

# Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (Completed)

## Novel Chapter 371

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Leon’s clothes were even starting to burn, so he couldn’t waste time with those creatures . The moment they entered his range, the heat increased, but he ignored, activated Haste for a second, and smashed three of them on the platform . If the magma were healing them, they wouldn’t recover as long as they don’t fall on the river .

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‘Let’s see how well Frost Wave can deal with them . . . ‘

Leon shot a sphere of ice, and when the sphere hit the creatures, it exploded and ice-covered it . As it was expected, the heat of the river of magma soon started to melt the ice . To counter that, Leon moved the blocks of ice using Telekinesis to the ceiling, but even there, the ice was melting .

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Leon created a thin layer of earth under himself and sat on it while it approached the ceiling of that hellhole . After that, he started to meditate . His goal wasn’t to increase his mana and intelligence . Instead, Leon wanted to learn Zen since it would be much more efficient to recover his mana using that .

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Leon repeated that process over and over again until his mana was full . In the blink of an eye, he built the remaining parts of the spear .

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‘A monster?’ Leon frowned .

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‘Something is off . . . ‘

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'I guess I should dig a hole in another place . . . there must be a reason why it was hiding and probably why it is sleeping . I should ignore it . . . I don't have that much mana to spend on fighting, anyway . '

Leon didn't know if he could defeat that creature even if he could, it wouldn't help him in any way . Such a being couldn't be sealed in a steel weapon, so Leon wouldn't benefit all that much from killing it . It was a pain, but Leon created another hole on the bifurcation he found several hours ago since he didn't know how big was that creature . After a while . . . Leon received a shock . He found the same creature there .

???? (Fire)

Health: ???/????

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Mana: ???/????

Stamina: ???/????

Active Skills: ???? , ???? , ???? , ????

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

‘Just what the hell is going on . . . ‘

It would be too weird if Leon could find now several creatures that could hide their status and skill when he barely found ten of those in almost nine years . Still, Leon wanted to believe that was the case . . . if that wasn’t . . .

‘Am I inside something? Inside of a monster?’

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‘I don’t have time for this shit . . . ‘

Leon grabbed his spear and then attacked the creature . . . much to his surprise; his attack didn’t even scratch the skin of whatever the hell that was . Leon tried again and again, but soon gave up, he wasn’t strong enough to do that with his hands . If Leon couldn’t use that with his physical strength, he

would do it with magic . Leon made his spear spin using Telekinesis until he started to hear a high-pitching sound . Despite that, Leon also decided to make his spear gain force by taking some distance . Once he did that, he fired the spear and made it hit the creature . . . his attack didn't even scratch the skin, and the steel spear bent until the point where it looked like a boomerang .

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‘Are you for real? A single attack destroyed my weapon when the creature didn’t even try to block it?’

Even when Leon fought on Miebos, his weapons didn’t break like that . He knew that weapons tend to lose durability the more they were used, so he always made his weapons particularly sturdy and heavy . Still . . . that only meant one thing . He was in a place where monsters were far stronger than the ones on Miebos .

‘That bastard said that one year in hell would make much stronger than one thousand on Earth . . . did he send me to another world that is on the fifth stage of assimilation?’

That had to be some kind of joke . . . it couldn’t be real . However, considering everything Leon experienced so far, it was possible . Regardless, Leon would have to use a mithril weapon if he wanted to pierce that skin, and he didn’t have time to create anything made of mithril . Considering his current status, he could only produce two grams of mithril every ten minutes . . . he didn’t have any other choice but to keep moving and looking for an exit .

‘Shit, shit... fucking bastards... I will kill them all . ‘

Leon flew following the right side of the bifurcation . In the end, it looked like the things he could choose in that hellhole were minimal . His options were minimal . Leon had to do the only things he could do to survive or die trying to be stubborn . Leon already knew what he had to do... chose the worst and most disturbing things possible to grow stronger, but that would very unpleasant . In fact, saying that was unpleasant was an understatement .

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Leon stopped flying and approached the river of magma, after staring at it for a few seconds, he put his arms in there .

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‘Heal! Heal! Heal! Heal!’ Leon shouted .

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Leon had made his choice . He would leave that hellhole, destroying everything in his path... he was determined to do that . However, Leon barely endured that process for a single minute . When Leon took his arms out of the river of magma, he saw his muscles being burned . The sight was quite shocking, but the pain didn't let him get surprised . He kept using Heal until his body was back to normal... Although he recovered his health pretty fast, he used Heal again and again just to decrease the pain and speed up the regenerating speed .

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Congratulations! The skill Poison Resistance has leveled up .

You obtained 01 status points .

‘Why this doesn’t surprise me . . . ‘

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‘Hydromancy will also help . . . I guess . But the water itself won’t help me against the magma creatures all that much . It can evaporate pretty fast, and the steam might blind me during a battle, and that would be very troublesome . ‘

Regardless, Leon didn’t research how to use Hydromancy , but it shouldn’t be much different than Cryomancy . Anyway, Leon created a tunnel on the ceiling of the cave and then created a space where he could at least lay down and sit when necessary . After that, he sealed the place only leaving small holes to let air enter . . . despite all that, the temperature inside of it was insane .



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'I can't learn just like that how to emit a cold wind through all my body . . . but I can do that using my hands . . . so tired, I have to finish this on the first try . '

Ice Beam was too powerful, so Leon decreased the power of it by many times . He was slowly creating wind and water from the palm of his hand, combining it and leaving it without a target . It was weird . . . it wasn't an offensive spell, but Leon soon received a notification .

Congratulations! You have learned the skill: North Breeze .

Cost: 3 mana mana per second .

You obtained 01 status points .

The moment Leon received the notification, he fell asleep . . . fortunately, the spell stayed active since the palm of his hand was still upward and firing the breeze upward . Several seconds later, the wind and small particles of ice begun to fell on him .

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To make matters worse, before Leon could find his breakfast, he bound a bifurcation . . . once again, he had to choose between the left or right path . Leon stopped to take a deep breathe . . . because that was getting on his nerves .

Congratulations! The skill Rage has leveled up .googletag.cmd.push(function()  
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You obtained 01 status points .

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energy . . . considering that food was scarce there, it wasn't a good idea to do that . Regardless, Leon chose the left path again . . . only to find a parasite and another dead end .

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The angry face Leon always was forced to make when he put his arms on the lave helped him to learn that . He just had to emit some mana through his face ...Still, even though Leon learned that, he couldn't level up Hateful Gaze

without a target . Although those buffs were also very useful... Leon didn't know how to replicate the other versions .

‘I guess until I think of ways to learn those buffs, I should resume my task of learning new passive skills . ‘

Soon after, Leon found a dead end . However, that was a problem because he didn't find any bifurcation in a while, and he was sure that he investigated all possible paths . Leon was locked, and to leave that place, he would have to open his path .

‘To avoid wasting time, I have to create a weapon that will help me with that... I don't want to rely on weapons, but it is not like I can dig using my own hands . Those damn rocks are sturdy and hot as hell, after all . ‘

It was possible, but it was a bit hard to use Geomancy on rocks since the particles were much more connected to each other . Regardless, creating a decent weapon would help Leon to save mana, and he needed mana to level up his offensive spells since those were his bread and butter .

After creating a hideout, Leon started to develop his next mithril weapon . Leon's best weapon would be a spear, but since he could only produce half a kilogram of mithril per day, that was out of the question .

‘I guess I can only create a needle... It will be easy to repair it . Even though I only intend to crack the rocks and let Geomancy do the rest . ‘

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Leon could only sigh while he was creating the thirty centimeters long needle . He could create so many things in the past thanks to the help of mana potions, magic items, and blue angel leaves, but now Leon could only create weapons that didn't need to be held by both of his hands...

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I see . . . so Hateful Gaze decreases the strength and speed of an enemy .

The angry face Leon always was forced to make when he put his arms on the lave helped him to learn that . He just had to emit some mana through his face ...Still, even though Leon learned that, he couldn't level up Hateful Gaze without a target . Although those buffs were also very useful... Leon didn't know how to replicate the other versions .

I guess until I think of ways to learn those buffs, I should resume my task of learning new passive skills .

Soon after, Leon found a dead end . However, that was a problem because he didn't find any bifurcation in a while, and he was sure that he investigated all possible paths . Leon was locked, and to leave that place, he would have to open his path .

To avoid wasting time, I have to create a weapon that will help me with that... I don't want to rely on weapons, but it is not like I can dig using my own hands. Those damn rocks are sturdy and hot as hell, after all.

It was possible, but it was a bit hard to use Geomancy on rocks since the particles were much more connected to each other. Regardless, creating a decent weapon would help Leon to save mana, and he needed mana to level up his offensive spells since those were his bread and butter.

After creating a hideout, Leon started to develop his next mithril weapon. Leon's best weapon would be a spear, but since he could only produce half a kilogram of mithril per day, that was out of the question.

I guess I can only create a needle... It will be easy to repair it. Even though I only intend to crack the rocks and let Geomancy do the rest.

Leon could only sigh while he was creating the thirty centimeters long needle. He could create so many things in the past thanks to the help of mana potions, magic items, and blue angel leaves, but now Leon could only create weapons that didn't need to be held by both of his hands...

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