

## Brand New 821

### Chapter 821 A Talkative Fairy

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Katherine was a very talkative fairy, and although she hadn't been summoned to the "Human Realm" for over a thousand years, she was still very knowledgeable about many things we didn't know ourselves.

One of them was the existence of "Realms", they were for a lack of a better word, small worlds of their own that existed between the three layers.

The Heaven Layer, the Mortal Layer, and the Hell Layer. Avalon would be located between the Heaven Layer and the Mortal Layer, it wasn't a Realm as big as the planet itself, but it was big enough for billions of living beings to exist there.

"There are many other Realms somewhere... Though their existence also depends in the belief of you humans, to an extent!" She said. "For example, Demonic Creatures and the many Realms they might come from are fed on the human's fears. The reason why they're always so strong is because you humans are always fearing everything and everyone! So it is very easy for them to grow very strong and big. Avalon has existed for many years, the belief of fairies exists even now, and many Druids across the world help this belief expand and become a solid truth as well."

"Strange..." I said. "Does this mean that... Could there be Realms where Gods are?"

"Kind of, I wouldn't call them Gods... King Oberon is something like a Demigod, he's the pillar of our existence in a way! He allowed you to create a contract with one of his daughters so the belief of fairies could continue, and therefore, we could remain stronger." Katherine explained.

"Do all of these Realm's function in a similar way?" Asked Elena.

"Oh, no, not all. And not even ours work completely like that. But belief is still an important part of our existence. But it is not as if we would stop existing if people stopped believing in fairies. Though I doubt that'll ever happen, the fear humans feel also gives birth to the hope for the supernatural, for a fairy to aid them, for a god to give them a miracle, for nature to bless them. See? You never run out of belief." She explained, while licking a strawberry flavored candy.

"I see, so it is kind of a mix of many things together." I nodded. "I think I'm beginning to understand. Perhaps because Mana in Earth was so thin compared to Arcadia, supernatural beings had to rely on the "belief" and "fear" of us humans to subsist at a stronger physical level. This mental energy we exude through our emotions is a good replacement to Mana itself, and it is also what gives birth to, for example, Hollows."

"Yep! Hollows are the accumulated negative energy you exude out of your negative thoughts. In big cities like this, there's always massive clouds of negative emotion energy, once infected with some Mana in the air, it gives birth to dozens after dozens of Hollows, or other creatures." Katherine explained. "I haven't been in the human realm for a while, but it didn't used to be this way back then, not to this huge extent! The larger your cities became, and the more concentrate the human population turned out to be, the more Monsters born out of your negative emotions, such as stress, anger, frustration, sorrow, and depression will be."

"So in a way we are part of our own problems, because Hollows can end up becoming really troublesome, and a danger to humans, their own creators..." I sighed.

"Indeed, Hollows aren't the only problem out there though... Canada seems quite chill compared to Europe, Africa, or Asia." Katherine said. "For example, Europeans got all sorts of critters to worry about, meanwhile Asians have their own vile demons born out of their own mythologies, devils of their own creation. Some good examples would be the Asura from India, or the Oni from Japan! They end up evolving into their own vile tribes that thrive on hunting and tormenting humans."

"Y-You know a lot for a little fairy..." Gabriel was amazed. "Not even I knew that much!"

"Hehehe, well! Aren't you quite the clueless little angel?" Katherine teased him. "I love reading all sorts of books! Aside from candies, I usually asked for books as compensation to my contractors, I also spend a while in the library back at Avalon. Papa Oberon has praised my resourceful knowledge! He specifically chose me to become your contracted fairy so I could help you out learn more about the Supernatural World hidden at plain sight."

"I see, so that's how it is." I nodded. "I wonder if a Domain and a Realm have something to do with one another?"

"Of course, this Domain you're making could potentially become a Realm!" Katherine nodded. "It has good quality, yes. Maybe in like a few hundred years it could become a nice small Realm."

"A few hundred years?! I don't know if I can live that long..." I was shocked to learn the truth.

"Fufu, oh well, maybe there could be other ways to make it progress quicker, not like I know anything myself." She smiled. "Oh! Do you happen to have more candies?"

"You've eaten enough, I believe. I'll give you some later. Too much sugar could be bad for your health." I told her.

"Aww..." Katherina sighed. "But I guess you're right, I let myself get a bit too cocky there, hahah... Now! How about we begin?"

She started flying everywhere, letting behind small particles of bright green light, which started to feed the plants, making them exude healthier and stronger auras.

FLAAASH!

As she left behind this light, the entire Domain felt much healthier. It was amazing, the difference between before she was summoned and now was like heaven and earth!

"She's really blessing everything!" The Great Spirit said. "I guess your world's fairies aren't half-bad."

"I wonder if Oberon and Titania could get along..." Lily wondered. "Titania's the Queen of Fairies in Arcadia, and Oberon the King of Fairies in here... Don't you see where I'm going?"

"Hahaha, playing matchmaking between two Divine beings wasn't in my plans for today, Lily..." I giggled a bit.

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## Chapter 822 Let's Work Hard!

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After the whole summoning and the conversations that followed, we decided to move on with our daily routine and go to the gym. We gathered with Rita over there, and we even happened to meet with Rose and Albert, who had also come to the gym to meet me.

Perhaps they knew this was part of my daily routine, because they came specifically to talk to me while pretending to do some exercise. And naturally, it had to do with the mysterious book I had showed them yesterday.

When they came to visit me due to Gabriel, I also allowed them to see the weird Demonic Book I got from Arcadia, to see if they could find anything out of it. Oh, they were also wondering if I was the owner of the Domain they felt.

"So you made a Domain... That's a very advanced ability that only the oldest of Druids could perform!" Said Rose. "To think you can do it seamlessly..."

"Hahaha, more or less." I giggled. "I did get some help from Spirits."

"You never cease to amaze me, every single time there's some news, it's about your insane feats." Albert was looking very tired. "...More importantly, we've found out a bit of the book. Here it is. I don't want to hold this thing; it is too demonic and evil even for me. I already have a demon to take care of and he's a literal pain in the ass."

"Hey! Who are you calling- GEH!" Hellberos was quickly shut down by a glare from me.

I took the book and quickly made it disappear inside of my inventory, which always amazed these two. Spatial Magic such as this was extremely rare, to the point no more than ten magicians in the whole world could wield it. Or so they say.

"Anyways, we already made a copy of most pages, and from what we've analyzed about it, the pentagrams and language used is very similar to the Demonic Books we have confiscated from Demon Cultists." Answered Albert. "I myself am the owner of one of such books, where Hellberos resided."

"Wait, they're the same?!" I asked.

"Yes, the very same." Rose nodded. "Did you find this book in a dungeon?"

"I did find it in a dungeon... But the weird thing is that these dungeons seem to be from another world separate from our own, why did the beings of that world have a book with demonic scriptures and pentagrams used for the demons of our own world?" I wondered.

"I don't know for sure..." Rose sighed. "But I think it might be one of the first proofs we have that the "other world" where the dungeons and monsters are coming from, might be much more connected and related to our own than we originally believed."

"It might also mean that their Demons are the same as ours..." Albert rubbed his chin. "Meaning that their Hell is the same as ours, we share Layers, which is both fascinating and strange..."

"I have never heard of another world myself, so this is pretty new to me too..." Hellberos said. "Well, I've been confined in that book for thousands of years, and now I'm trapped with this idiot so I can't really get an update from Hell..."

So, could this confirm that both Hells are the same? Then the Cultists actions might have a bigger correlation to Earth than I originally believed!

We really need to put a stop to whatever wicked plans they have, no matter what...

"Thank you for this info, everyone." I smiled. "More importantly, I got some info from Gabriel today."

"He remembered something?" Albert asked.

"No, but he did tell me about the battle between Demons and Angels, and that Demons are growing stronger after The First Contact." I explained. "Also, they're beginning to gather near the city, as the "focus point" for the "rise of their lord"..."

"What? This is...!" Albert panicked. "We have to report this to HQ right away!"

"Yeah, you're right..." Rose nodded. "Any more info, Elayne?"

"Well..."

I told them everything Gabriel told to me, and once they had written it down, they quickly decided to go to headquarters, leaving the gym in a hurry.

Looks like they want to prepare for the worst... Hopefully we can do something so the worst case scenario never happens to begin with.

After that, I told my friends and family about what they found out.

"So this confirms we share the same Hell with Arcadia?" Rita wondered. "This got even more deep than I imagined..."

"I don't know if it truly confirms it yet..." I said. "But there's a connection... And maybe the activity of the demons around town might be related to what the cultists are doing."

"Don't you think that this might be our fault?" Lily sighed. "We are the Demon King's primary foes, they're targeting us... So maybe we are in fault for bringing everything to this peaceful city..."

"I... Well, I can't say I haven't thought about that either." I said. "I sometimes think about that a lot, but... Thinking about it won't resolve the problem, and even if we escape from the city, they might still attack it or... whatever they're planning on doing anyways."

"Don't blame yourselves for what's happening..." The Great Spirit said. "Even if you hadn't ever played BNLO yourselves, somebody else would have ended on your shoes one way or another. The Demon Kings were already planning on invading the Players' world, this wasn't something that your presence changed. In fact, without you being there, things might have only gotten worse."

"Is that so...?" I wondered, still feeling slightly guilty. "Well, we have to work harder to stop whatever they're trying to do. We have to both continue growing stronger and also complete the quests."

"Yeah, I agree." Nodded Rita. "No point in just thinking everything's our fault, we better work hard to make a difference."

"Wow, Rita, I never thought you would say something so inspiring!" Lily giggled. "You're right! Let's work hard, girls!"

"Are you calling me an idiot with that statement?!" Rita lost her patience.

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## Chapter 823 Druids

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The Domain Elayne created was much more important than she could have ever imagined. The presence of the Domain extended several times the Domain's own size.

It reached many people, especially those that could "sense it", to an extent... Although newly Awakened People, Hunters, had very low magical sensibility, that wasn't the case for those that were very used to magic since a young age.

Especially Spiritual Essence, one of the purest and strongest of essences and energies in the world, which helped life flourish and blossom with its radiance.

"I'm finally here..."

A large hawk sat down over the ceiling of a house in near Elayne's neighborhood, although it resembled an animal, this creature was, in fact, not an animal.

"It has taken me many days to finally reach her, but I am here, at long last." The hawk seemed to smile slightly. "The new Domain made by a powerful Pseudo Divine Spirit... I've arrived first before everyone else! Ahh, such a glorious aura! Merely being here, it feels like all my exhaustion is being washed away by her endless source of Spiritual Essence."

The hawk closed his eyes and smelled the scent of the air. As someone very used to magic and spiritual energy, he could even sense the scent of magic.

And the scent of this Spiritual Essence was sweet, calming, and welcoming... It truly washed away all his exhaustion and made him feel healthier than ever before.

"Now, where should I make a small nest for myself?" He wondered. "Just staying here would help me grow so much stronger. And if I could have a meeting with the growing Divine Spirit, I could even gain her Blessings! I have to work hard and gain her trust first. Even as a Druid, I cannot simply expect every spiritual being to trust me."

"Oh, you're finally here, Rudras!"

However, the thoughts of the hawk were interrupted by a squirrel that was just passing by... The hawk glared at it with shock!

"Wait, huh?! Emilio?!"

The hawk almost vomited blood out of shock, frustration, and anger!

"Yeah, the very same! You sure took a while even with your wings, happens because you live so far away from human society... Come on, we've been waiting for ya."

"We?" Rudras asked. "Wait, don't tell me there are even more Druids here?!"

"Of course! There's Old Man Jose, and then Lady Judith, and of course, even Grandma Janny is here too! They've gathered around for a few weeks now, only watching things occur. The domain was made just recently."

"A-Ah, I see..."

Rudras was shocked he wasn't the first one to arrive here, he who always thought his Polymorphing abilities were top notch in terms of speed... He had been beaten by his elders!

"Wait, Emilio, have they set up some sort of society?!" Rudras realized what the Squirrel meant.

"Oh? Not yet, I mean, Societies can only be created by the Divine Being or Spirit." Said the Squirrel. "But we've made some sort of Cult around it, ya dig it?"

"Don't "ya dig it" to me!" Rudras, the overly serious Druid, groaned. "Lead me where the rest are!"

"Okay~ Come then." The squirrel was munching on some acorns, rushing down the streets into the neighborhood.

There was a small park where children played, it was also filled with many trees and bushes. Right inside an old tree, there was an entrance, which was dug down into an underground hideout.

The underground hideout was filled with roots holding everything together, mushrooms and all kinds of vines and flowers.

There were many crevices where the sun descended from above, so it wasn't as dark as Rudras had imagined.

In there, he was greeted by four more Druids, gathered around an Altar, all of them on their polymorphed appearances, as it was much easier to enter this place in animal forms.

"So this is the little hideout you've built, huh?" Rudras was trying to play it cool, but he was filled with frustration he wasn't the first one that got to make one.

They were surrounding a huge altar they had built, made out of wood and engraved with runic inscriptions using their blood.

It was in the shape of a beautiful and voluptuous woman, with wide hips and large breasts, resembling a fertility idol.

It had long hair, and horns resembling branches.

She also had animalistic traits, such as her arms which had scales, and sharp claws, and also a long, crocodile-like tail.

Rudras was weirded out by their Idol's appearance of the Divine Spirit being born in here...

Did she really look so weird and aberrant?

"Oh, if isn't the rash Rudras." Giggled a black crow.

"Hmm? So you've finally arrived, for calling yourself the fastest Druid, you're quite slow..." An old-looking gray fox giggled.

"Come on now, you don't have to bully Rudras like that." Sighed the panther in there.

The beaver with them remained in silence, it looked very old...

"As you can see, we've been meditating around the Idol we've built for her." Said the squirrel. "The more we meditate, the more enlightened and connected to nature we feel."

"Is that so? The idol is quite bizarre though, does she really have such features?" Wondered Rudras, raising one of his feathers as eyebrows.

"Of course, it isn't completely the same as hers." Said the crow. "But Grandma Janny saw her, right grandma?"

"Indeed, I polymorphed into a street cat and saw her the other day. She looks and acts like a normal human woman, she is very beautiful and graceful too. She has her own family as well, so we better not disturb her." She said. "However, although she seemed normal in the outside, inside... Her Soul was enormous, I could only see but a glimpse of it, but she resembled a gigantic dragon composed of all of nature! It was... a sight I could never forget. She is truly a developing Divine Spirit, whoever she truly is."

"A Dragon made of Nature..." Rudras muttered. "Don't tell me, like the old tales from Europe's Druids?"

"Indeed, I don't know if its truly her, but it could be possible that she is... Someone connected to the Ancient Yggdragon."

The Druids fell into silence after such a statement...

"We must protect her Domain from the malefic forces that are approaching..." Grandma Judith said. "Young Rudras, I am counting on your aid."

"Very well, I shall help however I can." Rudras nodded obediently.

As he nodded, the Druids invited him to "commute" with the Altar, which would further connect them with Nature and their lady's Domain.

He sat there, closing his eyes and connecting his Soul and Mana with the Altar.

FLAAASH!

And then, he was able to see it clearly, the beauty of Nature and the endless source of energy she generated...

It felt as if they have been absorbed into a different Realm, one of endless Nature and beauty. There were strange beings there too.

Magical creatures he had only read from fairy tale books.

Brownies, Mushroom People, Fairies, Treants, and Squirrel People...

"What is this place?"

Druids had the ability to connect with Domains and Realms of Nature, often created by ancient or mythic nature beasts or spirits.

And by connecting to their new spiritual deity's realm, they were temporarily transported into a completely new world...

A world of endless natural beauty.

And a gigantic tree resting in the middle of it all...

"The Spirits call this... The Forest of Beginnings." Grandma Judith smiled. "It appears to be a Realm all of its own!"

"A Realm... in here?!" Rudras was left utterly perplexed.

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Chapter 824 Gathering Faith By Doing Absolutely Nothing!

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Once we were done with the gym and we walked outside, I suddenly felt an odd feeling...

From within my surroundings, small particles of light started being absorbed into my body.

FLAAASH!

[You have gathered a decent quantity of Faith.]

[Your Existence is already defined and physical...]

[Faith has been repurposed into Domain Force.]

[Your Domain has been strengthened by +10%]

"Huh?"

I gained Faith? But from where? What the hell?

I didn't know how that happened, but as I tried to expand my senses around my Domain, I didn't feel any sort of disturbances or uninvited guests.

Everything was doing okay; I just got this power... out of nowhere.

Or maybe someone sent it to me, somehow?

Strange...

Once we returned back home, Mark just managed to catch up with us, and as I explained him about the Domain, we had some lunch.

"I see, so there are these whole Domain Quests and stuff too, huh?" Mark took it surprisingly well. "We'll have to do them, so you have hunted a few monsters from this world?"

"Yeah! I think we could do this right now if you got the energy. I contacted Rose and she said that there are a few spots in the outskirts' forests that have some monsters thriving." I explained. "SWORD is trying to contain them from entering the city, but there are so many that its hard to make them go completely extinct."

"Well, I don't think that should be the proper approach either." My daughter commented. "It would be better to try and live alongside them, if possible! Like... leave them in their place and Hunters hunt them..."

"I know you want it to be like in those series where they do that." I sighed. "But realistically speaking, unlike in Arcadia, our society is too accustomed to security, having very dangerous creatures right outside the city makes people go mad. Therefore, everyone is working their best to just kill them all."

"That sounds rather harsh, but I get the reasoning behind it..." Mark nodded. "We have to prioritize safety... Governors and especially politicians won't be left alone until they can resolve the monster problem."

"Well, it also opens the possibility for many new things!" I smiled. "For example, we can go hunt. Due to the connection we have with SWORD, they'll happily saved us a spot to hunt a few monsters. I think most of them are F to E Rank, so nothing hard."

"Oh, nice, let's go there and stretch our legs for a while. Is Rita and Lily coming along too?" Wondered Mark.

"I'll ask them if they want to! And also Jenny, I wonder if she's up for it?" I asked.

"She went back home early today, she's been secretly grinding in BNLO by hunting on the nearby monster fields of the Luminous Kingdom, I doubt she'll join us for now." Said Mark.

"Oh well." I shrugged. "Gabriel could come too, maybe hunting monsters that terrorize humans also count as a good deed?"

"Really? Maybe I can join!" Gabriel was excited.

"We'll get going then." Elena said. "Anna and Elisa are waiting for us outside, they just arrived." My daughter was reading a message she just got on her phone.

"A-Are you sure I can go too, Elena?" Monica wondered timidly.

"Of course you can, we're friends! Let's go." Elena dragged Monica with her, and the four girls greeted one another outside, before entering Elisa's limousine and going off.

"Where are they going though?" Wondered Gabriel curiously.

"To do girl stuff." I giggled. "Just have fun and enjoy their youth a bit. Probably they'll be dining outside and go to the park or the mall. I heard there are a few new attractions there too."

"Alright then, we should get going ourselves." Mark said. "I already brought my equipment in my backpack, so how about we get going? It's around 3:30 PM, so it's not really late."

"Yeah, let's go!"

Without further ado, and with Gabriel accompanying us, we stepped out of my house after lunch and moved into Mark's car.

On the way to his car I noticed a orange-colored kitty outside, it looked a bit old, and meowed at me adorably.

"Meow..."

"Oh, you're the orange kitty I saw playing with Blackie the other day!"

I caressed their little head and the kitty purred, rubbing their face on my hands.

"Heheh, you're so cute. Make sure to take care of the house while I'm out, okay?"

"Mereow!"

It meowed as if it had understood my words, strangely enough.

In the way, I also noticed a little gray dog and a squirrel hanging out together... I also saw a crow and a hawk sitting over my house's ceiling.

There are all kinds of animals nowadays... I wonder if they gathered here because of the Domain. Animals do have a very close relation and connection with Nature after all.

"What's wrong?" Mark asked, as I had yet to enter the car when Gabriel was already sitting inside.

"Oh! N-Nothing, I'm coming!" I quickly ran inside the car.

I called Rita and Lily on the way there, but they both said they were busy. Rita has her whole family so its understandable, and Lily had opened her shop and was attending a few dozen clients.

We all have our own busy lives I suppose, so we can't always make time to gather together, and when we do, its usually later to log-in to BNLO.

And its better to prioritize our time together to play BNLO, so we can resolve the problems that may emerge in here from the root.

It didn't take too long for us to arrive outside of the city, at the destined location that Rose had given us instructions for.

The "Monster Nest" was right at the other side of a big river, behind a huge rock, there was a large hole leading underground.

From there, we could see creatures lurking from within, analyzing their surroundings and guarding the entrance to their hideout like little sentinels.

"Are those birds?" Mark was surprised.

"Yes, they're called Giant Mole Birds." I nodded. "E Rank Monsters."

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Chapter 825 Hunting IRL

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"According to this small summary entry they wrote about them..." I said, reading from my phone. "These guys are Giant Mole Birds, flightless birds whose front wings transformed into giant clawed limbs they use to dig underground. They are slightly aggressive when provoked, but their biggest threat is that they have begun eating crops from nearby farms. So taking care of them will also help a few people."

"Ooh, I see..." Mark nodded, equipping his enchanted clothing's, which were some military clothes.

"Every time I wear these clothes I feel a bit embarrassed, I used to be a big military junkie, not anymore though..."

"Haha, it's fine, you look good on them." I giggled, I had already equipped my own enhanced clothes which counted as armor as well. "It has been a hot minute since we have hunted some monsters instead of just the daily Hollows, isn't it?"

"Yeah." Mark nodded, taking out his Talking Magic Knife. "So we just raid the hole and hunt them all? Nothing tricky in there?"

"Hmmm, no, aside from being a bit labyrinthian, there shouldn't be anything tricky." I said. "Oh! It says in there that their leader, the Giant Mole Bird Queen might be resting there, she's the one that lays all

the eggs for the colony to continue growing... She's a D Rank monsters, not too easy to hunt. It says in here that it has been reported to possess Earth Magic, so we have to be careful."

"We have hunted bigger and meaner things before, come on, we'll be fine." Mark was very confident today, holding his shield.

"I guess you're not wrong, sometimes I'm just overly cautious." I sighed, grabbing my big shovel-staff, Irene. "Irene, are you ready?"

"Any time, boss! Finally some time to shine!" Irene was excited.

"Umm, so what do I do?" Gabriel was excited to help.

We both looked at him and then decided his role.

"You'll be the supporter, stay behind us and watch out for any incoming attacks." I told him.

"Can you heal? If we get some injury, you can heal us." Mark nodded.

"Oway!" Gabriel nodded happily. "Let's go!"

Gabriel ran into the monsters, but they didn't see him- In fact, they couldn't see him at all... I guess Angels are also invisible to monsters.

However, they can still sense him and smell him, the two big birds, of around three meters each, noticed something odd as they glanced into the empty air.

"Croaa!"

"Craah! Craah!"

They started freaking out, flapping their wings angrily and groaning at Gabriel.

"Gabriel!"

"Sigh..."

We ended running to his help as we fought the birds, who once they put their eyes on us, attacked. They ran really fast towards us, opening their sharp yellow bills.

"CRAAH!"

One of them leaped off the ground and kicked Mark, but he defended with his shield, which I had made for him back then.

CLAAASH!

"Oof, you're pretty strong, huh?"

Mark simply smiled as, in that moment, he swung his knife, piercing the bird's stomach with it and unleashing his flames.

FLUOOSH!

"CRAAAKH!"

The bird was instantly roasted alive...

Meanwhile, the other Mole Bird attacked me with sharp beak strikes, which I evaded by moving my body gracefully.

"[Root Spear]!"

I moved my hand upwards, as a spear made of wood emerged out of the ground and impaled the bird all the way to its head, killing it instantly.

CLAAASH!

"Well, that's the beginning..."

I stored both bird corpses inside my Inventory as we prepared to go down.

"Wow, that was awesome!"

Gabriel was still amazed at our performance.

"We barely did much, these birds are not that strong." Mark said. "You would be really surprised if you saw us fight those Dream Dungeon monsters back then! Now those were challenges."

"I don't want to remember that dungeon... I was so scared over my daughter's safety." I sighed. "Now..."

We looked into the hole and then leaped inside, quickly landing on a huge section of caves. There were mushrooms and roots popping out from time to time.

The mole birds used their feces as pillars for the caves they dug, which became as hard as ceramic. This could potentially cause rather catastrophic changes in the environment and nature, so they needed to be hunted with urgency.

"Craak?"

"CROAK! CROAK!"

A big group of seven mole birds stopped us once we started moving, rushing towards us and attempting to fight us.

CLASH! CLASH!

Two of them leaped into the air and kicked me, I used my shield to defend, while swinging Irene against their heads by imbuing her with some Spirit and Mana.

"[Spirit Attack]!"

BONK! BONK!

Both of the mole birds lost consciousness after being bonked in the head, falling on the ground. Two other attacked Mark, but he quickly cut them down with his knife.

"[Quadruple Slash]!"

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Four powerful slashes cut through the mole birds and burned them, killing them on the spot! The other three became alarmed, running away to bring out more birds.

"You're not going anywhere! [Thorny Vines]!"

I touched the ground and summoned several thorny, poisonous vines, wrapping them around their bodies and paralyzing them.

"Gabriel, shoot them down!"

I tried to call for his aid so he could also cooperate.

"S-Sure!"

Gabriel suddenly waved his hands, summoning three spears of light.

"[Heaven's Spears]!"

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

The spears of light pierced the bird's bodies one after another, burning them with their light!

FLAAASH!

But they were so bright it forced us to cover our eyes a bit, or we would have gotten blind!

"W-Well, I guess that takes care of that..."

I placed the corpses inside my inventory as we continued our hunt.

We found several branching paths in these caves, but we decided to explore each one as we hunted down the birds.

They were rather brave, but too weak for us after we grew strong enough, so they weren't a challenge even when they ambushed us by a dozen.

Eventually, after hunting almost fifty of them, we landed on the last path we didn't explore.

And what greeted us there were ten more mole birds, and their queen, a gigantic mole bird covered on black scales, and with furious red eyes...

"CRAAAH!"

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Chapter 826 Against The Giant Mole Bird Queen

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"CRAAAH!"

The angered Giant Mole Bird Queen roared at us. She resembled a small, five-meter-tall Drake than a bird, but she had a huge beak.

The scales over her body certainly provided some good protection against physical damage, and her huge and bulky body made for a hardy and durable foe.

I also noticed there was a huge pile of fruits, vegetables, and tubers they had most likely stolen from the nearby farms! And a few dozen eggs too.

Above all, there were ten Elite Giant Mole Birds with her, which could be closer to D Rank like her... They ran towards us to attack us, while she stayed in the back, about to conjure Earth Magic.

"Craah! Craah!"

"Get off our WAY!"

Mark, however, stepped forwards bravely, his body suddenly being covered on an armor of blazing wood in the shape of a ferocious Phoenix and a Fire Dragon.

"[Spiritual Phoenix Sword Arts]: [Volcanic Blazing Slash]!"

His knife absorbed the power of his Spiritual Aura, his wood, and his flames, quickly transforming into a giant blazing sword.

He swung that sword once, as four slashes of his original technique were released!

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

Four explosions of flames engulfed the ten birds, killing them on the spot! The Queen also sustained some damage, stepping back in anger.

"CRAAH?!"

She was shocked her elite warriors perished so quickly...

"What's wrong? Surprised?" I smiled, reaching towards her and swinging Irene. "[Spirit Fusion]!"

FLUOOSH!

Irene absorbed the Light Spirits I conjured, transforming into a huge hammer of light, which I used to pummel the Giant Mole Bird Queen down into the floor.

"[Holy Light Spirit Smite]!"

BAAAAMM!!!

My attack hit one of her giant arms, shattering it apart. However, while groaning in anger, the giant beast rushed towards me and pushed me away, before conjuring seven giant pillars of stone.

"CRAAH!"

With a berserk-like scream, the pillars of stone rushed towards me, attempting to crush me to death!

"[Spiritual Scale Fortress]!"

My shield harnessed my essence and mana, as a mighty fortress of draconic scales surged around my body, the pillars of stone collapsing as they hit the manifestation of my shield's powers.

"I worked pretty hard on making my equipment good even in this world!" I smiled, imbuing Mana into Irene. "And you'll see! [Yggdragon's Spirit Breath]!"

"ROOOAAR!"

The manifestation of the Yggdragon surged in front of my staff, as the gigantic head of a dragon emerged, opening its jaws and releasing a deadly beam!

TRUUUUMMM...!

"SHYAAAGH!"

The bird gave out a scared groan, the beam hitting the many stone barriers she conjured!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

"CREAAH!"

The monster barely managed to run away from the massive beam, mostly thanks to her magic and that she was too far away.

She quickly leaped into the air and then conjured several spears made of crystals and ores, firing them at us endlessly.

"It is quite the stubborn beast!"

Mark stepped forward, swinging his sword rapidly while conjuring a fortress of flames with his equipment abilities.

"[Blazing Fortress]!"

FLUOOSH!

A fortress made of flames surged around us, protecting us from the constant attacks, melting the projectiles of the monster.

At the same time, I touched the ground and quickly imbued it with my Mana, transforming it all into a domain filled with plants.

"[Soil Domain], [Spiritual Domain], [Nature's Domain], [Terrain Dominion]!"

Four Spells were activated at once, the entire area around us suddenly belonged to me, as the Earth Spirits gathered around the giant mole bird queen, transforming into giant hands made of stone!

"CRAH?!"

CLAAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAASH! CLAAASH!

The giant bird was quickly bombarded with many attacks, she defended with her magic, but each time she did, it collapsed before my magic's power.

Her scales protected her quite well against physical damage, as she tanked several hits, until...!

"Now!"

"On it!"

Mark leaped into midair, using wings made of flames to reach the bird and then descend with his blazing sword.

"[Spiritual Phoenix Sword Arts]: [Phoenix Fall]!"

With a furious roar, his sword descended, combined with his Blazing Spirit Aura and his Phoenix Physique, the presence of a ferocious, roaring phoenix surged.

SLAAAAASSHH!!!

And cut through the monster's neck, beheading it on the spot!

BAAAMM!!!

The cave almost collapsed with all the explosions, if it wasn't thanks to my own Domain keeping it all together.

"It's done..." Mark sighed in relief. "Are you okay?"

"I'm fine!" I nodded. "It took a tiny bit more time to slay this one, it was indeed a Boss-type Monster..."

"Boss-type?" Mark asked.

"It is a new classification that they came out with." I explained to Mark. "Apparently, monsters of the same Rank can vary on power depending on the Classification they have. Boss-type monsters are rare

types of monsters that lead other monsters and are naturally stronger than them while being within their Rank. This D Rank Giant Mole Bird Queen might as well have been as strong as a C Rank Monster!"

"Explains its durability and powerful magic..." Mark nodded. "Any normal person would have gotten killed if they fought this thing..."

"Yep." I nodded, storing the monster corpses inside my inventory. "Oh, these eggs... Do we destroy them?"

"I think it would be for the best." Mark nodded. "They don't seem to have grown any birds inside yet though."

"Hmm... Maybe we can have this for a snack?" I wondered, quickly beginning to boil one egg on a giant pot I made using wood and water spirit's magic.

"Y-You're seriously eating a giant boiled egg?" He laughed. "Hahaha, well, I was getting a bit hungry myself."

While the egg was being made, I stored all the veggies and fruits they had stolen, which remained rather clean using the queen's preservation magic.

"Big egg, big egg!"

Gabriel was looking at the egg boil until it was finally done, and then we placed it over a wooden table I made.

"Now, now, let's see..."

I slowly broke the shell, revealing a beautiful white egg inside, this egg alone was around a meter big! I cut it open into two halves, revealing a delicious-looking yellow yolk, slightly creamy.

I poured some salt and a few other spices and then we took a few pieces using fork...

"W-What is this?! So good!"

"Hmm! So creamy!"

"It is really good!"

The creaminess was otherworldly, and the egg taste was strong and tasty too...

These eggs are probably a delicacy worth millions!

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Chapter 827 More Mystery Seeds

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The Mole Bird Queen's eggs were really delicious, and there were about eleven more for us to enjoy... They also raised our Mana a bit and helped at our Physique and Magic Circle Cultivation as well.

They were a delicacy that made you stronger! It could at the very least sell for several million each in the magic market... But I decided to keep these for us instead.

We feasted on the egg while relaxing and not thinking about anything else than the delicious and creamy flavor.

Once we were full, I saved the rest of the egg inside my inventory and decided to move out with everyone else.

Gabriel had helped more than I imagined in our hunt, his spears of light were able to blind the birds and made it easy for us to catch them off-guard, making this entire raid last less than thirty minutes.

In fact I think we spent half of the time in this raid fighting the boss, that was how fast it all went down to...

While Mark brought us back home, I called Rose.

"You already raided that nest?!"

She was shocked we told her it was done after around thirty minutes since the last message I sent her when we entered.

"Yeah, it wasn't that long, actually... Were you having issues with this?"

I asked her politely, but she seemed a bit embarrassed to admit something...

"W-Well, me and Albert are on our break, so we only help when it is very, very necessary. But that nest was a pain in the ass for everyone else. Too big to the point they get lost inside, the birds kept coming endlessly, and there were no areas to rest either. And that's without including how dark everything was."

It seemed that the SWORD agents they sent had a lot of difficulties dealing with the Mole Birds due to the terrain being quite tricky.

"I am not saying they're weak, they usually can defeat D Rank monsters easily in groups... But these caves were a hellish journey where they couldn't take a break... We were going to assemble an even larger team to deal with it, but you've saved us a lot of time and resources, and money too."

"So, can I keep the corpses?"

"Of course, feel free! We'll send you a check later, for your work."

"We'll get paid too?!"

That surprised me more than anything... We did this on a whim, and we ended getting paid for it!

"Of course you will! So it was you and Mark, right? Okay, I wrote it down. I'll call HQ and report the nest is finally emptied. This'll save us a lot of time and money, don't mind the pay. Also the farmers will be really grateful."

"O-Oh, well, that's good."

"Anyways, if you ever feel like hunting more monsters just call us and we'll let you go ham on anywhere. There's a couple of places that are a bit of a pain right now too..."

"I see, well, if we ever have enough time, then we'll gladly help."

"Thank you! Well then, see ya."

"See ya."

With that, the call ended... I told Mark about the pay, and he was surprised. Rose later sent me a message with the checks.

"It says for this job, we're getting paid... One hundred million Canadian dollars each?!"

"Wait, really? Where do they get all this money?"

"I-I am not sure, but seeing how they're an agency led by the government, I would say from there, no?"

"Canada is a wealthier country than I imagined..."

"She said that even by paying us this much, they were saving a lot of money. Imagine they would probably have to pay a similar amount to several agents at once. Maybe not the exact amount, but it adds up."

"I see... So they would have ended wasting like hundreds of millions instead of only having to pay two hundred."

"More or less!"

Mark nodded as he understood how this business worked. Although they weren't making any money out of the monster corpses because we were taking them with us, they still saved money.

Why? Because they weren't just some random mercenaries, they were obligated by the government to eliminate the monsters.

They have begun adding Hunters to their Ranks lately, and they also get paid, so the requirement for money only grows.

"I suppose the pay would have been larger if we left the corpses there, I believe they all might cost another two hundred million, or more."

"Crazy... A-And you're just going to bury those sacks of money?"

"Well, it is for the Domain Quest! Nothing I can do about it."

As I shrugged, I counted the corpses...

In total there were 64 Giant Mole Bird corpses. I decided to use the 30 most destroyed-looking corpses to bury, the rest, which look better, will remain for us to butcher for materials and meat.

If I don't need them anymore, I could sell the materials back to SWORD or to the auction house and make up for the larger check we would have received if we had given up on the monster corpses.

Of course, their Magic Crystals will remain for us, as they'll help us grow stronger I'll distribute them with mark in a 50/50 deal, he'll get 32 and I'll get 32.

Everyone else won't get any because they didn't participate! Heheh, more rewards for the power couple.

"What will we do with the Boss Corpse? Those scales looked pretty good." Mark wondered.

"Hmm, I guess I could sell those too, not like we need materials, we still got tons of the leftover materials from the dragon bosses." I said. "Those are worth like, a hundred times this bird's scales."

"Yeah, but it would be a bit hard to sell them due to their immense value, you're right." Mark nodded. "And we're back home."

Once we were back home, I quickly buried the corpses once I took away their magic crystals, leaving everything else intact to not risk it.

And once buried... the process was automatic, the ground itself, or the domain, devoured them as if it were a living being, making them disappear in an instant...

[Your Domain has accepted your offerings.]

[It has consumed several monster corpses.]

[Your Domain has been strengthened by +5%]

[You completed the [Tier 1 Domain Quest: Domain Sacrifice]!]

[Thanks to your hard work, your Domain has absorbed the nutrients and magic power of thirty Monster Corpses, enough to grow slightly stronger.]

[Now that you've figured out that Nature Domains can become stronger by absorbing life and mana from things, you must continue feeding it with whatever you have.]

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

The Quest paper changed its message before disappearing, and then, a sack of a hundred coins and a new mystery seed popped up out of thin air, materializing from the Domain's own powers.

"Wow, it really just materialized things out of thin air..." Mark was amazed.

"Yeah... Now, I guess I'll save these coins for now and- Oh, let's plant this Mystery Seed!" I said. "You'll see what pops out of it!"

I quickly planted the seed, and gave it some energy and water...

In just a minute, something else came out of it.

POOF!

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Chapter 828 New Spells!

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[You have planted the [Mystery Seed] x1 inside of your Domain's Soil!]

[The Domain has absorbed the Mystery Seed; the seed has begun growing rapidly thanks to the effects of the Domain!]

[Because of the presence of the [Forest Fairy: Katherine], the growth of the Mystery Seed has been hastened and boosted.]

POOF!

Something quickly popped out of the soil of my garden, a little buddy similar to the previous one. However, this guy had a blue colored cap instead.

"Gee~ Gegee!"

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

[The [Blue Fae of Protection] has permanently become your Domain Guardian.]

It started looking at the two of us with a curious glance, and then it walked to me and hugged my leg.

"Geebo..."

He seemed much timider than the red-caped Fae, but it seemed he was also a Protection one...

"Hi, are you feeling alright?"

"Geee..."

"It seems he's quite the timid child." Mark said. "Is he similar to the other guy you got before?"

"Yeah, he's the exact same creature, but with a blue cap." I laughed. "Looks like the color of their caps might signify something, perhaps it means what their personality is like?"

"Gubo gebo!"

"Geebo..."

Suddenly, the red capped appeared right behind me, walking towards the blue capped Fae and talking to him.

The two started talking on their weird little dialect, we couldn't really understand a single thing they were speaking about...

However, they both looked very cute.

Eventually, both nodded and seemed to have become friends, watching back at me, as if waiting orders.

"Alright, well, now that you're friends, I hope you can protect the Domain from any danger!"

It was a simple order, but the two nodded and then started wandering around, walking outside of my house's garden.

"I suppose that's that." I sighed in relief. "Anyways, should we absorb the Mana Crystals we got before logging-in?"

"Good idea." Mark nodded. "Those guys though, they were quite funny to look at. I never thought beings like those existed on Earth as well."

"Yeah, they seemed to have come straight out of some fairy tale... Well, Katherine herself is also kind of like that too." I giggled.

"And being in this domain, it feels so good for some reason. Like I'm right at home." Mark said. "For some reason, I can feel my entire body slowly healing, even my soul. I've never felt my soul this much before."

"Is that so? I guess this place does has relaxing and healing effects now. And it is just at the lowest tier. I can't imagine how much better it could become once it reaches a higher Tier..." I said.

We walked to my room, and after making up a Magic Circle using a few materials we found, we absorbed the Magic Crystals.

I absorbed the 30 Magic Crystals of my share, alongside half of the Mole Bird Queen's Magic Crystal too.

The rich Mana flowed into my entire body, enhancing my Magic Circle greatly, and even a bit of my Physique too.

My Magic Circle started spinning rapidly, the three circles that were formed in there spin around one another, while the runes within them were being inscribed.

More of these Runes appeared, slowly duplicating themselves, Spiritual Runes was all I needed, so I made more of them.

The Runes assembled into creating new Spells slowly fused together and multiplied, new Runes expanding on such spells were born.

I can somewhat modify this and inscribe certain Spells into my Magic Circle, so I decided to add some new ones that could take advantage of my new abilities.

FLAAASH!

My chest glowed brightly, as the refinement process slowly ceased and the magic circle turned into particles of light, just like the rest of the materials.

And the Voice of the World spoke.

[You have absorbed a large quantity of Magic Crystals.]

[You have managed to Refine 200 Spirit Runes within your Magic Circle.]

[Your Magic Circle Tier 3: Rank 1 Spiritual Magic Circle has Ranked Up to Tier 3: Rank 3!]

[Your Maximum Mana has increased greatly.]

[The Magic Power of your Spells has been boosted considerably.]

[Your connection with the Spirits has been strengthened.]

[Your body is now flowing with rich Spiritual Energy.]

[New Spells have been created through the Fusion and Evolution of Spell Runes...]

[The Spells: [Heavenly Spirit Summon], [Yggdrasil Spirit Wood Spear], and [Dream Dragon Spirit Domain] have been created!]

[The Mana and Materials absorbed has been slightly passed to your Physique.]

[Your Physique has been engraved with an additional 100 Physique Runes.]

[Your Physique: [Holy Dragon Tree Princess]: Tier 2: Rank 3 has Ranked Up to Tier 2: Rank 4!]

[Your Body has grown slightly stronger and tougher as a result.]

[Sadly, no new Physique Ability has been generated...]

Oh well, that's that!

I got three new and amazing spells I created by mixing and interconnecting the Runes of different Spells I had registered within my Magic Circle and my Physique.

I wanted to make a stronger spell to summon spears using wood, the simplest one I had was not enough anymore, so I quickly evolved it by fusing its runes with Yggdrasil Wood Spells.

This created a very powerful Spell that can summon spears made of Yggdrasil Wood, an incredibly tough wood, with ease from the ground or even the empty air, or even from myself.

They deal a lot of damage and can ignore some magic resistance too, while sapping the foe's mana when they pierce their bodies.

It was surely a high tiered spell!

Moving on, the Heavenly Spirit Summon was born after I combined Holy Light Spirit Call Spell with the Heavenly Physique Abilities that my new Physique Evolution gave to me.

Apparently, it can summon Heavenly Spirits, which are an advanced form of Holy Light Spirits... I have to try using it.

And last but not least, the strangest Spell so far, the Dream Dragon Spirit Domain was the combination of the Yggdragon's Aura and Domain Spells with my Dream Magic Spells!

I got a bunch of those after I absorbed Magic Crystals from Dream Monsters, and mostly thanks to my Spirit Weapon too, Morpheus!

Nonetheless, this Spell... I don't really know what it can do.

I'll try this and the summon spell and see what they can truly do!

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## Chapter 829 Heavenly Spirit Summon

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While Mark was slowly absorbing the Mana, I decided to try out my own new Spells.

I walked into the backyard and looked into the skies.

"[Heavenly Spirit Summon]!"

FLAAAASH!

The skies suddenly trembled, as a flash of bright golden light descended towards me at lightning speed!

I knew it, Heavenly Spirits live in Heaven itself...

BAAAM!!

The Spirit landed right in front of me, its appearance was completely made of such a bright light that I couldn't properly discern its shape.

"Such a glorious Aura. To think someone that lives in the Mortal Plane could summon me seamlessly."

The Heavenly Spirit slowly transformed, resembling a small boy, made of pure white, gold, and silver light...

"Y-You're a Heavenly Spirit?"

I was a bit shaken it could talk and was completely different than other Spirits.

"Indeed, I usually do not materialize into a form. We Heavenly Spirits live within the Heaven Plane. Making up its pillars." He answered politely. "However, the spell you've conjured is strong enough to create a temporary contract, for a couple of minutes, I can descend into the Mortal Plane and aid you. Is there something you require?"

"W-Wow..." I was flabbergasted. "Usually Spirits don't interact this much..."

"Well, Heavenly Spirits are different than normal Spirits. We were born from the Heavenly Spiritual Essence itself." He answered. "We are children of God Almighty."

"So he truly exists?!" I asked in surprise.

"...It surprises me more that you were able to summon me without being sure of that." He was interested in me. "We've got a couple more of minutes, this contract is short yet strong. Your Celestial Essence and Spiritual Essence were a delightful little meal. So I am willing to answer a few questions you might have."

"Oh... Then, I have one. What's the true nature of this "God"? Is it really like... the Real, true Supreme God?" I wondered. "Or something else?"

"That is a complicated question, but yes, my God, is also your God. He is the God of all things within Earth." He said. "He is a powerful Deity born not only from monotheistic religions, but from the belief of all humans and other intelligent beings. He is the one that became the pillar of Heaven and created it."

"To think he was able to create an entire plane..." I was shaken. "This being... Is it related to the Heaven's Will?"

"Our God Almighty has been in a deep slumber the last years. But he left the "Heaven's Will" to take care of things." He answered. "It is a powerful entity and mind that can control the Laws of Creation to a limited extent. The reason you were gifted a Halo is because the Heaven's Will thought you were worthy of carrying one, despite having been born a human."

"I-I see... But why am I worthy? I believe there must be other Demon Hunters out there, so killing a demon shouldn't be enough, right?" I wondered.

"I haven't been watching over you, but from what I can gather by looking at the Heaven's Records, you're one of the Heaven's Will favorites." The Spirit spoke. "Your actions have saved many people, and your honest heart and strong mind makes you a perfect vessel for a Halo."

"I don't think I am that special..." I sighed.

"Well, that endless humility of you is also a great virtue, that you naturally find yourself lacking despite all your feats, shows how pure is your heart." He smiled.

"I think you're exaggerating but... Okay." I shrugged. "Oh, I also have another little question! Could you answer it?"

"Ask away." He nodded.

"Do you back in Heaven know about the existence of the World of Arcadia, which is the origin of the Gates opening up all over the world?" I asked.

"..."

The Heavenly Spirit fell silent as he widened his eyes, as if he was full of a realization.

"We... were investigating that, but we were not aware of the world's name." He said. "There seems to be some information within the Heaven's Record, but it is not something I can access as a low-ranking Heavenly Spirit, sadly. However, based in that alone... I believe Arcadia and Earth have had a connection for a long time. These Gates are simply something that has been delayed for eons."

"What?!" I was shocked with such a revelation.

"However, that's all I can learn... Your Spell can only call Low Rank Heavenly Spirits, so nobody can help you in this regard, sadly. But it seems that simple answered was more than enough?" He giggled.

"A bit..." I sighed. "Huh? You're fading away already?!"

"Looks like five minutes is the limit." He smiled. "It was nice meeting you, Elayne. Please make sure to wait at least a few hours between summons, so you don't exhaust your energies. It goes without saying that I expect you not to abuse the spell for your own personal benefits."

"Y-Yes, of course." I nodded. "Thank you so much for the answers!"

"It was nothing, thank you for feeding me your energy, I feel much stronger after that." He slowly faded away, only ending as particles of golden light flying into the skies.

"Let's meet again sometime!"

"Y-Yeah!"

I waved my hand into the sky, as I gave yet another sigh...

Well, that was quite an interesting interaction. At least they seemed to know more than the clueless Gabriel.

"Well, that was something." The Great Spirit had been watching things unfold in silence.

"Yeah, Arcadia and Earth having a pre-existing connection..." I wondered. "Maybe things... are much more connected than we originally thought."

"Maybe... As someone from Arcadia, I was clueless about all these things myself." She sighed. "Well, for now, try the other spell and be done with it."

"Right... We came here for that, haha." I laughed a bit. "Now... [Dream Dragon Spirit Domain]!"

FLAAASH!

My Aura surged from within my body, overflowing with pink and purple colors, star-like light surging from within.

The Aura slowly expanded around, seemingly distorting space as if it was turning it all into an illusory dream.

And the appearance of an intimidating dragon surged from within, gazing at me.

Wow, this is a bit scary... What kind of spell is this?!

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Chapter 830 A Trippy Trip

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As my Aura kept expanding, it felt as if it slowly consumed the surrounding Domain of Nature. The trees, soil, grass, and plants started to become distorted.

They turned purple and pink, with weird and fantastical shapes. The sky turned black, with countless stars, as if the night had descended.

The dragon kept growing larger, suddenly grabbing me with its jaws as if I were its pup!

"Uwaaah! What's happening?!"

The entire Domain of Nature transformed, constantly turning into a Domain of Fantasy and Illusions.

The Great Spirit was just as confused, as the Dream Dragon carried me somewhere.

In the way, I meet all kinds of strange wonders.

A gentleman wearing a black suit, a long hat, and drinking tea while talking with a giant white rabbit.

A stripped cat with a malicious grin glaring at me from on top of a tree.

Some sort of giant cricket wearing pajamas and yawning as it carried a pink-colored pillow.

And what seemed to be a giant ball of countless mannequins dancing around a loud song, they were all headless.

Except a single person in the middle of the dance, a person covering their face with a black hood, their long fingers connected to the mannequins to help them dance through threads made of pink light.

And it didn't end there, flying pigs, cat-faced dogs, dog-faced cats, and all sorts of other strange sights appeared in front of me.

The sky distorted as I was carried away, colors surging and going away at whim.

Everything seemed chaotic and nonsensical, it was as if I had been on a trip after smoking a really strong strand of weed.

"Just what's going on?!"

I kept asking that as the dragon didn't answer, carrying me around and then flying into the skies...

And suddenly, the Voice of the World found their way into my head.

[The [Domain of Nature: Forest of Secrets] is compatible with the Spell [Dream Dragon Spirit Domain]!]

[Your domain has temporarily transformed into the [Domain of Dreams: Forest of Fantasia]!]

[Because this is your first time transforming your Domain, you've lost control over it, and a little accident has occurred.]

[A connection to the [Mythical Realm of Dreams and Fantasy] has opened.]

[The [Queen of Dreams: Freyja] and the [King of Nightmares: Oneiroi] greet you.]

[They want to see you.]

EH?!

"W-What's going on?!"

I didn't understand, but the dragon just brought me all the way into the skies, I saw a distorted castle, made up of many pieces of countless buildings.

And then it dropped me there...

"GRRRHH..."

The giant pink dragon lowered its head before the throne in front of me. There was a single person, but it was strange.

The person was divided into two halves, one half belonged to a beautiful, pink-skinned elf, with long purple, pink hair resembling cotton candy, a happy and innocent smile, and a bright golden eye.

She wore a white dress and nothing else. However, the other half was wearing a black suit with shoes and all, it had the appearance of a pale-skinned man with a sharp crimson eye and long purple hair.

"How strange. Why are you here?"

"This is odd indeed."

It spoke with two different voices almost at the same time...

FLAAASH!

Suddenly, the single entity divided into two, slowly walking towards me and glancing at me with curiosity.

"Welcome to the Land of Dreams, where all Dreams come and go!"

"This is also the place where man's greatest fears are sealed, the Land of Nightmares."

"I-I think I got here by accident..." I sighed. "I'm sorry if I am disturbing you, I got a spell and it all just... Hey! Why did you bring me here?!"

I glared at the Dream Dragon Spirit, that only tilted its head innocently.

"An accident? Nothing is an accident in this world." The Queen giggled, helping me stand up.

"This is a chance we've been waiting, you acquired the attribute of dreams and nightmares, that is not something simple to scoff at, lady." The King said. "You're special."

"From Demons and Angels... And now this." I sighed. "I don't like being special..."

"Hahaha, come on, relax!" The Queen giggled. "It is nice to finally meet the Herald of the Gods!"

"You who carry the endless Dimension within you and the power of the Otherworldly Gods." The King said. "You're a very interesting mortal. Your Domain seems compatible with our Realm as well, how amusing."

"I-I swear I am not that special! Well... I guess you're not wrong about the thing of the Gods but- Ugh..."

I tried to be polite, slowly standing up, only for my body to feel really weak...

"Ugh... Huh?!"

Suddenly, I glanced at my hand, which seemed to be slowly becoming translucent.

"This is not good; you're being absorbed by the Realm... This is why you shouldn't be here." The King said.

"Well! It was a rather short visit, looks like she's going away already." The Queen giggled. "Bye! Come back another day!"

"Take this as a souvenir." The King said, giving me a small pink flower. "A beauty for another beauty."

"Hey! Stop flirting with her!" The Queen reprimanded him.

"Eh? Huh?"

FLAAASH!

And when I opened my eyes again, I realized I had fallen asleep over the garden's grass...

"W-What the... Did I fell asleep?!" I wondered. "Or was that... Like being awake and not at the same time?"

"Me too, I was also asleep..." The Great Spirit was also surprised. "It was weird, your Domain was the one that dragged our minds there... I was wrong, the Forest of Secrets hide more power than I imagined! To be able to seamlessly transition its theme and attribute with a single spell... It is incredible."

"I am afraid of conjuring that spell again..." I said, as the Voice of the World resonated once more within me.

[The Time Limit of your Domain's transformation has come to an end.]

[Your Domain has gone back to normal.]

[The power of the Forest of Secrets enlightens your comprehension with both Nature and Dreams.]

[Your Domain has been strengthened by +10%.]

[Your Domain has developed the Theme: [Forest of Fantasia]!]

[Your Domain has developed the [Dream Gate] Domain Ability!]

"Another Theme this soon?" I was surprised.