

## **Brand New 831**

Chapter 831 Forest Of Fantasia

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[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.

[The [Forest of Fantasia] is a Domain full of fantasy, beauty, and imagination.]

[The more imagination and dreams you aspire for, the stronger and larger it will grow.]

[Strange and fantastic visitors might sometimes knock at your door.]

[Depending in their intentions, they might be new friends or evil creatures!]

"Was this an effect I already had?" I wondered. "It feels like it was already on effect for a while!"

"Hahaha, maybe. Domain Abilities are merely manifestations of already existing talents." The Great Spirit laughed.

[The Domain Ability [Dream Gate] has transformed your Domain into one of the few Gates connecting to the Mythical Realm of [Dreams and Nightmares]!]

[By sacrificing Materials, Mana, and other energies, and by commuting in the deep of the night and falling asleep, you can enter the Dream and Nightmares Realm for a few hours, free of charge.]

[Every visit will bring forth new Dream Power and enlightenment to you and your Domain.]

[However, if you abuse this Ability and enter too many times without taking a proper break, you might end up being absorbed by the Realm.]

[In that case, you will eventually become a permanent member of the Realm, forever trapped for being too greedy!]

"And this ability seems also quite crazy..." I sighed. "Ugh, well, that's... that I suppose. I wish Morpheus was here so he could have seen what just happened. He's currently taking care of my daughter."

"Well, it's better like this..." The Great Spirit said. "Oh, looks like your big guy is back."

"Phew, I feel much stronger now." Mark sighed in relief, his Magic Circle and Physique have also grown slightly stronger.

"How strong did you get?" I wondered.

"I got to Tier 2 Rank 8 in a single sitting! Almos there with Tier 3!" He said happily.

"Well done!" I celebrated. "And your Physique?"

"Tier 1 Rank 5 now, not bad! I got a lot more of Runes." He said. "So I'm pretty satisfied. Got better and newer spells and overall, I feel refreshed. Let's log-in now, shall we?"

"Sure!" I nodded, sighing in relief that my life was going back to "normal".

"Huh? What's wrong? You look so tired." He said. "I thought we rested well.."

"A-Ahahah... I'll tell you while we log-in." I sighed.

I ended telling him what happened just now, Mark was really surprised, and would have wanted to join me on that trippy adventure a bit himself.

"Can't I log-in to that world too?" Gabriel wondered, as we put on the headgear.

"Um, I don't think you can Gabriel..." I said. "Sorry, but maybe you could play outside or something while we're busy?"

"Oway..." Gabriel felt slightly sad as he flew away. He suddenly fell asleep over the couch in a flash... I guess he was tired.

"It's a bit weird he wanted to log-in." Said Mark. "Though, isn't he a spiritual being? Maybe he could get through if he makes a connection with us."

"He's not exactly a spiritual being, but a more special being as he's an Archangel! He might be too restricted." I wondered.

"Oh well, maybe I could try something later." I said. "For now, we've got a lot to do, so let's go back."

"Yeah..."

FLAAASH!

We logged in at long last, as a bright light engulfed our entire beings and then we appeared in the middle of the streets of the Luminous Kingdom's Capital.

It was as beautiful as I remember it! A big city filled with so many people all wandering around, big shop stalls, the smell of street food, the laughter of people.

The brightness of the sun in the sky, it was a wonderful atmosphere.

"Well, well, well, looks like you guys are finally freaking back!" Said Rita. "You took a while to log-in! Were you two too busy hunting IRL monsters?"

"Hahaha, maybe a bit, yes." I giggled.

"I wish I could have joined you! But I was pretty busy with all the clients, sorry." Lily apologized.

"Wait you went to hunt IRL monsters?! Why didn't you ask me for backup!" Jenny complained, sitting over Lily's head. She didn't mind having her on top of her...

"We didn't know if you were available or not, Jenny." I said. "Mark said you were working."

"I was but I could have just walked out of job." She shrugged. "I was already considering quitting and working as a Hunter or something."

"Well, the earning is indeed pretty good, but its hard for me to move on from my daily life routine." Said Rita. "I've got my kids; I don't want to be away from them all the time because I'm smashing monster skulls."

"I guess that's right..." Lily nodded. "I am happy with my life as it is, I won't mind helping Elayne hunt them down whenever she needs help but... I don't think I would actively seek to hunt monsters for a job."

"Me neither..." Rita nodded. "Anyways, where should we go now? Is Angelina online?"

"Yes, she's been online for a while now. She went to investigate the Mine Dungeon outside of the city to get me some clues about anything suspicious." I said. "I think a few of Camilla's "shadows" accompanied her and her party. So they're pretty busy."

"Oh, I see... Maybe we should go meet Ambil then and advance in the Trial?" Lily asked. "I'm feeling full of energy!"

"Me too, let's do this." Rita said, strangely optimistic. "Of course, can I keep a few of the ones we make? So I can sell them and earn some buckerinos."

"So you want to sell them on Earth? I guess they would cost millions..." I nodded. "Fine, you can keep a handful. Are you saving the money for your future?"

"Yeah, for my kid's college, and also I want to go on vacations at the end of the year, maybe Easter Island or something." She smiled.

"You sure got plans! Count me in if you ever go!" I said.

"Sure!" She giggled.

Chapter 832 Meeting A Very Rude Druid

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"Before that, can we make a stop at the Druid Guild? I have a few things I need to ask to the Guild Master... Also I am planning on leaving a tree over there." I said.

"By tree you mean the [Spiritual Checkpoint] thingy?" Asked Rita.

"Yeah, I think the building for the Druid Guild would be the ideal place..." I nodded. "Was planning on paying a visit to the forest, I'll tell Acorn and the rest to meet up there."

"Sure." Lily nodded. "I wonder how the granny is doing!"

"Let's go then." I said.

Leading my party, we gave several turns around the bustling capital, landing on the district where most Guild Buildings were located.

We walked into the Druid Guild Building, which was as empty as usual, and opened the door... However, this time, we found someone else other than the granny.

Creaaak...

"Hello~ Is granny here- Oh?"

The person that was talking with granny about something gave us a brief glance, she looked like a young woman on her twenties, with long green hair, dark brown skin, and sharp emerald eyes.

Her green hair was covered on branches, flowers, and mushrooms, and she was wearing clothes beautifully crafted off animal leather, barefooted.

Her dark brown skin was covered on white tattoos resembling animals and plants.

"How long will you continue staying in here, matriarch? Wouldn't it be better for you to come back to the Verdant Green's Society Domain already? We all miss you."

"Johanna, I've told you plenty of times that my life is mine! If I want to stay here, I will. I've told you that this city is brewing evil schemes, and we druids have been slacking off too much. We have power and strength; it would go against Mother Nature to not utilize it to fight against the evil that wants to consume Life and Nature! If none of the Society wants to help, then I'll do it all myself!"

"But we have no obligation to help the people of this kingdom, especially of the disgusting Luminous Kingdom, who hold great hatred against many of our allies such as the Orc Tribes! And- Hm? Who is it?!"

The muscular woman gave me a deadly glare, with a swift eye, she analyzed all of us at once. She seemed in high alert, as if we were her enemies.

However, as if noticing my Aura and that of a few others, she seemed to have calmed down.

"H-Hi, is this a bad time?"

"Oohh! It is you! Hello, Planta! And all your friends! I've been waiting for you."

Grandma Austucia ran towards us and quickly held my hands, suddenly noticing something.

"I see, I see! So you've made a connection now! Well done!"

"Connection?"

"To the Verdant Green Domain! Isn't it?"

"Eh? I... Well, I came here exactly to ask you about that, granny Austucia. I don't know how to get there..."

"I see, I guess because you're a Player, you've not had enough experience to commute with the Domains of Nature... Now, let's-"

"Matriarch! Who is this woman and her band of weirdos?" Suddenly, the woman named Johanna spoke with a seriously angered tone of voice. "I know that you're a Guild Master, but do you have to give time to these people? Some are even Players?! Unnatural monsters, you don't belong here!"

"Johanna! Calm down, they're not your enemies." Grandma said furiously. "If you dare disrespect the guests of this house, the Spirits will NOT be happy. Especially when she has a greater connection to them that you would ever have."

"She certainly has a strong connection... Is she a Dryad?" Asked Johanna. "A fake one, though! Players are not real living beings, but strange vessels the wicked gods made. We should quickly dispose of her! Maybe she's a spy of the Demon King of Death!"

"E-Eh? I, huh, I am not a spy..." I sighed. "Can't we get along? I'm sorry if my presence here upsets you... I will get going, we can talk later."

"No, no, you're not going anywhere, Planta. This is all my foolish disciple's fault." Sighed granny Austucia. "I am sorry for the late introductions, but this overly bratty and aggressive girl is my youngest disciple and my niece, the Druid of Wild Beasts, Johanna."

Johanna crossed her muscular arms and glared at us with a seriously pissed-off expression...

"Yeah, yeah. If you're going, then go away! You don't belong within your society, players!" She said angrily.

"Enough." Austucia said. "Johanna, if you keep being aggressive, you will end up paying for it."

"Hmph, is she so weak she has to hide behind you, matriarch?" Asked Johanna with a cocky smile. "What's wrong? You have barely said a word. Can't you refute my words? I bet they're right, you're all-"

"I've had enough..." Rita said, already about to beat her down.

"No, I'll take care of it." I sighed, stepping forwards. "Johanna, I am not a monster, nor anything you believe I am. We are normal people just like you that just want to help this city. Granny Austucia has been of great help to me, that is all. I have no vile intentions! Stop putting words on my mouth and imagining weird things about us."

"What did you say?!" Johanna stepped forwards. "You're talking with the Druid of Wild Beasts! I might be still young, but I've grown strong enough to not fear anybody anymore! I'll show you a taste of my strength, so you treat me with more respect!"

"I can't just respect someone that treats me worse than a person." I sighed, cracking my knuckles.  
"Okay, if you want to go for a round, I don't mind!"

"Good! At least you're not as much of a coward as I imagined!" Johanna laughed.

"Ugh, are you two really doing this?" Acorn was a bit shocked.

"Elayne, you don't really need to..." Said Mark. "I can handle this for you if you want...!"

"No need, dear." I smiled. "I'll take care of it."

I stepped forwards, as granny Austucia laughed a bit at our confrontation.

"Hohoho! Very well! I like your attitude, Planta." She smiled. "How about a spar then? The first one to hit the floor loses!"

"I'm going to break more than just a few bones..." Johanna said.

"I'll try to hold back a bit..." I said.

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Chapter 833 Humbled?

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As Johanna faced me, I was able to see her basic status information.

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[NPC Name]: [Johanna Blacklog Greenswap]

[Gender]: [Female]

[Title]: [Druid Warrior of Wild Beasts]

[Guild]: [Verdant Green Society]

[Guild Alliance]: [Verdant Green Society]

[Race]: [Human (Half-Amazon)]

[Job Class]: [Divine Beast Spirit's Druid]

[Level]: [211/250]

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Apparently there's an organization that counts as a Guild and Guild Alliance known as [Verdant Green Society], and she's also a Human with an Amazon Bloodline.

I remember noticing the Amazons as a subrace of Humans, with larger and more muscular bodies, which were more acute with fighting and weapon techniques than magic.

Meanwhile, she seems to be a half-amazon, having their gifted physique while also possessing powerful magic.

She's also Level 211, and her Job Class is a rare one, Divine Beast Spirit's Druid, it probably has something to do with her title too.

Johanna is of a much higher level than me, but I am confident I can teach her a lesson anyways.

"Alright, begin."

Granda Austucia gave the signal, waving her hand, Johanna quickly jumped towards me at lightning speed, without even waiting a single second.

"I'm going to carve you a new hole on that pretty face of yours!"

She was filled with rage, something I thought unbecoming of Druids, that should be in harmony with Nature.

However, her powers were the real deal.

"[Divine Tiger's Claws]!"

With a mighty roar, her arms grew twice as large as before, tiger-like fur grew on top of them, while her nails grew to a tremendous size, resembling giant black colored tiger claws.

SLAAASH! SLAAASH! SLAAASH!

Three mighty slashes were released towards me, charged with both her physical prowess, her Ki, and her Spiritual Aura.

"[Earth Spirit Call]"

FLAAASH!

Dozens of tiny Earth Spirits popped out of thin air and then merged into my body, making Johanna open her eyes wide in surprise.

"[Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis]!"

FLUOOSH!

My body was quickly covered on hard armor made of metal, her attacks hitting me and generating explosions of spiritual energy.

BOOOM! BOOOM! BOOOM!

"Did you just forced those spirits to combine with you?!"

She felt furious as she saw my unscathed body amidst the smoke, my transformation quickly ending in that moment, as I glanced at her.

"I don't force anybody; they willingly help me." I said. "Just to prove to you that I am not "cheating" in any way, I've unequipped all of my equipment, and right now, you're just fighting the real me."

"What? You've unequipped... What bullshit are you spouting?! [Divine Cheetah Spirits Legs]!"

She grew more furious, leaping towards me as her legs turned into those of a cheetah, giving her tremendous speed.

FLAAASH!

She left behind lightning as she rushed towards her, her giant claws attempting to pierce my body with furious swipes.

"[Holy Light Spirit Call]"

Suddenly, dozens of Holy Light Spirits gathered within my hands, swiftly taking the shape of a divine sword of light.

"[Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis]: [Heaven's Sword]!"

I conjured my new Physique Ability through the fusion of Holy Light Spirits and my own Celestial Energy, surprising Johanna as her claws reached me.

CLAASH! CLAASH! CLAASH!

"You're way too slow with your spell setup!" She laughed, seeing my wood being torn apart...

Only for more to grow right away, accompanied with two powerful sword swings against her.

"[Divine Sword Slash]! [Celestial Slash]!"

I swung the Heaven's Blade against her as fast as I could, her claws barely tried to catch up to my speed, but the power and speed of my attacks overpowered hers.

SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH! SLAASH!

In a split of a second, her entire body was covered with countless slashes of light, blood splattering everywhere.

"W-What...?!"

Johanna clenched her teeth as her Spiritual Powers activated even further, an armadillo carapace grew over her entire body.

"You're done for! [Divine Armadillo Spirit's Charge]!"

She turned into a giant ball and rushed towards me with all her strength... It was amazing what her magic could do!

"Not bad!"

With a smile in my face, I summoned more Spirits with my passive abilities, a dozen Dragon Spirits had already been summoned out of my own body, and I combined them together into a second sword.

"[Divine Spiritual Fusion Synthesis]: [Blazing Dragon Sword Spirit]!"

FLUOOSH!

A massive crimson colored sword with draconic decorations materialized on my other hand. I didn't even need Gram nor my Gaia's All-Purpose-Tool to fight.

I had my Spirits and my magic to show her that I wasn't a small fry!

"[Holy Ascent]"

I swung both swords upwards as she clashed against me with all her strength.

BAAAAMMM!!!

An endless blast of pure holiness impacted her, Johanna kept pushing with all her strength, but her armadillo protection slowly burned, revealing her skin beneath.

"I will never give up! I will take my granny back home!"

I could notice a lot of emotions in her words, despite how rash and rude she was... I could tell she loved Austucia a lot and didn't want her to be so far away from home, in a strange place filled with enemies lurking everywhere.

However... That doesn't give her the justification to say the thing she said!

"I understand how much you love your granny." I sighed. "I really do, but you need to understand, Johanna... That you were rude, and that you need to be taught a lesson!"

I gathered all my strength into my swords and imbued them with my Aura, which erupted from my body like an endless sea of rainbow sparkles of light.

"[Heroic Parry]!"

CRAAAAASSHHH!!!

I parried her entire body away, as Johanna flew away into the air, falling over the ground, her eyes barely managed to keep some of her focus, she almost passed away.

"Y-You... How strong... are you?!"

BAAAMMM!!!

She landed on the wooden floor, shattering it and making the entire building tremble.

Not long after, she got up again, her wounds swiftly regenerating with her own natural regeneration abilities.

"You'll see! I haven't gone all-out yet!"

She was about to release even more of her techniques, however...

"That's enough."

Her grandmother stopped her, glancing at her.

"Johanna, you fell to the ground. You lose."

"E-Eh?"

The girl's face was filled with slight despair, as she saw her mother's disappointed expression.

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Chapter 834 The Druids Of Arcadia

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"Woow! Lady Planta is the strongest ever!" Acorn celebrated.

"This was the expected outcome." Nieve smiled.

"Johanna did pack a punch though, that magic she used... I've never seen something like that before. It is different from Titan." Brisingra said.

"That is indeed different, while I channel Beast Spirit Totems and combine them into my body or can summon them, they're always in the form of flames or wood." Titan explained. "Sometimes other elements... But she can quite literally grow the organic parts of beast spirits into her very body. Those tattoos are most likely Totem Tattoos, she has permanently fused with the spirits to gain this power."

"I guessed the same..." I nodded. "Hey Rita, calm down a bit..."

"You didn't hit her enough! I would have smashed her damn skull! Why do you always go easy on bullies?!" Rita got really pissed off.

I suppose she had always been like this. When I used to get bullied at school for not being able to talk English too well yet due to having been raised by mostly Spanish-speaking parents, she always stood there for me and beat them up.

I guess her old habit resurfaced when she saw Johanna being a very big asshole against me for no reason...

"But Grandma! I-I didn't lose, I have yet to show her off all I've got!" Johanna said angrily.

"Enough!" Austucia cried. "Johanna, I didn't raise you to become like this! You've lost based in the rules I set, so apologize."

"But...!"

"Apologize now! Or I will never talk to you again for being such a disrespectful niece! You're supposed to be the pride of the Druids of the Society of Verdant Green, yet you act like a spoiled teenager! Did I raise you badly?! Not only you're humiliating yourself by acting unreasonably, but you're humiliating me and the rest of our family!"

"Grandma..."

Johanna suddenly changed her expression, looking very sad. Austucia seemed like such a carefree granny, but she had a strict side to her.

"It's fine, she doesn't need to apologize." I said, stopping the two. "She was very strong herself! I am sure she will continue growing stronger and also growing as a person as she matures and gains experience."

"Y-You...!" Johanna felt embarrassed when I said those words.

"Are you sure, Planta?" Sighed Austucia. "You are way too gentlehearted... Are you a mother too?"

"Yeah, I am my own daughter. Johanna's attitude slightly reminded me of her. Although my daughter never went so far, she also had her times when she became rude and a bit bratty." I giggled.

"Reprimanding them is good but doing it too harshly to the point you make them feel unloved is not good either. She learned her lesson after tasting defeat, right?"

I glanced the young druid's eyes. Her own emerald eyes widened as she noticed my intentions.

"Yeah..." She said. "I-I... No, still. I have to apologize. Grandma is right, I was being ridiculous. I... I got a bit carried away. No matter what I try, all the spirits consider you their friends. I was foolish to doubt their words."

The, she walked to my side and lowered her head.

"I'm sorry for being like this... I didn't know who you were and... I guess there's no excuse." She apologized. "I'll take any punishment for my errors, grandma."

She was more like apologizing to her own grandmother than to me, I felt it. She was really trying to make her happier.

"Hmph, okay... If you learned your lesson then!" Her grandmother sighed. "Look, I know you're skeptical about what's happening here. How about this? Planta, can you bring her along to your little adventures to show her the dangers you're facing?"

"Oh? Is that okay?" I wondered, feeling slightly surprised.

"Huh?! Why do I have to go with her?!" Suddenly, Johanna reverted to her bratty attitude.

Yep, this confirms it, she only felt sorry to her grandma...

"It will be a nice exercise for you. You've come back from your journey to grow stronger. Now that you're already over Level 200, I think you're at least ready for some more serious things." Her grandmother smiled. "Now, into more important matters, we should help Planta quickly enter the Verdant Green Domain, or her Magic will remain mostly sealed."

"Wait, her magic's sealed?!" Johanna reacted in surprise.

"It is?!" I asked.

"Something like that. When you evolved your Green Magic, you should have been able to gain more power through a connection with the Domain, but you had yet to make one." She sighed. "So, you have yet to reach the full potential of it!"

"I-I see... So how do I get there?" I asked.

"It is very easy, let me bring you along." She smiled, taking out a green-colored medallion.

Johanna also took out her own, and the two raised it into the air and started chanting something.

"Mother Nature, open the path to bring us to your Divine Domain!"

FLAAASH! FLAAASH!

Both medallions, which had the shape of a tree on them, released beams of emerald light that connected into a green portal.

Ding!

[The Portal to the [Divine Verdant Green Spirit Realm Domain] has been opened.]

[You and your allies have permission to enter.]

"A green portal!" Acorn analyzed it. "I wonder where- Uwaah!"

And then we were sucked inside after getting too close...

"Acorn!" Nieve panicked slightly.

"Don't worry and get in." Laughed the grandma. "This is a portal to the Domain. It seems that our Lady has accepted you inside right away! How joyful."

"By Lady, do you mean Gaia?" I asked her.

"Gaia?" Austucia wondered, rising an eyebrow. "Although you seem to have a connection with her, that is one of the Goddess of Creation! She usually has no connection with us Druids. I am talking about Mother Nature."

"Mother... Nature?" Asked Mark. "Wait, so it is apart from Gaia?"

"There are rumors that say that Gaia has died long ago, and that the one we know is merely a leftover Will." Said Johanna. "Mother Nature never dies, she is the representation of all Life and Nature, she is often called Lady Verdant."

"She is the Nature Soul of this Continent." Said Austucia.

"I see, the Nature Soul of... Wait, what?" I felt flabbergasted yet again.

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Chapter 835 Entering The Verdant Green Realm

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Apparently, there were more deity-like entities on Arcadia than just the main Gods of Creation we knew about. In fact, there might be many more than just "Mother Nature" or as they call her, "Lady Verdant".

According to what they told me, she was a Nature Soul that represented the entire continent of Verdant, the largest continent of Arcadia, which has been the one where all life has flourished.

It also surprised me they didn't pray to Gaia, it felt like such an obvious thing, yet it seems Druids are more connected to beings they can at least talk to than a God that will never interact with them.

It seems the Gods of Creation favor players more than the own inhabitants of the world, as it appears they think they have been long dead, according to just rumors.

Perhaps this is the reason all the shrines of the Gods belong to the same religion? It is just the general religion of the Gods of Creation, with not differences.

"Then, let us not waste any more time. It will be a short trip inside, so don't worry." Austucia said, inviting us inside.

"Okay then, let's go."

I stepped forward with the rest of my friends, piercing through the green light that the portal created, which was endlessly swirling in front of us.

FLAAASH!

The moment I stepped forwards, it felt like I was moving through several thin membranes, perhaps they were the very representation of moving through dimensional layers.

This is a Realm Domain, and a Divine Grade one at that, it means it has become something like its own pocket dimension.

When I opened my eyes once more, I found myself right in the middle of a forest, with everyone else besides me.

The forest was rather beautiful, filled with strong vegetation everywhere, from tropical woods to jungle woods, and any other sort of plant you could imagine.

It was a giant hybrid forest of many trees you would usually not see next to one another, all filled with the background noise of many animals.

Birds, chimps, squeaking rats, bugs such as noisy cicadas, and more...

By merely standing in this place, we felt slightly enlightened, as if the surroundings felt more like a dream than an actual place.

Everything seemed slightly blurry and at the same time clearer, sparkles of green and golden light surrounded us, constantly fusing into our bodies.

"T-This place... Being in here is really intoxicating..." I gasped.

"Welcome to the Domain of the Lady Verdant." Said Austucia. "Follow me, you may get lost in here. The Fey Lands are very dangerous place for those that don't know where to go, even as charming and calming as it seems, mischievous fey walk in every corner."

"Fey Lands?" I wondered, following her. "Does this place have another name?"

"Of course, it has many names." Said Johanna. "Lady Verdant created this Domain long ago when her Nature Soul was born. It has evolved since then, and it has become something more than a Realm, it is a World of its own, usually known as Fey Lands, or Fey Wilds, it is where every Fey, Fairy, and Spirit originates from, usually."

"Ah, this place somehow feels like home." The Grand Spirit emerged out of my body, materializing into a taller and human-like version of herself made of plants.

FLAAASH!

Her very presence sent a shockwave of power, it felt as if she was feeling much stronger in here than in any other place before!

"W-Wait, who is that?!" Johanna panicked. "A Spirit?! No, this presence...!"

"Oh my, I knew you were special, but could it be...?" Austucia giggled. "Planta, you're a vessel of a Great Spirit!"

"O-Oh..." I muttered. "Well, yes, she has been sticking with me for a while now. She is the Great Spirit of Harvest and Nature, or something like that. The title keeps changing sometimes."

"It is nice to meet you two, Druids." The Great Spirit smiled. "This place seems slightly nostalgic to me. Although I was made by Lady Gaia, it feels like I also belong here."

"T-The Great Spirit of Harvest and Nature! What joy." Giggled Austucia. "I am sure Lady Verdant will be truly happy to see you! Now, quickly! Follow me!"

"No wonder I lost, you got that on your body!" Said Johanna. "If it wasn't for that I would had surely won!"

"You really never know when to admit defeat, huh?" Sighed Rita. "Maybe you really need to be taught a good lesson..."

"Hahaha, calm down, it's alright, Rita."

I calmed my friend down, as we finally reached an opening within the endless woodlands, there was a huge tree extending into the skies, overflowing with spiritual light and essence.

On their branches, I noticed many flowers and fruits. The flowers constantly blossomed, giving birth to spirits, while the fruits dropped on the ground, and slowly turned into creatures.

Is this an Yggdrasil Tree?!

It looks almost the same as one though!

In front of this huge tree, there was a large village of people gathered around it, houses made of wood that grow out of the ground, nobody dared using the wood of the forest to make the house, the trees themselves formed them.

The people that wandered across this wondrous landscape were more than just humans or elves, there were all sorts of animals and even monsters walking around, talking perfectly like people with one another...

"This is the Village of the Verdant Green Society, Evergreen." Said Austucia. "Welcome to our little home."

As Austucia walked in, the Druids glanced at us with several different expressions, some fairies and animals ran towards us, asking us who we were, but Austucia told us not to talk for now, so we only could ignore them.

Some warier druids only glanced from a distance, squinting their eyes and finding our arrival suspicious. But most of them glanced especially at me, as if I was somehow very special.

"Austucia, who have you brought to this sacred land?"

As we reached the largest temple, made of stone and wood in front of the gigantic tree, a male druid, resembling a very old man with a long beard covered on flowers and plants, and full of opossums, glared at us with suspiciousness.

"Move aside, Augustus, these people have been invited by Lady Verdant herself!"

"Lady Verdant? Inviting Players?!"

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## Chapter 836 Lady Verdant

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This funny-looking grandpa held a powerful authority in this small village, he exuded a powerful Aura of Life and Nature similar to Austucia, and he seemed clearly angered that she invited many Players here.

It seems that not even the Players that choose the Druid Class are invited here... So they can only develop with the most surface level stuff, never fully aware of the true wonders right below their noses.

"As one of the three patriarchs, I cannot allow you to simply bring outsiders to our sacred lands, even less Players! They are forbidden from entering the Fey Wilds!"

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[NPC Name]: [Augustus Woodenhold Hunter]

[Gender]: [Male]

[Title]: [The Father Of Forest Beasts]

[Guild]: [Verdant Green Society]

[Guild Alliance]: [Verdant Green Society]

[Race]: [Human (Old)]

[Job Class]: [Spiritual Father Of Forest Animals]

[Level]: [336/350]

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I checked whatever I could see of his Status, and he ended looking stronger than Austucia by a few levels! Apparently he even completed his first trial!

It makes sense now that there are opossums living on his beard, and also many bugs crawling all over his body while he seems unfazed. In fact, now that I realize, he's bald and the black hair on his head is a big black rat!

"Lady Verdant herself invited them, Augustus, you can't stop them, or she will punish you for your insolence." Austucia said confidently. "Move aside please."

"T-That's... Is that true, Lady Verdant?" Augustus glanced at the gigantic tree behind him.

Suddenly, the tree glowed brightly, a single flower blossomed from within it, as a tiny green colored fairy flew down towards us.

"Guests are here! Come inside the tree! Mama is waiting you inside!"

She ignored the old man, as the tiny fairy begged us to enter the gigantic tree from a small crevice on the bottom of it.

"Wait, what?!"

Augustus was clearly shocked, but he simply couldn't refute a newborn fairy. The druids here were all invited and had to act politely to the true inhabitants of this Realm, the fey.

"That's right! Don't be grumpy, mister Augustus! Let them in, or mama will get angry!"

The little fairy reprimanded the old man, as he grabbed the rat on his head and started caressing it. The fat rat did not mind this, happily being caressed.

"I-Is that... so?"

"Well, can we go in then? Stop bothering us."

Austucia then stepped forwards, the rest of the Druids were in shock at what they heard from the little fairy.

"B-But why would she invite... Players here?" Augustus was doubting his own beliefs now. "This makes no sense... Why, Mother of Nature?"

"If you do not trust mother, then you might as well not walk within these lands anymore, grandpa!" the fairy said mischievously.

"Eep! N-No, I didn't mean it that way! I trust her judgement!" The old man cried, begging for forgiveness. "I'm sorry... You may pass then, I... I apologize for my rudeness."

The wooden walls he had erected without us realizing quickly disappeared, as we were able to step into the giant temple, which led to a huge crevice in the tree.

"But I shall see to the end of this! I am still not sure, perhaps you are trying to deceive our innocent lady."

Augustus reluctantly began following us from behind, although we didn't really mind.

Once we entered the temple, we noticed over ten armed druids protecting the crevice, there was a huge barrier made out of the forces of Nature and Spirits as well.

"Open the Gate to the Verdant Green's Heart, our mother has invited these... guests."

"Players?!"

"Is this true?!"

"Wait, no, that can't be true!"

The Druids all pointed their weapons at us, made of wood or elements they wielded with ease... They were all between Level 200 to Level 280... very strong.

"Let them in!"

The green fairy quickly flew in front of them, the Druids stepped back before her tiny presence...

"Mother said to let them IN, so do that!"

"B-But little fey, this is..."

"DO it! Don't make her angry now! These are very important guests!"

"..."

"..."

"..."

All the druids glanced at one another, and then back in Augusts and Austucia, both nodded... Reluctantly, they opened the colorful gate of magic, as we stepped inside the tree.

In there, we saw thousands of spirits walking from one place to another, there was a whole village no druid was allowed to enter in here, made exclusively of Spirits!

And they were not just lesser spirits, there were big ones, Advanced and High Spirits mostly, of all shapes and sizes.

Some resembled animals, others had amorphous forms, a few were human-like... A lot of them were winged, like fairies.

"Welcome to the Inner Heart Village, where mother nourishes all of her children." The fairy spoke. "I was born just recently, but she gave me all this knowledge to guide you well!"

"I-I see, this place... It only become smore wondrous with each step." I said in awe.

"It sure is..." Mark nodded.

"Woow..." Acorn glanced around.

"So many Spirits...!" Brisingra said.

"There are even Darkness and Moonlight Spirits?" Rita found herself swarmed by many of them.

In fact, all of us were swarmed by Spirits, they were amused by our affinities, and wanted to create pacts with us right away!

"Wait... T-This is, how could they want to make a pact with you so easily when it took us Druids YEARS of effort to get their trust?!" Augusts was left speechless.

"Augustus, will you finally understand?" Austucia sighed. "These children are special, they're not like us... They have been chosen."

"But why them and not us?" Augustus sighed, feeling rather jealous.

"Jealousy is a bad feeling to have for a druid as old and experienced as you." Austucia laughed. "We are old and worn out, they are young and vibrant, that should be enough to say they're special- Look, even non-players have been chosen as well!"

There were Spirits surrounding our NPC friends, and even Johanna...

"I've never been in this place before, I don't know what to do...!" Johanna was panicking.

"Hahah, calm down! It's fine! Let's go up!"

Suddenly, the little fairy generated a powerful gust of winds, lifting us up from the ground and into the skies, above the summit of the gigantic tree. She completely ignored the other spirits trying to make contracts with us...

FLUOOOSH!

And in a flash, we landed on the highest chamber, a throne made of wood and leaves, where someone sat down.

She held a beautiful and motherly smile.

"Welcome to my Domain, the Fey Wilds, my dear children."

She had no specific appearance, other than that of a motherly silhouette, made of green and golden spiritual essence, long air as green as all the plants of this world, eyes shining with golden light, piercing our souls.

The moment she spoke, she spoke into our very minds, her presence seeping into every pore of our bodies, it felt like she caressed our souls with her voice, making them stronger.

The presence she exuded was not one of intimidation, but one of endless love and care, it felt like she was the true goddess of life and nature in this world...

"Lady Verdant...!"

Augustus, Austucia, and Johanna quickly kneeled before her divine presence.

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Chapter 837 A Talk With A Deity

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The very Nature Soul of Arcadia greeted us with a rather jovial smile, her golden eyes piercing through our souls with each word she uttered.

We were barely to stand up, but I decided to quickly knee, it was better to go by the druid's customs to not offend their culture.

However, she quickly stopped us from kneeling, her powerful pressure slowly fading away.

"Please, there is no need to kneel before me." She said with a gentle voice. "Although I have ascended to become the ruler of the Fey Wilds, I am by no means a Goddess."

"But Lady Verdant, you're even more than a Goddess, to treat you without respect would be an insult to everything we believe." Augustus said.

"It's alright, Augustus, calm down." She said. "I've already learned you were very doubtful of my decision. What makes you think I was in the wrong here? Even though I've lived through many eras instead of your two hundred years of age? To me, you were only doing a little tantrum, you need to grow a bit more mature."

"M-My Lady..." Augustus apologized. "I am deeply sorry for my arrogance; I had forgotten your endless wisdom for a second. I am in fault of this... Please, punish me for this."

"Why would I punish you?" She giggled. "As I said, I am no God, I am merely what I am. You're forgiven, I just hope you can understand things better, and learn to become a better person. There is always some room to improve."

"Such mercy... I will." Augustus nodded understanding, a few tears flowing from his eyes. "Now, Austucia, Johanna, thank you so much for escorting them here. It has been a while since they appeared in Arcadia, but since then that I've been watching over them as they protected one of the continent's greatest hearts, the Forest of Beginnings."

"T-The Forest of Beginnings?!" Johanna asked. "Wait, are you guys from there?!" Johanna lacked all manners, even before The Verdant Lady.

"Johanna! Act with more respect while talking." Austucia sighed. "And yes, milady, at least I was aware of their origins. The Spirits spoke to me, telling me they came from there. Planta in specific, has many bodies, and her main one is the Yggdrasil Tree resting there, at long last, a Physical Yggdrasil Tree has been born, one that could finally connect with the Spiritual Yggdrasil Tree within the Fey Wilds."

lightsNovel "And that Yggdrasil Tree is... me?" I asked in slight confusion. "I am not really understanding well what's going on in here though..."

"You're an Yggdrasil Tree?! No, an Yggdryad?!" Augustus started coughing after screaming.

"Ah, yes... No, well, I've evolved into an Yggdragon now." I said.

"Yggdragon?!"

The Druids were even more shocked, Lady Verdant wasn't so much, she knew everything about me already the moment she touched my soul.

I could sense her eyes peeking through it all... I was completely vulnerable to her powers, higher beings like her are really scary.

However, I'm relieved she's a very good entity, so I don't have anything to fear.

"I was well aware of that." She spoke. "Since you appeared with your friends and stopped the Demon King of Miasma from contaminating the entire world that I've been looking forward to this meeting. Even more after you became an Yggdryad, and then an Yggdragon. Your friends are too, very special, as they've been blessed by you. I've never had anything against Players, so I hope that can clear a misunderstanding that my Druids seem to have with me."

"Y-Yes, I understand..." Nodded Augustus.

"I-I apologize..." Johanna apologized once more.

"Now, to the more important matters, please, everyone, take a seat." The Lady Verdant waved her hands, threads of green and golden energies surged from her fingers, reaching the floor.

Suddenly, several seats made of wood surged one after another, helping us sit down and relax while she was about to go on explanations and whatnot.

"Thank you for your hospitality, Lady Verdant." I thanked her from the depths of my heart, as we sat down.

It didn't end there, as she snapped her fingers and several fairies appeared around us, bringing us fruits, fruit juice, and cookies with fruit jam on top.

"Oh, free snacks!" Acorn happily received them.

"This fruit is so sweet..." Nieve swallowed a big strawberry she just took a bite from.

"I feel my Mana recovering quickly after taking just a bite!" Brisingra said.

"These are little snacks I brought for you." Lady Verdant waved her hand, as her huge throne moved closer to us.

She quickly took a few cookies herself and started happily eating them... At this point we were just chilling.

Which made the three Druids rather surprised, even Austucia had not seen this "chill" side of their Goddess.

They ended accepting the offerings, and shared a meal with us.

"Now, let's begin." She said. "First of all, I want to thank you for what you've done, Planta. Due to my inability to act in the Material World, I was unable to prevent what happened to the Forest of Beginnings... Yet you and all your friends saved it, and even helped the forest be completely reborn. For that feat, you have my eternal gratitude."

"W-Well, we did what we did to protect our home too." Titan smiled.

"No need to thank us~" Rita said. "The food's good!"

"I'm happy we were of any help." Acorn said very humbly.

"I did everything to protect my home, and I would have done it again..." Nieve smiled.

"...I wasn't there." Brisingra sighed.

"It's nothing, really." I said. "Don't worry about that."

"You're all way too humble. Other people would be immediately asking me for a reward of some sort." Lady Verdant giggled.

"Though, with all the strength you have, how is it possible that you weren't able to help at all?" Asked Lily with a plain and clueless tone of voice.

"Oi, you Brownie girl, how come you talk in that tone to-"

"Augustus, it's fine." Lady Verdant stopped his tantrum. "Lily, right? Well, I was unable to help because I lost my connection with the Material World."

"Wait, connection?" I asked. "Then..."

"Indeed, the connection were the Yggdrasil Trees, the last one was infected and killed by the Demon King before I could act in time..." She lamented. "But now, with Planta here, the connection between my Domain and the Material World can be rekindled."

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## Chapter 838 The Great Spirit's Real Name

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"So that means that the giant tree in here, the one we're inside right now, is truly an Yggdrasil tree too?" I asked in surprise.

"I wouldn't say it is the same thing as the Yggdrasil Tree." The Verdant Lady admitted. "It is more like a special Spirit Heart, the core of the Fey Wilds, made after the image of the Yggdrasil Tree, and designed to connect with it."

"How much do you know about the past of Arcadia?" I wondered. "And... D-Do you know something about the Great Reset Event?"

"The Great Reset Event?" The Verdant Lady seemed confused. "I'm sorry, but although it is connected, the Fey Wilds could be said to be a separate Realm from Arcadia, what has happened there hasn't

affected us... I'm sorry, but I know very little of the events of Arcadia, aside from what my reclusive Druids tell me about."

"I-I see... I thought you would know because you're technically the Nature Soul of a Continent, and therefore part of the world..." I said.

"I am certainly a part of the world, and I can extend my senses through it." She nodded. "But only in the last five thousand years I've been able to see things more clearly in the Material World. I'm sorry I can't be of much help. I do possess some ancient knowledge though, perhaps try asking and I can answer however I can?"

"T-Then...!" Suddenly Brisingra stepped in. "Do you know about the Overseers of Time?!"

"...I fear the Overseers of time were created in Ancient Times, more Ancient than my own birth." The Verdant Lady spoke. "I know the most basic things about them, and none of their members ever interacted with me or one of my druids, sadly."

"Aw..." Brisingra sighed. "I-it's fine, don't worry."

It seems that although she was very powerful, the Verdant Lady was a rather young Deity, considering she has only been conscious for the last five thousand years.

She's a young "new generation" Goddess, as I'll call these young Gods of Arcadia now. She has potential but lacks the wisdom and knowledge of the Ancient Gods.

"I am sorry that I can't be of help in regards of information, although I have ascended to this level, I do have many restrictions on Arcadia. And since my natural connection with the last Yggdrasil Tree broke, I have almost zero authority over anything there..." She apologized. "Planta, this is why, I would like to create a connection with your True Body back in the Forest of Beginnings. I know you came here to join the Verdant Society, so it would be ideal."

"I see..." I nodded, thinking about it. "Once this connection is made, will you help us out?"

"I-Insolent! Are you asking our Lady to get herself involved on your quarrels against the monsters roaming the Material World?!" Augustus erupted in anger.

"Of course I will." Lady verdant nodded, to his great surprise. "It has been my intention since the beginning, actually! In the past, even when I had yet to develop a consciousness of my own, I helped the first Yggdrasil Tree to flourish by giving it my essence, which helped the Yggdragon, who had become the Yggdrasil after growing weaker and deciding to clean the world from the contamination left by the Demon kings, to grow and flourish to the glory it once achieved. In a way, Queen Titania and the many Fairy and Spirit Races in that forest all derive from the Fey Wilds, species we designed to be able to survive and thrive in the Material World, my aim was to continue helping the world grow vegetation and clean the miasma and contamination."

"S-So you're really mother of Titania and her?" I pointed at the Great Spirit.

"Oh, the children that left the nest..." Smiled the Verdant Lady. "Indeed, she's one of my oldest children aside from Titania. I only raised her slightly, back then I possessed little consciousness of my own, but had an instinct that asked me to help the Gods. Lady Gaia took her on, and she slowly helped her become one of her strongest representatives in the Material World, the Great Spirit of Harvest and Nature, Gardenia."

lightsNovel "G-Gardenia! That's my name?!" The Great Spirit never knew her name until now, or more like she didn't remember it.

"That's right." The Verdant Lady smiled. "You've grown a lot, however, you seem much weaker than before... I suppose whatever happened in Arcadia, you've been through quite a lot."

"I have blurry memories about it, but I think I was defeated in the War against the Demon King, I don't know which one though, and before I were to die, Lady Gaia sealed me in the earth, until I could recover naturally and find a vessel that would help me grow stronger and that, in return, I would nurture as Lady Gaia's new Saintess." The Great Spirit said.

"Wait, I am Gaia's Saintess?!" I asked.

"Well, yes, you are." Gardenia nodded. "Don't tell me... Did I never tell you that?!"

"Ugh, yeah! You never did, you little dummy!" I sighed, crossing my arms.

"Hahaha, my bad!" She laughed out loud. "Anyways, it's nice to know my name now!"

"I'm happy you're back, my dear Gardenia. I am sorry for being unable to help you before..." Lady Verdant apologized to her. "I have not been a good mother at all..."

"I-it's fine, don't sweat the details." The Great Spirit was as carefree as always. "My memories are still very fuzzy, but it's nice to know my mother here is alright too. We don't really have any memories together, but let's make some while we are at it."

"O-Of course!" Lady verdant suddenly got much happier. "I will pamper you, and love you, and spoil you for all these years I could not!" She quickly hugged her tightly.

"Ugh, that sounds nice- Agh, but do you have to squeeze me so hard?! Help me, Planta!" Gardenia cried.

"Hehehe, I'm happy for you, Gardenia!" I only smiled back at her, as if enjoying her suffering.

Lady Verdant was a pampering mother, so she'll have a lot to worry about from now on...

"But now that we got a few things said and done." I commented. "I think we should make the connection, Lady Verdant. However, I have another question... Do you know about what's going on in the Luminous Kingdom?"

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Chapter 839 The Threat Of The Domain Of Death

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"But now that we got a few things said and done." I commented. "I think we should make the connection, Lady Verdant. However, I have another question... Do you know about what's going on in the Luminous Kingdom?"

Lady Verdant quickly let go of her daughter, and sat down on her throne, the Great Spirit was then dragged at her side, in a smaller throne of her own, where her mother quickly gave her more snacks while petting her head.

"Thanks to Austucia here, I've learned a bit of what's been happening." She nodded. "The Former Cult of the Demon King of Miasma has been tapping into some forbidden knowledge, seeking to revive an even stronger Demon King, or at least, trying to harness his powers... All while cooperating with the Demon King of Death, or well, one his strongest retainers."

"You know who is that retainer?" Mark asked slightly desperately.

"The Spirits can't get near them, that entity simply kills them and devours them..." Sighed the Lady Verdant. "But I do know that it is a powerful Undead, strongest than any of the ones you've ever fought, perhaps."

"Gods..." Nieve muttered, feeling slightly nervous.

"Stronger than the guys we've fought? Those guys already gave us so many headaches!" Rita groaned. "Uuugghh..."

"I understand how you might feel." Sighed Lady Verdant. "And well, I am also knowledgeable of the Domain of Death, which the Demon King of Death is constantly expanding right below our noses."

"The Domain of Death?" I asked.

The Lady Verdant nodded, sipping on some tea. Her mannerisms slightly reminded me of Titania. If she really "designed" her, she must also be her mother aside from Yggdrasil.

So Titania has two mothers!

"Yes." The Lady Verdant nodded, waving her hands.

She showed us a projection of a deserted black, gray, and dark blue colored land, filled with lakes of nether, sharp peaks, and countless Undead wandering aimlessly.

It seemed like a force of nature of its own, as it kept expanding, like an endless sea of darkness, while the other Domain, this one, was constantly being pressured by it.

"The Underworld is a physical place within Arcadia, but the Death Domain is very similar to my own, the Fey Wilds." Said Lady Verdant. "I fear the Demon King must be trying to create his own separate Realm, a World of Darkness and Death where he can draw power from and ascend into a god-like being."

"And he's... been making it grow all this time?!" Rita asked. "But I thought we were winning by defeating all his lackeys!"

"Well, you have been delaying his conquest, but each time he brought death and destruction to both this world, and the world where you Players come from, his Domain has been strengthening, growing larger." Sighed the Lady Verdant. "I fear he must already be using it as a way to create Gates to your world, bringing Undead much more easily."

"So Phantasmos simply created a connection to this Domain, and from there, he makes the Gates and also the Portals we saw once he tried to invade the forest!" Mark said.

"This Phantasmos, was he someone that invaded your world?" Acorn wondered.

"Yes..." I nodded. "We defeated him some time ago, but he left irreparable damage in our world by spreading cracks in the dimensions... Our world, which used to not have any monsters, started to be invaded by them everywhere."

"T-That's... awful." Acorn sighed.

"I want to put a stop to the expansion of the Domain of Death." Said the Lady Verdant. "Because it might inevitably bring even more destruction. The Demon King's ultimate goal is to kill all life and bring it all to the very end, a world of only death, he believes it is the only way this world could be "cleansed" ... He has become too wicked." Sighed Lady Verdant. "The saddest part is that... Deep within his Soul, I can feel

it, there are emotions, there is sadness, and there is fear too... Whoever he was, this man was not just a monster, he was someone that went through so much pain it corrupted him. Now, he wants to bring the same pain he experienced to the rest of the world."

"We've learned a bit about his past." I said. "But, well, that doesn't justify the terrible things he has done... but I know how you might feel about that."

"Perhaps I have too much compassion." Sighed Lady Verdant. "As long as I can get a connection to the Material World, through you, it would be possible for me to exert my powers much better. I could for example, allow you to conjure stronger Green Magic, give you blessings and temporary status, and if we can set things up with my Druids, it could even be possible to summon an Avatar of myself to aid you in battle, although it can only be summoned for a couple of minutes at most."

"T-That's... The Legendary Avatar Summoning Ritual?" Asked Austucia. "That's right! If there's a connection with the Material World, it could truly be possible for that to happen!"

"I see how it is..." I nodded.

We need as much help as possible to fight against Thanatos and Merlin, both of unfathomable power. One is incredibly high level, while the other is a World Boss that could potentially be even stronger than the previous one.

If we can get the aid of someone as strong as the Lady Verdant, then our chances of surviving a fight and possibly winning might increase exponentially.

"Very well! I came here for that as well, so let's get started- Err, how do we do this?" I wondered.

Lady Verdant quickly stood up, walking to my side.

"Extend your hand to me, as an Avatar of your True Body, it should be possible to create the connection right away." She said.

"V-Very well..." I extended my hand to her, as she gently held it with her own.

I felt a rush of essence, resembling thousands of threads of green and golden light reaching the depths of my Soul.

FLAAASH!

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Chapter 840 Second Ruler Of The Fey Wilds

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It was a feeling very similar to the one we experienced when we first meet Lady Verdant, an exhilarant feeling of warmth encompassed my entire body.

It felt almost exciting and... slightly good, she touched my soul so deeply, and embraced it with her own, it was as if we had become one.

...I know it sounded a bit sexual, but honestly I have no idea how else to describe it!

The threads of light remained permanently connected to my soul, which held many vessels at once, one of them was my "True Body", the Yggdrasil back in the Forest of Beginnings.

"Excellent... It is finally done." She smiled, hugging me tightly. "We are one now, Planta. Thank you for accepting me within your soul. I will make sure to help you as much as I possibly can."

As she hugged me, I saw several System Notifications, apparently this was a big thing.

Ding!

[You have formed a [Permanent Divine Spirit Connection] between your [True Body] and [Lady Verdant's Nature Soul]!]

[The Divine Domain of Verdant Green: Fey Wilds] has been connected with your [True Body], alongside the [Divine Spirit Tree of Verdant]!

[While your [True Body] is the Physical Manifestation of Yggdrasil, the [Divine Spirit Tree of Verdant] has become your Spiritual Manifestation of Yggdrasil!]

[This powerful connection has allowed the Realm of Lady Verdant to finally regain its former connection with the World of Arcadia.]

[An incredible feat! You acquired the [Fey Wilds Second Ruler] Title!]

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[Fey Wilds Second Ruler]

Acquisition Conditions: Become the Second Ruler of the Fey Wilds by connecting the Material World with the Spiritual World through your own, compatible Avatar.

Equip Bonus: +1000 All Stats, +500% Nature, Life, Earth, and Spirit Attribute Magic Power, +100.000 Affinity with Nature and Spiritual Beings, Fey Wilds Lesser Authority.

A Unique Title rewarded to the one and only that has finally reconnected the Spiritual World, the Domain of the Verdant Green, the Fey Wild World, to the World of Corporeal and Material, Arcadia.

Once born from the Domain of the Nature Soul manifestation of the Continent of Verdant, this Domain has become into a Divine Realm, which later become a Spiritual World. The purpose it held was very important, as it filled the world of Arcadia with life and spiritual power.

However, the connection breaks whenever the Yggdrasil Tree that works as the "anchor" to the Material World dies. Now, the connection has been finally rekindled, and as the one representing the "Material World" connection, you possess an authority over the entire Fey Wilds.

The Gods themselves are overjoyed over these news, and Lady Verdant seems to be very happy as well. Thank you so much for this, Planta. This world might have the opportunity to continue healing, despite the difficulties it has suffered.

lightsNovel Because this connection is Permanent, all the Title effects are always active, even when you don't equip it.

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[Congratulations, you gained +1000 to all your Stats, including Stats that cannot be usually increased, such as Soul and Authority!]

The last message of the Title felt slightly personal... Looks like the Gods are very happy, oh well, I'm happy too.

FLAAASH!

And right after receiving that Title, I felt a powerful Aura surge through my body, probably the feeling of all those stats increasing.

One thousand to all stats was a very big thing, especially of the Soul Stat, which can usually only be increased by cultivating and refining my Soul!

I could feel the boosts even back on Earth, my soul grew at least five times as large with those one thousand points...

"My Soul, it feels so big..." I said in surprise, a golden aura surging from my body.

"It is what you rightfully deserve! This is but a small part of the power you'll inherit from being a Ruler of the Fey Wilds alongside me, dear Planta." Lady Verdant said. "We are now the two Queens of this world, you and me."

She smiled sweetly at me with her big, golden eyes, completely unaware of how flirty she was sounding...

"I-I... Okay, but I already have someone I love, so I can't accept your feelings, Lady Verdant." I apologized.

"Huh? What do you mean?" She was confused, it seems I was right, she has no concept of romance, thankfully.

"Ah, never mind..." I laughed it off. "So I became a secondary Ruler?! Wait, isn't that a bit thing?"

"It is! Everyone, let's celebrate!" Lady Verdant clapped.

Even Austucia was shocked, all three druids were clapping slowly, completely surprised by what they saw...

"A-A Player... became a second queen of this world?" Augustus was having a hard time believing his eyes.

"Planta, you were truly someone even more interesting and amazing than I originally expected! Hohohoho!"

"W-What the hell just happened?" Johanna asked, rising an eyebrow.

Like that, Lady Verdant dragged us all downstairs and we celebrated with the happy Spirits and the confused Druids, which had a lot to process.

We had a few conversations in between the feast of fruits, baked goods, fruit juices and teas, making sure to meet the other Druids and greet them at the very least.

With Austucia's help through her authority over the Druids, we managed to prepare something, a small group of Druids will come with us to the Luminous Kingdom and will be on the lookout for Undead and other evil creatures.

They will set up all matter of charms and spells over the streets and areas, slowly setting up a big magic circle to eventually summon Lady Verdant's powerful magic and also an Avatar.

Once celebrations ended, we decided to get to it right away, as many Druids accompanied us back to the Luminous Kingdom.

Lady Verdant, however, was slightly sad we were leaving so soon.

"W-Wait, don't leave yet! Stay a bit longer... We can party some more...!" She cried.

"Sorry, but we're super busy..." I apologized. "Another time?"

"Well... It's okay, you're indeed very busy. I wish all of you good luck." She smiled, as she suddenly gave me a kiss in my forehead and hugged me. "Please, take care, my other half..."

"H-Huh? Y-Yeah..." I felt slightly embarrassed she was so touchy.