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“Thank you for receiving us, Michael,” Isis said. “We have a lot to talk about and too little time.”

“... tell me how you discovered about the location of the four demons,” Michael said with an authoritative tone.

“I have knowledge of the future, so I can tell where they are considering the position of their troops,” Femradiel said.

“That is absurd,” Michael said. “No mere human would have that kind of power.”

“But I have the knowledge, not the power,” Femradiel said. “I also know that your Holy Knights won’t get strong enough to give you the chance to win the war against Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer.. You will resist for a while, but then...”

“How did you know about the Holy Knights? They are being trained, and their existence hasn’t been exposed yet,” Michael said.

“Because I am from the future, I also know how you make the holy knights, but I don’t think you would like to hear me say that out loud,” Femradiel said.

Instead of that, Femradiel used Telepathy and told him that the holy knights are created the same way a human being receives draconic powers. By making a pact with an angel. Much in the same manner, humans obtain a lot of power according to the level of Angelic Transformation.

“I can’t see evil or lies in your eyes,” Michael said. “You really came from the future...”

“We don’t have time to talk about that,” Isis declared. “We need to discuss once again the possibility of us joining our forces to defeat our enemies. You want Lucifer dead, and we want a universe where we

don't have to fear Ymir and Chronus. If we work together, we might be able to defeat them separately, in case they come to this planet again, together. However, for that to happen, we will have to prepare together. No matter what happens, we can't let them turn this world into the battlefield chosen by them."

Truth to be told, Michael didn't care in the least about Chronus and Ymir. Since they didn't dispose of Lucifer, he assumed that they weren't that troublesome. So, as long as they defeat Lucifer, they will eventually dispose of those two as well. However, things weren't that simple. Unfortunately, Michael couldn't see that. He was a practical being. He knew that Lucifer had to be defeated and was working with that single goal in mind.

"In the future, your holy knights had almost fifty years to train and reach the apex of their strength with Angelic Transformation, but they never did it," Femradiel said. "You will have even less time in this timeline. Half of the Norse and Greek gods have been defeated, so it is only a matter of time before the planet becomes the center of their attention again. You need to make your choice as soon as possible."

"In two days, we will receive an answer from Zeus and Odin as well," Isis said. "Even after we defeat them, we realize that we will need their strength to win this battle against those beings. Once we deal with this bigger problem, we can return to the times where we didn't get along with each other, and we might again, but right now, we need to focus on what is important."

Ryan couldn't help but wonder if Isis and Athena had planned to do that when they decided to become allies. Defeat many enemies and then convince them to work with them for the sake of the world. The elder gods also wanted to protect the planet, but they didn't listen to others because they were at the top. After being defeated, they weren't anymore.

"... I will need to talk with the other three angels," Michael said. "While I am their leader, I believe that I can't make this decision myself. I will ask their opinions about this possible alliance, and then I will give you the answer in two day's time as well."

"All right," Isis said.

After that, Michael disappeared. Considering that the angels refused an alliance before because they had Ryan on their side, he sure looked calm. Ryan imagined that he would be more hostile, and that might even pick up a fight, but that didn't even get close to happening. Maybe it was because Michael was more interested in the things they knew, or perhaps it was due to the fact that Ryan didn't look that

devilish despite having Belphegor's powers. Come to think of it, Ryan noticed that he wasn't on edge anymore.

"Let's return and continue with our preparations," Isis said. "For the time being, we will wait for their answers, and after that, I think we should focus on making contact with the other humans and the other leaders. We will be a lot more influential if Zeus, Odin, and Micheal decide to work with us."

Again, Ryan thought that things were proceeding too fast, considering that they just fought almost to death with so many elder gods. It was also weird that the possibility of having more allies and fewer enemies was making him have less free time. Regardless, instead of worrying endlessly about things like that, Ryan decided to clear some dungeons. Meanwhile, Femradiel went to check things with Alissa, she had fought against many demons, and she was also helping her friends in China, so she had a lot of work lately.

Class: Apocalyptic Archer Lv 47 (+ 07 UP)/ Storm Caster Lv 69 (+ 02 UP)/ Crystal Archer Lv 97 (+ 04 UP)

Race: Night Demon /Reptilian Champion/ Lord of the Ice Foxes (-)

Rank: 1st

Health: 56871 /56871 (77,75/s)

Mana: 61099/61099 (77,75/s)

Stamina: 62530/62530 (77,75/s)

Strength: 5281 (+35422) (+130)

Dexterity: 75933 (+42655) (+2550)

Speed: 6970 (+37410) (+548)

Intelligence: 5652 (+33595) (+33)

Endurance: 6798 (+34395) (+160)

Control: 6976 (38050) (+510)

Mentality: 7652 (+33195) (+70)

Luck: 4980 (+27560)

Recovery: 11550 (+43050) (+1045)

Willpower: 7652 (+33193) (+40)

Coins: 31.985.986.145

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Python's Demise Lv 01, Plaguefire Lv 01,

Passive Physical Skills: Bow Mastery Lv 01,

Spells: Soul Splitting Arrow Lv 01, Magma Bullet Lv 01, Magma Arrow Lv 01, Magma Spear Lv 01, Health Stealer Lv 17 (+ 16 UP), Mana Stealer Lv 15 (+ 14 UP), Stamina Stealer Lv 01,

Support Skills: Instant Learning Lv 04 (+ 03 UP), Semi-Invulnerability Lv 01

Classes:

Combat: Poisonous Archer Lv 82 (+ 15 UP), Mad Archer Lv 88 (+ 08), Thunder King Lv 02 (+ 01 UP), Apollo's Decendant Lv 01,

Non-Combatant: Time Mage Lv 66 (+ 05 UP), Sloth Lord Lv 42 (+ 07 UP),

Race: Centaur, Dragon, Kobold, Triton, Asgardian, Olympian,

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Congratulations! The skill Corruption Sense has leveled up.

Congratulations! The skill Night Hunting has leveled up.

Congratulations! The skill Hunter Specialization has leveled up.

Since the next big battle will probably be against the demons, Ryan decided to level up the skills that would help him with that. Even though he got really stronger lately, there was no telling what might happen when those crazy beings were on the path. In any case, leveling up those skills was kind of hard without facing the demons. Few monsters were good against demons, after all. The next option would be to rely on Merlin, but it seemed kind of a waste. Ryan wanted to make the Thunder King or Sea King class reach the max level. When he finally is able to use Poseidon's trident and Thor's hammer and show their true power.

"I will have to defeat a lot of monsters to have enough coins and mana to make a single one of them reach the max level..." Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.. "Maybe I should focus on leveling up the classes that already are beyond level ninety."

Ryan already had too many skills to train, but old habits die hard. So, it was only obvious that he would keep pursuing new special classes. If compared to the Draconic classes and the ones he gained after defeating elder gods, the bonus were quite small, but Ryan built his strength like that slowly.

Congratulations! You have reached the requirements to obtain a special class. Do you wish to sacrifice the classes: Poisonous Archer, Bounty Hunter, and Expert Archer? Y/N?

Congratulations! You received the class Rich Archer. You learned the skills: Golden Arrow, Riches and Glory, and Golden Bow. Your dexterity and stamina have increased and will increase by ten points whenever this class level up. Your health, mana, speed, and control have increased and will increase by five points whenever this class level up.

Golden Arrow

Effect: It grants you the power to steal the coins of your enemies while attacking them. The number of coins stolen will be equal to 0.1 percent of the damage dealt of this skill per level.

Cost: 100 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Riches and Glory

Effect: it grants you the power to increase the damage of your arrows by using coins. Each level of this skill grants you the chance to use one hundred more coins per level.

You obtained 01 status points.

Golden Bow

Effect: it grants you the power to summon a bow that will fire arrows at the cost of coins instead of mana.

Cost: 10 coins per projectile

You obtained 01 status points.

“Rich Archer... this system has really some weird classes,” Ryan frowned. “Merlin, is it you who gives the names of those?”

“No, my creator thought of the names of most classes,” Merlin replied. “He always thought that his sense of humor could only be understood by a few people.”

“I can’t deny that,” Ryan shrugged.

Regardless, that class would help Ryan achieve his goals a bit faster, and it seemed quite a fun class too. So, he began to spam Golden Arrow on the demons like there was no tomorrow.

You obtained 77 coins.

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Congratulations! The skill Golden Arrow had leveled up

You obtained 154 coins.

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The effects were even better than Ryan had imagined, probably because of his high dexterity. In the end, Ryan stopped using all other skills and focused only on using Golden Arrow...

“If only making money before was this easy,” Ryan said and then sighed.

Ryan spent those two days hunting monsters to gain coins and level up Golden Arrow, but then he was forced to stop because it was time to hear the answers. First of all, they returned to Isis palace and reunited there, where they found Ryan’s weapons.

“Well, what have you decided?” Isis asked.

“... I need to talk with the other Norse gods first, but Thor and I agree to cooperate until Ymir, Chronus, and Lucifer are out of the picture,” Odin said.

“What about you, Zeus?” Isis asked.

“Before deciding anything, I want to hear what you are going to do with us if we decide to cooperate or refuse,” Zeus said. “I won’t form an alliance if I have to accept some pact that will turn my people and me into slaves.”

“You are pretty for someone who has a record of using temporary allies,” Thor said.

“... If you don’t cooperate, nothing will change. We will treat you like weapons and use you as we see fit,” Isis said. “If you decide to cooperate, you will have your freedom back, and the only thing that we will need to trust you is your word.”

That is a pretty naive way to handle things. Still, Ryan could understand that Isis was probably giving them total liberty so that they could think that she wasn’t planning to do anything with them after the fight... unless they forced her to do it.

“We will have our gear and domains back?” Zeus asked.

“You may keep your domains,” Isis replied. “As for the other things...”

“No way, I am not going to give up on two sets of amazing weapons,” Ryan said. “They will have to look for something else to use. The loot of battle goes to the winner.”

“You heard him, come to think of it, your liberty and your domain are more than enough considering the number of resources and allies we lost fighting against you,” Isis said.



“What is the point of having our weapons? A mortal will never be able to use them properly,” Thor said.

“That is not a problem. We discovered that humans can increase the powers they receive when they defeat elder gods,” Isis explained. “It is only a matter of time before Ryan can show the true power of your hammer and Poseidon’s trident.”

“That is impossible...” Thor said.

“Putting such matters aside, what is your answer, Zeus?” Isis asked.

Zeus stayed quiet for quite a while, the other Greek gods stayed silent for the whole time, so it was safe to assume that they had already reached an agreement. Zeus was just trying to make things even more convenient for them. Despite their nature of doing whatever they wanted the way they wanted, they sure knew how to negotiate...

“If you free each one of us without exception, I give you my word that we will work together until those three are defeated,” Zeus replied.

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Freeing the elder gods from the weapons had been pretty easy. Isis just touched and damaged them just enough to make the spirits escape. As if they were prepared for that, the elder gods easily recreated their bodies. So, the room became full again. Poseidon, Thanatos, Hephaestus, Hypnos, Hades, Aphrodite, Hermes, Zeus, Odin, Thor, Hera, Ares... they all were back... no wonder the air in the room suddenly became so cold. Those people tried to kill each other not a long time ago, and it was evident that some of them, like Poseidon, and Thanatos still wanted to kill Ryan.

“So, what are you going to do now?” Isis asked.

“... Reform our armies and contact the other elder gods,” Zeus replied. “As promised, we will build our strength to face those three.”

“We will do the same. We will have to work for a few days since you defeated us through and through,” Odin said.

“Very well, I will contact each one of you daily. You guys can do the same if you feel the need,” Isis said. “Before facing the demons, I will contact the other human leaders and see what they think about this alliance. So, I believe we will have plenty of time to prepare.”

“Right, see you soon,” Zeus said, and then he and the other Greek gods disappeared.

“I heard that you can use Hypnos power to train your soldiers, so I will send some humans here to train as well eventually,” Odin said. “I will be counting on you.”

After that, Odin and Thor disappeared. As far as he was concerned, Ryan didn't notice anyone who seemed like they were plotting something aside from bloodthirsty.

“You sure are lenient, Isis,” Loki shrugged. “You should have put a spell or two on them in order to prevent backstabbing. Odin and Thor aren't like that, but the others...”

“Zeus won't do anything indirectly. I am one hundred percent sure that he will keep his word until the end of the battle,” Athena said. “Even if he tries something after, he won't backstab anyone. Considering that we didn't kill any of them, even though we had the chance, it would damage their honor if they do that against someone who showed them that much mercy.”

“My apologies, Ryan,” Isis said. “I decided all that on the fly without consulting you. You certainly are the one who lost more with this agreement.”

“I owe you one during the incident with Hypnos, so it is fine,” Ryan said. “Still, without those weapons, the number of things I can do will decrease.”

“I suppose we can compensate by giving you a part of our powers,” Isis said and then showed her hand. “Hold my hand for a while.”

Ryan wanted to ask why she didn't do that earlier if she could give him some of her power. But in the end, it wasn't time to complain. Once he touched Isis's hand, Ryan felt a strong wave of energy being absorbed by his spirit.

Congratulations! Your class: Magic Lord has reached the level max and has evolved into Magic King. All of your statuses have increased and will increase by three hundred points whenever you level up this class. You have learned the skills: Elemental Mastery, Legendary Archery, and Soul Creation.

#### Elemental Mastery

Effect: it grants you the power to have Absolute control over the elements. You can even combine. The skill increases the damage of all elemental attacks by five percent per level.

You obtained 01 status points.

#### Legendary Archery

Effect: it grants you five percent extra damage per level when using bows and crossbows.

You obtained 01 status points.

#### Soul Manipulation

Effect: it grants you the power to manipulate souls under your command, create and transfer them to some types of bodies. The higher the skill level, the more you can customize a soul, given them even a certain amount of your knowledge and skills.

You obtained 01 status points.

“... Those are certainly some awesome skills,” Ryan said after he opened his eyes widely in shock.

“If you train for a while, you will be able to create even Plasma by using Elemental Mastery,” Isis said. “However, Soul Manipulation will probably be one of your best skills. If you think of a certain skill and then activate Soul Manipulation, you will create one soul that has that kind of knowledge. Then you can seal it inside items to create magic items.”

“Is that so... I find it quite weird that souls can be created that easily,” Ryan frowned.

Nevertheless, that means that Ryan could create magic weapons, even if he couldn't find the right monsters to use them. He probably could even experiment more with it and make the weapons have more uses. It was a bit weird the idea of creating a soul, but it should be fine, as long as he doesn't give it sapience and sentience.

“Now it is your turn, Femradial,” Isis said.

While Isis gave a part of her powers to Femradial, Ryan began to plan his subsequent actions. The group still was waiting for Micheal's answer, but Ryan's training could be decided like that. However, much to his surprise. It seemed that Isis wasn't the only one who was going to give him a new power. Athena stepped forward and approached.

“I must thank you, Ryan,” Athena said. “After a very long time, the Olympian gods have reunited once again. Not under Zeus' command, but under the goal of protecting this world.”

“They don't seem all that eager to work together from my perspective,” Ryan said.

“That is because they are too different since they rule over many aspects of the physical world,” Athena explained. “Nevertheless, after being defeated by the same group many times, their honor will force them to keep their word and work together. It isn't the best condition, but maybe we can improve it after we solve all this situation.”

“One can only hope,” Ryan said.

“Yes, and we can because you didn't try to kill them when you had the chance. You didn't let the idea of taking their place blind your judgment,” Athena said and then offered a handshake. “I didn't say this before, but I will be counting on you from this day onward.”

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Congratulations! You have become a Level one Lord of War!

You obtained the following skills: Weapon Manipulation, Combat Analysis, and Indomitable Will.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Weapon Manipulation.

Effect: It grants you the power to wield any weapon and show skills beyond one's level of mastery of the weapon. Higher levels of this skill will grant you the power to use even more effectively more advanced weapons.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Combat Analysis.

Effect: It grants you the power to understand the fighting style of your enemies and then adapt to them, giving you the chance to react to them with the minimal notion of their movements.. This skill will grant you the power to react to the enemies' attacks at higher levels even before they start them.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Indomitable Will.

Effect: It grants you the power to fight in your best condition at most times. This skill will give you almost total tolerance to negative magic effects and even pain. This state cannot be entered or maintained if your body is in critical condition.

You obtained 01 status points.

“Those are some interesting skills as well,” Ryan said. “I will make sure to make good use of them.”

Athena nodded and then left. Although he didn't say or demonstrated that, Ryan was quite excited with those skills. After all, Ryan really liked passive skills. Not to mention, those skills, in particular, would really help him fighting for longer periods without losing his head to anger.

“Well, I guess I should get going,” Loki said.

Ryan crossed his arms and then faced Loki. Since Isis and Athena did that, it was only obvious that Loki was supposed to give him some powers as a compensation for the weapons he had lost.

“Don't look at me like that,” Loki forced a smile. “You are already strong enough, or do you want to rule over the elder gods? Besides, my powers wouldn't fit your style.”

“If I wanted to rule over something or someone, I would have much more minions,” Ryan replied.

“I suppose that is true...” Loki nodded. “Oh, well... I guess I have to do my part as well.”

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Illusion Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Mind Summoning, Illusion Awareness, and Absolute Thievery.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mind Summoning.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon all kinds of things from your mind. The more complex the things you want to summon, the more mana you will have to use to make it real.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Illusion Awareness.

Effect: It grants you the power to feel the presence of illusions nearby. It also grants you the awareness if you had fallen for one. The level of the skill determines how fast you can find the illusions.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Absolute Thievery.

Effect: It grants you the power to gain the most valuable objects under your target's possession upon defeating them. The level of the skill determines how many items you will gain and the chances of you gaining the treasures of the enemy.

You obtained 01 status points.

“Interesting...” Ryan nodded to himself in satisfaction. “If I level up this class and skills, then I probably won't fall your tricks, huh.”

“I wouldn't bet on that,” Loki smiled and then disappeared.

As much as that was annoying, Ryan had to admit that Loki was right. In the end, just having the skills wouldn't make him defeat any master. Beings like him had the advantage of being long-lived and also had tons of experience of using their powers against all kinds of opponents.

Putting that aside, even though his Illusion Awareness was at a low level, Ryan still could see Loki hidden nearby thanks to Draconic Eyes. He could see that the traces of Loki's mana stopped moving somewhere because that skill was at the max level.

“Well, it seems you are someone who I can trust to keep myself on my toes,” Loki said and then reappeared to give Femradiel his powers as well.

“Well then, what are the plans now?” Ryan asked. “Athena can receive the reply from Michael, right? We don’t have to go and see him again.”

“We should go just in case,” Isis said. “That way, you will have the chance to meet with the humans working with them, and you will also have access to their dungeons.”

“New classes are good and all, but it will be useless if we can’t kill the creatures being spawned there,” Ryan said. “They are probably spawning angels’ non-stop... Come to think of it, spawning angels for over a year... they must have dozens of millions of them.”

“That was one of the reasons they caused so much trouble to those three in my timeline,” Femradiel said.

“If you play your cards well, maybe the four archangels will also give you their power,” Isis said. “If I had there with that possibility in mind, they would know, and they won’t give it. Even without that, I am pretty sure they won’t.”

“Speaking of which, what Alissa and friends said about joining us, Femradiel?” Isis asked. “I know that they can’t leave their territory until we deal with the demons, but we will have to have more meetings and train our troops daily once we deal with them.”

“She said that there is no problem in leaving her territory behind once we deal with the demons,” Femradiel replied. “The others in South America also share the same thinking. The only ones I didn’t contact were Ryan’s old friends.”

“Good, we will leave Ryan to talk with them,” Isis said.

“What the hell?” Ryan frowned.



Ryan obviously didn't want to deal with the people there. They were too much of a pain. Not to mention, it was too tiresome for him not to punch Daniel every time they met, now that he was sure that he could win any fight against him with his fists alone.

"They won't trust us unless you do that much. They will think that we are planning something, that is why you should go," Isis said. "I won't force you, though. However, I am pretty sure that they have a better opinion of you since the elder gods' troops aren't causing trouble all over the world anymore and considering that you went to face Odin to protect them."

"Like I care," Ryan said. "I was only worried about Arthur and Zoe. Come to think of it, it is about time for me to change this mindset... I am not their guardian, and they are already strong enough to protect themselves."

"You can stop this now, Ryan," Femradiel said. "We already know that you don't care anymore about the past that much.. You don't want to associate with Daniel and Mia, but you truly don't feel any more hatred towards them."

"What?" Ryan frowned.

"Look at the things you had to endure over the last year. If compared to those, that incident looks so small," Femradiel said. "Perhaps you truly didn't notice it, but your anger toward them is laughable now. It is almost at the same level as the anger you would feel toward someone who stepped on your foot years ago. Think about it, if you really hated them, you would have made Mia run away when Alissa brought her to your domain six months ago. If you truly wanted Daniel dead, you would have made him fight Odin. That would be the worse match-up for him, after all. At this point in time, you only feel some anger toward them out of duty since they were once your best friends. They already moved from their past, only you are trying really hard to keep a part of yourself at that moment."

Ryan couldn't help but wonder... was that really true? He hated Daniel out of obligation? After thinking with his cool head for a while, Ryan realized that feeling anything toward them was a waste of time. Instead of that, he should focus on the present. Not to mention, in the past, he assumed a neutral stance with them, but after he caused those dungeon breaks, he was aggressive once again.

“Just thinking about it,” Femradiel said. “If you feel that you can’t forget that incident, then just kill them already and move on. If you think that is too much, then stop sulking due to something that happened only a single time, and that was beyond your control.”

Femradiel was being pretty harsh lately. Probably because she didn’t have to hide about her origins anymore. Even so, that much change was troublesome... come to think of it, considering what Ryan heard about her past, her sudden change of behavior still wasn’t explained after Poseidon’s incident. When Ryan heard that she came from the future, he had imagined that something that happened there made her feel something towards him, but apparently, nothing uncommon happened. So, why Femradiel fell in love with him? From Ryan’s perspective, she needed to have a reason. Love can’t just happen like that, or can it?

“It seems Michael wants to meet us again,” Athena said. “Once again, he is calling all of us.”

“Well, what are you going to do, Ryan?” Isis asked.

“Sure, why not?” Ryan said while he was scratching his chin and staring at nothing.

Ryan had many things to think about, but he still decided to go with them. It was a rather annoying time to start to doubt himself, but in the end, it also seemed like it was finally time for Ryan to abandon his past.

When they teleported back to Isreal, the group found four angels waiting for them. Just like Michael, they couldn’t see their faces thanks to an abnormal amount of light coming from them. One had a Harp and wasn’t wearing any piece of armor but had a white cloak covering his body. It was Uriel. Another one had a bow and was wearing light armor. It was Gabriel. The other was pretty similar to Michael, but he had a flaming sword instead. It was Raphael.

“We are here, Micheal,” Isis said. “Zeus and Odin agreed to work with us, and they must be reuniting their other elder gods as we speak to mention about their decision.”

“Why did you mention that? Are you trying to force us into your alliance by telling that?” Michael asked.

“No, I just saying because they are willing to put our differences aside to protect this world in which we all inhabit,” Isis said.

“How can you be sure that they won’t betray you at the first chance?” Michael asked.

“I would rather have faith in their wish to protect this world,” Isis replied. “Much like them, you and I also have some followers that decided to fight for us and alongside us. We have our differences, but our goal is the same. We want to protect this planet and all the life in it.”

Michael looked toward those five in front of him. Isis, Athena, and Femradiel looked pretty serious about that. As for Loki, it was hard to read him with that smile on his face. As for Ryan, he seemed too absent-minded. It seemed that something more important than the fate of the world was bothering him.

“We already had made our minds. We will work with you this time to protect this world,” Michael said. “I cannot fail to the people who decided to work alongside us and endure these hard times. I have some demands, though. Whatever plan you might have in mind, I want my people fighting Lucifer first and foremost in case those three comes to this world together.”

“Not to worry, I don’t have a single idea of how to defeat those three,” Isis smiled. “But I am confident that we will find the most efficient way to solve the issue if we put our minds to work together.”

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Even though they were quite secretive, the four angels guided the visitors toward the core of their base. For the time being, they didn’t have any reason to have a meeting. Still, they needed to optimize their movement speed in case something happened. So, Isis used a skill called Checkpoint. It was a level lower than Teleport, but it granted those who use it the chance to instantly move between two determined places. Naturally, the other side of Checkpoint led to Isis’ palace.

“I was informed that you are planning to contact another group of humans and other influential individuals to join this side,” Michael said. “While I believe that might help our cause. You should hurry. The demons noticed that you are doing something suspicious, so they are dividing their forces to attack easier targets in order to increase their forces.”

“What are they planning to do now?” Isis asked.

“They are planning to storm Asia since the groups there aren’t that cooperative toward each other,” Michael replied.. “While they have the numbers and a high level of strength, it won’t serve their cause if they don’t work together.”

Ryan heard that. Natasha and Alissa’s friend, Fang Shi, might face some troubles due to that. For the time being, Yahiko was safe since Beelzebub would have to cross a whole continent to reach Japan, and he couldn’t see him targeting that country for the time being.

“We will send some of our forces and Femradiel to help. Alissa will probably want to help as well,” Isis said.

“Why aren’t we going ourselves and surround Beelzebub to deal with him once and for all?” Michael asked.

“I can understand why you are so eager to kill him,” Isis said. “However, that won’t give us time to prepare in case we alert Lucifer. Once one of those three begins to move to this world, it will be certain that the other two will follow as well. We will need to organize our troops and gather more allies. We will probably need a lot of time to talk with all the leaders in China and India.”

Michael nodded. Beelzebub was the demon that could create demons faster than the others, so it would take some time anyway to find him on the battlefield. Ryan also wanted to join the fight since his thoughts were starting to annoy him. Still, in the end, he had to move on from his path, and the only way he could truly do that was to stop running away from it and talk with the people in the underground base.

“About your Holy Knights... how many of them can already control that power?” Isis asked.

“May I ask why you are interested in the subject?” Michael asked.

“Femradiel said that with the power you gave them, the humans are at least two times stronger than the average soldier in this world,” Isis explained. “With the power of the Angelic Transformation, the difference in power will be even greater. So, I was planning to speed up their training. Hypnos,

Femradial, and Ryan can create worlds where time passes faster than usual, and the training there reflects in the real world. While we help your soldiers, you help ours and let us clear your dungeons.”

“I suppose that is only fair,” Michael crossed his arms and then said. “Right now, we have around five hundred humans who can use Angelic Transformation. There are some requirements in terms of skills and status for their bodies to withstand that kind of power, so we are not making much progress on that aspect. However, if you also let us use your dungeons...”

“Naturally,” Isis said. “Things will be hectic from this moment onward, so let’s make sure to help this process go as smoothly as possible.”

There were two-tier three dungeons in Isreal, so naturally, Ryan and Femradial cleared those. Weirdly enough, the angels could control prevent the death of their bosses by using Revival. It was one heck of a useful skill. Still, unfortunately, it only worked on angels and humans that had the power of angels.

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

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

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Battle Mage!

You obtained the following skills: Fire Spirit, Ice Spirit, and Electric Spirit.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Spirit.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a spirit that will enter your body and grant you additional fire damage and resistance. When attacking, your physical attacks will cause fire damage, and when suffering damage, your body will reflect some of the damage with fire attacks directly into the enemy.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Spirit.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a spirit that will enter your body and grant you additional ice damage and resistance. When attacking, your physical attacks will cause ice damage, and when suffering damage, your body will reflect some of the damage with ice attacks directly into the enemy.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Electric Spirit.

Effect: It grants you the power to summon a spirit that will enter your body and grant you additional electric damage and resistance. When attacking, your physical attacks will cause electric damage, and when suffering damage, your body will reflect some of the damage with electric attacks directly into the enemy.

Cost: 100 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

One of the dungeons granted Ryan classes that he already had, but the other one had a class that Ryan didn't have yet. Even better, it seemed like one heck of a class. The only downside was that Ryan could only summon a single spirit at a time...

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At first, everyone imagined that there would be some confusion when people of all camps began to travel around using Checkpoint. However, the humans who followed the angels, Isis, Athena, and Loki, were surprisingly obedient. So, nothing happened.

“I guess it is time to pay a visit to Odin and Zeus,” Isis said. “I will create Checkpoints in their domains as well. Meanwhile, you two should go and talk with Alissa and the others.”

“Are you sure that it is a good idea for your three to go alone?” Ryan asked.

“It will be fine. This will be a good sign to tell them that we are serious about this alliance,” Isis said.

“If you are nervous, Ryan, I can go with you and hold your hand while you apologize to them,” Femradiel smirked.

“Ha-ha, very funny,” Ryan said. “I am not going to apologize. I am going to ask if they want to become my minions.”

“That way of thinking will only cause problems...” Isis said and then sighed. “Everyone in this alliance will work better if they know that all of us are on equal standing.”

“That is a good way to make humans get carried away, make them think that they are the same as elder gods who can make dozens if not hundreds of meteors fall on the planet.”

“I don’t think that those who survived until now without getting carried away will do now,” Isis said. “Regardless, you can tell them about our goal. You can also mention that all the leaders’ opinions will have the same value in the discussions. As for other details, we three will have to talk with them since you are not exactly that eager to talk with them.”

“It is a pain, but I suppose since everyone is doing something, I should help out as well,” Ryan said.

That was bothering him for a while, so Ryan decided to solve that issue as soon as possible. He wasn’t the type who kept postponing things, so Ryan teleported back to the underground base. The domain

had expanded since the last time he saw it, so Ryan frowned when he realized that even the entire Indianapolis was inside the domain. Not to mention, the survivors began to cultivate the land around that could be cultivated. As for meat, they just had to eat monsters. Ryan ate the Poisonous Toads when he cleared the dungeons of that region for the first time, and they were quite tasty, and weirdly enough, the poison in their bodies kind of worked like a seasoning.

When the people there finally noticed Ryan, some of them frowned while some of them openly showed fear. It seemed that a lot of people still recalled him, but they soon calmed down when Daniel appeared after using Teleport.

“Well, well, well... look who appeared,” Daniel crossed his arms and then said. “What are you doing here, Ryan?”

“I want to talk with the leaders of this place,” Ryan replied. “We are forming an alliance, and some of the members want your group to join.”

“How unusual of you to reply to a question coming from me so easily,” Daniel said. “So, you are working for the elder gods now?”

“I am working with them, not for them,” Ryan said. “Anyway, bring all those you think they need to hear an important piece of Intel because I don’t want to repeat the same thing later.”

Daniel seemed calmer than Ryan recalled. Come to think of it, he didn’t remember feeling all that anger when they met during the fight against Poseidon and Baldr... also, come to think of it, Ryan had to free Baldr from that group.

Daniel also noticed that Ryan seemed calmer than usual. Since he had come himself to tell about the alliance, he also assumed that he wasn’t joking or doing something shady. Ryan wasn’t that type of person, after all. Not to mention, he fought against Odin to protect the camp.

“... All right, we were about to have a meeting anyway,” Daniel said. “You can join us and tell us what you have to say.”



Daniel granted Ryan the chance to enter his domain, and without wasting time, they teleported to the meeting room. Some of the guys were already there, so they jumped when they saw Ryan. They were Tristan, Mark, and Orland. Ryan ignored them and then sat in a rotating chair and began to rotate it. It was quite relaxing.

“Before anyone asks anything, let’s wait for the others,” Daniel said. “They must be on their way since they felt Ryan’s presence.”

Just like Daniel had said, everyone approached while running. It seemed that only Daniel could Teleport, so it couldn’t be helped. Naturally, they had many questions, but since they saw that Daniel was quiet and Ryan wasn’t the one who repeated himself, they waited until everyone had appeared. Even Arthur and Zoe showed up alongside Mia.

“Big bro!” Zoe said.

“Hey... it has been a while,” Ryan replied while he was still making the chair rotate.

“... What are you doing?” Zoe frowned since Ryan looked like a child while playing with the chair.

“Just killing time,” Ryan replied. “It seems everyone is here, so I will tell you what happened in the last few days.”

In the end, Ryan gave one hell of a summary to everyone. He didn’t give many details, but he told them they had won the fights against the Norse and Greek gods and that they also freed them soon afterwards to make an alliance with them. He also mentioned that they were allied with the angels now, all for the sake of defeating Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer. Naturally, the whole place fell silent.

“... You will have to give us more details, Ryan,” Daniel said. “You are skipping too many events. We can’t believe that Femradriel is from the future, considering only what you told us.”

“She defeated Echidna, Lilith, and Aphrodite by herself, and she knows where the demons can be found and how the Angels create their holy knights,” Ryan said. “That obviously confirms that... still, I suppose I can give more details.”



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After hearing the whole history, some people in the meeting room wanted to say that Ryan had gone mad. It was only obvious, after all, who would believe that the elder gods who caused so much trouble in the last year now were working together to defeat the same enemies?

“Do you have any proof that those three actually exist?” Daniel asked.

“Femradiel’s word is already enough for me to believe that, but I suppose this should be enough for you,” Ryan said and then threw Chronus Ring toward Daniel.

“Those effects are   where did you get this?” Daniel asked as he passed the ring to the others to see it.

“From Loki, now that I think about it   he maybe knew that things would turn like this way back then,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “By giving me this ring, he prepared me to the moment where the others would tell me about the existence of beings that are even more powerful than the elder gods.”

“I have no idea what you are talking about   but I guess an item with a power like that confirms the existence of Chronus,” Daniel said.

“Now then, I will take my leave,” Ryan declared. “Since you can use Teleport, you can come and talk with the others if you decide to work with us.”

“Wait, we still have a lot to talk about,” John, Daniel’s father, said. “We are busy dealing with Baal. We can’t abandon our territory.”

“Isis will prepare the right tools for your group to move around between the domains without being noticed,” Ryan explained. “That reminds me, I will need Baldr back. What do you want for that sword?”

“Hmm I am not sure. Thanks to Baldr’s power, I can heal pretty fast,” Daniel said. “Why don’t you tell me what are you willing to offer for it?”

“Do you know the specters? How about those skills that they had?” Ryan asked.

“Do you mean the skills that grant them the power to steal our energy from a distance?” Daniel frowned. “Can you give us that?”

“I suppose it will be a waste of time to give it only to one for you,” Ryan said. “So, I will give you the Skill Bestowal as well. That way, you can pass the skills to everyone in this base.”

“You also have that power?” Daniel frowned. “The skills I got after defeating Baldr were more battle-oriented.”

“Whatever, do you accept it or not?” Ryan asked.

Daniel looked toward his allies, and they all nodded. Those skills will certainly increase the powers of the survivors in the base. Not to mention, it will prevent many deaths.

“All right, I will accept that,” Daniel said and then summoned the sword in which he used to seal Baldr.

Immortal’s Blade.

Effect: it grants you the power to recover one hundred points of health per second.

Strength +2000

Durability: 1500/1500

“Not bad, I guess,” Ryan said.

Without wasting time, Ryan used Skill Bestowal to grant Daniel those four skills. He frowned when he received those very valuable skills in the blink of an eye. He had assumed that he had reached Ryan's level after hunting monsters day in and day out for so long, but it seemed that Ryan didn't slack off either. Perhaps the real difference between them was the fact that Ryan brought the fight to the enemies.

"For the time being, it will be better if you don't make any plans regarding all of your soldiers," Ryan said. "Focus only on spreading those skills and making the people train them. Our goal is to defeat the demon generals next, but we can't warn those three."

"All right? Let's see, I will pass those skills to Mia and Zoe since they have more mana, and they will do the same to the others," Daniel said. "Meanwhile, I will go and talk with your new friends. Once I have a good grasp of who they are, I will talk with my friends again."

"Suit yourself," Ryan said.

"I want to go as well," Anna said. "I want to see the change of heart of the elder gods with my own eyes."

"You are hot-headed as always," Ryan shrugged. "It is not like they had any other option. They had to accept it or live the rest of their lives as weapons."

"I am amazed that you convinced them considering that," Cole said. "I thought they were more prideful than that and would never forgive you for turning them into weapons."



"The idea to make an alliance wasn't mine," Ryan said. "While you are correct, their pride was also what forced them to accept our deal. We didn't kill any of them and didn't demand anything in return for freeing them. Aside from their word to work with us until we are free of those three."

"What about afterward?" Mia asked. "How will life be after those three are defeated?"

“If I could see the future, I would be able to solve everything by myself,” Ryan said. “I don’t know what will happen. All that I know is that Zeus and Odin’s goals were to prepare to fight Ymir and Chronus. If we achieve that, they will have to find another goal.”

“What do you think of our chances?” Daniel asked.

“Why do you guys keep asking me questions that require me to have the ability to see the future?” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows.

Truth to be told, Ryan wasn’t that confident at the end of that battle. After all, the powers of those three were way above everything he had seen. However, he didn’t want to say something depressing in front of Zoe and Arthur. Now that Ryan thought about it, maybe Arthur will be the key to solve that mess of a situation. Still, he was confident but wondered   should he help Arthur train and put the faith of the world on the shoulders of a kid like him who wasn’t even one year old in reality? Ryan decided to train him, but only to see if he also had potential as a warrior instead of a mage.

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“Hey, kid,” Ryan said while looking toward Arthur. “Do you want to become even stronger?”

“Ryan?” Mia frowned. “Why did you ask that?”

“For no particular reason,” Ryan replied. “I just want to see the potential of the kid with my own eyes.”

“No   I don’t like you,” Arthur said.

“Well, that is a pity,” Ryan shrugged. “I have a spell that grants me the power to create an environment where time passes faster than in reality. One hour of training here is equal to ten hours of training there. The spell can become even more efficient.”

“Where did you get a skill like that?” Daniel asked.

“When I defeated Hypnos,” Ryan replied.

“I imagined it had been you” Daniel frowned. “Can you pass the knowledge of that skill as well?”

“Only those who have defeated Hypnos can use it,” Ryan replied. “I suppose Hypnos can also pass that power to other people, but I am not sure if he has any reason to do so.”

“It is a pity can I see this world of yours?” Daniel asked.

In the end, Ryan easily summoned Daniel to the void World, and he fell asleep on his chair. He had close to zero resistance against sleep attacks. What a dumbass

“Did you just summon his mind to that place?” Anna asked.

“It is a spell that belonged to the god of sleep, after all,” Ryan said. “Anyway, let’s wait for a minute before summoning him back.”

Ryan wished that he had filled the Void World with monsters. Still, unlike Femradial, he couldn’t summon them using an unlimited source of mana. Regardless, when Ryan canceled the spell, Daniel woke up, and he looked shocked.

“It felt like I had died I didn’t see anything in that world,” Daniel said.

“That is because I didn’t customize the place, anyway. For how long did you stay there?” Ryan asked.

“Around ten minutes, I guess,” Daniel said. “If you are scared, I can go with you, Arthur. I sure could find some use to a place like that.”

Ryan lost the will to keep that offer standing. However, in the end, it would be useful if Daniel also trains in that world. Ryan could bet that he had a lot of health, and with Golden Arrow, he would be useful for Ryan.

"I am not scared," Arthur said and looked away.

"Well, you don't have to decide now," Daniel said. "Let's pay a visit to the elder gods."

Ryan wondered if it was a good idea to do that now. After all, Isis was probably talking with Odin and Zeus. Odin was pretty level-headed, but he tried to attack Daniel once. As for Zeus, what will he think if he finds another descendant of his?

Nevertheless, Ryan used Teleport and brought Daniel's team to Cairo. Soon enough, Isis gave them the chance to enter her domain. After that, Ryan guided them to the palace, where they found Odin, Zeus, and Isis talking. As expected, something in the air could be felt when Odin saw Daniel, but he calmed down when Ryan passed him the sword in which Baldr was sealed.

"... I didn't expect you would return with visitors," Isis said.

"Me neither," Ryan said.

"Hello🔮🔮 we came to confirm of what Ryan said, but🔮🔮" Daniel said. "... Just seeing you three together already makes me realize everything."

"Femradiel talked a lot about you and your group," Isis said. "It is a pleasure to meet all of you finally."

"Likewise," Daniel said.

Ryan didn't have to stay there and watch the whole conversation, so he decided to get some fresh air by himself. In the end, it seemed that Femradiel was right. Too much time had passed, too many things happened in the last year. The betrayal was something that Ryan will never forget. Still, it wasn't something that he had to reminisce about so often.

"Let's focus on what is important right now🔮🔮 and that is to get more coins," Ryan said.

There was a problem, though. Ryan couldn't just attack any dungeon. He had to stay away from the dungeons of his allies. Even if they are temporary allies. He couldn't attack the demons and make them raise their guards either. So, in the end, Ryan decided to use Clairvoyance and check the dungeons of the dungeon masters, who certainly were aliens.

"I guess I will start with those dungeons" Ryan muttered to himself.

Ryan tried to gain more domains in the past, but he soon gave up since things were getting beaten up on Earth and the dungeon masters were stronger than he had predicted. However, it was time to decrease their armies on the planet.

Ryan used Teleport and then returned to America. Right in front of Padmi dungeon. Much to his surprise, Ryan appeared right in the center of a pretty large town of goblins.

"What the hell happened here?" Ryan frowned. "I am still on Earth, so how"

Ryan quickly realized how it was because the humans were focusing on fighting the demons. Thanks to that, numerous species of monsters managed to multiply. Still, the goblins were so organized that Ryan was amazed by the fact that they created houses that were five stores tall. He couldn't imagine them become a threat at the level of those three, but it would be troublesome if they keep organizing themselves like that. It was time to show them that they had overstayed their welcome.

Naturally, it didn't take long for the monsters to feel Ryan's presence, and they attacked him. However thanks to semi-invulnerability, their numerous attacks were only scratching his body.

"Well, I suppose I need to thank Padmi for this," Ryan said and then summoned dozens of Golden Arrows. "Her minions will grant me tons of coins."

Fighting monsters and killing them just for the coins probably wasn't the best mindset, but Ryan couldn't care less about it. In the end, he wanted more coins because he wanted to be prepared enough when those three returned to Earth.



In the end, Ryan finished off half a million goblins that had come to Earth in one hour, and he killed two million others in Padmini's world in three more. However, he still didn't find her she sure was good at hiding. Nevertheless, Ryan obtained a stupid amount of coins in a single afternoon, so he decided to return to the base.

"Five billion coins not bad for a single afternoon of hunting," Ryan smiled in satisfaction.

It was all thanks to the class Rich Archer. Since the coins Ryan gained were based on the amount of damage he caused, overkill could make him rich much faster.

"In any case, Merlin, regarding the skills of those three, how many classes out there can mimic their abilities?" Ryan asked.

"Who knows?" Merlin asked.

"Are you messing with me?" Ryan frowned.

"If you don't give me the specifics, I can't show a list of anything," Merlin replied. "However, I am pretty sure there isn't a skill or class that will grant you the power to go to the past in any circumstances."

"So you knew what I was thinking," Ryan said. "Regardless, give me a list of classes that will grant me the power to control time."

Time Lord – 500.000.000

Time King – 10.000.000.000

"Can I see the skills those classes can grant?" Ryan asked.

"No," Merlin replied.

“So unreasonable◆◆ anyway, why is Time King the last class?” Ryan asked. “Considering those classes that I gained after defeating some of the elder gods, there was supposed to be a Time God class.”

“I don’t have much information about Chronus skills, but considering what we know about him, we can say that his ability to control time is unrivaled,” Merlin said. “My creator learned some high-level time magic, but it wasn’t at the same level.”

“Is that so◆◆?” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

Sloth Lord and the Time Mage class already granted Ryan some pretty good skills, so he couldn’t help but wonder if he would need others. Even if he learn more of those skills, will it be useful against Chronus? Will he have enough time to train them? If Ryan focuses on leveling up Sea King or Thunder King up to the max level, he will gain 30 thousand points in all his attributes, and that would be one hell of a power-up. So, he was having a hard time choosing between them.

“What do you think, Merlin?” Ryan asked. “Should I reach god rank in a class or obtain king rank in another one?”

“You should make that decision by yourself,” Merlin said. “If you were to regret it later, I don’t want to be blamed for it.”

“Thank you for your valuable insight, as always,” Ryan said.

While Ryan was heading to Isis palace, he wondered about what he should do and why Chronus’ power reached a level where even Merlin’s creator didn’t reach. Was it because his creator was just a human? Come to think of it, the Chronus of Greek mythology is more like a concept than a being of flesh and bones. Still, if that were the case, he wouldn’t feel something like regret for creating certain species.

When Ryan reached the palace, he found Loki and Athena alone. It seemed that Isis had left with Daniel’s group. To do what, Ryan had no idea.

“You seem troubled,” Loki said.

“What is everyone doing?” Ryan asked.

“Your friends invited Isis to their base. They said that it will be easy for the people there to follow him if they see her by themselves,” Loki explained.

“This looks like something that will take a while, so why are you two waiting here?” Ryan asked.

“The Checkpoints are all connected to this place, so one of us always has to stay here,” Athena explained. “Aside from that, we were talking about what he should do to counter the powers of those three.”

“Lucifer’s powers are quite diverse, I don’t know much, but it seems that Ymir’s powers as a summoner are peerless,” Loki said. “As for Chronus just thinking about it makes my head hurt.”

“How weird to see you being so sincere about your troubles,” Ryan frowned.

“That only shows the severity of the situation,” Loki said. “Since they lived much longer than us, we can’t tell if they had a hard time against any opponent. They probably fought amongst themselves several times but to hope for that to happen again and gain some insight from it is just too much.”

“Speaking of which, where did you find this ring?” Ryan asked.

“I am a pretty curious god, and I have been thinking for a while on how to defeat those three by myself, so I investigated the worlds in which they created new species and then destroyed them when they did something unpleasant for them,” Loki explained. “I found it in one of those worlds, but the effect is so weak that it doesn’t affect elder gods, so I also assumed it wouldn’t work against them.”

“Is this a sign that Chronus created this or that someone managed to copy a fraction of his power?” Ryan asked.

“It is hard to say,” Loki shrugged.

“At least we know more or less what Lucifer can do,” Athena said and then sighed. “Still, it is hard to say if relying on the deadly sins is the only thing he can do.”

“Speaking of those sins, what can each one of them do?” Ryan asked.

“As you know, Greed can steal status, Sloth can alter the sense of time, Lust can make one recover energy near instantly. Athena replied. “Gluttony makes one able to store energy inside one’s body indefinitely. Envy can make one able to copy skills from the enemies and make them level up just by seeing them in action. Wrath increases the status of the user according to their anger, and pride it boosts their status as well, according to their ego.”

“Those skills sure look promising, but they can’t be compared to the ability to control time indefinitely,” Ryan said.

“That is because Lucifer can use them without restrictions and to their utmost limits,” Athena said. “That is something not even their generals can.”