

# Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)

## Chapter 481

'Although Leon's skills and status were growing by the day

Leon was feeling weird again. It was that bizarre situation where he couldn't feel himself growing stronger. The numbers on his status screen were just number... they didn't represent anything.'

"I wonder where and when I became such adrenaline junkie..."

'It was clear that Leon was feeling like that because the number of times where his life was indeed in danger decreased by manifold. Even though Ilyana was constantly using spells powerful spells to level up Leon's resistances

she always gave him time to cure himself. As weird as it sounds

Leon reached a point where he didn't feel his life threatened even when his health was on the single-digit mark. He always felt like that when Ilyana was around

and that was kind of disturbing.'

'Leon got surprised by that other human a few weeks ago

but his sense of urgency was decreasing little by

and so was his motivation. Leon needed to do something about that because he couldn't remember anything more annoying than his current lack of motivation.'

"Efreet

I need a favor

" Leon said.'

"Sure

if it is anything related to fighting

then I will do my very best

" Efreet said.'

"Great

I want you to punch me every time I sigh or start daydreaming

" Leon said.'

"It looks like someone's losing their mind because of boredom..." Celsius said.'

"Things are getting interesting all of a sudden

" Undine said

and Leon imagined her smirking.'

"Instead of fighting

playing would surely solve your current lack of motivation

Leon

" Sylph said.'

'All spirits were right in some sort of way. It was all because Leon wasn't disciplined enough. If he had a clear goal

he could work hard and single-minded to achieve it

but when his goal was something so distant and unclear like vengeance

he couldn't help but feel like his current training was pointless. Maybe if he had a clear image of the bastards he wanted to kill

things would change

but he only could recall the lizard bastard

and he couldn't even feel much hatred towards it. Most likely

because Leon also felt responsible for every single problem he faced.'

"I have another job for you

" Ilyana said via Telepathy. "Come to my castle."

'Ilyana 'appeared' right before Leon could concretize his new strategy to keep himself working at full speed and still stay motivated. Still

he couldn't help but sigh thanks to that. A job would probably keep his mind busy for a while

but since it was something that Ilyana wanted him to do

it wouldn't be something dangerous. Just a minor nuisance.'

"Who am I trying to fool like this? I don't even have the discipline to keep myself focused in order to grow strong and protect the earth in a few hundred years... Now I understand how come

Hector

Amanda

and Maya grew tired of battle and started a new human society in another world."

"It can't be helped

Leon

" Volt said. "You lived only one-tenth of the time you will have to wait for the enemies to appear. It is like you are hired by someone to do something for free for ten years and only receive payment after those ten years... On a much larger scale."

'Leon nodded. Even though it was rare for Volt talk or even start a conversation

he always would reach the core of the question very quickly. Unfortunately

just knowing that wouldn't solve anything. Maybe talking with his old friends would help

but Leon was aware that that could also cause some addiction effects. Besides

it wouldn't be the same thing talking with them as of now in comparison to the people they were a long time ago.'

"A spaceship is going to land on one of the worlds that are connected to this one

" Ilyana said when Leon arrived where she was. "You have to prevent them from landing. If you fail

you will have to all of them."

"... Are you for real?" Leon asked astonished.'

"Yes

we can't afford to take the risks of letting any race capable of crossing the space in spaceships to find this world

" Ilyana said.'

"Why are you worried about that?" Leon asked. "This world and Earth are connected

after all."

"It isn't the same thing

" Ilyana shook her head. "The people of the earth decreased in number thanks to the interference of those who worked for harvesters and also because of in-fighting. Not only that

but Japan also had the chance to grow technologically speaking

but they didn't because the chances of things growing wrong were high. But why do think it happens when a species survives the assimilation by growing stronger and also making good use of technology?"

"I don't know... I'm not imaginative enough to think of what might happen

" Leon frowned. "Perhaps they created the exterminator

Skynet

or something."

"... Science develops a lot thanks to mana

and the species of such world starts to modification their bodies to become much stronger while being able to use mana

" Ilyana explained.'

"That sounds convenient... why wouldn't you use such a method to grow stronger?" Leon asked.'

"Body modification can make one's body stronger and sturdier

imagine someone that has half of their body made of mithril

it is very convenient as you say

but it has some demerits

" Ilyana said. "For example

you can't heal such parts with magic. Even if you become smart enough to repair yourself

the process will take a few hours

at least."

"I see..." Leon rubbed his chin. "I imagine that they also would have a hard time facing enemies that can drain their mana and the mana inside their mithril parts."

"Yes

but that isn't the real problem

" Ilyana said. "Since it isn't something simple to do

only a few selected individuals would be modified. Soldiers would become the first ones to have those modifications

and in many worlds across the cosmos

soldiers only have one job. Die protecting their world and its citizens... instead of letting a soldier die and waste those mithril parts

many would require modification them even further to make them explode at the very moment they die."

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'That was a very scary thought. Unfortunately

Leon didn't doubt Ilyana even for a second. Not a single species would have survived the assimilation without taking some drastic measures. Leon began to imagine the size of destruction a human could cause if their body were half made of mithril

and Leon could clearly see such a thing wiping out an entire city leaving only a big hole in the ground.'

"I more or less can understand how dangerous such a thing is

but considering that

do you really think it is fine to let me do that job?" Leon asked.'

"Yeah

you can handle it

" Ilyana said. "Besides

I know that you quickly get bored with training. So

that will work as a good change of pace. If you fail to prevent their landing

you can defeat such soldiers by consuming the mithril on their bodies. Their bodies will explode after they lose some of it

but you can cancel the explosion by using Anti-Mana Field."

'Leon nodded

he could prevent the worst-case scenario

but it still was very scary. He recalled that his Anti-Mana Field could prevent the use of magic

so most likely

the explosion wasn't a spell

it was just the after effect of some chain reaction caused by a small amount of mana. However

it was the kind of job Leon was waiting for... he really had become an adrenaline junkie.'

"It won't be bad if they noticed that someone is living on the planet?" Leon asked.'

"I want them to notice that

if someone is living there and that someone can stop their spaceship

then they will leave and look for another place

" Ilyana answered. "After traveling through outer space

any intelligent species wouldn't take the chances of facing someone or a species capable of doing that."

'Leon nodded again

but he still couldn't imagine himself doing something like preventing a spaceship that was transporting an entire alien civilization. Upon noticing that

Ilyana interrupted his thoughts.'

"You can easily solve that problem if you use your zombie snake

" Ilyana said. ❖❖❖But

it would be better for your growth if you use your magic alone."

"Can that snake even follow my commands from so far away?" Leon frowned. "It will even arrive on time?"

"Yes

that monster can move much faster than you think

" Ilyana answered. "If you give the order

it should arrive on that planet in one week. The spaceship will only arrive in two weeks. I'm saying this to you know in order to give you some time to prepare yourself."

'The job was difficult

but Leon wouldn't have to kill anyone or exterminate an entire species just because Ilyana said so. The chances of him having to do that weren't low

but as long as Leon prepares himself accordingly... the worse can be avoided.'

"Things would be much simpler if I give you a Soul Eater

but you won't accept it

right?" Ilyana asked.'

"... Yes

but how can you produce such a weapon?" Leon frowned.'

"You don't have the skills necessary

so it is useless to explain

" Ilyana answered. "Well

I hope to hear good news the next time we see each other."

'Ilyana used Teleport and Leon appeared in the middle of a forest. He didn't hear anything aside from the sound of the wind and some insects. There were no monsters nearby

so Leon relaxed a little bit.'

"I guess to create a magic weapon using mana alone. I need a few more skills. Still... how does she know the exact time the spaceship will appear? I thought she could monitor several worlds

but it looks like her monitoring network is much larger than I expected."

"What is the plan?" Celsius asked. "Are you going to prepare a cannon and explode the spaceship?'

"... You have a scary imagination



" Leon frowned. "I don't want to become a species slayer. Even if they reached a point where they use their soldiers' remaining to cause the death of their enemies

I don't want to do anything to them unless they cause problems for Earth and me."

"There is always a chance that they might go Earth after deciding to leave this place alone..." Undine said

smirking.'

"Even if that happens

Ilyana will probably warn me with some antecedence

" Leon explained. "If that happens

I will deal with them the same way I deal with those who try to screw with me."

'Although Undine was probably joking around

Leon decided to take things seriously. That was possible

after all. Regardless

it was time to begin his preparations. If Leon didn't want to make unnecessary enemies

then the only option he had was to use Gravity and Telekinesis to make the spaceship turn around and return to whatever direction it came from. However

Leon knew that with his current mana pool

that was impossible. Perhaps if he levels up both skill up to the level max

that will solve the problem

but that was unrealistic. In the end

Leon needed something like Soul Eater

but he would rather create something like that instead of relying on someone else's tool.'

"Things could have been solved much faster if Ilyana had teleported me while carrying several containers filled with mana liquid... but I guess she wants to me solve this problem doing something else."

'Soon

Leon understood that was just the beginning. There were animals there and plants

but Leon couldn't feel mana in them. So

Leon wouldn't be able to absorb their mana. After a few hours

Leon also confirmed that there were no monsters in that world

not even the ones that belonged to Ilyana.'

"Some this is off..."

'That planet had mana

but no monsters. Most likely

Ilyana killed every single monster in that world

or she hid them very well... then everything started to make sense.'

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'For some very stupid reason

Ilyana was testing Leon. He didn't know if it was a test to force him to learn how to absorb mana from the ambient

but it was clear that Ilyana was plotting something.'

"Maybe she wants to force you to choose..." Celsius said. "Choose between failing or solving the problem by destroying the ship.?"

"Why?" Leon asked. "If she wanted me to do that

she just had to say. I owe her a lot

and I can't make an enemy out of her.'"

"I don't know. I don't understand this either

" Celsius shrugged.'

'Time was running

so Leon decided to create some mithril in case he needs. It was clear that the job this time was beyond his current mana pool could let him do. When his mana was empty

Leon meditated

and when he was full

he created mithril. That same thing happened hundreds of times while he was thinking about what Ilyana was planning.'

'Congratulations! The skill Meditation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'Most likely

it wasn't a way to force Leon to learn how to absorb mana from the environment. If he could have the necessary to learn that

Ilyana would just grant him the tome to save time. She did that before

so there was no reason to do something different from other skills.'

'Eventually

Leon decided to stop thinking about it. He would obtain the answers he wanted directly from Ilyana's mouth. After creating a small sphere of mithril and meditating for a full day

Leon decided to make things a little more efficient. If his spirits could absorb the mana of some elements

perhaps he could make use of that.'

"Gnome

can you feel the mana in the earth around us? Can you consume it and turn it into my mana?" Leon asked.'

"Nope! Aside from magic attacks of the element earth

I can only absorb anything related to earth that is enriched with mana

" Gnome explained. " And I can't feel anything like that around.'

"Undine?" Leon asked.'

"If you find a river that was created by a storm that was caused by a concentration of mana in clouds

then I can absorb it

" Undine explained.'

"Celsius?" Leon asked

already massaging his eyebrows.'

"Same here

" Celsius answered.'

'Leon was already used to that

but finding no easy way out in a situation that he could understand almost nothing was as annoying as ever. Efreet probably could absorb some mana if Leon finds some volcanoes

but he would spend too much time and even mana looking for it. In the end

Leon could only rely on his recovery and his skills to recover mana and create some stock of mithril.'

'It didn't take long before finally could understand that he wouldn't create enough mithril to use it later. He didn't know the size of the spaceship

but they did know that the job would be more complicated than anything Leon had to do before since he couldn't rely on tools or even on monsters to drain their mana. Leon tried to find some mithril and purple crystals by flying around and feeling the presence of massive reservoirs of mana. Still

even after covering a distance close to one thousand kilometers

he didn't feel any.'

"I still can make my zombie snake come to this world... if anything

that monster's size should be enough to scare any alien civilization... but I guess I won't call it. That monster also can work to scare invaders that may target earth for the time being and also shows that I'm around to Hector

Yuki

and Gisela."

'A job that Leon thought it would be easy was starting to get on his nerves. Still

he couldn't afford to get upset because by getting tense

he wouldn't be able to meditate and recover his mana faster. The best way was to use Zen

but he couldn't use it because he couldn't clear his mind since he couldn't understand what the heck Ilyana was planning.'

"Maybe I can transform into a gigantic angel

and that will scare the people on the spaceship... but after traveling through outer space for probably years or decades

only showing the real difference in power will make them change their minds... Why the hell am I still even thinking about this job when that crazy bitch clearly is messing with me?"

'Knowing Ilyana

Leon was pretty sure that she was monitoring him and that she still could even read his mind

but such things were the last of Leon's worries. Even his patience has a limit. She was a powerful being that could wipe out the entire population on Earth. It wouldn't be strange if she could make the planet explode. But Leon couldn't keep doing whatever she wants forever if she keeps doing things or make Leon do things for her without giving him some reasons or at least a few clues.'

'It wasn't a good idea to make an enemy out of Ilyana

at least not for the time being. However

someone who acts like that and puts unnecessary worries on Leon's head would never become a true ally.'

"She has been acting as of late as if she knows the best way that I should do things

but I guess it is time to draw a line between the things she can or not can do. Until now

I endured her bullshit

even though I owe her a lot

it was her idea to form an alliance. Unless she gives me some answers after this

I will tell her to screw it."

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'Congratulations! The skill Meditation has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Rage has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'Congratulations! The skill Rage has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Leon managed to meditate for one week before he finally decided to change his strategy. With his current skills and the mithril he could create

there was no way for him to succeed in repelling the space ship. The only option left was to fight the species that were there. Still

Leon's anger reached a point that he decided not to kill them. He would force them to leave after fighting them and using their mithril available against them.'

"Now I want to see the face she is going to make after this... Although the best option would be to ignore all her orders and let the spaceship land and that species live in this world

I can't just let them do that. The chances of them ignoring me were very unlikely. It wouldn't be weird if they decided to exterminate me since I'm their only threat in this world."

"What an act of pesky revenge..." Celsius said. "I can't say that she doesn't that

though."

"Leon

you should work on your revenge plans

" Efrete said. "In comparison to true cruel vengeance plans

your plan can be considered as a tantrum of a petulant child."

"I'm aware of it

but I can't just suddenly step on her feet to show my point. Regardless

the opponents

this time

is a powerful species that crossed the cosmos in search of a new place to call home. It should be a worthy opponent to all of you

right?"

"Hahaha! Hell yeah!" Efreet laughed maniacally. "As long as you give me mana

I will make sure to unleash hell over your enemies."

'Leon didn't want them

but he wouldn't control his spirits to the point where he would try to prevent casualties. Besides

Efreet was probably the only among the spirits who would kill everything indiscriminately unless Leon gives the order.'

'Considering what Leon knew

his skills would be enough to deal with the species that were coming to that world. Although Ilyana liked to hide some vital information in order to make things more difficult for Leon

she never told a lie so far. Or at least Leon didn't have perceived one.'

"I guess I should train Plasma Bullet just in case. It has been a long while since I leveled up that

so it is a good chance. The only problem is the lack of targets and the fact that I have to rely on my recovery alone."

"Why don't you create some weapons using Transmute?" Volt asked. "In my opinion

you must at least create some shields. Although shields made of steel or any common metal won't help you all that much

it should come in handy eventually."

'Leon nodded. He was aware that he could get killed by a suicide attack if the soldiers notice how dangerous he was. His Anti-Mana Field had a limited range



after all. Although he could escape the range of the attacks using Transfer... he couldn't imagine himself succeeding if several soldiers cause a chain reaction. It was insane

but the explosions Leon imagined were bigger and much more powerful than the ones caused by nukes.'

"The chances of them using that on a planet that they can possibly live are low... but I guess I have to be careful."

'Congratulations! The skill Transmute has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Craft has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Blacksmith has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Leon created some Titanium shields and only got satisfied with the result of his work when he created one that could withstand ten of his Plasma Arrows. The shields were big enough for him to stay behind them

so it should be enough to protect him from some explosions for a few precious moments. Leon didn't want to rely on tools

but he didn't have much of choice considering the danger that he might face.'

'Titanium Shield'

'It grants you: Endurance + 250

Mentality + 250'

"It isn't half bad considering that it isn't made of mithril."

'In the end

instead of training Plasma Arrow

Leon felt that it was much more useful to create sets of Titanium Shields and hid them underground. Leon could only imagine how much destruction fifty kilograms of mithril could cause when it explodes

so he hid the shields very deep underground. In places where it was difficult to breath

e and the heat was close to unbearable.'

'Congratulations! The skill Fire Resistance has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"I guess this is one way to train Fire Resistance... to train Ice Resistance

I just have to go to outer space."

"You will freeze to death in instants

" Celsius warned. "Your brain will stop working even faster."

"... I guess training at high-altitudes but still inside the atmosphere shall suffice then."

'Although cold and heat are annoying

even more

annoying was being stocked by lightning or stones

which was the fastest way Leon could think of to train both resistances. As for wind and underwater resistance

those were relatively easy to train. In fact

Leon practiced those now and then just for fun when he was cleaning and drying his body.'

'Regardless

the remaining week passed in no time while Leon was creating underground tunnels and hiding his set of shields. Since the number of sets was close to fifty

he had to create some signs to help him find them while keeping the underground tunnels still hidden. Two weeks after Leon's arrival in that world

Leon saw a shining object that was approaching the planet in the sky. At night Leon finally noticed that was the spaceship

and based on his calculations and eyes

it was bigger than Earth's moon.'

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"How much mana would I need to use in order to stop that thing? Hell

both Gravity and Telekinesis would have to be at the max level for that to be possible

and I also would have to swim in an ocean of mana liquid to do that..."

'Leon couldn't even imagine how all the people on the Earth would have to work together in order to build something of similar size. People could create all types of metal

but he still couldn't imagine humans creating something so gigantic. Suddenly

Leon also started to have disturbing thoughts... wouldn't such a spaceship be extremely useful on his hands? Why didn't Ilyana give him the order to steal that?'

"... I can't think of doing something like that. Fighting to survive is one thing. Fighting to loot the corpses of an entire species isn't the same thing. Besides

it is obvious that not every single person inside of it is a soldier."

'Leon observed the spaceship for the entire night

even though he needed to rest

he couldn't relax seeing that humongous thing approaching the planet where he was. The spacecraft only stopped moving a few hours before dawn. Leon didn't know why Ilyana said he couldn't let the spaceship land

but it was that that thing could land on that planet just the moon couldn't land on any planet.'

'Regardless

it was evident that the inhabitants of that spaceship had smaller vehicles  
and Leon confirmed that at the morning when he saw some weird objects  
flying in the sky. The shape of the vehicle was a bit odd. It was like a square  
and Leon could see some small turbine-like things on all sides of those  
vehicles.'

"It is time to start... fortunately

their vehicles have some obvious weak spots."

'The flying whatever the hell those vehicles were called were flying low and  
slow. Despite that

Leon couldn't hear them making much noise. Since they had the sizes of small  
trucks

Leon expected a lot of it

but that wasn't something he had to worry about it.'

'The flying vehicles and the people inside of it were checking the terrain of that  
world. Since they were in a hurry

Leon could snipe them and hit their turbines with Plasma Bullets

but just to be sure

he used Transfer and destroyed the turbines of two vehicles before hiding  
himself again. Leon didn't give them the chance to be noticed

he spent twenty percent of his mana

but at least he succeeded in making two of the vehicles fall. Since their altitude  
was high

the pilots left them almost unscathed

and Leon finally could see them.'

'Sarer'

'Health: 15000/15000'

'Mana: 5000/5000'

'Stamina: 8000/8000'

'Strength: 2956'

'Dexterity: 1395'

'Speed:2020'

'Active Skills: Mana Reinforcement Lv 370

Iron Fists Lv 340

Bash Lv 350

Stamina Manipulation Lv 280

Tiger Stance Lv 280'

'Passive Skills: Wind Resistance Lv 320

Fire Resistance Lv 350

Earth Resistance Lv 330

Rage Lv 310

Thunder Lv 330

Ice Resistance Lv 300

Martial Arts Lv 310'

'Zallod'

'Health: 15000/15000'

'Mana: 5000/5000'

'Stamina: 8000/8000'

'Strength: 2956'

'Dexterity: 1395'

'Speed:2020'

'Active Skills: Mana Reinforcement Lv 350

Iron Fists Lv 360

Bash Lv 350

Stamina Manipulation Lv 290

Tiger Stance Lv 270'

'Passive Skills: Wind Resistance Lv 330

Fire Resistance Lv 360

Earth Resistance Lv 310

Rage Lv 320

Thunder Lv 320

Ice Resistance Lv 300

Martial Arts Lv 320'

'Much to Leon's surprise

the creatures that left those vehicles looked pretty much like humans. The only differences he could see were some white things coming out from them should

elbows and knees. There was a thin layer of mithril over those

as if he had been put there to protect it.'

""Is that... bones?""

'It certainly looked like bones

but Leon didn't expect a race that had some bones outside their bodies. Regardless

contrary to what Leon imagined

half of their size wasn't made of mithril. Only certain parts like fists

forearms

feet

and everything else below the knees and elbows. Thanks to Mana Dominion

Leon also felt high concentrations of mana inside of them.'

"It looks like that they exchanged regular organs by mithril parts... that is kind of insane. I will call them... the half-mithril people."

'Leon wondered if he also could refer to them as cyborgs

but soon shook those thoughts out of his mind when the third vehicle landed and picked it those two. The pilot was a woman

but she also had short hair and buffy bodies like the other two. They talked for a few seconds returning to the third vehicle and flying back to their spaceship.'

"I guess this is it for today."

'That job would be long

and to avoid problems

Leon decided to stay hidden and only practice his Sharp Eyes for the time being. There was a chance that those scouts may leave the space ship and investigate other parts

and Leon would have to better his sight in order to notice when that happens.'

'Health: 549 +'

'Mana: 16026 +'

'Stamina: 1091+'

'Strength: 127 +'

'Dexterity: 88 +'

'Speed: 250 +'

'Intelligence: 10212+'

'Endurance: 512 +'

'Control: 2055 +'

'Mentality: 250 +'

'Luck: 42 +'

'Recovery: 4950 +'

'Willpower: 134 +'

'Coins: 247

452

362'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Analysis Lv 70

Earth Manipulation Lv 126

Appraisal Lv 187

Invisibility Lv 50

Mana Bomb Lv 50

Mana-Destroyer Lv 50

Stamina Destroyer Lv 50

Acid Rain Lv 50

Tsunami Lv 50



Fire Bomb Lv 50

Ice Bomb Lv 50

Wind Bomb Lv 50

Thunder Bomb Lv 50

Transformation Lv 100

Transmute Lv 120

Fire Dragon Lv 50

Water Dragon Lv 50

Starfall Lv 10'

'Passive Skills: Pain Resistance Lv 260

Rage Lv 142

Fire Resistance Lv 540

Poison Resistance Lv 168

Meditation Lv 121

Trap Creation Lv 100

Underwater Resistance Lv 280

Wind Resistance Lv 390

Ice Resistance Lv 350

Sleep Resistance Lv 255

Thunder Resistance Lv 390

Earth Resistance Lv 350

Gravity Resistance Lv 220

Curse Resistance Lv 195

Lion's Pride Lv 360

Darkness Resistance Lv 165

Illusion Resistance Lv 140

Light Resistance Lv 150'

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'Congratulations! The skill Sharp Eyes has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Although that skill was leveling faster than Leon imagined

it wasn't nearly enough for him to see the scouts leaving the spaceship and coming to that planet using their weird flying vehicles. During the day

things would become even more complicated thanks to sunlight. Strangely enough

Leon could those vehicles entering the atmosphere of that planet with ease.'

'Regardless

the flying vehicles always come to investigate in groups of three

and he also knocked down two of them more four times. Leon was really eager to study those flying vehicles up close

but he decided not to. Even though he successfully knocked them down

the chances of whoever was inside the spaceship are monitoring that world with more precision now were quite high.'

"Are you sure of this?" Celsius asked. "By knocking down so many flying vehicles in this area

you will draw their attention at this place alone. It is only a matter of time before they find you."

"I actually want to make them send their troops to this zone

" Leon explained. "Unless I fight against many of them at the same time

I won't be able to pass my message."

"Which is?" Undine asked.'

"Get the hell out of here

" Leon said.'

"I wonder if that message will be understood so easily..." Undine said. "A species capable of crossing the cosmos in a spaceship of that size wouldn't create one just to travel for a few weeks."

'Leon was aware of that

but it wasn't like he had any other choice. Ilyana was annoying

but she gave him a big job

and he was pretty sure that after solving that situation

his debt would decrease a lot. Although it was crazy for a single person to claim ownership over a planet

it wasn't that insane considering how long the harvesters lived or how much power someone like Ilyana was. Unfortunately

he half-mithril people would have to find another planet to settle in...'

'One week passed

and the number of flying vehicles that Leon destroyed was about to reach the three digits mark. Unfortunately

he had to leave those alone for all this time because he could feel any mana in them. Those certainly had some powerful and efficient batteries since Leon couldn't imagine any of them weighing less than twenty tons.'

'Suddenly

a massive area around the fallen vehicles started to grow. The hole where Leon was hidden was also within that area

so he began to sweat cold and decided to get the hell out of there. However

Leon recalled that he could cancel every magic effect by using Anti-Mana Field. He activated the skill

but he didn't notice any change in his mana pool.'

"Ah... they are trying to recover their vehicles. I guess I can use that."

'The vehicles that were floating as if they were being abducted started to slow down when Leon increased the gravity of that area. Little by little

their weight increased until they became nine times heavier

which was the limit Leon's Gravity could do. However

that had been enough to make the vehicles fall back to the planet. Leon had to spend eight percent of his mana in just a few seconds

but it had been worth the hassle.'

'Congratulations! The skill Gravity has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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"Mmm? It seems you can't relax just yet

Leon

" Sylph said.'

'Much to Leon's surprise

the vehicles started to float again and this time much faster than before. The half-mithril people really wanted their vehicles back for whatever reason

but Leon wouldn't let them take back something that could problems for him later. Leon quickly recovered his mana using the mithril he created over the course of the last weeks and then combined Telekinesis and Gravity to pull back all flying vehicles. This time he consumed all his mana in a matter of seconds

but fortunately

he succeeded at the same speed. The strange vehicles fall back to the ground and caused massive impacts since Leon didn't hold back.'

'Congratulations! The skill Gravity has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Telekinesis has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Sleep Resistance has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

"Hah... so tired

" Leon said

exhausted.'

'Leon was about to break his record of staying awake for ten days straight. Keeping his eyes open was already painful enough

and now that he exhausted his mana. All the tiredness he was suppressing came back at full force. It couldn't be helped since he had to observe the spaceship and because he was too tense to sleep even though the scouts only appeared only four or six hours after each patrol.'

"You already know that they won't do anything in the last few hours

" Celsius said. "You just can't rest because you are too pessimistic."

"We can watch the surroundings while you sleep

Leon

" Gnome said. "Just promise that once this is over

you will let me duplicate the size of my labyrinth."

"All right..." Leon forced a smile." I will leave things with you guys... but first

I have to make sure they won't abductee their vehicles."

'Although Leon could counter them in that regard

he had no idea how much energy they spent in each attempt. Although he had some mithril

Leon couldn't afford to waste it outside the battle. So

he created huge steel plates underground and connected them to all the fallen vehicles. Leon had an even better idea. He connected all the steel plates underground. Now to recover those

they would have to pull a massive block of earth too.'

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'Although Leon always would sleep for a full day after staying one week straight awake

he woke up exactly four hours later. His biological clock and worried forced him to wake up at that moment

but he still felt refreshed after that nap.'

"Did I lose something?" Leon asked.'

"Yes

the half-mithril people recovered their vehicles while you were sleeping

" Celsius said. "We tried to wake you up

but your snores nullified the sound of our voices."

"For real?!" Leon shouted and then got up

but then he found the fallen vehicles at the same place.'

"What a silly joke

Celsius

" Volt said. "You don't have to worry about that kind of situation

Leon. We don't have to sleep

and even if we decided to sleep

the chances of all us doing that at the same time are null. The only ones who like to sleep here are Undine

Sylph

and Gnome. Putting such matters aside

we can use your mana even without your permission. So

if something happens

we can wake you up using our elemental magic."

"Oh! That is... good to know." Leon said

excitedly but then soon

he became scared.'

'It was a terrifying thought to wake while being burned

electrocuted

or drowning. Regardless

Leon would probably be able to sleep a little more soundly after hearing that... or maybe not.'

'Until now

Leon managed to keep his presence and identity hidden

but it looked like things were about to change. Instead of three flying vehicles

he found only a single and massive one approaching.'

"I see... so they want to recover their vehicles by using something more physical. They sure are a cautious bunch... can't they just build other vehicles? It shouldn't be a fast process

but still..."

'Leon's theory was right. That massive flying vehicle was like a gigantic copy of the ones he attacked before

and from it

hundreds of soldiers appeared and put themselves around the terrain in order to secure it. After the perimeter had been secured

a small group of mithril people also left the vehicle. They looked far less buffy

but Leon noticed that their entire arms were actually a mithril prosthesis. They also had helmets that seemed quite hi-tech and apparently were made of mithril. Leon wasn't sure because he was using Mana Concealment.'

'Trined'

'Health: 3000/3000'

'Mana: 15000/15000'

'Stamina: 1000/1000'



'Strength: 359'

'Dexterity: 2586'

'Speed:312'

'Active Skills: Mana Bullet Lv 350

Mana Bomb Lv 310

Mana Arrow Lv 350

Mana Cannon Lv 380

Mana Armor Lv 380

Mana Shield Lv 310'

'Passive Skills: Wind Resistance Lv 220

Fire Resistance Lv 240

Earth Resistance Lv 210

Thunder Lv 200

Ice Resistance Lv 200'

'Amphos'

'Health: 2900/2900'

'Mana: 14000/14000'

'Stamina: 1000/1000'

'Strength: 333'

'Dexterity: 2652'

'Speed: 333'

'Active Skills: Mana Bullet Lv 340

Mana Bomb Lv 300

Mana Arrow Lv 340

Mana Cannon Lv 380

Mana Armor Lv 380

Mana Shield Lv 300'

'Passive Skills: Wind Resistance Lv 210

Fire Resistance Lv 250

Earth Resistance Lv 220

Thunder Lv 210

Ice Resistance Lv 210'

'It was kind of depressing to see the mages of another species and confirm that they had more health than Leon

even though they looked much frailer. Their status was pretty much the same

and their bodies too

it became clear that they weren't soldiers

perhaps researchers and Leon confirmed that when they approached the fallen vehicles and analyzed the destroyed turbines. Leon was quite interested in their helmets. So

he decided to borrow one. While the soldiers and researchers were busy

Leon used Transfer two times in a fraction of seconds and returned to the hole he was in with one of the helmets in hands.'

""Woah... it is pretty heavy.""

'Leon had been lucky. If the helmets were stuck to their heads like the other mithril around their bodies

he would have revealed himself while trying to pull the helmet. Regardless

Leon used Mana Concealment again because things were getting noisy around the researchers.'

"Although this is a magic weapon

it should work without consuming my mana... considering that their vehicles have some kind of highly efficient batteries

then this should have been made with that kind of efficiency in mind as well. Let's see what this can do."

'The very moment Leon put the helmet

he saw a similar status screen appearing in front of his eyes. Not only that

but he also saw the status of the mithril people near them as if he had used Appraisal... he could even see the mana flowing around their bodies.'

'Without a hint of hesitation

Leon threw the helmet downward toward where he had hidden a set of titanium shields. Those were much more useful than he thought

thanks to them

Leon found the location of some blue angel and green angel leaves nearby

and some of them were underground.'

"Crap... those helmets can even find the magical presence of things even underground to some extent... I did well in using Mana Concealment before they arrived. Although they looked like a warrior species

they have mages and warriors just like humans."

'Congratulations! The skill Mana Concealment has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'The very moment Leon thought that he saw some half-mithril soldiers looked at his direction. Fortunately

the hole he was using to observe everything around was so small that no one noticed him. Leon sighed in relief but soon focused himself again.'

"Change of plans

goal number one: prevent them from recovering their vehicles. Goal number two: borrow their helmets. Goal number three: complete goals one and two without being noticed."

"Why do you always use the word borrow when you should use steal?" Celsius asked.'

"I would say that it is because Leon wouldn't sleep soundly at night

" Undine said. "He intends to think himself as a good guy even though he does questionable things one after the other."

'Leon ignored them and just readied himself. Those helmets weren't only made of mithril

but Leon could use them to recover a lot of mana.'

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'Although the researchers didn't lower their guard even for a moment

and some of them were even holding their helmets with both hands

little by little

Leon borrowed their helmets. Using Haste

he could easily use Transfer every 0.1 seconds and appear and escape without letting anyone notice him. Even when someone saw Leon

they only saw a strange figure covered in earth. Since everything happened so fast

some of them started to question their mental health...'

'Before noticing that they couldn't do a thing to stop Leon

the researchers had lost seven of their ten helmets. They finally decided to get the hell out of there even without identifying the cause of the destruction of their turbines

but Leon didn't let them.'

"Don't you think you guys are going to escape with my helmets."

"Is this a whole new level of finders keepers?" Celsius asked.'

'Before the researchers could return to their vehicle

Leon borrowed another helmet. Upon noticing what was happening

the soldiers decided to form a circle around the researchers

but they failed in preventing Leon from taking the helmets.'

'In the end

the half-mithril people returned to their massive spaceship with even fewer things... even though they had come in order to recover their vehicles.

Regardless

now that Leon would have to wait for them

he decided to recheck the mithril helmets. It was kind of amazing that some species managed to develop a HUD interface that could show the exact information anyone could see by using the word 'status.'

"Interesting... there is a combat mode that helps the user to fight with the help of an auxiliary aim

there is also the search mode that focuses on finding things even farther away... thank goodness this thing can only track things that have mana. Holy shit... this can analyze the data of someone and even store some samples of mana of some targets to track them? This is insane."

'Leon was speechless. That was one hell of a helmet. If using that helmet as like playing a game in an easy mode

the way Leon always played was like playing in the impossible mode while using his forehead to press buttons.'

"Battery... battery... here it is

ninety percent?"

'Leon tried to transmit his mana to the helmet

and only one thousand mana points had been enough to fill the battery. Leon played with the helmet for quite a while

and he confirmed that he could use it for sixteen hours straight. As expected

it was a very useful and efficient device. Leon couldn't help but wonder why the hell didn't install a program to identify the users of the helmets. Thanks to that

Leon could use helmets like that instead of just using it as a mana source.'

"No time to play... I have to level up Sharp Eyes while I can."

'Congratulations! The skill Mana Absorption has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Leon did the same when he found that other human

he concentrated a lot of his mana and put even more in his eyes while he was using Mana Absorption. Thanks to it

his sight improved by leaps and bounds

and he could even with more details the death-star-like spaceship. It wasn't as long as his zombie snake

but it was pretty large. Most likely

hundreds of thousands of half-mithril people lived there.'

"Even though the vehicles they use to fly on this planet have a cubic shape  
their main spaceship is round

I don't understand

but I guess it doesn't matter."

'The same way it was annoying to expand the range of Mana Dominion

Leon felt like his eyes were burning when he forced to increase the capacity of  
Sharp Eyes. Before that could cause some damage to his brain or eyes

he deactivated the spell.'

'After that event

only after a few days

new scouts appeared. Since Leon's eyes got better thanks to Sharp Eyes

he noticed that they wouldn't investigate other areas until they secure that one.  
It was convenient

but it looked like he would have to stay awake for quite a while to deal with  
them. The half-mithril people took their time to return because they were  
advising a new plan

and the plan was to get rid at all cost the thing that was bothering them. Leon  
noticed when thousands of their vehicles landed

and Leon found groups of three warriors and two mages leaving from them.'

"I don't know much about guerrilla tactics

but I guess it is time to use it here... at least for the time being. Going all out  
can wait."

"Aww... but I wanted to fight

" Efreet said

dispirited.'

"Just hang in there for a while. Once I increase my stock of mithril

I will let you guys rampage to your heart's content."

'Leon's plan was to annoy Ilyana by ignoring her orders and making the mithril people leave by showing the difference in power. However

Leon couldn't do that for months. He would give them some time to decided

and if they don't notice that

Leon will kill them. They are soldiers

so they are ready for that. As long as someone steps on the battlefield

someone must be prepared to die.'

"I should at least give them some chances since they will increase my stock of mithril and level up my skills. Anyway

this would be much easier if I had some spell like sleep or even curses... I should make a mental note to do that once I finish this job."

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'Leon started his plan; basically

he would kidnap every single soldier and drain their mana. For warriors

they had quite a bit

but Leon could make them collapse of mana deprivation in less than a second. Leon selected a random soldier who was a bit too far away from their friends

used Transfer

grabbed him

and returned to his hole. Half a second later

his mana was empty

but Leon frowned when it suddenly started to regenerate at a fearsome speed.'



"What the... Ah

their mithril parts."

'It wasn't weird that their customized bodies had such kind of feature. If the warriors use too much mana

their mithril parts would be used to restore their mana. Perhaps it could even regenerate health and stamina

but Leon couldn't test that. It was the perfect way to create soldiers who could fight for longer periods of time...'

"Well

let's see for how long you can do this..."

'It was like a test of patience. Leon drained the mana

and mithril parts recovered it. In the end

he had to produce more mithril because his mana was full and couldn't absorb it anymore. For some strange reason

instead of disappearing

the mithril on that warrior's body was losing its color instead of decreasing in size. Instead of light blue

the material was becoming semi-transparent like glass.'

"I guess this must be an organic matter created by using their own DNA and mana... their technology certainly is advanced. That is exactly why they aren't that dangerous

relying too much on tools slowed down their growth."

'Congratulations! The skill Mana Absorption has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Magic Craftmanship has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Mana Absorption has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Magic Blacksmith has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Since just creating spheres or cubes wasn't efficient

Leon created weapons with the mana he obtained. Once again

he felt like he was having second thoughts about not relying on tools because that could make him face the same problems of the mithril people

but then again

it couldn't be helped. Weak weapons wouldn't last for long while being used against powerful targets and the only way to level up skills at a decent pace was by using them against a powerful target.'

""It is a massive pain in the ass to think about this... Why can't I find an easy answer just once?""

'In the end

Leon managed to create two short swords using the mana of that soldier. That was insane since

with him

he managed to produce forty kilograms of mithril. Much to his surprise

the warrior was still alive and relatively well despite being half made of mithril.'

'Mithril Short Sword'

'It grants you: Strength + 450

Speed + 450

Dexterity.'

"Oh

boy... I can create small weapons that have the same power to the ones I created for the harvesters... this is insane."

'It was insane and scary since Leon could easily imagine someone as powerful as the harvesters creating something like death stars or gravitational beam emitters... Leon's imagination was starting to work on a sci-fi scale instead of a fantasy one now. Regardless

Leon couldn't just use Transfer and put the mithril soldier back to his friend's side. So

he decided to keep it hidden underground while he decreased their numbers one by one.'

"I also have to make some mithril shackles in order to prevent them from trying anything... I can now understand why it is so easy to be evil. Trying to be a good guy who doesn't kill for whatever reason is a pain the ass."

"I totally agree

" Efrete said.'

"I guess you don't like to be reasonable

then

" Undine said

Leon felt shivers when he heard her. "Only despicable beings kill their enemies without good reason."

'Leon didn't want to start an argument

so he decided to shut up. Most likely

the spirits would talk about those things for hours and hours if Leon tries to defend himself

and that was something he didn't want to deal with.'

"It would be great if I could add some extra effects to those shackles... but just like Ilyana said

'I'm not ready.'"

'Leon selected his next target since it looked like the other warriors didn't notice the disappearance of one of them. The same thing happened again. The only difference was the fact that Leon created mithril rings to prevent the warriors from moving. Much to Leon's surprise

the semi-transparent glass in the first warrior's body

was slowly but surely regaining its color.'

"They also made this to recover mana pretty fast... can't be helped

I will have to drain their mana periodically. Still

why he didn't wake up? I can't feel any change in his mana

so he isn't pretending. Most likely

this material is made to collect mana and keep their vital functions active... he won't receive mana until the glass reaches a certain level in mana.'"

'That was weird

considering that they were soldiers that could explode

why go to that extent to keep them alive? Leon was pretty sure that their leader was someone who would treat them like disposable soldiers... then again

he didn't confirm that they could explode. Ilyana was the one who told him that.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Magic Blacksmith has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Leon didn't have anything better to do

and since no one noticed the soldiers who were missing

Leon gladly leveled up his skills and increased his stock of mithril.'

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'After three days

the number of prisoners under Leon's control reached the three-digit mark. He didn't know how well those guys' bodies could work

but three days without eating and drinking anything wasn't easy

and it was pretty dangerous. So

Leon decided to free them in order to avoid deaths.'

'One at a time

Leon used Transfer and made his prisoners appear back near their friends. Once the soldiers noticed that and caused a commotion

Leon moved another to another location.'

""I wonder what is wrong with these guys... isn't obvious that I'm hiding underground?""

'After freeing all his prisoners

Leon couldn't help but frown. Maybe there were playing dumb and waiting for Leon to mess up... Regardless

after recovering their allies

those soldiers returned to their flying vehicles and then headed toward their spaceship.'

"Now what?"

"Now it is our time to shine!" Efrete declared.'

'Although Leon wanted to wait for a while longer

he wouldn't be able to do that if the soldiers land on the planet. So

he decided on one last thing to scare the crap out of the mithril people.'

'After organizing the mithril he obtained after draining the mana from the prisoners

Leon waited until it got dark to act. Only when the place was dark enough

and he couldn't see anything weird on the spaceship

Leon made his move. Focusing his sense and also entering in the mood

Leon pointed both hands toward the spacecraft and then activated Gravity and Telekinesis. The very moment he tried to turn the space ship

his mana dropped to zero.'

'Congratulations! The skill Gravity has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Telekinesis has leveled up.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

"I can't believe you are trying to pull this off

" Celsius said

and Leon imagined her frowning.'

"This is getting exciting

" Undine said.'

"Hah! As expected of Leon

" Efreet laughed. "Only someone who defeated me many times would try to do something so insane."

'Leon ignored everyone's comments and tried to see if the space ship had moved even a little bit. Since his mana had been used

then his skills worked... but it looked like he was out of range because he didn't notice anything different.'

"Well

I don't have anything better to do

and I have a lot of mithril... I guess I will use this to level up some skills."

'It was already actually amazing that he could make his mana reach something so far away. Still

Leon didn't feel satisfied with his current level of power. Unfortunately

he didn't have many skills that could reach something so far away. Some of his most powerful magic projectiles probably could hit the spaceship

but they would lose a lot of power and speed once they leave the atmosphere of the planet.'

"I bet I can make the space ship move if I touch it and combine Telekinesis

Gravity

and Geomancy... Still

I would probably freeze to death before I even accomplish anything in outer space."

'In the end

Leon spent the night leveling up Gravity and Telekinesis

and he also spent a few kilograms of mithril. However

he didn't notice any change in the spaceship. Although Leon thought that had been the case

it looked like he did something without noticing it. When morning came

Leon was about to fall asleep when he heard a high-pitching sound. Leon opened his eyes widely when he saw thousands of magic projectiles falling from the skies and hitting the ground. Leon immediately recognized those; they were Plasma Bullets... the power behind them lacked a little but the number of projectiles compensated for that. Leon didn't take any chances

so he used Anti-Mana Field and canceled the effects of the bullets that almost hit him.'

"I guess they put the technology and mana to put good in many fields... Still

I didn't expect they would destroy the planet like this."

"It won't destroy the planet

" Gnome said. "Plasma is basically the four basic elements in a condensed form. Even though it will destroy the surface to some extent

the mana will enrich the land and make the vegetation grow much faster."

"They are probably using this kind of attack knowing that

" Undine nodded. "The mithril people

just want to get rid of you using a method that they had planned to execute all along."

'If that was the case

then the plan was stupid. At that point in time



whoever was in charge of the spaceship was already supposed to know that Leon could drain mana. Even if there were no monsters or people nearby

Leon still could restore his mana using mithril. The guys who built the spaceship were also supposed to know that mages can produce it. It was the only explanation for them to have so much of it.'

'Congratulations! The skill Anti-Mana Field has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

'Leon didn't notice that

but it looked like the half-mithril people decided to destroy that entire region since it was obvious that Leon was somewhere nearby. They kept firing for hours and hours until a hole that was five hundred meters deep was created

and it was as large as a small city. Still

it hadn't been nearly enough to reach the point where Leon had hidden his titanium shields.'

""They can always recreate the land destroyed later

but I didn't expect they would destroy their flying vehicles as well... in the end

it is only obvious that wouldn't let their technology fall on the hands of others.'""