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Poseidon stopped that attack, and while he was thinking of a way to kill Ryan once and for all, Ryan did the same thing Ice Breath did previously, but without relying on Ice Breath. Instead, he froze the air around Poseidon, and with all his might, he tried to envelop him in a thin but powerful layer of ice. Just by moving his muscles, Poseidon managed to crack it, but Ryan used Mana Manipulation and strengthened the ice prison.

Before Poseidon could muster a little more strength to free himself, a massive storm of arrows began to fall over him. He didn't have time to react since he didn't see Ryan preparing another attack. In fact, Ryan didn't prepare for another attack. Instead, he used all his might to keep Poseidon locked in a single place. Poseidon tried to defend himself by creating a thick layer of water above him. Still, the rain over arrows was more intense than the water he could create without relying on his strength. As if that wasn't enough, the arrows easily pierced the water and made their way to his body. Poseidon finally snapped when he saw his endurance decreasing.

“HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!” Poseidon shouted.

With his shout, Poseidon dissipated all the ice Ryan had created to immobilize him. Thanks to that, Poseidon confirmed that the arrows didn't come from Ryan's attacks. Instead, it came from weird creatures that were flying a few kilometers above them... they were Ryan's Red Falcons and, on their backs, their dozens of Skeleton Archers.

Poseidon tried to destroy the projectiles with Magic Disrupt, but he failed since those projectiles hadn't been fired by Magic Bows. Poseidon swung his spear and easily deflected hundreds of bolts and arrows, but in the end, he barely could stop half of the attacks. Hundreds of Red Falcons flying above them, and each falcon had dozens of skeleton archers on their backs.

Poseidon pointed his spear at them, but then he was forced to stop when he heard the sound of something big flying toward him. Ryan had just fired the Gigantic Hydra's bow. So, naturally, he wouldn't let him do whatever he wanted.

Poseidon swung his trident and then destroyed the massive arrow. Then he immediately teleported to where the Red Falcons were. Firing dozens of Ice Spears, he killed the monsters. Only a few skeletons managed to survive, but those wouldn't be able to do much while they fall.

Another massive wave of bolts flew toward Poseidon, and he stopped them by creating a thick Ice Wall in front of him. He knew such a tactic wouldn't stop Ryan for long, but Poseidon had confidence that he would kill all the flying monsters before that could happen. However, Poseidon stopped after a while when he noticed that something was off... Ryan's bolts weren't damaging the Ice Wall as much as they should.

Poseidon stopped attacking, and that gave the Red Falcons the chance to fly away from him. Meanwhile, Ryan was smirking while firing with his Magic Bows and was using some potions.

"Go on, attack them," Ryan said.

Poseidon didn't like that situation; his instincts were telling him that Ryan was planning something troublesome. Still, his instincts were also telling him that he couldn't approach carelessly. Attacking without knowing what was about to happen didn't seem like a good idea either, so Poseidon began to spin his trident. Then, the Atlantic Ocean began to approach. Ryan couldn't help but click his tongue at Poseidon's caution and stupid control over water. Still, in the end, he decided to make a bet.

Ryan kept firing with the magic copies of his Aquatic Crossbow. Still, he also created another arrow with pure wind magic. Poseidon couldn't help but frown when the spear became an electric spear, and then its size surpassed Ryan's in a matter of seconds... Ryan shouldn't have such control over magic. His intelligence wasn't that high. At that moment, Poseidon used Appraisal on his magic bows and then saw what they could do... they increased the user's intelligence with each shot. Adding that with all the INT potions he had used, Ryan's control over magic reached almost the same level as Poseidon.

"Dirt worm..." Poseidon clenched his teeth and then said.

"Oh, you can talk!" Ryan smirked. "Not bad for a fishman."

Poseidon dashed toward Ryan since dodging the attack was impossible. He could only prevent its power even more. After all, the more power a magic projectile has, the faster it can be.

Poseidon flew toward Ryan from one direction, trying to gain momentum and resist the power of the attack if he were to be hit. From another, Ryan could see a massive part of the Atlantic Ocean approaching. In the end, Ryan couldn't move away from that spot. While he obtained a high control over magic for a few moments, he was using all his mind to not let the stupid amount of energy not to disperse.

At the last minute, Poseidon increased his speed and pointed his trident at Ryan's arrow. When that happened, Ryan fired it. He barely had time to see it, but he saw the very moment Poseidon threw his trident against the arrow, and the projectile lost considerable power. That happened once again when Poseidon pointed both of his hands toward the arrow... he used Magic Disrupt, but he didn't have time to cancel the whole attack.

The arrow exploded, and then both Ryan and Poseidon were engulfed by a massive sphere of energy. Ryan's own attack barely damaged him, if compared to the amount of power he used. Despite that, he still was sent flying downward at a tremendous speed that made him lose consciousness.

Class: Artemis' Disciple Lv 49 (+ 07 UP) / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 46 (+ 05 UP) / William Tell's Apprentice Lv 39 (+ 06 UP) (-)

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

Rank: 36th

Health: 8655/8655 (16,95/s)

Mana: 10675/10675 (16,95/s)

Stamina: 11330/11330 (16,95/s)

Strength: 831 (+998) (+130)

Dexterity: 11500 (+7155) (+550)

Speed: 1220 (+3660) (+48)

Intelligence: 1181 (+2934) (+33)

Endurance: 1348 (+939) (+160)

Control: 1426 (+3690) (+10)

Mentality: 1258 (+1093) (+70)

Luck: 1030 (+120)

Recovery: 4350 (+4550) (+845)

Willpower: 1280 (+1191) (+40)

Coins: 36.985.362

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Hawkeye Lv 112 (+ 05 UP), Vital Hunter Lv 71 (+ 10 UP),

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 128 (+ 10 UP), Concentration Lv 128 (+ 10 UP), Archery Lv 128 (+ 10 UP), Accuracy Lv 128 (+ 10 UP), Stealth Lv 128 (+ 10 UP), Pain Resistance Lv 49 (+ 12 UP),

Spells: Charge Trap Lv 51 (+ 12 UP), Electric Enchantment Lv 39 (+ 15 UP), Draconic Transformation Lv 103 (+ 23 UP), Frost Armor Lv 100 (+ 75 UP), Ice Breath Lv 100 (+ 12 UP), Magic Bow Lv 80 (+ 05 UP), Magic Vampirism Lv 51 (+ 06 UP), Summon Skeleton Archer Lv 85 (+ 26 UP), Mana Barrier Lv 31 (+ 30),

Support Skills: Fear Resistance Lv 26 (+ 10 UP),

Classes:

Combat: Crystal Archer Lv 06 (+ 05 UP), Enchanter Lv 25 (+ 12 UP), Combat Mechanic Lv 36 (+ 03 UP), Poisonous Archer Lv 47 (+ 05 UP), Magic Archer Lv Max (+ 05 UP), Necromancer Lv 56 (+ 14 UP), Runecaster Lv 12 (+ 02 UP), Acid Archer Lv 10 (+ 09 UP), Toxic Wizard Lv 01,

Non-Combatant: Blacksmith Lv 93 (+ 05 UP), Teacher Lv 19 (+ 02 UP), Whitesmith Lv 54 (+ 05 UP), Alchemist Lv 98 (+ 07 UP)

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold,

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When Ryan opened his eyes again, he found himself deep in the ocean. No... he was at the bottom of the sea, but there was no water nearby. His fall made all the nearby water spread around in all directions. It was no wonder, given that he lost consciousness while falling and when a body of that size... Regardless, he escaped the pain that he was supposed to feel upon impact, but his body was completely messed up. His limbs were broken and bent in the wrong directions.

"You almost died," Femradiel said. "You can thank me for healing you while you were falling, and you can thank Frost Armor. Since I was the one who gave you Frost Armor, you should thank me twice."

"I don't feel healed at all," Ryan said and then looked upward.

Ryan couldn't help but frown while looking at the sky. He was pretty sure that five minutes ago, he was fighting in a cloudless area. Still, now he could see above him some dark clouds and tornadoes that were firing dozens of lightning bolts at every second. His power-up made him cause that... no, his attack against Poseidon's charge caused that.

“It can’t be helped,” Femradiel said. “You sustained a lot of damage while you were falling. I tried to counter it, but things only got worse when you hit this place. Besides, I used all my mana to make Frost Armor and Ice Breath reach level one hundred.”

“Where is Poseidon?” Ryan asked.

“I don’t know. I didn’t see him until now,” Femradiel replied. “If my guess is right, he was sent flying in the opposite direction.”

Ryan wished that Poseidon was in outer space, freezing to death while being unable to stop his body from moving, but he knew that his luck wasn’t that good. After leaving the ocean since the waters were returning to their natural places, Ryan proceeded to create potions as fast as he could. He obtained a lot of essences when he destroyed Poseidon’s castle, after all. While he was doing that, Ryan also looked for Poseidon by using Clairvoyance, but he didn’t find anything close to Earth. Besides, it was kind of hard to find anything, even more so a being who had the size of a human in the emptiness of space.

“I don’t like this,” Ryan said.

“Me neither, even if he didn’t die from the attack, you were supposed to receive a notification if he died afterward,” Femradiel said.

“You sure look calm talking about Poseidon, even though you don’t want to talk about your captive days,” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

“I am not the type who mops around after having a few bad days,” Femradiel said.

Ryan sighed after hearing that. It looked like maybe Femradiel had other reasons to keep quiet about it. In any case, it was time to focus on Poseidon. It would be easy to find him if Ryan could feel the traces of mana, but he wasn’t that good at sensing and controlling mana without some help. So, he couldn’t do anything aside from looking at him with his eyes and Clairvoyance.

“Ah, shit... it looks like you pissed him off quite a bit,” Isis suddenly said.

It was weird to hear Isis talking like that, but that made Ryan realize that his fears were correct. Poseidon was alive, and he was plotting something. Fortunately, Isis could find him.

“Where is Poseidon?” Ryan asked.

“Beyond the limits of your current Teleport, that is all I can say since it is difficult to say about someone else’s location in outer space,” Isis replied. “He is a few thousands of kilometers away from the moon, preparing an attack that will probably decimate all human life on Earth.”

“What?” Ryan frowned.

The words “a few thousand kilometers away from the moon” made Ryan frown, but what he heard after surprised him even more. As expected, elder gods could also prepare charged attacks, and they were probably better than Ryan at it. So, if Poseidon uses a technique like the one Ryan just used it.

“Which direction is he exactly in?” Ryan asked.

“Turn your head eleven degrees upward and six to the left side,” Isis replied. “You won’t find him with your eyes alone, but you can do it with Clairvoyance.”

For some reason, Ryan succeeded in following those instructions precisely. Then he found some traces of crystallized blood. After that, finding Poseidon had been easy... not because of his presence but because he was creating a massive Ice Spear. His trident was nowhere to be seen, but Ryan was betting that the weapon was inside the Ice Spear. That would increase the power behind Poseidon’s attack even more... currently, the spear was already ten kilometers long.

“Hey... I can’t stop something like that,” Ryan said. “I will need a hand here.”

“Unfortunately, none of us can help you right now,” Isis said. “I am going to warn my people and try to alert your friends to hide in other worlds. This will take a while, so I won’t return to help you in any way. I am sorry.”

Ryan couldn't blame Isis for deciding that. He was asking for help now. Still, when he attacked or when he was planning the attack, he didn't think of asking for anyone's cooperation. Without any other choice, Ryan activated Power of Money and damaged the spear. At such a point, worrying about his pride was the least of his concerns.

Even from so far away, Ryan noticed that Power of Money was working thanks to Clairvoyance. Still, in the end, despite the usefulness of the skill, he couldn't decrease the size of the weapon faster than Poseidon could increase it.

Regardless, slowing down Poseidon wasn't so bad. As long as he makes another projectile to stop the Ice Spear... Ryan cut his arm a little bit and then controlled the blood to mix with the Ice Spear he was creating. At the same time, he also created and added titanium. It was a pity that he couldn't add fire and wind to that projectile because he would need all the skills he could use to increase the speed of the creation of his attack.

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Upon noticing that Ryan wouldn't let him increase the size of the spear any longer, Poseidon fired his Ice Spear. Ryan couldn't help but feel shivers since he barely had time to create his own projectile. Fortunately, in outer space, even when one uses magic, increasing the speed of certain projectiles takes time. Even more so considering a spear of that size.

Ryan kept using Power of Money to decrease the size of the spear. Still, Ryan wasn't slowing the projectile, and considering its speed, Ryan's actions won't make any difference. Still, he didn't give up and focused on the task ahead.

As the spear grew closer to Earth, Ryan fired his own. It was ten times smaller but was what Ryan could do. After firing his projectile, Ryan activated all the buffs he could think of and then dashed toward the direction the projectiles were going to collide.

When Poseidon's attack began to cross the planet's atmosphere, Ryan's arrow hit it. However, the pieces of the arrow didn't fly in all directions. They moved and glued on Poseidon's spear. Before Ryan could try to stop the spear with his own body, he used all his elemental manipulations and Telekinesis to slow down the projectile. Still, at the end, when Ryan collided against the projectile, he barely noticed any difference. Still, in the end, his attack was completely shattered.



Ryan almost lost consciousness while he was being pushed back by the massive spear, but Femradiel used Full-Heal to help. Ryan also could see that she was using magic to help, but Ryan was fast pushed down to Earth in the end.

Ryan failed at slowing down the spear, but he succeeded at attacking its sides by using magic copies of his Spiritualist's Crossbow. Some cracks appeared on the spear, but the spear still made Ryan collide his back against the ocean, and he still was pushed downward further.

While his bones and scales were being destroyed, Ryan considered abandoning that task, but he didn't stop, even though he was probably going to be crushed by the spear once he reached the bottom of the ocean.

Once again, the fight between Ryan and Poseidon caused several tsunamis. It was no wonder, given the size of that spear. However, before Ryan could be crushed by the massive spear, the weapon broke into two pieces. The cracks caused by his bolts, Telekinesis, and the remaining of his arrow helped that.

"Femradiel hid the trident with Spatial Manipulation!" Ryan said.

Soon after saying that, the broken spear of ice made Ryan's back hit the bottom of the ocean. Ryan tried to resist as much as possible, even by using Full-Heal alongside Fast Conjunction. Still, in the end... he fell unconscious once again...

Ryan woke up when he felt his head being crushed by something when he opened his eyes. He saw Poseidon punching his face... that was weird. He should be stronger than that.

"Where is my trident?" Poseidon asked.

"Go to hell," Ryan said and then summoned his magic bows.

Ryan attacked, even though he couldn't feel a single part of his body and his head was killing him. However, Poseidon stopped the bolts without moving a single finger. He just used Telekinesis to stop dozens of those bolts fired at point-blank range... that was some crazy level of Telekinesis.

Poseidon proceeded to punch Ryan once again and thanks to it, Ryan heard and felt his skull slowly cracking. Poseidon was holding back because if Ryan dies, his trident will be gone forever, but it looked like Poseidon wasn't thinking things through all that much. Ryan was about to die, after all.

It was weird. Ryan was no longer at the bottom of the ocean, nor could he see the ice spear that almost took his life and destroyed Earth. It looked like while he was unconscious, Poseidon took him out from the ocean since he couldn't drown there. Unfortunately, Femradiel couldn't do anything to help.

Ryan saw his health reaching some dangerous levels, and then he changed his strategy. Instead of using bolts that will weaken Poseidon, he used other ones. Poseidon got caught off-guard when Ryan summoned several copies of his Revenge Crossbow, and the bolts scratched his body... he failed at stopping them. His Telekinesis wasn't enough.

Ryan used that brief moment of surprise and then used Blood Manipulation to attack Poseidon. A dragon-size fist made of blood made Poseidon fly, and Ryan used that chance to heal himself. While his health quickly was full again, his body and bones were getting mended too slowly.

That was a pain in the ass, but at least that pissed Ryan off to the point where he decided to go all out without caring if he would feel satisfied or not afterward. Using Power of Money, Ryan attacked Poseidon's pretty face. The Greek god frowned when he noticed that he was being attacked by something that he couldn't understand, but that had been a mistake. Countless Ruby Arrows appeared close to him and then hit his body, causing direct damage and sealing a good part of his health. When Poseidon noticed that things might become messy if he takes his time-fighting Ryan, he made up his mind to kill the human before him... but Ryan was nowhere to be seen.

Poseidon felt Ryan's presence high in the sky and then began to chase after him. Ryan escaped whenever Poseidon got too close by using Teleport... he needed to buy some time in order for his body to heal properly and for another reason.

Soon Poseidon began to use Teleport to block Ryan's path, but Ryan wasn't caught off guard. Instead of flying in a straight line and teleporting to obvious places, Ryan teleported to outer space and then smirked when he found it.

"I am so dumb..." Ryan shrugged and then said. "Why didn't I think of that before? Probably because the situation got the better of me."

Poseidon teleported and blocked his path once again, but in the end, that worked pretty well for Ryan's plan. Before he could do anything, Poseidon was bombarded by arrows, and he didn't even notice the attack.

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Poseidon was shocked... How come Ryan managed to surprise him? Even Ryan was surprised. He caused too much damage, he only fired a few dozen Lunar Arrows, and now Poseidon's back was covered in blood.

"This is weird... I was using DEX and INT potions while I was running away, but..." Ryan frowned. "Didn't I just cause too much damage?"

"Yes... I don't know if the closer you are to the moon, the more damage you can cause, but the fact that you can see the entire moon from outer space probably is playing a major role here," Femradiel replied. "Still, even if that were to increase the power of your attacks by ten times, you shouldn't be able to cause so much damage to him. Unless..."

"Unless?" Ryan asked.

"Unless elder gods are weaker against the attacks of other elder gods," Femradiel replied. "Isis said that you had a fraction of the power of the elder gods, and she was talking about Lunar Arrow."

That made sense, even more so when Ryan used Lunar Arrows again, and Poseidon teleported back to Earth... for the first time. Poseidon was running away from the fight. Ryan felt like laughing, but he didn't do it since he did that plenty of times. Regardless, by using Perfect Aim, Deadly Aim, and Clairvoyance, it was impossible for Poseidon to escape from his Lunar Arrows. So, Ryan kept firing it while Poseidon was teleporting back to his castle.

Although they were supposed to be made of light, the Lunar Arrows needed two seconds to fly from the moon to Earth. They were supposed to be twice as fast, but Ryan didn't complain since Poseidon still got hit many times.

"He is escaping. What are you going to do?" Femradiel asked.

“He is going to a place where I can’t hit him with Lunar Arrow, probably,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully while he was using some potions. “He is heading to his world. While it would be a pity to let things end here, I wonder if it is wise to follow him. There is no telling if I will find some of his allies there.”

Ryan tried to convince himself that having Poseidon’s trident was already good enough. It would be disastrous if Ryan were to chase him and find other Greek gods on the other side. Still, then again... someone as cautious as Poseidon will never expose himself again. In the end, Ryan decided to finish what he had started.

Thanks to the fact that Ryan came prepared, he reached Poseidon’s castle even before him. Probably because Poseidon was using all his mana to tend his wounds. Ryan bombarded him with Ruby Arrows, and weirdly enough. All of them hit Poseidon... he was saving his mana to get close enough to the castle and then Teleport to the crystal... Ryan only noticed that when it was already too late.

“It is all or nothing...” Ryan said.

Ryan proceeded to the Hydras’ dungeon and then confirmed that his preemptive strike killed everything in the area. Some new monsters appeared while he was fighting Poseidon, but they pose Ryan no threat to Ryan in the end. Naturally, Ryan obtained a new class before using the purple crystal.

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: Death Knight, Poison Archer, 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 Death Knight!

You obtained the following skills: Sentence, Bloody Sword, and Spiritual Sword.

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: Sentence.

Effect: When killing a foe, you have a small chance of absorbing their spirit and increasing your attributes by one point. As the level of skill increases, the chances of that happening will increase as well.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Bloody Sword.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a sword that will cause direct damage to your opponent's health. The same amount of damage caused will be transferred to you as healing. The damage of the skill is fixed, fifty points per level.

Cost: 100 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Spiritual Sword.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a sword that will cause direct damage to your opponent's mana. The same amount of damage caused will be transferred to you as mana. The damage of the skill is fixed, fifty points per level.

Cost: 100 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

“This class is much better than I thought...” Ryan muttered. “No wonder I didn’t find many chances to obtain it.”

Without wasting any more time, Ryan touched the crystal and then appeared in Poseidon’s world. The place wasn’t much different from Earth. At least underwater, Ryan naturally appeared in an underwater place. It was time to chase Poseidon again, and that would be a problem... until Ryan recalled that he had the Search skill... he could have used that to find Poseidon early. That was the price of having so many skills and only focusing on the ones who help him firing more arrows and bolts.

Regardless, Ryan quickly found Poseidon in another castle. It was an identical copy of the one he found before. Some monsters appeared on his path to slow him down, but Ryan ignored them and quickly teleported to where Poseidon was. Inside a throne room made of ice, Ryan found Poseidon touching a blue crystal and steadily healing himself. Ryan bombarded him with copies of his immobilizing Crossbow. While Vital Hunter was active... It was finally time for the final round of that battle, and for Ryan, it was do or die.

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Without worrying about Lunar Arrows, Poseidon didn’t have to fear Ryan, so he charged toward him like a madman. Ryan punched his foe while he was bombarding him with arrows, but he still could feel the effects of Vital Hunter. His punch broke when he hit Poseidon, but Vampirism healed since Ryan caused quite a lot of damage as well.

While pushing Ryan’s body backward, Poseidon made his back hit and destroyed several of the ice walls of the castle. The damage was slowly piling up, and it looked like Poseidon wanted to finish things before Ryan could have any other chance by relying on the debuffs that his attacks were causing.

It was time for a change of plans. Fortunately, the recent events gave Ryan a good idea of what to do. Ryan began to fire dozens of Sapphire Arrows alongside Spiritual Swords and bolts fired by the Spiritualist’s Crossbow. Poseidon was focusing on attacking and didn’t have the chance to stop them, and that had been another mistake... his mana began to decrease at a fearsome pace. Poseidon opened his eyes widely due to the shock. He probably had a mana pool much larger than Ryan’s, but he didn’t have potions to use, so Ryan was going to win that attrition war.

Instead of pushing backward, Poseidon mustered all his strength to kick Ryan in the distance. Before he could recover it, Ryan saw Poseidon returning to the blue crystal and healing himself again, as well as acquiring some potions.

“Things might take forever at this rate,” Femradiel said.

“Thank you for always saying the obvious, Femradiel,” Ryan said and then sighed.

Ryan took a deep breath and then used all his mana to strengthen his already active buffs. Thanks to Femradiel, Ryan recovered some mana and then used Ice Breath. After that, he dashed toward Poseidon. Everything in front of him froze until a massive spear of ice was created and collided against Poseidon. The Greek god tried to attack the projectile, but he was pushed backward the same way he did to Ryan in the end. The arrow didn't last for long, but Ryan was there to headbutt Poseidon when it broke.

The impact of the attack made Poseidon spin uncontrollably underwater until he disappeared in the distance. Ryan took a few seconds to mend the parts of his skull that were just cracked, and then he followed Poseidon. Only to find him dozens of kilometers away and out of the sea.

After hitting against a volcano, Poseidon stopped. Ryan's attack made him break one leg and one arm, but that wasn't enough to stop him. Ryan could tell by the glint inside Poseidon's eyes.

“You dirty worm! I will make you pay for all of this!” Poseidon shouted.

“Those words don't scare me in the least,” Ryan said, and he flew toward Poseidon. “Come on, you can do better than that.”

Poseidon got even more enraged and flew toward Ryan as well. He flew so fast that he didn't have time to dodge when Ryan used Teleport, and then dozens of Sapphire arrows hit him. They barely caused any damage, but Poseidon's mana pool was decreasing by the minute. Once again, Poseidon tried to escape to his castle and to the blue crystal...

“This is getting old...” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows. “Ah... I can use that to lure him.”

Poseidon's Trident

Effect: It grants you a bonus of five hundred percent when using all types of water-based skills. It decreases your mana consumption when using all types of water-based attacks by eighty percent.

Intelligence + 5.000, Strength + 5.000, Speed + 5.000, Dexterity + 5.000 Willpower + 5.000, Recovery + 5.000

(Only the god of the seas can use this weapon to its utmost limits.)

Durability: 10.000/ 10.000

Ryan couldn't help but frown while looking at the weapon. The part in parenthesis was what surprised him the most, and that explained why he couldn't feel more powerful while holding the weapon. Regardless, it would work to fool Poseidon. Ryan already could tell that he stopped moving when he felt his weapon's presence.

Ryan began to fly toward Poseidon again to gain momentum. Even without the status bonuses, Ryan could use the weapon's durability to cause some damage. Poseidon couldn't help but grim when he saw Ryan entering the ocean. Recovering his weapon there will be much easier, after all. So, Poseidon flew toward him again. He already could imagine for how long he would torture Ryan for that humiliation...

In the end, Ryan was foolish enough to attack using the trident as a weapon. Using both of his hands, Poseidon grabbed the weapon and stopped Ryan's momentum. However, Poseidon didn't feel his power coming back, even though he was touching the weapon. In the end, the weapon broke, and Ryan disappeared... It was an identical copy made of ice. The real trident was hidden inside Ryan's closed hand. The surprise dumbfounded Poseidon since he couldn't understand what happened. In the end, they got hit by the copies of Hydra's bow that Ryan kept moving behind him.

Somehow, Ryan used all his mana to enchant the arrows with electricity while he was flying toward Poseidon. The very moment Poseidon was hit by them, he was electrocuted by a massive amount of energy. He was so blind by the chance of recovering his weapon that he never noticed it.

Fifteen arrows electrocuted Poseidon for quite a while, but not even that was enough to stop him. While the massive arrows were shocking Poseidon, Ryan summoned his Spiritualist's Spear and then pierced them in Poseidon's body. Ryan's mana recovered at a fearsome speed and proceeded to summon his



Hydra's bow once again. It was quite weird to use Poseidon's mana to fire even more massive arrows charged with electricity.

At first, Poseidon was caught off-guard, but eventually, he got used to the effects and tried to heal himself. He tried... but failed since Ryan stole all of his mana.

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Poseidon fell unconscious, but his vitality was so impressive that Ryan was having a hard time finishing him off, even in his draconic form. Femradiel was right, humans couldn't cause much damage to the elder gods, but they could suffer a lot from attacks of others... while Ryan was thinking of a way to kill him once and for all, Ryan wondered: why kill him?

Ryan decided to use Poseidon's spirit to create a magic weapon. Just like he refused to die, Poseidon resisted becoming a weapon, but Ryan insisted, and eventually, he succeeded.

## Vengeful Sea (Mythological) (Cursed)

Effect: A weapon forged using the spirit of an elder god. Due to the power of the spirit used, the weapon is cursed, and its owner will have to endure the voice of the fallen elder god while holding the weapon. When using this weapon, you can control all the water in the surroundings and turn them into bolts. When using the Crossbow, you can cause ten percent more damage against elder gods.

Dexterity + 1000, Intelligence + 1000, Recovery + 1000

Durability: 500/500

"You worm... how dare you! HOW DARE YOU!" Poseidon shouted.

Ryan frowned and couldn't help but show a surprised expression when he saw a talking crossbow. In any case, the effects were quite interesting. Extra damage against elder gods... Ryan didn't want to face another troublesome foe like Poseidon, but that wasn't obviously an option.

“You will regret this! I will free myself from this place, and then I will torment you for all eternity!” Poseidon said.

“Now, this is more like it,” Ryan said. “You can be quite scary with words alone if you try hard enough. Regardless, I don’t need to hear more people talking inside my head.”

Ryan stored the Crossbow inside his spatial storage and after that. He received some crazy notifications.

You obtained 156.365.688 coins.

Congratulations! For killing Poseidon, you have become a Level one Sea Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Aquatic Support, Aquatic Aura, and Cold Absorption.

All of your status has increased and will increase by one hundred points once this class levels up.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Aquatic Support.

Effect: It grants a bonus of recovery while fighting underwater. The bonus will be equal to ten percent multiplied by the level of the skill.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Aquatic Aura.

Effect: It grants a bonus in attack when using water-based attacks and when suffering damage by water-based attacks. The bonus will be equal to ten percent multiplied by the level of the skill.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Cold Absorption.

Effect: It decreased the power of water-based attacks by one hundred points per level. When you succeed in canceling the total damage of the attack, you will be able to absorb it and then restore your health, mana, and stamina. The amount absorbed will be a percentage equal to the level of the skill.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You obtained and absorbed Triton's blood.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Celestial Spearmanship.

Effect: it increases your damage when using spears and similar weapons by ten percent per level.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Cold Immunity.

Since you already have this skill, the skill will level up five times.

You obtained 01 status points.

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Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Underwater Breathing.

Effect: It grants you the power to breathe underwater and freely move even in the deepest oceans.

You obtained 01 status points.

“What the... a class now?” Ryan frowned. “Why did I obtain a new type of monster blood and didn’t even have the chance to decide if I would use it or not?”

“That is what are you worried about?” Femradiel asked. “You just turned an elder god into a weapon and then obtained 150 million coins. You should celebrate instead of asking such things!”

“When did you become so carefree?” Ryan asked. “Anyway... Sea Lord... I defeated the god of the seas, so why not sea god? Is it because I didn’t kill Poseidon, per se? Regardless, now that he isn’t an enemy that we need to worry about, you can forget about your captivity days.”

“Those days don’t bother me in the slightest, but I accept the feelings,” Femradiel said.

“I apologize for interrupting you two, but... my contributor mentioned that Poseidon’s presence disappeared, and I came to check,” Isis suddenly said. “It looks like you defeated him... to be honest, I am having a hard time believing in it.”

“You came at a good time. I want to ask some questions,” Ryan said. “Is there any reason why my attacks caused so little damage, while Lunar Arrow caused a lot more?”

“You noticed that, huh,” Isis replied. “The reason is simple: it is because Poseidon has a divine factor in his body. To cause any real damage to him, you can’t rely on normal means. As for the Lunar Arrow, it is a skill that has a high level of divinity. I assume that you are impressed because many factors worked together when you used it, but that is the gist of things. Still, you can’t relax yet. You need to stay low for a while because now you are the number one enemy of Olympian gods.”

“Speaking of staying low, this place is surprisingly quiet,” Ryan said. “I thought Poseidon would have more allies or relatives in a place like this.”

“Poseidon wasn’t someone stupid enough to connect Earth directly to his home,” Isis explained. “You decimated some of his allies and minions, but you will have to cross a thick barrier created by the Greek gods to find those who are most precious to them.”

Ryan didn’t have any reason for that. He only mentioned it for curiosity’s sake. Regardless, now that he was relaxing, he couldn’t help but wonder how come he won against Poseidon. He had a lot of luck, and Poseidon underestimated him more than a few times... the others won’t make the same mistake.

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In the end, Ryan returned to Earth without even trying to obtain control over Poseidon’s domain. It was too dangerous since other Greek gods knew where to find that world, and it was basically the fastest way to find the one who defeated Poseidon.

“It will take a while for a while for the other Greek gods to find the one who defeated Poseidon. As long as I keep that crossbow hidden, I will be safe, but after that...” Ryan crossed his arms and then furrowed his eyebrows.

Even after defeating Poseidon, the other Greek gods will come to Earth. The vast majority of them should arrive within the next month. Once that happens, and they find Ryan, his domain will prove to be a valuable asset, but at the same time, it will be a weakness since Ryan will have to guard it at all times. While he defeated one Greek god, defeating their high leveled army was another matter. He couldn’t decrease the difference in strength between his monsters and the enemies’ armies using the same tactics he used to strengthen himself.

As if Ryan’s already had too many worries in his head, even though he just solved one of the problems, another one was coming at full throttle. The very moment he returned to his domain, Femradiel hugged him from behind.

“You... What is wrong with you?” Ryan asked. “This change of yours is just too sudden. You were calm and collected before, but then you turned into a super edgy dragon, and now... I can’t even find words to describe your actions anymore.”

“Can’t I be happy that you won? If you forgot it, my existence still is attached to your own,” Femradial said. “If you die, I will die too.”

“That doesn’t completely turn your behavior,” Ryan said. “What happened while you were in Poseidon’s castle? Isis said that he was trying to kill you by destroying your memories. As far as I can tell, apparently, you didn’t forget anything.”

“You are right. I didn’t lose any important memories,” Femradial said.

“Then?” Ryan asked.

“Then, what?” Femradial asked.

Ryan facepalmed and then sighed. In the end, it would be much simpler to believe that human hormones were responsible for making Femradial act suspiciously. But according to Yahiko, dragons smell like the seven deadly sins. Lust was one of them, but Femradial never acted like a lustful dragon. So, by a lack of any more plausible explanation, Ryan was certain that something happened at Poseidon’s castle, despite Femradial’s words.

“What is the plan now that you defeated Poseidon?” Femradial asked.

“You are so quick to change the subject at the opportune times...” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows. “Anyway, Poseidon was just the first. Others will come and try to eliminate humans and create a kingdom for their own followers. I will just prepare for their arrival and act once I confirm the ones who want to eradicate humans from Earth.”

Area Lv 27: 75 square miles    Level UP cost: 690.000 coins or 6.900.000 mana

Monsters Book Lv 10        Level UP cost: 5.500 coins or 55.000 mana

Barrier Lv 51

Level UP cost: 296.000 coins or 2.960.000 mana

Army Lv 69                      Level UP cost: 3.698.000 coins or 36.980.000 mana

Dungeon T1 Lv 125 (51%)    Level UP cost: 359.000 coins or 3.590.000 mana

Coins stored: 15.333            Mana stored: 99.523

The first of Ryan's worries were about his domain. While it was growing steadily, he still didn't think it was good enough. Attacking other dungeon masters seemed more and more like too long of a plan, so Ryan focused on strengthening the domain once again.

After dealing with that, Ryan registered a lot of Skeleton Archers and Red Falcons on his domain. The number of monsters that he was losing every day decreased, probably thanks to Femradiel. So, he didn't have to summon a lot of them, at least not to fill the numbers that he lost.

"Speaking of numbers, I have a lot of coins now," Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully while he checked his status screen. "What shall I buy?"

"You probably can buy a lot of new things after defeating Poseidon," Femradiel said. "If clearing a dungeon makes you able to buy new things, the Sea Lord class probably unlocked some interesting things in the Dungeon Shop."

Ryan checked that and confirmed that it was true. He could see a lot of things that he couldn't see before... things that didn't look like magic, but more like sci-fi powers, even more special than Telekinesis. The first thing that Ryan saw that picked his interest was Cyberlingualism. It was a weird skill, since its effect was that it would grant the user to talk telepathically or by touching some types of technological objects...

"Let's look for something simpler that even someone as stupid as me can use," Ryan said.

After looking for quite a while, Ryan found a skill that seemed pretty handy. However, despite its crazy price, it had a fair number of limitations.

Anti-Magic Eye Tome.

Effect: it grants you the power to absorb the mana from a foe or from an attack. The amount of mana absorbed will depend on the level of the skill. You can't use other skills while this skill is active. You can't move while this skill is active. Suffering damage cancels this skill. The amount of mana drained is equal to the level of the skill multiplied by ten.

Price: 150.000.000

“With my improved eyesight, I bet I can use a lot of enemies to recover my mana, even from the safety of my domain, but this price is ridiculous... not to mention the restrictions,” Ryan muttered.

In the end, Ryan decided not to buy that tome. He had plenty of skills to recover his mana. At the same time, most of them couldn't be used effectively during a one-on-one fight. Ryan had potions to solve that issue. After searching for a while, Ryan finally found a skill that seemed worthy of its cost: Weapon Assimilation.

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Weapon Assimilation Tome

Effect: It grants you the power to assimilate the power and effects of several types of weapons. The level of the skill determines the type of weapons that can be assimilated. As the skills level up, more complex weapons will be able to be assimilated.

Price: 180.000.000

Cost: 1000 mana.

It didn't take long for Ryan to imagine that skill to work, so he immediately bought it despite its price. According to the skill description, the skill needs to level up to assimilate more complex weapons. In the



end, Ryan couldn't find a simpler weapon than the first bow he bought. So, he bought another one and used the skill. The weapon turned into dust once Ryan used Weapon Assimilation, and he felt some energy entering his body. Still, he didn't feel stronger, nor did he receive any notification.

After thinking for a while, Ryan summoned one of his Spiritualist's Spears. Although it was a fairly powerful weapon and had some interesting effects, it was a simple weapon.

Congratulations! The skill Spearmanship has leveled up.

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"As expected, it really works like that," Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Still, the knowledge assimilated will increase according to how advanced and powerful skill is.

Ryan had plenty of magic weapons that could level up his skills and that he hasn't been using for a while. Ryan just spent a stupid number of coins, but that skill will help him more than a little bit since he could obtain a massive number of magic weapons whenever he feels like it. He just has to look for a place with a good number of monsters.

"That isn't fair," Femradiel said. "By using that skill, I will never catch up with you. I was growing strong so fast in the last few days..."

"Not my problem," Ryan said.

Ryan didn't know if Femradiel was messing around or if she really wanted to be that competitive. What is the point of being competitive with your allies? Regardless, Ryan began to assimilate a lot of weapons he had stored. He even tried to learn new spells by assimilating his Electric Wand that granted him the power to fire Electric Arrow, but that didn't happen. Instead of that, Ryan's Electric Resistance and Shock Resistance increased. Maybe Ryan will learn other skills by using that skill, but he already had skills that would benefit him more.

"Hehehe, it looks like I won't have to worry," Femradiel smirked.

Ryan frowned since it seemed Femradiel stopped training to watch him. Then he realized that she was using the Teacher class to learn Weapon Assimilation... Ryan spent so many coins, and Femradiel was learning the skill for free. That would help him eventually, but somehow, he couldn't help but feel a bit pissed.

"When do you think you are going to learn the skill?" Ryan asked.

"Let's see... once you use two thousand of those Spiritualist's Spear," Femradiel replied.

It is going to take a while... Regardless, Ryan had plenty of weapons since he decimated the whole population of monsters that stayed inside Poseidon's castle. Before returning to his domain, he collected hundreds of them. After a while, Ryan grew tired of doing only that, and he needed coins to buy the next loot of dragon hearts. He decided to hunt some monsters and clear some dungeons. Ryan also needed to confirm that some dungeons wouldn't break now that Poseidon is gone.

"I wonder what will happen if I use Weapon Assimilation on the Sea's Vengeance crossbow..." Ryan frowned. "Will I finally become the sea god? Well, I don't really care about the class, but I want an amazing power-up."

"What about the trident?" Femradiel asked.

Before answering that, Ryan sighed. He was flying in his draconic form, and Femradiel was sitting above his head. Naturally, she wanted more classes, and the fastest way to obtain them is by going with Ryan. While he had plenty of room there while using Draconic Transformation, that was quite annoying. In the end, Ryan made a mental note to look for Anger Manipulation or Anger Absorption. He would need such skills if he were not to lose his mind due to Femradiel's behavior.

After summoning Poseidon's Trident, Ryan noticed a few differences. He still couldn't feel himself much stronger while holding the weapon, but he felt a bit stronger... before he didn't feel anything.

"I guess it is thanks to the Sea Lord class..." Ryan muttered. "Anyway, it would be too much of a waste to assimilate this weapon. Come to think of it, I don't think that the skill will work since this weapon is pretty advanced."

"It looks like it will take a while for you to be able to assimilate the power and skills of alien weapons," Femradiel said.

"... Alien weapons?" Ryan frowned. "Like this trident?"

"I don't think it is correct to refer to the elder gods as aliens since they were here even before you humans," Femradiel replied. "I am talking about true alien weapons, like guns that fire lasers or plasma. You know that there are alien civilizations out there, right?"

"I already have too many worries in my head, and I don't need anymore," Ryan replied. "Come to think of it... most of the dungeon masters are probably aliens, while only a small fraction are the elder gods... I can't ignore them. If I were to find resources on their planets like Oridecon and Elunium, maybe my workload would decrease."

"Good boy, you are finally using your head," Femradiel said.

Ryan sighed once again. Femradiel changed and became really troublesome... for the time being. Her changes weren't a good thing. Still, hopefully, she was correct about the potential that a human body has. Ryan could only hope that her new behavior was just a small demerit compared to how helpful she could be once she obtains some classes.

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It would be a pity to ignore so many dungeons when Femradiel could obtain classes from nearly all of them. So, Ryan hunted and cleared the dungeons that he already had cleared to strengthen her. While

he wasn't growing that much stronger while hunting small groups of enemies, thanks to Femradiel, Ryan noticed something important.

"Your Alchemist and Blacksmith class are almost the level max," Femradiel said. "Shouldn't you work on them since you already have another at the max level?"

Thanks to the fight and the preparations for the fight against Poseidon, Ryan leveled up those classes quite a bit, but he forgot about them after it. Still, was it a good idea to sacrifice the Magic Archer class alongside Blacksmith and Alchemist class?

"Oh, well... I can't see any other classes that are close to reaching the max level, so I guess I will do it," Ryan shrugged.

Leveling up the alchemist class was easy. Ryan just had to use the essences that he obtained by defeating monsters and make potions. The Blacksmith class caused some headaches for Ryan. Still, in the end, he succeeded in making that class reach the max level after creating another massive spear, using ice, titanium, and his own blood.

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

Congratulations! You received the class Support Archer. You learned the skills: Health Arrow, Support Mana Arrow, and Stamina Arrow. Your dexterity and stamina have increased and will increase by twelve points whenever this class level up. Your health, mana, speed, and control have increased and will increase by six points whenever this class level up.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Health Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow that can recover the health of the target. The amount of health restored will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by ten.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Support Mana Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow that can recover the mana of the target. The amount of mana restored will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by ten.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Stamina Arrow.

Effect: A special arrow that can recover the stamina of the target. The amount of stamina restored will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by ten.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

“Support Archer? What the fuck?” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows in annoyance.

“Awesome, now you can help me train. I am starting to have problems with the amount of mana and stamina I can use, after all,” Femradiel said.

Despite her words, Femradiel was having a hard time preventing herself from laughing. It was evident that such a class didn't fit Ryan in any way. Instead of offering support, he would rather receive support from others, mainly from monsters that could form a shield to protect him.

Regardless, Ryan didn't gain any offensive skill, but the class itself wasn't so bad. It was a tier six class, after all. After doing some tests by using Support Mana Arrow, Ryan confirmed that Femradiel could already clear a tier two dungeon by herself... even though the monsters were at level eight hundred.

"Ah... this is it... this is it! This feeling is awesome," Femradiel said. "Having a human body and the mana pool of a dragon is awesome."

Femradiel looked pretty excited when Ryan decided to offer her some support... perhaps too excited. After confirming his suspicions, Ryan decided to stop. Nothing good would come by letting Femradiel get carried away. After making a mental note not to mix up several types of classes to be sacrificed again, Ryan looked for the next dungeon, already knowing that he probably would mess up again. He was that curious, and he couldn't wait to have other classes to sacrifice. Waiting for the special classes was always thrilling, after all.

While moving around the country, making use of Elven Mastery, and helping Femradiel to obtain more classes, Ryan confirmed that the ocean's level didn't increase, and not a single dungeon break happened. That made Ryan confirm that he will have a few weeks of peace... However, the only peace he knew was the one where he had the chance to prepare for the next difficult fight.

"Hello again, Ryan," Isis suddenly said. "I have some bad news and some good news."

Even before Ryan could find a dungeon that he hadn't cleared yet, someone decided to bother him. While Isis was more or less an ally, it didn't change the fact that she was getting in the way of his preparations at such a moment.

"I am used to hearing only bad news," Ryan said. "So, you don't need to beat around the bush."

"My contributors want to meet you, but to do so, you will have to come to my world, where no other elder god will be able to spy on our talk," Isis said.

"Why? What am I going to gain by meeting them now of all times?" Ryan asked. "They looked down on me until now, but they changed their minds after I defeated Poseidon? Come to think of it, you never said that you had more than one contributor."

“You are correct, the reason being is the fact that there are too few people who share my way of thinking. I only had one contributor until yesterday, but another one joined the group,” Isis explained. “You are correct again; they changed their minds about you when you defeated Poseidon. As for what you might gain by meeting them... I can’t say for sure. While they are not bad elder gods, they still are pretty proud of themselves. From their perspective, I assume that letting you meet them is already a reward in itself.”

“Oh, is that so?” Ryan asked. “Then, I am going to pass. I will grant them the honor of not meeting me. I have heard that I am not a good guest.”

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“Come on, Ryan, don’t say that. It will be fun!” Femradiel said. “It is not every day that you have the chance to meet three elder gods in person.”

“How would you know that?” Ryan asked. “Rather, why are you talking as if you want to go with me?”

“Because I want to go with you,” Femradiel replied. “The only elder god we met in person was the ever so serious and extremely cautious Poseidon. He was rather dull, but it should be interesting to see others.”

The last adjective Ryan would use to define Poseidon would be dull. He was a being who could survive in outer space without using any magic, and he created a massive spear that almost killed all humans on the planet, after all. In any case, meeting Isis in person might give Ryan some insight about how he should act regarding other elder gods in the future, but meeting the other two was a problem. Leaving the possibility of that being a trap aside, Ryan had no idea who the other two were, so everything could happen.

“Although I can’t promise you anything, the newest contributor joined the group with you in mind. It seems he has a job for you,” Isis said. “He already knows how we worked together in the last few months, so I am sure he won’t offer you any work with a suitable advanced payment.”

“Interesting...” Ryan said. “Come to think of it, the news about this meeting... Was that the bad or the good news?”

“The good news,” Isis replied.

“And the bad news?” Ryan asked.

“The bad news is that my newest contribution tried to kill you once,” Isis replied.

That wasn't that shocking. Isis wasn't naïve enough to work with some suspicious individuals, so her newest ally proved his worth. Ryan wasn't surprised because many individuals tried to kill him. Unless they weren't one of the demon generals. Ryan probably would accept working with other dungeon masters once he receives a suitable payment, of course.

“Is your newest ally a demon?” Ryan asked.

“No,” Isis replied.

“I see... in that case, I guess I can meet you guys,” Ryan said. “Inform this friend of yours not to disappoint me with his advanced payment.”

“We already are waiting for you in my world,” Isis said. “I already informed Mohammed about your arrival, so you can head straight into the dungeon.”

Ryan frowned when he heard that... despite his first decision, it looked like Isis already assumed that Ryan would accept the meeting. That was suspicious... but maybe her contributors and would have a meeting even if Ryan weren't to show up.

Without wasting any more time, Ryan flew to Egypt. Although he tried to arrive as fast as possible, he slowed down a little bit when he received a call from Gustavo.

“Hey, Ryan,” Gustavo said. “Did something happen? Poseidon's flood didn't happen today, and the monsters in the ocean left Rio de Janeiro. You fought Poseidon, didn't you?”

“That is right, he won't bother us any longer,” Ryan replied.



“I knew that something was fighting him when I saw that massive explosion in the sky and when those tsunamis helped, but I didn’t think it was you,” Gustavo said. “Those attacks were way out of our league, so we hid underground with our allies. How did you get powerful so fast?”

“I didn’t, I got lucky, and I had a somewhat good strategy to face Poseidon,” Ryan replied.

In the end, Ryan decided to explain about how elder gods were highly resistant against human attacks, but they were weaker against divine attacks. Gustavo didn’t understand that at the beginning. Still, then he recalled that his domain suffered a lot more damage when the flood happened instead of when the Hydras’ attacked.

“Divinity, huh...” Gustavo said. “It doesn’t look like something everyone can obtain. My special classes certainly didn’t grant me that kind of power.”

“Well, you already know which classes I sacrificed to receive Lunar Arrow and the Disciple of Artemis class. It shouldn’t be difficult for you guys to gain it,” Ryan said. “Anyway, I need a meeting to attend to. Talk with you later.”

After talking with Gustavo, Ryan hurried to Egypt. At the same time, he wondered if he should talk with his other acquaintances and reveal to them that Poseidon was no longer a problem. In the end, he decided not to. They will come to their own conclusions after a while.

Ryan’s life won’t get any easier from that point onward, so once he reached Cairo, he directly teleported to the purple crystal inside the dungeon. Those who were inside the dungeon didn’t even have the chance to see him since he also used Invisibility.

Once Ryan reached the other side, he found himself in what seemed to be a massive oasis. Weirdly enough, he couldn’t feel any monsters’ presence, but he found all kinds of animals there just by looking in all directions.

“We are up here,” Isis said.

Ryan looked upward only to see what seemed to be a floating castle... why the elder gods like those? They probably cost a ton of mana to stay floating... Ryan began to fly and then noticed that despite its size, the oasis was in the center of a massive desert as well. It was hard to know, but Ryan assumed that was what Isis wanted Egypt to become: a perfect oasis in the middle of the desert. Ryan also assumed that the desert was just a metaphor for what the world was about to become... a place where nothing can grow, and many die lost in it.

When Ryan arrived at the floating castle, he saw at the top of it what seemed to be a meeting room and some powerful presence in there. He only found the place because he felt some eyes looking at him from there. After a few moments, Ryan found a weird guy with red hair and pale skin looking at him while grinning from ear to ear.

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When Ryan and Femradiel stepped into the open meeting room, both of them couldn't help but look with a dubious eye at that man. He didn't look like a warrior per se, but he was wearing some pieces of light armor here and there, and those were emanating a lot of mana. Aside from the armor, he had some pieces of fur covering his body... it was quite a weird combination considering that they were floating above a massive deserts area. What impressed Ryan even more, was the unnatural color in that guy's eyes. One could almost ignore the glint of madness that he had in those green eyes since they almost looked transparent, like some sort of crystal... that was probably a characteristic that all those who had high levels of divinity possess: strange-looking eyes.

"Nice to meet you, my name is Loki," The redhead man said. "I am the father of the wolf that almost ripped you to shreds. I hope that we can leave that behind."

Ryan heard that Fenrir was Loki's son, but he never wondered how come a guy who looked like a human could be the father of a wolf. Regardless, Loki offered a handshake, but Ryan stepped backward. Despite his words, the glint in Loki's eyes made Ryan feel that he could be stabbed at any moment.

"Sure, why not?" Ryan asked.

Ryan looked at the other side of the room, and then he saw two women sitting on some chairs. One of them was dark-skinned and was wearing a long skirt, and her upper half, Ryan also saw a golden breastplate that protects her vitals. That was probably Isis, and she had short black hair and ember eyes... she also that weird transparent glow in her eyes.

The other woman had light-brown long hair, but her eyes were blue, almost exactly like Poseidon's. She also had a glint of seriousness and caution in her eyes... she probably was an ever so serious person just like him. However, unlike Poseidon, who never used a single piece of armor, that one was wearing a full plate golden armor. The only part that the armor wasn't protecting was her face, and that was because her helmet was on the table in front of her. It was weird to come full-armored to a meeting. It was even weirder than a golden round shield, and a massive sword that was as big as her was resting behind her chair.

As expected of goddesses... their beauty was on a whole different level. Regardless, it looked like they waited for some sort of reaction coming from Ryan, but he didn't do anything. Still, they frowned when Femradiel covered his eyes.

"Don't stare too much," Femradiel said.

"... My name is Ryan," Ryan said. "So, for what reason I am here?"

"Well, before that, I need to introduce you Athena," Isis said. "Greek goddess of wisdom, handicraft, and warfare."

"What's up, Athena?" Ryan said.

While Ryan wasn't as crazy as Loki looked like, he also disliked that stiff atmosphere of introductions, so he said that. But in the end, her left eye twitched... it seemed she disliked Ryan's overly familiar greeting.

"Please sit," Isis said. "This might take a while. You too, Loki."

"Nah, I am fine here," Loki said and then sat on the border of the meeting room.

As if she had imagined that Femradiel would come, there were five chairs in the meeting room. After sitting down, Ryan crossed his arms and then waited for the start of the meeting. Still, Femradiel broke the serious atmosphere once more by moving her chair a bit closer to Ryan. At that point in time, he couldn't help but wonder if someone took her place after absorbing her memories.

"I heard that you used Poseidon to craft a weapon," Athena suddenly said. "Can I see it?"

"Why?" Ryan asked.

"After his defeat, he needs to at least to know who was working behind the scenes to cause his downfall," Athena said. "He is my uncle, and even though I hate him, he deserves that."

Ryan pondered if he should show her the weapon or not. Truth to be told, Ryan had not a single reason to trust Athena and Loki. Loki goes without saying since he is the Nordic god of trickery and mischief. Anyone who decides to trust a god of trickery and mischief wishes to be stabbed in the back. Regardless, if Ryan was going to be betrayed by them, it would be better to happen sooner than later. So, he summoned the crossbow and put it on the table.

"Athena... I always knew that you would betray us sooner than later," Poseidon said.

"Hello, uncle," Athena said. "If you knew that, why didn't you make some preparations to avoid it? No, you did it, didn't you? But your preparations didn't take accounts the humans, you never imagined that one of them would defeat you."

"I will return one day... and then murder all of you as brutally as possible," Poseidon said.

"You can't return... he can't return, right?" Ryan asked.

"He can return," Isis replied. "If the weapon breaks and he has amassed enough energy to rebuild his body, he will be able to return with the same level of power as before. One of the reasons we called you here was to explain that. Keep that weapon well-hidden and don't use it unless you really have to."

Ryan sighed after hearing that, but in the end, it made sense. They were talking about the Greek god of the oceans. He had plenty of power and experience to do that, even inside a crossbow and where the limit of his actions was... limited.

“Can you tell us in detail the whole battle?” Loki asked. “I want to hear more about how not only a human defeated an elder god, but how he fooled him as well.”

“... No,” Ryan replied.

The look in Loki’s eyes gave Ryan the creeps. He almost looked sexually aroused just by imagining Ryan and Poseidon fighting. Working with such a good couldn’t be avoided, but Ryan would rather avoid getting closer to him. After all, Loki looked like someone who might stab in the heart and then laugh maniacally in delight.

Class: Artemis’ Disciple Lv 55 (+ 06 UP) / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 51 (+ 05 UP) / William Tell’s Apprentice Lv 44 (+ 05 UP) (–)

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

Rank: 31th

Health: 8955/8955 (16,95/s)

Mana: 11125/11125 (16,95/s)

Stamina: 11730/11730 (16,95/s)

Strength: 881 (+1066) (+130)

Dexterity: 12250 (+7455) (+550)

Speed: 1270 (+3760) (+48)

Intelligence: 1231 (+3034) (+33)

Endurance: 1398 (+1019) (+160)

Control: 1476 (+3790) (+10)

Mentality: 1308 (+1193) (+70)

Luck: 1080 (+120)

Recovery: 4350 (+4650) (+845)

Willpower: 1330 (+1291) (+40)

Coins: 15.985.362

Status: 00

#### Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Power Shot Lv 115 (+ 05 UP), Vital Hunter Lv 81 (+ 10 UP), Bloody Sword Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Spiritual Sword Lv 11 (+ 10 UP)

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 132 (+ 04 UP), Concentration Lv 132 (+ 04 UP), Archery Lv 132 (+ 04 UP), Accuracy Lv 132 (+ 04 UP), Stealth Lv 132 (+ 04 UP), Elven Mastery Lv 04 (+ 02 UP), Archery Training Lv 19 (+ 08 UP), Sentence Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Aquatic Support Lv 01, Aquatic Aura Lv 01, Celestial Spearmanship Lv 01, Underwater Breathing Lv 01,

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 108 (+ 05 UP), Frost Armor Lv 105 (+ 05 UP), Ice Breath Lv 103 (+ 03 UP), Magic Bow Lv 80 (+ 05 UP), Weapon Assimilation Lv 12 (+ 11 UP), Health Arrow Lv 01, Support Mana Arrow Lv 18 (+ 17 UP), Stamina Arrow Lv 01

Support Skills: Electric Resistance Lv 32 (+ 07 UP), Shock Resistance Lv 19 (+ 04 UP), Cold Immunity Lv 22 (+ 07 UP), Cold Absorption Lv 01

Classes:

Combat: Crystal Archer Lv 18 (+ 12 UP), Combat Mechanic Lv 36 (+ 03 UP), Poisonous Archer Lv 47 (+ 05 UP), Marksman Lv 58 (+ 06 UP), Expert Archer Lv 34 (+ 10 UP), Runecaster Lv 12 (+ 02 UP), Death Knight Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Sea Lord Lv 04 (+ 03),

Non-Combatant: Support Archer Lv 07 (+ 06 UP).

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold, Triton,

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“Back to the topic,” Isis said. “I can’t speak for Loki’s true intentions, but Athena and I want to create an environment where humans will have the chance to prove their worth in the years to come. Prove their worth and strength, they will have the strength to survive in this new world. We can’t return to the days where things were relatively peaceful despite the massive difference in power.”

“Why do you think that I don’t want world peace as well?” Loki asked.

“From what I heard about you, Loki, the thing you hate the most is peace,” Isis said. “That being said, we decided to cooperate with you because the balance of power between the Nordic gods is about to break.”

After hearing that, Ryan noticed that Loki didn’t join forces with Athena and Isis just to see Ryan. While he looked like someone would do everything imaginable to amuse himself, he wasn’t stupid. He was someone who could find pleasure even while he loses some battles, but not all of them. That is why he decided to cooperate with those two who wanted to give to the weak side a chance to struggle and survive.

“Regardless, things in North Europe are about to break,” Isis added. “Most of the Nordic elder gods with a few exceptions like Loki worked together to raise the level of their dungeons and also increase the size of their armies. Once they come, they advance through the rest of Europe and decimate anyone who stands on their way. The dungeon masters will offer an alternative aside from death, but I don’t think most people who survived until now will accept it.”

“What kind of offer?” Ryan asked.

“Become a citizen of Asgard until the day of their deaths, they will also lose their freewill,” Loki replied. “If they refuse any orders, they die on the spot. It is pretty much an old-fashioned slave contract. You can’t expect much from old relics like them.”

“... Speaking of old-relics, you offered some contract to the survivors in Canada,” Ryan said. “Are you saying that offer you gave them is better?”

“Of course, what is the point of obtaining a dull sword?” Loki asked. “If you want a new weapon, you should make it sharper as much as possible. Those who work me can have everything they want. Those who work particularly hard enough are rewarded nicely, but who disappoint me doesn’t live long.”

“Or maybe you make them think that they are being rewarded, I heard you are good at making illusions,” Ryan said. “Fooling the eyes of humans shouldn’t be too difficult for you.”

“You are completely right, but I do have a reputation to maintain,” Loki said. “While I do some mischiefs here and there, I always wait for the golden opportunity. You can’t imagine how delightful it is to see the fooled eyes of someone when they least expect to be tricked. To enjoy that kind of pleasure, you have to patient.”

“Enough, Loki,” Isis said. “Instead of talking about useless things, you should tell him about your plans. We won’t be able to help neither of you directly since it might raise some suspicions after Poseidon’s fall. You do have some plans, right?”

“I like to improvise as I go,” Loki replied.

“... Explain your goals,” Isis said and then sighed.



“I want to make sure that Odin, Thor, and Baldr won’t grow too much strong when with comes with their armies,” Loki said. “The other Norse gods aren’t much of a problem since they aren’t that militaristic anymore.”

“Those three loves to wage war, so once they return to Earth, the entire Europe will become an endless battlefield,” Isis said. “Naturally, the ones who will suffer the most are the humans that still live there.”

Ryan imagined that their followers also were some people that love to wage war. In any case, from the things he knew about the mythology, Ryan thought that it was weird that Odin would be a Nordic god that loved war. Regardless, perhaps Ryan should change his image about the elder gods. Loki’s behavior was probably the main reason for that.

“While their numbers are a bit troublesome, and the fact that I am trying to fool three armies at the same time, usually, I wouldn’t have problems dealing with them,” Loki said. “The only thing that is getting on my way is a human, a human who received some special powers. I heard that are other people like that man in other parts of the world, them call themselves guardians and fallen.”

It was actually surprising that Ryan never had any problems with them. Still, it looked like the time to face one of them finally arrived.

“I don’t know his name, but he is getting famous with a certain nickname: Berserker,” Loki said. “It is a pretty boring nickname, don’t you think? He is probably a brain-dead warrior that only knows how to single a sword around and is working for those three.”

“Probably?” Ryan asked.

“I can’t find him by using any magic similar to Clairvoyance,” Loki replied. “He is being protected by the magic of those three gods, other elder gods can’t find them anywhere. That is why I want you to find and get rid of him. The elder gods’ protection probably only works against other elder gods, but not against humans.”

For someone who talked as if he liked to fool his enemies and defeat them using weapons, Loki had too little information. In any case, while they weren’t a problem, for the time being, they eventually would

become. Ryan had friends that eventually will have to deal with them. Mohammed and his people probably won't suffer much since they live on the other side of Europe and Isis are with them, but Natasha didn't have the help of an elder god.

"So, defeat him is my job, huh?" Ryan asked. "Well then, I am sure you have heard about me from Isis, what will I gain by helping you?"

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"How about my friendship?" Loki smiled.

"I can live perfectly fine without your friendship," Ryan replied.

"Are you sure? My friends always say how valuable my friendship is to them," Loki added.

"I am sure you have many friends already," Ryan shrugged.

"It is a pity..." Loki said and then made two tomes appear on his right hand. "Those two will help you fight this Berserker. Once you succeed in defeating him and decreasing the size of the three armies under his control, I will give you this, I am sure it will help you a lot in the future."

Pain Absorption tome.

Effect: It decreases the power of physical attacks by one hundred points per level. When you succeed in canceling the total damage of the attack, you will be able to absorb it and then restore your health, mana, and stamina. The amount absorbed will be a percentage equal to the level of the skill.

Physical Reflection Tome.

Effect: It grants you the chance to reflect physical damage directly to the attacker. The level of the skill determines how much damage it can be reflected on at a time. The more damage you reflect, the more mana you will need to use.

Light Solidification Tome.

Effect: It grants you the power to solidify light and use it as you see fit. The level of the skill determines how much light and how fast you can solidify. The level of the skill also determines the amount of mana used.

The first two were given to Ryan, but the other one, which really picked his interest, was put away for him to receive once he finishes the job. It seemed the payment would suffice. Ryan would receive payment to deal with a problem that could make his allies suffer. He couldn't find a better thing to do at the current time.

"All right, then," Ryan said. "I accept the job. Where I can find those three dungeons and where you think I can find this BerserkerBerserker?"

"All of Odin's dungeons are in Norway, all of Thor's dungeon are in Sweden, and all of Baldr's dungeons are in Finland," Loki replied. "As you can see, they have been planning this attack since even before we had the chance to create a path back to Earth. Some stupid dungeon masters tried to contest those territories, but they were completely defeated by BerserkerBerserker, and that only gave those three the power to control other domains."

Ryan couldn't help but frown... it looked like Norse elder gods were pretty serious about that. Perhaps even more serious than Poseidon. After all, he didn't use any soldier to defeat the other dungeon masters that tried to obtain control over the oceans.

"Well, I am going then," Ryan said. "It will be better if I strike them before they discover who defeated Poseidon."

After saying that, Ryan used Teleport to leave alongside Femradiel. Meanwhile, Loki, Isis, and Athena just waited until they felt Ryan's presence leaving that world.

"Are you satisfied, Athena?" Isis asked.

“No, he is too carefree,” Athena replied. “He probably survived until now and defeated Poseidon due to a massive stroke of luck. He won’t survive for long... instead of that, that woman with him picked my interest. She is a dragon that abandoned her former shell to start from a scratch. Her actions and choices are illogical.”

“I wonder if an elder god can be defeated by a stroke of luck alone...” Isis frowned. “As for Femradiel and the other dragons that survived until now, I don’t know what to think about them. Their powers were too small when they arrived and they were quickly overthrown by the humans who managed to survive for a few months. Their arrival changed the natural order of things, but until this day, I can’t understand why they came and who gave them the chance to come.”

“Why the serious faces?” Loki asked. “Their arrival changed things for the good, can’t you see how much they changed the whole setting of the game?”

Isis and Athena glared at Loki. In the end, he was as insane as someone could be without becoming a threat. All of them knew about dragons and how they are supposed to be born, and that was why they couldn’t understand why they arrived on Earth so soon.

“... Anyway, you’d better get going, Loki,” Isis said. “Ryan was talking seriously when he said he was going to look for BerserkerBerserker right now. You should at least offer him some support by getting on their way as usual. We don’t want risk losing one of the few humans who can affect this whole battlefield alone and still doesn’t think single-mindedly about pursuing power.”

“I wonder about that... he is already on that path,” Loki said. “You noticed it, didn’t you? That cursed power growing stronger inside him. Ahh, how I missed Earth. As expected, there are no other creatures as fun as humans.”

Isis felt like sighing, and Athena also felt like leaving the place. Staying too close to Loki was bothersome to them in many ways, but in the end, they couldn’t refute his words. Loki was right, Ryan was changing, and a cursed power inside him was also getting stronger. He didn’t know that, but that cursed power was also one of the reasons why he managed to defeat Poseidon. For that reason, neither of those three mentioned to Ryan that after reaching a certain level of power, dungeon masters can’t suffer damage from most beings. Not because of the difference of power, but because they lacked something that the dungeon masters had...

While thinking about that, Isis recalled Femradiel's actions during the meeting. In the end, she didn't do much aside from messing with Ryan at the beginning. She stayed throughout the whole meeting in silence, just staring at Loki, Isis, and Athena... she didn't look like a shy woman, so why? Considering who she was, she probably could tell the changes that Ryan was undergoing... it has been a while since Isis felt like that. Pondering about difficult questions.

"As expected, humans are too troublesome..." Isis said and then sighed.

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Although Ryan said that he would solve the problem as fast as possible, in the end, he headed to his domain before anything. It would take a while for Femradiel to fly there, so he would have to do that.

"Where are you going?" Femradiel asked. "I am going to help you with this job."

"No, you won't," Ryan said. "You are not strong enough and will only get in the way."

"You can relax, I will only offer support," Femradiel said. "Besides, if I die, I can always return after a while, just like Furball. That was one of the main reasons I created this body."

"That is a nice feature of your body, but if you are going to die and only to be brought back later, you can do it somewhere else, not while I am looking," Ryan said.

"I don't plan on dying, I am just saying that it won't be the end," Femradiel said. "But if you say that you don't want to see me getting hurt, then I suppose that will be satisfying enough for me."

After a long sigh, Ryan changed directions and then headed to North Europe. Perhaps getting hurt or even dying will fix Femradiel's behavior. The only downside of that is that Ryan will have to see it and feel guilty about it.

Although it has been a while since Ryan was in Europe, he didn't stop at any single point. He couldn't underestimate the elder gods' information network. If he were to decimate an army of monsters, they would find out that someone troublesome was around and thus raise their guards.

Fortunately, Ryan found some survivor camps around some dungeons, and he even had the chance to invade one of them while they were clearing the dungeon. While invisible, Ryan and Femradiel also received the chance to obtain a new class.

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: Knight, Siren, and Sorcerer.

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 Siren!

You obtained the following skills: Ancient Song, Metallic Sound, and Restauration Song.

Your dexterity and stamina will increase by four points. Your stamina, health, willpower, and mentality will increase by two points whenever you level up your class.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ancient Song.

Effect: It grants your voice special effects. While the skill is active, the allies who hear your voice will receive a bonus in your intelligence, mentality, and willpower. The bonus will be equal to the level of the skill by ten points.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Metallic Sound.

Effect: It grants your voice special effects. While the skill is active, the allies who hear your voice will receive a bonus in your strength, endurance, and recovery. The bonus will be equal to the level of the skill by ten points.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Restauration Song.

Effect: It grants your voice special effects. While the skill is active, the allies who hear your voice will receive in recovery your health, mana, and stamina per second. The bonus will be equal to the level of the skill by ten points.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status points.

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

“Now I can see why Athena and Isis decided to work with Loki so readily despite the fact that he is a troublesome fellow,” Femradiel said. “I can feel Athena’s mana somewhere South of here. So, if the Nordic gods were to attack and head South, Athena and Isis will eventually be attacked by those three.”

Ryan also realized that Athena wasn’t the type who would ask for help from the other Greek gods, and Isis would only be able to help her so much. In the end, those two were bound to face some trouble if Odin, Thor, and Baldr’s armies were to grow even further.

“How are your senses in this form?” Ryan asked.

“The same as always, my tracking skills doesn’t rely on my status on the size of my body,” Femradiel replied. “Still, I won’t feel this Berserker’s presence unless they are somewhat closer or

fighting. While he might have the same type of power as Yahiko, a single human can't emit the same amount of mana as a dungeon."

It would be troublesome if he were to Teleport to a place too close to a domain, so Ryan was only flying. He also learned, thanks to Poseidon, that invisibility couldn't hide his presence completely while Draconic Transformation was active. So, Ryan was flying in his human form. Since Femradiel couldn't keep up with his speed, she was sitting on his back... that was one of the reasons why he wanted to take her to the domain... the feeling of being used as a vehicle was even more annoying in his human form.

It took Ryan a few hours to reach his destination. Since it was the closest one, Ryan arrived in Sweden first. At first, since he was using Clairvoyance from afar, he couldn't help but frown since he couldn't see anything aside from a massive shadow near the coast. But after he approached, Ryan understood what was happening... hundreds of thousands of monsters were creating a shadow around the area and preventing Ryan from even seeing the ground. As if that wasn't bad enough, he could see that most of them were almost reaching level nine hundred, and all of them were melee monsters that would take a while to take down.

"As expected of the elder gods who love a good fight," Ryan muttered. "They created a monster army of creatures that can only use physical skills."

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Even in that massive army, there were some types of monsters that Ryan had never ever seen. However, one of them stood out from the crowd. The creatures were even bigger than giants, and weirdly enough, despite the similar bodies and clothes, they had different skin tones and a number of horns on their heads.

Ogre Lv 960

Health: 96.000/96.000

Mana: 27.000/27.000

Stamina: 87.000/87.000



Strength: 6.900 (+ 2200)

Dexterity: 3100 (+ 800)

Speed: 2400 (+ 1500)

Intelligence: 1500 (+ 100)

Endurance: 5100 (+ 900)

Control: 1900 (+ 1600)

Mentality: 4000 (+ 1600)

Luck: 2000 (+ 300)

Recovery: 25.000 (+ 20.000)

Willpower: 4000 (+ 1600)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Smash Lv 760, Concentrated Strike Lv 680...

Passive Physical Skills: Enhanced Strength Lv 470, Enhanced Recovery Lv 370, Stone Skin Lv Max...

Spells: Strong Arms Lv 460, Earthquake Lv 450, Earth Pillar Lv 490...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv 500, Electric Resistance Lv 480, Shock Resistance Lv 420, Fire Resistance Lv 610...

The ogres could be blue and red, the blue ones had only a single horn on their foreheads, but the red ones had two on the sides of their heads. Aside from that, they had massive clubs as weapons that could be mistaken as trees, and they used clothes that made Ryan recall some cavemen.

“They are even more resilient than ordinary Hydras...” Ryan muttered.

“If that type of monster marches through this area unchecked, nothing will be left standing. Considering those numbers, I would bet that all the humans in this part of the world joined the Nordic gods’ side,” Femradiel said. “What are you going to do, Ryan? Fighting them will probably lure out this berserker fellow, but you will end up warning Odin, Thor, and Poseidon. If any other elder god imagines that the one who defeated Poseidon is involved in this, you will be surrounded before you can do anything.”

Ryan was fully aware of that, but in the end, the ninth dungeon break is only a few days away. Once that happens, the ogres’ army will increase in size and strength. Not to mention, the elder gods will come. However, if Ryan ignores them. The entire North Europe will be destroyed afterward. He won’t have the time to attack and destroy the armies. By losing the surprise factor, Ryan’s chances of succeeding will decrease exponentially. He had to choose between his mission and letting those monsters run wild for who knows how long... even if he goes all out, he will be surrounded by the minions of other elder gods.

“So many things to do... so little time,” Ryan said after a long sigh.

“I can’t feel any presence that resembles Yahiko’s here,” Femradiel said. “Either he is concealing his powers, or Loki was wrong about the fact that the Nordic gods are hiding him only from the humans’ eyes.”

“Did you check all the territories of those three countries?” Ryan asked.

“Yes, I checked the positions of all dungeons in the area, and there isn’t anyone particularly power nearby them,” Femradiel replied.

It looked like, in fact, Femradiel’s tracking skills improved considering that she could check those three countries at the same time... Regardless, even if Ryan’s assumptions were wrong, there was another possibility... Maybe his target was in another world, waiting for his masters to give him the next orders.

“We have six days until the next wave of dungeons breaks, more than enough time to wait and ambush the target,” Ryan said. “I will wait for three days and see if this guy will show up or not. If he weren’t to show up, I will just take my chances and eliminate all these monsters.”

Although it was pretty close to Denmark and Sweden, Ryan decided to hide on a small island called Store Tarn. It was a place that once had a lighthouse... the lighthouse was actually there, completely intact but abandoned. It was a pretty neat place to stay since the population was small population, and there were no dungeons nearby.

It has been a while since Ryan had any time to rest. Still, instead of properly resting, he decided to come up with ways to exterminate the massive monster army as fast and efficiently as possible. Thinking about what to do had been pretty annoying since Femradiel quickly found a bed to lay down and sleep. It was really troublesome since she snored so loudly.

“The more I think about it, the more I am sure that leaving the monsters alone is a mistake,” Ryan muttered. “Not only will they cause a lot of destruction while they grow stronger, but without defeating them, I won’t be able to clear their dungeons and obtain new classes. New classes and new skills are always welcome, after all.”

Loki wants Ryan to defeat this berserker fellow and also cause a decent blow on the three armies. While Ryan was pretty sure that he could come up with a way in three days to decimate the army, things will be a bit messy afterward because he will have to use a lot of resources and preparations to do it. Making enough preparations to decimate the army and to fight someone he didn’t know a single thing at the same time was too much to ask for.

“I guess the only option is to focus on saving a lot of resources for the second moment,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

In the end, after three days, Ryan got tired of waiting. As expected, his target will only move once Odin, Thor, and Baldr arrive. They are probably planning to attack and defeat all his enemies in Europe in a single swoop. Fortunately, Ryan came up with a way to prevent that... he will at least bring down this berserker fellow.

On the night of the third day, Ryan and Femradial teleported too high in the sky. While the moon wasn't full, Ryan will have one in less than a week, his Lunar Arrows will have plenty of power as they are. Still, Ryan won't use them on the ordinary mobs, he didn't have that much mana, and the skill wasn't made to decimate many enemies. Ryan would use something else...

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Femradial complained quite a lot when she heard what Ryan was planning because his plans didn't involve her in any way. Even if she wanted to help anyway, she couldn't do it due to the fact that she couldn't survive outer space. In the end, he was forced to use more than mana expected to create a Magic Barrier, but in the end, that wasn't much of a hassle. Ryan would need some time to charge his attacks, after all.

"If you leave a hole inside the spears and then enchant the interior with Ice Enchantment, you will be able to store a lot more mana and while they are flying, the energy won't disperse," Femradial said. "Your goal is to freeze them to death, right? Not explode them to pieces with the spears?"

"... Right," Ryan replied.

Truth to be told, Ryan was planning to use Charge Traps as well. The spears he was forging with ice magic were big enough to accept hundreds of marks of those, but thanks to Femradial's words, he changed his mind. He will probably destroy the rest of the countries by using Charge Traps, while by using ice, they will be covered in ice for a while, but it will eventually melt. Not to mention, by relying on that tactic, he will gain some time as well. His attacks will cause some destruction, but not enough to alert other monsters and survivors hundreds of thousands of kilometers away from the battlefield.

Even after considering all that, Ryan had to work for a full day and night. He knew the range and efficacy of his frozen spears very well, so he had to work for that long to make sure that all the enemies he could see would become ice statues. Ryan used stupid amounts of mana potions, and he even had to

buy quite a lot from the Dungeon Shop as well. He could only hope that he would gain a lot more than he already used.

Once the time came, Ryan fired the spears as fast as he could in order not to give the monsters the time to react. Even from so far away, and even though he couldn't see the monsters with his eyes alone, Ryan saw the very moment the spears hit the ground. Then massive waves of ice froze everything.

You obtained 589 coins.

You obtained 856 coins.

You obtained 365 coins.

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Ryan received the notifications at speed he didn't expect, but that didn't stop him. He didn't have time to get excited about defeating small fries.

"He showed up..." Femradiel said.

Barely twenty seconds had passed since Ryan's attack, and the target finally appeared. Was it a coincidence that he showed up at such a convenient time? Ryan confirmed that wasn't the case when he saw three of his massive ice arrows being stopped before they hit the ground. That was some fearsome speed and power... Even though Ryan had fired ten in a single moment and lost three, he fired them at points pretty far away from each other. He probably could Teleport.

Ryan used Clairvoyance, and then he finally saw the target or a shadow of it. He couldn't see the man with magic because of some protective spell or item, but he noticed that he was approaching. According to Loki, he was supposed to be a warrior that only fights without relying on magic, but it looks like Loki was wrong. Berserker only fought without using magic because he didn't have to.

"Keep firing the arrows, I will buy us sometime," Ryan said and then cast a Mana Barrier on Femradiel.

“Hey, are you going to leave me here?” Femradiel raised her voice. “In outer space?”

“You don’t have to worry about it, as long as I am alive, the Mana Barrier won’t disappear and it will obey your orders, but you already knew that...” Ryan frowned. “Focus on the mission. Don’t disappoint me, Femradiel.”

Ryan teleported to the right in front of the enemy and then finally saw him. His hair was a pretty long, light brown-haired man, and it was tied up like the Vikings of the past. He also had a long and pretty wild beard... That made Ryan wonder if that man hadn’t inherited the spirit of an old Viking that was brought to life now that monsters were on Earth.

The man also was wearing a black chest plate and a helmet that had two horns. He either like those or really wanted to look the part. However, from all things Ryan could see, the physique of that man was the most impressive. He was huge. If Ryan didn’t know that he was an Alfur, he would think that the man was Hercules reincarnation.

Alfur

Class: Nordic Hero Lv 95 / Immortal Lv 89 / Tainted Berserker Lv 84

Race: Asgardian

Rank: 03rd

Health: 177.982/177.982

Mana: 83.580/83.580

Stamina: 144.730/144.730

Strength: 22.320

Dexterity: 4560

Speed: 7820

Intelligence: 2566

Endurance: 25.630

Control: 3230

Mentality: 6600

Luck: 2560

Recovery: 45.695

Willpower: 7500

Coins: 75.523.362

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv Max, Herculean Strength Lv 950, Seismic Slam Lv 750, Cleave Lv 670...

Passive Physical Skills: Pain Resistance Lv Max, Pain Immunity Lv Max, Pain Absorption Lv Max, Strong Arms Lv Max, Improved Strength Lv Max, Regeneration Lv Max, Enhanced Strength Lv 700, Augmented Strength Lv 540, Strength Thief Lv 355...

Spells: Teleport Lv 350, Fly Lv 240

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv 770, Cold Resistance Lv 770, Electric Resistance Lv 770, Shock Resistance Lv 770...

After using a lot lately in order to avoid not being able to see the status of the enemies, Absolute Appraisal worked. Or perhaps it was due to the fact that the man in front of him had no interest in defensive spells. That became evident after Ryan saw that the only spells he could use were the ones he used to stop Ryan's spears. Regardless, Absolute Appraisal worked, but in the end, somewhere inside his head Ryan wished that it hadn't. The man in front of him not only had some impressive classes and status, but he also had many skills at the max level, and he was the third strongest human on the planet. What were Ryan's chances against him?

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Ryan couldn't help but wonder why that man didn't attack him as soon as he appeared, but then he understood why when Femradiel fired some ice spears. The difference in power between Ryan and Femradiel was evident. Hence, the speed of the projectiles was also very different from one another. Thanks to that, for every ten spears she fired, that man destroyed six.

The mana inside the spears exploded, and a small layer of ice covered him before he could teleport. Still, Ryan barely noticed any difference in that man's movements. Ryan charged a Concentrated Strike and then teleported to the right in front of the man and then punched him. Ryan's fist in his draconic form was big enough to smash half of the foe's body, but in the end, even though his attack landed perfectly, the mana didn't move an inch.

"No wonder he has three skills that decrease the effects of the pain..." Ryan thought in shock.

Before Ryan could move away from the target, he grabbed his hand and then tried to spin him. However, Ryan bombarded the man with dozens of bolts. Trying to decrease his speed and endurance. Ryan noticed that his skills were working, but he got a taste of his own poison for the first time.

Your strength has been stolen by 35 points per 10 seconds.



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Your strength has been stolen by 35 points per 10 seconds.

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It was the Strength Thief skill in action... Ryan couldn't help but sweat cold. He tried to free himself, but the grip of the Berserker was strong enough to make even his bones crack. Without any other choice, Ryan changed his tactics. He summoned several copies of the Hydra's bow and bombarded him from above with the massive arrows. Ryan saw his enemy's body trembling with each hit but still wasn't nearly enough to free himself.

Ryan didn't give up and tried to scare the enemy as well by using Stamina Drain, Vampirism, and Magic Vampirism. When Alfur noticed that fighting like that wouldn't do him any good, he threw Ryan downward.

Ryan had a hard time controlling his body since he was spinning, but in the end, by mustering all his strength, he stopped the movement. Soon after, he teleported to high in the sky since he noticed that the man was flying in Femradial's direction. He probably couldn't see her, but finding her was easy. He just had to follow the direction the spears were coming from.

Congratulations! The skill Rage has leveled up.

You obtained 01 status points.

While glaring at the enemy, Ryan felt his blood growing hotter. That wasn't good... the possibility of Femradial getting attacked was making him lose his cool. Still, that worked in his favor somewhat since the enemy couldn't help but raise his guard.

It looked like the enemy could only use Strength Thief when he was touching someone, so fighting using his body directly was no good for Ryan. He will have to rely on his long-ranged attacks and debuff skills, but it will take too long even if he obtains some results. Ryan only saw a single way out of that situation...

When that warrior charged toward Ryan again, he bombarded him with Ruby Arrows. The enemy couldn't help but frown since he didn't feel much pain but saw his health decreasing at a fearsome pace. Regardless, he punched Ryan's stomach even before he could think of doing anything. Regardless, Ryan recovered himself pretty fast by using Bloody Sword. Once again, the enemy frowned since he didn't feel pain, but he lost health directly. It was weird... even though he had those three skills, he was worried about the lack of feeling that he was having while his health decreased.

Alfur attacked Ryan relentlessly while he tried to open a path toward Femradiel, who still attacked the monsters with the ice spears, but Ryan didn't give up. Even though he was losing a lot more health than the enemy, Ryan was also recovering more. He was winning the war of attrition, but in the end, the target stepped back. He sure was quick to realize certain things for a mad warrior and decide to change his strategy.

Instead of attacking, the foe began to focus on dodging while flying around and using Teleport to move in small distances... which made Ryan frown as well, since he couldn't see any meaning in letting that fight drag out, at least from the enemy perspective.

"Ryan, we have a problem," Femradiel said.

"What problem?" Ryan asked.

"The monsters are fighting each other and leveling up," Femradiel replied. "My attacks aren't causing much damage from this distance. Those who had less endurance are dying, but not in high enough numbers. The big guns are delivering the finishing blows in order to level up."

Ryan bit his lips in annoyance. No wonder Berserker was acting so weirdly. He wanted to buy time in order to bring Odin, Thor, and Baldr to Earth. The perfect outcome for them would be to fight using their whole army. Still, now that they found an enemy that could be a threat to their general, they decided to make some sacrifices.

"Just focus on killing as many enemies as possible," Ryan said. "I will deal with the rest later."

Although he said that, the situation was really dire. A war of attrition was the only way he could think of defeating the man in front of him. It wasn't the swiftest way to deal with him, but it was the best he could think of right at that moment.

"It is time to stop pulling my punches..." Ryan said and then sighed.

Ryan didn't want to use that since it was evident that Berserker's bosses were watching that fight, and that was one of the few weapons Ryan could use against them and cause a lot of damage. Ryan raised his right hand, and then in the next moment, dozens of Lunar Arrows flew toward the enemy.

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Alfur tried to escape the arrows by using Teleport, but Ryan imagined that he would do that, so he used Perfect Aim to prevent it. Alfur used Teleport to keep escaping the arrows, but he only did it for so long. In the end, he was hit by a barrage of Lunar Arrows.

Ryan used that chance to use some potions, and then he saw the result of his attacks. The enemy's body was covered in burn marks, and he was bleeding a little bit. Ryan's attacks made him lose one-third of his health, and he just had to use half of his mana... Ryan confirmed once again that Lunar Arrow was the cause of Poseidon's fall due to the circumstances.

In the end, Ryan decided to bombard the target with the same skill, even though it wasn't that efficient. However, he suddenly disappeared. When Ryan used Search, he found him hidden between the monster's army and were running back to their dungeons.

"He is saving his mana to escape my attacks," Ryan furrowed his eyebrows. "He sure decided to retreat fast..."

Ryan returned to where he left Femradiel and then decided to attack the monsters himself. Femradiel didn't stop there and helped Ryan as well. Thanks to it, dozens of thousands of monsters were killed. However, at some point, the ice spears were blocked by a massive invisible barrier.

"Son of a bitch... he has a domain as well," Ryan clicked his tongue in annoyance.

“It looks like you are having a hard time,” Loki said.

“Who said that you could use me to talk with Ryan, Loki?” Isis asked.

“Don’t mind the small stuff,” Loki said.

Ryan sighed. It looked like he was being monitored again. That wasn’t surprising, given that his success or failure would affect Loki, Isis, and Athena. Still, being watched was annoying nevertheless.

“First of all, how come you managed to invade my telepathic link?” Isis asked.

“You need to use magic carefully,” Loki said. “Just using spells like those without using several layers of defense is no good.”

“I already do that,” Isis said.

“That is right, and I know your methods, that is why I succeeded,” Loki said. “Anyway, we don’t have time for that. What are you going to do, Ryan? From what I can see here, the high-leveled monsters are still killing the weaker ones. At this rate, Odin will show up in eleven hours, Thor is fourteen, and Baldr in sixteen.”

“... I will destroy the domain, defeat that guy and then clear all the dungeons,” Ryan said.

That was easier said than done, but Ryan was fully aware that his spears would cause even more damage to the domain since the ice will cause damage over time. Femradiel focused on using the potions for Ryan while he fired the spears as fast as he could. In the blink of an eye, they saw the barrier around the domain becoming similar to a dome of ice.

Since he didn’t focus on saving his resources, Ryan finally destroyed the barrier a few moments before his spears were almost gone. In the end, Ryan glued all the remaining spears before the effects of his potions could end and then fired them. Femradiel felt the berserker warrior moving to intercept the projectile since he was completely healed again. He punched and kicked the spears, but he barely made

the projectiles lose speed and power, and, in the end, he used Teleport to escape the effects of the attack.

When the spear hit the center of the ogres' army, a massive ice tower emerged and killed thousands of them. That probably will give him a few more hours... Still, in the end, Ryan couldn't help but wonder if he will be able to finish his job properly.

Congratulations! The class: Enchanter has reached level 75.

Congratulations! The class: Wizard has reached level 86.

Congratulations! The class: Shaman has reached level 21.

Ryan's archery classes leveled up like crazy, but they couldn't be compared to the magic classes. He had decided to focus on becoming a raw archer at some point in the past, but lately, he was using a lot more of a magic archer fighting style.

Ryan decided to return to Earth, but Femradiel glued on his head like a cicada this time. She didn't want to be left behind again... in the end, Ryan was too tired to argue with her. That job was already too much, and Ryan didn't have time to waste with an argument right at that moment.

When they returned to Earth, Ryan found the berserker warrior waiting for him. He seemed pretty pissed. Perhaps now he was going to show why he received that nickname. Ryan's expectations were correct. That man suddenly disappeared, and in the next moment, Ryan was sent flying backward after getting kicked on his back. However, before he could hit the ground, the enemy hit him in a fast sequence and attacked Ryan in his draconic form as if he were a volleyball.

Suddenly, the warrior's attacks lost a lot of power and speed, and Ryan had the chance to recover and use Full-Heal. When he turned around, he saw the target trying to free himself from some blocks of ice on his shoulders and knees.

"You can thank me later, now try to get rid of him as fast as possible," Femradiel said.

It was hard to understand how Femradiel, with her current body, could influence the result of such a fight. It was even harder to imagine how she managed to stay at the top of Ryan's head while he was being thrown around. Regardless, while Ryan wanted to win that fight fair and square, he didn't have time to let his pride get in the way.

Ryan summoned several magic copies of the Hydra's bow and then charged while he fired them. The enemy tried to move away, but Ryan once again used Perfect Aim. In the end, he moved his arms to protect his head and front side from Ryan's charge and arrows, and he actually succeeded in doing that. Ryan's body slam only made his move a few meters in the air, while the arrows only caused small wounds. The endurance level of that guy was a problem, but his toughness didn't help much when he got hit by several Lunar Arrows on his back.

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The shock and surprise made him flinch, and Femradiel used that chance to increase the layer of ice on his body. Alfur tried to free himself, but before he could do it, Ryan suddenly appeared behind him and smashed his head with his two hands. This time, Ryan felt some feedback, and the enemy moved downward for hundreds of meters.

Ryan fired more Lunar Arrows while he worked to use some mana potions. To cause massive damage, there was no better moment to attack than when the enemy was surprised, but in the end, it seemed that it didn't work as much as he wanted. The enemy stopped falling, and then suddenly, he pointed his left hand toward Ryan. He didn't see anything flying in his direction. Still, Ryan was hit by something, and several scales on his left chest were destroyed, and a big wound appeared there. Ryan was paralyzed due to the shock and the pain. Alfur used that chance to fly toward him at a fearsome speed. However, Femradiel's magic slowed him down at the last moment, and Ryan was only hit by a punch that broke a few of his ribs. It caused a lot of damage, but it could have been worse...

"He used a counter technique, one that he can control where he can fire back the damage that he suffered in a single moment," Femradiel said. "To avoid that, you shouldn't focus too many attacks at a single moment."

That seemed logical, but it was a pain in the ass as well. After all, the best moments that Ryan could attack were far too few.

"Just wait for a while longer... it is almost complete," Femradiel said.

Ryan had no idea what Femradiel was talking about, but he didn't have time to ask either. Alfur dashed toward him again, and Ryan fired some Lunar Arrows to force him to slow down and assume a defensive stance. He protected his head using his arms and hit Ryan's chest with a headbutt. Although the pain was annoying, it gave Ryan a certain idea... it was weird that he could only have those while he was having his ass kicked.

After firing some arrows that Ryan had never used before, Alfur stepped back and blocked them with his arms, but then they exploded, and he was covered in acid. In the end, due to the low level of the skill, it didn't cause much damage, but the liquid blinded the target for a while, and Ryan couldn't have asked for more.

He fired at others that made Alfur assume a complete defensive stance, and he was pushed backward, even more, when some Lunar Arrows hit him from above. Retreating from Acid Explosion wasn't a good idea, so Alfur dashed forward Ryan in order not to give him the chance to use it. Ryan fired a new type of arrow, but Alfur assumed that was another diversion and ignored it. Still, then when the arrow hit his arm, it exploded, and then it became a sphere of light that blinded him for a few moments. Alfur tried to escape by using Teleport, and he did it, but then he noticed that Ryan followed him since he grabbed his body with both hands.

"Do it, Femradiel," Ryan said. "Whatever you are planning, just do it."

"Your instincts are sharp, this close, I should be able to do it faster," Femradiel smiled.

Femradiel pointed both of her hands to Alfur. While the warrior was strolling. He failed at moving all that much since Ryan focused on stopping all his movements. That was the price one has to pay for not having any offensive spell. Once their movements are sealed, they can't do anything aside from struggle without causing any real damage.

Alfur mustered all his strength to free himself. Still, even though he was also using Strength Thief, he failed at obtaining any result since Ryan was constantly draining his health, mana, and stamina. At some point, Alfur failed at even struggling. He lost the power to move his muscles and most parts of his body when Femradiel covered him in ice. That was weird... Only ice shouldn't be enough to do that, but then Ryan saw it. Alfur's blood was turning into crystal... Femradiel invaded his body with ice magic to freeze his blood. Naturally, his Cold Resistance could work even inside his body. Still, since Femradiel has been doing that since the start of the fight, she could freeze his blood at any moment. Her mana was inside him, after all.

“How unexpected...” Ryan said, surprised. “To think that you could do that even though you are much weaker than us.”

“Don’t be so surprised, everything is a matter of skill,” Femradiel said. “You should know that, after all, you defeated a fire dragon with the strength he obtained in just three weeks.”

There was a massive difference between a fire dragon and Alfur. Still, Ryan understood the message. It felt a bit weird to win against the third strongest human like that, but since he didn’t fight alone, Ryan decided not to think too much about it.

“Can you stop him by yourself by using ice magic?” Ryan asked.

“If you let me use some mana and INT potions, then I can,” Femradiel replied. “What? Do you want to turn him into a weapon too?”

“No,” Ryan replied.

Once Femradiel completely paralyzed Alfur, Ryan teleported them to ground level and then deactivated his Draconic Transformation. Alfur’s eyes were filled with anxiety and fear while imagining what Ryan was about to do. Even without him doing anything, he could see his health decreasing at an alarming rate. Instead of causing any real damage, Ryan activated Wolf’s Greed.

Your dexterity has increased by four points.

You lost four hundred points of health.

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Femradiel finally understood what Ryan was planning. It was something insane, but it was possible with her help... in the end, Ryan stole all the dexterity that Alfur had.

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You obtained 75.523.362 coins.

Congratulations! You have reached the rank of the 30 strongest humans! Keep clearing dungeons and defeating monsters to raise your rank, and you might receive some nice rewards!

Current Rank: 26th

You obtained: Electromancy tome.

In the end, Ryan's ranking increased... While he could have taken the third position if he had fought and won alone, he couldn't care less about it. He was only regretting a little bit because he could have obtained more powerful items or more useful spells.

"Oh, you gained a tome, too?" Femradiel asked while she was holding a domain stone and a tome that Ryan identified and saw that it was a Magic Sword tome.

Although it was a bit shocking, it wasn't weird that Femradiel would become so fast a member of the one hundred strongest humans. After all, she was essential in Alfur's defeat. Regardless, instead of worrying about that, Ryan proceeded to cremate Alfur's body. It will be a pain if someone turns him into a zombie. Besides, he had to finish his job. Unfortunately, the monsters weren't going to cooperate. They were spreading around the countries in order to make his job as much tricky as possible.

"Oh? You did it," Loki suddenly said via Telepathy. "I didn't think you would succeed, but I am glad that I was wrong."

“It is a bit too soon to celebrate,” Ryan said. “I am going to hunt the others, I still have a few more hours and now that this fellow died, I don’t have to worry about being surrounded.”

“Ah, you shouldn’t relax yet,” Loki said. “I don’t know if those three are using other humans like him, but the chances aren’t that small. You should retreat while you can. Speaking of which, here is your reward.”

Ryan received the Light Solidification time, and while his job was over, he didn’t feel like leaving yet. He had dungeons to clear, and more important than that, he had to claim ownership over the domain.

“I guess our business is over, but I will stay here for a while, I need to set this domain and obtain new classes,” Ryan said. “Perhaps, I will be able to lock those three elder gods inside the domain... Come to think of it, I don’t know if it can be attacked from inside.”

“It can, that is why you shouldn’t waste time with that,” Loki said. “You should leave it to me.”

“Why should I?” Ryan asked. “The job didn’t mention anything about the domain, so it is mine now that I defeated Alfur.”

“Don’t you want to stay on my good side? You should leave this domain to me...” Loki said with an ominous voice.

“I don’t really care about that,” Ryan shrugged and then teleported to the next dungeon.

“Sheesh, you are hard to negotiate with,” Loki said. “What do you want in exchange for this domain?”

“I don’t know, why don’t you give me a fair offer?” Ryan asked.

Truth to be told, Ryan wouldn’t gain much by obtaining control of a domain where Odin, Thor, and Baldr would soon come to rule. In the end, that domain will only become a minor pain in their backs, and Ryan couldn’t use the coins and the mana gained inside it freely. Loki would be able to use it better, but Ryan wouldn’t give him that so easily.

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: Guardian, Dark Slayer, and Royal 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 Royal Mage!

You obtained the following skills: Chain Lightning, Dispel, and Flame Guardian.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Chain Lightning.

Effect: It grants you the power to cast a lightning bolt that will cause half of the total damage on all enemies around the target.

Cost: 1000 mana

Range: 30 meters per level.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Dispel.

Effect: It grants you the power to cancel or decrease the effects of a buff spell on the enemy based on your skill level.

Cost: 100 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Flame Guardian.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a special fire monster that can't move but can attack all the enemies within range. The Flame Guardian also decreases the effect of water-related spells and increases the power of fire-related spells based on the level of the skill.

Cost: 1000 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

In the end, Loki stayed silent for a while, trying to look for something that would satisfy Ryan. Loki was a bit insane and unstable, but he was no fool, so he knew that Ryan wouldn't accept something cheap in exchange for the domain. Meanwhile, Ryan decided to clear the dungeons that the monsters left behind. Only half of the ogres had been slain, but it looked like Loki was satisfied with that. That was odd, or perhaps he had his own way to deal with them before his three enemies finally returned to Earth.

"Maybe I will miss this, but who cares?" Loki suddenly said and then made a certain ring appear right in front of Ryan. "I already had my fair share of fun using it. Using the same trick over and over again isn't fun."

Chronos' Ring.

Effect: It grants you the power to stop the flow of time inside a certain area. Those inside the time field will have the chance to do whatever they want for one hour's time. This ring needs to be fully charged to be used, and attacking those outside the field will cancel its effects.

Mana: 0/10.000.000.000

Durability: ???/???

