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When Ryan used Void World on Beelzebub as well, he finally had some time to check things inside, and he frowned when he saw Femradiel using ice magic to stop the demons from attacking her. While they weren't covered in ice, just a thin layer around their bodies was enough to grant her the power to do so. That was quite shocking since Ryan didn't prevent them from using their deadly sins.

The fight stopped for a while when Beelzebub appeared in the Void World, but soon they resumed their actions and began to charge toward Femradiel like mad dogs.

"It is time to create the Checkpoint, Ryan," Isis said via Telepathy. "Your plan succeeded, but we can't say that it is perfect. With that in mind, we need to use every single second to strengthen our troops."

"All right..." Ryan said and then sighed.

Once Ryan created the Checkpoint, the holy knights began to appear and didn't waste time and went to purify the region. Before that could even happen, Ryan teleported to the dungeon right in the middle of the enemy formation. After killing a few bosses, he obtained another class..

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

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 Chaotic Warrior!

You obtained the following skills: Enhanced Strength, Tiger Cannon, and Mad Kicks.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Enhanced Strength.

Effect: it passively increases your strength by ten points per level.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Tiger Cannon.

Effect: A powerful punch that causes a massive heatwave and hits the enemy ignoring their defense.

Cost: 300 stamina.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mad Kicks.

Effect: After jumping, it grants you the power to kick an opponent several times in a row.

Cost: 100 stamina per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

“Definetely not the best, but... whatever,” Ryan shrugged.

Soon after that, Ryan returned to Egypt, and he saw Daniel, Yahiko, and Natasha organizing the rest of the groups. In theory, now, the human race only had three more enemies, and those three were out of

the planet. So, the alliance could use the world as they see fit... like a massive training ground to make their troops grow in strength.

Once Ryan returned to Isis palace, he found the original three members of the alliance and the other elder gods looking at a map of the entire world. That map had thousands of points that marked the location of all dungeons. Ryan recalled that he wanted something like that in the past. Either way, it seemed that they wanted to divide their forces to take care of the dungeons since it would be the most effective way to gain resources.

“You appeared at the right time,” Isis said. “Is there any particular dungeon you would like to use?”

“No, I think I will have my hands full dealing with four generals,” Ryan replied. “That being said, it would be nice to have the chance to clear some dungeons that will grant the classes that I don’t have yet.”

“We already prepared for that, right now, we are thinking of the best way to rotate the troops all over the world as fast as possible, in order to grant them the chances to obtain as many classes as possible,” Isis said. “Soon enough, we should have a list with the intel that will show us what classes the dungeons all over the world will grant.”

“That would be really useful, I will wait patiently,” Ryan said.

Most of the time, moving and working as a group was a pain since Ryan couldn’t do whatever he wanted all the time. Still, in moments like these, it sure was helpful to have so many resourceful allies. However, just thinking about what would happen to the world once they deal with those three was enough to make Ryan feel a headache. After all, the world will be filled with super-powered humans. Hopefully, the elder gods won’t try world domination again, and humans won’t get blind by the idea of power.

After that, Ryan left to his room and then entered the Void World. He saw once again the demons trying to attack Femradiel at the same time. Still, they were having a hard time approaching since she was emitting an aura cold enough that made them tremble the more they approached.

Before they could notice Ryan’s presence, he bombarded them with Deceleration Crossbow and Golden Arrows. The demons frowned when they were hit by behind. Without Time Skip, the amount of damage Ryan could cause wasn’t that high, so he decided to use Cannon Arrow and Gravity Arrow when they approached. The demons clenched their teeth when the attacks suddenly got more powerful and made

them heavier, but Ryan wasn't satisfied with that... he wanted to deal with all of them using normal projectiles and without using mana.

"You are late..." Femradiel said and then sighed. "At least they made me get used to fighting more than one enemy at the same time. Is everything all right outside?"

"Yes, you can rest now," Ryan said. "Still, I think it would be beneficial to us if you could make the Ice Tyrant and Furball help on the clean up of the demons."

"I was planning to do that," Femradiel said. "I will return later after doing that and taking a nap. They are so noisy that I am kind of tired."

"Got it," Ryan said. "Well then, let's have some fun."

Class: Apocalyptic Archer Lv 67 (+ 07 UP)/ Storm Caster Lv 77 (+ 03 UP)/ Imperial Archer Lv 01

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

Rank: 1st

Health: 73371 /73371 (109,75/s)

Mana: 78599/78599 (109,75/s)

Stamina: 79630/79630 (109,75/s)

Strength: 9681 (+44422) (+130)

Dexterity: 83933 (+52655) (+2550)

Speed: 11170 (+46410) (+548)

Intelligence: 9652 (+42595) (+33)

Endurance: 10998 (+43395) (+160)

Control: 11276 (47050) (+510)

Mentality: 10152 (+42195) (+70)

Luck: 8780 (+36560)

Recovery: 20550 (+52050) (+1045)

Willpower: 10152 (+42193) (+40)

Coins: 21.555.556.145

Status: 00

Skill List

Offensive Physical Skills: Power Shot Lv 295 (+ 15 UP), Golden Arrow Lv 111 (+ 22 UP), Riches and Glory Lv 01, Golden Bow Lv 01, Eclipse Arrow Lv 01, Tiger Cannon Lv 01, Mad Kick Lv 01, Gravity Arrow Lv 01

Passive Physical Skills: Eagle Eyes Lv 339 (+ 23 UP), Concentration Lv 339 (+ 23 UP), Archery Lv 339 (+ 23 UP), Accuracy Lv 339 (+ 23 UP), Perfection Lv 01, Weaponry Research Lv 01, Armory Research Lv 01, Enhanced Strength Lv 01, Cannon Arrow Lv 01, Archer's Will Lv 01,

Spells: Draconic Transformation Lv 355 (+ 25 UP), Frost Armor Lv 314 (+ 15 UP), Reset Lv 04 (+ 03 UP), Time Weaponization Lv 09 (+ 08 UP), Foresight Lv 01, Health Link Lv 11 (+ 10 UP), Mana Link Lv Lv 11 (+ 10 UP), Stamina Link Lv Lv 11 (+ 10 UP)

Support Skills: Sleep Resistance Lv 159 (+ 20 UP),

Classes:

Combat: Moon Lord Lv 06(+ 05 UP), Sun Lord Lv 08 (+ 07 UP), Absolute Guardian Lv 08(+ 07 UP), Chaotic Warrior Lv 01,

Non-Combatant: Time Lord Lv 25 (+ 24 UP), Forgemaster Lv 01, Time King Lv 01,

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

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While Ryan was starting his training with the demons, Femradiel moved Furball and the Ice Tyrant to two different battlefields. After that, she returned to Isis palace. Most of the elder gods were there, so she would be able to hear if anything happened all over the world as fast as possible.

“How is everything going?” Femradiel asked.

“So far, nothing major happened,” Isis replied.

“We are having a hard time preventing the demons from spreading damage around the world, though,” Athena said. “We don’t have enough numbers to create perfect encirclements, so I can’t see how we can prevent that.”

“We can repair the world later with magic,” Zeus said. “The real issue now is to make our soldiers gain strength as fast as possible.”

"I disagree, with that kind of mentality humans will only fight without caring for the environment and will get used to the idea that everything can be fixed with magic," Athena said..

"I also agree that destroying the world that we are trying to protect by fighting mindlessly doesn't make any sense," Isis said.

"So, unbelievably naïve..." Zeus said and then sighed.

"Anyway, what do we have to do now to prepare for the next battle?" Femradiel asked. "Are we planning to create some lines of defense that will inform us when those three approach this part of the universe?"

"We are working on that, but even us can't put those types of spells all over the universe, not to mention, if they wanted, they probably can just Teleport to any part of the universe and remain hidden," Isis replied. "What do you think, Loki? You are good at that kind of thing, approaching and lurking around without letting others notice your presence."

"You make me look so unsavory..." Loki shrugged. "Those three are heavily focused in magic, different types of magic, but magic nonetheless. Naturally, they are above me in that regard. Possibly even father can't think of a way to stop them from suddenly appearing on the planet. However, we might be able to stop them and gain sometime if we use domains to protect all the continents. A single domain to protect the whole world is something beyond even the elder gods, but five to ten domains might be enough."

"Can we even do that now?" Athena asked. "Fang Shi still is working on the expansion of our forces in China and India."

"It should be fine now that we are killing all the demons," Loki explained. "Even the most stubborn leaders should have realized by now that they can't go against us."

"Still, it might raise some suspicious if we make the elder gods the masters of those domains," Isis said. "To prevent that, we should select some humans to be the masters of the domains. What do you think?"

The elder gods looked at each other for a while. Giving a few humans the power to control all the domains on the planet didn't seem that appealing. While they were defeated by some humans, they still think that they are above them in all senses."

"If you are that uncomfortable with the idea, you guys can vote for the humans who should be the domains' masters," Femraidel shrugged. "Naturally, someone experienced would be better. Also, someone that you can work with since all the elder gods will have to help on the expansion of the domains."

The elder gods nodded. It was only natural they would have to help. After all, there weren't that many humans left in the world. So, the number of powerful individuals that could make the domains grow in size faster wasn't that high.

After discussing for a while, the elder gods decided on the humans who could do that job. Mostly, they already had domains, so they had the experience to do so. They were Daniel, Lucas, Gustavo, Natasha, Yahiko, and Mohammed, who served Isis for quite a while. The other two who didn't have much experience were Bianca, who helped Gustavo and his friends, and Haruna, who also worked for Yahiko. Three of them would stay in America. The other five would stay in Australia, Africa, Japan, central Europe, and Central Asia. They didn't like Ryan for obvious reasons, and apparently, they didn't like Fang Shi as well. Probably because he eventually would become the human who would have the most followers if things keep going like that.

"We will talk with them later about this arrangement," Isis said. "The Olympian gods will help the leaders in America, the Norse gods will help those who will lead things in Japan, Asia and Europe. As for us, the third party, we will help those who will create domains in Africa and Australia. Are you okay with that, Femradiel?"

"No problem," Femradiel said.

The idea of having a domain was nice, but Ryan only wanted to use them to prevent the return of the elder gods. Maybe he could find another use for them, but for the time being, it didn't look like he was interested in one.

"It will be good if everyone has the chance to level up their main skills, but it would be wiser if they use Mana Stealer as much as possible in order to increase the durability of the barriers and also to make

them grow,” Isis said. “I also have a feeling that they are only the final line of defense, so we can’t take it easy in that regard.”

Everyone nodded, and then they began to disperse. Femradiel wondered what she should do now since she wouldn’t have to help any domain master. Ryan was busy using the demons’ generals as a sparring partner. Gathering mana all the time was making her steadily stronger. Still, in the end, it was boring, and she wasn’t actually training her main skills.

Training in Ryan’s Void World would be for the best since the four generals probably were the strongest enemies anyone could face right now. However, Femradiel decided to do that later... She had something else to do.

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“Hey, guys, can you use fire magic now?” Ryan asked. “I kind of wanted to increase my resistances a little bit.”

The four demons clenched their teeth when they heard that. They could only hear mocking words coming from Ryan’s mouth, even though he was quite serious about what he asked. In the end, the four demons looked at each other and reached some sort of agreement with their eyes. Mephisto, Baal, and Beelzebub summoned massive spheres of fire in the blink of an eye. Still, Belial used her magic to make Ryan lose his Fire Resistance, Fire Immunity, and Fire Absorption.

“That bitch is doing it again...” Ryan said and then rolled his eyes.

When the demons fired the spheres of fire toward Ryan, he tried to stop those with his arrows. He could use Deceleration Crossbow without worrying about mana, after all. So, that was a good time to train his most basic skills. Ryan managed to slow down the projectiles for a while, but eventually, he was forced to Teleport away from it.. The massive explosion made the entire Void World vibrate and even burned the demons and Ryan thanks to the shockwave, but he ignored that. Instead, he used Time Skip and attacked Belial’s head with consecutive chops.

Congratulations! The skill of Fire Resistance has leveled up.

Congratulations! The skill Fire Immunity has leveled up.

Congratulations! The skill Fire Absorption has leveled up.

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"I told you not to do that again," Ryan said.

While a chop wasn't as strong as a punch, getting hit by hundreds of them in a single moment was enough to make Belial's head spin for a while. At first, the four demons didn't try to work together. Still, they were forced to after a while because they knew they wouldn't escape if they didn't work together, and the only way to do that was by defeating Ryan.

Belial could have sealed Ryan's teleport, but she did that before, and it didn't work. When she did that, and the others attacked at the same time, Ryan used Time Skip to move to another place. That skill could be used like that as well. At first, Ryan tried to use Light Speed. However, Belial also sealed that. That was why the demons tried to cause damage by focusing on attacking using a massive area of effect spell and making sure that Ryan would have no resistance against it. Regardless, as soon as Belial got dizzy, Ryan's skills returned.

"Nothing yet, Merlin?" Ryan asked.

"I am almost there," Merlin said.

Probably because he was trying to analyze the skills of the four demons, Merlin was taking more time to analyze their status and attributes. In any case, while Ryan was in a hurry to get their power, he was doing pretty good since he could use Belphegor's powers without worrying about mana. The Sloth Lord class was leveling up quite fast.

The three demons were waiting for Belial to recover and attack together again because they knew that they couldn't defeat Ryan without her. Thanks to Body Analysis, Ryan could read what they were thinking, so he used that chance to attack them with Golden Arrows.

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The demons cursed Ryan under their breath. In that world, their wills were powerful but not powerful enough to prevent themselves from getting exhausted after receiving a certain amount of damage. In the Void World, everyone fought using their spiritual bodies, so what was damaged was their mana instead of their health in the real world. Since mana decided everything in the Void World, the more damage they receive, the less they can act. They managed to damage Ryan quite a bit at certain moments, but he never got tired as them. The reason was Mana Link.

“I guess I was expecting too much from you guys,” Ryan said.

Mephisto began to tremble from head to toe, and his body increased. There he goes again, letting anger control him and make himself stronger. While that was troublesome, the fact that he was a mage-type and dashed toward the enemy made things much easier for Ryan. Mephisto headbutted Ryan, but he blocked the attack by firing countless arrows when he got too close. Mephisto ended up getting hit in the head dozens of times, and each time, he suffered critical damage. In the end, while he was falling, he managed to recover enough and use Poisonous Catastrophe on Ryan. But while that spell was powerful, it had a major flaw... the poison was liquid, and Ryan could create a hole within it without even using Time Skip. Ryan passed through it, and he didn't suffer any damage.

“It is done,” Merlin said.

Congratulations! You have become a Level, one Wrath Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Wrathful Empowerment, Anger Absorption, and Pain Suppression.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Wrathful Empowerment.

Effect: It grants the power to increase all of your status based on your level of anger. All your status will increase by 0.5% per level of this skill when you let your wrath control you.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Anger Absorption.

Effect: It grants you the power to absorb your anger and your enemies and transform it into energy that can be absorbed by you. While using this skill, you can recover twenty points of health, mana, or stamina per second and per level of this skill.

You obtained 01 status point.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Pain Suppression.

Effect: It grants you the power to completely make the pain disappear. No matter what kind of damage you might suffer, you won't feel anything.

Cost: 1000 mana per second.

You obtained 01 status point.

“For free? Nice,” Ryan said.

“Naturally, since I gained the knowledge of that demon thanks to you,” Merlin replied. “Now, if you want to make the analysis proceed faster, you should focus on making the others fight.”

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Ryan frowned. He thought that Merlin was taking his time because he was analyzing everyone at the same time... he couldn't have been more wrong. Nevertheless, Ryan activated Anger Absorption, and he could feel a lot of mana coming from the demons. Naturally, they were pretty pissed at him... Still, before he could continue the fight, Ryan had an idea.

"Hey, Belphegor," Ryan said. "Do you think I can make this class level up faster if I create a magic item using one of those skills?"

"Maybe... I suppose you can create a crossbow that won't need mana to be used if you combine Soul Creation, Seal, and Anger Absorption." Belphegor said after a long sigh.

Belphegor was being strangely cooperative, probably because he knew that Ryan could make him have a hard time if he got annoyed. He was lazy to the point that he would rather cause problems to his former allies than to Ryan. He had no sense of shame...

"Wow, that is a pretty good idea..." Ryan nodded in excitement. "Use the anger of the enemies to charge a weapon... I suppose I won't be able to store all the mana I could absorb if I do that, but... I suppose it can't be helped.. Something like that is only unavoidable."

While Ryan was mumbling, the four demons prepared to attack again. That was a pretty efficient way to make him stronger, but it was annoying that Ryan didn't have some peace when he wanted it... to gain a few moments of peace. Ryan summoned dozens of copies of his Holy Crossbow and then bombarded the demons. The creatures tried to dodge the bolts, but Ryan made sure to keep Perfect Aim activated. So, while the demons were being expunged by the bolts that had the holy attribute, Ryan used his skills to create a steel crossbow, and then he used Soul Creation, Seal, and Anger Absorption.

Endless Rage Crossbow

Effect: It grants you the power to absorb the enemies' rage and charge this weapon with mana. Each Bolt will cost ten percent of the mana stored in the weapon, so the damage caused will increase based on the amount of energy this weapon can store.

Charge: 0/1000

Dexterity + 450, Intelligence + 200

Durability: 300/300

“Hmmm... Not bad, I guess,” Ryan nodded to himself.

When Ryan pointed the weapon toward the enemies, it began to charge, and in the blink of an eye, it was fully charged. As expected of the rage of the demons... Ryan tried to hit the enemies with those dark-red bolts that the weapon produced, and while they caused some damage and made the demons bleed, the problem of ammo was quite troublesome.

“Oh, yeah... it can also absorb my anger,” Ryan said.

While Ryan had no reason to be angry at the moment, he always could use Angel Manipulation, and so he did it. The crossbow began to charge even faster than before. Still, to make things interesting, he decided to upgrade the weapon a few more times. When the crossbow reached the level thirty of an upgrade, the demons began to show expressions of pain when they were hit by it.

“This is quite refreshing... I wonder if I am turning into someone who feels pleasure inflicting pain onto others,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

The demons realized that they couldn't get close to Ryan while he used those two crossbows, so they began to use long-ranged attacks. As usual, Belial focused on support and annoying Ryan, and this time, she used Gravity magic to slow him down. However, as usual, she was forced to stop when Ryan hit the back of her head. Ryan recovered from the effects of gravity, but the other demons still were planning to attack with their largest spells.

“They are really willing to sacrifice a companion to kill me, huh...” Ryan furrowed his eyebrows as he watched the massive sphere of poison, another sphere of dark energy, and the last made of flesh-eating pores.

The three attacks blocked Ryan's field of vision, but that didn't bother him in the slightest. He just used Draconic Transformation and then opened his mouth. The entire Void World trembled, and some parts even cracked when Ice Breath collided against those spells. Ryan knew that if he had used Dark Ice Breath, he would win, but he also would destroy the Void World.

When the explosion of energy, the demons saw Ryan slightly wounded. He protected Belial, and Frost Armor protected him quite a bit. They couldn't help but frown since Ryan obviously wasn't supposed to have that much endurance. Regardless, he bombarded them with his crossbows until they fell on the ground, barely conscious.

"Good grief..." Ryan said and then sighed. "I knew they would be a pain in the ass, but... this is just too much."

"You can always focus on leveling up the classes that you already have," Merlin said. "That won't slow you down in the slightest."

"Nah, it can't be helped," Ryan said. "We need these classes, I am pretty sure many of us will have enough coins to pain for those classes and will need those bonuses as well."

"I wonder about that..." Merlin said. "Well, this is quite boring for me as well. So why don't you keep three of those guys down with bolts and let the remaining fight you?"

"Hmm... I suppose that is the most efficient way to handle this," Ryan nodded.

Ryan couldn't see how much useful Belial's power would be since she could only steal skills temporarily. However, in terms of raw abilities, she was probably the one who would be the easiest to analyze. So, while he attacked the other demons with bolts to make them stay down, he let her go to attack him once she woke up. Naturally, she got pretty pissed when she realized that Ryan chose her because she was the less troublesome enemy. However, letting the blood rush to her head didn't help her in the slightest.

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Congratulations! You have become a Level one Envy Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Power Stealer, Envy Shield, and Envy Eyes.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Power Stealer

Effect: it grants you the power to steal for a while the skill of a target. While the skill is active, the target can't use it, but you can use it at the same level as the target. The level of the skill determines the level of the skills you can steal

Cost: 10.000 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Envy Shield

Effect: it grants you the power to restore one point of your mana per attack based on the level of this skill when attacked..

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Envy Eyes

Effect: it grants you the power to make your skills level up by watching others use those skills. The level of the skill determines and increases the leveling up speed of those skills.

You obtained 01 status points.

"Not bad, huh," Ryan said and then knocked down Belial as well.

Thanks to the crossbows on his hands, Ryan was making those classes level up pretty fast. However, how could he make a weapon that would grant him the same thing with Envy? Power Stealer seemed like the only skill available to use in any weapon.

“Well, I need to test it...” Ryan shrugged.

Now that Ryan thought about it, he should try to create all kinds of magic items with the skills he has. At some point, he might be able to create one that will have the same power as Gungnir, and that would be his answer. That being said, it was kind of hard to imagine that Ryan already had such skill. Nevertheless, making those demonic classes reach the next level will grant Ryan quite the power-up, so maybe he shouldn't focus only on that power.

Snake Eyes Crossbow

Effect: At the cost of two hundred points of mana, upon attacking the target and using the same skill over and over again, you will be able to make that skill level up to ten percent faster while using it against the target.

Dexterity + 400, Intelligence + 200

Durability: 300/300

“This is an unexpected effect...” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “Ten percent... Maybe I can increase this if I upgrade the weapon.”

Ryan tested that theory by repeating the same process of creation of the weapon. In the end, he confirmed that every time he upgraded, the effects of the weapon increased by ten percent.

After doing some tests, Ryan confirmed that he could keep certain skills active while he uses Snake Eyes. He just couldn't activate or use any other skill while he was making use of those effects.

“My apologies for underestimating you, Belial,” Ryan said. “Your power is really useful. I will be sure to put it to good use to defeat your boss...”

Belial wasn't conscious, so she didn't hear it. In any case, Ryan began to upgrade Snake Eyes nonstop, but he had to stop when the weapon reached the level seventy. The limit of Magic Upgrade and the Forgemaster class had been reached. It seemed quite pathetic given all the strength Jake had been gaining recently, but those weren't that connected. So, it couldn't be helped...

“I guess this is fine for the time being,” Ryan nodded to himself in satisfaction. “I knew that the power granted by the deadly sins were useful, but after hearing what Lucifer could do... I had given up on reaching the same level.”

Apparently, that had been a mistake. Even if Ryan couldn't do limitless things with the power of the deadly sins, he still could obtain a lot of power. Now that he had found one more reason to complete his collection, Ryan selected his next target. Leaving the best for last, Ryan decided to play with Beelzebub.

“All right, mate,” Ryan said. “It is time to show me what you can do. Try harder, please.”

Beelzebub knew that Ryan wouldn't let him count on the help of the other demons. Still, he couldn't help but wonder how he could free the other generals. While they failed together many times, he knew that they had to keep trying. Otherwise, they will be stuck there forever, being used as tools by Ryan. They used that same tactic to torment many individuals that caused problems to them in the past. Still, the idea of enduring the same was too nerve-wracking, even considering that they were the strongest demons.

While it wasn't much, Beelzebub summoned some of the spores he liked so much and made it cover his body. Ryan could see spores eating the vestiges of mana in the air that the fights left, and at the same time, Beelzebub was absorbing that energy. It was quite weird how powerful all those demons could become if one gives them time to use their abilities... Nevertheless, Ryan decided to let him do as he pleases for the time being and pointed his new crossbow toward him. Beelzebub concentrated the spores on his forearms and blocked the attack when Ryan fired a single bolt. The damage wasn't that serious, so Ryan assumed that Beelzebub could truly help him with his experiments.

Congratulations! The skill Legendary Archery has leveled up.

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Beelzebub resisted and felt like his plans were working for quite a while, but then his face turned pale when he felt the power of Ryan's attacks suddenly becoming stronger and at an irrational speed. While he was completely taken aback by that, Ryan was smirking from ear to ear... Ryan couldn't be a human... it was impossible for him to be an ordinary man. From Beelzebub's point of view, his ability to keep improving was demonic.

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Ryan assumed that fighting the four demon generals would help him a lot. While that was happening, he wasn't gaining much battle experience. They were helping him because they were strong creatures and because their powers were useful to enhance his progress, but aside from that... Ryan didn't even need Time Skip anymore to keep all of them down. Maybe things would be different in the real world, where their vitality wouldn't be directly connected to their mana. Still, Ryan could feel that he would manage.

Beelzebub tried to enhance his body and protect himself from the spores, but Ryan's power increased more than he could do the same. Thus, he got despaired and tried to summon his creatures to increase the production of the spores, but Ryan destroyed them anyway. Soon after, Beelzebub's turn came.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Gluttony Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Perpetual Appetite, Hyper Body, and Elemental 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 Perpetual Appetite

Effect: it grants you the power to eat whenever you feel like it without having to worry about getting sick. All kinds of food will restore your energy, and the tastier the food, the more energy you will recover.

Cost: 10.000 mana

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Hyper Body

Effect: it passively decreases the cost of most skills and spells by ten points per level. This skill can decrease of the cost of most skills and spells up to ninety percent.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Elemental Hunger

Effect: it grants you the power to eat things created by magic. The higher level of the skill, the more you can intake at the same time. You will receive some damage if the level of the spell is five times higher than the level of this skill.

You obtained 01 status points.

“What a weird group of skills...” Ryan said and then sighed. “I knew it would be too much, but I was expecting that it would gain that ability to store more energy than my body could usually have.”

That was one of Lucifer’s abilities, according to Loki. Maybe Ryan could obtain the same ability if he made Gluttony Lord evolve once or twice, but he didn’t have enough time to do that.

“It seems you are up to something weird again,” Femradial suddenly appeared, and then she said when she saw the four demon generals constantly getting damage while being on the ground. “This doesn’t look much like a training session.”

“At this point in time, they aren’t much of real enemies for us,” Ryan said. “We fought for over an year against many creatures, while those guys stayed inside their domains and waited for humans and elder gods kill each other.”

“I suppose so...” Femradiel said. “Anyway, I came to tell you what happened in the last meeting.”

Ryan wasn’t that surprised when he heard that the elder gods would help some humans on the creator of the domains that will serve as a last line of defense. While Ryan doubted that the guys chosen would cause any trouble, some attention was necessary to avoid trouble.

“Hey... it seems that I can’t even blink anymore because you will use that chance to get stronger,” Femradiel said with her eyes wide open of surprise after she used Appraisal on Ryan. “This power up is quite hard to accept.”

“The secret is here,” Ryan said while showing his newest weapons. “If you get those classes, you will be make to make them level up pretty fast with those. Hey, Merlin...”

“I won’t give the knowledge of the class for free,” Merlin said.

“At least let me finish my sentence...” Ryan said and then sighed. “You can take the payment from my coins. I will get the next class and then I will try to analyze them and see if they can help me in some way obtain that power. You can play with the demons in the meantime.”

“Play... you should choose your words more wisely,” Femradiel frowned.

Before fighting with Baal, Ryan applied the knowledge of Elemental Hunger on a crossbow. He had considered the other skills, but since the first only affected food and the second only affected skills, Ryan assumed it would be useless.

Chaotic Hunger Crossbow

Effect: At the cost of 200 points of mana, It grants you the power to eat the energy of spells and skills. Each bolt can eat up to ten points of the energy used in the activation of the ability.

Dexterity + 400, Intelligence + 200

Durability: 300/300

“This isn’t so bad... it is the perfect weapon to use against magicians,” Ryan said.

Ryan wondered why Beelzebub didn’t use that power against Ryan... he soon understood that it was because Ryan didn’t attack him directly with attacks that had mana or stamina. No, his bolts had mana, but perhaps it was too much more than Beelzebub could ingest in a single instant.

“Femradiel, I will fight Baal, the other three are with you,” Ryan said.

“I would rather fight with only two, but since I won’t stay here forever, then it is fine,” Femradiel said.

Ryan stopped attacking the demons, and they eventually began to recover. Ryan saw Baal getting up and glaring at him and stealing his mana. This time, Ryan let him do it because Baal couldn’t use his dark sphere of energy without doing something like that. Thanks to that, Baal created a massive sphere of dark energy that was as big as Ryan in his draconic form. As expected of the combination of Ryan and Baal’s power. While Baal was preparing his attack, Ryan upgraded Chaotic Hunger Crossbow forty times. He pulled the trigger once he finished it, and his bolts began to eat away the massive spell. Baal bit his lips until they began to bleed heavily, he fired the sphere, but Ryan made it dissipate before it could touch him.

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Baal tried the same trick several times, hoping to see Ryan failing at some point, but in the end, that never happened. After defeating all the demons like that, Ryan assumed that they would do something drastic to alert Lucifer, like taking their own lives, but they never did that.

While Femradiel was facing the other demons, Baal suddenly grew stronger thanks to the desire to obtain Ryan's powers, which made him steal dozens of thousands of points of Ryan's mana in a moment. Still, Ryan recovered all that by using Magic Vampirism and attacking Baal with Chaotic Hunger Crossbow.

"The analysis is complete," Merlin said.

Congratulations! You have become a Level one Greed Lord!

You obtained the following skills: Avarice, Absolute Exchange, and Status Stealer.

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

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Avarice.

Effect: it grants you the power to exchange mana for coins. Each coin will cost ten points of mana, and you can obtain ten coins per skill level.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Absolute Exchange.

Effect: it grants you the power to transform everything into coins. The higher the level of the skill, the bigger the things you can turn into coins.

Cost: 5000 mana.

You obtained 01 status points.

Congratulations! You have learned the skill Status Stealer.

Effect: it grants you the power to temporarily steal the status of the target. The level of the determines how many status points you can steal with which use.

Cost: 1000 mana.

Cooldown: 30 seconds.

You obtained 01 status points.

“Well, well, those sure are interesting skills...” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “As expected of the sin that I obtained.”

Ryan immediately considered creating a new weapon, but he didn't know which one would be better. Avarice and Status Stealer seemed pretty nice. As for the second skill, creating a weapon with that effect wouldn't create anything decent in a fight... probably.

“Oh, well... Let's create two crossbows then,” Ryan shrugged.

Diamond Crossbow

Effect: at the cost of five hundred mana points, it grants you the power to damage everything and gain coins in exchange for it.

Dexterity + 380, Intelligence + 190.

Durability: 400/400

King of the Thieves Crossbow

Effect: at the cost of five hundred points of mana, it grants you the power to fire a bolt that will steal the status of the target for thirty seconds. The effect stacks, and the time resets upon hitting the enemy resets with this weapon.

Dexterity + 380, Intelligence + 190.

Durability: 400/400

“Hehehehehehe... This is amazing!” Ryan said while laughing maniacally for a while.

“I thought you had gone mad, for a second... rather than laughing like a crazy man, you should focus on leveling up the classes,” Femradiel said. “We don’t know when we will have to fight, so we need to use all of our time wisely.”

Ryan heard half of what Femradiel said, but it seemed the power of the new class was already affecting him. He suddenly began to wonder how much he could eat if he mass-produced these crossbows and sold them for a few million. He was pretty sure more than a few people could afford that.

In any case, Ryan put those thoughts aside and then used the Diamond Crossbow on Baal. He frowned when the wound didn’t make any blood flow... Instead of that, a yellow aura left the wound and then approached Ryan. His coins increased after that.

“... That is kind of scary... to think that even body parts could become coins,” Ryan said.

“You should see the skills you will gain if you make this class upgrade two times,” Merlin said.

“Hmmm... now that I think about it, isn’t it weird that but defeating the demon generals I only gain classes that can be upgraded two times?” Ryan asked.

“Not really, as you know, these demons didn’t reach the apex of the deadly sins powers,” Merlin explained. Lucifferdir did, and that is why he has all the skills of the demon god level of this series of classes.”

“I see... the classes of the elder gods are divided into lords, kings, and gods,” Ryan said. “However the demons are divided into lord, demon king, and demon god.”

“That is right,” Merlin said.

Ryan wondered if reaching the ultimate level in all those classes would grant him the power that could make him rival Lucifer. If that were true, Ryan would do everything in his power to do that. However, it wasn't certain. Not to mention, since Lucifer didn't overtake Chronus and Ymir, perhaps trying that wouldn't solve the whole situation.

While Ryan was thinking about that, Baal got up and prepared another attack. However, Ryan stopped him when he bombarded him with a Golden arrow and the Diamond Crossbow.

“Hmm maybe I should see if Diamond Crossbow can make monster corpses turn into coins,” Ryan rubbed his chin thoughtfully. “It would be a waste if they had some value and everyone just burns them...”

“Ryan you aren't planning to leave me here alone, are you?” Femradiel furrowed her eyebrows. “The meeting earlier lasted for a while, so I am too tired to stay here for hours.”

“My bad,” Ryan said and then began to bombard the demons again with his bolts. “Thank you for the help, you can rest now. Although I think this isn't the best place to rest.”

“It is all right,” Femradiel said. “I just want to relax a little... lap pillow would be nice.”

“I think so too, wanted to decide who will give by using rock, paper, scissors?” Ryan asked, but then he forced a smile when he saw a large frown on Femradiel's forehead. “Just kidding... come here.”

Ryan knew that he was slowly but surely being whipped to shape. He wasn't resisting as much as he was planning, but it couldn't be helped since Femradiel was the one who was always by his side. Ryan couldn't be that nice to others, and while it seemed a bit too much to say yes to everything that Femradiel wanted.. For some reason, Ryan never truly felt uncomfortable spoiling her.

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While Ryan was bullying the four demon generals, things were ending regarding the clean-up of the demonic armies. While humans suffered some losses, the demons were wiped out since they didn't have anyone to command them. On the other hand, the humans that had been selected to be the domain masters led their soldiers and made them fight like never before. Weirdly enough, all battles ended on the seventh day, after all the demon generals were captured.

"We really did it," Isis said to the other elder gods while she was facing a map that was being updated every minute.

"We shouldn't waste any time," Athena added. "The selected ones should create domains in the specific locations as soon as possible. Once that happens, we need to use Checkpoints to connect this palace to the domains. After that, it will be up to us."

"We had enough time to prepare for it, so let's focus in order to prevent mistakes," Isis added. "Putting that aside for the time being, how are things with Ryan and the four demon generals?"

"The same as usual," Femradiel said. "He managed to put some of the abilities of the demons in magic items and he thinks that mass-producing them might help our troops quite a bit."

"Knowing him, he only made crossbows," Isis furrowed her eyebrows. "Telling him to create several sets of each weapon, naturally, we will pay for each one."

"He will like to hear that," Femradiel forced a smile. "By the way, did you finish the list with the location of the dungeons and which classes granted them?"

"Yes, we are already allocating the humans to those most suited for them considering their fighting style," Isis replied. "However, since they could only grant so many people classes every day, you will need to go to the ones that still are unguarded first."

"Right." Femradiel nodded. "The time is fast approaching, huh. All the enemies on the planet have been dealt with and now we can only focus on strengthening ourselves in preparation for the final battle."

“You weren’t nervous before, but now...” Isis said. “I can understand why, but you don’t have to worry. We achieved much more than any of us expected, so we just need to keep the pace.”

Femradial nodded and smiled. She was getting nervous because lately, she recalled more vividly her memories before she was sent to that era. She couldn’t remember much of the time when she was a Cursed dragon, but the few things that she could remember made her feel shivers. The future Earth had become a completely destroyed world in which all organic life had been destroyed. The world had become dark due to the flames of war, and the sky was crimson red. The water that humans drank was made by magic, and the food that they could eat came from the few creatures that could stay alive in such a world. Seeing a world like that showing again was quite nerve-wracking. Femradial has more than one reason to fight to prevent that, but it seemed that she got all the nervousness that Ryan had gotten rid of.

“If just infusing mana all day and every day isn’t helping me, I guess I will train my skills,” Femradial muttered.

Before returning to Ryan’s Void World, Femradial checked the list of classes that could be obtained all over the world. It was massive, but not as much as Femradial had expected. The reason for that was the fact that she couldn’t find special classes there. Some tier four classes were of the Celestial tier, but nothing aside from that.

“We didn’t manage to obtain the knowledge of all classes back then, but now we can,” Femradial nodded to herself. “If all humans obtain at least one-third of those classes...”

It was a bit too much, given that Femradial could see around twenty-four hundred classes available and divided into physical, magic, and ranged. So, each type of survivor had more than eight hundred options of classes.

“I will have to study this carefully and choose the best classes,” Femradial said.

Upon returning to the Void World, Femradial saw the demons the same way as she saw them before leaving. They were on the ground and couldn’t move because Ryan was attacking them before they could recover from the damage. While only two weapons granted Ryan the power to attack without using mana, he still was using all the other six that he obtained recently.

“How are things outside?” Ryan asked.

“You should come and see for yourself...” Femradiel said. “Staying here 24/7 isn’t good, even if you have a good reason to do so.”

“Sorry, but within another week, I am sure that the demonic classes will reach the king level,” Ryan said. “That power-up is something that I need.... if only we had two or three more months.”

“You think that you could reach Lucifer and Chronus’ level of skills?” Femradiel asked. “Even if the theory is true, you are an archer, not a mage.”

“I am aware of it, besides, even Merlin can’t imagine how skilled with time magic Chronus is,” Ryan said. “That being said, seeing their true potential might give me some insights into how to defeat them.”

Since neither of them could overthrow the other two, it was evident that Chronus, Ymir, and Lucifer didn’t reach the pinnacles of their strength. With that in mind, they could be defeated. Unlike a month ago, Ryan knew that he could pull it off, but he wanted to achieve that before those three could cause irreparable damage to the world.

“Ah, that is right... Isis wants to buy some alternative versions of those crossbows,” Femradiel said. “You should make quite a lot because she is planning to buy many of them.”

Ryan nodded and smiled because he was counting on that.. Putting all his training aside, he would need tons of coins to make Sun Lord, Moon Lord, Time Lord, and Time King reach the max level. Ryan didn’t receive Wolf’s Greed by coincidence...

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Congratulations! The class Sloth Lord has reached the max level and evolved to Sloth Demon King. All of your statuses have increased and will increase by three hundred points whenever this class levels up. All the effects of the skills of this class have doubled.

Congratulations! The class Wrath Lord has reached the max level and evolved Wrath Demon King. All of your statuses have increased and will increase by three hundred points whenever this class levels up. All the effects of the skills of this class have doubled.

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In the end, Ryan succeeded in making all the five demonic classes evolve. It was quite a lot of progress, considering that only two weeks passed in the real world. Ryan got a lot stronger... but that strength didn't prevent him from suddenly feeling shivers inside his Void world. As usual, the demons were on the ground, unable to move. So something outside happened and made Ryan feel that. Leaving the four demons alone in his Void World would be a pain, but Femradiel quickly appeared and then created a replica of herself to deal with them.

"It seems one of them finally appeared," Femraidel said.

Ryan already knew that. That shiver had been completely different from any other. The sensation only grew more intent when Ryan left the infirmary and then noticed that despite being noon, the sky was completely dark, and lightning bolts were falling, even though there were no clouds in the sky. Whoever came, it certainly was trying to scare everyone.

Ryan used Clairvoyance to find signs of the invader, but he didn't find anything close to the domains. Then, Isis called everyone for a meeting. It didn't take long for them to realize that the first enemy was still hidden. One of them had finally appeared, but no one could find them...

"We can't make a move now without knowing who the enemy is," Isis declared. "Still, we should stay here because it is the only place that is connected to all domains."

"Just like we agreed, we will divide our forces to face each enemy separately, we can't afford to let those three fight at the same place," Athena said. "The Olympian gods and the survivors of America will face Chronus. The angels and the survivors of Asia and Europe will face Lucifer. The Norse gods and all the other forces will face Ymir. We might need to change that if something happens during the battles, but for the time being, we will proceed this way."

It seemed that Ryan and Femradiel were going to face Ymir. That was kind of bad since Ryan didn't develop his powers considering him in mind. He would be able to understand more what Lucifer and

Chronus could thank to the demonic classes and the classes that granted him the power to manipulate time. Still... the Norse gods weren't that numerous, so they might need their help.

"Hmm? It seems that Ymir was the first one to show up... he is attacking the domain in Europe," Loki said.

"What? But Mohammed didn't..." Isis said, and then she received a message via Telepathy. "It is true... let's get going."

It was a bit troublesome that Isis had to move so soon, considering that she was the one who created the alliance, but it couldn't be helped. Those who were supposed to fight Ymir quickly moved toward the Checkpoint in Europe. It was the first time Ryan saw the domain of that region, so it was only obvious that he opened his eyes widely when he felt how massive it was. It had been made in Italy, but in a single week, it had grown so much that it was already reaching Russia's Atlantic and the Western side.

Weirdly enough, Ymir was right above the core of the domain. Standing above the barrier... Loki he said that the blue, massive giant was attacking, but the only thing he was doing was standing there... causing damage with his weight alone. Ymir was pretty different from what Ryan had imagined. While he was quite hairy and he heard it was white and long, he didn't seem wild like the other elder gods from Norse mythology. It was only natural, Ryan thought since he was the progenitor of those gods.

Ymir was standing with his arms crossed, and he didn't have a single piece of armor or was carrying any weapon. He was a mage-type, so it would be hard to find a suitable magic weapon. Regardless, he was wearing a blue robe that was on the same tone as his skin... but Ryan assumed that it was blue due to the icy aura he was emitting.

"Odin... it has been a while," Ymir's voice echoed inside the domain. "I let you live after that time and you still try to go against me? I thought your followers considered you wise, but they must be fools and fools can't decide what true wisdom is."

Odin didn't answer that taunt, he was trying to keep as composed as ever, but those who looked at him could see that he was pale and sweating cold. Seeing Ymir for the first time in a while made him revive some unpleasant memories. Come to think of it, other Norse deities fought Ymir alongside Odin, but they never showed up until now... Ryan couldn't help but wonder... did Ymir kicked their ass and only let Odin live out of piety?

“You must remember who started the fight and who don’t deal with slight insubordination,” Odin said. “You, like Chronus and Lucifer think that power makes you absolute, that you are never wrong. Might makes right rule only apply on the battlefield. If you want to make the entire universe a battlefield just to make you the right one all the time, I will fight you once again, and I will keep on fighting. We didn’t obtain satience and sapience just to follow others without thinking for ourselves.. If you want to be the leader of the Norse gods or of whatever, you need to show that you are someone worth be followed.”

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“Speaking nonsense again...” Ymir said and then looked away. “If you were right, you wouldn’t need others to stop me. The need for you to confront me with words only shows that you don’t truly believe in what you fight for.”

“This is quite interesting, I had imagined that the progenitor of the Norse gods wouldn’t be this talkative,” Loki said. “Since you are willing to talk to us, then what is your end goal? You gave birth to many species but now that things aren’t going the way you planned, are you going to wipe out all the life of the universe? I am astonished at this display of the highest level of pouting. Honestly speaking I had a high impression of you, but now... not so much.”

“Foolish child, how can you expect to understand what I can feel?” Ymir asked. “Immortal you may be, but you didn’t transcend your own flesh and conscience. You can’t hope to understand those who transcended because all of you are someone who let your feelings get in the way. Without those, you would be able to attain true power, but you can’t or are too afraid to do that.”

“I wouldn’t use the word afraid, but I can’t see how interesting a life would be without those feelings you speak of,” Loki shrugged. “If you understand something that I don’t, you can always enlighten me.”

“Why can I show you?” Ymir asked. “Look at the power of someone who truly transcended the physical realm.”

After saying that, Ymir opened a hole in the domain barrier. No one knew what he had done, but it became obvious that it was useless against him. As if that wasn’t troublesome enough, Ymir pointed toward Loki, and then a shadow appeared in front of him. One couldn’t see the face of the shadow, but it was quite clear that the shadow was similar to him.

Spectral Loki

Class: ???/???/???

Race: —

Rank: —

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 shadow looked quite creepy while it was moving toward Loki, but he just frowned slightly. Considering that Ymir created many species, he was supposed to make things a lot more realistic. Regardless, Loki raised his guard when the shadow suddenly made a dark knife appear in its hands and then tried to cut his throat. LOKI moved backward and then escaped the attack. Despite that, Loki's neck began to bleed a little.

“Hmmm, what a boring copy,” Loki said. “You made a fake copy of myself, but the status is only identical. I was expecting more from you.”

“Well, things are just starting,” Ymir said and then made copies of the elder gods in the area.

When the elder gods felt presence identical to them, they couldn't help but frown. Aside from Odin and Loki, everyone else looked more than shocked. The reason was obvious. Even those who went good at feeling the presence of others could tell that the copies also had divine energy in their bodies.

Thor swung his new hammer toward the shadow in front of him. Still, the creature mimicked his movements, and the sound of hammers colliding echoed through the area... that was quite something. To make an identical copy that had the same strength and even could create weapons made of shadows that could stop the originals.

As if they were mirroring each other, Thor and the shadow continued the fight while attacking and defending with the same moves. Everyone else wanted to join the fight, but Ymir assumed that no one was really a target for him aside from the elder gods. Besides, they didn't have the nerves to attack the five kilometers tall Ymir. Ryan had, but he decided to observe things for the time being.

"Femradial, do you know what those things are made of?" Ryan asked.

"I don't know, it is the first time that I am seeing Ymir magic," Femradial replied. "However, considering that he made creatures made of shadows that are as strong as the elder gods... I would say that he created them using his memories. However, he deleted the unnecessary parts. Or at least the parts he deemed unnecessary. Like emotions and a proper physical body."

That made sense. Without emotions, the copies could fight like machines to their utmost limits no matter what. Not to mention, without proper bodies, they couldn't grow tired. They had heard that Ymir was a summoner, but to be able to summon improved versions of the elder gods.... that was insane.

"What should we do?" Femradial asked.

"Let's wait and see," Ryan replied. "This is a good chance for the elder gods to grow stronger as well. Ymir is pro thinking that if they are defeated, the rest of us will go down easy without the will to fight."

Ryan was quite troubled by the fact that Ymir didn't even try to look for targets aside from the elder gods. Was it because he discarded his feelings? Or perhaps was it because they still were stronger than Ryan in his human form in terms of overall status? Either way, it was a good chance to stay low and study the enemy.

While that had been Ryan's plan, he couldn't understand what those understands were made of, not even with the help of Odin's Eye and Draconic Eyes. Ryan wanted to ask Isis about her opinion about it. Still, she was too busy attacking the enemy shadow and preventing Plasma Arrows from falling on their allies.

Ryan wanted to check things on his domain and experiment with what he knew. However, the only way for him to do that was by using Merlin and then obtain the class Femradiel obtained when she defeated Aphrodite. Perfect Replication will come in handy.. However, that will increase the divine energy in Ryan's body. Would he be able to stay hidden if he uses that?