. "It kind of turned me into a half-angel kind of thing. I received a Halo after helping Gabriel, and even a Title from Heaven!"

"W-What?!" My daughter almost spit the juice she was drinking as we had dinner. "That's a thing?"

"Well I used materials from the game to enhance your Magic Circle too." I said. "So it is possible, though I never thought it would go this far."

"Maybe she was compatible with them too?" Asked Monica. "I don't think it was just as easy... M-Maybe?"

"Hmmm, I dunno what's going on, but I like these noodles." Gabriel said. "Huh? Big sis you said you turned into an angel?"

"I was a magical human sort of thing before..." I said. "Sorry, I didn't specify to you what I was..."

"Ohh... Oooohhh!" Gabriel was surprised. "Cool! I didn't know new sisters and brothers could be made this way!"

He took it surprisingly well!

"He took it well enough..." My daughter said. "Well, I guess that goes to the pile of surprising things that have happened since this year began... Can I have seconds?"

"Sure dear." I nodded.

"Me too! Me too! I'm hungry!" Gabriel said. "Back in Heaven we only had boring salad!"

"Okay, okay~" I giggled.

As we were finishing dinner, I tried to ask Gabriel more about his past. I wanted to know if he was truly the same Gabriel they talked about, or an angel with a similar name.

"My past?" He wondered. "Hmmm..."

"Yeah, like, do you recognize the title of "Heavenly Virtue of Chastity" or something similar?" I asked him. "Do you remember you've been called the right hand of God? Or being a Seraph Archangel before?"

"Guh?!" Gabriel suddenly seemed to react to those titles, his silver eyes shining brightly. "Ugh...!"

Suddenly, he seemed uneasy, as if remembering those things made him feel pain.

"A-Are you okay?" I asked him.

"I'm fine... B-But when I try to remember, my head hurts..." Gabriel sighed. "I don't know, I don't remember having those titles before... I only remember having recently promoted to a Cherubin! But then... The battle happened."

"Hmm, I see..."

He has no memories of having those titles yet, when he tries to remember, it hurts his head.

There's something suspicious about this... Could something has happened to his memories and powers?

Perhaps after that battle, he has become so weak he can't even remember who he was before?

I don't really know; we'll have to figure it out eventually.

"Well it's fine, you don't have to remember it now." I said, patting his head. "How about as another good deed, you wash the dishes?"

"Wash the dishes? What's that?" Gabriel didn't really know.

"Ah, well, let me teach you..." I giggled a bit.

After teaching him the ropes, he happily washed them, and even left them quite lustrous with his light magic he naturally imbued into things as he cleaned them.

"Ahh! My Halo is glowing a bit!"

FLASH!

His Halo glowed a tiny bit, the wound on his wing looked fully healed by now, with skin and feathers on top.

Looks like it'll take a while... But the more surprising thing is that doing the dishes somehow helped him.

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Chapter 813 Busy Night

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After everything was said and done, Gabriel ended falling asleep right after his wound was completely healed, right on the couch.

He didn't mind not getting a bed yet, and it looks like that couch has become his new bed. I don't really have any complaints, at the very least he's quite humble.

Also there was some sort of Radiance around him. Wherever he walked to, he would leave things very clean, and he also had a very sweet and comforting flower-like smell.

His hair was long, so wherever he waved it around, he would leave the entire place full of his aroma...

So basically, this little angel was a walking cleaner and also air conditioner!

"Not bad, he's better than you." I laughed at the Great Spirit.

"What?! I've been helping you this whole time! Without me, you wouldn't had been able to grow stronger on Earth!" She complained.

"Hahaha, I'm just joking, calm down." I giggled a bit more.

"Hmmm..." Meanwhile, Morpheus was a bit doubtful of having Gabriel around. "I am not sure if this would be a good idea, Master. If he was being persecuted, more demons could end up targeting you!"

"Well, maybe, but it is not as if we are not strong enough to fend them off." I said. "And thinking about it positively, the more they come, the better so I can wipe them all out."

"T-That's such a reckless way of thinking..." Morpheus sighed. "But that's also admirable! You're sure stronghearted, master!"

The Nightmare and Dream Scythe floated around happily as he heard my words. I've left him the task of taking care of Elena for the time being.

"And I know that if you're around, Elena and Monica will be safe." I nodded.

"W-Well, I suppose I should be glad you believe in me so much..." He sighed. "I'll make sure to be her eternal guardian. Not even in dream shall your daughter nor Monica be disrupted."

"You're reliable." I giggled. "Now, you two, don't annoy us. We'll be a bit busy with Mark, okay?"

I closed the door and put on a ward so they wouldn't get in.

"Sorry for making you wait..."

Mark was sitting on the bed waiting for me.

"No problem, I know the house has gotten busier lately."

"Yeah, I guess~ Let's let out of some steam while we are at it then..."

"Leave it to me my queen."

"Fufu, you're so charming when you say that~"

I wanted to let out of some steam, so, naturally, we decided to have some fun in bed before letting Mark move back home.

I really needed this, too much has happened lately, and I just want to relax and be happy for a bit...

And gosh, he has gotten so good at moving his hips and pushing it deeper, I am in heaven each time we breed like wild animals...

"Hahh... T-That was so good..."

"I-I gave it my all..."

We ended taking longer than I imagined, as we had raw sex for at least three hours. It was already about to be 11 pm.

Being embraced and loved like this... I missed it so much. And with someone so nice and cute like my Mark, I can always know he'll take care of me, and he'll be considerate.

I hugged him tightly while we cuddled in bed.

"Thank you for staying with me..." I whispered to him.

"Heheh, there is no need to thank me, honey." He caressed my long hair. "I've had a crush on you for a while, you know? It wasn't as if this is a recent thing... I'm the one that should be grateful you accepted my feelings, despite all my flaws..."

"Flaws? Do you have any?" I laughed. "You're the cutest man I've ever meet, and you're handsome, athletic, smart, and everything! Are you sure you're not the angel in here?"

"Hahah, come on, you're making me blush... I am not all that..." He sighed. "It is mostly thanks to you that I've changed for the better. I never went to the gym before, nor did I ever consider myself handsome or smart either... In fact, I've kind of... had a rough life. You're like the light that illuminated my path. You're... you're really important to me."

"Aww, Mark..." I gave him a kiss as I hugged him. "You're also important to me... Wanna go for another round before you leave?"

"At this point I'll just stay here for now. I'll just run back home in the morning." He giggled, embracing me. "Alright, let's make sure to get you pregnant..."

"H-Hey!" I giggled. "Well, we've been doing it without protection all this time..."

"You're not worried about it?" He wondered.

"Not really... If it happens, it happens." I smiled back at him. "Are you okay with it?"

"I-I... I don't know how I would react but... It would make me the happiest man in the world." He smiled, as I spread my legs.

"Then let's make sure you become the happiest man in the world!" I winked at him. "Get this old widow knocked up~"

"When you say it like that, it just gets even hotter..." He bit his lips.

Thanks to how we've evolved our bodies and physiques, our stamina was much larger than before, much, much larger.

It meant that Mark and I could go on for hours and hours, maybe continuous days, without even feeling exhausted or tired.

We kept doing it intensively for the rest of the night, I don't know how many times he came inside, but each time, it felt like heaven.

I don't know why I was being so reckless and irresponsible now... But seeing how my Elena was growing up so much lately, I felt like I wanted another baby.

Despite my age, I think I could be an even better mother to a future child... Even with all the chaos going on in this world, I really want to try to give it a shot again...

Maybe I'm just being dumb and too much in love with him, but I think Mark would make for an excellent father.

At the end, we were unable to log-in again, and once the morning arrived, we had a lot of unread messages of our friends complaining we never went back.

Now I feel a bit bad... Sorry guys.

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Chapter 814 A Talk Between Mother And Daughter

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The next morning, we woke up quite hurriedly, took a bath together and then I started making breakfast for my dear to go to his job.

On the way, my daughter woke up while Monica kept sleeping.

"Mornin'" She yawned. "Oh, you're quite in a hurry, huh?"

"Hahaha, it got a bit late..." I giggled innocently. "Dear, how are you feeling today?"

"Good, why?" She wondered.

"N-Nothing, I was just asking." I smiled. "I just sometimes remember when you would wake up all gloomy and silent, and I was always so worried..."

"I'm fine. It is how my face looks like..." She said with a giggle. "You're always worrying too much about everything mom, calm down."

"Maybe you're right..." I sighed. "Ah! About your high school, I think you should be able to start going in about two weeks from now."

"Nice, so I got more breaks!" Elena celebrated.

"Hahaha... You better study well dear." I said. "It is a prestigious and expensive place. I want you, well, I hope that you get good grades. I'm not asking for anything out of the ordinary. I think that just a few B should be fine!"

"B? I'm not settling for something so pathetic, mom. At least A+." My daughter winked back at me.  
"Leave it to me!"

She had grown so confident and energetic lately... I suppose it is a combination of many factors, including our relationship, which has finally grown to the point we've fully connected again and become one with one another, and the other must be her lovely, lovely girlfriend!

"Heh, I knew why you're so happy nowadays~" I smiled while drinking some coffee. "Mark, can you guess?"

"Geez, I wonder why it could be!" Mark laughed a bit too, playing along.

"T-That's..." My daughter blushed, quickly realizing what we meant. "Well, today we'll go out with her, Elisa and Monica."

"Oh! Where are you girls going?" I wondered.

"To the park, and then to the karaoke, maybe we'll end it in some restaurant or fast food." She shrugged. "We just want to hang out."

"Alright, I guess then have fun? I hope you don't thread through dangerous places. Okay?" I asked her.

"Nah~" She shrugged. "It's alright mommy."

"I'm glad to see you two talking so openly now." Mark smiled. "Elena, you're a good daughter. Take care of your mom." Mark kissed my forehead. "She's literally an angel now, haha. See ya!"

"See ya dear! Take care!" I waved my hand. "Oh! Make sure to greet the coworkers for me! And Jenny!"

"Sure!" He quickly walked outside the house and went into his car, moving to work.

Once he left, there was a lot of silence...

"So, about what I talked earlier..." I said. "I'm sorry..."

"Eh? Why are you sorry now?" My daughter seemed genuinely worried.

"For failing you before... I didn't notice the signals and all. Maybe I was always too worried, always being too dumb, maybe too dense as well." I sighed. "Were you being silent before because of this?"

"I-I... Well, a bit. It was a combination of a lot of things but... None were your fault, mom." She said. "It was just my own thoughts, my own things... But we got through it, right?"

"Still, it was my fault for not being able to make you feel comfortable to talk with me." I said. "Was I not someone safe for you to talk about these things?"

"Not at all, I knew that you would love me no matter what, but I felt bad myself..." She sighed. "I didn't know what was right or not, and I didn't know if I loved Anna for real or it was just other feelings. It is confusing and kind of awkward to explain... But I never really blamed you for anything, mom. I think you should move on."

"You think so?" I sighed, as she suddenly moved her chair close to mine and hugged me tightly.

"Yeah, you even worked hard to meet me in game and all... Hahah, it was a lot of fun! I never thought that you would have gone so far just to talk to me again, and well, see my other side." She smiled a bit. "You're a pretty amazing mom, you know? I'm lucky to have you at my side."

"Elena..." I felt like weeping, as I hugged her and kissed her forehead. "Thank you for saying that, you don't know how much it means to me... But still, I'm sorry for failing you when your father died, I... I was so sad too; I couldn't comfort you enough."

"You did all you could, you are also a person of your own too... I knew how sad you were, and because of that, I didn't want to see you sad again. Maybe... Maybe that's why I became colder and tougher, so I could protect you and make you feel like you didn't have to worry about me. But that ended not working as I unconsciously wanted." She said. "I am the one that has to apologize this time... Sorry. I also should eventually apologize to grandma, grandpa, and my aunts too. They're all nice people..."

"They know you changed already, last time we went to visit them, they were all very happy to see you being much more talkative and interactive than before." I smiled.

"A-And sorry about running away back then... I was so dumb, I'm sorry... I made you worry so much." She sighed. "You even talked to the cops and all... Ahhh, I feel so ashamed."

"No, no, don't worry about that... Things resolved just fine! Right?" I said. "And... I guess I gave you the feeling of insecurity around our family that made you run away back then..."

"I-It wasn't that it was just me being dumb, mom..." She sighed. "Sorry for being so dumb."

"You are not dumb, you're a smart girl!" I smiled, hugging her and kissing her cheek. "Mommy will always forgive you and love you, no matter what! And I'll be there to have your back too!"

"I'll do my best to take care of myself too then, I can't just always rely on you..." She said. "I'll grow stronger too. So we can survive in this weird world..."

"I'm hungry!"

Gabriel had just woken up in that moment.

"It sure is weird, isn't it?" I giggled a bit.

"Yep..." She nodded. "Very."

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Chapter 815 Time To Try Something New

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After that talk with my daughter, we continued having breakfast and Monica and Gabriel ended joining us. Gabriel was really hungry and ate anything, so he wasn't picky or something.

Though he preferred sweets above all things, he would still eat anything else anyways. I am relieved because I really didn't know what food Angels preferred, to be honest...

He was really cute while chowing down stuff, so I ended overfeeding him a bit too many breakfast meals, which he ate without hesitation.

At the end, he ended up with a slightly bloated belly...

"Burp... That was yummy, human food is very yummy, big sis!"

His bright silver eyes shone brightly as he praised my cooking.

"I feel flattered this little angel finds it tasty."

I couldn't help but giggle a bit, he was too cute.

"But more importantly, Gabriel, do you remember anything now?" My daughter asked him.

Gabriel looked back at her and then tried to remember something while caressing his long, blonde hair.  
"Hmmm..."

"Maybe a way back home?" Monica asked politely.

"I do... I think I remember how to go back; I just need to fly into the skies, very high, then there's like... a membrane thingy? And finally, you can go to Heaven!"

That's quite the unclear description of a way to Heaven...

"Oh well, I hope that once you recover you can go back." Elena said slightly rudely.

"Sure! I will!" Gabriel nodded innocently. "Sorry for bothering you... I will try to not be a bother to you..."

"Hm? Ah, no, I didn't mean it like that! Y-You're not a bother..." My daughter sighed. "Come on, don't get sad."

She ended patting his head, as the angel got happy right away.

"Okay!"

He was quite simple minded, getting sad quickly but then happy just as quickly...

That only showcased a rather young mental state, filled with inexperience.

If this angel is truly the Gabriel they talked about, then he must have definitely both lost his powers and memories to the point of regressing to a much younger self.

I didn't know Angels were like that to begin with, it just shows that their existences and perhaps their biochemistry is completely different than most living beings.

It's rather fascinating to learn more about them, I have to admit it.

"Anything else?" I wondered. "Like whom were these demons attacking you? And are they nearby by any chance?"

"Oh!" Gabriel suddenly seemed to remember something. "Right... They have been growing stronger since that event where a lot of Mana emerged into the world... But there was another reason why they were here."

"Why?" I wondered.

"Hmm, it was something about... A "Special Event" they were talking about." He said. "Err, something about the awakening of their lord? And that this city and the nearby ones were a "focus point" for some reason, weird..."

"Eh? A focus point?" I wondered. "But why? And their lord awakening... You mean the King of all Demons?"

"Something like that!" Said Gabriel. "I do remember something else now! Some Angel friends had told me before that the Demons had made a pact with otherworldly demons! And that was why they were so excited. Because somehow these otherworldly demons were going to bring back the king! In here!"

"What?! In here? Why here?" I asked rather shocked.

"I dunno... I think there might be more Angel squadrons sent by Heaven around the area." Said Gabriel. "The Demons are gathering quickly, but they also said some areas are highly protected, this area in specific was hard for them to get through!"

"Wait, wait, this is a bit too much to process at once..." My daughter sighed. "This probably means more Demons might appear... What a pain."

"I don't understand well, but perhaps they're referring to Arcadia? That is the world that connected to this one, right?" Monica asked.

"Yeah..." I nodded. "Gabriel, did you know what this Lord is?"

"Hmmm, I do remember that the King of all Demons was once an Angel." He said. "Lucifer or something was his name... But that happened a while ago."

"Lucifer..." I wondered. "That is a name I never thought to belong to the real deal... But could it be related with the Demon King of the End?"

"Demon King of the End?" Wondered Gabriel. "Who's that?"

"It is... Well, it is the origin of the otherworldly Demons powers, or something. There's also the Demon king of Death, our primary enemy, and the one that has been summoning monsters to Earth lately." I explained to him.

"W-Weird... I never heard of such Demon Kings before." Gabriel was shocked. "Ugh, I wish I could communicate with my fellow angels, but with my halo damaged and with a missing wing, I really can't..."

"That's sad, we should do everything we can to help you recover." My daughter said. "Like that, you'll go back home and report this news to your fellow angels, so they could prepare better."

"Yeah, but it is hard to recover..." Gabriel lamented. "I can do the dishes maybe that help a bit!"

He quickly started doing the dishes once he said that...

"There's a lot to unpack here..." My daughter sighed. "But I'm a bit curious about something he said."

"What is it?" I asked.

"He said something about this place being special?" Asked Elena. "What does that means?"

"Gabriel?" I asked him.

"Oh! That is because this neighborhood has been enchanted by a very powerful divine and spiritual essence. It is become some sort of Domain. I think this is your doing, right?" Asked Gabriel.

"Domain?!" I was shocked by his words. "Wait, my doing? I did it? I've only been spreading my roots around the house for now to expand my senses..."

"Well, with all the power you've been gaining lately, even that little action will have huge repercussions around you." The Great Spirit said. "Also everywhere you've fought before, you left behind your roots and plants too, right? It all has become connected to your home, so it is slowly expanding your Domain."

"Interesting... I was thinking about making it larger though." I said. "Like maybe try to create things similar to the buildings of the Forest of Beginnings here? Or further expand my Soul and Spirituality around."

"Hey, that would work too! How about we give it a try?" The Great Spirit seemed ready. "You've grown strong enough in here."

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Chapter 816 Creating A Domain At Home!

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Although I don't have access to the System back in Arcadia through BNLO, I do have access to some of my Skills as Magic and some Abilities through my connection to my Avatar.

So, using that logic, perhaps it could be possible to manifest some of that power into the real world, somehow...

Similarly to Skills, the Territory System is also a manifestation of the powers gifted to me, and according to the Great Spirit, thanks to this connection with my Avatar, most of the powers I gain in Arcadia become "coded" within my soul.

This means that I could probably bring out some of the power of the Territory System, and officially transform my house and perhaps the surrounding neighborhood into my "Domain".

"So, how does this exactly work?" I wondered.

"Well, shouldn't you already know?" She asked.

We were already outside the house, sitting in my front garden. It was filled with all sorts of beautiful plants I had been growing with my daughter.

Using my magic, I've made them all into Spiritual Plants, belonging to my domain. I can control them at will, and the same is going on with my house.

Every wooden part of it has been assimilated and remade out of my own wood, so my house and my garden are an extension of my body, in a way.

"Should I?" I asked her. "You mean the Domain I create to fight?"

"Exactly." She nodded. "However, that one is usually a temporary domain, it disappears after a while because it is more like a buff-type spell. This time, we have to make it a permanent thing. And once it does, it won't ever be the same as the Domains you're used to."

"How so?" I asked.

"Let's begin right away, and then you'll learn once we do it. This time, I'm helping you do this because even with your current strength, you lack the knowledge of how to properly do this." She said.

"Didn't you say it was like a Domain?" I sighed, crossing my arms.

"I did... but it's different! Just believe me."

She quickly reached the floor, extending her body like countless roots down below. And then, through our connection, it felt as if we temporarily became one.

FLAAASH!

Waves of Spiritual Essence and Mana reached the ground, expanding into my house, the ground, the plants, and the nearby neighborhood.

Thankfully, my front yard had pretty big walls, and I had also enchanted them with Stealth Charms that make Mana emanated from her invisible to most people, at least non-awakened.

Slowly, I felt like my connection with her became so strong we became a single soul, our minds were connected, and it felt like it expanded.

My mind expanded alongside my soul, to the depths of the ground, and continued growing like an endless series of roots.

It continued expanding and expanding, much more than I imagined.

"We're lucky, nobody has claimed this whole place as their territory, so there are no disturbances in our flow of Spirit Essence and Mana. We might as well go as long as you can afford."

We continued doing this for several minutes... And it seemed like it took me a long while to finally reach my limit.

The Great Spirit was left dumbfounded.

"E-Even with my help this shouldn't be possible..." She was shocked. "Y-You covered almost a fourth of the whole city?!"

My limit was the end of the park twenty streets from here... I ended connecting with all the plants over there, stealthily beginning to transform them into spiritual plants.

"Phew, I wanted to cover the whole city! What a pity."

"Don't "what a pity" me! This is ridiculous! I... I am perplexed."

"Even you? Come on, let's move on to the next step. What do we do now?"

"Ahem! Well..."

She then guided me into imbuing my Spiritual Power into the center of my house, while also taking a few materials out of my inventory.

Mainly Elemental Spirit Stones, and the many magic cores of monsters, alongside my sap, leaves, wood, and crystallized spiritual essence mined in the roots of my body in Arcadia.

These crystals had grown and developed rather recently, and were called Yggdrasil's Spirit Crystals, which grew out of my roots as a crystallization of the excess spirit and mana my true body held.

Once they started growing, they had to be mined so they wouldn't interrupt the flow of energy into the forest, there was a special mining team taking care of it, so I didn't have to worry.

"Now that the materials are assembled into the magic circle, stand in the middle." She told me.

"W-What are we going to do now?" I wondered.

"Hehe, we're making another Heart of the Forest, from scratch this time!" She smiled.

"Eh?! One in here? In the middle of a city?" I asked her. "Is that okay?"

"Don't worry about it! There won't be a big tree this time, this Heart of the Forest will be all the roots and plants you've connected to." She said.

"I-I see... Okay then!"

Without hesitating, I activated the Magic Circle we formed, connecting my body with all the materials.

The materials turned into particles of light and flew underground, fusing at the center that connected all the roots.

"Now, say it with me... [Domain Realization]!"

"[Domain Realization]!"

FLAAASH!

All the materials essence, my own energies, and the power of all the plants and roots connected together quickly crystalized right below my house, into a huge, green-colored crystal.

RUMBLE!

The house trembled for a little second, as a huge shockwave of Spiritual Essence erupted to all over the entire domain I had extended.

The entire world felt like it was covered by a thin, semi-transparent veil of pure Spirit Energy...

It felt like it was slightly distorting space itself, but not enough.

"W-What is this?!" I asked in shock.

"It's done." The Great Spirit rejoiced.

In that moment, I heard the Voice of the World...

[Congratulations, you have developed a Stage 1 Domain.]

[The Domain's Dimensional Membrane is currently weak, and perceptive to attacks.]

[Please feed the Domain with Essence and Materials to make it stronger.]

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[Congratulations, you have developed a Tier 1: Ethereal Domain]

[The Domain's Dimensional Membrane is currently weak, and perceptive to attacks.]

[Please feed the Domain with Essence and Materials to make it stronger.]

[You have developed a [Domain Core: Heart of the Forest], the Domain Core will shape how your Domain looks.]

[The Heart of the Forest is shaping the [Theme] of your Domain into: Forest of Secrets]

[You have connected with your Domain correctly; your Domain has become an extension of your Soul.]

[You acquired the Domain Abilities: [Expanded Senses] [Domain Manipulation] [Nature's Gift] [Fountain of Life] [Domain Quest Table]!]

With a Domain came Domain Abilities, something I didn't expect, and there were a whopping five of them with different effects within the Domain area.

Above all, it seemed that this Domain was even recognized by the Voice of the World, amazingly enough.

However, the most mesmerizing thing was the view.

It felt still rather semi-transparent, as if the Domain was in a state similar to a phantom, not yet completely realized.

But I could see between the veil of Spiritual Essence a beautiful yet mysterious forest, slightly darker than the Forest of Beginnings, with little shade, and lots of strange plants I've never seen before.

"Forest of Secrets..." I said with a surprised voice.

"Mom, what's going on?" Elena was confused.

"E-Everything is so beautiful, it feels like we're both at home, and also inside a forest?" Monica wondered.

"This is just the starting point of a Domain!" Said the Great Spirit. "It is called Ethereal Domain for a reason! It has yet to fully Materialize. Tier 1 is Ethereal Domain, once you reach Tier 2, it will become Phantom Domain, and at Tier 3, it will finally fully materialize and become Realized Domain."

"And each Rank Up increases these Themes?" I wondered.

"Indeed! Like inside a dungeon, Themes for a Domain are important." Said the Great Spirit. "It helps the Domain take shape into all kinds of different forms, and it will also dictate the resources it produces, and the living beings it will develop within."

"Wait, living beings?!" I asked.

"Yes, didn't you know?" She giggled. "You will be creating new life here, plants and mushrooms for now though. Eventually, big trees, larger plants, even small little forest animals, and then, later on, even Spiritual Beasts as guardians, and even Monsters."

"That's... amazing." I was shocked. "It is truly like back in the Forest of Beginnings, yet much different at the same time. It feels more personal this time, the voice of the world did said it had become an extension of my soul after all."

"Yep." The Great Spirit nodded. "Now, what Abilities did you get?"

"Err..." I said, looking at them again.

I had arranged of all the information inside of my mind, so I materialized it out of my finger through Spiritual Energy and Mana, generating something similar to a small system window, but made of gold colored essence.

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Domain: [Domain Core: Heart of the Forest]: Tier 1: Ethereal Domain.

Domain Themes: [Forest of Secrets]

Domain Abilities: [Expanded Senses] [Domain Manipulation] [Nature's Gift] [Fountain of Life] [Domain Quest Table]

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"These." I showed her.

"I see, I see, pretty basic stuff- Wait what? What's those two last ones?!" The Great Spirit was surprised yet again.

"Fountain of Life and Domain Quest Table?" I asked her. "They're not normal Abilities?"

"Like hell they are! Those sound unique to you! Let's check them! Where are these things?" She wondered.

"Over there."

I could naturally know where everything was within my Domain by merely willing it... That means if I wanted, I could easily sense all the living beings in that, including the people.

We walked to my backyard, where there was something semi-transparent, a huge fountain, it was Ethereal and not fully physical right now, but the things it produced could be made physical by spending Mana and Spirit Essence.

"It's really a fountain... Can you take some of the liquid from it?" She asked.

"Okay.." I quickly filled a small bottle with it. "Hmm, smells sweet."

I drank a bit of it, suddenly feeling myself more than just refreshed, the exhaustion in my body faded away instantly, and I felt much more at ease, like at peace...

"Ooh, this is some sort of potion I think." I said.

"No, Elayne, that's not just a potion..." The Great Spirit sighed. "It might be weak at the starting point so its effects are like a very nice potion, but that's... a Fountain of Eternal Life."

"EH?!"

"It is a special type of Fountain that only Gods of Life and Nature produce in their Domains! It is a special liquid that, at later stages will be able to increase your lifespan or that of anybody that drinks it!" She said. "But above all, it also works as an excellent Elixir for the Soul more than the body, it will allow your soul to recover quickly from exhaustion, wounds, and also grow larger over time."

"No way... The Fountain of Eternal Life's a thing?!" I wondered.

"I don't know if it's a thing in this world, but maybe you just made it real..." The Great Spirit sighed.  
"Now, where to the next one?"

"Over there..." I said.

We walked back to the front yard, where there was a small wooden wall covered on moss, vines, and flowers.

At the center of it there were three papers attached to it. Like the fountain, it looked rather ethereal...

"Let's see..."

I grabbed one of the papers and realized it into a physical item using Mana and Spirit Energy, and then heard a voice.

[You have taken the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Plant Trees]!]

[To take care of your new Domain, it is necessary to expand it, especially for a Domain of the Nature and Life-type. For that very reason, you must plant new trees to continue strengthening it.]

[The Trees you plant must be of this world and cannot be created using any type of Magic.]

[Quest Condition]: [Plant 30 Trees]

[Quest Duration]: [30 Days]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Domain Shop Open]

"What the hell is this?! It's like a game? No way!"

The Great Spirit was dumbfounded... as usual.

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Chapter 818 Domain Quests

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[You have taken the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Plant Trees]!]

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[The Trees you plant must be of this world and cannot be created using any type of Magic.]

[Quest Condition]: [Plant 30 Trees]

[Quest Duration]: [30 Days]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Domain Shop Open]

The Quest information appeared within the materialized paper, and once I materialized it, the entire thing started right away.

It was like a mini quest from BNLO, but... in real life- I mean, in Earth. Yeah, BNLO is also real life but just another World.

The quest reward seemed to be related with helping my Domain grow stronger... I assume a +100% strengthening makes it rise to the next Tier, right?

And then there's this new currency, Spirit Crystal Coins, and also Domain Shop? So there's a shop where I can use the coins?

So gamey... Was my Domain somehow affected by my Avatar, which caused these strange abilities to emerge?

I can only wonder...

"This is crazy! How come this is a real thing?" The Great Spirit was still processing what was happening. "You got a quest? Wait, there's two more too!"

"Hey, what's going on now?" Elena wondered, walking in.

"Your mother is insane, Elena! That's what happening!" The Great Spirit said angrily.

"Eh?" Elena was confused.

"Why are you so angry?" I sighed. "Shouldn't you be happy your Vessel is getting unique abilities?"

"I... Yeah, I'm just being irrationally jealous." She sighed. "And perhaps a bit perplexed too. This is something weird too, it means that you're somehow harnessing the power of the System to an extent.

Could it be thanks to your Inventory and Pathway Abilities? Both of those connect you permanently to Arcadia even more, and are overpowered abilities given to you by the Gods..."

"Maybe..." I wondered. "But more importantly, I'll pick the other Quests to see what they're about!"

I quickly picked the other two while I was at it. My daughter looked at the manifestation of my abilities with a bit of surprise, but not as shocked as the Great Spirit.

Meanwhile, Monica was vibing with the garden's plants, who were letting her caress them.

[You have taken the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Spirit Enhancement]!]

[To take care of a Domain that is related with Nature, you must continue pursuing the way of plants.]

[Now that you're familiar with them, how about you help some not so fortunate plants to join your Spiritual Plants?]

[The More Spiritual Plants you possess within your Domain, the stronger the Domain will grow.]

[Quest Condition]: [Evolve 50 Normal Plants into Spiritual Plants]

[Quest Duration]: [30 Days]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Mystery Seed] x1]

[You have taken the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Domain Sacrifice]!]

[A Domain of Nature and Life requires new nutrients to grow stronger. Simply giving them your Mana and Spiritual Energy is not enough.]

[Therefore, you must sacrifice fresh life force from another living being for your Domain to prosper and for your Spirit Plants to gain nutrients to grow bigger and healthier.]

[Quest Condition]: [Bury 30 Monster Corpses Within Your Domain.]

[Quest Duration]: [30 Days]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Mystery Seed] x1]

Both quests were rather interesting, and they seemed easy enough. I think the later can also be done if I go to some place where monsters roam in Earth.

Maybe the outskirts of the city? The animals there must have mutated somewhere, I believe. It would also be a nice excuse to go out and stretch our legs a little bit.

Also, these Mystery Seeds are rather mysterious... Well, I guess it is part of the mystery of the "Forest of Secrets" or whatever.

With that said and done, it would be nice to go find some tree saplings, and I do happen to be a good friend of someone that owns a gardening and plants shop.

"How about we go to check on Lily first? I need some plants from her." I said. "Elena, Monica, you up? I know you're going out later today, but it still quite early. We also gotta go to the gym later."

"Sure." My daughter nodded.

"I-I don't mind." Monica agreed quite quickly.

"Alright! Then let's go!"

With high spirits, I quickly changed clothes and went to visit Lily to pick her for the gym. In the way, we meet little Blackie, who had just come back from patrolling the area.

He seemed confused about why everything seemed to have changed slightly, I don't know if he could understand human words, but once I told him it was my new Domain, the black cat accepted it quite easily.

"Mereow."

And he was now following us while meowing, most likely wanting some treats.

"Okay, okay, I've got some here..."

I quickly took a small cat treat from my inventory, which I always had available.

"Meow!"

He quickly started devouring it, and asked for more and more...

Once we arrived at Lily's residence, he had already eaten like over ten treats! This little kitty's stomach is bottomless.

"Oh, Elayne and her daughter! Oh, and her daughter's friend!" Lily greeted us with a gentle smile.

"Welcome! I usually open the shop much later, thanks to the online pages I made for it, more people have managed to find it and now I sell quite well! My Ability also helps me grow the seeds quite easily."

"Then you're ideal for the little job I need you for." I smiled.

"Little job?" She was slightly confused.

Like that, I explained her I needed 30 seeds of any tree she had, and if she could turn them into saplings using her Special Skill.

Because it wasn't made by me but by somebody else, it didn't count as mine, so I think that would work too!

"There you go! I just happened to have a lot of fruit tree seeds." She giggled, giving me thirty pots with growing saplings.

"Perfect!" I nodded.

"That'll be 300 Canadian Dollars." She said with a gentle smile.

"R-Right, here." I paid her and put the plants inside my shadows with Blackie's help.

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Some might think that 10 Canadian Dollars per sapling might be too much, but that was also including the pot price and the ground for the plants, which was a special one filled with the nutrients they need to grow.

If we add on her ability also, I guess she sold them to me quite cheap, it could have easily gone for an even higher price... Anyways, once we got the trees, I decided to plant them inside of my own garden for now.

Why? Well, because if I were to put them in the streets, or some park, or another person's backyard, they might end up being taken away.

Although this entire place is my Domain, I don't plan on prying on other people's houses and privacy.

And once that was done with... Two quests were done before an hour could have passed. I had made sure to turn any normal plant I saw into a Spirit Plant, mostly those at Lily's backyard.

The papers of the quests changed their arrangement of letters and shone brightly in front of us.

[You have completed the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Plant Trees]!]

[Well done, although thirty trees might not seem like much, they will eventually become protectors of your Domain.]

[Each life you plant will help become the pillar of your Domain, which will therefore create a much purer, healthier, and pollution-free atmosphere.]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Domain Shop Open]

[You have completed the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Spirit Enhancement]!]

[Excellently done, you have enchanted many normal plants into Spirit Plants. They will now become active players within your Domain, feeding you with their essence, even if small, will help your Domain grow stronger over time.]

[Quest Rewards]: [Strengthening of your Domain by +10%] [Spirit Crystal Coins] x100 [Mystery Seed] x1]

[Your Domain has been strengthened by +20%]

[Once it reaches the 100% mark, it will increase its Tier to the next one.]

[You received [Spirit Crystal Coins] x200!]

[Spirit Crystal Coins are necessary for the abilities within your Domain to prosper, and also the facilities within it.]

[By spending this crystallization of Spirit energy, it is possible to slowly strengthen the Domain and improve such facilities.]

[You received [Mystery Seed] x1!]

[A Mystery Seed is the manifestation of your Domain's Theme [Forest of Secrets], plant it, and just about anything could pop out of the dirt!]

[You received the [Domain Shop] Domain Ability.]

[A small shop has been opened behind your house! You can now spend the Spirit Crystal Coins on its products to enhance your Domain even further.]

A bag of two hundred coins appeared in front of me, materializing out of the Domain's power itself. The coins were beautiful, made of a green jewel, and had auras of spiritual energy of their own.

Although it seemed simple, it was a byproduct of the Domain, not something I could create myself with any of the things I had...

"And this seed, so anything can pop out of this?" I wondered.

"So you truly made a Domain!" Lily said. "It feels so nice the closer we get to your house~ I wonder if I could make one of my own?"

"Nah, not everyone can make one, you lack the capabilities." Smiled the Great Spirit.

"Aww, bummer." Sighed Lily.

"Don't worry about it, my Domain is also yours, Lily!" I smiled. "And let's see what this seed is all about!"

"Okay!" Lily quickly got better after those words.

As we walked to my backyard, I found a nice spot and planted the Mystery Seed in there, gently giving it some Mana, Spirit Essence, and then watering it down.

After barely a minute, the seed started sprouting out, and growing at an incredibly fast pace... Until!

POOF!

A little guy came out!

"Gebo gebo!"

"Eh?"

"Huh?"

"What's that?"

It was an adorable little guy... That was the only way I could describe this creature. It resembled a tiny little child, wearing colorful plants, wooden moccasins, and a pointy red hat.

It had shiny blue eyes, and I couldn't see if it had any hair or something... It emanated the hair of some sort of Spirit, but not quite.

And the Voice of the World clarified what it was...

[The [Mystery Seed] has germinated into a [Red Fae of Protection]!]

"A Fae?!" I wondered.

"Gubo gubo!"

The little guy nodded adorably, suddenly touching the ground and dragging something out of it, a large spear-like weapon made of wood, with a stone tip.

"Gebo, gebo gebo!"

He suddenly bowed his head to me and then looked at us, as if awaiting an order...

"Great Spirit?" I asked her.

"T-That's a Fae, alright." She sighed. "Yeah, I'm surprised you got one so quickly... They're a species of Spirits and Fairies that protect forests and Domains. You got a red one, these are warriors and protectors. Although it might seem small and unappealing, it will protect your Domain with everything it has, it can draw power from the Domain's Mana and Spirit Energy too, so it can be as strong as the Domain is, plus a bit more."

"Wow..." I was rather amazed. "T-Then, I hope you can protect the Domain from any baddies. Of course, if they don't have any bad intentions, don't mind them."

"Gebo!"

The little Fae nodded without any other word, and then started marching around the neighborhood... Nobody could see him except me and those I allowed to see him.

"Well, I guess I got myself a little guardian there." I giggled.

"Wow, you're now just making the Forest of Beginnings at home..." My daughter said.

"It was so cute...!" Monica seemed slightly charmed by the little Fae.

"Fufu, I wonder if I could get any of those myself!" Lily wondered.

After we commented about it, I noticed Gabriel walking out of the house, wondering what had happened while he was washing the dishes and cleaning the house, by his request.

"Oh, you grew the Domain even larger, big sis! Amazing!"

He seemed overly joyous about it...

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Chapter 820 Summoning Domain Spirits

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With the Mystery Seed giving me a new little guardian, we moved on the other new area, a small, little shop sitting right behind my house.

It resembled a tiny house made of wood, covered on moss, vines, and flowers. It was currently closed, but once I knocked at it gently...

Creaaak...

It opened slowly, revealing that there was someone inside, a small little creature, made of stone, and wearing a mask made of leaves.

"Gyu, gyuh! Gyugah?"

[The [Domain Shop] has been opened.]

[The Little Domain Shop Owner greets their Master!]

[He wonders what you want to buy today.]

"Another little Fae?" I wondered.

"This one's a special Fae that is in charge of the shop." Said the Great Spirit. "He seems bound to it."

"I see... Well, I got only two hundred coins, what can you offer me?" I asked him.

"Gyuh!"

Suddenly, he took out three items from inside the shop, placing them in front of the desk and pointing at them.

[The Domain Shop Owner has showcased his goods.]

[Once you purchase these items once, they will not appear again until the restock is done.]

[Fairy Summoning Scroll] [Cost]: [200 Coins]

[Mystery Seed] [Cost]: [200 Coins]

[Secret Potion] [Cost]: [200 Coins]

"E-Everything costs 200 Coins..." I sighed. "Hmm, what should I get then? Another Mystery Seed or summoning a fairy? Is that possible? And what about the potion? What does it do?"

"Gyu, gyuh?"

[The Domain Shop Owner explains to you.]

[The Fairy Summoning Scroll can summon a Forest Fairy inside of your Domain, which will remain in here for a whole month.]

[While in your Domain, the Forest Fairy will bless it with her presence, enhancing the growth of Spirit Plants by +500% and improving the Health of all Plants by +200%]

[Additionally, she might occasionally help Spiritual Buds become Fairies, in that case, any created Lesser Fairy, might remain in your Domain permanently.]

[Different Fairies have different effects in the Domain.]

"Gyugah, gugah!"

[The Domain Shop Owner continues his explanation...]

[The Secret Potion has a random chance to give you a beneficial buff for an entire week, whatever buff you get will be random.]

[However, he guarantees it will be really strong!]

[Additionally, it has the permanent effect of making your Magic Circle slightly stronger.]

"I see, not bad..." I nodded. "The Fairy Scroll seems tempting; I'll take that one for now!"

I paid the coins, and the little guy quickly accepted them, placing them inside the house and then giving me the scroll.

[You have purchased [Fairy Summoning Scroll] for 200 Spirit Crystal Coins!]

"Thank you so much!"

"Gyuh!"

Then, he closed the door and went to sleep.

"So you got the scroll!" Said Lily. "Summon a fairy now!"

"You're really excited about this, auntie Lily..." Elena sighed.

"Hahah." Monica giggled a bit.

"Okay, I'll summon it." I sighed. "I guess it's not really normal for us to see a fairy on earth after all."

I quickly opened the scroll and imbued Mana into it.

FLAAASH!

The magic circle in the scroll activated, as a bright light manifested in front of us...

At the same time, the scroll slowly turned into particles of light and disappeared.

POOF!

And amidst the light, the figure of an adorable fairy emerged, she wasn't bigger than 40 centimeters, the Red-capped Fae was around a meter tall, while the little guy in the shop was the around her same size.

Her appearance was quite adorable, looking like a little girl on her six years of age, with short green hair, sharp golden eyes, and a pair of big, green wings.

She was only wearing leaves weaved together as her clothing.

"Yawn... Hmm? Ah, it has been such a long while since I've been summoned by a Druid." She yawned with a tired voice. "How long? Perhaps the last time I was summoned was like... almost a thousand years ago, back in the place you call Europe."

"Um..."

"Oh right, my bad." She giggled. "Nice to meet you, my new temporary master. My name is Katherine, I am a humble Forest Fairy, daughter of the King of Fairies, Lord Oberon. I've come all the way from Avalon to help you out!"

"Oberon? Avalon?" I was wondering what these names meant. "N-Nice to meet you, Katherine. My name is Elayne... Seeing how you haven't been summoned for almost a thousand years, you mustn't be too familiar with the continent of America."

"No, this is the first time I've been summoned here... I can feel it is much richer in nature and life than the old Europe, which humans have depleted of most magic already." She giggled. "Oh? Wait a second, there's so much magic... What has happened while I was away?"

She was very chatty...

[You have summoned the [Forest Fairy: Katherine]!]

[While Katherine is within your Domain, the Forest Fairy will bless it with her presence, enhancing the growth of Spirit Plants by +500% and improving the Health of all Plants by +200%]

[She will also tend to your Domain and take care that everything is alright.]

[Summoning Contract Duration: 30 Days.]

"So that's a fairy, huh?" Elena said in surprise. "I've seen some in BNLO too, but this is something else..."

"The blend between fantasy and reality has never been this thin..." Monica was also amused.

"Anyways, master, I'll take care of things while I'm here." Katherina said politely. "I expect some payment on sweets every day! Preferably any sweets such as honey, or sugar!"

"How about candy or chocolate?" I wondered, offering her a small candy and a chocolate bar.

"Oh?! What is this? Have you humans created something new that is sweet?!" Her last visit to the Human Realm was so long ago they had yet to invent stuff like this.

She tried to eat them with the package, but I stopped her, opening them for me.

"I see! So you pack things up in these weird packages to preserve it, huh? Very smart!" She nodded, eating the chocolate. "Oh?! OOOH?! So creamy and... bitter? But sweet and milky! Ahhh!"

She was in heaven, floating around and munching on the chocolate quite adorably...

"The Human Realm's food is always so much better than Avalon~!"

Later on, I learned that Avalon was the Realm of the Fairies where she came from, governed by the King of Fairies, Oberon.