

Unlimited Power - The Arcane Path (COMPLETED)

Chapter 541

'During those two years where he leveled up his skills up to level two hundred

Leon also recalled that some spells had some variations that he didn't learn.
So

Leon decided to learn those variations as well.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Pillar.'

'Cost: 120 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Pillar.'

'Cost: 120 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Air Cutter.'

'Cost: 150 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""The cost of these ones is small

" Leon said while he studied his new skills. "I suppose I can learn a few other spells.""

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Tornado.'

'Cost: 150 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Fountain.'

'Cost: 200 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'By combining wind and Poison Generation

Leon created Poison Tornado. After that

instead of creating mud

he created Poison Fountain by mixing poison and earth. It was a bit surprising that poison was so versatile. Unfortunately

it would never become part of Leon's true arsenal since it could be countered by Poison Resistance and spells like Purification. Regardless

soon Leon would be preoccupied with something else because it was time for a new monster to appear.'

'Mutant Mantis- Lv 01'

'Health: 450/450'

'Mana: 300/300'

'Stamina: 450/450'

'Strength: 70'

'Dexterity: 60'

'Speed: 100'

'Intelligence: 50'

'Endurance: 50'

'Control: 50'

'Active Skills: Bite Lv 60

Heat Bubble Lv 30

Steel Claws Lv 80

Haste Lv 40'

'Passive Skills: Earth Resistance Lv 70

Fire Resistance Lv 30

Ice Resistance Lv 40

Wind Resistance Lv 40'

'The new monster was surprising in many ways. The mutant mantis was precisely that

an oversized mantis that instead of arms has two very sharp looking blades. It was even more surprising that the creature had a spell and could even use Haste. Unfortunately

even though the monster's arms looked like blades of swords

it always lost its edge when the creature died.'

"I suppose those parts could still be used

but it would be a waste of time considering that I can create mithril

" Leon said. "Although it is only a single spell

I should be happy that I can learn something that isn't in Ilyana's list."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Heat Bubble.'

'Cost: 20 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'There was a trick to learn such a spell. Although it wasn't powerful

it combined the power of water

fire

and wind

after all. The trick was relatively simple. The bubble just had to have a cold layer of air between the water and hot air... it was so stupid that Leon couldn't help but let out a long sigh. Regardless

Leon obtained two hundred status points in no time since the cost was low.'

"I can make a bigger bubble

but I doubt that I can learn a new spell doing so

" Leon said. "I also doubt that I can create a stable bubble trying to give it different shapes."

'Regardless

even though it would be more convenient if Leon buys some tomes

he decided to save his coins in order to learn Omnigualism. With that kind of power

he would be able to learn skills and spells from all kinds of monsters and possibly from objects. It was evident that he wouldn't be able to take anything he obtains in that dimension

even from Ilyana's vault to the reality

but he could learn some useful skills.'

"Objects don't talk

but I will learn how to communicate with them by touching them... hopefully

" Leon said.'

'It would take several years

perhaps even decades

before Leon obtains enough coins to buy the tome

but at least he would find a new way to learn new spells and save some other coins in the future.'

'Although there wasn't much to do in that dimension

Leon was already used to it. In less than a year

he made Mana Magnetism reach the max level

and thanks to it

he learned that that space exactly dimensions. The dimension created by Sekundez has the exact range of Mana Magnetism had at the max level

five kilometers tall

long and large.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Corrosive Touch.'

'Cost: 50 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Weary Strike.'

'Cost: 50 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Bite.'

'Cost: 03 mana 03 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Leon also learned a few other tricks thanks to monsters

but in the end

he even decided to learn Bite. Even though he had no intention of fighting using his teeth

it wasn't uncommon for Leon to second guess himself

but he felt that the more time he spent in that place

the less control he had over his inhibitions. Although that was good on one side since that would grant him the chance to learn many more things using mana

it was also bad because that increased the chances of him becoming a different person.'

'Leon was growing old. Despite the fact that he felt full of energy like usual

he felt the weight of age. His memories were getting fuzzy by the day

even though some events were hard to forget

less and less details he could recall with precision. Although that was the natural process of things

Leon didn't want to forget anything. He didn't want to forget why he decided to accept that nightmarish trial without a second thought. He was doing that for his family

for his friends

and for his world... Unfortunately

little by little

the power of his will was getting weaker

and now he could clearly understand why most people in Hector's camp lost their edge.'

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'Leon quickly found a way to counter those annoying feelings

by using Mind Melding on himself

he managed to revive several moments of his life. At first

the skill had been surprisingly effective

considering that Leon felt incredibly motivated many times after some sessions. However

soon Leon understood wasn't a complete solution to his problems... nothing was. The more he experienced some parts of his old life

the less he felt after re-experiencing them.'

"I guess this is only obvious... even though those were precious moments of my life

they are precious because I experienced them just once

" Leon said. "Experiencing them would only make them less precious."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Sunlight Nova.'

'Cost: 500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poison Rain.'

'Cost: 200 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'At the very least

by training

Leon could forget about his worries. Even though ignoring his problems wasn't a good thing to do

just worrying about them endlessly wouldn't help him in any way. Regardless

Leon learned a few pretty neat spells. Their cost was high

but it was pretty useful and quite dreadful to see in action. Sunlight Nova was the exactly thing Leon wanted to create a satellite for. Using magic

he made the area around a monster or monsters get so hot that everything in it would just turn into dust. One would think that a meteor fell in that place

but one wouldn't see any signs of it.'

"Although poison can truly sign when it is inside someone's body

it can't be ignored when it falls on the eyes or the nose of someone

" Leon said while watching some pterodactyls agonizing thanks to the Poison Rain.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Dragon.'

'Cost: 250 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Dragon.'

'Cost: 250 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Earth Dragon.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Following the same logic that applied to spells that had the shape of eastern dragons

Leon tried to create magic projectiles using monsters and animals as a reference. However

even though he created them pretty fast

Leon didn't receive any notification.'

"I thought I could create the spell I wanted

but it seems that I didn't notice that still exist hidden rules when it comes to spell creation and learning

" Leon said. "Well

no matter. I just have to look in Ilyana's vault and try to replicate whatever is there."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Wrath.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Wrath.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Wrath.'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although that worked for a while

Leon was a specialist in finding destructive ways to use his mana. Meanwhile

Ilyana's vault was full of tomes that mostly could teach him of non-offensive magic and spells. While that could be learned

Leon wouldn't be able to train his other spells

and he was pretty sure none of those would fall in the elemental magic category.'

"It will be hard to keep saving those coins..." Leon said and then sighed.'

'Congratulations! The skill Summon Ice Golem has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the end

another of Leon's skills reached the max level

and he started to work and learn the next summoning skill. Now that Leon thought about it

he couldn't help but wonder if he summons monsters from his mind using Mind Summoning wouldn't be more convenient. Although the price of the skill was high and its cost would be even more absurd

everything would be solved with a single thought. Perhaps he would even receive some skills notifications.'

"... Why do I keep thinking of ways to find even more free time?" Leon asked after a long sigh.'

'It was insane

but even though learning and practicing his spells were the only thing Leon could do to pass time productively

it looked like he wanted to get rid of that process as well.'

"Still... I wonder what the limits of Mind Summoning are..." Leon rubbed his chin.'

'That was a dangerous topic

but Leon couldn't help but feel attracted to it. Without a doubt

that was one god-like ability

so it was very possible that he could do god-like things with it. For example

creating humans... even without having it yet

Leon already could imagine himself regretting in the future. Just like Ilyana said

every magic has a weakness

and lately

he learned that most times

the weakness was the caster.'

"I already decided that I wouldn't create living beings... but maybe I could create... my parents..." Leon bit his lips. "No

I can't fall for that temptation... even if I create them

their existence will be determined by my memories. They won't be my real parents."

'Leon also started to understand that Sekundez's trial was even harder than he had imagined. In that environment where one could get stronger indefinitely and obtain all kinds of powers

the chances of one going mad were exceptionally high. Things were even more complicated thanks to the fact that Leon had access to Ilyana's vault.'

"Now

I'm back to the square one

and I'm questioning her actions and goals again

" Leon said.'

'After a long sigh

Leon resumed his training. In the end

he could only accept that he was bound to reexperience several things over and over on his life. Based on his life experience

it was obvious that he would experience the most annoy thing things quite frequently.'

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'Even though Leon barely used Haste

Slow

or even Hibernation

in the blink of an eye

ten years have passed since the trial started. Leon felt like it was time to level up all his skills to the level two hundred and fifty because he was already bored with thinking of new spells. Although he learned a lot

most of them were just variations that would never be used in actual combat.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fighting Spirit.'

'Cost: 100 mana and 100 stamina per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: War Cry.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Spiritual Touch.'

'Cost: 50 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Exhaustive Touch.'

'Cost: 50 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Among the dozens of skills

Leon learned

Fighting Spirit

War Cry

Spiritual Touch

Exhaustive Touch were the only ones who would be useful in some situations. Fighting Spirit was like Rage

but it didn't make Leon more impulsive. The effects of War Cry were already well-known

but Leon didn't expect to learn it from monsters that only appeared in the first stage of evolution.'

"By using Spiritual Touch and Exhaustive Touch

I will be able to decrease the enemy's mana and stamina while restoring my own energy

" Leon said without a hint of satisfaction. "Well

I guess it is time to learn a new summoning spell."

'In the end

years have passed since Leon bought any of Ilyana's tome. He almost had forty billion coins

so Leon decided to spend fifty million coins and learn how to summon mechanical spiders. The skill had a cool down

but something like that was just a minor nuisance.'

'Mechanical Spider – Lv 01'

'Health: ----'

'Mana: 2000 +'

'Stamina: ----'

'Strength: 100 +'

'Dexterity: 40+'

'Speed: 80 +'

'Intelligence: 20+'

'Endurance: 80 +'

'Control: 40 +'

'Mentality: 100 +'

'Luck: 10 +'

'Recovery: 50 +'

'Willpower: 80 +'

'Coins: 00'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Steel Claws Lv 80

Bronze Skin Lv 60

Sonar Lv 90'

'Passive Skills: Earth Resistance Lv 70

Wind Resistance Lv 70

Thunder Resistance Lv 30

Fire Resistance Lv 70

Ice Resistance Lv 70

Gravity Resistance Lv 100'

""Mmm? Ah... Those monsters didn't have health and stamina back then

" Leon recalled his time on Miebos. "I guess my summons can also have the skills that I don't have.""

'Although Leon wanted to make his monsters use Bronze Skin in order for him to try to replicate it

he decided to do that later

because

at the moment

T-Rexes were coming out from the sea. Leon didn't even notice that it was already time for that

but even though those creatures were a bit troublesome

Leon pay them no mind because just before

he had faced earth dragons

and they didn't have dragon hearts. It was evident that those guys wouldn't have too.'

"I don't understand the logic

but it is kind of hard to understand things inside the mind of a spirit

" Leon said.'

'Most likely

Sekundez's imagined that it would be too convenient for Leon if the dragon type monsters he faces have dragon hearts. Regardless

once Leon finished summoning enough mechanical spiders

he made some of them use Bronze Skin. Even though he couldn't use Omnilingualism yet

Leon could sense the mana being used by everything inside his Mana Dominion. Learning just by watching and feeling wasn't easy

but after watching and feeling countless times

Leon managed to replicate it.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Bronze Skin.'

'Cost: 20 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"As I have suspected

it is just the evolved form of Stone Skin

" Leon said after noticing his endurance increasing by two points. "The cost of the skill is two times higher

but the effects also increase at the same pace."

'Since both Stone Skin and Bronze Skin could be used at the same time

Leon found a way to increase his endurance by a stupid amount. Although Leon was pretty sure

there was something like Steel Skin. He decided to learn it once he finds a summon or an ordinary monster that he can access its memories.'

"Still... I have fought dozens of monsters until now

" Leon crossed his arms and started to think. "If I remember well

the T-Rexes were probably the strongest mob monsters I faced. I didn't face Megalodons until now

not even three-headed dragons

and it is clear that those are bosses... What will happen after this?"

'Leon thought it would take a few more decades before he finally deals with most monsters that appeared in the first stage of assimilation

but when he thought that

he didn't imagine he wouldn't face the bosses of those species. Thanks to that

during the next three months

Leon waited patiently for what was going to happen or appear once the T-Rexes reaches the level max.'

'Something much more stranger appeared when the T-Rexes disappeared. Instead of bosses

Leon saw hundreds of zombies coming out from the sea at the same time and moving toward him. Although they weren't falling apart like the zombies Leon saw in movies and games

they were definitely dead. Their skin was gray and lifeless

their mouths were emitting a rotting odor that was strong enough to make Leon feel dizzy

and Leon couldn't see life in their eyes... they were definitely zombies

and that was strange because Leon didn't hear about them. Not even a single time.'

'Zombie - Lv ???'

'Health: ---/---'

'Mana: ---/---'

'Stamina: ---/---'

'Strength: ---'

'Dexterity: ---'

'Speed: ---'

'Intelligence: ---'

'Endurance: ---'

'Control: ---'

'Active Skills:'

'Passive Skills:'

'To make matters worse

Leon saw that when he used Appraisal... those weren't regular enemies

and it looked like this would be a challenger like no other.'

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'Although Leon hesitated for a few moments

he soon recovered himself when he saw that the number of zombies coming out from the sea stopped at some point. Those creatures resembled humans

but some of them had pointy ears

while others had animal parts like arms

fur

and even extra eyes and arms. Still... in the end

that didn't matter. Those were monsters who wanted to test Leon's flesh. Besides

he was in an imaginary world... even if he kills zombies that look like humans

it wasn't real.'

'After making his decision

Leon shot Mana Bullets toward all directions while aiming at the zombies' heads. As expected

their heads exploded

and they fell on the ground. However

a few moments later

even headless

the zombies started to move toward Leon. Although his mechanical spiders were constantly ripping the zombies apart

the creatures didn't stop.'

'''If they don't die when their heads are destroyed

it is a waste of time try to destroy their hearts as well

" Leon said. "There is the only thing for me to do here."'''

'Leon activated his Mana Armor and then used Sunlight Nova. Although the range of the skill was limited

it still was large enough to even damage Leon if he stays close. Regardless

the massive beam of solar energy created by Leon burned the zombies that were close to Leon to a crisp. The only way to get rid of them was to destroy the creatures completely

and it looked like Leon would have to do that several times because one minute had passed

and another wave of zombies coming from the sea was walking toward him.'

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"Well

even though they don't have status

they can be used to train my skills

" Leon said.'

'Leon imagined it would be a waste of time

but he also tried to drain their mana. It failed

but something like that didn't bother him the least. Instead

Leon was questioning why Sekundez was making him experience that kind of thing. Ilyana never mentioned zombies

so it was hard to believe that Sekundez had to deal with them at some point in her life.'

"Sunlight Nova destroyed all my monsters

so I can only rely on Mana Magnetism to recover my mana

" Leon said.'

'It was more than enough since Mana Magnetism was very useful

and Leon didn't have to worry about the ambient running out of mana. Leon started to think about what was going while he was destroying the zombies. Considering the appearances of those creatures

it didn't take long for Leon to understand what they were... they were the dominant races of many worlds that didn't survive the first stage of assimilation.'

'Leon didn't know why Sekundez had to see that kind of thing

but it wouldn't be weird if she had found some survivors who tried to kill her in order to obtain her power and save some time forcefully. The best option was always to pass the trial

but only a handful of madmen like Leon would accept to take such a risk. Although the full power of a fragment of the spirit of time would be much more useful

an experiment warrior would be able to at least use a fraction of that power and manage to obtain the power of the real spirit of the time. Leon didn't want to think of himself as a bad guy

but that was the type of thing someone evil would do

and Leon considered that more than a few times.'

"Still... how can someone use Summon Zombie without corpses?" Leon rubbed his chin. "I guess the only way is to by reading the memories of survivors of diverse races and using Mind Summoning."

'After considering several things

Leon concluded a few things. Now that he thought about it

it wasn't necessary to kill a spirit in order to obtain its power. If he was really right and someone used Mindscape Materialization to summon thousands

perhaps millions of zombies to attack Sekundez

it was possible that such a person could also have the power to alter memories... the real goal wasn't to kill Sekundez

it was to weaken her and forcefully delete her memories

give new ones and make her become an ally. Still

considering that she was still there

however

tried failed miserably despite having god-like powers.'

"Sekundez's said that I would experience the same things she experienced

" Leon said. "So

it looks like when she was just ten-year-old

a powerful individual tried to defeat her... I know that the spirit of the time is powerful

but it doesn't make sense that a young spirit can defeat someone who lived for possibly thousands of years."

'Although Leon wanted answers

it looked like he wouldn't get them anytime soon. After defeating thousands of zombies time and time again

hundreds more would come out from the sea a few seconds later. Although Leon could decimate all of them before they could even touch him

he was fully aware that they would bother him for quite a while. Eventually

Leon would have to sleep

and he wouldn't be able to do so knowing that he was so close from the spawning point of the zombies.'

"Although Sunlight Nova is very efficient in destroying them

I guess acid can do the trick

" Leon rubbed his chin.'

'After confirming that the zombies couldn't fly and jump all that high

Leon created a massive tower in the center of the island. After using mithril to reinforce the power

Leon used Acid Rain. Clouds that made acid fall appeared at the center of the tower

and as expected

it didn't kill the zombies that tried to climb it immediately. But eventually would do the trick. Leon just had to level up the skill or increase the mana used to keep the spell active.'

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'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'...'

'Thanks to the fact that every minute around seven thousand zombies left the sea and moved toward Leon

Acid Rain was leveling up at astonishing speed. Unfortunately

Leon didn't have many reasons to celebrate... and one of them was the fact that the zombies don't give him any coins.'

""It looks like I will have to stay here for quite a while

" Leon said while watching the island being destroyed by his Acid Rain and the pile of corpses increasing. "I guess I can use Sunlight Nova from here and get rid of the corpses

but I will need to practice it for a while. Perhaps increasing my control will do the job."

'It was also possible that some summon would help him with that

but for the time being

Leon wanted to level up his mechanical spiders. At the very least

when it comes to summoned monsters

Leon didn't want to stop in the middle of the strengthening process.'

'Since Sunlight Nova could even damage mithril

Leon made sure to practice the skill now and then while targeting the ocean. Although the spell was from the max level

huge amounts of steam appeared when Leon used it.'

"Now that I think about it... won't be better to create a massive container of water and Transmute it into oil?" Leon rubbed his chin. "After dropping the oil on the zombies

my magma golems can do the rest of the job."

'Although that combination would eventually damage his tower

Leon was pretty sure that he could repair it before it crashes on the island. In the end

Leon did exactly that

create a massive container of water

then transmuted the liquid into oil and let it fall all over the island. However

instead of allowing his golems to do the job

he used his fire spells to level them up. The points he would obtain by doing that would go to intelligence and increase the power of Acid Rain even further.'

"Man... just what the hell am I doing here?" Leon asked himself while he watched the hell-like ambient his oil and fire spell turned the island into. "I wanted the power to protect

but more and more

it looks like I only have the power to destroy. I don't have many fond memories of this island

and the importance of this place in my mind decreases by the day

but still..."

'In the end

it didn't matter if Leon was on a burned desert island

but if he had to choose

he wanted to stay on a place full of life. Although that was quite difficult considering that zombies were crawling out of the ocean by the minute...'

'Congratulations! The skill Sunlight Nova has leveled up.'

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'Eventually

Leon managed to decrease the scope of Sunlight Nova and finally obtain the power to decimate the corpses without damaging the tower. Thanks to Acid Rain as well

the zombies couldn't even reach half of the five hundred meters long tower without losing their limbs. Still

there was no end on sight for the attack of the zombies.'

"I can't consider the rules of when this place was spawning ordinary monsters since the zombies appear in larger numbers and more frequently

" Leon put the hands on his hips and looked around. "Mmm... didn't the numbers of zombies increased?"

'One week had passed since the time the first zombies appeared

and Leon counted that they appeared in groups of seven hundred

but it looked like they appeared in slightly larger numbers... eight hundred this time.'

"I don't like this..."Leon rubbed his chin. "I don't like spending so much mana without receiving coins for it."

'Although Leon's worries were slightly off

soon

he understood that he was already in way too good situation. He was in an imaginary dimension where he could obtain coins from most monsters and even buy tomes

after all.'

'As expected

the number of zombies coming out of the sea increased once again after a week. Although Leon's spells were managing to hold them back quite well

he was still worried about them. Although he could increase the power of his spells even after they reach the max level by increasing his intelligence

it was clear that eventually

Leon would have to do much more than just rely on two spells to solve that situation. If the zombies disappear after one hundred days like every single creature

then Leon wouldn't have to worry about them

but if that doesn't happen...'

"Whatever... worrying about such possibility won't help me in the least

" Leon shrugged. "If that happens

then I will find a way to deal with if it doesn't happen

good. One less annoying thing to keep me awake at night."

'Health: 10000 +'

'Mana: 48890 +'

'Stamina: 10000 +'

'Strength: 127 +'

'Dexterity: 88 +'

'Speed: 290 +'

'Intelligence: 31212+'

'Endurance: 603 +'

'Control: 14000+'

'Mentality: 295 +'

'Luck: 42 +'

'Recovery: 10000 +'

'Willpower: 315 +'

'Coins: 39

256

875

009'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Summon Slime Lv Max

Summon Earth Golem Lv Max

Drain Touch Lv Max

Summon Fire Golem Lv Max

Summon Water Golem Lv Max

Summon Corrupt Tree of Mana Lv Max

Summon Mimic Lv Max

Summon Magma Golem Lv Max

Mana Magnetism Lv Max

Summon Ice Golem Lv Max

Summon Thunder Golem Lv Max

Summon Steel Golem Lv Max

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'Passive Skills: Zen Lv Max

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"Finally

... they are gone..." Leon let himself fall on the sand and then sighed in relief.
"The smell is gone too."

'Congratulations! The skill Sunlight Nova has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Acid Rain has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! The skill Transmute has reached the max level.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the end

Leon had to kill zombies for a full year before the creatures finally stopped coming out of the sea. Leon felt like he just survived the most stupid zombie game ever on the lunatic mode. Still

he leveled several skills to the max level thanks to it

not like he had any choice but to do it.'

""In the end

using oil and fire became one of my main strategies..." Leon sighed. "Ah

come on... give me at least a day off.""

'Leon protested when he saw some mechanical spiders leaving the ocean. Despite his protests

he was quite satisfied with it because he would obtain coins again. Besides

that was the start of the second stage of assimilation.'

""In the end

the bosses never appeared

" Leon rubbed his chin. "I wonder why..."

'Putting such worries aside

Leon summoned his own mechanical spiders. It would take a while to fill the island with those creatures

but Leon wasn't in a hurry

so it was fine. Still

eleven years have passed since the start of the trial

and Leon couldn't help but wonder for how long he would have to deal with that situation. Considering the tomes that he could buy

it was clear that he wasn't strong enough to defeat the harvesters that threaten Earth

but the constant grinding was becoming more and more difficult. The only times that he didn't feel bored was when he was trying to learn new spells

and given his creativity

those moments were getting less and less frequent.'

"Now that Transmute reached the max level

I bet I can create some things to kill time

" Leon rubbed his chin. "The problem is

I can only create things that I understand."

'Transmute was useful

but Leon couldn't create a PC

for example. Because he didn't know every single thing

he could find inside of it. In the end

Leon created some simple pitching machines. However

even though his speed and dexterity were considerably low compared to another status

it was still more than enough to hit a ball flying at one hundred kilometers per hour.'

"By using Mind Summoning

I bet I can create some pitching machines that shot balls faster than the sound." Leon nodded to himself. "Hell

with a skill like that

I can probably create the death start itself."

'The technology would probably be questionable

but since it worked inside his imagination

Leon was naively thinking that anything he imagines would fit perfectly in reality. Regardless

even though Leon's Transmute reached the level max

he couldn't just make a block of earth turn into mithril... that kind of material could only be created using mana

no matter what.'

"Even god-like spells have limits..." Leon said. "Still

even though I can't change some memories

interacting with some of my past memories isn't half bad

I just have to do it with moderation."

'Regardless

a few years have passed since the time Leon used all his spells in order to make them reach a certain level. Even though he felt like it was time to repeat that

Leon decided to learn some other physical skills. The knowledge he obtained when he practiced Steel Claws and Bite would be put to good use.'

'First of all

Leon created a random sword and then started to transmit his mana and stamina toward the blade. As expected

using his energy to cover some parts of his body was much easier. Still

he didn't give up. It took more than a few days to learn it

but Leon felt more than satisfied when he finally succeeded in using the skill and split the ocean for a few seconds.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mana Blade.'

'Cost: 300 mana and 300 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""No wonder is so powerful... the cost of the skill is pretty impressive

" Leon said

surprised. "Besides

I can only use this with weapons like sword and axes.""

'It wasn't a spell that would surprise an enemy since Leon couldn't instantly cast it

but it could have its uses. The blade of energy that would fly once Leon swung his weapons were fast as lightning

and the effective range was quite broad as well. However

that just one of the skills Leon wanted to learn.'

'The second weapon Leon created was a lance

it was difficult to use

but the movement Leon would have to replicate was relatively simple. Much to Leon's surprise

he learned the next skill much faster since he just focused his mana and stamina on the tip of the lance and made it fly toward his target.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mana Sting.'

'Cost: 300 mana and 300 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Well

well..." Leon said after succeeding in using Mana Sting for the first time. "It is slightly faster and more powerful since it is a concentrated attack

but Mana Blade is cooler."

'Although that kind of training was fun

it wasn't that efficient since Leon could create elemental variations. Most of his spells had similar effects

shapes

and sizes

after all. Fortunately

the same logic didn't apply to Leon's punches and kicks. But the long names were a bit annoying.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Back Spin Fire Kick.'

'Cost: 150 mana and 150 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Back Spin Frost Kick.'

'Cost: 150 mana and 150 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Back Spin Electric Kick.'

'Cost: 150 mana and 150 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'Although Leon felt like he was close to becoming a rainbow while adding several elements to basic move attacks

he didn't stop training them

and eventually

they reached the level two hundred.'

"Well

since I didn't receive the notification of learning the Dempsey roll after this while

it is clear that I won't receive it even if I practice it for hundreds of years

" Leon said. "It is time to return to my magical training."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poisonous Fang.'

'Cost: 150 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Toxic Cage.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Poisonous Vortex.'

'Cost: 200 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Learning Poison Generation was the right choice

" Leon nodded to himself. "It isn't as efficient as Poison Creation

but I guess it doesn't exist since I didn't find it yet. Anyway

with this type of skill

I can learn many others with relative ease. So

I guess I should focus on learning similar skills."

'Although Leon concluded that

he was decided to learn Omnilingualism. Even if they were monsters that had been created by himself or by the imaginary space Sekundez's created

Leon wanted to hear or at least feel some voices. Even if he had a sweet voice

Leon would feel tired of hearing only his voice and thoughts for over a decade.'

'Regardless

Leon was also tempted to learn Mind Summoning

and if he doesn't keep his feelings in check

it will take a while before Leon learns anything using a tome. Although Leon some idea of spells

those were only based on the knowledge he had of tabletop games. They weren't as simple as just giving the shape of energy

changing its elemental properties

and make it fly toward a target. So

Leon had no idea how to replicate them. Thanks to that

Leon was slowly getting less stubborn about the idea of creating a second mind inside his body. That would help him think faster and develop new spells quite frequently.'

"It still sounds like a bad idea..." Leon said. "I can customize the memories of that split personality

but would be that even be necessary? As long as it has my memories

it still would be me. I don't know why I keep thinking that such skill would only grant me the chance to create an evil alter ego."

'Leon didn't have confidence in his mentality

but it was only acceptable that he could feel that way. Leon made many mistakes in the past

and some of his mistakes indirectly caused some deaths. Although it wasn't that bad of an idea and it would only solve the problem for a while

Leon decided to check his memories after the plane crash. He wouldn't be able to use his senses and feel the difference in the monsters' mana

but he could have some ideas of spells by recalling those memories.'

"I didn't have much of a hard time on earth after I left the island

" Leon said. "So

I guess I should start with my memories the very moment I arrived on Miebos."

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Pierce.'

'Cost: 10 stamina'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'It didn't take long before Leon could learn a new skill. Pierce was a relatively simple skill

and Leon saw Hammath using it many times. Although Leon felt satisfied that his idea was working surprisingly well

he also started to wonder how things were on that planet. Hopefully

Darya was still leading everyone. Everything was fine... but it was hard to be sure since the people there lost decades being too lax.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Dark Ink.'

'Cost: 10 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Water Torpedo.'

'Cost: 300 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Well

well... I thought it would be difficult creating ink

" Leon frowned. "Thanks to Transmute

it isn't. Anyway

it is just the lower-tier version of Blind

but it will be useful to obtain status points."

'At first

Leon had some difficulties learning skills like Adhesive Touch and Steel Tentacle

but once again

Transmute helped him. By changing the properties of the humidity around his hand

Leon learned Adhesive Touch... even though he was sure that he would never use that in battle. As for Steel Tentacle

Leon didn't have tentacles

but he could transform into animals that had. Besides

he just had to strengthen the mana around his arms to have a similar effect.'

'Much for Leon's surprise

he learned a lot more skills than he thought he would. Things could have progressed a lot faster if his spirits were with him

but Leon managed to learn several types of skills he thought only spirits could grant.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Frozen Aura.'

'Cost: 50 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Thunder Aura.'

'Cost: 50 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Burning Aura.'

'Cost: 50 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Unlike the elemental armors

this kind of spell doesn't damage me since it is just an aura that envelops my body

not real fire or thunder

" Leon rubbed his chin. "Still

the cost is the same

and it doesn't increase my status... I guess it can't be helped."

'Still

Leon was satisfied with the result of his training

he obtained more skills

and that meant more status points. Regardless

Leon decided to put aside his recent achievements in order to practice some variations and the spells he still could learn by reading his memories. Some skills in the past seemed impossible to learn

but that kind of challenge would only make Leon more eager to insist on learning it.'

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"Well now... these are some enemies I didn't expect to face

" Leon said when the first group of liches left the sea.'

'Although they had been recognized by the system

Leon knew that the liches had been created by the shadowy figure. Still

that meant that Sekundez had been attacked by the shadowy figure as well. In any case

Leon couldn't help but start to wonder about some weird things again. Did Sekundez experience the assimilation in that exact same order? If the answer was yes

it was very weird because only someone very lucky would have the chance to get strong at a steady and relatively safe pace.'

"It is also weird that she would have enough mana to defeat so many enemies

" Leon said.'

'If the answer was no

why Sekundez would make Leon face the monsters in a convenient order? That was the kind of thing Leon couldn't understand since neither answers made any sense.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Frozen Enchantment'

'Cost: 30 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Electric Enchantment'

'Cost: 30 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Burning Enchantment'

'Cost: 30 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Although the elemental armors could make more or less the same thing

Leon felt quite satisfied in learning elemental enchantments. With them

he could make better use of the elemental weaknesses of monsters since he could add the power of several elements to his weapons and even his punches and kicks.'

"Things are progressing well... soon

I will be able to buy the tome of Omnilingualism

" Leon rubbed his chin. "Although I decided to learn Mind Summoning after learning Omnilingualism

I think it is a better idea to learn Mind shifting. Maybe if I delete my memories of this endless grinding

I will manage to handle the years to come."

'Mind Shifting was probably what Donan's used to delete Darya's memories. Although Leon had decided not to learn that

that kind of power would help him. Those years alone were hard to deal with and it was clear that Leon wouldn't miss the days where he didn't think of anything and only used spells nonstop. But there was one problem

Sekundez. Would she cancel the trial if Leon learns and use such a skill?'

"It is probably fine

Sekundez said that I just have to experience the same things

" Leon nodded to himself. "Besides

she didn't stabilize any other rules. Sekundez probably knew who Ilyana is what this mark on my arm could do and still didn't say anything

after all."

'It was a bit risky

but Leon was willing to take that risk in order to delete his own memories that would be useful. It was better to clean the HD of his brain and keep as much space as possible available for the memories of his family and friends. Leon was enduring that for them

after all.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Omnilingualism'

'Cost: 500 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'In the week Leon became fifty years old

he finally obtained that skill. It was a weird present for himself considering Leon's age... even though he didn't feel any day older than when he was in college. Regardless

without wasting any time

Leon bought a wand in Ilyana's storage and since the wand had a skill Leon thought it would be difficult to replicate

it was the perfect test subject.'

'Flesh-Eater'

'It grants you the skills: Acid Beam Lv 400. Intelligence + 500

Recovery + 500

Dexterity + 500'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds.'

""The skill isn't half bad

but it is crap if compared with Ilyana's tomes

" Leon frowned.'

'Without wasting time

Leon activated Omnilingualism. As expected

since it was an object

Leon didn't hear voices

he only felt the exact same thing over and over again. The same thing the wand felt when Acid Beam was used... it was the only thing that objects only felt in its entire existence.'

"I guess this answer one of my doubts... spirits sealed in objects no longer have consciousness

" Leon said. "This information puts me at ease."

'Although Leon did that over and over again

he always wondered how the monsters and even sentient beings he sealed in weapons felt. Although he still caused the death of those

that wasn't something he could regret of doing so. He only killed those who tried to take his life more than once. As such

Leon didn't feel all that bad for causing the deaths of assholes.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Beam'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Mmm... it was easier than I had imagined

" Leon said. "I guess feeling the same thing again and again helped a lot."

'Leon received the notification after a few tries

so he confirmed his theory that he could learn skills directly from magic weapons. Not only that

it was much easier than he had imagined

the problem was the cost. Although Leon could obtain the weapons for free

his pride didn't allow him to do that. Still

Leon's mind was occupied with something else.'

"That feeling... that feeling..." Leon said.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Acid Creation'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'It seemed a bit late to learn that

but it couldn't be helped given that Leon wasn't that good at combining elements yet. Acid Beam gave Leon the chance to create acid directly by combining water and fire

so that was why he only learned that at that moment.'

"Still..." Leon frowned. "I wish that I had learned this a little sooner. Learning this kind of skill when the current monsters are liches is quite troublesome."

'Liches were monsters

Leon had no doubts about that. Still

their humanoid appearances made everything much more complicated.'

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'In the end

it took Leon two years for him to obtain enough coins to buy the Mind Shifting tome. Although it had been two long years

he imagined they would be worthy of the wait because he had some ideas of using that spell

aside from deleting his most boring memories.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mind Shifting.'

'Cost: 1000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

"Oh boy... one thousand mana per second?" Leon frowned. "I should have expected that give what I can do with this skill

but still..."

'Leon could accelerate or slow down the process of how he reexperiences his memories again

but there was a limit. Besides

he couldn't be careless

the chances of him deleting some unnecessary memories in that imaginary dimension were low

but the chances were there.'

'It already had become a habit

so Leon used that skill for several days until it reached the level two hundred. Thanks to Mana Magnetism

Leon leveled up the skill very quickly and deleted some of his memories when he was training his spells. Leon only didn't delete the memories where he learned new skills or managed to make others reach the level max.'

"As expected

I feel less mentally tired and bored now

" Leon nodded to himself after analyzing the changes he made. "Still

I have to be careful and not delete the memories that tell me why I want to delete some memories... this is a bit confusing

but I guess it is impossible to happen since I'm always thinking about the reason. Well

now... it is time for the second test."

'Just like many spells have more than one application

Mind Shifting could do more than create and delete memories. Instead of deleting the memories of a target

Leon could transfer those memories for himself. Although that would go against Leon's previous plan

Leon had to test if something was possible. Since his mechanical spiders reached the level max

it was time to learn a new summoning spell

and Leon found the perfect creature to do that.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Summon Ghost-Sword.'

'Cost: 50000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Ghost Sword – Lv 01'

'Health: 3500 +'

'Mana: 1200 +'

'Stamina: 2000 +'

'Strength: 750 +'

'Dexterity: 450 +'

'Speed: 400 +'

'Intelligence: 100+'

'Endurance: 500 +'

'Control: 400 +'

'Mentality: 100 +'

'Luck: 100 +'

'Recovery: 300 +'

'Willpower: 100 +'

'Coins: 00'

'Status: 00'

'Skill List'

'Active Skills: Mana Blade Lv 150

Fighting Spirit Lv 100

Earth Creation Lv 120

Earth Transformation Lv 100

Self-Repair Lv 80'

'Passive Skills: Swordsmanship Lv 200

Earth Resistance Lv 100

Wind Resistance Lv 100

Thunder Resistance Lv 100

Fire Resistance Lv 100'

"They are pretty strong for a level one monster... their potential is terrific

but I already expected that given that I had to spend one hundred million coins to buy the tome

" Leon said.'

'The island was currently being attacked by devourers

even though those monsters weren't that strong

they were quite problematic

so Leon hurried to create as many as Ghost-Swords as possible. However

five of them he just gave the order to attack the empty hair for a few hours. After that

Leon used Mind Shifting and absorbed their memories.'

'Congratulations! The skill Swordsmanship has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

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'Congratulations! The skill Swordsmanship has leveled up.'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'...'

""Hehehe

it does work

" Leon smirked.'

'Although it wasn't the same thing

it was similar. By making his monsters do something like swinging around their bodies for a while

by assimilating those memories

Leon received the same kind of experience he would obtain by training with swords. That kind of application was really interesting and useful. However

Leon's surprises didn't end there.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Mind Absorption.'

'Cost: 3000 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

""What the heck..." Leon frowned.'

'Despite the surprise

Leon had already found a tome that could teach him that skill. The problem was the price... one hundred billion coins. Given that information

it was clear that Ilyana's wasn't just putting random prices in the items in her vault. Regardless

Leon didn't expect to learn it just because he combined Mind Shifting

Omnilingualism

and Mind Melding.'

"I guess the requirements of Mind Absorption is exactly that

use those skills at the same time

" Leon rubbed his chin. "Still... I didn't expect to save one hundred billion coins just like that."

'Mind Absorption was even more powerful than Mind Shifting. Even though he couldn't use that on his summoned monsters

Leon could use that skill to obtain all the knowledge a monster has. Skills

spells

levels

battle experience... Leon could obtain them all by using that skill. The price to use the skill was high in mana

but he also would have to keep stored in his mind the lives of the monsters he uses that skill.'

"There is a way to counter that... If I just absorb the exact moment a monster learned skill

and grind the skill myself

I will be able to delete the memories without losing the skills and levels

" Leon said. "But it will be hard to find those moments."

'In the end

even stupidly powerful and useful skills like that have limitations and drawbacks

but Leon was pretty much okay with it. Skills like that were much better than Summon Zombie that didn't have any apparent weaknesses

and Leon didn't do anything to deserve to have it.'

"Mind Absorption won't work on the monsters that this place spawns either since they are created a few moments before they appear

" Leon said. "Still

it doesn't matter."

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'Thanks to Mind Melding

Omnilingualism

Mind Shifting

and Mind Absorption

Leon's notion of time started to deviate a little bit in that imaginary dimension. Aside from the time he relived some of his memories and the times he had some thoughts about certain things

he pretty much deleted his memories of that place. The sole exceptions were the times he learned and made skills reach the level max.'

"According to my memories

I feel like I have been free for a couple of years

" Leon said while he studied his mithril statues. "But according to those... twenty years have passed. Now I understand why the shadowy figure let me live

the bastard and probably all the other harvesters absorb the minds of anyone who might get in their way

and thus they obtain a huge deal of power pretty fast."

'As usual

mentality and Mind Armor could counter those effects

but Leon's mentality was at a stupid low-level

and Leon saw many times his Mind Armor being ignored. Regardless

even though Leon had to get rid of the problem of time by deleting some of his memories

it looked like he would have to stop reliving the memories of the past. He had to do that to increase the passage of time even more

or at least to make him feel like the time was passing much faster.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Nightfall.'

'Cost: 100 mana per second'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Flame Spike.'

'Cost: 100 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Obliterate'

'Cost: 500 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'It was weird

but Leon's memories were getting filled with only the moments where he received those notifications. He already knew the cause of it

but Leon couldn't help but feel weird considering that his life had become like a life of a superb magician. Most of Leon's new skills were quickly forgotten because of it... even though it was weird

it was also fine because Leon had no intention of using anything aside from his plasma skills since those were the combination of several elements.'

"There is also a chance that the skills I will obtain thanks to the spirit of light and shadow will be more effective

" Leon said. "Regardless... Ilyana probably has the same exact of power. Why didn't he use that on me? Using without consent would be unforgivable

but I can't why she never mentioned such a possibility. Was she considerate?"

'After thinking for a while

Leon concluded that Ilyana wanted to experience many things. One of those was a failure. If Ilyana had helped with that kind of training since the very beginning

Leon wouldn't have lost to that guy who rescued the rat people.'

"I wonder why she keeps so many secrets..." Leon rubbed his chin. "She isn't young anymore to think that trying to look mysterious will make her look cool

so it doesn't make any sense."

'Although Leon didn't find a proper explanation for that

he decided not to delete those memories. In the end

he had to keep some doubts in his mind in order not to fall for any tricks or traps. After that

Leon resumed his magical training.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Force Fury.'

'Cost: 400 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Fire Fury.'

'Cost: 400 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Congratulations! You have learned the skill: Ice Fury.'

'Cost: 400 mana'

'You obtained 01 status points.'

'Now and then

Leon would have some inspiration for new spells

but not even the monsters had that many skills that he didn't have. So

Leon was thinking about level up all his skills again. This time he decided to do it since the monsters didn't have any new skills as of late. As expected

even though Leon spent years doing that

he only kept the memories of a few moments.'

"One

two

tree... twenty-nine statues

" Leon counted the mithril statues that he created while he was training all his spells. "I spent eight years training all those skills only to reach level two hundred and fifty. As expected

I need to fight against strong monsters."

'It would take a while for that to happen because Leon only focused on training himself and helping Darya

he didn't find many types of monsters in Miebos

but it looked like the number of species increased instead decreasing. Regardless

even though there wasn't much to see or experience in that place

Leon felt like his life was a game that only had cutscenes

and he was skipping all of those.'

"Shit... since I so focused on training my skills

I forgot to learn a new summon

" Leon bit his lips

annoyed.'

'Leon already imagined that something like that might happen

but he didn't notice that he would overlook such important detail for long. Still

so he relaxed because the ghost-swords were monsters that only appeared in worlds on the third stage of assimilation. In the worst-case scenario

only one or two years must have passed since the time the skill reached the max level. Still

thanks to that fact

Leon finally noticed another thing that he had overlooked.'

'Summon Skeleton tome'

'Cost: 1000 mana'

'Cooldown time: 10 seconds'

'Cost: 0 and 5

000

000 coins.'

"Oh

boy... I can't believe I forgot this too

" Leon

without a hint of hesitation

learned the spell.'

'It couldn't be helped

but forgetting the skill he used to solve so many problems made Leon feel like he was really getting old. Regardless

unlike the skills he lost

that one only summoned an ordinary skeleton

but only meant the skill had several variations and upgrades. So

without wasting any time

Leon began to use it.'