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While it took a while, Ryan managed to decrease the pressure that his allies were having to endure. Ryan felt that he wasted some time, time that he could have used to increase his dexterity. Still, thanks to that, he had time to help his friends, focus his head on thinking, and notice that he would spend much more time and tranquility to use Wolf's Greed when his allies were defeating Poseidon's sons. However, Ryan could have the chance to put that tactic to use... Rhodos decided to act.

Rhodos stepped back from the battlefield a few hundred meters. Then, in the blink of an eye, dozens of giant Ice Spears appeared around him were fired toward Gustavo and the others. Ryan pointed his magic bows to them and managed to stop the projectiles. Even underwater, he could do that, but for how long?

Ryan's mana was being used at an insane speed, and the best he could do was prevent his allies from being attacked by the projectiles. He had prepared thousands of mana potions from a battle of attrition, but in the end, it would only last for so long. That being said, the fact that Rhodos wasn't attacking them alleviated the situation for Gustavo and the others exponentially.

"Can I leave these guys to you?" Ryan asked.

"Just be quick about it," Gustavo replied. "Just don't forget what is our goal here."

Ryan nodded. While he couldn't understand how come Gustavo wanted him to defeat an enemy, he failed at defeating before, even with his draconic powers. That was another matter.

Ryan used Teleport and then appeared right in front of Rhodos, and he landed his right Elbow on his enemies' faces. Before the enemy could reach, he kicked his stomach. Ryan planned to broke his chin with another punch, but then the waters moved, and he was immobilized. Rhodos obtained some time to breathe, but not for long. Fifteen magic bows appeared around him and bombarded him. He didn't have time to control the water around and stop the projectiles, so he noticed his endurance, intelligence, and speed decreases. Ryan had used Vital Hunter, the effects of his Immobilizing Crossbow and Inquisitor's Crossbow.

Rhodos teleported away to escape the barrage of attacks, and thanks to that, his control over Ryan's body decreased. Ryan prepared a punch, and then he used Teleport. Rhodos imagined what Ryan was planning, but he didn't expect that Ryan would teleport to a little below him and then punch his balls.

"Oh? It looks like you do have balls," Ryan smirked. "You are more human than you look, thanks for letting me realize that."

While Rhodos was recovering from the attack, Ryan bombarded him with his magic bows. While his most troublesome weapon was probably his control over the water, Ryan couldn't afford to only decrease his intelligence.

Rhodos couldn't understand how he was having a hard time facing Ryan in his human form when he barely had the chance to do anything in his draconic form. Trying to understand what was going on, Rhodos fired those massive Ice Spears again. Still, Ryan teleported and escaped the attack, reappearing right behind him. Ryan swung his right fist, but Rhodos turned around and grabbed his arm.

"Are you sure of this?" Ryan asked and then also grabbed Rhodos' arm.

Ryan's arms blocked Rhodos' vision, and he didn't notice when Ryan summoned his spear and used Telekinesis to split in half. In the end, Rhodos dodged the attack by kicking Ryan and thus freeing himself, but that came with a price: Ryan bombarded his back with his magic crossbows.

Receiving damage from a surprise attack causes much more damage than when one knows that the attack is coming. So, the shock paralyzed Rhodos. Suddenly, a massive arrow fell from the sky, engulfed in electricity, and hit him. Several others followed it, pushing him too deep into the ocean. Despite the pain and the shock, he noticed when Ryan used Telekinesis and Spatial Manipulation to pour several potions on his back. Potions that increased his strength, speed and recovered his mana.

"Crap... he noticed it," Ryan clicked his tongue in annoyance since he had made another mistake.

While that was a small mistake, Ryan had planned to stop doing even those. Thanks to a small mistake, now his enemy wasn't confused anymore. Regardless, before Rhodos could return, Ryan moved toward the castle's center as fast as possible. He could have teleported. Still, he wanted to make Rhodos feel the despair of seeing him moving toward Poseidon's dungeon.

Rhodos teleported and blocked his path, but in the end, he chose the wrong place to appear... he appeared between Ryan and the castle. Those three were connected by a diagonal line, so if Ryan were to attack, Rhodos would dodge. The castle would be damaged. Rhodos noticed that too late... Ryan bombarded him like before with his bolts that decreased his status. Rhodos dodged them, and several places in the castle were destroyed. Rhodos looked at the damaged parts and then at Ryan, only to see him smirking while he was using the Hydra's Bow with Telekinesis.

Ryan touched the weapon and activated Power Shot, and activated Charge Traps on the gigantic arrow... dozens of them. Rhodos gulped when he felt so much energy being drained by the projectile. If something that big were to hit the castle while so much mana is in it...

"It is time to choose," Ryan said while he was smirking, but his eyes were almost lifeless and cold. "Take the attack head on, or let it fall. Naturally, you can always try to use water and stop it, but I wonder if you can prevent the energy from spreading and destroying everything around."

Class: Artemis' Disciple Lv 42 (+ 03 UP) / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 41 (+ 04 UP) / William Tell's Apprentice Lv 33 (+ 04 UP) (-)

Race: Night Demon /Reptilian/ Ice Fox (-)

Rank: 40th

Health: 7755/7755 (15,02/s)

Mana: 9775/9775 (15,02/s)

Stamina: 10220/10220 (15,02/s)

Strength: 831 (+898) (+130)

Dexterity: 8453 (+6555) (+550)

Speed: 1220 (+3260) (+48)

Intelligence: 1181 (+2814) (+33)

Endurance: 1348 (+729) (+160)

Control: 1426 (+3290) (+10)

Mentality: 1258 (+993) (+70)

Luck: 1030 (+90)

Recovery: 3950 (+4250) (+845)

Willpower: 1280 (+1111) (+40)

Coins: 66.333.785

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Magic Sword Lv 12 (+ 11 UP), Elf Arrow Lv 01, Storm Arrow Lv 01

Passive Physical Skills: Enhanced Concentration Lv 68 (+ 04 UP), Crossbow Expert Lv 80 (+ 05 UP), Sharpshooter Lv 80 (+ 05 UP), Stamina Boost Lv 41 (+ 08 UP), Wolf's Greed Lv 05 (+ 04 UP), Elven Mastery Lv 01

Spells: Magic Upgrade Lv 51 (+ 06 UP), Teleport Lv 75 (+ 09 UP), Summon Skeleton Knight Lv 33 (+ 32 UP), Summon Skeleton Archer Lv 33 (+ 32 UP), Summon Skeleton Wizard Lv 33 (+ 32 UP), Vampirism Lv 15 (+ 14 UP), Magic Armor Lv 01, Incinerate Lv 01, Magic Shield Lv 01

Support Skills: Improved Creation Lv 29 (+ 04 UP), Gravity Immunity Lv 12 (+ 11 UP), Cold Immunity Lv 15 (+ 07 UP)

Classes:

Combat: Magic Archer Lv 85 (+ 07 UP), Royal Archer Lv 79 (+ 04 UP), Marksman Lv 32 (+ 06 UP), Expert Archer Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Spell Sword Lv 01

Non-Combatant: Whitesmith Lv 44 (+ 05 UP), Alchemist Lv 88 (+ 07 UP), Mariner Lv 01

Race: Centaur, Lesser Dragon, Kobold,

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Rhodos didn't want to believe that was happening. How come he was put against the wall against a weaker enemy? Even before when he had draconic powers, the difference in strength was noticeable. Still, now... the difference was even greater, and that feeble man was winning.

"Stop it!" Rhodos said. "... If you do it, I will release your friend."

"Oh, you can talk?" Ryan frowned. "I could swear you didn't have a voice."

Rhodos was using Telepathy to speak, but the voice someone hears via Telepathy was the same when they use their own vocal cords... as weird as that sounded. Ryan didn't feel like stopping, but he wouldn't lose anything by taking his sweet time to fire in the end. After all, he will have more time to charge his arrow with energy.

“If you want to negotiate, then you need my terms as well,” Ryan said. “Once I confirm that my friend is alive and well, I will let you guys go. Bring her to me now, you have five seconds.”

Rhodos hesitated in answering that. In the end, Ryan already knew what he was planning. He noticed that his brothers stopped fighting fiercely just a few seconds ago. Ryan fired his arrow, and then Rhodos moved his arms to stop it. In the next moment, his brothers also appeared to prevent all the damage the projectile will cause. Rhodos stopped the projectile, and then it exploded, but Ryan didn't stay there to see what was going to happen.

The massive explosion made the oceans tremble and the water moved in all directions. Despite that, the energy unleashed was far from over. Rhodos and his brothers tried to prevent the explosion from damaging Poseidon's castle. Ryan decided to bet that they would succeed, and then he appeared right in front of the biggest tower of the castle. Going downward had been rather easy since his attack made most of the water around the castle move away or evaporate.

At the bottom of the tower, Ryan saw a massive cave and a throne right above it. Poseidon certainly had weird tastes... Regardless, Ryan found an odd glass cage at the side of the throne, and inside of it, he found an odd light-blue sphere. It was probably Femradial, but Ryan couldn't feel her presence. Ryan touched the glass, and then he felt his mana being sucked. That was a troublesome cage.

“You should hurry, Poseidon felt his attack and retreated,” Isis suddenly said. “You don't have more than a couple of seconds.”

“Well, we have a problem here,” Ryan said.

“This cage is... what a troublesome fellow,” Isis said after a sigh. “This cage is like a dominion that can absorb mana of those that try to attack it. Your only option here is to cause more damage than you can give more mana to it.”

It seemed like a very complex cage to break, but Ryan quickly found a weakness. He created several hammers and hit them while using a Concentrated Strike. He was using more stamina than mana, so he quickly saw some results. However, he stopped for a while when he saw a powerful presence approaching at an insane speed... it was Poseidon. He was much more powerful than anything Ryan has seen so far, more than Lilith, more than Mephisto...

Ryan hurried to free Femradiel, and in the end, the box broke. However, Ryan couldn't hear anything coming from the transparent spear, nor could he feel anything coming from it. Ryan made the sphere enter his body, and it was quickly absorbed. He felt the power that he once lost returning, and Femradiel's presence was finally back, but she didn't say anything.

"Are you alright?" Ryan asked.

"... Yeah, I am fine," Femradiel said, but she sounded weird. "... Thanks for coming for me."

"You sound weird, did something happen?" Ryan asked.

"... Not really," Femradiel said.

"You sound like a depressed kid, why the long pauses before answering my questions?" Ryan insisted.

"Now is hardly the time to talk about it," Femradiel replied.

While that was true, Ryan didn't want to leave without hearing what Femradiel had to endure. Regardless, he had to escape before Poseidon returned... at least help Gustavo and the others escape. If Femradiel doesn't want to talk about it, Ryan will hear from Poseidon himself. It was a crazy idea, but now that he could feel Poseidon's presence, his wish to fight him increased.

Before Ryan could make his choice, he saw the bodies of Rhodo's brothers falling on the ground, and the ocean waters were finally returning to where they should be. They were alive but heavily wounded. As for Rhodos, he still was unconscious but covered in blood. Ryan concentrated on the attack after using so many potions made them being caught off guard.

"Ryan it is time to go," Gustavo said after suddenly appearing.

"Shouldn't we kill them while we have the chance?" Ryan asked.

“No... we achieved our goal and caused a lot of damage,” Gustavo said. “They will think twice before trying to attack us again.”

“You have four seconds, Ryan,” Femradiel said.

Ryan let out a long sigh and then touched his allies before using Teleport. The mission didn't last long. In fact, it ended much quicker than he had expected. However, even though Femradiel was back, Ryan's anger didn't grow weaker.

Ryan imagined that Poseidon could use Teleport, but he didn't use it while he was approaching, nor did he when they reached Rio de Janeiro again. Poseidon's presence still could be felt, but he was near his dungeon and wasn't moving. He returned to help his sons when he noticed that his lives were in danger but made no movement to attack those who almost killed them.

“It looks like we succeeded,” Gustavo said.

“This was way too easy,” Bianca frowned. “How come we invaded the castle of a Greek god and freed a prisoner so fast?”

“Well, the plan wasn't that bad,” Fernanda said.

“Something smells fishy here,” Paulo said. “We need to be careful and stay low and see what Poseidon is going to do next.”

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Ryan tried to talk with Femradiel about what happened with her in the last few days, but she stayed silent the whole time. While Ryan was trying to hear things from her mouth, he stayed with Gustavo and the others. After all, they were the closest targets from Poseidon's perspective. Gustavo and his friends were also on guard, but their leader was the first one to get tired of it.

“I am bored,” Gustavo said. “Let's train, Ryan. You need to recover some of the lost time.”

“... I guess it is fine,” Ryan said.

Truth to be told, despite the fact that Ryan never refused an opportunity to train with another that had draconic powers, he didn't feel like training. Femradiel's behavior and silence were bothering quite a lot, and that was weird since Ryan liked silence and peace quite a lot. Despite that, Ryan owed Gustavo and the others quite a lot since, thanks to them, he managed to free Femradiel. The least he could do was to give them a hand like that.

After moving to a place a few kilometers away from the base, Ryan found an 'arena' that Gustavo and the others use to train in her draconic forms. One could see clearly the result of their training. There were supposed to be thousands of trees around. Still, one could only see hundreds of meters of the brown ground instead of any sign of vegetation.

At first, Ryan tried to fight without using magic and then leveled up a few times in his melee classes. In the last few weeks, he obtained many of them, but the chances of leveling them up were rare. However, in closed ranges, Ryan was weak. He could tell that Gustavo was having an easy time. Fighting while using only punches didn't suit him, so Ryan decided to use the same strategy he used against Rhodos... he used a punch to decrease Gustavo's sight. He then attacked him from an unexpected angle with Magic Bows.

“That is a rather annoying combination,” Gustavo said. “But are not going all out yet, right Ryan?”

“This is training, the goal is to level up our skills and classes, why do I have to go all out?” Ryan asked.

“Experience is also as valuable as those numbers we see in the screens,” Gustavo replied. “It is rare to find an opponent that is good at long-ranged attacks and can endure more than a few punches at the same time. If you try hard enough, I will be forced to try hard enough. We will gain experience, level up our classes and skills. Everyone wins.”

“... All right then,” Ryan said and then sighed.

Ryan needed to punches a few things in order to clear his mind, after all. So, why not use Gustavo for that? When the second round of the spar started, Ryan made several Magic Bows appear around Gustavo. He tried to escape their range by dashing forward and attacking Ryan. Still, Ryan did that faster

and prevented Gustavo from moving. The bolts fell on Gustavo's body, and his endurance and speed decreased. He panicked. While he fought some enemies that could do that, he didn't face anyone that could do it so fast.

Congratulations! The class Royal Archer has reached level 93.

Your dexterity and stamina have increased by six points. Your health, mana, speed, and control have increased by three points.

Ryan was pretty close from obtaining another special class, so he kept using Vital Hunter like there was no tomorrow. Gustavo activated some buffs and made Ryan fly with a body slam, but his magic bows still were hitting him. Without any other choice, he cast an Earth Armor around his body that protected him. Still, the arrows were quickly damaging the armor.

Ryan couldn't help but frown at such spells, while he could use the same, which was Ice Armor, he never used alongside Draconic Transformation. Regardless, he didn't have time to think about that. Gustavo dashed toward him again, and Ryan was forced to use Teleport. Before Gustavo could stop the charge and look for him, Ryan appeared in front of him and punched his face with a powerful straight. Gustavo fell and rolled on the ground. Naturally, that rose a massive wave of dust.

"For someone who wasn't even trying at the beginning, you sure are using some tricks," Bianca said while Gustavo was getting up. "Anyway, isn't your body different from the last time?"

"Is it?" Ryan asked. "I can't tell."

"Your blue scales are darker than I remember, and as for the dark lines, they seem longer and larger as well," Bianca said. "How did you recover her spirit exactly?"

"I just put her spirit inside me," Ryan replied. "Hey, Femradiel, do you know anything about this?"

"... No," Femradiel said.

“I swear it... if you keep doing those long pauses before answering me, I will... I don't even know what I am going to do,” Ryan said and then facepalmed. “What is wrong with you? You sound like a kid going through puberty.”

“You are one to talk,” Femradiel said. “You are always so edgy and quiet when other people are around, but you are weird enough to give a Warg such a weird name.”

Ryan wanted to comment how bad Femradiel also was weird at the given name, but that conversation would last for quite a while if he gives her a chance. While arguing with her wasn't so bad, Ryan knew that it wasn't time for that. Femradiel needed some time, for some reason, and Ryan was training.

“So, you debuffs only last for ten seconds, huh,” Gustavo said while he was cleaning his nose dirt with blood. “Now this is better.”

“You got hit like that just to fall since I wouldn't attack you there?” Ryan frowned as he asked.

“Yep, I bet that you wouldn't attack someone on the ground, not a sparring partner at least,” Gustavo smiled. “You are not the only one who has some neat ideas on his own to deal with troublesome situations.”

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In the end, since they didn't have anything better to do for the rest of the day, Ryan and the others sparred until sunset. Thanks to that, Ryan made a lot of progress. More than he had expected.

Congratulations! You have reached the requirements to obtain a special class. Do you wish to sacrifice the classes: Hexblade, Royal Archer, and Sorcerer? Y/N?

Ryan obviously chose yes, and while he knew that he wouldn't obtain classes like the ones he obtained after sacrificing only ranged classes, he still was expecting a lot. After all, two of those three were tier-three classes. As it turns out, he wasn't disappointed.

Congratulations! You received the class Crystal Archer. You learned the skills: Ruby Arrow, Emerald Arrow, and Sapphire Arrow. Your dexterity and stamina have increased and will increase by ten points whenever this class level up. Your health, mana, speed, and control have increased and will increase by five points whenever this class level up.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ruby Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow made of ruby that causes a fixed amount of damage per level. The damage caused by them cannot be healed or recovered for thirty seconds. The damage caused will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by 100.

Cost: 200 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Emerald Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow made of emerald that causes a fixed amount of damage to the target's stamina per level. The damage caused by them cannot be healed or recovered for thirty seconds. The damage caused will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by 100.

Cost: 200 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Sapphire Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow made of sapphire that causes a fixed amount of damage to the target's mana per level. The damage caused by them cannot be healed or recovered for thirty seconds. The damage caused will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by 100.

Cost: 200 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

“Crystal Archer... what a weird class,” Ryan muttered.

Everyone noticed that Ryan obtained a new special class, so they asked him for details during dinner. In the end, Ryan explained to them and also decided to stay until the next day to see if Poseidon will do something. Unless he were a fool, he wouldn't leave the seas, or unless he is one hundred percent sure that he can kill all his enemies even outside the ocean.

Ryan wasn't the only one, but he stayed on guard duty throughout the entire night. In such moments, Femradiel used to talk a lot, but she still was silent and never started any conversation. Fortunately, someone else decided to speak with Ryan and make his worries disappear.

“You can rest easy,” Isis suddenly said via Telepathy. “Poseidon won't do anything, while you took your time to rescue your friend, Poseidon now knows that he has many enemies, he won't leave the oceans and risk himself and his sons leaving his domain trying to hunt you.”

“Is that so...” Ryan said. “I don't think my group was responsible for scaring Poseidon. Can you explain how you did it?”

“I didn't do anything, I just stayed on the support role, my contributor was the one who caused Poseidon some real problems,” Isis said. “Naturally, I can't tell what they did.”

All that secrecy still was bothering Ryan, but in the end, he couldn't complain. He owed Isis as much as he owed Gustavo and the others. While that was slightly bothersome, it wasn't as much as before. Besides, Ryan needed a certain information network, and they could help him more than a little bit with that.

“I owe you one for this operation,” Ryan said. “If you need help with something, I will give you a hand.”

“I will remember that,” Isis said. “Regardless, stay away from the oceans for a while. We will all do the same for the time being. Poseidon may not have lost not a single one of his sons, but he lost a lot of minions on our end. So, we will stay away from the oceans for the time being.”

“All right,” Ryan said.

It was going to be annoying to see Poseidon attacking and destroying all the rest of human civilizations, or what endured all the catastrophes until now, by increasing the ocean’s level. But in the end, Ryan couldn’t do anything about it.

Ryan stayed with Gustavo and the others until noon of the next day, just as planned, but after that, he returned to his domain. During the way back, Femradial didn’t utter a single word as well. For a while, Ryan thought of using Femradial’s previous tactic of using the clauses in the contract to force her to talk, but he gave up on it. It wasn’t fair for him to do certain things with others when he himself hated when people tried to ask certain things of him. Ryan valued their friendship, but it looked like Femradial didn’t have the same feelings. He recalled certain words that a wise man said in the past: “People work together when it suits them. They’re loyal when it suits them. They love each other when it suits them, and they kill each other when it suits them.”

Ryan didn’t imagine that Femradial would become a friend when he made the pact with her, and he knew that they were only using each other to achieve their own goals. Perhaps it was time to return to that mindset...

After returning to his domain, Ryan noticed that the number of golems he had summoned to help Furball decreased a lot. As expected, things were getting harder there. Femradial summoned her familiars, but Ryan had other ideas.

“If you want to help him, you can do it,” Ryan said. “However, keep them outside the dungeons. I will let those assholes cause some dungeon breaks inside my domain.”

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“... Are you angry because I don’t want to talk about what happened?” Femradial asked.

"I am angry because of those fucking long pauses," Ryan replied. "If you want to stay silent, you will have plenty of time while working with Furball, golems, and the skeletons. Besides, I have new plans that I want to put into motion, so I will need those dungeon breaks."

"If you say so," Femradiel said.

Golems were sturdier than Skeleton Knights for the time being, and for his plan to work, Ryan would need the Skeletons' Archers. So, he summoned hundreds of them. After creating a massive army of long-ranged monsters that would help contain the population of enemy monsters inside his domain, Ryan began to ponder about what he should do. It will take a while for him to be able to put the ideas he had in his head into motion, so he could focus on strengthening himself again and decrease the monsters' populations. At the same time, he makes sure that other dungeon masters won't come much sooner than expected. Or, he could look for Alissa. The last thing she needed right now was to be left alone with possible dark thoughts. The question was: how could he look for her when Alissa escaped even Isis's radar?

"It almost looks like I am surrounded by troublesome kids..." Ryan said and then sighed.

"You are quite the troublesome kid yourself," Femradiel said.

"Even though you are going through puberty, your sarcasm didn't leave you, I see," Ryan said.

"I am not going through puberty," Femradiel said. "Dragons aren't like humans."

"Whatever you say, kid," Ryan said.

In the end, Femradiel didn't fall for Ryan's cheap provocations and proceeded to stay silent again. Ryan tried to communicate with Alissa, but the telepathic link didn't even activate. It almost looked like she wasn't in the channel anymore.

"She used some magic to cut her connection to the telepathic link," Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "If Alissa really wants to hide, I don't think I will find her easily. After all, she had access to the monsters' and humans' systems. There are plenty of skills in both to hide one's presence."

That being said, Alissa is bound to do something big and reckless, be it against humans or monsters. Once that happens, Ryan and Isis will probably notice. So, he could only wait for it.

It was hard to imagine that Gustavo and Isis would cause problems like that to Ryan. Still, he made a mental note to stay away from other troublesome guys. As much as they could be useful and friendly at some points in time, Alissa and Femradiel were too unstable. While he could understand that one couldn't stay the same as some things happen, one couldn't let certain things change their behavior all that much. However, Ryan was one to talk about... in the past, he was a pretty chill and happy-go-looking guy, but now he was a grumpy young man, too wary of others.

It was too troublesome to think about his changes and the other people's changes, so Ryan decided to have a change of pace by clearing some dungeons, but in the end, the first one he found was only spawning goblins. Level seven hundred goblins, but goblins nonetheless.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Swordsman, Thief, and Novice.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won't give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Novice!

You obtained the following skills: Minor Heal, Light Shield, and Exorcism.

Your mana and intelligence will increase by two points. Your recovery, stamina, mana, and health will increase by one point whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Minor Heal.

Effect: The most basic skill for healers. The amount of health increased will be equal to the level of the skill.

Cost: 05 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Light Shield.

Effect: It casts a temporary shield that decreases the damage of the next attack suffered by you or your allies. The damage decreased will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by three.

Cost: 10 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Exorcism.

Effect: It grants you the power to paralyze demons and undead monsters if the target has a lower willpower level than your intelligence.

Cost: 10 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

“I suppose it is better than nothing,” Ryan shrugged.

Ryan immediately began to look for another dungeon. However, much to his surprise, Yahiko called him via Telepathy.

“Sorry for bothering you again, Ryan,” Yahiko said. “But I think someone you know is causing quite the ruckus in China. The silver-haired woman you mentioned before is there.”

“Alissa is in China?” Ryan frowned.

Ryan had talked a little bit with Yahiko about some of his allies. While at the time Ryan was in Japan, his evaluation of her wasn't that high. Ryan still mentioned Alissa, just as he had mentioned about Gustavo's group. Naturally, he kept hidden the information that they could use draconic powers. While I had a good relationship with all of them, nothing says that they would get along with each other.

"I used Clairvoyance to make sure that our borders are safe and that is why I found her," Yahiko said. "She seemed a bit different compared to what you told me. So, I decided to follow her by using Clairvoyance. At first, she caused some problems for the survivors there, but now it looks like she is their guest."

The behavior changed, Ryan already knew why, but he couldn't understand what Alissa was doing there. Until now, she didn't show any interest in any other country, after all. So, what could be the relation between Alissa's current problems and China?

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"Thanks for informing me of that, Yahiko. I owe you one," Ryan said.

"Not a problem," Yahiko said. "I assume that you are going to China and see this friend of yours. Well, let me give you a piece of advice, just like the Indians, the Chinese are too busy dealing with their own dungeons. There are people like me there who are fighting the fallen, so whatever you do, don't break the balance of power there. Your friend also needs to hear of that."

"Do you think if something like that happens, things will change in China, making the survivors there focus on other parts of the world?" Ryan asked.

"It is highly possible, as far as I can tell, the dungeon masters aren't a problem in China," Yahiko said. "The people who hold most of the power are guardians like me. However, since their numbers are high, the population is divided. They treat their allies well, but they don't hesitate to kill each other's minions. Even the normal survivors had that type of mindset because their families are alive thanks to the guardians. That is why they are busy dealing with each other and focusing on the affairs of their own countries."

"I see... I will make sure not to mess up," Ryan said.

It was weird that a single country could have so many guardians while Ryan only heard about two of them. But in the end, China was massive, and the population was also the largest in the world. Not to mention, they had thousands of years of history. So, it was no surprise that they had so many guardians.

“Now that I think about it, the fact that my rank isn’t increasing that fast is probably thanks to them,” Ryan nodded to himself while he was teleporting toward China. “If Yahiko is in the rank, the other guardians probably are as well.”

In terms of raw power, they are stronger than Ryan, but since he wasn’t going to pick a fight with them, he only had to worry about not annoying them. Another problem he will have to face is the language barrier. Ryan couldn’t wait to find someone who can speak English that easily.

“There is a skill called Telepathic Translation. It should help you with that,” Femradial said.

“So, you don’t want to talk, but you want to read my thoughts,” Ryan said.

“That is not the case. You just think too loudly,” Femradial replied.

Ryan decided to keep quiet about it, and then he began to search for the skill she mentioned. It was there, and it was rather cheap, probably because it was a skill that was a variation but also needed Telepathy to be used.

Telepathic Translation Tome.

Effect: translate all languages and cause others to hear language they understand and vice versa. It only works when using beings from your world or that have the same origin.

Cost: 50 mana per second.

Price: 10.000.000 coins.

“I must be getting insane, thinking that ten million coins aren’t that a high value,” Ryan frowned.

Despite saying that, Ryan quickly bought the spell and used it. To make sure that the spell was working, Ryan looked for Natasha and used Telepathic Translation. As expected, Natasha frowned when she heard Ryan speaking in Russian.

“It has been a while, Natasha,” Ryan said. “It looks like things are going pretty well on your end.”

When Ryan used Clairvoyance, Ryan saw her walking around her camp. Her place got bigger in just a few months, not to mention, she looked relaxed and so did the people around her.

“Ryan? When did you learn Russian?” Natasha asked.

“I didn’t. I am using another skill to translate the language,” Ryan replied. “Regardless, I didn’t come to talk to you about that. I just wanted to warn you and your friends about the dangers of the sea. Poseidon is the first of the Greek gods who returned to Earth, and we are facing some problems thanks to him. I also wanted to ask if you guys are having any problems at the border with China. Did you guys get attacked? A fight already broke out? How are things in China from your perspective?”

“Woah, slow down,” Natasha said. “One question at a time, please.”

In the end, Ryan heard the same things he heard from Yahiko. While he trusted his report, he needed to confirm it from someone else’s perspective. While Natasha noticed that something was odd in the sea, none of their camps were anywhere close to the coasts, so Poseidon wasn’t an immediate problem for them.

Ryan quickly reached China, but while he could immediately teleport to the place Yahiko mentioned, he avoided doing that. It would be too suspicious if he were to suddenly appear in the middle of the country. Fortunately, the place Alissa had been seen wasn’t that far away from Japan. She was supposed to be in Shanghai.

After reaching the Eastern coast, Ryan quickly found the city and couldn’t help but frown while looking at it. Ryan had heard that Shanghai was pretty advanced and certainly was one of the most impressive cities on that side of the world, technologically speaking. While Ryan found some buildings that had

been built before the monsters appeared, most of them were made of wood. Not to mention, Shanghai was massive... It was the biggest city built after the monsters' arrival.

Ryan approached while flying, and thanks to that, dozens of soldiers came flying from Shanghai to receive him. Naturally, they were heavily armed, and Ryan could also tell that they were powerful. Still, he made sure not to use any skill or even Appraisal on them. He couldn't look suspicious if his only goal was to find a friend.

"Hello, my name is Ryan, and I am looking for a woman who has silver hair," Ryan said.

The soldiers frowned when they heard Ryan's voice inside their heads. Still, in the end, they didn't do anything aside from looking at him with dubious eyes since they probably know about Alissa.

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"Who are you, and what do you want with her?" One of the soldiers asked.

"I am her friend, and I am worried about her since she lost someone important recently," Ryan replied. "I just need to confirm that she is alright."

Ryan was trying to be as friendly as possible. Still, in the end, the Chinese soldiers didn't relax even a little bit for some odd reason. It didn't look like they had problems with foreigners, so they had no real reason to be so wary of him. Or maybe the fact that they didn't have many visitors was the cause of that.

While Ryan was expecting a positive answer, he noticed that Shanghai didn't suffer from Poseidon's flood. While the ground around was wet thanks to the seawater, the city itself was completely fine... probably because it was inside someone's domain.

While Ryan was thinking about that, someone suddenly appeared in front of the group of soldiers. It was a tall man who had long black hair tied up in a ponytail. He had a red spear, a magic weapon that made Ryan feel shivers while looking at it. He was also wearing weird red armor that didn't protect all his upper body, only his torso and left hand.

"I heard about you, Ryan," The tall man said. "My name is Fang Shi, and I will need to ask you to leave this country."

"Did I do something that offended you?" Ryan asked.

"Not yet, but you did it to a friend, you lied to Alissa, and that is more than enough for me to decide that you are not welcome here," Fang Shi replied.

"She became a friend of yours rather quickly, didn't she?" Ryan asked. "May I ask what she is doing here?"

"She asked me to answer you this, but she also asked me not to let you get any closer to where she is," Fang Shi replied. "Swear to me that you will leave once I answer the question, and I will tell you."

"... I swear it," Ryan replied.

"She wants to investigate another world by herself, and she said that she doesn't want to be bothered," Fang Shi replied. "We have a dungeon that is spawning Earth Dragons, and she wants to learn more about them."

"... All right then," Ryan said and then turned around. "Thank you for answering my questions."

Ryan left because even though Alissa probably decided that without thinking, it was her decision. If she doesn't want to see him anymore, Ryan will respect her wishes. Regardless, she probably made some agreements with Fang Shi to obtain complete control over a dungeon that spawns dragons, and Ryan couldn't help but frown while imagining them.

"You gave up much sooner than expected, don't you think?" Femradial asked.

"I was trying to help her out of consideration," Ryan replied. "But if she is willing to go that far in order to avoid me, I don't feel like wasting any more time than I already did."

“So, the old, cold, merciless, and grumpy Ryan is back?” Femradiel asked.

“Back in full power and with improvements,” Ryan replied and then used Teleport.

Once again, Ryan reminded himself to stay away from complicated individuals. He had too little time to waste with them, even though his weekly sleeping hours barely reached the two-digits mark. Regardless, before returning home, Ryan decided to clear the dungeons in Canada he left behind due to the attack that Isis had planned.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Flame Swordsman, Night Ranger, and Caster.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won't give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Night Ranger!

You obtained the following skills: Night Shot, Archery Training, and Silence Arrow.

Your dexterity and stamina will increase by six points. Your health, mana, speed, and control will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Night Shot.

Effect: A special arrow that is nearly impossible to detect at night when the user fires it in stealth status.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Archery Training.

Effect: It passively increases the speed of level up of your bow and crossbows-related skills by a percentage based on this skill level.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Silence Arrow.

Effect: it grants you the power to fire a single arrow that might put the foe into silent status for a determined amount of time based on this skill level.

Cost: 200 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

“This time, my luck isn’t so bad, huh,” Ryan nodded to himself in satisfaction.

It looked like with Archery Training, things proceed favorably for Ryan. While the passive skill probably didn’t work to make classes level up faster, Ryan had plenty of archer skills he wanted to level up, but he just didn’t have too much time. Ryan didn’t know that, but his training time was bound to decrease once again. The world began to tremble, and Ryan quickly realized what was going on, but he didn’t want to believe it... it was a massive dungeon break.

“I can feel the population of monsters increasing,” Femradiel said. “Weirdly enough, the dungeons that broke are the ones pretty close to the coasts.”

“Poseidon...” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows and then said it. “How did he cause dungeon breaks?”

“No idea,” Femradiel said as if that wasn’t her problem.

After a long sigh, Ryan began to think how Poseidon did that. It didn't take him long to imagine how Poseidon did that. Now that he could show his true power on Earth, he probably became a true 'citizen.' His troops probably were no different. Before, they couldn't enter other dungeons because they were invaders, but that is no longer the case.

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"Poseidon probably used his flood to make some of his minions enter those dungeons, when the waters reached a level high enough to no one notice it," Ryan muttered to himself. "Regardless, he probably broke the dungeons that his allies have... time to warn everyone again."

Ryan used the telepathic link to warn Gustavo and the others while he was flying to look for the dungeons in his country that broke. Much to his surprise, there were dozens of them.

"I guess Greek gods wouldn't create dungeons and summon monsters that would reveal their identity," Ryan said. "Shit... I guess not even the ice golems that I used to seal some dungeons were of much use if Poseidon's sons attacked my armies."

Ryan imagined that Isis would contact him soon, but she probably was caught off guard as well, so she must be busy dealing with the hordes of monsters. She probably knew that Ryan would focus on defending his country again, so she won't ask for help.

The first dungeon that had been broken that Ryan found was on the border between the United States and Canada. Fortunately, Ryan found a certain bunch fighting against the monsters... they were Alissa's soldiers. They probably left the base to look for her, but their mobility wasn't that great since they always relied on Alissa for that.

Ryan quickly found one of the dungeons he had sealed, and things were just as he had expected, his golems had been killed, and dozens of thousands of minotaurs could be found around the place. Some of them were spreading their area of influence, but most of them were guarding the dungeon. They even created some defenses with Earth Manipulation. That was proof enough that someone is controlling them.

Minotaur – Lv 825

Health: 83.000/83.000

Mana: 15.000/15.000

Stamina: 35.000/35.000

Strength: 7500 (+ 300)

Dexterity: 2500

Speed: 2500

Intelligence: 2500

Endurance: 9000 (+1300)

Control: 3000

Mentality: 2000

Luck: 500

Recovery: 20.000

Willpower: 5000

Coins: —

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv 630...

Passive Physical Skills: Stone Skin Lv 400, Herculean Strength Lv 400, Axemanship Lv 400...

Spells: Earth Manipulation Lv 350

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv 50, Cold Resistance Lv 50, Shock Resistance Lv 50...

“... Fuck me,” Ryan said after a long sigh.

It would take too long for Ryan to take out so many study monsters, unless... he uses an unorthodox strategy. Fortunately, Ryan soon came up with one, which would help him quite a lot in other aspects. First of all, Ryan moved to high in the sky at an altitude where his presence wouldn't be noticed, even if he uses Draconic Transformation. After doing that, he activated several buffs that increased his strength and also started Concentrated Strike.

The skill began to level up like crazy, even though he hadn't hit anything with it. Things will be even more impressive when he attacks. When Ryan felt satisfied with the power behind his attack, he started a free fall toward minotaurs. Once he noticed that they noticed his presence, Ryan teleported to the right above them. Before they could react in any way, Ryan punched several minotaurs, smashing them to a pulp and then hitting the ground. The energy on his fist spread around the area, causing a massive amount of destruction and killing thousands of the monsters around him... since Ryan wasn't used to attacking like that, even his body suffered a lot of damage.

Congratulations! The class Monk has leveled up.

Congratulations! The class Iron Fists has leveled up.

Congratulations! The class Warrior has leveled up.

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Ryan received so many notifications that he could barely see them one after the other. His melee classes leveled up like crazy, and he received millions of coins. While the enemy was causing so many problems, working like that didn't seem so bad... but then Ryan cooled his head because even if he kills all the monsters that were spawned thanks to the dungeon breaks caused by Poseidon, they will return on the next day or even after just a few hours.

Most of the enemies suffered damage, but only half of them were killed by Ryan's attack. Ryan summoned his Magic Bows and began to bombard them, but he didn't stop at that. He used Ice Breath, even though it wasn't his style to use that skill to defeat a massive number of enemies. At first, the minotaurs tried to attack Ryan, but only a few of them got close enough. They weren't at the level where they could stop Ryan in his draconic form. After losing one-fourth more of their troops, the minotaurs' behavior changed. They began to escape toward all directions... that had been too fast for an improvised retreat.

"The dungeon master gave them the order to escape..." Ryan furrowed his eyebrows. "No matter... I don't have time to waste chasing the leftovers."

Ryan deactivated Draconic Transformation and then used Invisibility to disappear. He immediately teleported to the next area, and after a while, he found another dungeon that broke. Still, he found Daniel's group fighting the monsters there. While they only had six people on their side, they cut through the enemies' line as if they were a hot knife and the monsters were butter. Speaking of the monsters, they were Orcs... another species that was pretty sturdy.

"Is it just a coincidence that most of these monsters are hard to kill?" Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

Ryan finally found a dungeon that broke that day and that he hadn't cleared yet. However, when he checked the level Brute Feralligators, Ryan noticed that their levels were pretty low. Thanks to that, he noticed that such a type of monster hasn't been found in the country yet... that was a dungeon that just appeared a few weeks prior.

"I can't understand what the Greek gods are planning with this, but I certainly can't let their minions grow in number and strength in my country," Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

Ryan attacked the monsters, but this time he didn't focus too much on them. While he was attacking with his magic bows, Ryan was trying to come with ways to prevent such situations.

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Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Avenger, Poisonous Archer, and Arch Mage.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won't give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Avenger!

You obtained the following skills: Counter, Avenger's Spirit, and Vengeful Explosion.

Your strength and health will increase by six points. Your mana, stamina, endurance, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Counter.

Effect: It grants you the chance to attack simultaneously with the enemy despite the difference in speed. This skill grants you two percent more physical damage per level while active.

Cost: 200 stamina per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Avenger's Spirit.

Effect: It temporarily increases all your attributes based on the skill level and per each fallen ally in the current battle.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Vengeful Explosion.

Effect: A special skill that makes you unable to move or do anything for a determined amount of time based on the skill level. While the skill is active, all the damage received by the enemies will be returned to them in a single massive explosion. Each level grants you the chance to reflect the damage received during 0.1 seconds.

Cost: 10.000 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

“Avenger? What a weird class...” Ryan frowned after he cleared the Brute Feralligators dungeon.

Ryan didn't use the same strategy to kill the monsters since he needed some time to think, so he didn't exterminate the monsters as fast as previously. But at least he came up with a way to prevent those forced dungeon breaks. Regardless, that was a question for later. Right now, Ryan was more interested in the Avenger class. The skills certainly were something else that would prove to be quite useful in the hands of a melee fight, but Avenger's Spirit could help Ryan quite a bit as well. He just needed to learn if the skill would work if his summoned monsters fall.

“Well, the chance to confirm that will eventually show up,” Ryan said and then turned to the side since it was almost time for Poseidon's flood.

The ocean's level increased, and with it, Ryan felt the presence of several monsters approaching as well. He made sure to kill those, but in the end, he didn't feel that satisfied. While the waters increased a lot and advanced through the land, in the end, only things that had ten meters of height or less were submerged temporarily. Meaning, small creatures were causing the dungeon breaks, and Ryan didn't feel the presence of Poseidon's son. As if that wasn't enough, he finally noticed why only sturdy

monsters showed up in the dungeon breaks... It was because they were the only ones who could survive underwater for several minutes while the ocean waters crashed against them.

“I will have to adapt my plans,” Ryan said and then teleported to the coast.

“Isis didn’t say to you to stay away from the ocean for the time being, didn’t she?” Femradiel asked.

“I am not going to fight, and I will erase my presence,” Ryan said. Then he used Animalistic Transference to make his Hydra approach his body. “Let’s find some allies for you.”

Ryan gave Hydra the order to look for other Hydras and attack. It didn’t take long for that to happen, and as expected, even though they reached the max level, the hydras still were growing powerful. So, his own Hydra wasn’t powerful enough to deal with them. Ryan had to intervene at the last moment to knock down the monster unconscious. Before anyone could feel his presence and react in any way, Ryan tamed the beast.

“If they work together, they should be able to take down other Hydras, but... maybe it is not enough,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

Considering that Ryan was going to give the order to the Hydras to defeat any monster that approaches the coast and focuses that job when Poseidon raises the level of the oceans, sooner or later, his tamed monsters will become targets of Poseidon’s army. Fighting against other Hydras will make them level up faster, but even so, that wasn’t enough since they had more or less the same strengths and weaknesses. After checking the dungeon shop, Ryan found a skill that might help them with that.

Thunder Beam Tome

Effect: it grants you the power to fire a beam of energy that causes massive magic damage and paralyzes the target for its duration.

Cost: 300 mana per second.

Price: 10.000.000

“I guess this will do,” Ryan nodded to himself and bought the tome, making the item fall on his newest pet.

“It will take a while before this skill reaches a level where it can paralyze other Hydras,” Femradiel said. “Your plan is flawed.”

“They will have twenty-four hours to train the skill. Besides, aquatic monsters are weaker against electric attacks,” Ryan said. “So, it will become effective twice as fast than usual, even more so if I give the order for them to use only that skill. Besides, this is only one of the first steps for a much larger plan.”

“It looks like you are finally using your head again,” Femradiel said. “Speaking of which, what is this skill Wolf’s Greed? Are you trying to look cool or something? When did you get this skill?”

“I wasn’t the one who named it, and I got it while you were on... Poseidon’s castle,” Ryan replied.

Ryan almost said, “while you were on vacation.” Those were some harsh words since he only had a small idea of what Femradiel endured there. Saying such a thing would only make Femradiel even eager to keep quiet about it. Until now, Ryan didn’t notice anything weird, Femradiel, considering that Poseidon tried to kill her by destroying her memories. Still, it was hard to be sure, given that she was barely talking.

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“This type of skill isn’t similar to anything I have seen so far,” Femradiel said after reading Wolf’s Greed description. “Is it another type of thing only humans can have? Regardless, considering its effects and requirements. You will need the help of someone to make the skill work effectively.”

“You don’t need to worry about that. I can use the skill by myself just fine,” Ryan said. “I will show you the next time I find someone of Rhodos’ level.”

“If you say so...” Femradiel said. “Since that is the case, I will focus on creating a new body.”

“Another? Can you even control four of them at the same time?” Ryan asked.

“The next body will be different. It will increase my powers exponentially and so will my ability to control multiple bodies,” Femradiel replied.

“I can’t see how a tyrant dragon could help you with that,” Ryan said.

“I won’t create a tyrant body, but a human body,” Femradiel said. “To succeed on that, I will need your blood.”

Ryan blinked several times after hearing that... Why the hell Femradiel would want a human body? While they could obtain classes and specific skills that monsters couldn’t, he couldn’t see how a human body was better than a Tyrant dragon.

“Are you postponing the Tyrant body again?” Ryan asked.

“I will make it after this one,” Femradiel said. “With a body similar to those of humans, no one will be able to use that technique to suck my spirit out of a body. I won’t become a human like you, but the system will recognize that I am part human and will give me the chance to obtain classes as well.”

“Whatever, do as you see fit,” Ryan said. “How much blood do you need?”

“Just a few droplets will be fine,” Femradiel replied. “You may not believe me, but you already have more power than me, thanks to all the bonus of the classes. If you had the skills, you would be able to control several bodies, but since you can’t create a new body and have no interest in doing that, you won’t do it.”

“You are correct. I have no interest in that,” Ryan said.

Maybe after building a human body, Femradiel won’t have to rely on Ryan for anything, and they can go follow their own paths. Ryan could help but long for the days where he could do whatever the hell he

wanted, and no one would bother him. He didn't have to worry about other people's problems and opinions, and he couldn't care less about what other people think about him or his actions.

While Ryan knew that surrounding himself with completely obedient monsters wasn't good for his ego, it certainly was a lot less troublesome.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, but I will keep bothering you until the very end," Femradiel said. "After all, even dungeon masters and Greek gods have allies, so I won't be able to defeat them alone."

"I already said to stop reading my... facial expression," Ryan said after a long sigh.

"You never said that," Femradiel said.

"... People work together when it suits them," Ryan said.

"Why did you say that so suddenly?" Femradiel asked. "Well, I guess that does make sense. You help me, and you will be able to keep using draconic powers."

Ryan nodded after hearing that, but his expression darkened to the point where not even Femradiel could tell what he was thinking. Regardless, instead of wasting any more time talking about that, Ryan proceeded to look for another dungeon that broke. Once again, he found an army of enemies that he never saw in his country. They were the Magma Golems, and while they would suffer a lot underwater, Ryan couldn't imagine inorganic creatures drowning. Since Ryan had the advantage elemental over them, the monsters didn't last long, and the army was quickly decimated.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Runecaster, Outlaw, and Caster.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won't give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Runecaster!

You obtained the following skills: Sharp Rune, Toughness Rune, and Support Rune.

Your strength and intelligence will increase by six points. Your mana, stamina, health, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Sharpness Rune.

Effect: It grants you the power to create a rune that can be used to increase the power of weapons. The extra damage will be based on the level of the skill.

Cost: 500 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Toughness Rune.

Effect: It grants you the power to create a rune that can be used to increase the defensive power of items. The extra defense will be based on the level of the skill.

Cost: 500 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Support Rune.

Effect: It grants you the power to create a rune that can be used to increase health, mana, and stamina of accessories. The extra bonus will be based on the level of the skill.

Cost: 500 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

“Oh? As of late, I am obtaining some really interesting classes,” Ryan nodded to himself in satisfaction.

Ryan’s mood improved quite a bit after gaining that class. It looked like he could improve his equipment even without relying on materials from another world. After doing experiments, Ryan learned that he could only put one rune in each piece of equipment. That wasn’t so bad because the most potent rune would always be the one active in an item. Even better, Ryan only needed mana to create runes. However, Ryan soon would come to learn that things wouldn’t proceed favorably to him for long.

Chapter 651

When Ryan was about to look for another dungeon that broke, Isis contacted him. That had been a lot sooner than he had imagined. But soon, he understood why Isis contacted him like that.

“It looks like you have been busy dealing with the forced dungeon breaks,” Isis said. “Do you know that Poseidon was the one who planned that?”

“Yes,” Ryan replied.

“Good, that will save some time,” Isis said. “Poseidon is planning to make the other Greek gods return as fast as possible, but he understood that staying on the defensive won’t help them all that much, so he devised another strategy to achieve that goal. He is defending his allies by making their dungeons break, but he is also attacking his enemies.”

“How exactly is he attacking his enemies?” Ryan asked. “You said that he wouldn’t leave the ocean any time soon.”

“He found a way to attack without leaving the oceans,” Isis replied. “It is hard to describe what he did since I didn’t see it. All that I know is that one of my allies’ camps was decimated in a single moment. You need to warn your friends and make them watch the skies. I don’t know how, but Poseidon destroyed a ten kilometers large survivors camp attacking from above.”

Ryan frowned when he heard that... it seemed weird that the god of the seas would attack from the sky, and no one would live to tell what happened. Regardless, everyone knew that Poseidon was resourceful enough to pull a crazy stunt like that.

“Don’t you have any spy that is keeping an eye on Poseidon’s castle?” Ryan asked.

“I have, but even though I can communicate with them, they didn’t notice anything out of the ordinary there,” Isis said. “That is why I decided to warn you. Most likely, he will attack those that participated in the last attack. My allies had a domain, but not even their barrier resisted. So, your own domain might become a target. That is all I came to say. I will keep investigating that place.”

After that, Isis canceled Telepathy, and Ryan couldn’t help but wonder what had happened. How Poseidon, the god of the seas, managed to destroy a domain and everyone inside it with an attack from the sky? Ryan pondered about that while he headed toward his domain.

After confirming that things were fine there, Ryan told Gustavo and the others what Isis told him. At the same time, he checked things in Daniel’s domain. He had no other choice since Arthur and Zoe were there. That being said, Daniel is quite powerful, so he probably will be able to prevent the destruction of his domain. He had a lot of human allies, and they were better to gather energy for the domain.

“It is a bit too soon for that, but at this point in time, I will have to speed up things a little bit,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

Ryan used Earth Transformation and Earth Creation to make some iron towers around his domain. Above those, he put some platforms that would be used to garrison skeleton archers. While those monsters still were at a low level, their long-ranged attacks would give them the chance to attack most flying enemies even before they got too close. Ryan also created some ballistae. Since the skeletons’ mana would be used to charge them and several skeletons would use them, their firing speed would be pretty decent. It was a pity that Ryan couldn’t teach them skills, but he will make do with the things he has.

After creating dozens of those towers, Ryan didn’t feel satisfied. So, he spent several hours hunting specters and turning them into Spiritualist’s Crossbows. Those weapons only become truly useful once they are upgraded ten or so times. Still, Ryan didn’t have time to create, much less upgrade so many weapons for thousands of skeletons.

Since he could only create so many weapons using specters without causing a dungeon break, Ryan decided to use the other monsters that were spawning inside his domain. With the Giant Skulls, Ryan could forge weapons that could cause direct damage to a foe's mana. Ryan armed five hundred skeletons with crossbows in a single day that could decrease and steal a foe's mana.

"I don't feel satisfied yet, but I can only stay here for so long," Ryan muttered. "Poseidon probably used a long-ranged magic attack using some kind of tool. If my skeletons attack the tool's mana pool, the attack won't destroy my domain... probably. At the very least, by using them, I will gain some time to use Teleport and return."

Ryan would need to keep an eye on his domain at all times, but that was only natural. The tutorial was over now that some dungeon masters are finally able to show their true power on Earth. After making a mental note to arm at least two hundred of his skeletons every day to strengthen the defenses of his domain, Ryan departed to check which dungeons broke while he was working on his domain.

While Ryan was checking for those, he found some low-level dungeons and decided to clear those just to check one thing. After cleaning two in a matter of minutes, he confirmed his suspicion.

Your dexterity has increased by one point.

Congratulations! The skill Elven Mastery has leveled up.

Elven Mastery leveled up a single time after Ryan cleared ten dungeons. Just like Wolf's Greed, that leveled up after he used the same skill for ten seconds. Regardless, that wasn't really the question... what really mattered was that he could level up the skill and increase his dexterity by clearing dungeons that he already cleared. That would help Ryan quite a bit in the long run...

Class: Artemis' Disciple Lv 42 (+ 03 UP) / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 41 (+ 04 UP) / William Tell's Apprentice Lv 33 (+ 04 UP) (-)

Race: Night Demon /Reptilian/ Ice Fox (-)

Rank: 39th

Health: 8025/8025 (15,02/s)

Mana: 10075/10075 (15,02/s)

Stamina: 10630/10630 (15,02/s)

Strength: 831 (+958) (+130)

Dexterity: 8653 (+6855) (+550)

Speed: 1220 (+3460) (+48)

Intelligence: 1181 (+2894) (+33)

Endurance: 1348 (+829) (+160)

Control: 1426 (+3490) (+10)

Mentality: 1258 (+1053) (+70)

Luck: 1030 (+90)

Recovery: 3950 (+4250) (+845)

Willpower: 1280 (+1151) (+40)

Coins: 69.566.362

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv 65 (+ 20 UP), Ruby Arrow Lv 01, Emerald Arrow Lv 01, Sapphire Arrow Lv 01, Night Shot Lv 01, Silence Arrow Lv 01

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 118 (+ 03 UP), Concentration Lv 118 (+ 03 UP), Archery Lv 118 (+ 03 UP), Accuracy Lv 118 (+ 03 UP), Stealth Lv 118 (+ 03 UP), Wolf's Greed Lv 05 (+ 04 UP), Elven Mastery Lv 02 (+ 01 UP), Archery Training Lv 11 (+ 10 UP), Avenger's Spirit Lv 01,

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 80 (+ 08 UP), Minor Heal Lv 01, Light Shield Lv 01, Exorcism Lv 01, Telepathic Translation Lv 06 (+ 05 UP), Counter Lv 01, Vengeful Explosion Lv 01, Sharp Rune Lv 01, Toughness Rune Lv 01, Support Rune Lv 01,

Support Skills: Earth Resistance Lv 11, Fear Resistance Lv 16 (+ 10 UP), Fire Resistance Lv 47 (+ 07 UP), Heat Resistance Lv 39 (+ 07 UP), Fast Conjunction Lv 25 (+ 06 UP)

Classes:

Combat: Storm Caster Lv 07 (+ 06 UP), Crystal Archer Lv 06 (+ 05 UP), Champion Lv 27 (+ 09 UP), Magic Archer Lv 95 (+ 10 UP), Iron Fist Lv 34 (+ 09 UP), Necromancer Lv 39 (+ 14 UP), Brawler Lv 40 (+ 12 UP), Novice Lv 01, Night Ranger Lv 03 (+ 02 UP), Avenger Lv 01, Runecaster Lv 01,

Non-Combatant: Alchemist Lv 88 (+ 07 UP)

Race: Centaur, Lesser Dragon, Kobold,

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Until the next day, Ryan cleared the nearby dungeons in order to use the effect of Elven Mastery and to make it level up as well. After that, Ryan checked the situation with his Hydras. As expected, they grew a bit stronger, but it looked like they didn't succeed in the task of preventing the dungeon breaks. After

using Clairvoyance, Ryan checked that eight out of the ten dungeons that had forced dungeon breaks in the previous days had another forced dungeon break.

“Either I need more Hydras, or the minions that Poseidon is using are too strong and can’t be taken out that quickly,” Ryan nodded to himself. “Well, this was to be expected.”

While he did that once, Ryan wouldn’t spend ten million coins again to power up a Hydra or more than one. So, he had to look for another method. Ryan didn’t know much about the Greek gods, speaking of their personality. Still, he was pretty sure they wouldn’t run and complain to Poseidon if his minions failed to make their dungeons’ levels increase. Most likely, all that had a single goal of increasing the monster population and the mana level of the world. So, even if some dungeons in a single country don’t break, they won’t make much of a fuss.

In the end, Ryan decided to let his Hydras try to hunt the troublemakers underwater. At the same time, he will hide his skeletons in the dungeons that they were targeting. The skeletons would make sure to kill the enemies from all sides. Although their levels were low and could only cause so much damage, a few hundred of them should be enough to prevent those forced dungeon breaks for a few days.

When Ryan decided to put that plan into motion, he noticed that he wouldn’t have to seal all the ten dungeons by himself. Alissa’s soldiers still were guarding the first dungeon near the border, and Daniel’s group split up and were guarding two dungeons. Another one was being protected by another group of survivors that came from the underground base. So, Ryan only had to seal six dungeons. Thanks to his massively powerful combo that was using Concentrated Strike, some strength buffs, and Draconic Transformation, Ryan cleared five of those dungeons in a single day and filled them with skeletons. As for the last one, Ryan had to wait for Poseidon’s flood to disappear. Fortunately, not everything was bad news.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Soldier, Sentinel, and War Priest.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won’t give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one War Priest!

You obtained the following skills: Magic Fist, Spirit Bomb, and Steel Body.

Your intelligence and mana will increase by six points. Your health, stamina, endurance, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Magic Fists.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a magic fist that can be controlled directly by your mind. Every ten level-ups, you can summon an extra pair of fists.

Cost: 50 mana per second

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Spirit Bomb.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a sphere of mana that explodes upon contact causing physical and magical damage.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Steel Body.

Effect: It increases your speed and endurance by five points per level.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

“I guess this will be a useful class when I need to use my fists to fight,” Ryan nodded to himself in satisfaction. “Firing bolts and arrows are good and all, but they are too small, and their area of effect is equally small. I assume using Magic Fist while Draconic Transformation is active will summon some big ass fists.”

Ryan decided to check that, but then he stopped when he looked at his arms after transforming. The dark lines around his body had increased... before, they could only be found around his chest and back, but now they reached their elbows and his neck.

“Your friend was right... your draconic transformation is changing,” Femradiel said, which was weird since she rarely starts conversations as of late. “I can feel some corruption in the mana that you emanate in that form...”

“Corruption?” Ryan frowned.

“Dark energy... you didn’t face any liches until now, but you faced some undead treants,” Femradiel said. “Do you know how a lich and an undead treant are born?”

“No,” Ryan replied.

“They are filled with dark energy... their dark thoughts consume their minds, and that affects their whole body,” Femradiel explained. “In their case, the fear of death is what makes them turn. Thus, they become undead creatures and become an existence that can’t age.”

“I can’t say that I don’t fear death, but I don’t seek immortality,” Ryan frowned. “I don’t feel like turning into an undead either.”

“I was just giving you an example,” Femradiel said. “You heard about cursed dragons from Orgar, didn’t you? If you let your dark thoughts take over your mind, you will become one.”

While that was a problem, Ryan couldn’t help but sigh. How could he not have dark thoughts when he has to deal with so many problems at the same time? All his anger and wish for power weren’t helping

Ryan. It would be different if those dark marks made him stronger, but since that was the case, he had to cool down his head and forget about certain things that most likely were bothering him. The only way for Ryan to forget those problems was by doing things that he liked to do, and that was to hunt monsters without being bothered by anyone.

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In the end, Ryan confirmed his theory. The Magic Fists would be the size he was on the very moment the skill was active. It was only obvious that would be the case since when he summons the Magic Bows, they appear on the same size as their originals.

“Now I just have to check things on the West coast...” Ryan said and then sighed. “I love my life... I feel like a firefighter who doesn’t have days offs or goes on vacation.”

In the end, Ryan managed to finish things on the other side of the country after two days. He did it pretty fast, considering that there were no humans in that region that could help him. Regardless, he had the chance to use Elven Mastery and even obtained a pretty interesting class as well.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Frozen Guard, Acid Archer, and Demon Summoner.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won’t give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Acid Archer!

You obtained the following skills: Acid Arrow, Acid Rain, and Acid Explosion.

Your dexterity and stamina will increase by six points. Your health, mana, speed, and control will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow that causes instant damage and damage over time on the target. It also decreases the target's endurance and mentality by one point per level for twenty seconds.

Cost: 50 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Rain.

Effect: It grants you the power to cause a rain of Acid Arrows. The effects of Acid Arrows can also be applicable to the skill.

Cost: 500 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Explosion.

Effect: it grants you the power to summon a powerful arrow that explodes and spreads a massive amount of acid in a vast area.

Cost: 500 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

"It is weird since this feels more like a mage class, but oh well..." Ryan shrugged. "It will certainly come in handy."

"My new body is ready," Femradiel said. "But I need to give you a few warnings before anything."

“That was fast,” Ryan frowned.

“I used less mana this time because I assumed I would adapt faster by creating a normal body, one that has no powers whatsoever,” Femradiel replied. “I will have the same level of strength a human had when the dungeons began to spawn here.”

“That sure sounds weird,” Ryan frowned once again. “Aren’t you an experienced dragon? Your new bodies are always weaker than your previous, and you don’t need to adapt to them.”

“When I mentioned adapting, I was talking about the classes,” Femradiel replied. “There is another reason for that, though. Once I am recognized by the system, our contract might break, and you will lose your draconic powers. By leaving most of my previous power and knowledge sealed inside of you, we will have other benefits as well. If this new body were to be destroyed, I could always reconstruct it, and I won’t have to start from scratch.”

Ryan furrowed his eyebrows when he heard that. It wasn’t much different from before since Femradiel’s familiarity could always be recovered afterward, even after death. Still, it was weird given that she wanted a human body, and the same will have a pretty impressive level of immortality. Of course, a lot more mana will be needed to reconstruct her body as she grows stronger. Still, it didn’t change the fact that Ryan’s existence would give her many layers of assurance. Ryan couldn’t help but ponder if Femradiel wasn’t planning something. The contract certainly won’t allow her to do anything that might prejudice Ryan, but still...

“Since I will need your help with the Teacher class, I think you should return to the domain before anything,” Femradiel said. “Fighting the powerful monsters that are there will also make me stronger faster.”

In the end, Ryan silently returned to his domain. If Femradiel were plotting something suspicious, he could easily solve the problem by retorting to the contract. Once they returned to the domain, Femradiel didn’t waste time and then summoned her new body. Ryan couldn’t help but frown for many reasons when he saw what Femradiel had created. With the exception of the long and glowing light-blue hair, the deep-blue crystal-like eyes, and the pretty large boobs on her chest, most of the rest of her body seemed pretty normal. At least from Ryan’s perspective since he already saw Rhodos and his brothers. Just like them, Femradiel looked almost supernaturally beautiful. Also, she was naked.

Class: — / — / —

Race: — /— /—

Rank: —

Health: 10/10

Mana: 10/10

Stamina: 10/10

Strength: 09

Dexterity: 09

Speed: 09

Intelligence: 09

Endurance: 09

Control: 09

Mentality: 09

Luck: 09

Recovery: 09

Willpower: 09

Coins: 00

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills:

Passive Physical Skills:

Spells:

Support Skills:

Classes:

Combat:

Non-Combatant:

“It looks like you put a lot of thought in some aspects of your body and not a single one regarding others,” Ryan said. “You didn’t interact much with other humans either, but it looks like you already understand us quite a bit. To the point where you already share most of our insecurities.”

“Are you talking about these?” Femradiel said, referring to her boobs. “They just came out naturally while I was trying to create a human body that is perfect for combat.”

“Yeah, I am sure those are perfect for combat,” Ryan said. “Good luck preventing some back pain and stiff shoulders... Whatever, I am going to find some clothes for you.”

“Is that it? Not a single compliment?” Femradiel asked.

“I thought you said you created a body for combat, not one to be praised,” Ryan said. “I guess you are not a good liar, just like most of us as well.”

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Although it has been a while since Ryan saw any woman naked, he didn't feel or think anything when he saw Femradiel in her human body. Even though she probably tried to look as appealing as possible for some odd reason. From Ryan's perspective, that kind of behavior didn't fit the usual smart-ass attitude that Femradiel has. Fortunately, Ryan knew that he wasn't sick or anything. It was a question of mindset since he occasionally could notice the dragon slayer standing randomly, as it should.

“When was the last time I called it ‘dragon slayer?’” Ryan thought and then facepalmed. “I guess I stopped after I started going out with Mia... let's erase both of those thoughts from my mind to avoid some misunderstandings.”

It didn't take long for Ryan to find an abandoned clothes store in a nearby semi-destroyed city. So, he just took whatever women's clothes he found. When he returned, he saw Femradiel at the same place he had left her.

“When are you planning to obtain some power? Are you expecting an invitation?” Ryan asked.

“I can't use the monster's system in this form, nor the mana that you are obtaining as well,” Femradiel said. “Therefore, I can't do anything to strengthen this body. You will have to help me with that.”

Ryan facepalmed... Femradiel still could use the monster's system, but it looked like Ryan was the only one who could benefit from that. While he could teach her using the Teach class the skills he might learn while she uses the monster's system, that was another path Ryan didn't want to follow. It was weird to keep that mindset considering that Ryan also didn't want to use Draconic Transformation and now was using it all the time, though.

“I have better things to do with my time, so don’t expect me to sit around and spend the rest of the year with you teaching skills non-stop,” Ryan said.

“You can rest assured that once I have a solid foundation, everything will go as smoothly as possible,” Femradiel said after she chose some Gym clothes to wear.

Ryan decided to look at Femradiel indirectly and directly as possible. From a direct perspective, gym clothes were probably the best types of clothes one could wear with armor since they were light and wouldn’t get in the way while moving. But from an indirect perspective, it looked like she still wanted to look appealing. That behavior still was odd since she sounded too emo in the last few days.

“Wear this as well,” Ryan said and then tossed to Femradiel some pieces of armor. “I don’t know what people will think when they see someone like you wearing that kind of clothing inside my domain.”

“Nice excuse. Why don’t you just say that you feel embarrassed while looking?” Femradiel asked.

“It looks like human hormones are already making the wrong parts of your body think for you,” Ryan shook his head. “And here I thought only men were able to do that. If you continue like this, you will learn the bitch’s lust much faster than I learned Wolf’s Greed.”

“Let’s not insult each other,” Femradiel said as she equipped the pieces of armor. “I already knew that you were a boring guy, but it looks like your dullness increases by the day at lightning speed.”

After a while, Ryan added Femradiel to his list of students and then quickly made her learn several skills and spells. He had a lot of mana, so he could demonstrate several skills, and the class did the rest. While Femradiel could learn many more skills and master most of them with a certain level of training, she still decided to focus on ice magic. Adding all that to her instincts and experience that she already had fought, she quickly cleared three dungeons and obtained her first classes. Ryan accompanied her to avoid some surprises. After all, her presence didn’t change. It only grew weaker. She couldn’t be captured again, but all caution was necessary.

“This should be enough for the time being,” Femradiel said. “I am going to train a while inside the domain and help in the fight since your skeletons and golems are decreasing in numbers pretty fast.”

Even though it was Femradiel, Ryan doubted that she would be able to do much with that body. Regardless, Ryan said that he didn't have all the time in the world to make her stronger, and he means it. It was time to put the plan to bring down Poseidon in motion. While Ryan knew that he didn't have the power to defeat him in a one-on-one fight, his plan wasn't something that would end in a few days.

Skeleton Archer – Lv 75

Health: 970/970

Mana: 1.600/1.600

Stamina: 1.500/1.500

Strength: 260

Dexterity: 1300

Speed: 250

Intelligence: 330

Endurance: 150

Control: 500

Mentality: 550

Luck: 700

Recovery: 400

Willpower: 550

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Power Shot Lv 80

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 70, Art of Sniping Lv 70, Concentration Lv 80, Accuracy Lv 80

Spells: Flame Arrow Lv 65, Frozen Arrow Lv 65,

Support Skills: Nocturnal Eyes Lv 70

“It is not enough, but since it will take time to put everything into motion, I will have to use them at this level,” Ryan said after using Appraisal on his skeletons.

After using the Dungeon Shop, Ryan began to look for some summoning skills. In the end, he actually found the right skill that he needed, but he couldn't help but frown while looking at it.

Summon Red Falcon Tome

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a Red Falcon.

Cost: 10.000 mana

Price: 30.000.000 coins

“I already knew that organic monsters could be summoned, but to think that summoning a creature this big and complex would cost only ten thousand points of mana,” Ryan frowned. “Come to think of it, am I summoning it or creating this monster?”

Either way, the answer would be weird. If it was summoning, why would creatures from another world, most likely, obey Ryan’s summoning. If it was created, how come can a single human create a living being that complex out of nothing?

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Although a few days passed since the time Isis warned Ryan about the fact that Poseidon attacked and destroyed a domain, he didn’t notice anything weird happening. That was good since he had time to prepare for the fight, arm his skeletons and then help Femradiel as well. However, Ryan could recognize very well the calm before the storm.

“Ryan, we need your help, now!” Gustavo suddenly said via Telepathy.

Ryan, who still was preparing for an eventual battle, suddenly stopped his preparations and then left his domain without thinking twice. He felt the urgency coming from Gustavo’s message, and he had a debt to pay. In case something happens, Ryan had thought of a way to move around as fast as possible without being noticed. The trick was simple. He only had to fly so high in the sky where the gravity was weak, and his body wouldn’t be seen, even if he used Draconic Transformation. Alongside with that, he would use Mana-Eater and Fast Conjunction to drain the mana of a magic item and then recover his mana as fast as possible. Thanks to that, he arrived at Gustavo’s camp in just five minutes... just on time to see what seemed to be a lake floating in the sky. Gustavo and the others were attacking the floating lake.

“The heck is that?” Ryan frowned.

In the distance, Ryan saw a group of humans running away from the fight. Then suddenly, Ryan saw what Poseidon was planning to do. Several Sea Storms were casting, and everything around was decimated by it. Gustavo and his allies formed a line to prevent the massive spell from advancing and

heading toward their allies. While they succeeded, it came with a price: the spell damaged their bodies to the point where even some of their scales were pulled, and they started to bleed from noses and ears. Even so far away from the ocean, that spell was that powerful.

Ryan approached the battlefield, and then he noticed dozens of Hydra bosses inside the floating sphere of water. No wonder the spell was so powerful. They were combining that strength. Some of them were controlling the water in order to create a fake domain where they had total advantage, and others attacked.

Ryan used Ice Breath, and then he froze some of the Sea Storm, but the movement of the waters made the ice break and become liquid again. Without much of choice, Ryan summoned several copies of his gigantic Hydra Bow and then fired. Still, the projectiles stopped amidst the floating sphere of water before hitting any Hydra.

“They are doing the same thing Rhodos did,” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

“Ryan, we can’t let that thing reach our allies,” Gustavo said.

“I already know that. What is your plan?” Ryan asked.

“Resist until they give up,” Gustavo replied. “We can’t get closer to the Hydras because they will be able to advance. We can’t attack, so we can only focus on defense.”

It looked like Gustavo and the others tried that before and failed miserably. That was what Ryan understood when he saw the massive area that had been destroyed. That is why they were only focusing on using their mana to heal themselves. Still, that wouldn’t solve anything. However, things could change now that Ryan was there.

“Let’s retreat for a while and then use mana potions,” Ryan said using the Telepathic channel. “I have an idea.”

“... You are a guy who favors risky plans,” Bianca frowned. “Are you sure this is a good idea? What are the chances of success of this plan?”

“It will depend on how much mana you can use in a single instant,” Ryan replied. “I will teleport all of us to the center of the sphere, and after that, we will unleash our best attacks and destroy their whole domain.”

Gustavo and the others looked at each other and then nodded. It seemed like a decent plan. The success rate will depend solely on themselves, after all. Besides, none of them had any better ideas. As they retreated, they began to use potions. However, the sphere of water chased them at an incredible speed. Ryan thought that such a thing wouldn't move that fast, so they will have a lot less time than he had imagined.

In the end, Ryan just teleported all of them when they recovered half of their mana; he had no other choice. The very moment they felt the pressure around them changing, Gustavo and his friends used their best elemental toward the Hydras. Breaking their spell was the goal there, but if they fail, decreasing the number of enemies will make things less deadly afterward. For some odd reason, all of them used lightning magic, even though they didn't agree to it previously.

As for Ryan, he used Ice Breath with all his might. Focusing all his mana on that spell, he succeeded in increasing the scope and the power of the attack. That had been strangely easy considering that he never tried it before. Probably because he had Hydromancy and Cryomancy... Regardless, in the blink of an eye, his Ice Breath froze a massive area in front of him, turning ten or so Hydras into ice statues. He got lucky. Even without all their mana, Gustavo and the others were also shocked to death by fifteen other enemies. The massive sphere of water began to fall.

Congratulations! You learned the skill Mana Manipulation!

Effect: it increases the power of all of your magic attacks by three percent per level. It also grants you the power to increase the amount of mana used when using all types of skills to make them more powerful.

You obtained 01 status points.

Only one-third of the enemies were killed, but the other Hydras lost the ability to move freely when the sphere of water fell on the ground. As if that wasn't enough, the huge chunk of ice that Ryan also created almost smashed them to death.

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The Hydras tried to recreate their domain and attack Ryan and the others at the same time, but in the end, creating the massive amount of water necessary wasn't something they could do instantly. Before they could, Ryan and the others recovered their mana. They attacked the surviving Hydras, who looked more like oversized worms than mythological monsters that caused a lot of trouble a few weeks prior.

"Phew... we did it," Gustavo said. "Thanks for the help, Ryan. If you hadn't come so fast, I didn't think we would have stopped those bastards."

"No worries," Ryan said as he checked the loot. "Still, you guys could have come with the same idea and finished things earlier and without me, if just one of you could use Teleport."

"I guess you are right," Bianca crossed her arms and then said. "We need that type of skill to prevent those types of surprise attacks and to surprise our targets as well. We should save coins in order for that."

"In any case, this was easier than I expected," Ryan furrowed his eyebrows while he watched the destroyed area. "To think that only bosses would be involved in this type of attack is somewhat worrying."

"You mean... because there is a chance that there are other groups of Hydras doing the same?" Paulo asked after hesitating.

"That is right," Ryan nodded. "If they can use their minions like this, the dungeon masters can cause a lot of trouble without exposing themselves. Anyway, I am preparing a few things to prevent those surprise attacks, relying on Teleport might be enough, but you should think of doing other things. Our first big enemy is a Greek god, who probably can think of some other ways to counter our tactics as well."

That was only logical, but it looked like Gustavo's group wasn't good at thinking in countermeasures. Since they have been together for the last eight months, they solved all their problems by relying on teamwork and their draconic powers. It will take a while before they get used to doing that.

“I doubt that they will approach your camps after this, but if you were to find another one nearby, contact me,” Ryan said. “I want to be a pain in Poseidon’s ass, I need to taunt him as much as possible, otherwise, he will never leave the oceans.”

After saying that, Ryan decided to return to his domain, but before that, he also alerted Lucas about what happened. While he was the only one who could use Draconic Transformation in his camp, his allies weren’t half bad. They probably will come up with countermeasures to that kind of attack. Since he was there, Lucas showed him a tier-three dungeon that recently showed up nearby his domain.

Congratulations! You have cleared the dungeon and obtained its treasure! As a reward for your achievement, you can obtain one of the three following classes: Berserker, Sentinel, and Toxic Wizard.

Please be aware that clearing this dungeon again won’t give you the chance to unlock the other remaining classes. If you want to obtain them, you will have to search for those in other dungeons.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Toxic Wizard!

You obtained the following skills: Poison Cloud, Poison Spear, and Poison Fang.

Your intelligence and mana will increase by six points. Your stamina, health, willpower, and mentality will increase by three points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Cloud.

Effect: It grants you the power to create a poison cloud that will automatically pursue a target and cause damage based on your intelligence and skill level.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Spear.

Effect: It grants you the power to fire a Poison Spear that explodes upon contact and causes continuous damage for ten seconds.

Cost: 300 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Fang.

Effect: It grants you the power to fire a poisonous projectile that will paralyze the enemies for a few moments while causing damage over time.

Cost: 200 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

“I should have asked Gustavo if any tier three dungeon showed up in his territory,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “What a waste.”

“If you are still closer to them than close to home, you can always return,” Lucas said. “Anyway, do you think there is something weird with those tier three dungeons that showed up this late in the game?”

“I need to confirm a few things before to be sure, did this dungeon suffer a forced dungeon break recently?” Ryan asked.

“Yes, soon after Poseidon began to increase the oceans level,” Lucas replied. “I guess this confirms that hypothesis that he is trying to help his allies with those dungeon breaks.”

“We should be careful with those tier three dungeons that are close to the coast,” Ryan said. “I doubt that they reach the level max before the first dungeons of their owners, but they can be used to keep an eye on people like us.”

Lucas nodded after hearing that. While people obtained superhuman strength, speed, and powers, information still was as important as it could have ever been. Sometimes, knowledge about the enemy could determine the result of a fight, even when their difference in power was too big.

After that, Ryan returned to his domain, and without wasting time, he resumed his preparations. However, after a while, he had a few ideas and decided to confirm those with Femradiel. While she wasn't causing much damage with her magic, she still was immobilizing the specters with her ice magic. When they tried to steal her mana, she created an Ice Wall to block the attack, and then their attacks destroyed the Ice Wall. She was nowhere to be found. At least from the enemies' perspective, whenever things got dicey, she would hide behind Furball.

“It will take me a lot of time to understand why she chose a human body...” Ryan said and then sighed.

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“Why are they focusing on immobilizing the monsters?” Ryan asked when he approached.

“Because once I become strong enough, I can freeze or strangle any foe like this,” Femradiel replied. “It looks like you left to help your friends, but you returned much faster than I imagined... Did you come to talk about that?”

“More or less, I came to ask if with Cold Resistance at this level, can I survive outer space?” Ryan asked.

“Did you lose something there?” Femradiel frowned. “Without any protection, you can endure the effects of the lack of heat there without suffering damage only if your Cold Resistance reaches level max and Cold immunity reaches level 170. With your current skills and status, you will lose five hundred points of health per second and freeze once your health drops to zero.”

“I imagined that you would know the answer, but I didn't expect that you would have such exact numbers,” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

“You are not the only one who likes to do research, I learned a lot of things as soon as I came to this world and researched others that I couldn’t understand,” Femradiel said. “Regardless, if you use certain skills, you don’t have to train Cold Resistance and Cold Immunity. By using Mana Barrier, you can create a space around yourself that will grant you the chance to move even in outer space. For as long as you have mana to keep the skill active.”

“Mana Barrier, huh...” Ryan said and then opened the Dungeon Shop to look for it.

Mana Barrier Tome.

Effect: It grants you the power to create a barrier of mana that envelops your body cutting all contact with external sources. When suffering damage, the barrier will drain your mana to instantly repair itself.

Cost: 50 mana per second.

Price: 10.000.000 coins.

Femradiel was right. Considering the skill’s effect, Ryan probably could store some oxygen inside the barrier while he moves in outer space. However, while he won’t lose health, he will lose a considerable amount of mana since the barrier will protect him from the cold and damage he would receive otherwise. That was a problem, but it was necessary to reach his goals.

Ryan quickly bought the tome and then learned it. Without thinking twice, he decided to test it. Inside the barrier, Ryan didn’t feel any changes in his body as he moved toward high in the sky, nor did he feel light or dizzy like he usually feels when he gets to certain heights. At some point, Ryan stopped flying, and then he noticed that he wasn’t falling... that was kind of scary.

Ryan looked around and felt a slight cold on his stomach as he saw the darkness of space, the atmosphere enveloping the planet, and his mana decreasing at a fearsome speed.

Congratulations! The skill Mana Barrier has leveled up.

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Congratulations! The skill Mana Barrier has leveled up.

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The more the skill leveled up, the less his mana was being spent. In that sense, Mana Barrier was pretty similar to Mana Shield. It becomes more efficient with each level up. When Ryan turned around to see the planet from above, he couldn't help but smirk... he saw some weird objects flying around. He confirmed his assumption when he used Clairvoyance... They were massive spheres of water that were transporting some Hydras.

"Got you," Ryan muttered.

It was a pity, but Ryan couldn't attack now. He had to be patient and let Mana Barrier level up as much as possible. Once he decided to attack the Hydras, he had to make sure that all of their domains would be destroyed at the same time. Otherwise, Poseidon might notice what Ryan is planning and make them return to the ocean.

"I will need to prepare a lot of INT potions for this," Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "This will be a chance to train my magical classes like no other, so I had to make good use of it. A magic staff might also come in handy right... it is a pity I never tried to craft one of those, but I will have plenty of time to do it."

"Well, I would recommend you to hurry up with your plans," Isis suddenly said. "I teleported the Oridecon bars and Elunium spheres to your domain, you might want to use them to do whatever you are planning."

"How did you find me up here?" Ryan asked.

"You should know that Clairvoyance can find any place and living being, finding you was easy since you left a trail of mana by keeping Mana Barrier active," Isis replied. "Regardless, we don't have time to think about that. The level of the dungeon of other dungeon masters are quickly increasing and we don't have enough manpower to prevent Poseidon causing all the dungeon breaks. We are preparing another attack on Poseidon's castle; we need to decimate his forces to gain more time... again."

“At this point in time, I can’t help but wonder if we aren’t wasting time by doing that,” Ryan said.

“I can understand this feeling, but we don’t have any other choice,” Isis said. “My contributor and I don’t think that we can take down Poseidon without being able to manifest our bodies on Earth, so our only choice is to attack his army and also decrease the armies of other Greek gods.”

“Speaking of which, when will you and your contributor have the chance to come to Earth?” Ryan asked.

“They will come in ten days, as for myself... in three weeks my dungeon will reach the max level,” Isis replied. “You shouldn’t expect good changes, though. Once the elder gods began to manifest themselves, the environment won’t become very good for humans. Poseidon doesn’t have the resources yet to drown all the continents, but he will have in the near future. At the same time, most of the elder gods have similar power levels. A battle between beings like that will turn the life of the humans into something hard to describe.”

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Ryan was hurrying to finish his preparations, but it looked like he would never reach the desirable level of preparation. He needed another source of power... after thinking for a while. Upon finding the pile of materials that Isis brought him, Ryan decided to contact Yahiko.

“Hello again, Ryan,” Yahiko said once Ryan used Telepathy. “Did something happen?”

“It looks like we only talk when something happens, huh,” Ryan said. “Today, I decided to contact you to do business. I want to buy dragon hearts.”

“I imagined that this would happen eventually,” Yahiko said. “Usually, I would offer you some since you helped us quite a lot, but it looks like you don’t want a small amount. Thanks to the Azure dragons, the commerce in Japan changed quite a bit, so the value of dragon hearts is pretty high. I can give you a discount, but even considering that, I can’t sell them for less than two hundred thousand coins.”

“All right then,” Ryan said. “Can you store one hundred of them every week for me?”

“... I can’t imagine someone being able to eat one hundred of every week, but... well, I can,” Yahiko said. “Just inform me the precise day you will come and then will be ready.”

“Roger that,” Ryan said.

“Speaking of which, do you want the dragon hearts will increase all of your status or only dexterity?” Yahiko asked.

“... Can you separate the ones that will increase only my dexterity?” Ryan asked after a few seconds of silence due to the surprise.

“Yes, it is possible,” Yahiko replied.

That was a surprise, but in the end, it was only evident that sooner or later, humans would find a way to exploit even more the dragon hearts. Besides, classes and items that provided dexterity weren’t in high demand since they only increased range and the damage caused by long-ranged attacks. As for melee or magical classes, items and classes that increase strength and intelligence would be useful in other aspects aside from guarding and attacking.

Technically speaking, buying all low-level skills and then train them in his draconic form would save Ryan some coins, but Ryan didn’t want to save coins. Instead, he wanted to save time. So while Ryan wouldn’t be able to increase his chances of succeeding by using only one hundred dragon hearts, he will save himself of some future problems by eating them every week.

Ryan quickly returned to his domain, and then he proceeded to create more potions. Those actually could change the tide of the next battle, so he needed as many as possible. By focusing solely on that, Ryan used all the essences he obtained in the last few days, and then he proceeded to craft a magic staff. One that could exponentially increase his magic elemental damage would be the best option. Still, in the end, it will take too much time for Ryan to find them exactly one that he wanted.

“I guess I need to change my plans a little bit... again,” Ryan muttered. “If I go with my original plan, I might cause some problems for other humans and I won’t be able to use my strengths.”

“What are you mumbling to yourself?” Femradiel asked.

Ryan was too focused on his planning, so he didn't hear those words. After having a clear plan in his mind, Ryan talked with Yahiko once again, and then he went to Japan for the dragon hearts. Yahiko frowned when he appeared there in his draconic form. He frowned, even more when Ryan gave him twenty thousand million coins. He thought Ryan would bargain, but it looked like his image of Ryan was a little bit weird.

“You seem in a hurry, are you planning something big?” Yahiko asked.

“More or less,” Ryan replied. “I can talk with you about it if you want it, but you and your people might get in trouble afterward.”

“Are you not confident in your plan?” Yahiko asked. “We can always give you a hand to increase the chances of success.”

“I am confident, but even if I achieve my goal, it doesn't mean that nothing bad will happen afterward,” Ryan replied. “If I succeed, I will live for another day, but my number of enemies will increase exponentially. If I fail, I will die.”

“It seems very troublesome... situation,” Yahiko frowned once again. “What will happen if you don't do anything?”

“I might lose several things once again, but I would rather die than experience that kind of thing again,” Ryan replied.

It was difficult to understand what was hanging in the balance when Ryan was giving any details. Still, in the end, Yahiko decided not to step forward. Unlike Ryan, he would gladly lose several things. As long as he manages to protect his people, everything is bearable. While Yahiko knew that the difference in power between them didn't decrease all that much, he knew that Ryan's strength doesn't come from his status and skills alone. He could defeat and have defeated several enemies that were dozens of times stronger than him because his most powerful weapon was his spirit. The hardships he endured turned his spirit into a powerful arrow that was always flying toward a target. With that in mind, and also considering that Ryan wasn't asking for help, he decided to assume a neutral position.

“I wish you luck, Ryan,” Yahiko said.

Ryan nodded and then ate the dragon hearts in a single moment. After that, he disappeared using Teleport. But, instead of returning to his domain, Ryan returned to outer space. It was finally time to put his plan into motion. While the preparations weren't perfect, he had some ideas on how to achieve his goal.

“I wish I could see his surprised face of surprise...” Ryan smirked, and then he began to create some massive Ice Arrows that were even bigger than him in his draconic form.

It would be best if Ryan had coordinated his plans with Isis and others, but in the end, that would take too much time, and Ryan wouldn't be able to receive all the profits. It looked like Wolf's Greed changed his way of thinking much more than expected... but Ryan was aware of that.

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Ryan created twenty of those two hundred meters arrows, eight to fire at Poseidon's castle and twelve to destroy those floating spheres. Truth to be told, the arrows didn't need to be that long, but in the end, he had no idea if the ice would endure the trip all the way to the ground. So, he made the projectiles as sturdy as they could be. However, there was one Ice Arrow that Ryan made sure to increase the size exponentially because that was the one that would cause the real damage. So, that one was three times bigger and larger... that was the arrow that Ryan wanted to fire up Poseidon's ass for all the troubles he and his minions had caused.

Before firing any of those, Ryan began to use mana potions, INT potions, and DEX potions like there were no tomorrow. At the same time, he filled nineteen of the projectiles with as much mana as possible... mana that had been converted into the skill: Ice Enchantment. While Ryan didn't use that skill all that much, he made up for its lack of power by using Mana Manipulation and the INT potions.

When the five minutes of the potions were almost up, Ryan fired them after activating Perfect Shot. The projectiles needed some seconds to gain momentum due to the inertia and due to the fact that they were in outer space, but once that happened. The massive projectiles flew and hit the ground and the targets almost instantly.

Ryan's arrows hit the massive spheres of water, but instead of destroying those, the arrows passed through and froze them instantly. The Hydras also became ice statues. Unfortunately, things didn't end there... Ryan's arrows hit the ground and then froze the entire area. In a fifty-kilometer radius, all the spots in Africa and South America that were hit by his arrows now resembled the South Pole.

As for the arrows that Ryan used to hit Poseidon's castle, they didn't even cause tsunamis. The very moment they pierced the ocean, everything around them froze. Everything from the bottom of the ocean up to the surface and around Poseidon's castle had become a single massive iceberg, and yet... Ryan still had more.

You received 256.689 coins.

You received 456.259 coins.

You received 688.777 coins.

Congratulations! The skill Draconis Transformation has reached level 103.

Ryan ignored the notifications as he filled the last and the biggest spear with mana. This time, he was using Electric Enchantment. His goal was to fry Poseidon with a powerful electric discharge... or at least cause a lot of damage and piss him off. Hopefully, the ice will hold him back for a while...

"What did you do?" Ryan suddenly heard Femradial's voice.

"Killing my enemies," Ryan replied. "I am kind of busy here, so don't bother me."

"You attacked Poseidon's castle and didn't tell me about it?" Femradial raised her voice in shock.

"Everyone has their own secrets," Ryan replied. "Besides, your current form wouldn't be of much use in this fight."

“I already know that, dumbass,” Femradiel said. “But I could have helped you with some valuable information.”

“I thought you didn’t want to talk about him,” Ryan said.

“Valuable information about how to increase your power!” Femradiel raised her voice again. “If you weren’t so dumb, you could have increased the power of your attacks by two times. Still, it isn’t too late... you received a lot of mana just now.”

Ryan had no idea what Femradiel was planning. Still, in the end, she used all the mana that his spiritual form obtained after Ryan’s previous attacks to make Ice Breath and Frost Armor level up. He had no idea why she was doing that, but he didn’t have time to ask about it. However, once both skills reached level one hundred...

Congratulations! The skills Draconic Transformation, Ice Breath, and Frost Armor have reached level one hundred. As such, you have earned the right to be promoted from Lesser Dragon to Dragon. The effects of those skills will increase by 100%.

“... Why didn’t you tell me that this could happen sooner?” Ryan asked.

“Why didn’t you tell me that you were planning to kill yourself by fighting Poseidon?” Femradiel asked.

Ryan sighed... in the end, he didn’t have time to waste by arguing with Femradiel. Then, thanks to Clairvoyance, he could see the iceberg right above Poseidon’s castle cracking... Ryan used tons of mana and potions to stop him, but he only bought thirst or so seconds in the end. In the end, Ryan decided to fire his arrow when Poseidon shows himself. Still, he changed his mind when he saw the Atlantic Ocean moving in a weird fashion. A stupid amount of water was moving upward, and so Ryan fired.

Before the enemy could show up, the massive arrow hit the iceberg and destroyed it completely. The electric discharge crossed the area and then raised massive steam as water and ice evaporated instantly. Despite that, Ryan could see the entire area thanks to Clairvoyance, and yet, no signs of Poseidon. He probably got directly by his arrow... It seemed like a golden opportunity to use Wolf’s Greed, but Ryan didn’t approach. Despite the success of his attacks, he was sweating cold. He could feel a cold murderous glare coming from Poseidon’s castle or what was left of it.

Still, Ryan couldn't stay in outer space for long. He was basically wasting mana keeping Mana Barrier active. So he returned to Earth, but at a height where Poseidon wouldn't be able to attack him so freely with the ocean waters.

Suddenly, a weird figure appeared in front of Ryan. At first, he didn't recognize it since he was basically a shirtless guy who apparently wanted to show his six-pack, but then Ryan saw that light-blue trident. After that, the golden hair and the deep blue eyes... It was Poseidon. Ryan couldn't help but tremble a little while looking directly into the cold eyes of a Greek god. Still, he calmed down a little bit when he saw that Poseidon was bleeding from several parts of his body... his attacks caused damage, and if he could cause damage, he could kill him.

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Health: ???/???

Mana: ???/???

Stamina: ???/???

Strength: ???

Dexterity: ???

Speed: ???

Intelligence: ???

Endurance: ???

Control: ???

Mentality: ???

Luck: ???

Recovery: ???

Willpower: ???

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: ???, ???, ???

Passive Physical Skills: ???, ???, ???

Spells: ???, ???, ???

Support Skills: ???, ???, ???

“I never learn...” Ryan muttered and then sighed.

While he could use Absolute Appraisal, it was useless on dungeon masters who had certain defensive skills at a higher level than his skill. Nevertheless, Ryan didn't have time to think about that. Poseidon pointed his trident toward Ryan, and in an instant, he was enveloped by a massive sphere of water. His

body grew heavier... it was the same thing that Rhodos used on him. Fortunately, Ryan didn't grow that much impatient.

Poseidon disappeared from Ryan's sight, and then he used Teleport to move away. Thanks to that, Ryan saw the very moment the massive sphere of water became a spear just by the swing of Poseidon's weapon that had teleported to his back. But, again, Ryan didn't feel mana being used... that was the power of his brute strength alone.

Congratulations! The skill Fear Resistance has leveled up. You obtained 01 status points.

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"Shut up..." Ryan muttered.

It was too risky to deactivate Mana Barrier, but Ryan did that. Poseidon seemed like a warrior in his prime, and he definitely was stronger than anything Ryan had faced so far. Still, his true power comes from his caution. He only revealed himself now because it would be an embarrassment to leave the man who destroyed his castle and killed so many of his minions alone. When Ryan thought that, he realized that Rhodos and his brothers were nowhere to be seen... Most likely, his attack killed everyone inside the castle, with the exception of Poseidon.

Poseidon made his trident spear for a moment, and then the massive sphere of water turned into one heck of an Ice Spear. After that, it began to spin. Ryan immediately teleported back to outer space since it wouldn't be weird if Poseidon could use Perfect Aim.

The projectile was fired and lost some power as it left the atmosphere. Despite that, Ryan almost didn't have time to see it. He bombarded the projectiles with magic bows and then tried to stop the spear with his hands. He succeeded at first, but then he felt something kicking his back... Ryan collided against the spear, but his body was stronger and made the weapon break... as he was sent flying back to Earth.

Before Ryan could even hit the ground, Poseidon teleported and punched him two other times. He just wasn't insanely strong; he was insanely fast as well. Ryan didn't know if Poseidon messed up or not, but he didn't fall into the ocean in the end. Instead, his back collided against a mountain in the southern part of Argentina. He escaped the ocean, but the pain almost made him wish that he had fallen there, not that it would change anything given how much high he fell.

Ryan thought the fall would kill him. He didn't even have time to react since the shock from the first attack numbed his senses. But, no, it hadn't been the attack alone... Poseidon used some skills in order to prevent Ryan from moving. Finally, however, Ryan had time to use Full-Heal.

Ryan saw Poseidon flying at supersonic speed and then pointing his trident toward his head. Still, Ryan stopped him by using Ice Breath. His attack became powerful enough to freeze even the water in the air, and the ice slowed down Poseidon. When Poseidon reached the mountain, Ryan was no longer there. Instead, he was several kilometers above.

"He is too fast... adding that to his strength, he can be deadly just by relying on momentum," Ryan furrowed his eyebrows and then muttered. "I have to decrease his speed."

Hopefully, Ryan won't waste time by doing that. There were some ways to counter debuffs like the ones that decrease status. Gustavo fooled Ryan once, so he had to make sure that the same thing won't happen.

Ryan summoned his magic bows again and fired after activating Perfect Shot at the very moment Poseidon looked at him. He used Teleport again and appeared behind Ryan, he sure liked to do that, but he had an unpleasant surprise... Ryan's spear was right there waiting for him.

Thanks to his power-up, Ryan's spear was spinning so fast that even when Poseidon hit the weapon with his trident, he only made it move away for a couple of meters. Before he could think of something to do with the weapon, Ryan's bolts flew toward him. Poseidon realized that Ryan used Perfect Aim, so teleporting to far away would only increase their numbers, which would be a problem later. Poseidon pointed his left arm toward them, and the bolts simply disappeared.

"What the hell..." Ryan frowned.

"He used Magic Disrupt," Femradiel said. "He made the projectiles disappear by using the same amount of mana they had."

That sure was a troublesome skill, but Ryan already expected at least that much from a Greek god. Once he got rid of the bolts, Poseidon swung his trident widely and sent Ryan's spear flying in the distance. After that, he pointed his trident upward, but Ryan didn't see anything happened. However, after a

while, he felt his body being bombarded by small spheres of ice. Poseidon created thousands of water droplets and then froze them, giving them a pointy shape and making them fall all over Ryan. Each one of them, despite their size, was damaging Ryan's body while ignoring his scales.

In the end, Ryan countered the attack but using Frost Armor. Femradiel used all the mana he had obtained in the last few days, so he might as well use the skill. As expected, Poseidon's attack didn't penetrate the armor... all that much. Ryan's mana was being sucked at a slow pace to recover the damaged Frost Armor, but it wasn't a troublesome peace.