

The Noble 221

Chapter 221: An aberration like you shouldn't exist

'Hey, wake up.'

'...'

Hey, wake up, dammit!

'.... Huh?'

'No "Huh?"? Damn, what did you do now?'

'ah?...what's going on?'

I was starting to regain consciousness due to annoying and insistent voices. I didn't understand what was happening that was happening. But little by little, clarity was invading my mind, and I recognized the voice as the others my parallel thoughts.

At the same time, I felt an itching and stabbing pain throughout my body, I didn't understand what was going on, but resuming more and more clarity and as my thoughts aligned with the memories I shared with my other selves, to understand their point.

"Fuck! What the hell did I do!!!? (°Д°!!!)"

That's when Finally the memories made me snap out of it in an instant I remembered everything that happened the night before.

'So you finally react. Now you really fucked up big time, you bastard.'

'Hey, why are you talking like it's someone else's business, did you forget that we're all the same?'

'What are you talking about? From today on I'm rebelling. I don't want to be a bastard who lets himself be controlled by his dick and ends up dying a second time because of his lower half'.

'Me too.'

Those two started the day by talking nonsense, but they weren't wrong.

'Hum... You know what? Me too.'

'Hey! You're the main one.'

'And if you guys revolt, so am I. I don't want to be here or die again because of my lower part.'

'....' (x2)

'haaa~.whatever, Let's stop the jokes. there's no use lamenting, plus why didn't you guys stop me?'

'And risk you being in the middle of a run? You know I'm in the middle of a orgasm. I'd be seen as a madwoman who gets off on war.'

'I was busy making contingency preparations. I only noticed something was wrong when you passed out.'

'Hmmm... I understand....Well, in the end, it's true that I got carried away with excitement, but we also played our part in satisfying the lady of the city, gaining her favor and securing the freedom to move around the mansion a bit, didn't we?'

'Yes, it would be if it weren't for the fact that we did more than humiliate her after a certain point. Fuck, the only good thing is that you didn't use Eira's 'double Shenlong' idea.'

'Well, you have to be careful with visualization and keep biological functioning in mind. I can't put it into practice yet, like that 'Bad Dragon' which is just changing the shape of the muscles.'

'No, not let's digress. Now there's a 50/50 chance that it will kill us.'

'But if I remember correctly, at the end when he passed out there was a satisfied smile on his face, wasn't there?'

'Yes, on the face that, for some reason, you decided to smear and cover with a 'quick charge', just because.'

'stop!! judging me already!!!!. Literally, you guys would have done the same thing!.... Haah~ let's stop this pointless conversation, you guys mind your own business. I'll take care of whatever's going on here.'

'Fine.' (x2)

"haah~..."

I was certainly in a dangerous situation for getting carried away, but I still had a chance to pull through. Of course, that meant saying goodbye to my platinum ticket, and wasting all the resources I had spent on this trip.

It was Thursday morning, as I saw it in my parallel thoughts memories. I started at noon and we finished at almost midnight: 12 intense hours without a break.

I was amazed at what I am capable of thanks to the Art of Lust, which strengthens and sustains me as long as I have desire, although at first I thought that with those statistics Akihara would last much longer and even surpass me, honestly she lasted less than I thought.

I had managed to subdue someone from a whole realm higher than mine and I obtained many benefits. Before I met her. I knew the lady of the city had at least seven metamorphoses.

And from the beginning I had intended to use the opportunity to strengthen myself and had activated the 'dual synchronization' but only for my benefit.

That she was at the fourth rank of Soul Conversion ensured that my gains were not small.

I knew this from the burning and itching in my body that was especially bothersome this time, but I still decided to check my condition.

Name: Seraphina Silvercrest

Race: Human

Rank: Intermediate Transformation

Gender: Female

Stats:

Strength: 200

Mana: 200

Agility: 200

Defense: 120

Vitality: 200

Skills:

Purification (Ω)

Morphogenesis (A)

Eyes of Lust (A)

Dual Synchrony (A)

Protection of Lust (A)

Heiress (A)

Affinity with Plants (A)

Affinity with Darkness (A)

Affinity with Light (A)

Doppelgänger (A)

Parallel Thinking (A)

Affinity with Runes (B)

Affinity for Hellfire (B)

Resonance (B)

Pheromones (B)

Affinity with Lightning (B)

Fertility Control (B)

Demonization (C)

Heavy Weapons Mastery (D)

Affinity with Spears (D)

Enchantment (D)

Corruption (F)

Affinity for Light (EX) - Sealed

I concentrated on the parts of my status that interested me.

The numbered stats are a quantified indicator of the maximum the body can currently reach and depend entirely on the person's ability to use them correctly.

So not always having a lot of stats translates to pure power. I have always kept that in mind and try to use my stats, to their maximum performance.

I was already close to the fifth metamorphosis to begin with. Now, with the dual sync and everything I did with Akihara yesterday, my stats reached the limit of my current body.

If I do nothing, my stats won't go over 200, but unfortunately I'm not in a good place to do that. And without fully knowing my current situation, I can't afford to be vulnerable.

So I'll just have to put up with this itch and the dull ache I feel all over my body. At least it's not so much to drive me crazy, it's just annoying.

The other thing I realized is that I immediately got one of Akihara's four skills.

You could say it's luck, but I also feel like there's something more to it, maybe because of her strength or some other factor I don't understand.

'Hey, Quetesh'

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'Hey, answer me, dammit!'

[[...]]

'Isn't your job supposed to be guiding the legacy bearers, dammit! You have to pay the rent for being inside my body.'

[[... Ah? wasn't it that your alternative me knew everything about legacies? Why do you need me?]]

'...because you're always so venomous, Don't tell me you're angry, because I know most things about legacies.'

[[...]]

'Really? Come on, it's no big deal. It's not like I know everything. You know very well that everything I know is secondhand, since he didn't have any legacies himself. He didn't even know you existed.'

[[I just don't want to deal with you, You know.... In all the millennia I've been around, you are the most troubled and bizarre carrier I've ever had. You do so many impossible things like nothing. To the point where I don't even want to think how the hell it's possible]].

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[[an aberration like you shouldn't exist. And the fact that you're from an isolated world, with this thing called the internet, doesn't explain it]].

'Hey, aren't you being too harsh?'

[[No, and I don't want to keep talking. I'll answer your question so you can stop bothering me. For starters, 'Dual Synchrony' with respect to skill is not a random thing like you keep thinking]].

'Huh, isn't it?'

[[No. The synchronization of skills depends, so to speak, on the compatibility of skills with each individual.]]

' ...hummm, I still don't understand what you mean. '

[[look, for example, you and the girl blessed by Erebus. The reason why out of three skill synchronizations, the three that went towards you, was 'Affinity with Darkness ', is because you're naturally someone who has compatibility towards that skill]].

'Eh, really? Even though this body had affinity towards light and lightning from birth.'

[[After all, the soul and the body are one, and the skill exist in between.And well, what do you think gave you that inclination toward darkness?"]]

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[[stop playing dumb!.haah...The thing is, even if you don't have the compatibility to possess an skill, 'Dual Synchrony' builds it up bit by bit. Meaning, even if you don't have, for example, compatibility with 'Forestry Assimilation', from that girl who's Flora's agent, you're slowly building compatibility]].

'Oh, now I understand, that's why I immediately got Akihara's skill.'

[[Partly yes, but it's also that the stronger the other party is than you, the more likely it is to happen, and even more so when you're only using the synchronization for your own benefit]].

'well now I understand that...humm."

[[And before you ask me, legacy skill can indeed sync, but like I said, it's for compatibility. And let me tell you, building one with those abilities will take a long time and may never be possible if her body can't develop it]].

'it basically depends on my compatibility and the other party's compatibility, how fast and how often does it happen? I basically have to get to a range of compatibility with one of their skills and they have to get to a range of compatibility with mine, right?'

[[Yes, and that includes skills you already have, such as parallel thinking, since you have to have the compatibility that is needed for the higher rank.]]

'Okay, I understand. And about the authority of the spear to copy skills.'

[[up to here, no more questions. don't bother me anymore.... he~...Besides, if I were you I'd worry about your girls, that you cherish so much]]

Chapter 222: More surprises

'Hey, wait, I'll stop here, but you know I'll need your help at any time, right? So I expect your cooperation...'

[[...]]

'I'll take that as a yes'

I wanted to keep asking about what's up with the skills I get through the spear, but well, I can't do anything if she don't want to keep talking.

I'm already satisfied with what I learned and filled in the things my alternate self didn't know, as for what he meant about being careful with girls, I knew what he meant and he just said it to screw with me.

Since now that I know that legacy abilities can become synchronized, that means Corruption (F) is among them, which would turn into some sort of venereal disease that I have to avoid spreading to my harem.

And if I kept doing it, as usual, there was a chance that one of the Girl would obtain it and end up going crazy

That would mean my girls couldn't get stronger through this method, unless they accepted the possibility of that happening.

'Yeah, that would suck, how lucky that we have the ability to permanently rip out an ability, isn't it Quetesh?'

[[...tsk]]

I think I understand the reason Quetesh has always been so reluctant with me. This legacy, technically, is not entirely beneficial to the users. It carried a price, and that price was falling into corruption.

Whoever created the legacies had many reasons for this, but the fact that I am only taking advantage must be a monstrosity to Quetesh. I can easily imagine why his duty is to teach how to use this legacy correctly.

The more the user uses the abilities, the more the level of corruption increases, and she's basically the voice of the demon urging you to fall into corruption faster, urging you to use it.

But I, being unaffected, must have broken all her protocols, hence her reluctance and lack of cooperation.

As for the subject of the girls she only said it to screw me. Although I didn't know all of the legacies at least I knew I could forcibly wrench abilities, such as my affinity to light (ex). although I would need the cooperation of Quetesh and the girls so they wouldn't get hurt.

About Quetesh I have noticed that, although she doesn't seem to want it she seems to be semi-obligated to cooperate with me when I make requests, apparently even if she doesn't like it she has to do her duty as a guardian of the legacy of lust.

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"Well, now, the important thing is the issue with Akihara, do I risk promotion or not? But it's not like it matters, one more rank... humm...."

I don't know if I should promote, I need peace of mind and focus, and I don't know what will happen in my current situation, so I decided to postpone it for now and see what will happen.

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Knock, knock.

half an hour later, the door rang, which raised my tension to the maximum not knowing what would happen I decided to activate my purity aura from the beginning, whatever happens it would be more difficult to deal with someone of pure intentions like me.

"...Excuse me, by my mistress orders I have brought you breakfast, may I come in?"

".... Come in."

Leaving aside that I recognized the voice of the person who knocked on the door, the fact that he spoke to me with utmost respect and said he was a service sent by Akihara, means I'm not screwed.

'Yes! I told you bastards, from the beginning it was all part of the plan.'

'Who are you kidding? They were just squeezing their asses when the door rang. me and number one, something almost popped out, because of your tension.'

'Hey, since when did you become the intrusive and annoying thought?'

'Since I can remember everything that happened, and now I'm in an unsatisfied body.'

'tsk you should have thrown it to the back of your mind, that's what you get for snooping, stop being annoying just go around and release it.'

'Like I have time, you're the only one free.'

'Hey, let's stop fighting, besides let's not sing victory yet, you don't know what happened exactly. But if it's the same maid as yesterday, we can get information out of her.'

'You forget that she knocked us out without me even realizing it.'

'Well, I wasn't prepared, and my guard was down.'

'Hey, let's stop making excuses for each other, we're starting to develop a bad habit of talking to myself.'

'It's just, without the girls, I don't have anyone to share my joy with, I miss them.'

'Me too.'

'So do I.'

Well, leaving aside that lately I treat my parallel thoughts like other people, which I think is inevitable, as we each think on our own during the time we don't pay attention to the other, creating a little divergence of thought.

Sure, until we line up, we'll be the same again. But, I guess that's an excuse, since I have no one to talk to and I miss the girls.

'At what point did I go from being a hardcore loner to a bunny? Haa...'

Well, to the point. I began to eat the food that was displayed before me as I got lost in my thoughts, of wanting to see the girls.

At least my connection with Eira and Selene somehow relieved me.

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"Huff, that was delicious."

"I'm glad the food was to your liking. If you want more, you can order it without any reservations."

"Oh, no need."

I mean, for starters, what he brought was a full table, for a feast. People with more metamorphosis may get to eat more, but, still, I got full, and that was because I was really hungry since I hadn't eaten for almost a day.

Well, now that I was done, I needed to make sure, starting with the maid in front of me, who was emitting intentions of interest and a bit of nervousness, as well as an intention that I definitely appreciated towards me.

' Yeah, that's definitely lust, Well, let's go check on her condition.'

Name: Veyrith

Race: Lútharë

Rank: Spiritual Purification

Gender: Female

Stats:

Strength: 2,123

Mana: 1,657

Agility: 5,466

Defense: 985

Vitality: 1,950

Skills:

Dark Moon (Ω)

Shadow Assimilation (S)

Affinity for Darkness (S)

Affinity for daggers (A)

Affinity for Shadows (A)

Doppelgänger (A)

Ensombrensimienti(B)

Shadow Passive (B)

' Fuck me!!, is everyone here in soul conversion? Fuck, I knew she was strong when she knocked me out, even with my 'art' buffs, but this is too much...'

While not as strong as Akihara, she is strong, very strong, and again I'm surprised at everything I did yesterday.

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Well, that amount of skill plus the fact that they all complement each other, doesn't seem coincidental.

I am surprised that she also has the Doppelgänger skill, that even my alternate self, who knew a lot of people, didn't know anyone but Antony with this skill.

Also from the name of his blessing, I can deduce that it is between the God of the night or the moon. Even the God of darkness, and I think the God of shadow could also be candidates.

That made me remember the rare case to Akihara, being a demon of pure blood race very powerful, not only in this kingdom but in many other places, did not have a blessing.

There was an important fact about this race among my memories and it is said that they are the descendants of a powerful ancestral race, and it is the same that the legacy of anger allows you to transform, as mine is Liliith.

In them flowed the blood of many blessed beings from the eras of the gods past, for they were a talented race, even if they could never surpass their ancestor

Besides, those who are as powerful, like Akihara, could earn one if they wanted to, with this level of power she had already more than proved herself worthy of it. except for the very picky gods, for the rest it wouldn't be a waste to invest in her.

Even if she is not of the younger generation, where the gods have more interest, now that we are at the beginning of the age of the gods, Akihara was still a good initial resource rare to waste or at least secure with a blessing.

Another strange thing is that neither of the two were known to my alternate self. While we are far apart, they are strong enough to be on the main stage and to have met my alternate self at some point.

This expedition in search of my little platinum ticket brought me more surprises than I thought, but the important thing right now is that what I felt before wasn't bad.

And it seems that this woman has an active interest in me, which I won't waste. But, first of all, just to be sure.

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When she seemed about to leave, because she hadn't said anything all this time, I called her.

"hey... humm, what's your name?"

Obviously it would be suspicious if I knew her name from the beginning, but it was also to test how honest she is and her attitude towards me.

"Huh!... my name?... My name is Veyrith."

Chapter 223: Ready to Ascend

"Oh, what a nice name, mine is Eryon. Well, the thing is, I got a little out of it yesterday and I don't remember what happened from the middle onwards. If you know, could you tell me? I don't know if I did something wrong and offended Lady Akihara unintentionally."

If I'm going to feign ignorance and pretend I don't remember anything about when I went crazy, maybe that will help me, and along with the aura of purity will help me make it more believable.

"..."

She stared at me with a doubtful face, but she also looked relieved that I didn't remember, and well, I can kind of understand why, but I have to get what I want out and went on with my act.

"...Don't tell me I really did something wrong, if so I'm so-sorry, m-my life is now in danger?"

I made a tearful and vulnerable expression that matched a lot with this young appearance, and pure aura, it seemed to touch something inside the dark elf in front of me, who for a moment seemed to have a shiver, and several different intentions were coming from her.

It seemed as if she was holding something back, apparently she had an internal conflict, I even noticed that her breathing became a little rougher.

"....Bueno, some things certainly happened... but Mr. Eryon need not worry, my mistress dawned satisfied... and in fact she directly ordered me to treat him as well as possible during his stay here, which she expects to be a long one."

'good damn! well done me, well done Shenlong, part 1 of the plan is done.'

Things turned out well and it seemed that my life was not at risk. I had won the bet my lust had forced me to make. Well, that was the important thing. Now, the next thing was...

"Oh!? That's good, I'm glad Lady Akihara was satisfied. When can I meet her to do it again?"

"Do you still want to continue with...! Ehem, I mean, right now my mistress is busy with a matter, so she can't see her until tonight."

She seemed surprised that I wanted more with everything I had already done, but honestly if I wanted more, I only fell because she knocked me out not because I was tired.

Like that time with Elena, who launched a sneak attack on me and didn't let me extend my record.

If I had a coin for the number of times a maid knocked me out to avoid further sex, I'd have only two, but it's funny that it happened twice. I honestly wondered what my limit was.

Certainly it is a secondary function of a powerful art, not for nothing this is an art of a legacy that is meant to confront gods.

"That's a pity, but at least I can spend time with you, right?"

"If you wish, I can spend my time... to entertain you, as my mistress ordered me to make you as comfortable as possible."

She certainly looked like a straight employee, a bit like Elena, but I can also tell as if she was thinking something else, as she answered me.

And from the faint redness in her bluish skin, I had a theory of what she might be thinking right now, if I play my cards right I could take advantage of this situation.

"Oh!? That's good, there's nothing better than spending time with a beautiful woman."

"...Eryon-sama doesn't need to flatter me."

'Oh!!!, so if it works on her.'

I suddenly heard the "sama". Which makes me wonder why it didn't work on Elena, again use my self-perception of language kicks in and helps me understand and adapt to how I want them to sound.

I would say that, for an ex-otaku, hearing something like that resonates something in me, and more than once, when I discovered this, I tried to hear Elena say that, but no matter how hard I tried, it never worked.

But I think it's because I want her to stop being so formal with me to begin with, that subconsciously I can't do this.

Now that I no longer have anything to worry about in my current situation, my fetishes are starting to come out.

'No, wait, before all that, I need to move up... hummm, well.... I think I can take a bit of a risk. It's still no big deal and it wouldn't be that weird.'

"So, Veyrith, may I call you Vey?"

"If you wish, Eryon-sama."

She looked serious, but I could feel a touch of happiness in her. It seems that she really has a positive interest towards me, well being handsome definitely had its advantages.

"So, Vey, since I woke up, I feel like my core has a bit of pressure, and I think I'm about to move up."

"Huh? Really?!?"

"Well, I've been feeling close for a while now, and maybe because I went overboard yesterday and overstepped my boundaries so to speak, I feel like I'm about to ascend to the fifth metamorphosis."

"Oh, that's understandable. It is true that yesterday you did things that would not be easily done by someone with only four metamorphoses. Certainly, you seemed to use your body to the fullest. It's a strange way, but it makes sense."

"Yeah, it's funny, in a way, isn't it?"

While it was a bit silly, basically, it was feasible to say that I did intense physical training for twelve hours straight yesterday.

If you're already close to the limit, it's not so crazy that you can move up after all that physical and endurance exercise.

No one can see the state and statistics, and the people of this world are always guided by a kind of feeling that is reached little by little, until a certain limit is reached and the body begins to react.

In humans it's an itching sensation and strange pain in the muscles, while in demons it's a pressure in their core.

"Well, the point is that I want to ascend. I wanted to know if it was okay to do so."

"Humm... well, I don't see why not. My mistress won't be in, and it wouldn't be more than half an hour. You can do it at your leisure. "

"Oh, is that so? That's good."

"Yes, if you need anything or my help during the process..."

"Oh, it's not necessary. I always do it alone and feel calmer, but if it's not too much to ask, could you give me some pure spring water? It does me good to calm my mind. I used to have some in my storage, but..."

"Oh, that's right. Don't worry, I'll return your storage shortly."

With that said, Vey left the room quickly. I didn't understand why, but she seemed very happy, even with everything I did to her yesterday she had positive favorability, towards me or is it precisely because of that... hummm.

If this were a game, I feel like her favorability would be near the top, and that's not good, because all the heroines who easily raised favorability were possibly "yanderes".

"...Well, that only happens in games, that logic doesn't work here..., does it?" Maybe he likes me fast because I also have bluish skin".

As for the things he needed to ascend, He didn't need anything, but this is a naturally water-tuned race, and those who ascend need to be as calm as possible and have their minds stable.

For starters, the storage bag that was taken from me was not my main bag, I knew it might happen to take it from me, so I had hidden it very well.

Instead the one I was carrying was part of supplementing my identity and quarters, That water is something that those who normally belong to my race use during their ascension.

Luckily, I had it, as I usually buy it because it is a good moisturizer for the skin and helps with beauty massages, which I would do to my girls and myself from time to time.

'This body may be a woman's body, but now it's my temple.'

Yes, maybe because now I have the legacy and although it is not permanent I can transform into a man, thanks to that my mentality is very different from my alternate self, who wanted to get rid as fast as possible of the identity of being a woman, to the degree of obsession, which I understand. But for me this point, I don't really care about this issue.

I know how nearly impossible it is, because of the failings of my alternate self, so I simply accept it along with my identity which my alternate self could never do.

If by this point I was given the opportunity to truly be a man again, I wasn't sure I would take it, obviously that wouldn't be the case, if I didn't have the legacy, but now I have no complaints with being a girl, a girl who has a harem of women. My tastes if immutable that will never change.

'Hey, who the hell are you making excuses for?'

'I just got lost in my thoughts. Don't bother me, you bastard.'

'Hey, you do the same thing sometimes.'

Yeah, I feel like every day I'm away from the girls is affecting me more. Lately I'm talking to my parallel thinking a lot lately, something that's not very constructive..... Haaa.

'Selene, Eira, I miss you, and tell the rest I miss you too.'

I sent my intentions and emotions through the always active resonance, in response, I got back a 'I miss you too' in the form of sensations and intentions, and a 'Hmph!, me too'.

Obviously, they were just emotions and intentions, but the fact that I unconsciously understood the second one that way, somehow it was funny, and I'm glad that Eira returned to peace and quiet and I only hope that Silvia is well.

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Chapter 224: Metamorphosis

"Here's your storage, Eryon-sama."

"Perfect. Once I'm done ascending, we can take our time to deepen our friendship."

I said as I made a refreshing smile and winked at him. I'm not going to waste that I'm handsome. I had to use everything in my power to accomplish this mission, she was now an obstacle in my mission and just like Akihara I had to know how to deal with her.

Once she saw my flirting she blushed a little, although she tried to remain serious and just when I thought she would break her role as a maid.

Thud!

Before I even realized it, she had left the room in a bit of a hurry. Well, she basically disappeared from in front of me at a speed I couldn't understand.

"Eryon-sama, if you need anything, call me. I'll be outside."

"..."

The only thing I noticed was that the door closed and that his voice was coming from outside. Although it sounded like a normal tone, he was definitely running away, out of embarrassment.

'Definitely, being handsome was the key to making my harem easier... but the good thing is, that means girls aren't just in it for looks.... right?'

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Putting that aside, now that I was all alone, it was time to start moving up.

First, I have to calm my mind and strengthen my will, I always did that by going over the basics and about what a metamorphosis is and what it entails.

To begin with, in this world, all beings have mana circulating through their body in one form or another. Even without having trained, small amounts of mana begin to form part of the body, which means that even the weakest in this world are above the standard of my previous world.

The legacy I possess allows me to simply quantify the overall power of people and my own, presenting it to me in a way I can easily understand. As far as my alternate self knew, the statistics I observe are a direct reflection of my own perception and understanding of the world.

These statistics are divided into five categories because, according to my perspective, this structure makes the most sense. However, this is not an absolute rule.

Depending on the person and their legacy, this quantification may vary. Some people might perceive only a general statistic, while someone more detailed or analytical might interpret multiple additional categories.

In the end, it all depends on how the user understands the world. Legacy adapts perfectly to the mind of the one who owns it, offering an accurate quantification tailored to his or her way of thinking. In my case, the Eyes of Lust is never wrong. No matter how many statistics are observed, the information will always be accurate and reliable.

The reason it is presented to me as five statistics, as in a game, is because of the understanding I gained through the memories and experiences of my alternate self, to the point that, unconsciously, this was the result. For me it is certainly clear and easy to understand.

First, there is "Mana" (statistics). mana is an energy that everyone has. The body of the beings of this world has a unique nervous system that is capable of storing it.

If you have a talent for storing mana(energy) in that place and employ proper breathing techniques, you can strengthen this magical nervous system, which makes your body increasingly able to store more mana(energy) and produce it of high quality, thus increasing what I see as the mana statistic.

Those who follow this path are naturally talented at wielding mana(energy)and becoming mages.

Then, there are the other four stats, those that affect our physical body. Those who are not talented in strengthening this magical nervous system, which is most often the case, take the mana(energy) directly into their body.

If you have a talent for growth, your body naturally adapts to a particular way of growing, or as I believe, in the other four main stats I decided, in which the body has talent. making you a warrior.

To me these four are logical and cover all general aspects, if you have growth talent in 'Strength', your muscles and bones and every part of your physical body develop to be 'stronger'.

The mana that enters each part of your body, makes it of better quality and optimizes you to exert more strength without the need for bulky muscles. And therefore it is reflected in the strength statistics.

Likewise, if you have a growth talent towards 'Agility', the mana improves and optimizes your body, makes it lighter. Your muscles become more elastic and flexible, which makes you naturally faster, more agile and even improves your dexterity and reaction speed. Basically, your body adapts for this.

If you have 'Defense', mana makes your body more resistant to external factors, tougher against blows, both physical and magical, and therefore harder to break, tear or cut, and even be affected by curses, poisons, diseases and other things that are not part of your body.

And 'Vitality', that's the stat that, if you have talent, allows you to have more stamina and recover from damage. People with this growth talent are naturally more adaptable and resilient, and even have more longevity.

and the arts that although they have attack and combat techniques in them as well as other secondary functions, in their essence are mainly customized physical training to increase these statistics, and optimize the gain of power.

Depending on how much your body is able to improve with mana the more powerful you become, which is equivalent to the growth talent.

This is the easiest way I have of looking at the growth and strength of everything in the world, and so far it's worked for me, even if it's not perfect.

It's more detailed than simply knowing that a person is much stronger than you, as in the case of Akihara, who, although she has two higher ranks, would not be faster than Vey, even if she tried her best.

But, even so, it is not perfect, as Agility can be influenced by Strength and vice versa, Vitality and Defense, which can also affect each other. Mana (statistics) and Vitality are also related, especially with respect to the mental, since the magical nervous system strengthens the mind and thinking. However, Vitality improves the brain as an organ.

The mana stat can also affect the other stats, since that magic nervous system needs a good enough body for there to be a balance and passively affects the body to be strengthened and intervenes with the other stats to support that amount of mana.

In the end, that's the reason why the other stats also increase, even if you have growth talent in only one. It's a reflection of how they affect each other and the direction that everyone's body is taking with respect to their growth talent.

Now, when a person reaches a certain limit in their body, which is curiously the same for everyone, the body needs to move up and improve its rank of existence, making you a superior being to and allowing the mana to keep improving you more and more.

There is a reason why the term 'metamorphosis' is commonly used. What I am about to do is to use the momentum I have and the fact that my body reached the limit of my current existence to transform it, or to put it another way, I will have my evolution.

In this world a person stops becoming strong when he reaches his talent limit and cannot store in any way mana in his body, and that does not happen during ascents. if you reach the limit of your rank like me you are sure to ascend the only thing that would limit you would be the arts or breaths,

The only problem would be with which direction to take your body to become a higher existence, but that has long since been solved, and the arts and breaths, as long as you make them flow during your ascent, are sufficient.

but only for powerful arts and breaths, if the art is so weak that it can't even take you more than four metamorphoses you would have to risk and break through and that can lead to death, which I and the girls don't have to worry about for a long time, with our high level arts and breaths.

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'well everything is in order'

after calming down I started, although it's risky, I undo my morphogenesis and return to my real appearance. I just hope Vey keeps her promise and doesn't allow anyone to disturb me during this delicate moment.

I just need to calm down and let everything flow in the right way guided by the art of lust.

As the mana flows through my body, I feel my boundaries slowly begin to unravel, giving me that last little push I needed.

Making it so it's not just that my muscles and bones are getting stronger, but on a more fundamental level, and every part and piece of me is getting better in quality.

I feel a hard to explain feeling a mix between intense pain and intense relief happening at the same time in every part of my body, it was strange, but I needed to stay calm and keep my focus.

Crack, crack.

With an imaginary sound, I feel how something that was limiting my existence starts to break and what seemed impossible before is now a reality: my body and my mind start to evolve slowly, my body was going through a complete metamorphosis.

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Chapter 225: Advanced Mutation

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"Haaa.... how long did it take."

"It was only three minutes."

Well, I had lost all sense of time at some point during the metamorphosis. Luckily, my thoughts reminded me. I always feel like hours went by doing this, as I go into a sort of trance at some point, but it's only a few minutes.

But I am especially fast, due to the art of lust. So I don't need as much time as other people.

I used morphogenesis again and transformed back into a demon. Now I no longer had to fear being discovered, and not long after, as usual, slowly a lot of information began to invade my mind.

I still don't understand the method my alternate self used to do this every time I moved up the ranks.

'what did he give me now?'

was information about more arts and breaths, and more magical branches. Two came that I found particularly striking: gravitational magic and star magic.

Honestly, I already have my plate full with magic, light, lightning, dark, and some hybrids among them, as well as the space, soul and crystal magic, but from previous memories I knew how powerful and useful these magical branches could be. It seemed worthwhile to devote some of my time to them in the future.

Besides that there was A lot of knowledge about creating barriers of different kinds and some instructions and methods of creating some curious artifacts that I could create to save my life or the girls' lives, which I do care a lot about.

And finally, I saw what looked like an explanation of how language worked in this world. Honestly, I thought I understood it on my own, since when I asked about this topic, the people of this world didn't seem to understand my point.

When I read that information, quickly many doubts about why I can hear things like "onee-san", "Eira-chan" and "Elyon-sama" were finally resolved, and it was nothing like my own conclusion.

I don't understand why only now was this basic information unlocked, but I'll still take it, since it wouldn't affect me whether I had it or not before.

'Okay, hey number two, take charge and see if there's anything we can use amongst all this.'

I gave the task to my second parallel thought, who was the one who was relatively freer, now and who could use it effectively in this situation.

'Pitifully, my doppelgangers will stay with the force they were created with until they disappear and I recreate them.'

It had already happened during the fourth metamorphosis, and that's why I wasn't afraid of them disappearing or something when I ascended, but they don't have the benefits of the upgrade, so they have to be remade.

"Well, as usual, I have no accumulated dirt on me, one of the things I'm grateful for from Aelorira."

Now, self-examining myself and seeing the results, as always I feel stronger and lighter. It's an energizing feeling that is unparalleled, every time I do it. I had to make sure how much of an improvement it was, though.

Name: Seraphina Silvercrest

Race: Human

Rank: Advanced Mutation

Gender: Female

Stats:

Strength: 220

Mana: 222

Agility: 211

Defense: 134

Vitality: 235

"Humm... this is good, but isn't it a lot?.... Humm, maybe because of the ones I couldn't absorb from Akihara, because of the limit?"

I looked at my stats, and now that I'm still taking into account what my memories tell me, my new limit is 300 for the sixth metamorphosis, but it looks like my vitality is already a third of the way there.

Usually, and what I've noticed is that when I go through a metamorphosis, there is a natural improvement in stats. So I didn't go from 200 to 201, but they improved a little bit more, maybe because my body is now better than before.

But it was always a few stats, and following the trend, it should have been 5 to 7 stats for all. For the vitality which was coincidentally the highest, I suspect that somehow, that's what I didn't use from Akihara because of my limit.

Usually that leftover energy when using an external method to increase strength is wasted, but it seems that dual synchronization somehow conserved it for later, and I attached it after undergoing my metamorphosis.

Which is good and took me about a third of the way to the next range. I never expected when I was coming here that I would have growth gains of this magnitude.

I had to adapt to my new power. I circulated the art of lust as I went through basic training movements and became accustomed to the new limits that were experiencing a sharp increase.

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"Er..., Vey, you can come in."

In fact, after a while, it had already been half an hour, which is the average for people ascending, before I realized it.

And I could feel the presence of what I think is Vey in front of the door, a. Her intentions of hesitation about whether or not to enter reached me, as well as a bit of concern directed at me, so I let her in.

It had nothing to do with regards to the mission, but personally I was liking this dark elf a little, and it's not because she's dressed as a servant.... well, a little maybe.

Creak!

" I see you've successfully ascended, Elyon-sama.... but have you cleaned up yet?"

"Uh, yeah. I don't like being dirty, you know."

People usually release dirt and stuff during their rank promotion, but besides the first time I had a metamorphosis, when I had not yet mastered my blessing that much, dirt and I are strangers.

By this time, I was sure that I and the girls receiving my relaxing and purifying massages were free of impurities and dirt. It was a perfect combination and implementation of the art of lust and the purity of Aeloria.

" I thought she might want to take a shower when she was done..., so I had already prepared her, but now..."

She looked a little disappointed. I wondered if appearance has always been enough to make someone act immediately and for no reason, positively towards you.

Although, if I think about it, the last three years I did get that kind of positivity, but from men, which I didn't appreciate at all. But it's true that she does look pretty disappointed....

'No, focus. You didn't come here to enlarge your harem, the mission comes first... but getting along with her doesn't interfere, does it? ...Humm, well, anything for the mission.'

"Oh, never mind. You know how our race loves water, it's always more than welcome.... By the way, you will accompany me, won't you?"

"I... well, if Elyon-sama wants... I could help him.... get cleaned up."

'Oh, I wasn't expecting anything, but it worked. Well, come on. Well, with the momentum I have.'

"Of course I would, I would never turn down help from a beautiful woman like you, vey."

"Y-yes, come on, it's this way, Elyon-sama."

Without further ado, Veyrith led me into what looked like a bathroom specially made for guests. I didn't waste the opportunity and asked her for a tour, honestly I was intrigued by how curiously this residence was decorated and without any hesitation, she gave it to me.

Apparently, her defenses against me were not high, which I think is a good thing.

"By the way, Vey, how much can I move?"

"You mean your freedoms?... Well, the west area of the residence is exclusive to my master, so you can freely go as you please. The limit is when you start seeing guards, they will tell you the limit of where you can't enter."

"Oh, that's good. I like to enjoy some nice gray sunshine around noon, although that's still a few hours away. In the meantime, we can have fun with each other."

I didn't forget to hint and wink at him, mischievously.

"...That's.... correct Elyon-sama."

She seemed to say it with difficulty, obviously calming down before answering me.

Well, after all, the gigolo lessons Leyla gave me were not in vain. The only thing I was missing was a beautiful face to go along with the actions.'

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"Elyon-sama, I'm coming in."

"Yes, go ahead."

That one in the bathroom sitting helplessly on a small stool at a sink station to the side looked like a large communal bathtub. It reminded me of the onsens seen in Japan in my previous life.

Since I had entered this residence, I noticed that there were little nods similar to this culture, and the very name Akihara seemed to have a certain tinge to it, which is odd since the culture I have seen in this realm is Western.

According to Veyrith, it was my personal bath. And according to what she said I had to wash my body and then enter the hot water.

And I was waiting for her to do it since I had agreed to do it before, I looked towards the entrance where Veyrith was entering, but to my bad luck, she came wearing a towel.

I'm going to ignore that lack of professionalism, as I price cute how clearly flushed and nervous, she was, her steps looked hesitant.

I wonder exactly what she had in mind when she agreed to come, and even though I could sense her intentions, there were so many I wasn't entirely sure....

'I wish I had Silvia's skill, which was more descriptive'.

I could only vaguely guess. She seemed to be trying to act calm, but it was in vain as I could clearly feel her nervousness, she seemed to be nervous that I would attack her like a beast, even though she was obviously stronger than me.

I had given it some thought as I waited for her, and realized that, considering how I treated her and how she still seemed to have positivity towards me, I didn't need to hold back at all in my actions.

Obviously, she, who did not reject any of my advances, to the point of playing along and coming semi-naked with me into the tub, was nothing more than a green flag I would not waste.

I again activated my pheromones and charm to their maximum potency as I watched her approach and examined her thoroughly with my gaze. She was tall. I hadn't thought about it since I'm now small myself and compared to Akihara I was normal, but she was almost 5'11 ?

A tall woman by human standards, a woman of about my height when I am Chris and also Astrid's. But unlike her and Akihara, her body was more slender.

If I had to say, it's the body a model would like to have, with the right places , having enough flesh without any excess, it was something to appreciate....