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“I guess it can’t be helped...” Ryan sighed and then scratched the back of his head.

Ryan lost his domain and his army of monsters, so he will have to obtain a lot more to recover the place. After all, he didn’t truly lose it. Only after someone kills him might they obtain ownership of the place. Still, now that barrier was gone, ten or so dungeon masters were free to level up their monsters in America. Ryan has to return with more resources as fast as possible to wipe those creatures out of Earth.

“Tell us what you know about the situation of this world,” Femradiel said. “We will be able to help more once we have a good grasp of things here.”

“Certainly... but if you don’t mind, can I ask you something?” Nelron asked.

“Yes, I am a dragon,” Femradiel said. “That is what you were about to ask, right? Anyway, I am not for your species... probably.”

“I can understand that... I can feel a soul much more powerful than the dragons of this planet on your body,” Nelron said. “Still, you seem a bit different, not because of that. The fact that you didn’t know about us is weird as well.”

“Well, my life story is long, we don’t have enough time for that,” Femradiel said. “Let’s focus on saving your friends.”

Nelron began to explain what he knew about the terrain in that world. Since he had been alive only for three hundred years. It seemed plenty of time from Ryan’s perspective, who lived only for twenty-three years. However, all his life, Nelron didn’t have the chance to truly be free. He and his tribe only moved from one place to another in order to escape from the dungeon masters. Thanks to that, he never had the chance to see his world in its entirety, and it was rare for his species to live for long in the first place due to the constant battles. Hence, not a single dragon in his tribe, not even those that lived two times more, knew all the terrain of the world.

“To reach Deadly Swamp, we need to pass by the Giant Yellow Forest,” Nelron said while he was drawing on the ground a map of the parts of the world he knew. “The swamp is seven days away from here, but the forest is only four. That is where the remaining members of my tribe are hidden.”

“One week away?” Ryan frowned. “How fast are you guys anyway?”

“We can’t leave traces behind, so we can only fly by using our wings,” Nelron said. “That is not our specialty, so it takes two more times than by running or leaping.”

That was a weird explanation. Ryan could understand species that uses their running speed to measure distances but not leaping... Regardless, they probably can solve that issue by using Teleport. Still, Ryan was more and more certain that bringing Alissa back to Earth might take weeks.

“How you were captured?” Femradiel asked. “I am assuming that you were when you moved away from your base, am I right?”

“Yes, there are three dungeon masters that fight nearby our territory, some of my friends were forced to fight them when their battle was getting closer to us,” Nelron said. “However, I moved away from the group to defeat a group of goblin champions, I succeeded but... the liches appeared out of nowhere and put me to sleep. My friends probably think that I am dead.”

Ryan couldn’t help but frown. The dragons of that world were much calmer than he had imagined considering their origins. Considering his experience with dragons, Ryan assumed that they would try to eat him a few times in order to obtain his power before giving so much information for free.

“Why are they so close to your base?” Ryan asked.

“Because recently, they found a mining spot for mithril there,” Nelron replied.

“You guys’ luck are that bad, huh,” Ryan said.

“No... that was bound to happen, whenever dragons stay in a place for too long, mining spots for mithril always appear,” Nelron said. “Only a few dungeon masters know this, so please, don’t spread this knowledge.”

Ryan and Femradiel had no reason to spread that knowledge, but in the end, Ryan couldn’t help but feel a bit interested in that mining spot. Perhaps mithril was the thing that he needed to power up and then recover his domain. Regardless, after that, Nelron showed the location of the dungeon masters and their locations. The one who Femradiel defeated was once in North, but the other three who are still kicking completely surrounded their paths on the South, East, and West. All of them were, at best, four days away from their base.

“How big are their armies and the kind of monsters they use?” Ryan asked.

“The dungeon masters use many species, but they focus on a few that are a difficult match against us,” Nelron replied. “They are the Goblin Champions, Metallic Knights, and Death Knights. They are small, fast and can use weapons made of mithril, so it is quite difficult for us to face them due to our size.”

Even the minions were using weapons made of mithril, which was worrisome in many ways. It means that their armies couldn’t be underestimated in power nor in resources. While Ryan faced some Goblin Champions, he never faced one at the max level or using high-level gear. As for the other two species of monsters, they seemed pretty troublesome. Still, there was no point in worrying about them. Ryan had to see with his own eyes and confirm how dangerous they actually were.

Class: Artemis’ Disciple Lv 79 / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 89 / William Tell’s Apprentice Lv 76 (–)

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

Rank: 8th

Health: 15555/15555 (23,05/s)

Mana: 16525/16525 (23,05/s)

Stamina: 17860/17860 (23,05/s)

Strength: 881 (+3486) (+130)

Dexterity: 26393 (+11255) (+550)

Speed: 1270 (+7660) (+48)

Intelligence: 1352 (+5134) (+33)

Endurance: 1398 (+4319) (+160)

Control: 1476 (+7610) (+10)

Mentality: 1452 (+3493) (+70)

Luck: 1080 (+2760)

Recovery: 5150 (+7550) (+1045)

Willpower: 1452 (+3491) (+40)

Coins: 23.444.986

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills:

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 165 (+ 10 UP), Concentration Lv 165 (+ 10 UP), Archery Lv 165 (+ 10 UP), Accuracy Lv 165 (+ 10 UP), Stealth Lv 165 (+ 10 UP), Energy Conversion Lv 29 (+ 14 UP), Soul Manipulation Lv 08 (+ 07 UP), Soul Armor Lv 09 (+ 03 UP),

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 175 (+ 21 UP), Frost Armor Lv 155 (+ 25 UP), Ice Breath Lv 179 (+ 08 UP), Sloth Illusion Lv 01, Acceleration Lv 04 (+ 03 UP), Skill Bestowal 04 (+ 03 UP), Memory Manipulation Lv 03 (+ 02 UP),

Support Skills: Sloth Aura Lv 01,

Classes:

Combat: Sea Lord Lv 19 (+ 08 UP), Cryomancer Lv 18 (+ 04 UP)

Non-Combatant: Time Mage Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Sloth Lord Lv 01,

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold, Triton,

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Once Nelron could move his body completely, those three left the dungeon and teleported in the direction he mentioned. He was surprised when such a skill easily worked on him. It seemed he didn't see anyone using Teleport before. This was weird, given that dragons were supposed to be powerful creatures who obtained a lot of knowledge during their lives.

Although using Teleport was the fastest way to move, it cost a lot of mana, even more so considering that Ryan had to use mana to teleport three people. While he could save some time by using Soul Eater, it was a bit soon for that.

"So, this is the legendary spell... Teleport," Nelron said.

“You are a three hundred years old dragon and you never found someone who could use it?” Femradiel asked.

“I found some enemies that could use it, but our species never had the chance to obtain it,” Nelron replied. “At least not in the last three hundred years.”

That was weird, considering they have been fighting for the last centuries. Still, considering that the dungeon masters knew how to level up their dungeon as fast as possible and create armies as long as they had coins, it was obvious that any native species was bound to face extinction from an outsider’s perspective.

“I guess just like humans, monsters need to have some accomplishments in order to have access to more advanced skills on the system,” Femradiel said. “Since the only thing you guys did was protect your bases, it is only obvious that you didn’t defeat Many foes. That is why your skills are so basic. Maybe Skill Bestowal will come in handy here, Ryan.”

“I won’t give skills to anyone for free,” Ryan said.

“So stingy...” Femradiel said and then sighed. “Do you have anything of value with you?”

“No, but we have some mithril in our camp,” Nelron said. “It seems you have some weird powers and you are thinking of using them to help us, is that right?”

“That will depend,” Ryan said. “Anyway, just obtaining a mithril isn’t enough, I need to know how to forge weapons with it.”

Nelron looked at Ryan and Femradiel as if he was thinking about something. It was pretty obvious that he was considering what type of Intel he should share with them. But in the end, they obtained an unexpected answer.

“While mithril is made of highly condensed mana, you can use it like most metals,” Nelron said. “Just heat it with powerful fire magic and it will melt, after that, you can give it any shape. After a while, the mithril will recover its solid form, so you can skip the hardening part of the forge.”

“Interesting... anything else?” Ryan asked. “This information is pretty simple, so there was no reason for you to hesitate in sharing it with us. You were thinking about sharing other types of information, right?”

“... No,” Nelron looked away.

“You are a terrible liar,” Ryan said.

“Let’s focus on the task ahead and only after that, we can worry about such a thing, Ryan,” Femradial said. “If we follow this path, we are bound to find one of the three armies. What is the plan?”

“No point in letting the enemies know about us, let’s crush the one in our path in order to prevent trouble later on,” Ryan said. “Besides, I think the more domains we have in this world, the better.”

“Do you want even more coins?” Femradial asked.

“I want the domains not for the coins, but to use them as hideouts,” Ryan said. “If we have several of them, once the other dungeon masters begin to hunt us, they will have to waste some time looking. This planet is massive, so I doubt that they can find us before we can move on to other areas.”

Femradial nodded. That was an actually decent idea for the usually hot-blooded Ryan. Perhaps they can even hide the dragons in such domains. Considering Nelron’s current power level, only hundreds of them would be useful in a fight against the dungeon masters.

“Nelron and I will draw their attention, you will focus on detecting possible enemies nearby,” Ryan said.

“Eh, I want to fight too,” Femradial protested.

“The big guns here are the elder gods, but we can’t forget that there are other dungeon masters lurking around waiting for a chance to capture the dragons,” Ryan said. “Speaking of which... why that lich captured you, it won’t be worth the hassle to transport you just for a single dragon heart. Maybe he

wanted to discover the location of your tribe, but I feel like he wouldn't be able to do anything since your tribe was once surrounded by four dungeon masters..."

"Maybe he wanted to know about some places to mine mithril," Femradiel said.

Ryan wanted an answer from Nelron, but he acted as if Femradiel's answer was the correct one. However, Ryan didn't fall for that. Alissa learned a lot in the other dragon world, so most likely, the dragons in this world also had some valuable information regarding all kinds of things. The lich probably wanted that, and Nelron obviously was hesitating in sharing all the information he had.

Before Ryan could try to squeeze any information out of the dragon, several hours passed, and Femradiel finally warned him that the enemy was close ahead. They traveled in six hours, the distance that Nelron would usually travel in four days. As for the enemies ahead... They were the goblin champions, but they were way stronger than Ryan recalled, and that was his impression even before he used Appraisal. The monsters looked like a proper army, and thousands of them had armor and weapons made of mithril.

"I wonder how much mithril they mine every day..." Ryan frowned.

"Those weapons aren't made of mithril, they just covered their real weapons with a thin layer," Nelron explained. "Even so, that is more than enough to increase their power and durability."

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Goblin Champion – Lv Max

Health: 77.000/77.000

Mana: 19.000/19.000

Stamina: 56.000/56.000

Strength: 8500 (+1600)

Dexterity: 3200

Speed: 2500

Intelligence: 2500 (+500)

Endurance: 5500 (+1300)

Control: 2250

Mentality: 5500 (+1300)

Luck: 500

Recovery: 20.000 (+4500)

Willpower: 5500 (+1300)

Coins: —

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv Max, Body Slam Lv 690...

Passive Physical Skills: Enhanced Strength Lv 740, Improved Recovery Lv 650, Augmented Endurance Lv 590...

Spells: Regeneration Lv 850, Strong Arms Lv 730, Flash Lv 350...

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv 760, Cold Resistance Lv 590, Shock Resistance Lv 690, Earth Resistance Lv 550...

The goblin champions weren't as impressive as Ryan had imagined. Still, then he recalled that their strength comes from the numbers and from the fact that they were using armor and weapons covered with a layer of mithril.

"Picking a fight with them and letting the fight drag out isn't a good idea," Ryan said. "Well, that much was obvious considering that we also need to defeat the dungeon master before they can react in any way."

"Their numbers are close to twenty thousand... pretty high considering that they fought some dragons recently," Femradiel said. "Considering their gear, I don't think you will be able to defeat the army fast enough without relying on Draconic Transformation. Still, it is up to you."

Ryan could only nod. In the end, to defeat one of the three enemies ahead, he will have to expose himself. The chances of them finding him thanks to the corruption were pretty high, even if Ryan finishes off the army of goblins as fast as possible. Suppose Ryan decides to attack from above with a large area of effect attack. In that case, he won't give the dungeon master the chance to react in any way, but the other two will raise their guard upon noticing so much mana being used. Unfortunately, it seemed that was the only option available. No matter what happens, he will have to defeat the goblins' dungeon master.

"Stay low," Ryan said and then teleported too high in the sky.

Just like that planet was massive, it took a while for Ryan to reach the extreme end of that world's atmosphere. Fortunately, it didn't seem like he will have to leave the planet to attack. He was more than six hundred miles above the ground level, so even if the enemies notice his attack, they won't be able to react on time.

“This should speed up things a little bit,” Ryan said after he summoned Poseidon’s trident.

Ryan’s control and power over water increased a little bit. Thanks to that, he created a special sphere of ice. His ability to manipulate that kind of element increased so much that he could even gather mana around it and only make it take shape upon hitting the target. Right now, Ryan didn’t need to cause much damage, but he needed to freeze everything in the area.

When the sphere was as big as himself, Ryan fired downward and to the core of the goblins’ army. After just a few seconds, his attack hit the army, and then a massive wave of ice spread around the area. Everything in a radius of thirty kilometers was covered in ice. Even though Ryan focused on the effect instead of causing damage, he still killed many of the goblins. His attack had been a success bigger than he had ever imagined. Maybe he should focus on that kind of strategy more.

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Without wasting time, Ryan teleported below and then moved to the dungeon that was right in the middle of one of the mountains that were now covered in ice. He arrived on time to also find something near the crystal inside the dungeon. Even though Ryan didn’t try to freeze anything in there, he froze the dungeon master for a short while.

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Health: ???/???

Mana: ???/???

Stamina: ???/???

Strength: ???

Dexterity: ???

Speed: ???

Intelligence: ???

Endurance: ???

Control: ???

Mentality: ???

Luck: ???

Recovery: ???

Willpower: ???

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

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

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

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

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

“Ah... shit...” Ryan said. “Seriously, why again?”

Much to Ryan’s surprise, the dungeon master was a buffy goblin. Still, despite that, the creature easily freed itself from the ice and then touched the blue crystal. Ryan sighed since the goblin was wearing full plate armor made of mithril. Aside from the elder gods, Ryan didn’t find any warrior-type creature that had skills on par with Absolute Appraisal.

Regardless, Ryan soon chased the creature to the other side. After touching the crystal, Ryan felt shivers when the first thing he saw was a massive sword being swung downward toward him. He tried to use Teleport, but for some reason, the skill didn’t work. Without any other choice, he blocked the attack with his arms. The massive sword made of unknown metal cut the first layer of skin on Ryan’s arms. Still, ultimately, the power behind the attack wasn’t that high despite its size.

Ryan finally had the chance to see that the goblin had turned into a five hundred meters tall one. He probably used Transform or Shapeshifting to increase his attack’s power and scare Ryan by swinging a weapon of that size. Upon noticing that it wouldn’t overpower Ryan, the dungeon master decreased the strength of his grip on the sword and then kicked Ryan.

The attack didn’t catch Ryan off guard, but the sword’s size prevented Ryan from moving. In the end, he just clenched his teeth as the kick approached him. Ryan’s ribs broke due to that attack, but in the end, he also surprised the enemy by bombarding his face with magic copies of the Hydra’s bows.

The attacks didn’t end, not even while Ryan was rolling on the ground in his draconic form. The giant goblin tried to block the attack. Still, at the end, not even his full plate mithril armor protected his entire body, and due to its size, he wasn’t fast enough to dodge it.

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When Ryan recovered from the kick, the massive goblin was nowhere to be seen. However, he soon appeared on his normal size, swinging a mithril sword toward him. Instant movement spells weren't working for some reason, so Ryan used Ice Breath to attack him. The attack slowed down the goblin, but only half for a second. Ryan used Evading Shot to move away from the slash, and that skill worked. However, he heard a weird sound coming from the space that the swing cut... almost as if it had turned into a vacuum.

"That is dangerous..." Ryan frowned.

The goblin didn't give Ryan the chance to think and soon charged toward him again. Even though its size and power decreased a little bit, his speed increased exponentially, to the point where even Ryan. At the same time, Haste was active, and was having a hard time following him with his eyes.

Since it worked once, Ryan used Evading Shot again to escape the enemy's attacks. Ryan escaped all the slashes, but eventually, he hit his back against an invisible barrier. As expected, the enemy had set a barrier to prevent certain skills. The goblin smiled upon noticing that Ryan had nowhere to run, and he dashed even faster than before.

In the end, Ryan smirked while he opened his arm and accepted the attack. In the last moment, for some reason, the goblins' attack slowed down thanks to Sloth Aura. That decrease in speed had been just enough for Ryan to move his arms and then crush the goblins' head from the sides. Despite their differences in size and weight, the goblin still recovered from the shock, but not before Ryan finished him by bombarding him with the Hydra's bow.

You obtained 75.352.741 coins.

"Son of a bitch... ouch," Ryan said upon taking the mithril sword that opened a big wound on his chest. "What the heck is wrong with this sword?"

Mithril Sword of the Suffering.

Effect: A special sword that causes extra damage based on the endurance of the target. It causes ten percent of extra damage based on the enemy's endurance.

Strength + 2400, Speed + 1200, Dexterity + 1200.

Durability: 1800/1800

“Holy shit...” Ryan said. “What kind of monster did this guy use to obtain this kind of enchantment?”

The mithril sword was similar to the big one the goblin used, but even though it looked like a toothpick when compared. It was much more powerful. However, the goblin couldn't use it on his giant form. Still, Ryan decided to store both in his vault. It was a pity that he killed the goblin before he could use Wolf's Greed or turn him into a weapon, but that was only Ryan's greed working on his head.

“Let's see... this guy only had dungeons in four worlds, huh,” Ryan frowned. “I guess Nelson's tribe got lucky since they have been surrounded by small fries.”

Ryan almost obtained ownership of that domain, but he decided not to do it in the end. Even though the quality of the sword wasn't that impressive, it was a powerful weapon. With that in mind, Ryan decided to use the domain to trade for mithril, and the dragons' tribe probably had mountains of it.

After returning to the dragons' world, Ryan saw Femradiel finishing off some of the goblins. It seemed that the thin layer of mithril saved their lives. Fortunately, she also acted fast enough to gather their gear. Using them alongside Mana-Eater will grant them the chance to recover a lot of mana.

“You took your time,” Femradiel said. “As expected, you are helpless without me.”

“Anyway, it seems you guys got lucky,” Ryan said. “So far, these dungeon masters can't even be compared to the real enemies that you should worry about.”

“I know what you are saying, and we also know that we are lucky,” Nelson said. “We abandoned a good part of the world because some mithril mines are in certain regions, and we decided to leave those areas, even though it is easier to find food and better places to live. The real enemies are concentrated in those areas. Still, even so, we are having a hard time dealing even with the new enemies that appeared in the last one hundred or so years.”

“Regardless... this domain is free, and I have no use for it,” Ryan said. “How much do you can pay for a place where your people will be relatively safe?”

“Ryan...” Femradiel said. “This is hardly the time... let’s find Alissa first, and then we can worry about business.”

“I want to find her, and that is why I want mithril,” Ryan said. “I just tried to crush the head of a goblin with both of my arms, but I failed since he was using full plate mithril armor. Look at this.”

Ryan summoned the armor that the goblin used, and Femradiel noticed that it was completely unscathed. Mithril could turn even ordinary monsters into fearsome targets. The Hydra’s bow was one of the most powerful weapons Ryan created, and yet, it didn’t damage even a single bit of the mithril.

“Well, you don’t have to answer me that. You are probably a recruit of your tribe, right?” Ryan said. “Let’s deal with the other enemies and then head to that forest.”

Although time was of the essence, they couldn’t just leave the corpses behind and their gear. According to Femradiel, no one noticed the fight or their actions thanks to Ryan’s fast attacks, but it was only a matter of time.

After the clean-up, they resumed their travel toward the giant forest. This time, things proceeded even faster than before because Ryan and Femradiel used the goblins equipment alongside Mana-Eater. Since their speed was excellent, Ryan and Femradiel decided to head toward the dungeon that was on the West of the forest and then get rid of the enemies there. However, they found something unexpected at such a place... an almost completely empty dungeon. The monsters were nowhere to be seen.

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“Did I miss something?” Ryan asked. “The dungeon still is active, but where are the monsters?”

“Maybe Nelron’s friends defeated them in battle and the dungeon master is recovering from the damage on their world,” Femradiel said.

“No... that is impossible,” Nelron said. “We don’t have enough power to even defeat a single army of goblin champions and the other two species are even stronger, so...”

Even Nelron was confused since he never heard of any story where the entire army of monsters left their dungeon. Even when a big fight is about to happen, the dungeon masters always make sure to use only half of their minions.

Something happened, and weirdly enough, those three reached the same conclusion at the exact same moment. That army found the giant forest and then decided to strike... it was a rather risky move. Still, it was understandable, if the dungeon master knew that the other remaining enemy also found where the dragons were hiding. Upon realizing that, Nelron jumped with all his might. Although his body was pretty heavy, the strength of his legs made him look like he was flying. In just a few seconds, he disappeared in the distance.

“Shouldn’t we go with him?” Femradiel asked.

“We can arrive faster than him,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “First, we need to consider our options. Isn’t weird that they found this tribe at this point in time? I can’t believe that our luck can be this bad.”

“As always, you worry too much,” Femradiel said. “It was only a matter of time before they could be found.”

That seemed logical, but Ryan couldn’t help but wonder about that timing... it was just too weird. Lately, that kind of feeling has only been returning to him on a daily basis. Like everything that happened had some sort of trigger, and that would always cause a lot of trouble to him, but in the end, the result would be really beneficial to him if he succeeds in solving the issue. After all, he would gain a lot by saving a tribe of dragons. They would feel indebted to him, and even more since he is considering selling a domain to them.

Ryan wanted to think more about those weird coincidences, but that could be done later. He used Teleport, and then they easily catch up to Nelron. While Ryan was busy using Teleport, Femradiel was busy restoring his mana with Sapphire Arrows and by using Mana-Eater to absorb the mana of the loot they just obtained. Thanks to the mithril, the items had a lot more mana than before, so Femradiel could use a single piece of armor for dozens of times.

In order to make sure that they wouldn't arrive too late, Ryan even used Draconic Transformation. It wasn't time to worry about being tracked by the most powerful dungeon masters of that world. Thanks to that, they arrived on the Giant Yellow Forest in less than half an hour... a trip that would take three days if they had relied on the legs of Nelron alone. Ryan's limbs were asleep since he used too much mana in such a short amount of time, but he didn't have time to rest because the forest was on fire and two armies were attacking from sides. They were the Metallic Knights and the Death Knights.

Metallic Knight Lv Max

Health: -/-

Mana: 175.000/175.000

Stamina: -/-

Strength: 12.900 (+ 2200)

Dexterity: 3500 (+ 800)

Speed: 5500 (+ 500)

Intelligence: 1500 (+ 100)

Endurance: 9800 (+ 900)

Control: 1900 (+ 1600)

Mentality: 8400 (+ 1600)

Luck: 2000 (+ 300)

Recovery: 45.000 (+ 20.000)

Willpower: 8400 (+ 1600)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Body Slam Lv 760, Concentrated Strike Lv 680...

Passive Physical Skills: Enhanced Strength Lv Max, Enhanced Recovery Lv 840, Steel Skin Lv 690...

Spells: Repair Lv Max, Earth Manipulation Lv 650, Earth Transformation Lv 550, Earth Creation 310...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv Max, Electric Resistance Lv 480, Shock Resistance Lv 420, Fire Resistance Lv 750...

Death Knight Lv Max

Health: 116.000/116.000

Mana: 27.000/27.000

Stamina: 6.000/67.000

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: 35.000 (+ 10.000)

Willpower: 4000 (+ 1600)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv Max...

Passive Physical Skills: Focus Lv 470, Enhanced Recovery Lv 410, Pain Resistance Lv Max...

Spells: Bone Creation Lv Max, Bone Manipulation Lv Max, Bone Armor Lv 490...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv 950, Electric Resistance Lv 650, Shock Resistance Lv 420, Fire Resistance Lv 810...

No wonder Nelron said that those two species were stronger than the goblin champions. They probably covered their weapons and armor with mithril because without it. They would stand no chance against the Death Knights and Metallic Knights. Still, Ryan wished that he had asked more about those creatures because he couldn't help but feel surprised at the fact that the Metallic Knights were essentially robots and that the Death Knights were like a massive pile of bones.

The Death Knights had health and stamina because, in the end, bones were organic parts of a body, but the Metallic Knights didn't have a single organic part. That was why they didn't have health and stamina.

"It is just me or it is weird that those creatures are made of a single type of thing?" Ryan asked.

Instead of answering the question, Nelron flew toward the battlefield. The forest was massive from all angles, so it was clear that they were only seeing a small part of the entire conflict. While some of the monsters were fighting against each other on the Southern entrance of the forest, Ryan could see some dragons flying a few kilometers ahead in the North and being attacked by a massive number of both species.

"What is the plan?" Femradiel asked.

"You should go and help Nelron," Ryan replied. "I will look for the dungeon masters, I have a feeling that they are here somewhere..."

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As it turned out, Ryan didn't have to look for them. Out of nowhere, a giant semi-blue robot appeared near the dragons that were fighting in the North and with a single slap, he made them fall on the ground. That probably was the dungeon master that controlled the Metallic Knights. Soon after, the

giant robot fired a beam of energy in the forest, and Ryan saw dozens of Death Knights being burned to a crisp.

“Holy shit... is that a mecha?” Ryan asked. “That is fricking amazing.”

It didn't have the visuals like the ones Ryan saw on TV that were made to impress kids, but it certainly had the size and the weapons. The same way the giant robot appeared, a creature that resembled a reaper suddenly fired a massive bone spear at the giant robot. Ryan imagined that the attack wouldn't cause much damage, but in the end, the spear pierced the metal and made the giant robot tremble from head to toe.

“We found them, but fighting them at the same time will be difficult,” Femradiel said. “We should split up and deal with them separately.”

Femradiel has been gaining a lot of power lately. Still, Ryan didn't imagine she could take one of those creatures along with her current powers. Still, in the end, he agreed with her plan and passed to her the Vengeful Sea Crossbow.

“Take care of the giant robot,” Ryan said. “I will deal with the other one. Warn me if something happens, all right?”

Considering their difference in size, Ryan should fight the giant robot and then let Femradiel face the weird-looking creature that resembled a reaper. Still, he assumed that she would have an easier time against a monster that wasn't that fast.

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Health: ???/???

Mana: ???/???

Stamina: ???/???

Strength: ???

Dexterity: ???

Speed: ???

Intelligence: ???

Endurance: ???

Control: ???

Mentality: ???

Luck: ???

Recovery: ???

Willpower: ???

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

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

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

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

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

Ryan and Femradiel teleported and tried to attack the creatures by surprise, but that didn't work. The very moment they appeared, both of them stopped their fights and looked toward their direction. Naturally, Ryan stood out more since he was in his draconic form, and the corruption could be seen in his body.

Under the cloak, Ryan couldn't see that creature very well, but he was one hundred percent sure the Death Knight's master was a mage-type that doesn't rely on weapons to fight.

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Ryan lost his momentum when his surprise attack didn't work. Still, before the enemy could try to use any skill to see his status and skills, he teleported again and tried to punch the creature from above. However, a wall made of bones stopped his entire attack. His punch made some cracks, but it looked like one or two wouldn't be enough to break it.

"I didn't want to show my real fighting style in this type of fight since it is bound that intel about us is about to spread, but... oh, well..." Ryan thought.

The cloaked figure turned around and then tried to bombard Ryan with bone arrows, but he was caught off guard when Ryan bombarded him with his own arrows. Despite that, the creature insisted, imagining that Ryan probably would run out of mana on his arrows wouldn't last long enough due to their magical nature. For a short while, the arrows just canceled each other right. Still, eventually, Ryan won the

exchange because he was using copies of his Spiritualist's Crossbow. Those were especially good to weaken magic attacks, even if bones had physical strength and endurance.

The cloaked figure was forced to back down without any other choice, but he just moved a few meters backward. It seemed that they had pride in being a mage that doesn't need to move. After all, anyone with half of a brain would move away from a dragon whose body is almost taken by the corruption.

Ryan insisted on bombarding him with the same bolts, but then he was forced to stop when several bone spears appeared around him, and they were dropping some weird liquid from the tip. The purple liquid made him feel shivers, even before they could move toward him.

Ryan used Teleport, but weirdly enough, the spears followed him. That was a type of attack he didn't see before... and before he could understand it, it pierced his body... to some extent. Frost Armor stopped the spears from piercing his flesh with all its power, but it had been just enough for the weird liquid to touch the wounds and make Ryan feel his body getting asleep.

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The wounds were small, they could even be called scratches, but Ryan's body was getting asleep as if he had drunk the stuff. He panicked for a short while until he understood that his mind was working the same as usual. While he was starting to fall, he began to use Purification. Also, he attacked the cloaked creature with the Hydra's bow from behind. Still, once again, another bone wall appeared and blocked the attack.

"I guess this might take a while..." Ryan thought.

Femradiel was fighting well against the giant robot. As for the dragons in the area, they were only there to prevent the monsters from attacking the weaker ones. The very moment the enemies changed their attention, they decided to escape. Nelron was helping them with the evacuation. It was amazing that they survived this far when they couldn't even afford to give a hand to those that just came to help. Regardless, Ryan managed to slow down the effects of poison, but things will be all over if he is hit again. He had to change his tactics against that creature...

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While Ryan had many options, he didn't want to show his most useful skills right at that moment. So, he decided to use something he obtained recently, the big-ass sword that the goblin used when he transformed before. The two hundred meters sword appeared out of nowhere, and that made the cloaked figure flinch.

Ryan made the sword spin and then flew toward the dungeon master. This time the creature was forced to fly back while the creature fired bone arrows toward it. However, that didn't change anything. The sword repelled all the attacks and cut the air creating a massive tornado. Rocks, trees... everything in the area was pulled towards it. The power surprised even Ryan since it has been a while since he used that tactic.

Without any other choice, the dungeon master decided to move away from Ryan. Still, he also summoned those poisoned spears again. However, they didn't pierce the Frost Armor. Ryan used more mana to strengthen it. The dungeon master tried to use the same tactic several times, but the Frost Armor protected him. Soon enough, the effects of the poison disappeared, and the creature noticed it.

Ryan saw the enemy clenching his fists in frustration. Ryan wasn't doing anything special, but he still found the best way to attack and protect himself against the enemy. Naturally, the dungeon master got frustrated since they couldn't do anything against that plan with their skills. In the end, the dungeon master used Teleport and disappeared.

"Fucking asshole..." Ryan said and then checked the situation with Femradiel.

Femradiel was flying in circles around the giant robot and using the crossbow to bombard the creature's head with water bolts. For some reason, she was only attacking the forehead... most likely, the real dungeon master was there. Since Femradiel was unscathed and the giant robot couldn't even hit her with the beam of energy that comes from its eyes, Ryan assumed that she would be fine and then began to pursue the other dungeon master.

Ryan quickly found the dungeon master by using Search, and then it appeared in front of him by using Teleport. In the end, it seemed that his mana pool was larger. However, suddenly a massive purple curtain of smoke came out from his body and then covered the entire area. When Ryan used Search again, he confirmed that the dungeon master used Teleport.

“So fucking annoying...” Ryan said and then sighed.

Instead of getting too close, Ryan used Clairvoyance to find the dungeon master and then bombard the creature with Sapphire Arrows. The usual bone wall appeared to block them, but it only lasted for so long. The special arrows that nullify mana broke it. Before he could notice, the dungeon master saw its mana being sealed away.

The creature tried to move zig-zagging, and thanks to it, it escaped the arrows, but then suddenly, a massive sword hit them from above and the creature was sent flying downward.

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“Ah... I killed him,” Ryan said, surprised. “Did that thing run out of mana already? Why another bone wall didn’t appear?”

Ryan’s sword strike easily crumbled the already damaged bone wall, but he didn’t think that the dungeon master could only cast one. Perhaps that was the limit that the creature could do automatically. Regardless, Ryan tried to check the cloak the dungeon master used. Still, it was completely destroyed. As if that wasn’t bad enough. The dungeon master didn’t have any item with it.

“I guess that this is the first alien that I found that didn’t have boobs or a sword between its legs...” Ryan said once he took out the cloak.

It seemed the dungeon master belonged to a species that didn’t have male and female gender. Still, they did have two eyes, two ears, a nose and a mouth. The dungeon master also had hair, but it was completely silver. After he finished his checking, Ryan returned to where he left Femradiel as fast as possible, and he arrived just in time to see Femradiel freezing a brain that was inside the robot’s head and then destroying it.

“You are back, huh,” Femradiel said. “This was over much sooner than we expected. I can’t believe this species of dragons were having a hard time against these dungeon masters.”

Using the water bolts alone, Femradiel opened a hole in the robot’s head. It was kind of weird to see her nonchalantly like since the scene of her freezing a brain inside a giant robot was also weird. Regardless, the fight was far from over. Both of them still had to face the Metallic Knights and the Death Knights. Those species of monsters couldn’t fly, but they still could cause a lot of destruction with their numbers.

By working together, Femradiel and Ryan wiped out the monsters, but in the end, Nelron and his allies that could fight returned to help once they realized that the dungeon masters had been defeated. Naturally, they felt wary of Ryan, just like Nelron did.

“Apologies for the delay,” Nelron said. “We needed to make sure that the younger dragons would stay away from the battlefield.”

That was weird in many ways. It almost sounded like the words of a human. Nelron and his allies looked as fearsome as the dragons that destroyed a good part of Earth, but they were weak, just like humans in that situation. Was it because they were weak that they were worried about the younger members of their species, or was that a normal trait of them? Considering Femradiel and Orgar’s behavior, Ryan realized a long time ago that not all the monsters were bloodthirsty creatures that don’t listen to reason, but...

While Ryan was thinking about that, he noticed that some of the dragons were forming a circle in the middle of the forest. Instead of attacking all the monsters, they were making sure that they wanted to keep away anyone who might approach it... they were trying to hide something.

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“Hey, what are your friends trying to hide there?” Ryan asked.

Nelron couldn’t help but sweat cold when he heard that question. Although he was supposed to be three hundred years old, he was naïve, just like a teenager. Maybe dragons went through puberty around that age.

“Well... some relics and our mithril,” Nelron replied.

“Is that so... do you think I am going to steal it?” Ryan asked. “Come to think of it, why do you guys need mithril? I didn’t see either of you using any weapon or piece of gear made with it.”

“We use it in the place of food,” Nelron replied. “There aren’t many creatures big enough that can feed even our small tribe around, so we make do by draining the mana from the mithril. When we are bored of it, we eat small pieces.”

Ryan knew that dragons needed mana more than anything else. His instincts were telling him that Nelron was hiding something. When Ryan used Clairvoyance, he only found a weird place inside the forest that didn’t have any houses. Still, it had some pieces of wood and metal that could be used to protect their bodies from the rain and sun... now that Ryan thought about it, it would be weird if dragons had houses like humans.

At the center of their village, Ryan found a big rock that seemed really out of place. There weren’t many rocks around the forest... so it probably had been created by magic and to hide something... something that was probably below it.

“Well, whatever,” Ryan said. “Let’s take ownership over the domains, Femradiel.”

“Weren’t you planning to sell it to them?” Femradiel asked.

“Yeah, but it seems they are hiding something down there and they probably can’t move it anytime soon,” Ryan replied. “So, any negotiation will take too long. We can’t afford to stay here for more than a few hours.”

While they gained quite a lot of time by sacrificing a few magic items, Ryan wasn’t satisfied with that much. Since all that gear covered in a thin layer of mithril won’t be that useful, he might as well use it to speed up his movement speed.

“Is that true?” Femradiel asked Nelron.

“Actually...” Nelron said.

“Don’t answer, Nelron,” Another dragon suddenly approached and spoke. “We can’t reveal that kind of information to strangers.”

Pendragon

Health: 189.000/189.000

Mana: 119.000/119.000

Stamina: 128.000/128.000

Strength: 12300 (+ 1.00)

Dexterity: 8500 (+ 1100)

Speed: 12500 (+ 1200)

Intelligence: 8700 (+ 2100)

Endurance: 9200 (+ 1700)

Control: 6500 (+ 600)

Mentality: 9900 (+ 1900)

Luck: 3000 (+ 900)

Recovery: 50.000 (+ 18.000)

Willpower: 9000 (+ 1900)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv Max, Roar Lv Max

Passive Physical Skills: Improved Strength Lv 850, Fire Claw Lv 760 Enhanced Strength Lv 470, Augmented Intelligence Lv 420...

Spells: Ice Breath Lv Max, Fire Breath Lv Max, Electric Breath Lv Max, ...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv 700, Electric Resistance Lv 560, Shock Resistance Lv 520, Fire Resistance Lv 420, Cursed Resistance Lv 290...

“But they helped me, father, and they didn’t ask anything in exchange,” Nelron said. “They are looking for that dungeon master that fought in the deadly swamp.”

Ryan couldn’t see many differences between the pendragon dragons, but he noticed that Nelron’s father had a bit rougher voice. For some reason, Femradiel was staring at them.

“I heard that you saved my son, but you shouldn’t pry into others’ business,” the second dragon said. “My name is Nakine and as a representative of my tribe, we are willing to help, but only if you forget about what is down there.”

“Sure, why not?” Ryan shrugged. “As long as it isn’t something that won’t cause trouble to us, I don’t see why I should get interested in it. Swear that is the case and I will forget about it.”

“You have my word,” Nakine said.

After that talk, Ryan decided to check for the loot. Since Femradiel and he did most of the work, he didn’t think twice about getting everything he could find. While he didn’t find any equipment eye-catching, that was fine. Ryan was going to use those to gain some coins. The items covered in mithril didn’t become more expensive on the dungeon shop, so it would be wiser to use them alongside Mana-Eater. While Ryan didn’t find any decent gear, he found a pretty good tome.

Chi Explosion tome

Effect: it grants you the power to fire a sphere of energy from the palm of your hands that will cause magic and physical damage. The range of the skill will be equal to the level of the skill multiplied by twenty meters.

Cost: 300 mana and 300 stamina

“So, I finally can use something like hadouken, huh,” Ryan said.

Ryan tested the skill, and while it wasn’t exactly like he imagined, it would be useful nonetheless. As if that wasn’t good enough, he didn’t need to use both hands to fire a single projectile... training that will be interesting, and Ryan just needed to find out the best way to be used alongside with his fighting style.

Once they finished the cleanup, the dragons returned to their camp. Maybe some of them would go hide inside the domains in other worlds, but it looked like the most powerful dragons would stay behind for the time being. Something important to them was below that rock... But it was weird that they quickly abandoned it. No, maybe they did it so fast in order to fool the enemies. Leaving without hesitation would make their enemies think that they didn’t leave anything really important behind.

“We have three domains that we could sell to you,” Ryan said. “It will take a while, but if you help, perhaps you guys will be able to create a powerful army of monsters to fight in your place.”

“I know how the system works,” Nakine said. “The last leader of our race was a dungeon master, but she lost her domain and her life after hundreds of years of battle. When that happened, we decided to split since many of us were captured.”

Ryan wasn't that interested in their story, but he was interested in their knowledge. Perhaps hearing them would make him learn something. Regardless... Ryan felt quite weird since he and Femradiel were sitting on the ground, and they were basically surrounded by those massive dragons that were ten meters wide and forty meters long.

“Anyway, how many domains do you want and how much you can pay for them?” Ryan asked.

“All of them, we will give you all of our reserves of mithril and we will also help you find your friend,” Nakine said. “As long as you help us create an army with the domains' power.”

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That offer was way too good to be true. Perhaps their reserves of mithril weren't that impressive... However, Ryan and Femradiel were asked to move away a little bit in order for them to gather their mithril, and when they returned, they found a small mountain of mithril that was the size of a full-sized pendragon.

“I thought you guys would use this to feed yourselves...” Ryan frowned. “How can you easily give away all your mithril?”

“I thought I told you that we couldn't reveal certain things about ourselves,” Nakine said. “Is this enough for the three domains?”

“Sure,” Ryan said. “We are in a hurry here, so we will Teleport those who are going to become the new dungeon masters and then we will help train your new army. Still, we will only do so for three days.”

“That is acceptable,” Nakine said. “After three days, we will have the current location of your friend.”

That was hard to believe, but in the end, Ryan didn't ask how he was going to do that. It was probably related to the secrets of their tribe. Ryan imagined that Femradiel would complain since that seemed a roundabout way to do things. Still, in the end, she realized that at some point, they will need an army of monsters, and the domains will help with that.

"So, we are going to split up?" Femradiel asked. "And do what else for the next three days?"

"Just let the newly spawned monsters freely attack us," Ryan replied. "Usually, defeating monsters is the best way to grow stronger, but even fighting without winning and training can be effective. The level up speed will grow even faster the more monsters are spawned, so don't kill any of them."

"That seems like a pretty annoying job..." Femradiel frowned. "I guess I will use the familiar for that."

Ryan considered that and also concluded that using some summons will help as well. Knowing those dragons, he doubted that they would use long-ranged creatures to build their army, so using other targets might be necessary. In the end, neither Nelron nor Nakine went with Ryan and Femradiel to the domains. Only three pendants left the giant forest with them. While they were leagues above from Nelron, it didn't seem like the tribe was betting their coins on them. It was hard to bet their coins on anything since the tribe didn't have even fifty dragons.

After leaving one of the three in the lich's dungeon, Ryan and Femradiel headed toward the other two. Since both of them could use Teleport, there was no need to waste any time by going together.

"Let's make a bet Ryan," Femradiel said. "The one who makes the dungeon level increase more has the right to give one order to the other. The loser has to obey anything."

"... Alright," Ryan facepalmed after a long sigh. "It is a promise."

Whatever Femradiel might ask, she probably won't go too far in the middle of that important mission. Still, she looked strangely excited when they split up. Once again, Ryan recalled how she was before, cold and collected like a true ice dragon, but now it was hard to picture her like a dragon, much less like an ice one.

Feeling the presence of monsters inside a dungeon was nearly impossible. Still, in the end, Ryan couldn't take his chances and risk the whole plan of giving a chance to the pendragons to obtain an army. Since that would be the first step, it was particularly important to create a decent army. Still, Ryan solved the issue by using Shapeshifting and becoming a large human.

When the dragon finally obtained control over the domain and chose which type of monster he would control, Ryan couldn't help but frown a little bit. That dungeon was the one that spawned metallic knights, so even though all the dungeons were back to level one, the monster book should have plenty of interesting monsters to summon, but the dragon chose the chimeras. From Ryan's perspective, the chimeras were pretty balanced and could even fly, but the metallic knights seemed like the best option to them.

"Why did you choose chimeras?" Ryan asked.

"Because in case we need it, we can eat them. The poison in their bodies is something that many of them like to drink when munching their bodies."

Ryan changed his mind again. When he saw Nelron and Nakine talking, he thought that dragons weren't so different from humans, but that reminded him of the real truth. Regardless, Ryan returns to the dungeon, and the chimeras attack him as they see fit. At first, the level one chimeras barely could scratch his body. Still, after one hour, dozens of them alongside the boss finally reached level twenty, and their poison began to damage him.

Congratulations! The skill Poison Resistance has leveled up.

"That was fast..." Ryan thought.

Maybe that was a good opportunity for Ryan to increase his defensive power. Regardless, Ryan began to use Purification and Heal. Still, in the end, it would take quite a while before he began to feel his mana pool decreasing at all. The boredom gave him the idea to use Ruby Arrows. While those could seal a good part of the health of the target, ultimately, they couldn't cause mortal damage, so it was perfect.

"Oh, yeah.... This is the perfect chance to train Memory Manipulation," Ryan said. "Let's see... if I let the poison accumulate until it reaches critical levels and then repeat that moment in my head several times..."

Ryan had no idea if that tactic could work with passive skills, but it was worth trying. He let the chimeras hit him with Poison Arrows until his whole body turned purple. Those only caused small scratches, but the damage was more than enough to give the poison the chance to penetrate his body. Still, that was just the first step. The poison began to circulate around his body, and Ryan felt his body growing hot. At the same time, his blood paralyzed his limbs and ate away his health.

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Congratulations! The skill Poison Resistance has leveled up.

When Ryan's health dropped to five percent, he used Full-Heal and Purification. Once his body returned to normal, he took deep breaths. While he was only fooling himself that he was going to endure that situation again, in the end, Ryan needed at least that much preparation.

When Ryan activated Memory Manipulation, his mind returned to the moment where the poison bothered him the most. In the end, he felt the same pain, the same discomfort, and the same shivers. He only let the skill active for a second and then confirmed if his natural body was fine. There was no damage... aside from the one caused by the real attacks.

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"It works... much better than I imagined," Ryan said after a long sigh.

In the end, Ryan confirmed that it wasn't that surprising that the skill would be that effective. After all, his body was sweating cold again... even though he didn't suffer the same amount of damage as before. Ryan activated the skill again, and he already noticed a difference... the memory was less intense. It was

weird, but since his Poison Resistance leveled up, the power of that memory decreased. Since that was the case, the skill also began to level up slower than before.

Soon enough, the dungeon's interior was already too packed for Ryan in his giant form and for the hundreds of chimeras. Still, there wasn't much he could do. Letting the creatures leave the dungeon would make the other dungeon masters stay alert. After all, two dungeons couldn't be in the same place. The only way for a low-level type of monster to show up in a dungeon is to defeat the previous dungeon master and reset the level of the dungeon.

After much thinking, Ryan realized that just killing the chimeras would be too much of a waste. The dragons would need the strength every single one could give them, after all. So, he just created a massive underground shelter where he, in his draconic form, and thousands of chimeras could stay hidden. It was pretty deep underground, so Ryan was confident that no one will feel his presence.

At the end of the first day, the chimeras reached level one hundred... considering that Ryan's frozen slimes only reached the same level after weeks. One could say that it was pretty good progress, but he wasn't satisfied. Unfortunately, when he contacted the dragon that was managing that domain, he confirmed that he didn't have coins to summon enough chimeras if Ryan were to cause a dungeon break. In fact, the possibility of using the chimeras as a good wasn't the only thing he considered, but also the ratio of coins that he needed to use to summon a single chimera and the income of the other dungeons granted him.

Even with all their power, the chimeras were bound to run out of mana at some point, and that would decrease their leveling up speed. So, Ryan changed his tactics again. Instead of using Ruby Arrows, he used Support Mana Arrows to restore the mana of the chimeras. Thanks to that and the fact that he was in his draconic form, the chimeras reached level 230 at the end of the second day.

"Well, this is some progress..." Ryan said. "Still, it can be improved."

The fastest way to help the two thousand chimeras would be by using mana potions. Still, Ryan won't use his precious stock of potions to help an army that wouldn't obey him. Using coins was out of the question as well. Still, Ryan wanted to make the monsters reach at level four hundred before he leaves. In the end, Ryan had the idea of using Skill Bestowal. He didn't have the chance to test it with his monsters or even the summoned ones since he had been too busy as of late, but that seemed a good time to check that skill.

After a while, Ryan confirmed a few things... if he gives a skill to a single monster of that dungeon, all the other monsters will obtain the skill. Thanks to that, Ryan couldn't help but wonder... was it really the monsters who were learning something? Or was the crystal that absorbed the knowledge gained by them?

Regardless, Ryan gave the monsters some passive skills that increased their status, mainly recovery, because even in his draconic form, it was hard for Ryan to share his mana with more than two thousand monsters. At first, there wasn't much difference, but their status increased quite a bit, and almost at the same time, the creatures leveled up.

Things could have been even better than Ryan wanted if he had taught the Chimeras some special skills. Still, then again, he didn't want to help all that much an army of monsters that wouldn't obey him. Once the seventy-two hours passed, the chimeras reached level 405. If the other dungeon masters could have used that tactic on Earth... just thinking about it made Ryan feel shivers.

"I guess I have to pick Femradiel," Ryan said. "Knowing her, she will use every second available to win this competition."

Although Ryan had to endure poison on his body for three days straight, he was pretty calm and feeling great. After all, his Poison Resistance reached a crazy level as well... level two hundred. Weirdly enough, that was his highest-level skill.

Without wasting any more time, Ryan proceeded to pick up Femradiel. Although he didn't want to admit it, he hurried in order not to lose the competition. That kind of thing was a pretty nice change of pace, considering that all the competitions Ryan had in the last year put his life on the line. Regardless, when he finally found her, Ryan sighed and then looked to the sky... he tried pretty hard to win, but it seemed that Femradiel tried harder.

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Chimera – Lv 522

Health: 85.000/85.000

Mana: 85.000/85.000

Stamina: 85.000/85.000

Strength: 4000 (+1100)

Dexterity: 4000 (+1100)

Speed: 4000 (+1100)

Intelligence: 4000 (+1100)

Endurance: 4000 (+1100)

Control: 4000 (+1100)

Mentality: 4000 (+1100)

Luck: 4000 (+1100)

Recovery: 4000 (+1100)

Willpower: 4000 (+1100)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Paralyzing Whip Lv 345, Body Slam Lv 345...

Passive Physical Skills: Enhanced Strength Lv 345, Enhanced Speed Lv 345, Enhanced Intelligence Lv 345...

Spells: Poison Spear Lv 345, Thunder Spear Lv 345, Fire Breath Lv 345, Acid Breath Lv 345...

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv 345, Cold Resistance Lv 345, Electric Resistance Lv 345, Earth Resistance Lv 345...

“By the look of surprise in your face, I would say that I won,” Femradiel smirked.

“How did you do it?” Ryan asked. “You made the monsters level up one hundred more times, but it doesn’t look like you caused a dungeon break or two.”

“That is a secret,” Femradiel smiled proudly.

Ryan knew that he wasn’t as smart as Femradiel, but even so, it didn’t take long for him to understand what she did. He lost by too large of a margin, considering that they basically could use the same skills. There was only one thing she could have done that would break the balance of the competition...

“How many coins did you use?” Ryan asked.

“... Not many,” Femradiel’s smile froze as she said that.

“How many?” Ryan asked.

“... Three hundred million,” Femradiel hesitated, but in the end, she spat out.

Ryan facepalmed and stayed like that for quite a while... that woman was crazy. That was enough to buy another Soul Eater, and she spends it to level up an army of monsters that wasn't hers. Maybe that could become a good investment later. Still, even an army of ten thousand of level five hundred chimeras could do more than them.

"Well, whatever... it was your coins anyway," Ryan said after a long sigh. "Let's got get the mithril."

"And here I was thinking that you would complain for the next few days," Femradiel frowned. "Perhaps I should have made a more interesting bet and then used all my coins."

After saying what he said, Ryan couldn't even complain anymore. Regardless, at least Femradiel decided not to make her demands for the time being. They headed toward the Giant Yellow Forest and found their reward waiting for them without wasting any more time.

"Hey, you are back," Nelron said. "It seems that you did a much better job than we expected."

"Yeah? How so?" Ryan asked.

"Ah, about that..." Nelron said nervously.

"I used Telepathy to talk with those three that are controlling the domains and we heard about the progress," Nakine said after hitting the top of the head of his son. "That is why we know that you did more than we expected."

It made sense that Nakine talked with his friends by using Telekinesis. Still, given Nelron's actions, Ryan concluded that they obtained that information by using a different method... one that those dragons had to keep quiet about. Keeping that secret would be difficult, as long as Nelron's doesn't shut up.

Regardless, putting that aside, Ryan proceeded to store his mithril. He now had plenty of material to create as many weapons as he wanted. Still, he will need to practice for quite a while before he reaches a level where he can craft weapons as powerful as Poseidon's trident and Thanatos' scythe.

"What about the second part of our deal?" Ryan asked.

“We didn’t break our promise and we found your friend,” Nakine said. “After defeating the dungeon master in the deadly swamp, she kept moving Eastward and apparently she defeated two other dungeon masters. However, yesterday, your friend was fighting against two of the most powerful of the dungeon masters... they were a part of the group who captured us and used our allies to strengthen their armies.”

“Did she win?” Ryan asked.

“No, in the place she fought, one could only find a massive crater where no one can find the bottom,” Nakine replied. “When their powers collided, that hole was the only thing left in the scene. However, we found the monsters that worked for the dungeon masters working in the area and looking for them and their levels hadn’t decreased.”

Ryan assumed that the three of them survived the massive blast, but the dungeon masters probably retreated due to their wounds. As for Alissa, she was probably alive as well, but her condition was unknown.

“Where did the battle happen?” Ryan asked.

“Near the First Ice Mountains,” Nakine replied. “If we use your speed while using Teleport, you can arrive there in four days.”

Ryan and Femradiel frowned. They assumed that Nakine was considering the speed they could move while using all their mana and keeping the focus necessary to eat the mana away from the mithril on the items like there was no tomorrow. Just how massive was that planet? Ryan and Femradiel were pretty sure that they could move two or three times around the planet with the mana they used to travel from the first domain they obtained to the Giant Yellow Forest, and it seemed that they will have to cover a distance that was sixteen times greater than that.

“Do you know anything about the dungeon masters?” Ryan asked.

“No,” Nakine replied. “However, I do know that they have been waiting for your friend. That massive hole appeared soon after the battle started, so I can only think that they went all out against her. I knew that this friend of yours was powerful, but an attack of that level... I never heard off.”

Great, now Ryan and Femradiel were looking for Alissa without knowing the enemies that almost killed her. It wasn't a good idea to approach the domain of elder gods without knowing a single thing about their abilities and nature. Still, it seemed that they didn't have any option right now.

“Well... we better get going,” Ryan said.

“Wait, we are going to help you,” Nakine said.

Class: Artemis' Disciple Lv 82 (+ 03 UP) / Frozen Spellcaster Lv 91 (+ 02 UP) / William Tell's Apprentice Lv 80 (+ 04 UP) (–)

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

Rank: 8th

Health: 16332/16332 (24,05/s)

Mana: 17125/17125 (24,05/s)

Stamina: 18760/18760 (24,05/s)

Strength: 881 (+3922) (+130)

Dexterity: 27093 (+11755) (+550)

Speed: 1270 (+8010) (+48)

Intelligence: 1352 (+5621) (+33)

Endurance: 1398 (+4895) (+160)

Control: 1476 (+7950) (+10)

Mentality: 1452 (+3895) (+70)

Luck: 1080 (+2760)

Recovery: 5450 (+7850) (+1045)

Willpower: 1452 (+3493) (+40)

Coins: 192.444.986

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Chi Explosion Lv 07 (+ 06 UP)

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 169 (+ 04 UP), Concentration Lv 169 (+ 04 UP), Archery Lv 169 (+ 04 UP), Accuracy Lv 169 (+ 04 UP), Stealth Lv 169 (+ 04 UP), Soul Manipulation Lv 29 (+ 12 UP), Soul Armor Lv 13 (+ 04 UP),

Spells: Purification Lv 41 (+ 15 UP), Regeneration Lv 36 (+ 11 UP), Full-Heal Lv 58 (+ 05 UP), Draconic Transformation Lv 185 (+ 10 UP), Frost Armor Lv 169 (+ 14 UP), Teleport Lv 167 (+ 12 UP). Skill Bestowal 09 (+ 05 UP), Memory Manipulation Lv 07 (+ 04 UP),

Support Skills: Sleep Resistance Lv 69 (+ 04 UP), Nocturnal Eyes Lv 65 (+ 04 UP), Poison Resistance Lv 203 (+ 159 UP), Paralysis Resistance Lv 61 (+ 41 UP)

Classes:

Combat: Crystal Archer Lv 58 (+ 13 UP), Marksman Lv 68 (+ 06 UP), Acid Archer Lv 35 (+ 04 UP), Mad Archer Lv 29 (+ 08), Fallen Archer Lv 21 (+ 20 UP)

Non-Combatant: Time Mage Lv 14 (+ 05 UP)

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold, Triton,

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“No, thanks,” Ryan said. “We are going to find our friend and get the hell out of this planet. We don’t have the luxury to get more involved in your war against the dungeon masters.”

It will take a few more days for the tribe to have a decent-sized army. Still, once they have one, they might be able to take one dungeon master at a time, but not enough before the enemies decide to join forces to wipe them out of the planet or capture them. So, tagging along with Ryan and Femradiel was the best thing they could do to buy time and decrease the number of enemies. Not to mention, they will have the chance to free their allies as well.

“We can pay for your help,” Nakine said.

“We don’t need it,” Ryan said.

“Are you sure about that?” Femradiel asked.

“At times like these, you have to back me up, Femradiel...” Ryan said and then sighed.

"I am just saying, will things go that smoothly once we find Alissa?" Femradiel asked. "She was pretty angry at you, wasn't she? Not to mention, she is probably trying to obtain knowledge from the dragons to find a way to bring Orgar back. She won't give up until she finds a way or until she is sure that she can't find her answers here."

That made sense, but Ryan still didn't want to get involved in that battle any further. His instincts were telling him that those two that faced Alissa were two elder gods and a battle against two of them was the last thing that he needed to face right now.

"... Let's say that we are going to help you, how do you plan to pay for our services?" Ryan asked.

"I don't need payment," Femradiel said.

"Well, I do need and I will ask enough for both of us," Ryan said.

"Give me your word that once I show a certain thing, you will work with us until all of our allies are free from the dungeon masters," Nakine said. "You two will receive a great power that will be more than enough of a reward for helping us."

Ryan and Femradiel looked at each other. Neither of them is the type who goes back on their word, but it was hard to accept such an offer since they had no idea how long that might take. Still, all power was welcome, and given that it came from a different species of dragons, Ryan assumed that it was different from anything they obtained so far. Even though the pendragons weren't particularly strong.

"It seems this offer is connected to some of your secrets, why did you change your mind about hiding information from us?" Ryan asked.

"The first reason is due to the fact that you were planning to leave without asking more about it," Nakine replied. "The second reason is because you don't have any reason to help us. Since you don't have any reason, you ask for something in exchange. I believe we can trust in someone who clearly expresses what he wants instead of someone who would want to help for free. Femradiel is an exception of course, because she is a dragon."

“I see... well, I guess we give our word that we keep everything you tell or show us from now on as a secret,” Ryan said. “However, you guys should work hard. I am not very patient, and if this fight drags for far too long, I will do everything necessary to end it as quickly as possible. I have a world to return to and I don’t feel secure in staying away from it for too long.”

“Naturally, we don’t plan to let this war drag for too long either,” Nakine said. “We are too tired of running away and it is time to take what is rightfully ours... follow me.”

In the end, Nakine guided Femradiel and Ryan to exactly where the rock was located, and by moving his arms a little bit, the rock moved, revealing a hole and a weirdly shaped crystal inside of it. It wasn’t like the crystal inside the dungeons... it seemed equally as powerful, though. Which was weird since Ryan didn’t find anything like it.

“Many generations ago, this world was filled with cursed dragons that fought against each other and against dungeon masters that tried to obtain the mithril,” Nakine said. “During that time there wasn’t a single day in which dozens of dragons weren’t killed. However, after many years, some dragons recovered their sanity and they tried to free others from the madness of corruption. In the end, the only way they found to free them was by killing the cursed dragons and so they did it. By doing so, seven dragons became absurdly power and managed to protect this world alone for hundreds of years against the dungeon masters. They waited patiently until their kids became strong enough to take their places, but unfortunately, the difference in power was just too great. Those who were born protected under the wings of their parents couldn’t become as powerful as them before they could fall due to old age. So, the seven dragons decided to sacrifice their remaining life span in order to turn their hearts into crystals.”

Ryan didn’t expect to hear about the history of that world, but even though the tale was pretty impressive and a bit ridiculous, it didn’t go against the information he already had, so it was probably all true. Those seven dragons condensed all their energy and created some crystals with their hearts... to give power to their children. Apparently, Nakine wanted Ryan and Femradiel to use that.

“Even with the help of your ancestors, you didn’t obtain enough power to protect your species?” Ryan frowned.

“It is said that we can only obtain the true power they left to us once we touch the seven crystals,” Nakine said. “I have touched three of them and I doubt that there is another dragon who has outdone me in this regard. We couldn’t obtain the power we meant to have due to the circumstances, but with your help, we will obtain that power.”

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“This power can only be received by those who have draconic blood, so you two fit the criteria,” Nakine said.

Ryan wasn't so sure of that... but then he recalled that when he made the pact with Femradiel, he obtained the DNA of a lesser dragon, and when he was fighting Poseidon, that was upgraded. Perhaps Nakine was right, but Ryan still couldn't help but hesitate. Obtaining power like that seemed too good to be true... then again, it was very similar to the power that he gets after clearing dungeons. After thinking for a few more moments, Ryan and Femradiel touched the crystal at the same time.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Draconic Knight!

You obtained the following skills: Xenolingualism, Draconic Sword, and Draconic Hunger.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Xenolingualism.

Effect: It grants you the power to speak, write, understand and communicate in alien languages, including writing, with little or no training.

You obtained 1000 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Draconic Sword.

Effect: It grants the power to summon a special sword that is created by using your very soul that will cause damage according to your spirit level.

Cost: all your mana

You obtained 1000 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Draconic Hunger.

Effect: It grants you the power to eat anything that has mana, assimilating the energy stored in it alongside the knowledge of the effects.

You obtained 1000 status points.

Ryan couldn't help but frown after seeing the notifications... to think that he would obtain a class at such a moment and a class that was on par with the ones he received after defeating Thanatos, Poseidon, and Belphegor... Still, considering the history of that world, that wasn't supposed to be that shocking.

"This is..." Ryan said.

"Pretty neat, huh," Femradiel said. "Now we can talk with aliens without worrying about the language barrier and we can also eat weapons and armor like they are real food. I can't wait to see how tasty certain magical weapons can be."

It was hard to say if Femradiel was joking or not. Either way, Ryan was more interested in the fact that the skills came already at the max level. A few months ago, he discovered that one hundred wasn't the max level. Still, he didn't imagine it was actually one thousand. Why did humans have that kind of limit without draconic powers?

"It seems both of you adapted well to the power," Nakine said. "I imagined that you would feel some headaches and dizziness just like the rest of us thanks to the boost in power, but it seemed that your blood is even stronger than ours."

"Anyway, the trip is going to be long, so who is going with us?" Ryan asked.

“Half of us will stay and the other half will go with you,” Nakine replied. “We need some preparations to move the crystal, so it can’t be helped. Fortunately, we no longer have enemies in the area, so we can afford to send our strongest warriors with your group.”

Ryan wasn’t so sure of that. Even if there were no enemies nearby, any decent dungeon master could pass nearby the dungeons without being found out. If they had Soul Eater and Teleport, then it was visibly impossible to prevent surprise attacks. Regardless, it was Nakine’s choice, and whatever happens due to it, the responsibility will be his.

Although Nelron would stay behind and Nakine would lead twenty or so pendragons to help Ryan and Femradiel, they couldn’t afford to go together. Ryan didn’t have enough mana to Teleport so many creatures at the same time. However, if he doesn’t try to do it, they will take too long to reach their destination.

“I suppose it can’t be helped...” Ryan said and then sighed. “I will teach you guys Teleport, but I will need some form of payment.”

That group didn’t have anything with them, but they had their Draconic powers and their own version of bestowal magic. A small sphere of energy left their bodies and then entered Ryan’s. He imagined something weird might happen, but he only felt lighter and full of energy in the end.

Congratulations! The skill Draconic Transformation has leveled up. (x35)

You obtained 35 status points.

Congratulations! The skill Frost Armor has leveled up. (x35)

You obtained 35 status points.

Congratulations! The skill Ice Breath has leveled up. (x35)

You obtained 35 status points.

It looked like instead of giving Ryan any real power, the dragons made his Draconic skills stronger somehow. Regardless, he welcomed that. Thanks to it, Ryan gladly gave them Teleport. Thanks to that, their movement speed increased exponentially. Still, it will take time for them to reach the same level as Ryan and Femradiel's, even with their massive mana pool.

“Normally, you would be against moving alongside such a large group,” Femradiel said. “Why didn't you try to make Nakine and his allies follow us from a safe distance?”

“Right now, all the dungeon masters that heard about Alissa and the fight of yesterday, are completely focused on her, so we can afford to assume some risks.” Ryan replied. “Besides, if we leave them behind and find some opportunity before regrouping, I will try to capitalize it and that might mess up things here in this world. So, I want to hear their opinions whenever something happens.”

In the end, Ryan didn't want to accept the fate of that entire world on his back. He didn't want to even have that kind of trouble on Earth. While he was strong and could make a difference in both worlds, Ryan wanted to believe that when he fails, if he fails, not everything will be lost.

In the end, that trip lasted for an entire week. Ryan's head started to hurt whenever he thought that he would need to make the inverse path in order to return to Earth... hopefully, things won't change all that much there during those few weeks.

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Although the trip was long, it wasn't like Ryan and Femradiel didn't do anything aside from teleporting from one place to another. They also made some preparations for some situations and also began to use the mithril. Patience was the key in order to get better at forging weapons, so Ryan made sure to use the same amount of mithril several times.

He made a bow without a string and then melted. Ryan repeated that process dozens of times since he didn't have to worry about its durability. According to Nakine, as long as a weapon made of mithril isn't enchanted with a spirit, it could be reforged as many times as one might want.

“Why are you trying to craft a bow?” Femradiel asked.

“Bows grant more dexterity, so their raw power is better,” Ryan replied. “I don’t know when we are going to obtain any mithril again, so we should exponentialize what we have.”

Ryan was thinking of making a bow which he could use on his Draconic form. At the same time, he also wanted a full set of armor to use while Draconic Transformation stays active. Still, it would take a while before he reaches that level.

Suddenly, Ryan stopped when he used Clairvoyance to check the path ahead. For a second, he thought his eyes were fooling him because he could see the sky, but he couldn’t see the ground. After adjusting his vision, Ryan confirmed that he found the place where Alissa fought. Still, things were much crazier than he had imagined... The hole was like five kilometers wide and three deep.

“Did you guys know where the nearest dungeons are?” Ryan asked.

“Two days on our speed, West of here,” Nakine replied.

“In the same direction? Come to think of it, it is weird that two dungeon masters would work together...” Ryan said. “Unless...”

“That is right, their dungeons are close to each other and they have been working together since their dungeons appeared,” Nakine nodded.

“Femradial,” Ryan said.

“I can feel the dungeons and one single massive army in that direction,” Femradial said. “However, I don’t feel any presence nearby.”

That was only natural. They looked for Alissa for almost one week. They didn’t find anything, so they gave up without finding her body. In any case, it was time to move carefully since it wouldn’t be weird if the dungeon masters now and then check that massive hole.

During that week, Ryan also taught the dragons Shapeshifting, so they quickly turned into Reptilians. It was the best they could do right now, and it was more than enough since their size decreased drastically.

"I don't feel any traces of Alissa's mana," Femradiel said. "Most likely, the explosion made all traces in the area spread in all directions. We won't be able to rely on traces of mana to find her."

"I figured as much... looking for her will be a waste of time," Ryan said. "Perhaps we should let her find us."

"I wonder if she will come once she realizes that we are here," Femradiel furrowed her eyebrows. "Considering her mind condition and the level of corruption she was supposed to have already, she probably tried to help the dragons here not because of a sense of duty."

Ryan could understand that, but in the end, her ultimate goal was obvious, find a way to restore Orgar's conscience. If Ryan becomes an ally of the dragons in that world, she will eventually approach them... hopefully sooner than later.

"Let's check the enemies in the West," Ryan said.

After heading in that direction for several hours, the group finally got close enough to find the dungeon with the help of Clairvoyance. Alongside with it, they found a massive army of humanoid creatures that seemed like humans armed with shields and spears and other species that also looked humanoid. Still, they had pickaxes instead of real weapons.

Mythological Zombie Warrior

Health: 144.000 /144.000

Mana: 86.000/86.000

Stamina: 97.000/97.000

Strength: 13.500 (+1800)

Dexterity: 5500 (+500)

Speed: 7500 (+1200)

Intelligence: 4500 (800)

Endurance: 7000 (+1500)

Control: 7000 (+800)

Mentality: 9900 (+800)

Luck: 3500 (+300)

Recovery: 35.000 (+20.000)

Willpower: 9900 (+800)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Concentrated Strike Lv Max, Throw Lv Max...

Passive Physical Skills: Augmented Lv Max, Augmented Recovery Lv Max, Augmented Speed Lv Max...

Spells: High Fire Enchantment Lv 720, High Water Enchantment Lv 720, High Electric Enchantment Lv 720, High Earth Enchantment Lv 720...

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv Max, Shock Resistance Lv Max, Cold Resistance Lv Max, Earth Resistance Lv Max, Fire Immunity Lv 550...

Mythological Zombie Miner

Health: 55.000 /55.000

Mana: 55.000/55.000

Stamina: 189.000/189.000

Strength: 5500 (+600)

Dexterity: 5500 (+600)

Speed: 5500 (+600)

Intelligence: 5500 (+600)

Endurance: 5500 (+600)

Control:5500 (+600)

Mentality: 5500 (+600)

Luck: 5500 (+600)

Recovery: 60.000 (+30.000)

Willpower: 5500 (+600)

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Repair Lv Max, Magic Upgrade Lv Max...

Passive Physical Skills: Improved Stamina Lv Max, Enhanced Stamina Lv Max, Augmented Stamina Lv 750...

Spells: Weapon Forging Lv Max, Armor Forging Lv Max...

Support Skills: Fire Resistance Lv Max, Shock Resistance Lv Max, Cold Resistance Lv Max, Earth Resistance Lv Max, Blacksmithing Lv Max

After taking a good look at those monsters, Ryan concluded that the first group was the real main force, and the second was only there to offer support and to look for mithril. Around that area, there were countless holes and abandoned mines. A good look at them made Ryan realize that those creatures perhaps once had been humans, but now they were almost zombies who had only a single goal in mind.

Regardless, what was really bothering Ryan was the question of who were the dungeon masters controlling those creatures. Ryan had a few ideas, but a single one stood out among the others, but it seemed too ridiculous from his perspective.

“That doesn’t change anything... we have to wipe out that army and then catch the dungeon masters off guard and when they are alone,” Ryan concluded.

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Ryan’s plan was to divide and conquer. That was why he was planning to leave Femradiel and the dragons behind to wipe out the army. However, once the fight starts, things might become messed up for them. He will try to take one of the dungeon masters as soon as possible, but the other will face Femradiel and the others. That plan was just too risky... Still, Ryan made an agreement with Nakine, and those two dungeon masters captured some dragons.

“When are your friends going to be ready to help us?” Ryan asked. “We are wasting precious time and we can’t afford to waste any.”

“Most armies of the dungeon masters have at least fifty thousand monsters, so we are planning to divide our forces in two groups: attack and defense,” Nakine replied. “At this moment, considering the number of monsters spawned, we probably reached that mark, so they will start to move the armies. Still, only two of them reached a decent level.”

In the end, Ryan couldn’t count on the army... unless the dragons had some other tricks up their sleeve. Regardless, Ryan didn’t want to wait for too long. Considering how strong those two species of monsters were, even a massive attack coming from above won’t decimate all of them. Not to mention, it was hard to imagine that Ryan will have enough power to do so.

“Get ready for battle, in the end, we can’t invade their domains,” Ryan said.

“So, you are planning to fight here?” Femradiel asked.

“Yeah, we can’t split up and face the two dungeon masters at the same time, so it can’t be helped,” Ryan said.

“Well, I prefer things like that anyway,” Femradiel said.

“You sure sound relaxed,” Ryan said. “Oh, wait. Why I didn’t get used to this by now?”

“That is because I am confident, I forgot to mention it, but I didn’t find any traces of divinity in this area,” Femradiel said. “Most likely, we aren’t dealing with the elder gods here.”

“Why didn’t you inform me of that earlier...” Ryan facepalmed. “So, we made a mistake assuming that only the elder gods could cause Alissa some trouble... I don’t know if this is a good thing or not. Anyway, get ready for a change of plans. If we attack the army and the dungeon masters don’t show up as fast as possible, we will have to split up and face them on their domains.”

“Roger that,” Femradiel said.

Ryan and Femradiel teleported to high in the sky, leaving the dragons behind because they didn’t have any long-ranged attack that could help them right now. Ryan created another sphere of highly concentrated mana that is about to turn into a sphere of ice. Meanwhile, Femradiel created a massive electric spear. While she wasn’t used to that kind of elemental attack, it was the only thing she could do at the moment.

Unfortunately, before they could finish their attacks, Ryan and Femradiel felt two presences leaving the dungeons. Ryan didn’t have time to use Clairvoyance, so he fired the sphere, and Femradiel soon after did the same. Their attacks froze and shocked a good portion of the monsters, but not even one-third of the monsters were killed.

You obtained 1150 coins.

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“Damn...” Ryan clicked his tongue in annoyance. “That wasn’t something I expected...”

“Let’s get going,” Femradiel said.

Their attacks stopped the dungeon masters, but even so, that wouldn’t last forever. After using Teleport, Ryan and Femradiel arrived right above the dungeons and in front of those two creatures. Ryan didn’t see that transparent glow in the enemies’ eyes, but he didn’t drop his guard.

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Health: ???/???

Mana: ???/???

Stamina: ???/???

Strength: ???

Dexterity: ???

Speed: ???

Intelligence: ???

Endurance: ???

Control: ???

Mentality: ???

Luck: ???

Recovery: ???

Willpower: ???

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

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

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

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

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

??? – ???

Health: ???/???

Mana: ???/???

Stamina: ???/???

Strength: ???

Dexterity: ???

Speed: ???

Intelligence: ???

Endurance: ???

Control: ???

Mentality: ???

Luck: ???

Recovery: ???

Willpower: ???

Coins: —

Status: —

Skill List

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

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

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

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

The two creatures looked pretty similar, so Ryan assumed that they came from the same planet. They didn't have any hair on their bodies, but instead of it, they had some crystal-looking parts on the front of their bodies. The crystal of the first one was blue, and the other was red. As for their skin, it didn't look quite like the humans. It was rough gray with traces of yellow that made it look like bones. Maybe that was some kind of full plate armor. At least that was what Ryan assumed since they weren't any clothes. Their eyes also had the same color of the crystal in front of their bodies, and they were filled with anger since Ryan and Femradiel decimated an excellent part of their army.

Usually, Ryan and Femradiel would attack mercilessly to make things end as soon as possible. Still, first, they needed to have a good idea of what the enemies could do, in order to grant Nakine and his friends a good chance to face the remaining army of monsters. Before anyone could do anything, Femradiel suddenly used Teleport and then covered the blue dungeon master with ice and then teleported both of them to somewhere else.

"I will take care of this one," Femradiel said via Telepathy.

"... Just don't go too far away," Ryan said. "They might be planning some kind of trap, so keep your guard up."

Despite the surprise attack, the red dungeon master didn't even flinch. Either the creature didn't care about their partner, or they did have extreme confidence in them. Either way, Ryan couldn't afford to think about it. He had to move the battle to somewhere else, and then the pendragons would have the chance to face the zombies... even though they were more or less than the same amount of health, mana, and stamina.

"Let's go somewhere else," The red dungeon master said. "I don't want to use my monsters against you, nor do I want them to get caught in this fight."

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Ryan couldn't help but frown after hearing that. That was too good to be true... Most likely, the dungeon master didn't find the pendragons yet. While Ryan was thinking if that was the case or not, he suddenly

felt a shiver, and then he noticed the space distorting in front of him. Before he could react in any way, something exploded in front of him, and the impact made him fly backward.

“What was that...” Ryan frowned.

The explosion happened right in front of his right eye, but he suffered only a few scratches. However, several explosions happened in front of him, and the impact made him move backwards even more. The red dungeon master also followed him... that creature was the cause of it. It was annoying to let the enemy decide where the battle will take place, but Ryan decided to play along for the time being.

After a couple of minutes, the explosions finally stopped, and Ryan found himself near a desert. The explosions didn't cause much damage, but they sure made Ryan move far away from the dungeons. When Ryan finally stopped, he saw the enemy pointing his right index finger towards him, and before Ryan could do anything, he felt a sharp pain in his chest.

Ryan looked at his chest and saw a wound there, and he was bleeding quite a lot. Although he was in his human form, he couldn't remember a fight where he suffered such a powerful attack, one that surpassed even the abilities of his eyes. The red dungeon master 'fired' more of those weird attacks, and Ryan protected his body with his arms, but those weren't nearly enough to decrease the damage. While he was protecting his vitals, Ryan tried to see the attacks, but he failed at doing so. It wasn't an attack like Power of Money, he could feel the mana vibrating whenever it hit his body, but it wasn't at the same level as Thanatos' attacks either.

After getting tired of getting bit by an attack he couldn't understand, Ryan activated Frost Armor. Once again, he didn't want to show too much of his skills since a massive battle happened in that area a few days ago, so some other dungeon masters might be watching the current fight.

The enemy tried to hit the only part of Ryan's body that wasn't covered in the Frost Armor. However, the Frost Armor grew instantly and protected Ryan. Still, the amount of mana necessary to protect him wasn't something to laugh at.

Suddenly, Ryan used Flash and then approached the dungeon master. Still, the very moment he appeared in front of the creature, another explosion happened that made his entire Frost Armor crack. Once again, Ryan was sent flying backward, but at least he didn't suffer more than a few scratches.

“Another pain in the ass...” Ryan sighed.

Ryan summoned his Aquatic Crossbow, and the enemy couldn't help but frown. Considering the mana the enemy could feel inside him, Ryan was obviously pulling his punches. He had to do it because those dungeon masters could cause an explosion that could destroy a massive area... it wasn't enough to destroy a planet of that size. Still, it was more than enough to completely decimate Ryan.

The red dungeon master pointed both hands toward Ryan, and this time Ryan finally saw what happened and how the enemy attacked him. Still, before he could do anything, the explosion made him fly again. For a moment, Ryan lost consciousness, but then he healed himself before his back could hit against a mountain. Ryan's entire body cracked, and he regretted his choice of fighting in his human form.

“Shit... the dungeon master is making the air vibrate,” Ryan muttered while he waited for Full-Heal to mend his bones. “He is a really powerful wind mage since he can make all the air in a line vibrate causing an explosion almost instantly.”

Although the dungeon master was skillful and fast, their abilities had limits. The more powerful the explosion, the more time they will need to prepare and the more obvious the attack will be. By making the air in a single line that was thick as their finger, the dungeon master could cause an instantaneous explosion. Still, by creating one that was thick as their fist, it gave Ryan the chance to see them vibrating and taking the shape of a tube.

Congratulations! The skill Death Sense has leveled up.

You obtained 01 status points.

In the end, Ryan didn't even have time to think of a countermeasure, his skill warned him of the danger, and he used Teleport to move away from the mountain. In the end, the place he had been a moment ago trembled, and a crater appeared.

Ryan finally pointed his crossbow at the dungeon master and began to fire. Still, the projectiles exploded before they could get even five meters away from the creature. The creature was skilled enough to make a barrier of vibrating air...

“I can use that, but...” Ryan thought. “I can’t show such trump cards yet.”

Ryan moved around by using Flash since it seemed the dungeon master could only use that kind of attack in a straight line. At least the dungeon master only attacked like that so far, but then Ryan stopped and used Ice Breath. As expected, the constant explosions repelled the attack, but it didn’t exactly win trade. Thanks to it, Ryan found a way to completely nullify that kind of attack.

While Ryan was using Ice Breath, he also used Clairvoyance to see the dungeon master from above. Soon after that, he activated Perfect Aim and pulled the trigger of his crossbow. Several bolts moved around the battlefield in a semi-circle until they moved toward the target. Still, in the end, even though the attack came from behind, the projectiles were repelled.

“Whatever... this guy must have a limit to its mana...” Ryan said.

The real problem was the fact that Ryan had an even more limited mana pool in his human form. Thanks to it, he was considering the possibility of using Draconic Transformation. Still, he would need something to use alongside it.

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Ryan needed an effective plan to kill the red dungeon master before they had the chance to cause an explosion like that one they used against Alissa. Still, he couldn’t use his trump cards, at least not against regular dungeon masters. Hell, he didn’t even want to use Draconic Transformation... It was a bit risky, but since that might give him some insight, Ryan used Power of Money.

After canceling Ice Breath, Ryan used Power of Money, and he actually damaged the dungeon master. He aimed at the hands of the creature in order to prevent the explosion. Thanks to it, the red dungeon master couldn’t help but frown while looking at both of its hands being bombarded by an attack that they couldn’t see. Despite that, Ryan’s attacks were causing only minor scratches... which was weird. Each of those attacks was supposed to cause more than two thousand points of damage... the target sure didn’t look like a creature that had much more health than that.

Upon realizing that Ryan’s attacks were only a minor nuisance, the dungeon master pointed their hands toward Ryan. However, the enemy was forced to stop when they saw Ryan creating what seemed to be

a spear of light. That was one of Ryan's trump cards... Light Solidification! But since he already used that kind of skill against Thanatos and Belphegor, he didn't feel the need to hide it.

Instead of using the regular attacks, the creature actually summoned a Mana Barrier... just as Ryan expected. Even though it was solidified, that kind of skill probably won't repel the spear. Despite that, Ryan fired his spear anyway, and just as expected, an explosion of light enveloped the area.

Before the light could dissipate, a massive sword fell down on the red dungeon master. The surprise attack caught the enemy off guard, but the Mana Barrier protected the creature from suffering direct damage. The Mana Barrier with the dungeon inside it moved downward and only stopped after hitting the ground. Unfortunately, in the few moments between the attack and the impact, the creature managed to slow the movement. Thanks to it, the red dungeon master didn't suffer much damage.

Since he wasn't in his draconic form, he was spending a lot more energy trying to make the massive sword spin, and it wasn't as fast as before either. Still, it was the best thing Ryan could do right now. The dungeon master canceled Mana Barrier and made the air vibrate toward Ryan, but the sword protected him.

"Naturally, that thing can't use that attack while Mana Barrier is active..." Ryan furrowed his eyebrows. "Maybe I shouldn't have left the Vengeful Sea Crossbow with Femradial."

Ryan had an idea, but he would need that other crossbow to put it in action. Regardless, the sword gave him some time to cool his head and think of a new plan. It was a bit risky, and it will be painful, but it might give him the chance to finish off the dungeon master before they can think of exploding everything.

After suddenly making the sword disappear, the red dungeon master was caught off guard when Ryan approached after using Teleport. The barrier of vibrating air made Ryan's skin explode hundreds of times in several places, but he ignored the pain and then grabbed the creature by the neck. His powerful grip made the creature choke, but it hadn't been enough to make the dungeon master pass out. Suddenly, all the air in the area began to vibrate, and Ryan knew that things wouldn't end well...

Congratulations! The skill Death Sense has leveled up.

You obtained 01 status points.

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Suddenly, the dungeon master lost the power to control the particles of air around, and at the same time, things suddenly got very cold. When the dungeon master blinked, the creature finally noticed what had happened... Ryan teleported both of them to outer space.

“There is no air here,” Ryan said via Telepathy. “Hence, you can’t explode anything.”

Although that was true, it was clear who had more health in the current situation... and it wasn’t Ryan. However, he solved the issue by using Draconic Transformation. With the boost in size and power, the red dungeon master lost all the chance of escaping. Still... not even with his current strength, Ryan managed to finish off the creature. Suddenly, Ryan felt an invisible barrier trying to pull him away from the dungeon master... It was a wind barrier. One that was quickly dissipating since it was close to impossible to control air in outer space... still, the dungeon master was almost succeeding at it. The creature was trying to create an explosion... in outer space. That was ridiculous... but the dungeon master sure had enough mana to try to improvise.

Out of nowhere, Ryan suddenly lost sight of everything. He still could sense that he was holding the dungeon master on his left hand, but something changed. It didn’t take long for Ryan to understand that the son of a bitch suddenly created a massive sphere of the earth around them and quickly filled the interior with air.

“Fuck me...” Ryan said.

The dungeon master made the interior of the sphere explode. In the end, Ryan could have escaped by using Teleport, but he would have saved the dungeon master as well. He could have let the creature go, but he wouldn’t let it escape right at that moment. Ryan’s skin and scales were pulled off by the explosion, and his health reached dangerous levels, but he never let the dungeon master go.

“Finally... annoying asshole,” Ryan thought and then activated Mana Barrier to sigh and escape from the damage that he was receiving in outer space.

The dungeon master finally stopped moving... not because they were dead, but because Ryan was using Memory Manipulation. Everything didn't go exactly as planned, but Ryan won. Still, just to make sure the creature won't notice anything weird, Ryan drained all its mana with the Soul Eater.

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While Ryan made the dungeon see the moment he caused that explosion several times, Soul Eater drained all of its mana. A dungeon master of that level would notice it was weird sooner or later. That is why Ryan made sure to make the creature experience those seconds, and then Ryan replicated the memory before deleting it. It was a pretty nasty way to defeat an enemy, but Ryan would do anything to reach his goals.

“I wished that I had thought of this sooner... by teleporting to far away, no one would be able to find us fast enough, thus I wouldn't have to hold back anymore,” Ryan said. “Oh, well... liv and learn.”

Although Soul Eater was draining lots of mana every second, it took quite a while for the dungeon master to run out of juice. The reason being was the crystal-like parts on their bodies... it served like a battery that could store more energy than their bodies could withstand. Regardless, Ryan used that same mana to fuel his plan, and eventually, the dungeon master fell.

You obtained 195.956.325 coins.

Vibrating Crossbow

Effect: it grants you the power to fire a beam of vibrating air at supersonic speeds. The damage will be equal to your dexterity plus your intelligence and a certain percentage based on the levels of all your elemental skills related to wind.

Cost: 1500 mana per second.

Dexterity + 700, Intelligence + 500

Durability: 400/400

“I should have made a crossbow made of mithril sooner...” Ryan said. “Still, this weapon will be pretty useful.”

It was weird to have a crossbow that could fire a continuous beam of wind magic. Still, it sounded pretty cool... Ryan suddenly recalled that Femradiel still was fighting, and then he returned to that area, only to find another massive crater and Femradiel covered in blood holding the blue dungeon master by the neck.

“Are you fine?” Ryan asked.

“Yeah... just dropped my guard for a second,” Femradiel said. “The Ice Phoenix saved me.”

It looked like Femradiel used her familiars to fight. Ryan tried to summon the Ice Phoenix. Still, he failed... he will need a lot more mana to summon her since she lost all her lives protecting Femradiel. It was weird to refer to them as different entities, but Ryan couldn't help but do so.

“What about the other battlefield?” Femradiel asked.

Ryan used Clairvoyance to check things with Nakine, and then he frowned... he saw them overwhelming the army of zombies. While they could do a lot more since they could fly, something was off... the number of pendragons had increased a lot.

After healing their wounds, Ryan and Femradiel approached Nakine, and even though he was a serious dragon that had to endure his species being hunted down and humiliated by the dungeon masters, he welcomed them with a smile. He was in a good mood since his species won a battle against the dungeon masters for the first time in hundreds of years.

“Who are these guys?” Ryan asked.

“The members of another tribe, they came to help,” Nakine said.

“How would they know that we were going to attack the dungeon masters?” Ryan frowned, visibly irritated since he already knew the answer.

“My apologies, I said that to them,” Nakine said. “I asked for their help by informing them that we would attack the dungeon masters, but they didn’t think that we would actually win, so they never answered if they were going to help us or not.”

Ryan didn’t dislike rational people. When things changed on Earth, Ryan himself made many choices where he avoided unnecessary danger. Still, he never joined a fight after someone started, and that made his chances of winning and surviving increase. Still, he couldn’t even complain since he was being paid to help.

“Whatever... just select the dragons who will take the domains,” Ryan said. “We won’t get the coins; the new dungeon masters should use them to make the new spawned monsters’ level up faster.”

A lot of the dragons didn’t like Ryan’s attitude and tone, but they didn’t have the nerve to complain. They could understand the hesitation of their allies, but they also could understand the reason behind Ryan’s anger.

After giving a hand in order to finish of the remaining zombies, Ryan and Femradiel decided to rest for a short while. They couldn’t stay still and let the new monsters hit them for three days straight again, but helping them level up at least for a single day was necessary. Not to mention, they needed to give Alissa the chance to find them if she still was in the area. Unfortunately, it looked like she wasn’t.

While Ryan and Femradiel were helping the new dungeon masters, Nakine and his group spent the day freeing the dragons on the domains. Many of them weakened quite a bit during decades of confinement. Most of them had been drugged to stay unconscious and being unable to react in any way. It was insane that many of those resisted for decades, but those who had been captured more than one hundred years ago... those didn’t survive.

“I guess this is a warning for us,” Ryan said.

“What warning?” Femradiel asked.

“These dungeon masters have been capturing dragons for the past centuries, in order to gain power, but they still lost to us,” Ryan explained. “To obtain true power, I can’t afford to take any shortcuts.”

“Well, there is also the fact that we didn’t try to face both of them head-on at the same time,” Femradiel said. “They underestimated us.”

That seemed to be the case, but Ryan assumed that something else was missing in the end. The dungeon masters were powerful, but even if they worked together, Ryan doubted that they would win a battle of two vs. two. If Ryan and Femradiel went all out from the very beginning, they would have won regardless. Ryan concluded that the dungeon masters used a lot of their resources and power to take down Femradiel and ultimately failed thanks to it. Once they heard that the dungeon masters didn’t have any mithril on their domains, that hypothesis was proved.

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For the sake of appearances, Ryan decided to let Nakine call the shots. He would decide when to move and how to proceed. Two hundred pendragons were working with them now, and their morale could only be raised by one of them.

“We are ready to go,” Nakine said.

“Finally,” Ryan said.

“My apologies, it took a while to convince the older dragons to let you two use the crystal of their tribe,” Nakine explained. “While you helped us and it is thanks to you that we won this battle, it still is something that never happened before... let creatures of other species use it.”

The battle happened on one side of the First Ice Mountains, and the second tribe was located on the other. They traveled for three hours, but they didn’t find any village... until the dragons led them to an underground route. Weirdly enough, the second tribe had an underground base. Thanks to that, they managed to stay in that location for two hundred years, but also, thanks to that, the dragons seemed weaker than Nelron, who was a young dragon if compared to them.

When Ryan and Femradial approached the crystal, all the dragons formed a circle to confirm that there was a weird species that had their blood. It was surprising that they didn't know about humans, even though they have been part of the mana system for so long.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Draconic Archer!

You obtained the following skills: Draconic Eyes, Draconic Bow, and Draconic Dexterity.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Draconic Eyes.

Effect: It grants you the power to see mana directly and even inside the body of others. You can also find traces of mana in the ambient.

You obtained 1000 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Draconic Bow.

Effect: It grants the power to summon a special bow that is created by using your very soul that will cause damage according to your spirit level.

Cost: all your mana

You obtained 1000 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Draconic Dexterity.

Effect: It permanently increases your dexterity by one hundred points for each skill at the max level that you have.

You obtained 1000 status points.

“I am starting to get addicted to this,” Ryan said. “At this pace, my dexterity will reach the fifth thousand mark in the blink of an eye.”

“Are you putting all the extra points in dexterity?” Femradiel frowned. “You are too focused on causing damage with long-ranged weapons, even though you always try to use cheap tricks instead of them.”

Only on special occasions,” Ryan said. “Anyway, when are we going to attack the next dungeon masters?”

Nakine looked at his allies and wondered about it. Ryan knew that the second tribe wasn't that strong and that the dragons that had been freed will need some time to recover their strength. However, they didn't have time to wait.

“The next dungeon masters are more powerful and cautious, while they don't work together, they have been in this world for three centuries,” Nakine said. “Defeating them won't be easy, even more so because the situations of the captured dragons are a bit different.”

“How so?” Ryan asked.

“The dragons have been put under a powerful illusory spell and now they have become a part of the enemy's army,” Nakine explained. “All of the next targets are good at using that kind of technique, that is why I wanted some time to prepare, the weaker we are, the later we will notice if we fall under their illusions and the later we notice, the harder it will be to free ourselves from it.”

Ryan had some experience with illusions. When he faced the succubus, and when he met Thanatos for the first time, he used an illusion-like spell to read his mind. Still, it has been too long, and he never had to deal with that kind of power directly. Not to mention, the enemies this time were dungeon masters stronger than the previous ones, so not even Ryan knew what to expect.

“What about the monsters under their control?” Ryan asked.

“They are endurance type monsters that are pretty good at long-ranged attacks,” Nakine explained. “They are Electric Golems, Iron Golems, and Ice Golems.”

That was weird... the dungeon masters weren't allies, but their skills were similar, and even the type of monsters they controlled was the same... that was too much of a coincidence.

“As if their powers and armies aren't enough, they each have fifty dragons under their control,” Nakine added. “We won't be able to take the armies and our friends at the same time. Rather, we don't want to kill them.”

“... Why are their skills, armies and number of dragons so even?” Femradiel frowned.

“I don't know, but whenever a big fight starts, they try to interfere and attack each other,” Nakine replied. “Maybe it is some time of competition between dungeon masters, but thanks to it, some dragons managed to escape from their ambushes while they fought against each other.”

The next mission seemed a pretty difficult and weird one, but Ryan still didn't want to wait for too long. Considering that they were mage-types and too big of an attack will be detected by them, so Ryan won't be able to take their armies with the usually concentrated strike from above.

“I guess our only option is to take the fight to their turf,” Ryan said. “If we are fast enough, the other dungeon masters won't notice and thus interfere. Let's use the old stealth tactic.”

“I wonder if things will be that simple...” Femradiel said.

Ryan didn't like to hear that because Femradiel always is right in some way or the other. Not to mention, the last time she said something like that, Ryan picked the wrong fight, and Femradiel ended up captured. Ryan will have to use some countermeasures in order to prevent that kind of trouble.

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In the end, Nakine decided to use the same strategy. Ryan and Femradiel will deal with the dungeon masters, and his group will fight the minions and the dragons. Once the first dungeon master falls, the tide of the battle will change since they will gain fifty allies.

“Since that is the strategy, we will just take with us anyone that can actually fight right now,” Nakine said. “It would be better if some of them could gain the power of the crystal in our village, but I suppose it can’t be helped.”

That annoyed Ryan a little. While it was true that things would be more convenient if he waited for the others, he didn’t want to stay away from Earth for an entire month. Ten days had already passed, and he didn’t have the chance to check things with Arthur and Zoe even a single time during this time. That kind of worry might cause ulcers in his stomach someday...

As soon as night fell, the group left the second village and headed toward their destination. After a few hours, they found the place where they could see all of the three dungeons with the help of Clairvoyance. Weirdly enough, the dungeons were in some islands that could be found in the largest lake of that world, and it was called the Mythical Fountain since one of the seventh dragons that escaped from the claws of the corruption spent more of their time there.

Electric Golem Lv Max

Health: 77.000/77.000

Mana: 51.000/51.000

Stamina: 51.000/51.000

Strength: 9500 (+ 1300)

Dexterity: 3500

Speed: 3300

Intelligence: 2500

Endurance: 15.000 (+ 1400)

Control: 3300

Mentality: 6000 (+ 1500)

Luck: 1500

Recovery: 12.000 (+ 4000)

Willpower: 6000 (+ 1500)

Coins: —

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Electric Touch Lv Max...

Passive Physical Skills: Electric Layer Lv Max, Bronze Skin Lv Max...

Spells: Electric Punch Lv Max, Electric Arrow Lv Max...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv Max, Fire Resistance Lv Max, Earth Resistance Lv Max...

Iron Golem Lv Max

Health: 77.000/77.000

Mana: 51.000/51.000

Stamina: 51.000/51.000

Strength: 9500 (+ 1300)

Dexterity: 3500

Speed: 3300

Intelligence: 2500

Endurance: 15.000 (+ 1400)

Control: 3300

Mentality: 6000 (+ 1500)

Luck: 1500

Recovery: 12.000 (+ 4000)

Willpower: 6000 (+ 1500)

Coins: —

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Bullet Barrage Lv Max...

Passive Physical Skills: Iron Layer Lv Max, Steel Skin Lv Max...

Spells: Iron Punch Lv Max, Iron Arrow Lv Max...

Support Skills: Cold Resistance Lv Max, Fire Resistance Lv Max, Earth Resistance Lv Max...

“Obviously, they are much more powerful than my Golems,” Ryan thought. “Still, it seems they have more than a few tricks up their sleeves.”

Dragging too much that fight against the dungeon masters might cause some problems since the Golems had high endurance and long-ranged attacks. While that was his plan anyway, perhaps Ryan will have to increase his pace even more than usual.

“Maybe we should split up the work again, Femradial,” Ryan said.

“Not happening,” Femradial said. “We will be faster if we work together, not to mention, I also have a bad feeling today...”

“How ominous of you to say that soon before an important battle...” Ryan said.

Despite his words, Ryan engraved Femradial’s words in his heart. She was smart and had good instincts, so the chances of them finding something weird on the other side of the dungeon were pretty high.

Ryan looked around, trying to find a moon in the sky, but he didn't find one. It was a pity, but he had other options. After selecting the Electric Golems dungeon, he looked for the bosses' location and, after memorizing them, decided to put his plan into motion.

"All right, we are going," Ryan said. "You can attack when you see fit, but if I were you, I would attack as soon as we enter the dungeon."

"Understood," Nakine said.

Ryan and Femradiel approached the dungeon, but they didn't rush it since the dragons would have to follow them from behind. In the end, they only attacked when they were close enough to the dungeon to teleport to the entrance. Ryan summoned the Absolute Death Crossbow and pulled the trigger several times in an arrow, making the bosses' head explode instantly. The creatures had no chance of defending against it, so it was only natural that they would fall without putting up much of a fight.

You obtained 20.000 coins.

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Ryan was holding Soul Eater in order not to run out of mana. Still, once he finished the bosses, Femradiel was the one who teleported them to the interior of the dungeon. Once they were there, they rushed to find the last part of the dungeon. Hopefully, they would find the dungeon master waiting for them there as well, but that didn't happen. Ryan and Femradiel only found the purple crystal.

When they touched the crystal, they felt the environment change drastically. If the dragon worlds were night, on the next one, it was a day. Things were as bright as they could be since Ryan and Femradiel appeared in the middle of a scorching desert. Before they could look for the enemy, the enemy found them... but naturally, things wouldn't be simple like that... they saw themselves surrounded by a massive

army of bald men wearing a weird set of armor that reflected a lot of the light... no, it wasn't an army of bald men... it was several copies of a single man.

"It seems the surprise attack failed," Femradiel said.

"No shit, Sherlock," Ryan said.

Ryan tried to use Appraisal on those creatures, but the skill didn't work. Not even Absolute Appraisal worked, which showed that those weren't real... they were illusions. Regardless, it wasn't time to wonder about that. Ryan used Draconic Transformation and began to fly toward the illusory copies while using Ice Breath. That certainly was the best way to destroy the copies and then find out the original. Still, as usual, it would take a while for Ryan to understand that things wouldn't be that simple.