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# To Deprive a Deprived Person

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## Story Description:

Seto Yu is a 12-year-old boy, despite being very intelligent, he is a deprived person. Abused violently by his father and beaten by debt collector regularly due to his father, his body filled with scars. One day, he is transported into a different world and he got what he needed to strike back at those harm him or his loved ones.

Original Story can be found here: [Link](#)

# Chapter 1: Sudden Death

My name is Sato Yu, 12 years old.

I know it's sudden but right now I'm dying...

I can feel my consciousness is fading. The person I see in front of me is that man. It is the man that always threatens my father in law to pay his debt. He speaks to me nonchalantly.

"I'm sorry I have no choice. I have to do this. Just consider it as paying your father's debt." he then makes an ugly face while he laughs.

The last thing that crossed my mind is about the people in the world. There are only two types of people. The first one are those who always feel deprived. The second one are those who make others deprived. If only I have another chance... I'll take away all depriving feelings... While I was thinking about my deprivation for the last time, I succumbed into darkness.

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I woke up and found myself on the bed. I quickly checked myself. I'm pretty sure that I'm not in a hospital. I look out from the plain window and all I see are trees, to be exact, a forest.

"Oh, you have woken up!"

That words come from a kind looking elder. She said I was brought back here because I fell from the sky in the woods. She thought I was a fairy because of my black hair. So, why is it because of my black hair?

After talking for a bit with her I find it quite interesting. This place is not Japan. It's not even earth. This place is called Resser village of Furem continent. Even though I'm just an elementary student, at least I know the name of the earth's continent. I'm now on another planet.

The language that they speak is not Japanese. Why I am able to understand what she said, I don't quite get it as well. When she said there's no human with black hair and eye in this world, I'm pretty sure that this is no longer the same world where I used to live.

The most convincing reason? When I see grandma Stella, a weird information is shown in front of me.

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Status window

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Name: Stella Foddo - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 6

HP: 11 - MP: 3

Strength: 2 - Agility: 3

Vitality: 3 - Intelligence: 22

Magic: 1 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills None

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I know that this is something that you see in RPG games. I then tried to see my own status.

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Status window

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Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 1

HP: 8 - MP: 2

Strength: 2 - Agility: 3

Vitality: 3 - Intelligence: 22

Magic: 1 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 1

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Unknown world? The earth my origin is an unknown planet? It's not like I am finding a way to my home planet so that's fine if it is unknown. With the basic game knowledge that I had, it was enough to understand my status. In this new world. I'll be the deprived maker.

(tl notes: I'm not sure why he said he'll take all depriving feelings while in this last sentence he said he'll become the deprived maker or making people feeling deprived. We better see what he mean by that then.

Anyway, got better idea for the name of the series?)

## Chapter 2: Living in this world isn't easy

From the time I arrived to this world, one month has passed. Grandma Stella has been kind to me. She teaches me the writing of this world, common sense, even money.

Grandma Stella didn't believe it when I said that I come from a different world but she teaches me anyway with a smile.

The money they use here are: moon coin, cooper moon coin, half silver moon coin, silver moon coin, gold moon coin, white gold moon coin.

100 moon coin: 1 cooper

1 half silver coin: 1000 moon coin (ten cooper) 1 silver: 10,000 moon coin ( ten half silver) 1 gold: 100,000 moon coin ( ten silver)

1 white gold: 1,000,000 moon coin (ten gold) The concept of money, I already learned it, however to learn this world's characters, one month isn't enough but I'll get better eventually.

Anyway, living in this world isn't easy

There are monsters called demons. Fortunately there's no strong demon around here.

After that, people in this world all registered with the organization called Guild. Where the Guild card could be used as an identity card.

Adventurer's Guild, Chamber of Commerce Guild, Blacksmith Guild, there's a lot of variety of guilds more than you could think of. Resser village is a small village. Because of that every resident is registered under the Adventurer's Guild.

Today I was going to the adventurer's guild. There's a quest of gathering herbs and I've completed it. I'll go there and give the report to receive my reward.

Grandma's house is a little bit secluded from the village. It takes around 20 minutes on foot. I arrived at the guild building that looks like a rundown tavern.

As soon as I come in, I already stumbled into trouble.

“Hey what’s with this smell? Do you smell a black-haired Goblin?” after saying that the man laughed. He is one of five adventurers that is protecting this village. Even though that guy is bald, he is strong. Unconsciously my eyes landed on his shiny head.

“What are you looking at?”

In the next moment I could feel he punched me in the stomach. I flew backwards a couple of meters. He didn’t even hold back when bullying a twelve years old child. I want to take my revenge but the gap in our power is too big.



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Status window  
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Name: Hage Potcho - Race: Human Job: Warrior - Level: 10

HP: 96 - MP: 16

Strength: 46 - Agility: 12

Vitality: 51 - Intelligence: 7

Magic: 8 - Luck: 6

(Tl notes: the HP and Mp too, the value is low) Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 1

Physical strength up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 1

Body Enhance: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Yeah, it will be unreasonable. Everyone is happy seeing me suffering. The fat uncle behind the counter even begins to drink wine. I approached the fat uncle wanting it or not. The guild in this place doesn't have any money to hire a receptionist.

“The quest to collect herb is done.”

This quest is the easiest available and repeatable every few days. The reward is 900 moon coins or 9 cooper moon coins.

\*cring\*

The fat uncle passed me the reward but it's only 3 cooper coins. It's the same as usual.

“What? Do you have any complaints? You better be thankful that we even pay you out. Just where did Stella pick this kind of useless guy.”

The moment grandma Stella is mentioned, my blood boils. But I keep it cool and get out of the building. I'll create more trouble for her if I cause a scene. I went out and put the money in my pocket.

This village is so small. There are no shops except for a simple tool shop. I have been trying to buy a knife but I was kicked out and they said they will not sell anything to me. The reason is because of my Guild card. My eyes can see people statuses and they also work on other things. I concentrate on my Guild card.

[Guild card: fake]

I really want to kill that fat uncle at this point. If it's like this, no shop will accept me because my Guild card couldn't prove my identity. I have no other choice except to go back. Grandma Stella was making dinner when I arrived.

“Yu, Welcome back. Dinner will be ready soon.”

Grandma Stella didn't want to accept the reward of the quest when I tried to give it to her. She said it was money that I worked hard for and I should buy things that I want. Because of me, grandma Stella also receives bad treatment from the villagers. One day, I'll return the favour.

First, my goal is to get stronger. It means increasing my level. Level is also important in games. To increase it you just have to defeat monster and gain experience from them. However the me right now couldn't even hold a candle to a goblin.

The tool keeper doesn't want to sell any weapon (knife) to me. Without it, I don't have a chance to kill a monster. After eating the stew and bread, I slept while thinking of my future plans.

# Chapter 3: Skill up!

I do the herb collecting quest every now and then. Even when the Guild treats me badly, I will let it go.. For now!

I don't have problems in gathering herbs because grandma Stella always tells me the location where I could harvest them. There's no problem to keep harvesting them because there are several spots. The only thing that I should be wary of is monsters.

There are goblins living in the forest. Goblins look like a human child with green skin and an ugly face, their strength is also higher than that of humans. There is a request to subdue them because sometimes they kidnap a human woman for the purpose of breeding. It soon becomes one of the most hated monsters.

When my herb gathering is almost finished, I heard some rustling noise.

“Gugugu...”

“Brother, are you okay?”

“Ooeekk...”

“Gyahahaha...”

I tried to search for the source of that sound and I find some goblins and humans fighting.

I look at the dying goblin, “passive skill: breeding lv13.” it doesn't have any other skill so it was a low-level goblin. Hage is the one facing the goblins with his companion. I look at Hage status and his MP is decreasing. He seemed to use a skill which consumes MP. But, how? Hage as a warrior couldn't use magic.

When his MP starts to decrease his ability soared and he killed the rest of the goblin with ease. His movement is faster. He finished them off and laughed. He cut their ears as a proof for defeating them.

How? Grandma Stella said people with non-magic profession couldn't

use their MP. There's no buff whatsoever in his body but why is his MP used? And at his last movements, his Mp quickly decreased by 5.

I was curious about it so I quickly gathered the remaining herbs and go home.

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Status window  
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Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 1

HP: 10 - MP: 2

Strength: 3 - Agility: 4

Vitality: 4 - Intelligence: 22

Magic: 1 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills

None

None

Active Skills

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 1

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During the past month, my stats have increased when collecting herbs. I report the quest and hurried home to experiment. I tried to do everything I can but I couldn't find out about anything..

One week has passed without results.. I arrived at the Guild hall and Hage and the gang is there.

“Hahaha, killing goblin is too easy.”

“yeah, with your ability it's resolved quickly.”

“Of course, It's a skill of mine after all.”

I was looking at Hage and the three men. I hope I can get a hint of his trick to raise his power suddenly.

I concentrate and saw his status....

I look at him longer than usual...

When I examined his status I noticed something strange. What's this [+] symbol? I concentrate and it gives more details.

Hp: you will die if this reach 0

Mp: you will need this to cast magic. You could circulate the flow of mana in your body to enhance your body.

“aaah! This is it.. This is Hage's secret.”

On the way home I also looked at other stats.

Strength: this is the power of your body

Agility: the higher the value, the faster you move  
Vitality: this is your stamina, you can move or run longer with higher value  
Intelligence: wits and battle insight, quick thinking and advanced magic may be affected  
Magic: this is related to your magic damage and power  
Luck: misfortune may fall to those who ignore this  
Passive skill: skill that doesn't need activation  
Active skill: it won't be triggered except you activate it  
Special skill: unique skill that can be gained from class or personal experiences and ability  
It only describes each one roughly but it is still better than not knowing anything. Because of that I found out about the usage of mana to strengthen the body too. I saw that my special skill, unknown world magic eye has leveled up to Lvl 2. Maybe because I used it continuously that it has ranked up. Because of that I also discovered these additional stats explanations.

To find out how to circulate mana inside the body to strengthen it, took 2 weeks. It was amazing to feel my body enhanced by using mana. The problem is my MP is too low. Just use it for a minutes and it becomes empty. Maybe in the future I will be able to increase my mana and efficiency to control it.

# ユウ・サトウ

種族 人間 ジョブ なし

LV 4 HP 23 MP 31 力 6  
敏捷 10 体力 8 知力 25 魔力 8  
運 1

## パッシブ スキル

剣術LV1 腕力上昇LV2

## アクティブ スキル

剣技LV1 闘技LV2 黒魔法LV1  
白魔法LV1 鍛冶屋LV1 錬金術LV1

## 固有 スキル

異界の魔眼LV2 強奪LV1

## 装備

武器:ロングソード(6級):なし  
防具:レザーアーマー(6級):なし  
レザーブーツ(6級):なし  
装飾:なし



# ステラ・フォッド

種族 人 ジョブ なし

LV 6 HP 11 MP 3 力 3  
敏捷 2 体力 3 知力 13 魔力 4  
運 7

## パッシブ スキル

料理LV1 裁縫LV2

## アクティブ スキル

なし

## 固有 スキル

なし

## 装備

武器:なし  
防具:なし  
装飾:なし



# Chapter 4: Increase MP!

Since the day I practiced the skill that manipulates mana to enhance the body, I get a new skill named “body enhance” in the active skill. Using that, my quest of gathering herbs could be completed earlier.

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Status window -----

Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 1

HP: 11 - MP: 8

Strength: 3 - Agility: 4

Vitality: 5 - Intelligence: 22

Magic: 2 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills None

Active Skills Body Enhance: Lvl. 1

Special Skills Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 2

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The first time I used body enhance it could only last five minutes. It becomes longer everyday with my MP increasing. The increase in MP also has something to do with the increase of my magic stat.

The way to use body enhance is by circulating mana inside your body. It is as if your inner energy is creating a layer around your body. While maintaining the effect, I start my herb gathering routine. Usually I used to do it until the evening. But now, it was finished in the early afternoon. Because of that, I now have time to do some muscle training. While using body enhance, I can feel my muscles feel no strain so I could train them after gathering herbs.

I report the quest to the fat uncle. “You should be able to gather twice the amount! Hump!” maybe his attitude towards me have changed because now I earn 6 cooper moon coins.

When I exited the guild hall, I saw Hage. I need to run away before he does something to me. I met some villager on the way but their attitude towards me isn't any better than Hages.

“Black eyes and hair as if possessed by the demon.”

“Go away from our village.”

This is nothing new. They even throw some rocks towards me. I can only dodge some of it and the rocks naturally hit me. This is still something that I can handle. This kind of pain...

In my line of sight I saw a girl. She is the only one that didn't throw rocks at me and didn't look at me with the same eyes as the villager. She is 15 to 17 years old. She wears leather pants and armor. Her weapon is a dagger resided at her waist. She is this village last adventurer. This village has five in total. Hage with the other three in his party and she is the last one.

When I get back, Grandma Stella is sewing.

“Welcome back, Yu.”

“I'm home.”

“Did you have a hard time at the village?”

“No, I'm fine.”

When she first saw me coming back injured, she cried all night long. So, it was good that we lived far from the village, if not the villager may harm her too.

I'm grateful for her for taking me in and teach me a lot of things. A couple of days ago she teaches me how to make dried fruits. Telling me about heroic storys from history. Today, she teaches me how to sew. Maybe these things I learn will benefit me in the future. I know she is teaching me earnestly without ill will.

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Couple days later, after I finished my task of gathering herbs and reported it, Hage is standing at the entrance. I have a bad feeling about

this so I tried to slip past by him.

“Ugh..”

I feel a shock coming from my stomach. I fall down to the floor and Hage is standing there. Looking down on me with his usual bad smile.

# Chapter 5: To deprive a deprived person

(TL notes:finally we will learn why the series is named this way) “How about that? How’s the taste of my fist?”

Hage laughs while sending another punch towards my stomach.

“Ugh..”

I curled up while holding my stomach. Hage then continues with a kick. I used body enhance to ease the pain and reduce the damage. It seemed that Hage didn’t noticed it.

In this world, there exist people like him. Those who have a little bit of power and use it to bully others. Why can I still be calm? Because of the debt of my father in law, I often got abused by the debt collector. Violence, it has become my friend. I have gotten used to be tortured. Even in this other world I still get stuck in this position.

I couldn’t fight back. I don’t have a weapon and our strength difference is too big. He grabbed my collar and whispered to my ear. “Do you know why I do this?”

“Why?” I don’t know his reason.

“You know, we have been allowing you to gather some herbs but aren’t you mistaking our kindness?”

At this moment the people from his party joined in his arguments.

“Don’t be mistaken. We never think of you as one of us.”

“Your black hair, the villager think of it as a bad omen. And your black eyes, it’s pissing me off.”

“Do you think that you could continue living here?”

“What about Stella? We don’t want anything bad to happen to her because of you.”

Even the fat uncle nods.

Is this really how the villager see me?

Stranger.. Bad omen.. Unwanted person..

“Do we have to kick you out with that old grandma?” Hage said that to me.

“If you don’t want that to happen, you should keep gathering herbs and leave them at the village everyday. You don’t have to wait for the rewards of course.”

What is this? First he threatens me then asked me to work for free? He can take my money, but... Taking away Grandma Stella from me... She’s the only one I have and she’s even taking care of me like her own children.

Are the villager trying to make me feel deprived?

No! I hate being deprived. I don’t want to feel deprived anymore! I hate this! I hate this!

There’s a stinging pain in my head. I was going crazy because of the pain.

I could see it in Hage’s eyes.

They are the same eyes as the debt collectors.

The eyes that are going to make me feel deprived.

Hage continues to beat me up.

Will I return to be a deprived person? No! I don’t want to be deprived.

I want him, to feel it, not me.

I want him to know the feeling of being deprived.

My head hurts like crazy as I am looking at Hage status.

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Status window

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Name: Hage Potcho - Race: Human Job: Warrior - Level: 10

HP: 96 - MP: 16

Strength: 46 - Agility: 12

Vitality: 51 - Intelligence: 7

Magic: 8 - Luck: 6

Passive Skills

Physical strength up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 1

Body Enhance: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Wait.. His swordsmanship skill is gone..

I tried to look at my own status

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Status window

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Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 1

HP: 1/11 - MP: 3/8

Strength: 3 - Agility: 4

Vitality: 5 - Intelligence: 22

Magic: 2 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body Enhance: Lvl. 1

Special Skills



# Chapter 6: Level up!

I am finally able to move when the sun has set. My body is still hurting all over but I don't want Grandma Stella to worry about me. I walk out from Resser village and with an unsteady body I arrived at a pig shed.

Not your usual kind of pig. The body is as big as an adult human with the face of a pig. They're called "Orcs". They could be kept because they are under slavery magic. Grandma Stella said to me that they are mainly used for manual labour because of their strength.

There are three orcs inside but I focused on one.

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\* - Race: Orc (TL Notes:I guess Rank means monster rank?)

Rank: 1 - Level: 3

HP: 153 - MP: 6

Strength: 61 - Agility: 6

Vitality: 101 - Intelligence: 3

Magic: 2 - Luck: 2

Passive Skills

Physical strength up: Lvl. 1

Breeding: Lvl. 1

(TL Notes: I guess every monster has the trait breeding?) Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

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I don't know if it has no name or I couldn't read it. It also has no job and

instead it has a rank.

I concentrate my eyes on it to practice my special skill, [depriver].

First, it has to be something that is in my line of sight. Secondly, my head hurts badly when I used it. Third, the skill has a success rate and the effective range is 1 meter.

After three tries, I managed to get [physical strength up Lvl 1]. From the other two orcs, I tried to deprive their skills too. While the skill level remained at 1, the effect of [physical strength up] has been increased tremendously. I pick up a rock and throw it. It flew off almost 100 meters. His only concern is the real "Guild card". Because it has a status and skill displayed.

If Hage noticed his skill had gone missing, most likely I will be accused. Not for any particular reason but for this "cursed" black eye and hair. I met Grandma Stella on the way home. She was worried because I was late so she searched for me. Seeing my wounds, she cried badly. I don't want her to be worried and sad.

Grandma Stella existence is very dear to me. In my previous world, not even my father in law is this good to me. My step father even sometimes vented his frustration on me like that debt collector. Grandma Stella gives warmth to my heart.

On the next day I spied on Hage. It seemed he hasn't realized his skill is missing. He laughed as usual and took another goblin subduing quest. I followed him from far away, unnoticed. Just a few minutes deep into the mountains, a few goblins already showed up. Of course they were killed with ease.

This mountain, I know it very well because this is where I gather my herbs. While Hage was battling some goblins, I have decided to pay him a favour. Using stones, I taunted some goblins while hiding and guide them to Hage's location. At first it was two goblins and they increased every time because Hage is still battling. By the time I lured the goblins in the area, Hage is fighting 30 goblins. He was used to fighting goblins and already had ten killed while I gathered the 30.

However from the 30 I bring, two of them seemed different. Their appearances are unusual.

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\* - Race: Goblin Mage Rank: 1 - Level: 6

HP: 45 - MP: 33

Strength: 10 - Agility: 11

Vitality: 17 - Intelligence: 10

Magic: 16 - Luck: 8

Passive Skills

Breeding: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Black magic: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\* - Race: Goblin Priest Rank: 1 - Level: 8

HP: 41 - MP: 28

Strength: 8 - Agility: 10

Vitality: 16 - Intelligence: 12

Magic: 18 - Luck: 6

Passive Skills

Breeding: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

White magic: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“Whoa!”

My mind is in a frenzy seeing a magic skill. When those two joined in, the tables have turned. The wounded goblins are healed by the goblin priest and Hage is having problems defending the magic attacks.

“Heeel...”

“Firebaugh...”

“Oh no!”

While they are busy fighting, I approached the two goblins silently.

“[Depriver]“

After a couple attempts and a painful headache, I successfully gained [black magic Lv 1] and [white magic Lv 1].

(TL Notes: I wonder why fireball comes from black magic lol)

“Firebaugh!”

The goblin mage tried to cast a spell but the fireball isn't triggered.

“?!?” the goblin mage was confused. Taking advantage of that, I throw a rock that I had prepared before. It has the power that could make a stone as big as a palm fly 100 meters. Using [body enhance] reach that power, the rock that I threw easily smashed it's head open.

The goblin mages body fell and caused the goblin priest to panic.

“Heel..” it recites in a hurry but of course nothing happened. By throwing another rock, I end it's life.

Hage's condition now isn't good. There's only five goblins remaining but

his left arm has been torn off and blood is coming out from his left leg.

“[Sword strike]!”

It was a simple strike using a sword in two succession. (TL Notes: This time the skill name was changed by the author into double strike, I'm at lost now but I'll stay with sword strike) “What happened? Why does it not get activated?”

Hage is enraged but the cause of that may be because I took [swordsmanship] from him.

The goblins managed to throw him off to the ground while Hage killed one in the process. Unfortunately one of the goblins noticed me.

“Giiii!”

They abandoned Hage and focused on me who is unharmed. They are probably thinking I'm a bigger threat than the injured Hage.

I repeat the same process as the one I used when killing the goblin mage and priest. Rock thrown towards their head is enough to end their lives. I missed some throw but there are rocks lying on the ground so my ammunition is unlimited.

After finishing with the goblins, I approached Hage that is lying down.

“Fiuh.. I will be able to survive.. Thank you..”

“You said that I misunderstood the villager kindness. Aren't you doing the same right now?”

“Ugh.. What do you mean? It was just something of the past.”

“Are you stupid or what? Don't you think it was strange for goblins to keep coming at you and attack in large numbers?”

“You...you.. It's your doing!”

He is looking at me with murderous eyes. However I didn't care and activated my [Depriver].

In the end, his [physical strength up] , [sword strike] and [body enhance] was deprived.

“I thank you for all of your ‘assistance’. This time I will ‘return the favour’.”

When I said that, he understands on what I’m going to do.

“Wait.. That’s not something personal.. I was asked by the guild. They want to get rid of you. I’m forced to do it.”

“You know you could refuse.”

“Wait...! Wait!.. I’m..”

I threw a stone from close range to his face. The stone sinks deep into his face.

This is the first time I killed someone.. However I feel nothing..

Maybe my empathy has been long gone since even my step father has a habit of abusing me. Maybe my heart has been broken all along. I took Hages money and equipment.

Long sword (grade 6)

Leather armor (grade 6)

Leather boots (grade 6)

(TL Notes: we still have no clue on equipment grade for now) Then I look at my own status.

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Status window

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Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 4

HP: 23 - MP: 31

Strength: 6 - Agility: 10

Vitality: 8 - Intelligence: 25

Magic: 8 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 1

Physical strength up: Lvl. 2

### Active Skills

Body Enhance: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 1

White magic: Lvl. 1

Sword strike: Lvl. 1

### Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 2

Depriver: Lvl. 1

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The [physical strength up] and [body enhance] has leveled up from depriving Hage.

“Next destination is the Guild!”

# Chapter 7: Nina the thief 1

Kast is the guild branch head of the Resser village. He is dissatisfied with leading a guild in a remote village. He is blinded by greed and asked Hage to extort a small boy named Yu.

Why?

Because he wants Yu to gather herbs for free. It's either he complied or gets kicked out. Originally Yu should have gotten 9 cooper moon coins but he gives him only a third of it. Because the qualities of the herbs that he brings are superior, the original reward is increased. Seeing that kind of free money, how can he not be blinded by it?

Suddenly, the guild hall door is opened.

"Fat uncle, I've come to take what should be mine."

He saw Yu barging in with a flat expression on his face.

"I want to claim all the rewards that you didn't give to me."

Kast thinking hard, "why is his attitude suddenly changed? Why does he act so haughty? If Hage saw him he could be killed."

Yu takes out something from his back. It was Hages long sword.

"You, how can you get a long sword?" ( does the tool shop sell him a sword? Wait, is that blood on the sword?) But Yu didn't say anything. He takes out his guild card and puts it in front of Kast.

"I know that this guild card is fake. I wonder what will happen if I make a complaint to the Guild hall in the capital."

"Huh? How could you even reach the capital?"

Kast knows he will be in trouble if Yu really makes a complain, but how can a small child like him make a travel to the capital?

"Then, you mustn't have realized whose sword this is."

Kast eyes widened when he saw that.

"Did you kill Hage?"

“I don’t have an obligation to give you an answer. Just give me my rewards or I don’t know what might be happening to you.”

Kast is sweating bullets. The cause is a young boy that he wants to exploit, now their positions have been reversed. Because he has a good relationship with Hage, he is using him to threaten Yu. However since Hage is now no longer around and might have been killed by Yu, Kast realized the situation he is in. He silently puts the reward that he cuts off from Yu on the table.

“If only you were being honest from the start.”

While taking the money, Yu didn’t forget to make sure that Kast is feeling deprived in the future. He activated [Depriver] and manages to get [blacksmith Lvl 1] and [alchemy Lvl 1].

He didn’t want to take those skills but he thinks of it as an ‘interest’ from holding back his reward.

“Don’t come again to the guild hall! It’s better when you don’t even come again to the village!”

“Even if you didn’t say that, I don’t want to come again.”

Yu took the back door to exit the village.

“Now, what should I do? If I think again, blacksmith and alchemy may come in handy in the future. It will allow me to craft various things.”

He is thinking while heading home when suddenly, he saw someone. It was the woman that he saw before. But at that time he only saw her from afar.

The woman has fiery red hair and the body is clothed in leather armor. Just in case, Yu looked at her status.

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Status window

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Name: Nina Levers - Race: Human Job: thief - Level: 12

HP: 76 - MP: 21

Strength: 21 - Agility: 52

Vitality: 21 - Intelligence: 16

Magic: 11 - Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 1

Trap search: Lvl. 1

Awareness: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“She is even stronger than Hage? Even her status is better.”

However Yu didn't know that fate brought them together. They will have a long relationship, but will it be hate or love? This first encounter will determine it.

最終ステータス

# ニーナ・レバ

種族 人

ジョブ シーフ・暗殺者

LV 24

HP 305

MP 180

力 141

敏捷 253

体力 114

知力 73

魔力 53

運 22

## パッシブスキル

索敵LV2

罨発見LV2

短剣術LV3

忍び足LV3

短剣二刀流LV2 LV UP

暗殺術LV2 LV UP

## アクティブスキル

盗むLV1

潜伏LV3

罨解除LV2

隠密LV3

闘技LV2

短剣技LV3 LV UP

暗殺技LV1

開錠LV2 LV UP

## 固有スキル

なし

## 装備

武器: 鋼鉄のダガー(6級): なし

: 鋼鉄のナイフ(6級): なし

防具: 鋼鉄の鉢金(6級): なし

: 硬革のジャケット(5級): なし

: 硬革のガントレット(5級): なし

: 硬革のブーツ(5級): なし

装飾: ピアス(6級): HP回復速度上昇・毒耐性上昇



# Chapter 8: Nina the thief 2

“ugh! Ugh!”

Under the blue sky, a dull thud sound and a groan can be heard.

“My name is Nina levers. I’m a thief from Vivid village. I saw a boy starting from a month ago. He was being treaded badly by the villagers. The villagers were throwing rocks at him trying to kick him out. However at that point his eyes are directed to me. Because of my [awareness] i found out his name, Seto Yu. But, it got nothing to do with me.”

“ugh! Ugh!” (TL Notes: apparently our MC is still being thrown rocks.)  
“I came to this village after I ran away from Vivid village. The party that I teamed up with was trying to ‘attack’ me in a dungeon. I think they had planned it from the beginning, judging by their lustful eyes. Being an adventurer requires me to be involved in a party, but a woman adventurer is rare so I always end up with some men. That day after I barely escaped, they accused me and kicked me out of the village. I think I have the same eyes as that boy back then.”

“Ugh.. Aaaw!”

“I know how painful it is to be treated so badly.”

Today, they met again on the small road.

“Are you seeing grandma Stella?”

“What? You have a problem?”

Yu remembered the people in the Guild were saying something about Stella. Did they force her to work? Is that the reason she seemed to have overworked herself? Or did she hurt her?

“You! What have you done to grandma? Apologize!”

“What? I don’t want to do it.”

The only thing that could make Yu furious are the things involving Stella. He loves her like his own grandmother.

Yu didn’t care about their strength differences. He grabbed Nina on her

waist and put down her pants.

“What? Is he going to ‘attack’ me like the guys from Vivid village?”

Nina was startled. She certainly have a trauma because the Vivid village guys ‘attempt’.

“Because grandma Stella says that I have to be kind to women, I’ll just do this for now.”

Yu moved his hand and slapped her bottom.

(TL Notes: I didn’t believe this. Did I mistranslate it somehow?) “it hurts!”

It was a strength that couldn’t be coming from a boy. The pain and the shame, it was unbearable.

“Hey cowgirl, I’ll only say it once. Leave grandma Stella alone.”

After that Yu ran away as fast as he could.

“Why did he call me cowgirl? Is it because of my chest? How dare he do this to me. I’ll make him apologize!”

When Yu arrived home, Stella asked about Nina. When he explained what happened.

“WHAT DID YOU DO?”

He learned about something called ‘fear’ from Stella.

After some time has passed, he talked to her meekly.

“Grandma, I want to buy a saw, hammer and nails.”

He has to ask her because the villagers won’t sell him anything.

“Are you going to make something?”

“yeah, you will definitely be pleased.”

“Oh! I’m looking forward to it.”

He still has some money from the rest of gathering herbs, for the time being he wanted to make a bath in the house. If he has access to water it will be easier for him to practice blacksmithing later. There’s a spring

nearby so it won't be a big problem.

For increasing alchemy, he needs to have the correct ingredients before he could refine a potion. He also needs to learn about the recipe. Seeing no way to learn about the recipe, from tomorrow he will go hunting goblins, practice magic and create the bath.

# Chapter 9: Nina the thief 3

(TL notes: I was having a headache from the author POV.. It's like third person, changed to first person from Yu to Nina without explanation @,@) The time when Yu usually went to gather herbs, now he uses it to hunt goblins.

Using the long sword and armor set from Hage, it becomes easy. What's more the equipment set size is changing by itself to suit the wearer.

However hunting goblins was merely throwing rocks and killing them from a distance. While nearby goblins could be easily handled because of [swordmanship].

After killing the goblins, he collected a magic stone. Sometimes when a monster gets killed they will drop their magic stone. It could be used later to power a 'magic tool'. He also didn't forget to cut off their ears. Even if he couldn't reimburse them at Resser village, other guild halls will accept them.

"Fireball!"

I also practiced using magic but the damage is still low. The goblin's face is burned down and I "Heal!" to recover the ear. I then casted fireball once again. The cast time isn't so bad.

He tried it again but on the next battle he couldn't cast the fireball. There's an issue of concentration. Attacking, defending and casting magic at the same time isn't going well. He decided just to simply cut it's neck.

"You're pretty strong."

I was raising my guard from that comment. I look at my surroundings and there is Nina.

"Hey Yu! How can you use magic and sword?"

She stands three meters away from me. When hunting in the mountains, I always raised my guard and when facing goblins it is further increased. Where did she come from?

“You.. Where did you come from?”

However there's a more pressing issue.

“Please forgive me and forget what happened yesterday.”

“I've been here all along for 1 hour. About yesterday, Stella already told me about it.”

What? I didn't notice her for one hour?

“I'm sorry.. After I talked to grandma I found out about what really happened. She asked me to apologize to you.”

(TL notes: it seemed he could be controlled by his grandma lol.. And I'm curious how could he learned about 'fear' from her lol.. Is grandma Stella a witch? Hahaha) “I really don't want to forgive you, but I respect Stella. However I'll forgive you if you become my friend.”

“Friends.. You and I? Ha.. Ha...”

Yu glares at Nina. He couldn't care less about her and what he did to her before.

(TL notes: slapping her ass and running away lol) However, he respected Stella. Only her.

“Friends?”

Yu said that and ran away again.

“Strange guy! Strange guy! Strange guy! Just what Stella said to me.”

Nina remembers her conversation with Stella. It was done after Yu got out of the house. Stella tried to apologize to her.

“Well, just use this as a chance to be friends with him.”

“But... He has... Has... What am I going to do... Huhuhuhu...” she is crying and consoled by Stella. Stella patiently talked to her and explained about Yus situation. She also apologizes over and over.

“I'm sorry. Yu is still lacking common sense and his attitude looks bad but he didn't mean to do those things.”

Nina also realized that when he did that thing (slapping her ass) yesterday, he wasn't lustful like the other men.

"Yu is basically shy and tends to do things opposite of what he means. He is also straightforward and hotheaded sometimes. But if you know him, he is a sweet boy. Please try to be his friend. Good luck Nina-chan."

That day after I encountered Nina and ran away again, I get back home. At home, Stella is telling me stories about Nina but I didn't listen to anything. (tl ramblings: stella is like a matchmaker lol) Since Stella had brought the tools I asked for, I can start working on the bath.

From that day on, Nina has been stalking me for two weeks. When I managed to check her status, it has been increased.

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### Status window

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Name: Nina Levers - Race: Human Job: thief - Level: 12

HP: 76 - MP: 21

Strength: 21 - Agility: 53

Vitality: 21 - Intelligence: 16

Magic: 11 - Luck: 22

#### Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 1

Trap search: Lvl. 1

Awareness: Lvl. 1

Silent step: Lvl. 1

#### Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Stalking: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Ninas agility has been increased and she has a new skill from following Yu. While Yu is trying hard to increase his skills, Nina earned them easily.

“Hey... Stop following me.”

“What? Are you ready to make friends with me?”

“Become friends with you? Why would I?”

“First, even if you kill goblins you couldn’t turn in the quest. I’ll do it for you and will give you the rewards. Secondly I’ll show you a cave that’s better to level up and earn money.”

Whoa.. This cowgirl actually comes up with such thoughts. It is good if I could get the rewards from the guild and the monsters in the cave may give me new skills. Yu isn’t that stupid to refuse something that will only benefit him.

“Okay, I’ll make a party with you. However I don’t trust you. So don’t try to do anything strange.”

Nina replied while blushing a little.

“Not a party. We’ll become friends... And... If I can’t get married anymore.. You have to take responsibility!”

“What?”

(TL notes: it’s so tiring translating their conversation but it was fun. Hahaha)



# Chapter 10: Nina the thief 4

I am now frustrated because I am in a disadvantageous position. Although I gained more than what I originally thought, hunting with the presence of others is uncomfortable. However the quest rewards have been flowing into my pockets easily.

Because goblins sometimes kidnapped humans and destroyed, the quest to subdue them is always high. For killing ten goblins I could get 1 silver moon coin. My daily income from goblins are 3 silver coins.

On top of that, I was now hunting inside a cave. I didn't know about this before even if I usually come near the area to gather herbs. This place isn't exactly a simple cave. It was a labyrinth or a dungeon.

If one explores it without caution, they will fall victim to poisonous traps that are scattered around. It would be suicide for me to enter alone, but with Nina here she can disarm the traps. (this sentence is edited by L.L) Inside the dungeon, there are not only goblins. Orcs, War bats, goblin soldiers, goblin knights, and thanks to that I could deprive their skills. My stats have increased tremendously.

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Status window  
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Name: Yu Sato - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 8

HP: 52 - MP: 63

Strength: 16 - Agility: 23

Vitality: 20 - Intelligence: 29

Magic: 16 - Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 2

Physical strength up: Lvl. 3

Awareness: Lvl. 2

### Active Skills

Body Enhance: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 1

White magic: Lvl. 1

Sword strike: Lvl. 1

Blacksmith: Lvl. 1

Alchemy: Lvl. 1

### Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 2

Depriver: Lvl. 1

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[Swordsmanship] increased from Goblin soldiers, [physical strength up] from orcs, and [awareness] from war bats. (TL notes:I wonder why blacksmith and alchemy are active skills? And awareness is kind of a search area skill) Since I got [awareness] Nina couldn't stalk me easily anymore. From this one month, I gained more than I could have wished for.

"It was a good idea to team up with you."

"See, what did I tell you!"

"It probably wouldn't have mattered if I had partied up with others."

"You..! Humph.."

Nina then pouts.

However I wouldn't make any party with anyone else. I didn't trust them. I still don't trust Nina either.

In one month, 80% of the bath is completed. It won't be long before I finish it. Although it was easy to get wood from the forest, but designing and putting it together is another thing. In this one month, there's no

increase in [blacksmith] and [alchemy] too. Is it normally this hard to increase a skill?

When the bath is finished, grandma Stella is the one who is really pleased. I added an iron plate on the bottom of the tub so that it can produce warm water if heated.

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When I finished making the bath, I heard someone arguing inside the forest. I find Nina with two people. It was the Mishe brothers. They used to be in the same party as Hage.

“Nina, won’t you tell us what happened?”

“Why should I?”

“I want you to listen to us. You don’t want something to happen to that brat or that old woman don’t you?”

“You don’t even know where he hides.”

“You think we’re a fool? You go with him to that cave everyday.”

“We know Hage’s missing, he has something to do with it.”

Hages gone missing has been finally linked to me. I used this time to inspect their statuses.

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Status window

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Name: Nuts Mishe - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 8

HP: 75 - MP: 20

Strength: 35 - Agility: 16

Vitality: 41 - Intelligence: 9

Magic: 10 - Luck: 7

Passive Skills

Spear mastery: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: Coco Mishe - Race: Human Job: None - Level: 9

HP: 81 - MP: 13

Strength: 50 - Agility: 13

Vitality: 47 - Intelligence: 9

Magic: 13 - Luck: 7

Passive Skills

Axe mastery: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Axe cleave: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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just looking at the status, Nina would have no trouble running away.

“Bam”

With a sound, Nina fell to the floor, she has a nosebleed.

Why is she lying (TL notes:bc she just fell to the ground?) there like an idiot?

“If you don’t want to tell us anything then you could keep silent.”

“No one will know what is going on right?”

The brothers are smiling with lustful eyes.

“Why are you protecting that boy?”

They asked that while kicking her.

“There’s no benefit for you right?”

Nina just curled up there with a bloodied face.

“Hahaha.. Brother she is not resisting. We could ‘do’ her.”

They tried to tore off her leather armor.

“please.. Stop..” Nina is crying and trembling when she said that.

“Don’t worry. We will make sure you get a lots of love.”

“Just listen to us and be an obedient girl.”

Suddenly they feel blood lust coming from behind. They quickly took their spear and axe and readied themselves.

It was Yu, he is holding a long sword in his hand.

“Yuuu.... Why.?”

Nina couldn’t believe that he came to save her.

“I just happened to be passing by.”

“Ooh.. Look what we got here. You can’t run away.” Coco said.

“You.. That long sword and leather armor! It’s Hage’s!” Nuts shouts at him.

While enraged Coco lunged forward to attack Yu. “This rotten brat, that garbage Nina! I’ll kill you!”

Yu isn’t wavered. He activates the [sword strike]. It was a skill that attacks twice. He aimed at the neck and belly.

\*Clank\*

The blow to the stomach was parried by the axe but the blow to the neck was unexpected. Blood was splurging out from the clean cut and soon Cocos body fell.

“You! That’s a [sword strike]! How could you use that. You didn’t even take a stance before activating it.”

Nuts hasn’t recovered from his shock. His brother was killed in front of him and the young brat used a skill.

However Yu isn’t a patient boy. He approaches him and swing his sword downwards. Nut’s on reflex tried to block the attack but a spear is not a weapon for parrying or blocking.

“Wait.. Wait!”

Nuts was saying that when Yu’s sword sliced through the spear and planted it down on Nuts’s head.

“Yu.... Yu....”

Nina is clinging to Yu while he takes out a cloth and wipes her face.

“Why didn’t you run away? Why didn’t you fight back?”

“You know.. I have a trauma towards man. I hate them!”

(TL notes:it seemed her experiences in Vivid village is an attempt of rape (Pr notes: now we are 18+ bitches!;-) however the author didn’t explained further) Yu then laughs. “You know. The me who helped you is a man too.”

“That didn’t count!” she pouts.

They fell into silence while Nina is smiling. Yu who said that is confused.

“How could you smile while in this situation?”

“because..”

“what?”

“You came to save me.”

“we’re friends... It’s natural for me to help you.” when he said that, the edges of Yu’s mouth curved a little upwards.

# Chapter 11: Hunting bandit 1

Ah... I didn't have a chance to deprive them. Because when they are already dead, then my still doesn't work. Nina is asking me.

"Don't you feel anything wrong? You just killed two people."

"No. They tried to kill me and I killed them instead. It's that simple."

That's right. In my eyes, I already lost the value of life.

"Nina, later on I'll teach you [body enhance]."

Because we became friends, I at least want to give her something. I couldn't teach [Depriver] or let her know about this or it will be a problem.

"What? You're going to teach me a skill?"

"Yes, after all I do know that you haven't learned it."

"Whoa. Do you have an analysis type of skill?"

"It's not exactly an analysis skill. I could see all the skills that someone has. It is no different from the one stated on your guild card though."

"Really? If that's so, then tell me mine."

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Name: Nina Levers - Race: Human Hometown: Vivid village - Age: 16

Gender: Female - Rank: F

Job: thief - Level: 13

HP: 79 - MP: 23

Strength: 22 - Agility: 55

Vitality: 23 - Intelligence: 17

Magic: 11 - Luck: 22

Passive Skills Dagger mastery: Lvl. 1

Trap search: Lvl. 1

Awareness: Lvl. 1

Silent step: Lvl. 1

Active Skills Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Stalking: Lvl. 1

Special Skills None

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Nina also takes out her guild card for confirmation. The difference is hometown, age, sex, and rank isn't displayed if I use my eyes ability.

I then gained information from Nina about the guild card.

1. There are 10 guild ranks from SSS, SS, S – G. Most people start at G rank.

2. It also serves for identification.

3. Your growth will be automatically recorded in the guild card.

4. You can hide your status on the guild card.

“Come to think of it, there's some info that isn't displayed even when I use my eyes ability.”

“Rather than asking me about that, how did you execute a skill before without chanting?”

“You know? Most skills could be activated without chanting.”

“Eeh? No way. I never heard of someone activating their skill without chanting.”

“You know, it isn't exactly without chanting. I just recited the chant inside my head.”

“What? Is that possible?”

“Don't worry, I'll teach you that too.”

I cast [body enhance].

“Can you feel the mana? I already casted my skill.”

“Eeh?”

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“Nina, do you think we can sell those guys equipment at Resser village?”

“Um..”

Nina isn't sure because the spear was split in half, and the other stuff isn't even worth mentioning. They then decided to just go back to Stella's house.

“Grandma Stella, I'm back.”

“Yu welcome back! Nina! I'm surprised you came too.”

“Stella, good evening.”

“Hehe. Looks like you've become friends.”

“Yes, thanks to you.”

After that they go chatting in an excited tone. The dinner we have is bread and hirbed rabbit soup. Because Grandma Stella recently overworked herself, she needs nutrition.

“Grandma, did you cook more rice?”

“You can eat until you're full.”

“Alright!”

Nina is eating like crazy. I too don't want to lose.

“Speaking of it, Yu. I heard people in the village saw bandits in the mountains. When you go there to gather herbs, be careful! They kidnapped women, children and sold them as slaves.”

“Understood. We will be careful.”

“Now, Nina-chan you can stay here for tonight.”

Nina gave me a quick glance and replied.

“Of course Grandma Stella. I’ll be glad to.”

“Eh?”

“You could sleep together.”

“Eeehhh?”

“Man and woman under 20 sleeping together isn’t that strange.”

“But, isn’t Nina scared of men?”

“You’re going to sleep together... Go to the civil office... And register...”

I could feel Nina clinging to me. I’m tired of this..

## Chapter 12: Hunting bandit 2

Nina learned [body enhance] in a week. I... needed two weeks for that.

Nina released the skill.

“UU... Tired..”

If you're not familiar with your mana control you're going to run out. Just like Nina who ran out of MP.

“Nina. When you're in battle, you can't let down your guard and lose your control of mana.”

“I know, this skill is great. It could enhance your body and strengthen it.”

“Alright. After practicing let us go to the village. I want to see if I could get some potion recipes.”

“Okay.. I also need to buy some things. But, I don't think you're going to find potion recipe unless you're in the big city.”

Ah.. There's no potion recipe in the village!

“I could also use some potions.”

“Will they sell it to you?”

“I have you here. Why should I worry? Shoo.. Buy it now.”

“Che..”

Nina is pouting.

After I walked alone to the mountain I can hear Nina screaming “Baka..”

We got information about bandits in the area. They kidnap people, take water and food. Judging from their victim area I could make a guess about their location. I bring a knife for dismantling which I borrowed from Nina.

When facing the group of bandits it will be better for me to kill them one by one. However my luck is bad.

“You! What are you doing here.”

I was a little surprised because of a voice coming from behind. It was outside of my [Awareness] area. A man dressed in bandit outfit stands there.

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Status window  
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Name: Besse Sese Race: Human Job: thief Level: 15

HP: 93 MP: 33

Strength: 37 Agility: 60

Vitality: 44 Intelligence: 18

Magic: 16 Luck: 26

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 2

Awareness: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Dagger strike: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Steal: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Hawk Eyes

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Whoa.. Is it because of the Hawk eyes that he could notice me?

“Brat, you didn’t answer me?”

I need to play it low for now.

“Sorry. I was coming to the mountain to gather herbs but it seems like I’m lost. Can you show me the way back?”

“I don’t know.”

(“Black eyes and hair. His appearance isn’t bad. I could sell him to some noble and get a lot of money for it. It’s my luck!”) he is appraising Yus body.

While the bandit was silently appraising him, Yu is activating his [Depriver] trying to take the special skill. He tried many times but failed. After dozens of attempt, his head is stinging with pain. Is it that my skill level isn’t high enough?

(TL note: I didn’t sure if he just trying to steal the special skill or he has stolen the other skills. Let’s wait for his status to show up.) “Okay, what’s the name of your village? Vivid village?”

“No, it’s Resser Village.”

“Ooh.. Resser village is that way.”

That man is pointing to the opposite direction of the real Resser village. Yu could see that he is taking him to his camp.

(“It’s funny, this brat comes here without any suspicion and is listening to me. However, is he hiding something? His right hand keeps being close to his right leg.”) “You, is that true you lost your way when collecting herbs?”

“That’s true. Why?”

“On our way, you didn’t lose your breath. You don’t seemed to be tired.”

“Oh..”

The bandit noticed that the air around him is changed. His right hand prepared to take a dagger that he hides, strapped on his right leg.

“I now know the location of your hideout. Anyway, how many people are there?”

“Hah? Are you out of your mind brat?”

“Uncle.. I know you’re a level 15 thief. It’s easy for me to kill you.”

(“He knows my level and job. Analysis skill?”) “Just knowing my level or skill you believe you could defeat me? What is your level?”

He takes a stance and could escape to his hideout anytime he wants. He could call for reinforcement.

“It’s level 8. I have no job. Is there something wrong?”

“Just level 8. Mere level 8 trying to kill level 15?”

(“Is this boy crazy? It seemed I worried for nothing.”) The moment he lets his guard down, two fireballs are launched. The old man keeps standing in surprise.

“Wha.. How can you use magic?”

“It’s only a fireball. A basic spell.”

“Stupid! I know that.. but you cast two of them at the same time. Without chanting! How did you do it brat?”

Although he was surprised, but he manages to dodge it by hairs breadth. I approach him while taking out the dagger.

“[Dagger strike]!”

It was a dagger skill that enhances the power of thrusting and inflicts critical hits but of course it didn’t trigger because I deprived it from him.

“[Dagger strike]!“

That technique, I unleashed it on him. It struck the gaps between his armor.

“Aaaah...”

That uncle crouched down and holding his abdomen.

“Please... Spare my life...”

I used this opportunity to get information from him. The number of bandits is around ten to twelve. They are selling the children and woman

they kidnap as slaves. They also have some treasure.

“Wait.. You promised to spare my life..”

“If that’s so, aren’t the children and women asking for help?”

“No.. That’s different..”

I didn’t wait any longer and activate the dagger skill. [Dagger strike Lvl 2]. The power cuts open the uncles stomach. In the process, the dagger that I borrowed from Nina shattered. It couldn’t withstand the power.

“I’m sorry Nina. I’ll make it up to you later.”

I walked near the bandit’s hideout. However, I can only sense one person. Did that uncle lie or are they not inside their hideout. I didn’t care. It increase my winning percentage anyway.

Wait.. There’s two corpses on the ground. And that’s.. Nina?

“Nina.. Why are you here?”

With a big big smile she replied.

“I decided that it was more fun to tail Yu.”

She.. She neglect my order and followed me here. My eyes fall on her and saw her status.

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Status window

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Name: Nina Levers Race: Human Job: thief Level: 14

HP: 81 MP: 25

Strength: 23 Agility: 57

Vitality: 25 Intelligence: 18

Magic: 12 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 1

Trap search: Lvl. 1

Awareness: Lvl. 1

Silent step: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 2

Stalking: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Her skills have leveled up once again. Maybe it's because the combination of [silent step],[stealth],[stalking] that she is even hardly detected by [awareness]. What's more ridiculous is, that Nina skills are going up day by day. Even I, who deprives skills from others, am still left behind by her progress.

"It's tiring.. Let's get back to Stella. Let's see what she is going to say if she knew you're going alone to exterminate bandits."

"I was just randomly walking! But you, what are you doing here? Didn't I ask you to go to the village?"

"I was going to go the village after making a short trip to here."

"You! If you're caught and kidnapped, what am I going to do?"

Yu comes and gives Nina a dekopin. (TL note: a flick of finger on the forehead) "Auch.. It hurts... Huhuhu.."

Nina is pressing her temple with her hand.

"Now, I can report the bandit quest too."

“Eh, there’s such quest?”

“You don’t know? It was five gold coins! Five!”

“Alright. But I want to check their treasury first.”

For a group of bandits to have five gold coins on their head, they should have a lot of good treasure right? He gets inside and opened a hidden chest. He knows about it from the uncle before.

(TL note: the author really comes up with strange names only to call that person uncle afterwards. What’s the use in stating their name lol.)  
Seven gold, 332 silver and 586 copper.

Shadow pendant (grade 5)

Steel dagger (grade 6)

Steel knife (grade 6)

Antidote potion recipe and poison recipe.

“Nina.. Even their loot is good.” Yu throws the pendant to her. Nina looks at it.

“Shadow pendant (grade 5): can avoid the effect of [analysis Lvl 3]. It can also hide the wearers status.”

I wonder if the effect will be triggered when someone wears it.

“Nina.. This dagger and knife is for you.”

“Really? I kinda wanted it when I first saw it.”

“Yeah..” it was also a compensation for her dagger that I broke earlier.

Since she received the dagger and knife, her mood has been increased. Today, I will give a finishing touch to the bath.

“Nina, you should go to the village to sell the equipment from the bandits. This is your punishment for going against my order.”

“Uuuuu... All right..”

From tomorrow on, while training with Nina, I could try making potions.

# Chapter 13: In the mountains cave 1

“Watch out! Your [body enhance] is going to run out.”

“Aaa...”

While letting out a pathetic voice, Nina released her skill.

“Gigigig...”

“Die!”

She dodged a goblin soldiers attack and land her right dagger on its neck. She also delivers another blow using her left knife on to the body.

“It’s very difficult to maintain [body enhance] while fighting.”

“That’s why we do the training. You also need to get accustomed to dual wielding.”

“Hehehe.. That’s right.”

Nina usually only used one dagger. Will she gain a new skill for using two weapons?

We are now inside the cave on the mountain. Nina never ventured deep inside so we decided to try the 2F. The cave is actually 3F deep and we usually hunt on the 1F.

“This 2F doesn’t have a lot of enemy.”

“Don’t get careless. There’s a boss on the 3F.”

“Boss?”

Inside dungeon or labyrinth there is a strong monster different from normal monsters. Even if you defeat it, it will appear again after some time. However inside this dungeon, monsters are fighting with their kin for turf.

“Nina, I’m busy making potions right now. You need to kill all of the monsters.”

“Eh? All?”

“I have seen through the opponent’s weaknesses and movements. Where you didn’t even use your brain and fought by reflex. You need to watch your opponent’s habits Nina.”

While I said that, I am already on the way to make my seventh potion.

After we killed the bandit, Nina brought everything I needed to make potions. 17 gold and 2 silver gained from equipment and I only spent five and a half silver.

The thing that is quite weird is clean water. Clean water could be substituted by spring water and the quality becomes higher. I could sell it in a bigger town or to a merchant. Maybe I can be a travelling potion seller?

“Nina, you’re going to get killed if you don’t pay attention.”

“It’s only three goblin soldiers.”

The more enemies we have, the better Nina’s movements become. Because they couldn’t move freely while watching out for their companions.

“[Dagger Strike]!” Nina activates her skill. One goblin soldier couldn’t dodge and died immediately.

“You shouldn’t shout the name of the skill out loud. If the opponent is a human, they will be prepared to block it.”

“Hii.. It’s not my fault! I’m not yet accustomed to use skills without chanting.”

Nina could chant her [Dagger strike] in her mind but she always said it out loud when activating it. The benefit of chanting inside your mind is that there’s no way to guess what skill is going to be launched. If it’s a battle against other adventurers, it will be a good advantage. However she still says it out loud when activating it.

In the meantime she already killed the goblins.

“A... I managed to kill them.”

“Alright. So do you want to call it a day?”

“Yeah. My guild rank soon will become E thanks to Yu.”

Of course it's because when we kill monster, Nina is the one who turns the quest in.

As always on the way home, I hunt horn rabbits. The bath is finally perfect. It is time to let Grandma Stella try it out.

“I'm home.”

“Welcome back Yu. Nina-chan, come in too.”

I immediately warm up the bath water.

“Grandma Stella, please take this.”

I passed her a potion that I made earlier.

The potion was made today but I keep my ability to make it as a secret from her. She doesn't want to take potions because she thinks it's a waste of money.

“But, did you buy this?”

“Don't worry. The herb I gathered today is high quality so I get paid extra. It was also bought on a discount from a travelling merchant. Please drink it now.”

“Thank you..”

Today dinner is bread and rabbit stew. But no matter how many times I saw Nina eating, she really eats a lot.

After dinner I bring grandma Stella to the bath.

“Yu, is that a tub? Is this the thing that you have been making?”

“Yes. Today is cold, so please get in while it's still warm.”

“Thank you. I'm really glad.”

Because there's a spring nearby we didn't have to go far to take water.

“Grandma, the water is already in perfect temperature. Please enter.”

“I'm the first one to use it?”

“Of course. I made it for you in the first place. So you should be the first one to enter.”

Grandma Stella eyes becomes watery. It was worth my effort to see this. While completing the bath, my [blacksmith] and [alchemy] has gone up to Lvl 2.

After a while Grandma Stella has finished taking a bath.

“Yu, that was perfect. The warm water, I even feel like a queen.”

“I’m glad that you like it. I will enter the bath next then.”

“Wait! I’ll come with you.” Nina said that so suddenly. Recently she has dinner here, sleeps here, and now is going to take a bath here. With me?

“What are you talking about?”

“Yu, woman and man under the age of 18 taking a bath together isn’t a problem.”

“Is that true? Even if it’s true, we won’t fit together!”

“I have a duty to watch over you since I’m older. Listen to me!”

When I was still stunned, Nina already dragged me to the bath. I have no choice but to get undressed.

“What? You’re not going to take a bath?”

“No.. Nothing..”

She is a strange woman.

(TL note: and here’s a sudden change of POV)

I was looking at Yu’s body as he took off his clothes. I didn’t notice before that Yu’s whole body is covered by scars, and burn marks. It could be seen all over his body.

How many years did he suffer? What kind of torture had he gone through? Why even though you’re hurt so much, you didn’t show it or tell me?

My tears are flowing. I entered the bath in panic to hide it.

(TL note: the wounds are coming from the debt collector and his father is the one inflicting the burns. It seemed he was a smoker and abused him with cigarettes. But there's been no clear information but yes it is most likely caused by them.

Anyway, how long will it takes for me to catch up to the current translation at this pace?)

# Chapter 14: In the mountains cave 2

Two months have passed while I was training with Nina.

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Status window  
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Name: Nina Levers Race: Human Job: thief Level: 15

HP: 87 MP: 40

Strength: 28 Agility: 70

Vitality: 30 Intelligence: 20

Magic: 18 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 3

Trap search: Lvl. 1

Awareness: Lvl. 1

Silent step: Lvl. 2

Dual dagger: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 2

Stalking: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Dagger strike: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Nina stats and skills have increased again. She learned [Dual dagger] because of wield a weapon in each hand. When she got this skill, her attack force has been increased again. Still her growth rate is abnormal.

While she trained, I trained my [alchemy]. I tried to use heal on clean water and it turned into holy water. When I used it on a potion, the effect increased again. They can be sold at a higher price to a merchant. If I can mass produce them, then it will increase my survivability.

Since my money is also accumulating, it might be a good time to replace my equipment. But I will do so later, when I go to a big city.

Nina has become stronger so we go to 3F. The enemies are Goblin soldiers and Kobold Shamans. The Kobold shamans white magic is troublesome. Because of that I helped her sometimes. Of course I tried to deprive the Kobold shaman.

“Diee!”

“Ugyaa..”

Nina's dagger landed on the Kobold shaman neck. It continues towards the Goblin soldier while she activated [Dagger strike]. Now she was able to chant skills silently.

“You have become strong. You could handle 3F now.”

“I have said it before. There's a boss here so we should be alert.”

At that time Nina made a joke.

“Maybe I could even defeat the boss.”

We continued and saw a big room. We peeked inside and see 10 goblin soldiers and knights. At the center is a goblin three meters in height?

Three meters! I go check the status.

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Status window  
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Name: Mountain's cave King Race: Ogre (subspecies) Rank: 3 Level: 5

HP: 783 MP: 13

Strength: 451 Agility: 79

Vitality: 413 Intelligence: 21

Magic: 51 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Hard skin: Lvl. 2

Physical strength up: Lvl. 2

Breeding: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Warcry: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Pack Leader: Lvl. 1

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Huh? It's the boss? How can his strength be so absurd? Is an Ogre originally this strong?

"Yu.. How is it?"

"The boss is an Ogre. The skin colour is red not the usual green because it's a subspecies."

Nina is frightened hearing that.

"Let me continue. The level is lower than ours. It's only level 5 but the status is abnormal and it's rank 3."

"Rank 3? That's impossible. Rank 3 monster are for adventurers rank D to handle."

That day we decided to go home and gave up on fighting the boss. Someday I will return to fight it.

(TL note: finally a MC that know it limits.. Not like charging straight on and with miracle kill the boss.. If you know what I mean.) I go home while collecting some wild vegetables and nuts. Grandma Stella is still recuperating so if I could get some meat it would be great.

when I get back, grandma Stella is lying on the ground. Something has happened?

“Grandma Stella!”

“Stella!”

Nina and I hurriedly carry her to the bed.

“Yu, Nina-chan, don’t worry. I tripped when walking.”

I tried to heal her but there’s not much effect. I need to make a potion.

“Nina, please take care of grandma Stella for a bit. I will gather some herbs.”

“Yu. There’s no need to do that.”

“No, I’m really worried.”

After that Yu leaves the house.

“Yu and Nina-chan.. I’m happy to have met both of you.”

“If that’s so, please get healthy.”

“Nina-chan.. This is a perfect opportunity for us to talk. When you took a bath with Yu, you must have noticed. His body....”

“Yes I saw that...”

“I’m not related to him but I took him in.. I know that he is a good boy. But what he has gone through.. It may have been hell.”

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Yu is running wildly in the mountains. He kills any goblin that is in his way. He needs to find a good herb quality and he needs to do it fast.

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“Nina-chan.. It seems like you have become Yu’s friend. Now I can leave

him in your care..”

“Stella! Don’t talk like that! Yu will come bringing herbs and you will be healed.”

“No... Potions and such will not heal me. This is a special disease. Yu’s potion won’t work..”

“Stella you already noticed that he made them?”

“I know that Yu is a great adventurer. I know he hides some equipment too. Although he said that he is only gathering herbs, but he says so because he doesn’t want to make me worried.”

Although it was only for a short time, Stella recalled all the moments she had with Yu. She knows that he is able to use magic and has been progressing since then.

“I hope he will live without regret. Pursue his dream... Ah.. I think I’m almost at my limit...”

The door opened with force.

“What did you say?”

“Yu... Healing or potions will never save me.”

Stella is saying that with her usual calm tone.

“LIE... GRANDMOTHER YOU’RE A LIAR!”

Yu is shouting angrily but Stella’s face is happy.

“I never thought that someone will call me grandmother... I’m really glad.... Yu.....”

Yu doesn’t want to give up.

“Heal! HEAL! No... It’s not enough... My Heal isn’t enough... Wait! I’ll come back..”

Once again Yu left the house.

“Wait...”

“Nina-chan... You don’t have to stop him.. For now, I have something

important to tell you.”

Nina wanted to run after Yu but is stopped by Stella.

Stellas face is almost blue. She was about to die...

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“FIREBALL! FIREBALL!”

Yu launches skills in frenzy and killed many goblins in the process.

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He let out a swordstrike and cuts a goblin in front of him.

“HUAAAA! DIEEEE!”

In a rampage Yu killed more than 50 monsters while depriving their skills.

“Monster that have white magic. There!”

Yu raided the dungeon without stopping.

That day villager around Resser village didn't cease to hear the screams of monsters.

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Status window

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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: None Level: 10

HP: 59 MP: 70

Strength: 21 Agility: 28

Vitality: 25 Intelligence: 33

Magic: 22 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 3

Physical strength up: Lvl. 3

Awareness: Lvl. 3

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 2

### Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 2

Body Enhance: Lvl. 2

White Magic: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 1

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 2

Steal: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 1

### Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 2

Depriver: Lvl. 1

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I need to be stronger.. Stronger....

# Chapter 15: In the mountains cave 3

“I’m so lucky!” in the road towards the cave, Sermat Po couldn’t hide his excitement.

He is the last party member of Hage. Hage who has gone missing is the main force of their party. At first he was hesitant to take the quest but now only two adventurer remain at Resser village. Nina and Sermat are the last adventurer.

At first he didn’t want to take the quest but his income is nearly zero since Hage is missing. He needed to do it if he wanted it or not.

“Oh.. Another goblin corpse and a magic stone!”

He is cutting the goblin’s ear as a prove for the guild later.

“There.. There are still more goblin’s corpses? How weird.”

It was an abnormal spectacle and Sermat noticed it too. As he moved closer to the cave the number of corpses are increasing. Of course he didn’t miss the chance to salvage the ears but is there a dispute between monster? Maybe it’s dangerous but the temptation of free goblin’s ears and magic stones takes over his fear. He finally entered the cave. However it was even weirder. The 1F and 2F were empty. No monster in sight.

Only a sign of corpses remains. A monster massacre seemed to have occurred.

A sound of cutting could be heard. As if a sword cutting trough paper, the orc soldiers neck is cut trough.

“You... Give me white magic!... Idiot....”

Yu didn’t pay attention to the stinging pain in his head because of over using [Depriver]. Yu is releasing an ominous air. There are even lots of monster who ran away scared.

Usually Yu didn’t kill a lot of monster for training Nina. However today he killed several hundreds already.

All the times he used [unknown world magic eyes] while depriving

monsters skills by [Depriver].

His skills and statuses all increased tremendously.

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Status window  
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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: None Level: 17

HP: 136 MP: 216

Strength: 51 Agility: 49

Vitality: 47 Intelligence: 61

Magic: 46 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 5

Physical strength up: Lvl. 5

Awareness: Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 3

Body Enhance: Lvl. 3

White Magic: Lvl. 3

Black magic: Lvl. 2

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 2

Steal: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 2

## Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 3

Depriver: Lvl. 2

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I keep on going and killing monster. This is the last one...

Not only the boss, ogre (subspecies) is here, there are goblins, goblin soldiers, goblin knights, goblin priests and goblin mages, kobolds, kobold shamans, orcs soldiers, war bats, wild wolves, all of them are there. It seemed they all gathered here after running away from Yu.

“You can’t escape..”



At the entrance stood a young boy. His body is dyed in red from monster blood. His armor is tattered but there's no scratch on him.

Yu casted a fireball but this time he held it in the air and the size of the floating fire is increased. When the spell is completed, he throws it to the ground and makes a fire pillar blocking off the only door.

“Huaaaaaaa... Oga gaagaagaa...”

The Ogre(subspecies) is shouting and the monster around are attacking Yu all at once. Once again he casted a fireball and send area damage to the attacker.

It causes Kobold Shamans and Goblin priests to be busy healing their allies.

One by one Yu killed them.

However they got the number advantages. The goblin mages fire off fireballs, but it doesn't work. The sheer number of monsters turn it into a friendly fire. When they no longer shoot magic carelessly, Yu is approaching them and wanted to deprive them. However the ogre(subspecies) stands between them.

“How annoying.”

Yu wielded his long sword and stopped in front of the ogre.

The ogre isn't a fool. He wields a club and stayed calm.

“Clank”

Yu blocked the club attack with the sword. However due to the strength differences, he was sent flying 10 meters away.

When Yu lands there are some monsters trying to attack him but he deals with them using a fireball.

Sermat was watching the scene from the entrance. His eyes were fixated until he even forget to breathe.

“That brat.. He is the taboo child of Resser village. How can he be so strong?”

Sermat watched Yu calmly. He was save behind the fire pillar and there are no other monster in the cave. He was watching excitedly behind the fire, a young boy surrounded by dozens of monsters.

Yu is applying heal on his arm. It was broken when blocking the ogre attack. He also keeps chanting a fireball by sustaining it floating in the air. His [unknown world magic eye] has leveled up and he is able to see the opponent's weakness. Ogre weakness is also shown. It was ice attributes attack, but Yu couldn't do it.

Yu didn't forget to deprive the monster around him in the process. He deprived goblin soldiers and goblin knights [swordmanship], causing their attack to become slower and then burn them with a fireball.

Again he ran towards the ogre and with the long sword delivers a cut while avoiding the club attack.

“Guaaaaaa!” the ogre activates it's [War cry]. The monsters around stopped and were stunned.

Yu endures the stunning effect and swings down his long sword. It landed on the same spot like before but the ogre seemed not affected and moved his club again to crush Yu's head.

However at that moment, Yu deprives the ogre's [body enhance] and [physical strength up]. Causing the blow to move slower and have less strength.

Seeing that, Yu swung down his sword which delivered faster than the ogre's club. It landed on the same spot three times in a row and that was enough to cut it off. The ogre's left arm was flying in to the air with the club. It was dancing like a propeller. The ogre could only see that with a grieving expression. It died moments later leaving his anger behind.

The monsters that were stunned are now an easy prey. No monster remained alive. Killed after being deprived of their skills. After that event, the monster attacks in Resser village surrounding area decreased drastically.

# Chapter 16: Leaving the village!

“Stella. Is what you said the truth?”

“Yeah... I’m not a human being... I was tasked to observe Nina-chan and Yu.”

(TL note: oh no! What is this? I didn’t believe I translate it wrong but since the word was split with... It have a 5% of being wrong.) Stella already has trouble breathing.

“Stella please have a peace of mind. I will protect Yu. It’s natural because he is my friend.”

“Thank you... Nina-chan... Yu... you make... my life... worth it.....”

Stella let out her last breath. Her face was smiling and calm. Nina couldn’t hold back her tears.

“Stella... rest.. in.. peace...”

8 hours later Yu came back. He saw Nina crying and he fell down realizing Stella isn’t moving anymore.

“I... was late.... No.... There’s still time...”

He couldn’t accept her death. Yu tried to make her drink the potion he made. It was dripping down from the mouth.

“Grandmother.. Please drink... Please...”

There was no reply from Stella.

“Aaaaaaaahhhrrggghhh..”

I applied heal on her body. I healed her with a great amount of mana that usually isn’t required by a normal heal. However there is no effect. Heal is a magic to restore the damage that has been done.

For the dead.. It was useless...

When his Mp ran out, Yu sank down.

“Yu... Huhuhu....”

I didn't realize that there's a stream of water coming out from my eyes.

After a while Yu and Nina calmed down. They are discussing on what to do.

"Let's make a grave for her." While her eyes are still red, Nina talked to Yu who is sitting.

"Stella-san was saying that she was glad that she could spend her days with you."

"She wasn't suffering? Living with me.. Did she really say that?"

"Yu, she was smiling in the end."

I looked at grandmas face and realized.

"We will bury her tomorrow. Let me stay with her tonight."

"Okay..."

"I wonder what should I do now."

"I'll go to Comer city. There are lots of monsters there and I need to get used to male adventurers. It was also Stella's request."

"Please don't go.. Without grandma.. Without you.. There is no reason for me to stay."

"Of course you are coming with me. Aren't we friends?"

That day I stayed at grandma Stella's side without sleeping. In the morning I erected a grave for her.

"Grandmother, I'll be leaving the village. When I come back I will bring lots of souvenirs. I'll even tell you about my journey. Please look after me."

"Stella, please leave Yu to me. I'm also an adventurer so there should be no problem."

"Oh? Is that coming out from someone who I train?"

"I'm older than you! Humph."

She was pouting but it was just a joke. I bowed to her and said "thank

you.”

I left as soon as possible. If I stayed any longer I may have grieved again. Honestly I don't know when I will be back to this village.

We have to move through the village to reach the town. We met several villagers on the way.

“You guys, what's with your appearances and luggage. Are you going to leave the village?”

The villager talked to Nina differently than when they talked to me however Nina's expression is grim.

“Because grandma is dead, I have no reason to stay here anymore. You have been trying to kick me out anyway. So it's benefitting both of us.”

“But, we are lacking adventurers. It's only you and Sermat left. And who is this grandma?”

I feel weird. Is this sarcasm? He was the one who told me that grandma Stella overworked herself. Is he playing the fool?

(Tl note: here is our author grand ability: confusion.. Nina and the villager was talking then he put Yu inner monologue.) “It's grandma Stella!”

“Stella?”

The expression of the villager is strange.

“Yu, let's go.”

I wanted to talk but Nina pulled my hand.

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“Chief... How dare they leave us like that. Anyway did any of you know Stella?”

“No.. It's the first time I hear that name.”

(tl note: what is this? Confusion master author) \*

“Nina.. I am aiming to be the strongest adventurer.”

“Don’t worry. With my power and yours combined, we can aim to be the strongest easily.”

“Oh? Where is that confidence coming from?”

Finally after almost a year after I arrived in this world, I left the village to become an adventurer.

(TL note: did we have that much time slip? Anyway the first arc of village is ended. Is it the end of the first book? Idk because I translated from the WN. The chapter was shorter but it took more time to translate thanks for the author confusion skill lol)

# Chapter 17: Self-proclaimed genius magician 1

Around Houdon capital, there is a royal road spread out. Thanks to this road, the survival rate of travelers rose by leaps of bounds.

It was on this royal road of Houdon...

“Hey.. are you going to walk, why not take a carriage?”

Usually it was common to ride a horse-drawn carriage by paying some money. It was faster and safer. The horse-drawn carriage has magic protection to keep weak monsters away. It will take 3 days on a carriage and 10 days on foot.

“Why? Because we’re going to do intensive training from now on.”

“Eh? Intensive training?”

“Yeah. It was a jam-packed schedule. You could say it’s special training.”

Nina has become strong recently. I also have increased my level and status, however when I was facing the ogre I was struggling just to fight it.

“Eh.. You have been fighting the ogre?”

“Yeah.. It was terrible. My arm was broken and my head were one step away from being crushed... However I killed it.”

“Eeh?”

Nina was surprised seeing me alive after facing the ogre. I was never getting injured when fighting against weak monster but that day I was one step away from the death’s door.

“Hey.. What are you doing?”

“I’m trying to see if your injury is better.”

“That arm was healed long ago. And why are you touching my bottom?”

“Don’t worry. Being touched there is calming you down right?”

While she said that there is no chance to make the hand, touching my bottom, leave.

“The reason is that the monster get stronger the closer we are to the capital. We will get ourself accustomed to their strength so that we won’t die stupidly when we encounter a strong monster.”

“Yeah. That’s because the capital was made in the vicinity of a dungeon.”

“So, why did they build it near one?”

“Because there are a lots of benefits.”

Nina was telling me the reason. Dungeons have a monster spawning ground. Unlike normal monster breeding, the monsters spawned are in high purity. Weapons, armor, accessories, it can be created from monster’s materials. There are also treasure boxes spawning inside the dungeon. Hearing treasure boxes spawning may be weird, but so many adventurers aim to find these boxes. From a high rank dungeon, it could even have national level treasures inside. If one could find such a treasure, they could live the remaining of their life in luxury.

“But there are a lot of monsters attacking.”

“Still there are more benefit than drawbacks.”

“However, we haven’t encountered any monster.”

“Because we’re on the royal road.”

That day we didn’t encounter demons until nightfall.

“Today we will camp here.”

“Eat eat ~ ♪”

We say it’s a camp but it’s more like a bonfire. We don’t have any tent to justify it as a camp. We eat bread and dried meat that was made by Stella. She told me how to make it once.

“Stella’s bread is delicious....”

Because of Nina remarks, my eyes becomes watery.

“Yeah.. Because bread can be kept longer don’t eat it all now. We will do the special training now.”

“Eh.. We’re going to do it in the darkness?”

“Because it is dark, it will be a special training. You can also use your full power, no need to hold back.”

“I know I have grown but you have better swordmanship Yu.”

“Don’t worry. I will spar with you without magic and a weapon.”

“What? Barehanded and without magic?”

I drop my long sword in front of Nina.

“Ah.. How come it is broken?”

In the battle with the ogre, its state became so tattered.

“I will get a new one in the city. So I have to fight without it until I get a new one.”

“Don’t worry there are good equipments at the capital.”

The reason I want to buy it there is because they have a A, C and D rank dungeons. “Enrio maze” B rank dungeon and “Golgo labyrinth” a D rank. Many dungeons were nearby and famous for the materials found within, which were used to make armors and weapons from.

“Of course. I will buy the best equipment available.”

“Buy an [Item bag] first. It’s the thing that makes a revolution for an adventurer.”

[Item bag] is a small pouch that has magic applied on it. It could hold items much bigger than it’s size and the weight isn’t changed. It was an essential equipment.

“Alright, enough talk and let’s train.”

I positioned my self away from her.

“You can come at me anytime.”

The moment I said that, Nina's dagger has passed by the side of my face with a ziiing sound.

"Nina you don't have to hold back, I can heal myself."

"Ok..."

Nina was afraid to hurt me, it should relax her anxiety.

Okay, I will cast fireball. (Tl note: i tought he said without magic?)

"What?"

I a shoot a fireball at Nina.

"What?"

"Nina you have to be serious. If not, there's no point in this special training."

"Aaah... You saw trough me."

Nina finally became serious. She used a dagger and a steel knife on her left and right hand.

Ninas [Dagger mastery Lvl 3] and [Dual dagger Lvl 1] enhanced their own effects.

"Oh."

At that moment Nina is aiming for my chest.

I dodged it easily.

"[Dagger Strike]!"

"You still shout it out."

Nina is activating her skill on her right hand. The moment I tried to dodged it, her left hand moved forwards. She also activates [Dagger Strike] on her left hand and this time without chanting. It was a feint.

"See ya!"

I was dodging back and took a distance using [Body Enhance].

"Hehehe surprised?"

It was amazing.

“You used a feint by deliberately shouting the skill name out loud.”

I was jealous at her development. I casted a fireball which expanded to be several meters big.

“Wha... Yu...”

That night, special training ended with me chasing Nina using fireballs.

(TL note: he felt lost then cheated by casting magic. I forget at how childish our MC was) “Good morning..”

“Morning Yu..”

Nina is rubbing her sleepy eyes.

“You didn’t sleep?”

Yesterday after special training I was trying to increase my [Awareness] skill. A monster was caught in my area of awareness and because of that I couldn’t go to sleep with a peace of mind.

“I was trying to scan the area with [Awareness]. I want to get used to it.”

“But you also need to sleep.”

“Well... I want to get used to it.”

It’s because we will enter a city soon. Comer city that we will visit has a population of more than 100,000 people. If I don’t get used to [Awareness] some bad things may happen.

We were walking but Nina keeps looking at me. She was making sure that I was okay.

On the way, we saw one wagon. 5 to 6 adventurers are in it. It stopped a few meters from us.

“What’s happening?” A girl got off the carriage, while the men inside were sneering at her.

“We have some company. Oy.. Pot-chan, come back here~.”

“What did you call me? Pot-chan?”

“No.. You must have misheard me.”

After saying that, the carriage took off and left her.

It was a girl with a face of 10 to 12 years old. Wearing a robe with short blonde hair. I looked at her status.

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Status window -----

Name: Lena Forma Race: Human Job: Magician Level: 7

HP: 21 MP: 67

Strength: 1 Agility: 3

Vitality: 2 Intelligence: 23

Magic: 44 Luck: 16

Passive Skills Casting Speed Up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills White Magic: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 2

Special Skills None

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“What’s with her status? She is a magician but her physique is horrible.”

“You guys..”

“What?”

“What?”

Nina and I said it at the same time.

“You’re lucky...”

“Nina let’s leave..”

“To have met me...”

“Quick..”

“the genius magician..”

“I’m a magician...”

“Hey...”

“Yaaa!”

I have met a strange person.

# レナ・フォーマ

種族 人

ジョブ 魔術師

LV 10

HP 28

MP 80

力 3

敏捷 6

体力 3

知力 32

魔力 56

運 16

## パッシブスキル

詠唱速度上昇LV1

## アクティブスキル

白魔法LV2

黒魔法LV2

## 固有スキル

なし

## 装備

武器:魔術師の杖(5級):魔法効果上昇

防具:魔術師のローブ(5級):魔法耐性上昇

装飾:ユグのアミュレット(5級):防御力上昇



# Chapter 18: Self-proclaimed genius magician 2

(TL note: at some conversations I may put a bracket and explain who is talking. Since two people conversation is already killing me, three person could send me to the afterlife. Hahaha) ” I don't think we should ignore her like that. Lena, my name is Nina. ”

However Nina's voice is kind of forced because of her nervousness. The real meaning couldn't be conveyed.

” Thank God. I was thinking that you guys won't accept me and be jealous of my genius brain. ”

This self-proclaimed genius is named Lena. She rides a carriage and was heading towards Comer city. The other adventurers saw her with respect but I'm different.

“Genius? What kind of genius could only use [white magic] and [black magic]? Your physical strength is just at the level of a brat. ”

Maybe white magic is useful but I think using potions is more efficient...

” You.. You have a special eye skill? ”

” What? It's none of your business..”

It was rude to ask someone about his skills.

“People may have heard of my name and know that I could use [white magic ] however to know about my [black magic ]. ” (Lena) ” It's because of an [analysis] skill. And I am a magician too. I could expect you to be able to cast [black magic]. ” (Yu) ” Wawawa... ” (Nina)

Nina was confused but I'm doing it to protect my secret.

” You could say that but I didn't see you chanting skill. Neither do I feel the activation of magic. ”

‘ Activation of magic? I was never aware of something like that.’ Yu

thinks silently.

” Should I be explaining everything to you? ”

” No.. It’s just that I want to travel with you guys. ”

” My only companion is Nina. ” (Yu)

” Please.. Could we become friend? ” (Lena)

” Yu.. Couldn’t we go with her? ” (Nina)

Nina is asking me with pleading eyes.

” Ugh.. I don’t care anymore. ”

” Excellent! ”

” It’s just until we arrive at Comer city. ” (Yu)

” thanks... ” (Lena)

” Lena.. Nice to meet you. ” (Nina)

Nina hugs Lena happily. However I don’t trust anyone besides Nina.

(TL note: seems like Yu trust Nina already)

At night we were attacked by Night wolves, they attacked while I had my [awareness] raised so we could defeat them without panic.

The night wolf’s are not a big deal. Their strength is weak but their numbers are outstanding because they hunt in a pack.

I used a fireball and Nina handled the rest. At that fight we also know Lena is a wind and water magic user. However aside from magic related statuses, she is weak.

“Huh.... Huh.. Yu has a non-casting skill? ”

” Lena.. Yu don’t have a no-casting skill. Yu was... ”

” Nina! Don’t go easily exposing our secret. Still, Lena! We are behind schedule because we need to take more rests because of you. ”

I was angry at Nina. She shouldn’t tell our secret to everyone. If our technique was known, it will be disadvantageous if it becomes known to

our enemies later.

” How about we make a deal? ”

” Oh? ”

” Yu, I want you to teach me how to do your no-casting skill. In return I will teach you magic skills. Other than fireball you don't know any spell right? ”

Even though I was speaking rudely, she doesn't back down.

” Don't you need to train your body first instead of the no-casting skill? ”

“ ... I.. Hate it.. ”

“Don't worry Lena. I will persuade Yu. ”

After some puppy eyes displayed by Nina, I give in.

” It's hard.. ” (Lena)

“Ehehe.. At first I was also having some difficulties. ” (Nina) “Isn't it because I have a skill to shorten the time needed to cast it? ” (Lena) “A Speed casting spell is useful in battle but enemies could anticipate it.” (Yu) It all depends on the situation. Speed casting and no-chanting.

(TL note: at first Lena thinks that Yu is instant casting the spell instead of no-chanting.) It was worth the trade because I learned some water magic and wind magic spells. She also tells me some tricks to doing them.

The best thing is that I learned about magic principles. There are several types of magic. [white magic], [black magic], [divine magic], [dark magic], [summoning magic], [space magic], [time magic], [enchant magic], and many more.

She also teaches me some theory. When using more magical power, a spell could be enhanced but it increased the casting time. There are also magic books to learn spells.

That night, I wanted to train my [awareness] again but Nina opposed to the idea because I didn't sleep last night.

# Chapter 19: Self-proclaimed genius magician 3

I used a wind blade spell to kill a poison toad.

It was convenient because unlike with fireballs, the monsters materials can be salvaged.

Today we have traveled for four days with Lena. Because of the intense training and adjusted pace for the weak Lena, we're behind schedule.

"It's because of some genius that we have to take a break."

"It's because you wanted to experiment so I couldn't help it. "

" Not you.. It's Lena.. "

" UUuu... "

I ignore Lena and look at Nina. It's because we have been experimenting while facing a poison toad. We checked the poison damage, effect of healing on the poison and so on. It was all done while facing a poison toad.

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Status window -----

Name: \*\*\*\* Race: Poison Toad Rank: 1 Level: 8

HP: 73 MP: 2

Strength: 31 Agility: 12

Vitality: 22 Intelligence: 6

Magic: 2 Luck: 2

Passive Skills Poison Attack: Lvl. 1

Active Skills None:

Special Skills None

So, the poison is originated from its tongue. From the appearance we couldn't have imagined that it could move so fast. My body is hurting all over because of the poison. However Nina quickly helped me when she realized that I was in danger.

“Yu are you alright? ”

” Yeah but it was painful. We should avoid getting poisoned in a battle later on. ”

” Do you need treatment? ”

” No. I'm alright because I can cure myself. You can gather the materials. ”

I applied cure and green light covers me to cleanse the poison.

” Yu, soon we can't carry any more. ”

We constantly gathered materials so that was natural.

” You can put it in here. ”

Lena takes out a small bag. It was something I have never seen.

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Item Pouch (grade 5) : it is possible to store things up 200 square meters in it.

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” You have an item pouch? ”

” Yeah. The cheapest one is 10 gold coins, Lena's bag is great. ”

” My parents gave it to me. ”

Come to think of it, her parents were a magician and a priest. Her equipment was also given by her parents. That's why her equipment is, in a way, above her level.

“It's worth more than my entire fortune.”

Nina was screaming that so I don't think she will give it to us. However Lena passes the item pouch to me.

“Yu, hold on to this. ”

” Aren’t you afraid that I will run away with it? ”

” I believe in you and Nina. I will lend it to you until we arrive at Comer city. ”

How strange.. The item pouches material is like rubber. It was possible to put things bigger than the opening into it and the weight didn’t change.

That day I lit the bonfire and Nina is sitting in front of me.

” Yu.. I know you haven’t slept for five days. ”

” It’s natural to take guards. ”

I said that but Nina wrapped me and herself with a piece of cloth and blankets.

” This way you could stay warmer and safer. ”

(TL note: idk why safer)

” Nina is genius to come up with that idea. ”

Lena is saying that while joining us, she squeezed inside.

” Yu smells good... ”

” I know that. But Nina don’t touch my bottom. ”

” But I have to do it at least once a day. ”

I don’t know what to say anymore.

I haven’t slept for five days and under the warmth of Nina and Lena I feel sleepy.

” Yu is finally asleep. ”

” Nina, for how long have you known him? ”

” Less than a year. Lena why did you want to go to Comer city? ”

” I want to raise my [white magic] and [black magic] to level 5. I want to be a great magician. Enter the magic school. However to do it I have to

pass a test and pay 100 gold coins for enrollment. ”

” 100 gold coins just for a school ? My money combined with Yu’s is not even close to that. But you can accumulate it slowly when you are hunting with us. ”

” yeah.. Yu and Nina are good people. ”

That day the girls talked until late in the night and they fell asleep.

# Chapter 20: Self-proclaimed genius magician 4

Today we finally may arrive at Comer city. Demons of the second rank such as black wolf and goblin leader have started to appear.

The demon of rank 2 have multiple skills and it was a golden opportunity to practice against them in a cooperation play. Goblin leaders lead goblin soldiers and mages so we have a party fight.

The black wolf's skill can stop our movements. We have to cover each other and when Lena or Nina are injured I heal them. While I and Lena are also trying to use our magic. It was a good experience.

By the way, these are their statuses.

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Status window  
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Name: \*\*\*\* Race: Goblin leader Rank: 2 Level: 15

HP: 121 MP: 26

Strength: 78 Agility: 36

Vitality: 41 Intelligence: 22

Magic: 16 Luck: 7

Passive Skills

Leadership: Lvl. 1

Spear mastery: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\* Race: Black wolf Rank: 2 Level: 12

HP: 133 MP: 22

Strength: 66 Agility: 100

Vitality: 66 Intelligence: 13

Magic: 12 Luck: 9

Passive Skills

Agility up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Warcry: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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“Yu.. What are you making? ”

Nina seemed to be interested. I was making an antidote using poison grass, which grew on the roadside and mixed it water from a nearby river.

” It’s an antidote. ”

Lena already knew about it since Nina was talking non stop, so I need to do some spanking punishment to her afterwards.

” Isn’t Lena able to cure poison? You learned it too right? ”

” A magic skill is magic. If I ran out of MP, I may need this. Here, there’s some for you. ”

” Ow.. I see. Thanks! ”

Lena is also coming close while I’m talking.

” Yu.. really thinks thoroughly. ”

” Don’t casually call me.. Just quickly gather your 100 gold and go away.  
”

” There is no way. Because I’m... ”

Nina then whispered something to her.

” Yu is creating potions and we will get the quest rewards and money from materials, however for a party like ours to gather such an amount it will take years. However he doesn’t know the importance about the school. ” (PR: Nina) ” What? It will take that long? ” (PR: Lena)

” What are you guys talking about behind me? ” (PR: Yu) (TL note: I was kind of lost here. Is Yu being sarcastic? Idk.. I thought Lena need to gather 100gold but it seemed her parents is the one paying for it? PR note: I think Lena already has the gold but Nina wants Yu to enter school too, but she doesn’t let Yu know that ) ” I will go to the Imperial City castle and enter the school. They have promised me that in the future I will be their court magician. ” (Lena) ” Concerning the school, she may get a variety of magic skills and may get her job promoted from magician. ” (Nina) ” In the first place, I don’t know the differences between jobs nor the importance of working for the King in the capital. ” (Yu) ” Yu.. What are you saying? If the job isn’t suitable, you can’t remember the spell. ” (Nina) ” Skills and magic are the same.. ” (Lena)

” I’m not sure about that. Afterall Nina’s skills are increasing. ”

” I’m a thief, so I will unlock skills from the thief class. Even the skills have to be related to the job. ” (Nina) ” For me, [white magic] is an inheritance from my mother, however since I’m a magician I can’t fully utilize it. ” (Lena) Nina and Lena explained to him, that even though two people have the same skill but the class could cause a correction of the power. Like magician and sage, a sages consumption of MP is reduced.

Yu didn’t mind them and ignored them. While they are at it, they saw

the adventurers that used to be in the same party as Lena.

“They managed to come here? ”

(TL note: it seemed Lena was out searching for a party? And the guys expected her to fail?) ” Yu.. This is Comer city. ”

Comer city is a real city. Unlike Resser and Vivid village which were small. It was surrounded by a wall and guarded by gate keeper.

” We have arrived at the city, that means our party is disbanded. ” (Yu) Lena is tilting her head.

” You said we’re only in a party until we arrive right? But did anyone say that I will have to leave? ” (Lena) ” Excellent.. to have Lena continue partying with us. ” (Nina) ” What? ” (Yu)

” Sorry Yu.. I forgot to tell you. ” (Nina)

” Yu, Nina don’t worry, instead you should be proud to have me the strongest genius magician in your party. ” (Lena) ” It’s a nightmare.. ”

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Here are their statuses after reaching the town.

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Status window

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Name: Lena Forma Race: Human Job: Magician Level: 10

HP: 28 MP: 80

Strength: 3 Agility: 6

Vitality: 3 Intelligence: 32

Magic: 56 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Casting Speed Up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

White Magic: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: Nina Levers Race: Human Job: thief Level: 21

HP: 124 MP: 57

Strength: 45 Agility: 96

Vitality: 46 Intelligence: 30

Magic: 28 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 3

Trap search: Lvl. 2

Awareness: Lvl. 2

Silent step: Lvl. 2

Dual dagger: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 2

Stealth: Lvl. 3

Stalking: Lvl. 3

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Dagger strike: Lvl. 2

## Special Skills

None

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## Status window

  
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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: None Level: 19

HP: 143 MP: 221

Strength: 56 Agility: 54

Vitality: 51 Intelligence: 63

Magic: 50 Luck: 1

## Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 5

Physical Strength Up: Lvl. 5

Awareness: Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 3

Physical ability up: Lvl. 2

Agility up: Lvl. 2

Spear Mastery: Lvl. 2

Leadership: Lvl. 1

## Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 3

Body Enhance: Lvl. 3

White Magic: Lvl. 5

Black magic: Lvl. 3

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 2

Steal: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 2

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 3

Depriver: Lvl. 2

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(TL note: so let me make some summary. Lena was partying with Yu to gather money to enter a magician school. If she was admitted she will be one of the court magician in the future. However she need 100 gold and to collect it, she is partying with Yu. Does anyone have a better explanation? The author conversation were confusing me.

PR note: let's do some predictions: mine: like earlier stated, Lena got the money already, but isn't saying anything because she wants to travel with them and maybe get Yu to enter to.

raaaandy (from the comments): Rich parents, but Lena has to get the 100 gold herself and Yu isn't knowing shit about their girl talk.)

# Chapter 21: Guild card secret

After all because I lost to Nina pleading eyes, Lena is accepted as our party member.

“That’s a good decision.. ”

So, we entered Comer city. There are a lot of races. Humans, dwarfs, elves and demons like demi-human and the beast race. However calling them demons is a taboo, because of its discriminatory nature. There are also half dragons or giants I forget to mention.

” Now, I need to make a guild card. You guys don’t talk to anyone about my status. ”

” Uuu.. So, we can’t talk to anyone?” (Nina)

“It’s better if you don’t. ”

” Yu is so cautious... ” (Lena)

” You, in the adventurers guild if you talk or laugh without my permission I will give you punishment. I wonder if we will be poor again after creating a guild card. ”

” How big.. ” Nina is surprised. Compared to Resser village’s guild hall, this one is 10 times bigger. It’s even larger at the back side.

” Because it is one of the popular bases for adventurers. Imagine how much money is circulating. ”

That comes from Lena, her parents also were adventurer so she has knowledge about it.

Inside, the area was divided into a bulletin board for quests, a quest reception area, and others. The people inside are more than 100. Even the reception area has three receptionists.

” A really lot of money is flowing in this place. ”

At the counter a brown skinned woman greets us.

” Welcome to the adventurers guild. How can I help you? ”

” I want to make a guild card. ”

I wonder why Nina and Lena are confused.

(TL note: I think it was because he was trying to make a guild card which is different from adventure identifications? I’m not sure) ” Yes sir, may I have your adventurer identification? ”

” I want to make that too. ”

The receptionist is just looking at me with a narrowed eyes.

” Can you tell me your hometown? ”

” Resser village. ”

” Shouldn’t you have one from the Resser guild branch? ”

I take out the fake card.

“You already have your guild card..”

However I know that it was a fake one.



It was made by that fat uncle to exploit the work of a young child like

me. The quests won't be recorded so he could steal some of the reward.

"Then I will take this.. You can entrust it to me. "

" So can you make a new one for me? "

" I can but.. "

" I think that it was broken so I want a new one.. "

" It's alright but you have to fill out some papers.. "

(TL note: the level of conversation is out of my mind.. Feel free to correct me if I'm wrong PR note: just bureaucracy talk lol) The woman then writes something in a ghost like language.

" Is that how writings and characters in this world look like? "

I also saw Nina sweating bullets while Lena looked calm. I think in the future we have to include literature in Ninas training.

" Can you help me fill them out? "

" Yes, but you have to read the contract. "

We fill it out and I also read the description of the guild card.

D-G rank can receive quests on the first floor. Starting from C rank can do quests from the second floor.

" I will come back in a while. Please wait. "

However a medium build man about 180cm comes closer while grinning.

" Hey, are you new here? A blonde and black hair is unusual. "

" Yes, please look after us in the future. "

But, he was laughing.

" You should stop now. A rookie will always be a rookie. You're only wasting a guild card when you die. Just return to your village. "

His laughter makes the always smiling Nina expressionless and Lena frozen.

I couldn't help it but look at his status.

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Status window

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Name: Lalit Nets Race: Human Job: Thief, Assassin Level: 27

HP: 536 MP: 266

Strength: 213 Agility: 255

Vitality: 117 Intelligence: 87

Magic: 58 Luck: 59

Passive Skills

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 4

Awareness: Lvl. 4

Trap discovery: Lvl. 3

Silent step: Lvl. 3

Assassination mastery: Lvl. 2

Night eyes: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Dagger strike: Lvl. 4

Assassinate: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 3

Lock pick: Lvl. 3

Steal: Lvl. 3

Stealth: Lvl. 3

Appraisal: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Return Bag

(Tl note: seems like if the job is upgraded, the person will have two jobs instead. And return bag is returning pouches that have been stolen? Idk.)

Equipped weapon:

- Damascus dagger (grade 4): has a possibility of inflicting poison when attacking.

Armor:

- dark hood (grade 5) : increased darkness resistance - bear skin clothes (grade 5) : increased agility - thieves gauntlet (grade 4): thief class skills effects enhanced - gale greaves (grade 5): increased agility

Decoration:

- shadow amulet (grade 5) : reduced chance of being discovered - messy bracelet (grade 5) : increased poison resistance - amulet of pororo (grade 5) : physical resistance increased. \_\_\_\_\_

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This guy has two jobs, decent skills and equipment. No wonder he is talking big “Lalit, what are you doing? ”

” Collet-chan, I’m not doing anything. ”

” Are you trying to chase away new adventurers? ”

Lalit isn’t smirking anymore. He held out four silver coins in between his finger.

” What are you trying to do? ”

Nina and Lena doesn’t have a clue either.

However Lalit focused on his fingers and the silver coins were folded in half.

” See this is what may happen to you guys. It’s still early, just go back to your village. ”

I took the folded silver coins and crushed them between my thumb and index finger.

” What? ” Lalit eyes opened wide.

” You think you’re the only one who could do that? ”

Laughter was coming from the adventurers but it wasn’t a mocking one like Lalit.

” Hahaha. Lalit was bitten back. ”

” Hahaha.. That rookie is doing great. ”

” Aaarghh.. ” Lalit exits the guild with a bright red face.

” So, miss Collet can I get my guild card? ”

” Aah. Yes.. Mr. Yu please drop a blood to complete the process. ”

” Now it’s finished right? ”

” Yes, and the fee is one silver. ”

” speaking of which, I want to get a job. ”

” Oh.. There is a room in the back for that and the fee is one silver. Speaking of which, you may want to check your status. ”

” Just lead me to the back room. ”

” What? You don’t want to check your status? ”

” Yes, I don’t want to leave any information on the card. ”

When I said that Collets face became blue.

” What do you mean? ”

” When you’re checking the status in the guild card, some mana is flowing out. ”

” But it was natural as it involves some magic. ”

” Of course but some mana is also there to send information to the guild from guild card. ”

If you look at it, it was clear. As an independent organization, the guild needed some power. They hold the information of adventurers which gives them an upper hand. They could prepare to face the enemy. Although the quest rewards are attractive but the intel gathering done by the guild is suspicious.

” What? ” Nina, Lena, and other adventurers around were shocked.

” Pl-please.. Don’t say it too loud.. ”

” It is just a misunderstanding or did you insist to look at my status? ”

” It’s a misunderstanding sir.. ”

Collet seemed to do some magic on her eyes while talking. Maybe it was to confirm my status with [analysis].

” Then I will guide you to the room to change jobs. ”

She was trying to hide her lies but her sweat is slowly dripping. What a poor lie.

最終ステータス

# ラリット・ネッツ

種族 人

ジョブ シーフ・暗殺者

LV 27

HP 536

MP 266

力 213

敏捷 255

体力 117

知力 87

魔力 58

運 59

## パッシブスキル

短剣術LV4

索敵LV4

罨発見LV3

回避LV2

忍び足LV3

暗殺術LV2

夜目LV2

剥ぎ取りLV2

## アクティブスキル

短剣技LV4

暗殺技LV2

闘技LV3

隠密LV3

鑑定LV3

開錠LV3

罨解除LV3

罨設置LV2

盗むLV3

## 固有スキル

お返し袋

## 装備

武器:ダマスカスタガー(4級):攻撃時に一定確率で毒を与える。

防具:暗闇頭巾(5級):暗闇耐性上昇

:忍び装束(5級):敏捷上昇

:盗賊の籠手(4級):シーフスキルの効果強化

:疾風の足袋(5級):敏捷上昇

装飾:魔除けの腕輪(5級):不意打ち確率減少

:メッシの腕輪(5級):毒耐性上昇

:ポロロのアミュレット(5級):麻痺耐性上昇



# Chapter 22: Jobs

“Fool! ”

” Ouch! ”

Collet was being hit on the head inside a room on the third floor. Yu was told to wait for preparations to finish, so that he could change jobs.

Status of Yu.. It was then reported to the guild master.

” Collet! You have to stop the information of us gathering adventurers data from spreading and we have to have everyones data. Did anyone notice your conversation? ”

That the guild is collecting information using the guild card was a secret.

” I don’t know.. Sorry... ”

” That’s unavoidable.. We have to clear this.. Did you use the [analysis] skill on Yu? ”

” Of course.. It also is one of the reasons I reported it. ”

” Is his status amazing? ”

” It’s ridiculous.. He may be an influential person! ”

” Collet, calm down and write it down on a paper. ”

” Yes.. ”

Collet then proceeds to write it down, the guild master Mofisu is looking at it while stroking his beard.

” This... Is there no mistake? ”

” Yes.. There is no doubt! ”

He is looking at Yu’s status.

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Name: Yu Sato

Race: human

Job: None

LV: 19

HP: 143

MP: 221

Strength: 56

Agility: 54

Vitality: 51

Intelligence: 63

Magic: 50

Luck: 1

Swordmanship: LV 5

Physical ability up: LV2

Sword Strike: LV3

Body Enhance: LV3

No specific skills \*

“To have [swordmanship lvl 5] and [sword strike lvl 3] without a job.. [body enhance lvl 3] ..is he D rank? No, even C rank is possible. ”

” That’s right. ”

” Collet, call Joseph immediately. He should be on the second floor drinking. ”

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” Is Joseph here? ”

The Guild is also gathering promising adventurers. Some of the candidates are, Deriddo clans “red meteor”, Niah Pazuzu the “madman”, Jozu-borane “Sharp sword”, Lara Tonbura “Magical sword play” and “The brute arm” Joseph Yorumu.

Joseph himself is only a B rank adventurer but he is able to clear the B

rank dungeon of Comer, “Enrio of Syvash” alone.

This dungeon even killed countless A rank partys. Because of that he is called “Brute arm”.

” Grandfather you called me? ”

” Who is a grandfather? I’m only 133.”

Guild master Mofisu is a dwarf. Their average lifespan is about 200-300 years, because of that he is not yet retiring.

” Judging from the dwarf age you may not be one. ”

” Joseph, how long will you keep drinking you lazy boy.. ”

Collet also came with him and has sat on the floor.

” There’s something.. A new rookie has come. ”

An adventurers life is dangerous. Death is not uncommon.. However in Comer city, the mortality rateof rookies are abnormal.

Immature experience, is causing them to die. Even their bodies inside the dungeon aren’t intact, eaten by monsters. And they leave the corpse just like that.

It is the guilds fault rather than the monsters. It’s the human way of thinking.

“Isn’t it the weak fault to die? ”

” If he died because of a monster it couldn’t be helped, however this one shows great promise. ”

” B rank? ”

” It’s better than drinking all day long. ”

Mofisu then passed him the paper.

” It’s the rookies status. ”

” 13 years old? Orphan? ”

” Yes he came here with a guardian and without any other identification. ”

” Is this his true skill level? ”

” It is without a doubt. ”

” His black hair and black eyes may be the reason he couldn’t make a guild card before. ”

” I will decide if I’m going to do this or not. ”

Mofisu grins while Joseph went out of the room.

” Will he do this? ”

” Don’t worry too much. Just take the rookie to choose a job. ”

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Yu already waited for thirty minutes. He is waiting while putting one hand on the forehead .

” Yu, what you did before isn’t good. ”

” But it all goes as planned. ”

I have told Nina and Lena about what I’m going to do. I also hide my status using the shadow pendant. I already anticipated that they will use [analysis] on me. There are some problems because I couldn’t hide it all. Like [swordmanship lvl 5] usually only warrior based jobs in the 30s level are able to reach it.

While I told them this, Nina and Lena are surprised but proud to be my companion.

“Yu-san, thank you for waiting. ” Collet comes in panic. She brings lots of papers and a crystal ball.

” That’s okay.. ”

” I will give a brief description. The benefit of having a job is that your status will have a job based status correction when you leveled up. It is also easier to learn job related skills. For example a cook trying to learn combat skill will have a hard time but it will be easier for him to learn a cuisine skill. I think for you it will be better to choose a combat related job. Now, please. ”

I put my hand on the crystal ball and a characters card emerged.

Warrior, magician, priest, farmer, teacher, carpenter, blacksmith, mechanic, alchemist, hunter, merchant, thief, magic warrior.

” Yu aptitude for jobs is amazing. ”

” That’s my companion . ”

” Ehh. ” Collet emits a strange voice.

” What? ”

” Sorry.. I was surprised to see magic warrior job at the 1st job. ”

1st job? I think that’s why Lalit has two jobs.

” Can you tell me more? ”

” The first job is the first job you pick. The 2nd job can be acquired at level 20th. The 3rd at 40. In the past, the best record has Gajin “The Saint” with six jobs. ”

So, every 20 level. I look at Nina and I don’t think she remembers anything when she changed her first job. So, of course I will choose magic warrior.

” Please say the job while holding the crystal ball. ”

Collet says that long time ago it could only be done by a high priest blessings but now the crystal ball is enough to change jobs.

” Alright, it is done. Since Yu doesn’t want his status checked, there is no way to tell if it failed. ”

Even if I die, you couldn’t trick me to use the guild card.

” Can I get information about the dungeons around? ”

” You can but it is expensive. It is 5 gold coins. ”

I only look at Nina. Because this is our money, we discussed every money spend.

” I don’t care. It will be useful later on. ”

” Yeah, it will be good for us. ”

” And Yu.. Since I’m 21..”

We also go to have Nina get her second job. She will get a seeker or treasure hunter job probably.

I am not really opposed to it, because the effect of choosing a job is tremendous. Even I have to try hard to not show my excitement.

This is the result of choosing a job.

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Status window  
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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: Magic Warrior Level: 19

HP: 236 MP: 322

Strength: 102 Agility: 86

Vitality: 101 Intelligence: 86

Magic: 94 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 5

Physical Strength Up: Lvl. 5

Awareness: Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 2

Physical ability up: Lvl. 2

Agility up: Lvl. 2

Spear Mastery: Lvl. 2

Leadership: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 3

Body Enhance: Lvl. 3

White Magic: Lvl. 5

Black magic: Lvl. 3

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 2

Steal: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 2

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Magic Sword: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 3

Depriver: Lvl. 2

# Chapter 23: Big fish in a little pond 1

There are lots of books that are sold by Collet. Books about jobs and their classification, monster information, dungeon and skills. He bought them all.

“Yu-san I didn’t think a rookie will buy books about skills and dungeons, please don’t be careless. ”

Collet is looking at Yu impressed.

” It was just to gather some knowledge. If rookies don’t do this, they’ll simply die. ”

” Ridiculous. If a rookie got overconfident because he doesn’t know their own power.. most meet a painful experience. ”

While chatting, Collet also helped Yu with selling monster materials. While another one takes Nina to change jobs.

” You have a lot of rank 2 monster materials. Are you sure you’re not going to use your guild card? ”

I was reluctant to give her the Guild card. Afterall they may see my status. I didn’t feel easy. I definitely won’t use the guild card.

” Even if you’re selling monster materials, you will get points like doing quests. ”

I give her the guild card while keeping a watch on her.

” Yu-san, this is your guild card. You’ve been promoted to F rank. ”

” Eh? Just from selling materials I ranked up to G? ”

” The amount of material sold is even better than what F rank adventurers usually manage to sell. ”

(and it isn’t strange to be an E rank adventurers either..) [Collet]

The money received is 3 gold and 8 half silver.

” Collet, you even treat a child like me with respect . Thank you. ”

Yu said thank you for the first time to Collet. If only he met her when

he arrived on this world.

” That’s stupid. I’m just doing my job as a Guild official. If there’s something you need in the future, please feel free to contact me. ”

Yu put the money inside the pouch from Lena. Then he heard a loud voice.

” You guys. .. ”

” What? You are a good for nothing old man. ”

” Don’t say that, I’m only 28 years old. ”

” What? You’re going to tell me to do a quest like finding a missing cat? ”

All this time I hid some of my status because anyone could suddenly cast [analysis] on me.

” If you want to talk then let’s not do it here. ”

” You don’t have to worry, I’m just telling you that to hunt monster you need to try to find their attack pattern. ”

It was Lalit and he was giving advice. It seemed like he was a D rank and with a little bit more he could reach rank C. He may be good natured but his way of speaking makes the mood bad.

” What’s with the noise? And where is the new rookie? ”

Behind Lalit, a 2m tall man who reeks of alcohol stands there. He was so big, is he a half-giant? I was tempted to see the status. Lalit stats were higher but this man is in another dimension.

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Status window

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Name: Joseph Yurumu Race: Human Job: Warrior, knight, holy knight,  
dark knight Level: 61

HP: 4132 MP: 876

Strength: 931 Agility: 756

Vitality: 1021 Intelligence: 98

Magic: 102 Luck: 100

#### Passive Skills

Swordman intuition: Lvl. 8

Brute arm: Lvl. 4

Archery: Lvl. 6

Increased recovery: Lvl. 3

Darkness and light dual blessings: Lvl. 2

Spear Mastery: Lvl. 11

#### Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 7

Body Enhance: Lvl. 4

Sacred Magic: Lvl. 3

Dark magic: Lvl. 1

Holy sword: Lvl. 3

Dark sword: Lvl. 1

Bow shot: Lvl. 5

Spear strike: Lvl. 11

#### Special Skills

#### Bad luck

Warrior Talent: Lvl. 5

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#### Weapon:

-Rock dragon sword (grade 4) : attack power increased, reduced damage when blocking  
Armor:

-mithril armor (grade 4) : magic resistance increased -mithril gauntlet (grade 4) : magic resistance increased, equipment weight halved - fire dragon boots (grade 4): fire resistance increased Decoration:

- aresu necklace (grade 4): magic resistance increased, instant death resistance increased, poison resistance increased -mirage ring (grade 4) : shows false status if being analyzed "It's.. You.. "

" Lalit, bullying another rookie? "

" Did you want something from me uncle? "

" Why uncle? I'm still 34 years old"

"Well.. " Lalit and me said that in harmony.

" Did this rookie do something to offend you? " Lalit even speaks in respect, this uncle may be famous.

" I just heard that there is an excellent rookie. I just wanted to have a spar and check him out. "

(Yu: it's funny, given our differences in level) " Lalit is it? If you do something to him, I'll kill you. " Joseph said that while smiling but his eyes weren't. Lalit froze on the spot.

" Why? You are stronger.. Why this rookie? "

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In the back of the Comer guild hall, is a training field. Usually there are lots of adventurers but today it was empty. Because Joseph began beating everyone.

" Use this.. And try not to die. "

Yu received a Habiki sword from Joseph and tried to cut him.

" Oh.. I hope you start to get serious. If not, this isn't going to be interesting. Anyway, your strength is 300.. No 400?"

Yu swings it with both hand but it was stopped with Joseph hand. He is also smiling. Yu tried to move back and take some distance.

"Die! [sword strike]! "

” disturb attack. ”

However Joseph is preventing Yu by attacking a dozen times at once. However it was a strange thrust that Joseph didn't anticipate.

(Joseph: the turbulence thrust didn't work? It was a sword technique of lvl 2. It should stop the [sword strike] .) ” Old man, let's end this. ”

Yu is barely holding on because of the status gap. Then he used [body enhance].

” That skill? Who did you teach that? Adventures usually do that to enhance their sword attack.. More importantly, without chanting? ”

Joseph is surprised because Yu's [body enhance] is covering his whole body.

” This is a skill that I created on my own! ”

” Square slash. ”

Left, right, up, and down, it was a sword technique that blew away Yu's sword.

(Joseph: the rookie [swordmanship] is at least level 3 mastered. Haha..) At first Joseph was not serious but he gets more immersed the more he finds Yu is interesting.

Nina was already there. She was taken there by Lalit.

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When the old man blows Yu backwards, my head feels blank.

” [Critical strike]! ”

(TL note: seems like there is sword technique which is different from a skill. Nina unleashed critical strike that comes from dagger strike lvl 1 and the square slash also the disturb attack is a sword technique that comes from sword strike lvl 2) Nina jumped at Joseph while unleashing [silent step], [stealth], [body enhance], and completed by [dagger strike] .

“Miss? Did you know this boy? ” Joseph dodged using a sword and a [dark magic] decoy. The moment, the dagger clashed with each other, a

clashing metal sound is emitted.

(Joseph : even this miss used skill without chanting) Nina received a rebound because of the magic. She collapsed on the spot.

“Nina.. ”

Although Lena wanted to join but the level of the fight is too different.

” Fiuh.. At least I don’t have to worry about the sleeping beauty. ”

“... You dare...”

“What did you say boy? ”

” I’ll kill! ”

Yu is surrounded with a dozen of fireballs floating in the air. His eyes are clouded and only directed at Joseph.



最終ステータス  
**ジョゼフ・ヨルム**

種族 人

ジョブ 戦士・騎士・聖騎士・暗黒騎士

LV 67      HP 6132  
MP 1276    力 1231  
敏捷 656    体力 1021  
知力 298    魔力 302  
運 100

**パッシブスキル**

歴戦の勳      剣術LV8  
槍術LV13      弓術LV6  
豪腕LV6      HP回復速度強化LV5  
闇の加護      光の加護  
二刀流LV6

**アクティブスキル**

剣技LV7      槍技LV12  
弓技LV5      闘技LV6  
神聖魔法LV3    暗黒魔法LV3  
聖剣技LV5      暗黒剣LV4

**固有スキル**

悪運      戦士の才能LV7

**装備**

武器: 岩石竜の大剣(3級): 攻撃力激化・損傷減少  
防具: ミスリルアーマー(4級): 魔法耐性強化  
: ミスリルガントレット(4級): 魔法耐性強化・装備重量半減  
: 火竜のブーツ(3級): 火耐性強化  
装飾: アヴァレスのネックレス(3級): 魔法耐性激化・即死耐性強化・石化耐性強化  
: ミラージュの指輪(3級): 解析に対して偽って表示する。



# Chapter 24: Big fish in a little pond 2

(Joseph : How come.. You can even use [black magic]) Joseph isn't surprised. It was war experience. His eyes have seen all the things in this world. He knows Yu's eyes. They are like the eyes of those who lost their parents, siblings because of war. They were the eyes that hate the world.

However the fire balls were just hovering in the air. Their shapes are changing.

From their ball shape into a long spear like shape.

It was changed from fireball into fire lance. A second rank magic.

(Joseph : what? From fireball it was transformed into a flame lance?) Joseph then dodges the spells launched at him.

(Joseph : this boy changed his fireball into a fire lance. I have never heard of that before.) Yu is summoning fire balls all around. The moment it merges into a fire lance is surprising for Joseph.

(Yu: to make it hit, my magic.. I need to keep it coming) Dozens of fireballs are now merging together into one big fireball of 5 meter diameter. It began to be compressed into a size of ping pong ball in his arm.

"Eat this! "

The next moment, it already disappeared from Yu's palm.

" Whoa! "

With sharp eyes it is possible to see that Joseph's sword has a dent.

" How can you be so ridiculous boy? Using such magic in here. "

However Yu's consciousness began to fade.

" What the hell? "

" This is crazy.. For him and the miss earlier, their skills..."

(Joseph : And the last skill, he use fourth rank magic, explosion. For a rookie to use fourth rank magic. Hahaha.) At first he thought that guild

master Mofisu has left him with tedious work, however he began to be interested in Yu.

When Yu wakes up, Nina and Lena are there. Nina is lying next to Yu, and Lena is above him.

” What are you guys doing? ”

” Thank God you’re okay. I was worried. ”

” This.. I was doing it for my recovery magic to have a better effects. ”

After a while, Joseph enters the room.

” Yo rookie. Sorry about that. I just wanted to test your ability but because you’re more than I expected, I had to be serious. ”

(Yu: Liar.. You didn’t look serious at all. When I cast my last magic, he also casted a skill without chanting. He still hides his true ability. ) ”  
Well, let’s get along from now on. ”

Joseph stroked Yu’s head, Nina’s chest and Lena’s chest...

” It’s big... ”

” Die.... ”

” Kyaaa.... ”

” I’ll kill you... ”

Yu gives him a punch in the stomach, Nina slapped him on his face and Lena gives a finisher by attacking his groin with her staff. Lena didn’t hold back at all.

” Gufu.. What are you doing.. Ugh... ”

” Divine retribution! ”

Joseph then went out of the room while walking awkwardly.

” Nina.. ”

” Oh? What’s wrong? ”

” You said you want to be a seeker or treasure hunter before. So, what job did you choose? ”

Before she gives her answer, he looked at her status.

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Status window

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Name: Nina Levers Race: Human Job: Thief, Assassin Level: 21

HP: 263 MP: 153

Strength: 122 Agility: 208

Vitality: 98 Intelligence: 66

Magic: 46 Luck: 22

Passive Skills Dagger mastery: Lvl. 3

Trap search: Lvl. 2

Awareness: Lvl. 2

Silent step: Lvl. 3

Dual dagger: Lvl. 1

Assassination mastery: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Steal: Lvl. 1

Disarm trap: Lvl. 2

Stealth: Lvl. 3

Stalking: Lvl. 3

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Dagger strike: Lvl. 2

Special Skills None

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Choosing a second job increased her stats once again. However she chose assassin.

“Erm... It is a good job that I chose. ”

She seemed to hide it and gives a vague answers but Yu already knows the truth and didn't pursue this matter further.

” The spar with the old man ruined my mood, I think I'll go shopping to lift it up. ”

” I'll come with you.. ”

” That is a good idea.. ”

# Chapter 25: Shopping

The money from selling monster materials was divided into three portions. Nina and I are managing it now.

Lena feels that she is not contributing much however it was forced on her because she needed to collect a lot of gold to study.

” Joseph is a B rank adventurer.. ”

” That old pervert... ”

(Yu: How can a B rank adventurer be such a sexual offender.) Now, they are heading to a shop that Collet introduced to. It sell items for C rank and below. There is also item with magic properties.

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Item bag (grade 6): enhance [alchemy] up to lvl 3, 1.200.000 moon coins (PR Note: 12 gold; 1.000.000 moon coins -> 10 gold) \*

Item bag (grade 5): enhance [alchemy] up to lvl 5, 3.000.000 moon coins \*

Yu is secretly looking at the effect using his eyes ability.

” Yu, they’re even selling high quality item bags. ”

” Yeah. The lowest grade sold is 6.”

For those who choose the grade 6 item bag, they may not realize the effect differences.

He also checked other things.

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Parara bangles (grade 6): increased paralysis resistance, 250.000 moon coins.

Additional effect: paralysis ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Magic bracelet (grade 5): poison resistance increased, 300.000 moon

coins.

Addition effect: poison ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Charming bracelet (grade 5): reduced chance of being ambushed, 330.000 moon coins.

Addition effect: Extended range ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Healing ring (grade 5): HP recovery speed increased, 360.000 moon coins.

Addition effect: healing ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Array necklace (grade 6): poison resistance increased, 180.000 moon coins.

Addition effect: poison ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Witch of the west pendant (grade 5): increased magic resistance, 430.000 moon coins.

Addition effect: magic resistance ball creation [alchemy lvl 2]

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Parara bangles (grade 6): normal bracelet. Price??? Additional effect: none.

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(Yu: the price is so expensive it could easily be a rip off shop) After all he bought two item bag of grade 6.

” You didn’t buy any defence or resistance decoration? ”

” Oh, I decided to buy a better armor and weapon first. ”

The shopkeeper is trying to boot lick me. Even a child isn’t missing in

his target of deception.

I then leave the magic shop and go into a blacksmith shop. I need to know if it is better to buy an armor or to make it my own. I need to know the craftsmanship level.

I walked through 8 blacksmith and armor stores so far, only [blacksmith lvl 3] is the highest.

I was about to give up before I found a small shop, deviated from the main street and not many people are coming here.

I glanced at the shopkeeper.

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Status window  
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Name: Woods Kololi Race: Dwarf Job: blacksmith, mechanic Level: 31

HP: 323 MP: 66

Strength: 266 Agility: 24

Vitality: 369 Intelligence: 83

Magic: 26 Luck: 6

Passive Skills

physical strength up: Lvl. 3

Increased vitality: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Blacksmith: Lvl. 5

Appraisal: Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Unlucky

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” Let’s look around. ” (Yu)

” I wonder why there is a shop here. ” (Nina)

” It was a dwarf.. ” (Lena)

The store look tattered and the dwarven old man doesn't look promising. However I only cared about his products.

” Hello. I'm here to buy some equipment. ”

The dwarf without even smiling looks at us and stares.

” Did you think I'll sell it to you? ”

No wonder with his attitude the shop is empty.

” Look old man, I've tried hard to find this shop. ”

” Who's an old man? I'm still 60!”

(Yu: It's old already.. Anyway I have to convince him to sell me something.) ” What are you looking for? ” (woods)

” I am looking for a sword, armor, and a gauntlet, Nina? ” (Yu) ” I wonder if there is a good weapon.. armor that's light and easy to move in too. ” (Nina) ” Are you looking for one handed or two handed? ” (Woods) The dwarf then goes back and comes to the front with a large sword about 150cm long.

” Try to swing this. ” (Woods)

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I tried to use one hand and swing it down, it has a moderate weight but it feels comfortable.

” Ooh.. Your arm didn't stagger when swinging it down. It seemed your arm strength is quite good. How much money you have boy? ” (woods) ” For the two of us, not more than 100 gold. And since Nina is a E rank assassin and I am a F rank magic warrior we don't want to be petty on this. ”

The look on the dwarf changes.

” 100 gold coins? Maybe I can find you something. Miss, what do you want? ”

“... Me? A hat, cloak for an F rank magician.” (Lena) The dwarf then goes back with a smile. He come to us with hands full of equipment.

“I think this is all you can afford. ”

I inspected the equipment on the table.

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Long sword of black steel (grade 5): no effect.

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Steel armor (grade 6): no effect.

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black steel armor (class 5): No effect.

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steel gauntlet (6 grade): No effect.

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hard leather jacket (6 grade): None

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steel headband (6 grade): No effect.

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black steel Gauntlet (Grade 5): No effect.

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hard leather boots (6 grade): No effect.

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hard leather gauntlet (6 grade): No effect.

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triangle hat (6 grade): No effect.

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leather hat (6 grade): No effect.

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Leather cloak (6 grade): No effect.

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Momon cloak (6 grade): No effect.

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“All of it doesn’t have skills and effects but it is sufficient for your rank. Hard leather equipment is light and easy to move. Black steel defence is decent as long as you’re keeping it in good condition. For magician-chan, the triangle hat and momon cloak appearance is adjusted with black color like the others. ” (Woods) I first look at the large sword.

” Can you tell me about black steel? ” (Yu)

” Usually warriors use a claymore which is made from normal steel. For a magic warrior, you need a good magic sword. I have a better weapon made from mithril but the price is out of your league. The black steel is a decent one. Its hardness is on par with steel and could be used with magic. ” (woods) After a while of negotiation, we made our purchase.

I bought: long sword of black steel, black steel armor and black steel gauntlet.

Nina: steel headband, hard leather jacket, hard leather gauntlet and hard leather boots.

Lena: triangle hat and momon cloak.

We spent 40 gold for Nina and one gold for Lena.

“Uncle, thank you. And, if I bring materials, could you turn it into equipment? ” (Yu) ” Of course, although the profit isn’t as big, but I take requests. ” (woods) The uncle then is laughing with his hands on his waist like a rpg character. I decided to come back here again in the future.

” Uncle, see you. ” (Nina)

” Thank you for the equipment. ” (Lena)

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When I saw the kid swinging the sword, his form was beautiful and the speed is better than most warriors. He chose a long sword which supported by his arm strength. The assassin miss also seemed to have decent skill. The things I gave them are not things I would sell to a rookie adventurer. At least it was sold to a D rank.

” I’ll look forward to seeing them again in the future.. ”

Woods said that while happily drinking his ale.

# Chapter 26: Skill grant

After we finished purchasing our equipment, we headed towards an inn. It was a low rank inn for adventurer, however a basic meal was included so it was considerable.

My money and Ninas is now 87 gold, 345 silver, 58 half silver and 86 copper. For a family of four living in Resser village, a gold coin is enough for one month.

(TL note: it's funny how a couple chapters before they said it was hard to come up with 100gold. It looks pretty easy lol and it doesn't seemed like Lena ia going to magician school. PR Note: Yeah now think about how much they spend on equipment...) We hunt bandits and monster materials. Selling magic balls and potions made by [alchemy], our money is not something an ordinary rank F or E adventurers could have.

" Yu.. We should move to a better inn. " (Nina) " I also want one with a bath... " (Lena)

" I know, an inn with a private bath and food sent to the room. " (Nina) Finally we get a recommendation from Collet. The name is Kazamidori. A night with meal is 8000 moon coins but it has a private bath installed. A low rank inn costs about 500 moon coins and a regular one is from 3000 to 5000.

We arrived and the information from Collet is really useful.

"Welcome cute adventurer-san! "

A cheerful sister greets us from the counter.

" 10 days stay with a meal for three please. "

" Really? A room is 8000 moon coins per night with meal. Times ten and for three people... It will be... " (innkeeper) " It's 240,000 moon coins or 2 gold and 4 silver. " (Yu) " Aah.. that's correct.. Are you a merchant rather than adventurer? "

In this world, simple arithmetic isn't widely known. There are classes but only available to merchants or nobles because of the price.

” So I don’t look like an adventurer? ” (Yu)

” Nevermind about that, just give us one room. ” (Nina) ” But, the room should.... ” (Yu)

” just give us one. ” (Nina)

We paid extra charges to be in one room but it was far cheaper than renting three.

Nina is always saying we need to save save and save money. Although the inn we choose is certainly is a good one so the idea of saving doesn’t really count. However Lena doesn’t seemed to be dissatisfied staying in one room with me.

“Yes.. ” Ninas face has a nasty smile floating instead of an older sister one. I didn’t want to argue so I just take off the equipment and sit on the ground. Since it was also far from the city center, I could do some experiments.

” Nina, take out the magic stones. ”

” Magic stone? ”

Usually when we defeated a monster, it left behind a magic stone. These stones have various uses and can be used to power various tools. They can be sold at a fairly high price, at one gold per piece, but I didn’t sell all of them today.

I take one magic stone and cast healing magic on it. It was more like casting [alchemy] by using healing magic.

The result is as expected

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Magic ball (grade 1): has a healing effect enchanted.

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(TL note: remember the equipment a few chapter back with alchemy creation? He is applying the principles) The most important thing is the application.

“Nina, can you lend me your earring? ”

” my earring? ”

I received it from her and casted [alchemy] on the earring and the magic ball.

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Normal earrings (grade 6): increased HP recovery rate.

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” It’s a success. Nina, lend me the other one. ”

On the other one I tried to put an antidote effect. After the [alchemy] process it has poison resistance increased. As I explained the process, Nina is listening with sparkling eyes.

” Granting skills to equipment is a secret of [alchemy ] it is better to keep it a secret. ”

Lena is also surprised. She came to me and passed me her hat.



” I also want it... ”

” because you have low HP, HP recovery speed is suitable right? ”

She was smiling and looking at Nina. I granted a skill to her hat as if it was an easy thing to do.

” Thanks.. ”

Lena is satisfied. Now it's time to experiment.

I wanted to grant the flame lance skill and the magic stone shattered.

” Eh why? ” (Nina)

” What happened? ” (Lena)

It was because flame lance is a magic of rank 2 and the magic stone is only rank 1. The rank is higher than that it could hold so it crumbled because it wasn't balanced. I tried to put a rank 1 skill into a rank 2 magic stone and it was possible.

Maybe by the time my [alchemy] reaches a higher level I can do more and put higher skills.

Into Ninas steel dagger, I granted fire attribute with a fireball magic ball. I only did it to one dagger to be cautious if the monster we face have fire attribute, having two fire attributes daggers would be stupid.

# Chapter 27: Night Battle

” Waaa... Forgive me.. ”

It was Ninas screaming voice. We had returned from dinner and are having a special class to teach Nina writing and mathematic, however she was bad at it.

” Why is Yuu so smart? ”

” Because I study everyday. ”

When I was still alive, I studied everyday. If I went back home, my step father would abuse me, so going to library was my best shot to kill time. I chose the public library, because the school couldn't satisfy my thirst of knowledge. Because of that, my knowledge may be one of the best in this world.

Nina is blocking her ears with both hands. Lena on the other hand is willing to learn.

“Now, lets see the book we bought about skills, Nina, when you turned into an assassin what skills can you use? ”

” Hmm... Because I just changed my job, it seemed that I can't use it. ”

Skills, not because you have it means that you can use it. It also requires practice for years to master. There is even an upgraded version of [stealth] and [silent step], called [cloaking] but it won't be available before you master the two. Like Lalit who seemed to trained his skill at the guild hall.

My job on the other hand, magic warrior is able to fight with swords and magic. The job skill could make me use [magic sword] which is able to use elements to make my sword becoming a magic weapon. It will be extremely useful to face monster using their weakness elements.

“Should we ask the uncle to teach you? ”

” Joseph? ” (Nina)

” No, the stupid uncle. ”

” The perverted uncle should die.. ” (Lena) Lena seemed to be still angry at him.

While we are talking, the water is boiling. In the village a bath wasn't available but in a big city like this, baths with hot water are widely available.

” I like it when it's hot. ” (Lena)

” Me too.. Let's enter.. ” (Nina)

” You guys can go ahead. I'll enter later. ”

” What? ” (Nina)

She was looking at me with a silly face.

” What? Do you want to say anything? ” (Yu) ” No... So, Lena you could enter first..” (Nina) Nina is now making a serious face, I'm worried about what she is thinking.

“I'm done.. ”

Lena is dressed in a simple pajama that we bought today. It looked more like a night gown rather than a pajama. The two mountains on her chest are soaring, however it's better if I didn't say anything. After that it was my turn because Nina decided to go last.

The bathtub is enough for one person to relax in. I didn't have the chance to enjoy the one I made in Resser village so I quickly jumped in.

I feel something is off when I opened my eyes. Nina is jumping in to the tub.

“Whaaaaa... ”

” As expected, Yu didn't notice my [stealth] and [silent step]. ”

What stunned me isn't the sight of Nina naked without even a single thread covering her. She was pressing her dangerous bun on my back.

” Ehehehe.. It feels good..” (Nina)

“There's something weird on my back. This is bad.. ”

” Really? Bad? ”

Even so she was saying it while happy.

Upon exiting the bath, Lena looked at me without even thinking if there's something wrong.

Since there are only two beds, one is for me and the other is for Nina and Lena. However they climbed up on my bed. When I was in the middle, Nina strength is holding me down and Lena comes adding the pressure.



If only they showed this kind of cooperation in battle. It will be tiring if I get all sweaty again so I just accepted my fate.

Nina is inhaling deep.

“Fuuaah.. ”

Lena also has been tainted by Nina habit, she is also sniffing me.

” Yu... Smells good. ”

When Lena said that, Nina leg is entangled my feet.

” True.. Yu smells good. ”

While being sandwiched and unable to move, can I sleep?

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Mofisu and Joseph are drinking in the guild master room.

” So, the rookie is better than we originally thought? ”

Mofisu already heard about the battle but he wanted to ask Joseph the details by inviting him to a drink.

” If it wasn't a request from you, I wonder if I will really crush him. ”

Mofisu was surprised to hear that.

“It was talent...”

“[swordmanship lvl 5] is already high enough in other guilds, if we think of his age, he maybe is the first in the country.” (Joseph) “So, Houdon kingdom may have better rookies? Or other countries? ” (Mofisu) Joseph hand stopped drinking right now.

(Joseph:He doesn't have [swordmanship] only..) ” What happened ? ”

” Well, when you do [analysis] on him, is it possible that he may wear a status hiding equipment? ”

” I doubt that. Afterall it was done using [analysis]. ”

Mofisu has been the guild master in Comer city for many years. He always believes that his judgment could never be wrong.

Joseph just stayed silent. He didn't tell him that Yu could do magic. With [swordmanship lvl 5] on his age, he could be a genius. Adding the [black magic] with possibility of on lvl 4, he could cause countries to race for him to bring him to their side.

“Yeah.. He couldn't cheat from Collet [analysis].. ” (Joseph) (Joseph: it is better if it wasn't known by this old man..) And that drinking continued until morning.

# Chapter 28: Intensive midnight training

After Nina and Lena fell asleep, I went out of the inn. The destination is based on the monster book that I purchased.

It was 5km northwest of Comer city. It was a large forest that seemed endless and the monsters there are of rank 2 to rank 5.

I entered while casting a small light ball, just enough to lighten up my path. When the night darkens and the moonlight couldn't dimly light the way, Yu expanded his light ball coverage.

After five minutes of walking in, a nocturnal monster appeared. It was a wolf covered in black fur, a black wolf. They come in packs and were detected by Yus [awareness].

" This is a good chance to test my new equipment. "

The number of black wolfs detected were 10.

The first black wolf jumped at him quickly.

" Urya.. "

With ease, the black wolf's body landed behind him, already split into two with a clean cut. The sharpness is unbelievable, it makes the sword he used till now seem like a toy.

" This is amazing.. "

He then picked up his pace and killed the rest without even being touched. After that he didn't forget to collect the materials. Yu then proceeds further.

Because of the blood of the black wolf, more monster gathered. Orc soldiers, goblin leaders, night goblins, murder snakes, up to rank 2 boar soldiers and rank 3 goblin generals. Then he checked the two monster that have names.

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Status window

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Name: Woavun Race: Goblin general Rank: 3 Level: 27

HP: 364 MP: 163

Strength: 213 Agility: 233

Vitality: 136 Intelligence: 83

Magic: 49 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Leadership: Lvl. 3

Physical strength up: Lvl. 2

Swordmanship: Lvl. 4

Active Skills

Sword strike: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Pack leader: Lvl. 1

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Status window  
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Name: Guguvun Race: Goblin general Rank: 3 Level: 18

HP: 266 MP: 121

Strength: 163 Agility: 134

Vitality: 101 Intelligence: 63

Magic: 32 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Leadership: Lvl. 1

Physical strength up: Lvl. 1

Swordmanship: Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Sword strike: Lvl. 2

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Pack leader: Lvl. 1

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” It seemed that a monster with a name is stronger than usual... ”

” Gogaaaaa... ”

The goblin general shouted and is signaling for the other monsters to move.

Orc soldier, murder snake and boar soldier charged forward. They attacked in cooperation unlike before.

” Booo.. ”

I was fending off the night goblin attack while the goblin general takes the opportunity to attack me from the side. I used my sword to deflect it again, but clearly his [swordmanship lvl 3] makes it harder for me to retaliate.

While the goblin leader and orc soldiers are trying to attack when seeing a gap, Yu attacked them first by sending a flame lance.

“Eat this.. Hyaaa! ”

At first he was afraid to cause a fire in the forest but his emotions blinded him. When he did that, the other monsters are taking some distance from him. Then while the fire he set off is still burning, he puts his sword in the middle of it.

Then the fire is absorbed into the sword, causing it to be dyed red and blazing.

“Alright, I can do this. ”

” Gogogog... ”

A stupid boar soldier then charged forward. The swing of Yu’s sword is cutting it in half again, but this time the cut was burning the flesh causing it to be carbonized and burnt.

” It doesn’t hinder the sharpness and the effect is still good. ”

Then it becomes Yu testing ground for skills. Magic sword of wind, fire, was used to test the effect. He even let some monsters hit him to check his armor.

When the number of monster reduced, the goblin generals didn’t stay silent anymore.

” Wooaa. ”

” This is a good chance to test my ability. ”

The other goblin general comes from behind. More goblins and goblin soldiers also come up. It was the [pack leader] ability to call for allies.

” It has the same effect, like the one that the ogre (subspecies) used. ”

Yu knows where they will come from because since the moment he entered the forest, his [awareness lvl 5] is always scanning his surrounding.

However when the monsters surrounded him, he put his black steel sword into the sheath.

” Gowgagwo. ” The goblin general is thinking that Yu is going to surrender because he put his weapon away.

However that was a mistake.

” Now is the time for special training. ”

Yu takes out the black steel gauntlets and equipped them. He gripped them tightly and then they were glowing in red brightly. Then he jumped in the middle of the monster flock and launched his fist.

“Ugyaa. ”

After receiving his fist to his face, the goblin leader fell on its back with smoke rising.

The goblin general thought that the situation is reversed but it was only a misunderstanding.

” You can’t escape.. ”

” Gigigi.. ”

The Goblin general swing his sword but it was blocked by Yu gauntlets. The goblin general didn’t realize that by this time, Yu is already depriving him.

” Haaa! ”

Yu used [roar] which he deprive from a black wolf. It caused the goblin general to be stunned for a second. This moment is enough for him to send one blow to the face and one to the stomach.

It was abnormal that it died only in two blows. He then recovers the materials and then slaughters the rest.

Since his item bag is full, Yu decided to go back. There are only two magic stones recovered today from the goblin generals.

“The possibility of higher ranked monsters or the ones with a name to drop a magic stone is higher. ”

When he got back to the inn, the entrance was dirtied with mud. After he entered, he found out that Ninas boots were covered in mud.

(Yu: did she follow me again? Her [stalking] skill is really undetectable by my [awareness])”

Nina.. You have been following me right? ”

“... Huaa... Grook.. ”

Nina is acting like sleeping.

(Yu: you know, you didn’t snore like that when you’re sleeping..) “If you keep pretending, we will not sleep together anymore and you’re not allowed to enter the bath with me. ”

As quick as the wind, she jumped out of the bed and prostrates on the floor.

” I’m sorry.. ”

That day, there is a sound of a loud high pitched cry and a thud sound resounded from the room.

# Chapter 29: 2nd job

After the late night training, I lack sleep because I had to scold Nina. We also tried some of her skills, [stealth], [stalking], [assassinate] and checked if [cloaking] is available.

In the morning, we had sandwiches with bacon and vegetables and a glass of milk, it was enough to fill up our stomachs. After the meal, I head to te guild. I need to turn in the monster materials I got yesterday.

I arrived and met Collet at the counter.

” Yu-san, how can I help you? ”

“I want to sell monster materials and take a 2nd job. ”

Nina and Lena look at me surprised but Collet stayed calm.

” Ah. Yesterday you were 19 so it wasn't strange to level up when hunting monsters. ”

” You know that my level was 19? ”

” Erm...thats... ”

It was a slip of tongue but I won't pursue this matter further.

” Because that are a lot of materials, I will buy it in bulk, is that alright? ”

” No problem. ”

When we're talking, someone is approaching us.

” Yo newbie.. ”

” Oh, uncle! ” it was Lalit the stupid.

It was a good chance to ask him to teach Nina the [assassinate] skill.

” Yesterday, what happened after I passed out? ”

” I don't care... ”

It seemed that something bad happened to him.

” Can you show me [assassinate]? Even the first level is alright . ”

” Why are you asking me? There are a lot of assassins out there. ”

This uncle isn't as easy to fool as Collet.

” Or is it possible that you're just faking your skill and talked big? ”

” Well, I'm almost C rank now. Alright, I'll show you some of my moves.  
”

” Nina, for now you stay with him alright, while I sell materials and change my job. ”

” Understood. And Lena? ”

” I want to stay with Yu.. ”

Tch.. I really want to hide my second job from her. I guess it's inevitable.

I put my hand on the crystal and the new jobs are shown.

Monk, magic fighter, enchanting mechanic, magic knight, assassin.

(Yu: well, there is an enchanting mechanic job!) It was an auxiliary job. It could improve allies status or reduce the opponent ability.

“Magic.. Fighter.. New job? ”

Collet face becomes funny.

” Collet-san, calm down. ”

” How can I be calm? This is a new job, magic fighter. It hasn't been discovered before. If you want we could give you 10 gold for the information and 20 gold for acquisition info. ”

” Is that so? I don't care. I want to be an enchanting mechanic. ”

Collet face then becomes ugly. I need to choose this job since it will help my party. For the magic fighter acquisition condition, I think I have a rough idea.

I put my hand on the crystal ball once again. And enchanting mechanic successfully gained. The status also has been raised.

## Status window

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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: Magic Warrior, Enchanting Mechanic

Level: 20

HP: 436 MP: 562

Strength: 189 Agility: 163

Vitality: 204 Intelligence: 184

Magic: 206 Luck: 1

Passive Skills Swordmanship: Lvl. 6

Brute strength: Lvl. 4

Awareness: Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 2

Physical ability up: Lvl. 2

Agility up: Lvl. 4

Spear Mastery: Lvl. 2

Leadership: Lvl. 2

Night eyes: Lvl. 1

Strong body: Lvl. 1

### Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 3

Body Enhance: Lvl. 4

White Magic: Lvl. 5

Black magic: Lvl. 3

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 3

Steal: Lvl. 1

Stealth: Lvl. 1

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 2

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Magic Sword: Lvl. 2

Martial arts: Lvl. 1

enchant magic: Lvl. 1

Magic gauntlet: Lvl. 1

Warcry: Lvl. 2

Special Skills Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 3

Depriver: Lvl. 2

Pack leader: Lvl. 1

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My skills have increased because of yesterdays training. [Martial arts] learned from hand combat yesterday. [Night eye] from hunting in the dark. [Magic gauntlet] comes from combination of [magic sword] and [martial arts]. Since the [depriver] skill reached lvl 2, I successfully deprived a special skill. [Pack leader], I wonder if I will be able to lead humans.

[brute strength] is an enhanced version of [physical strength up] . I gained it from the Goblin general. The old [physical strength up] is now gone.

“Collet-san, do you have books about enchanting mechanic? ”

She then sorted out my items first before giving me the book.

” This is a goblin general’s ear? ”

” Yeah, what’s wrong? ”

” This is something. It was a monster of rank 3.”

She was surprised but regained her calm. It all together gained me 2 gold and 4 silver. The goblin general's ear is in high demand for alchemy catalyst.

” The magic stone? ”

” No, that's not for sale. ”

It was because a perfect magic stone can be used for my [alchemy].

After that I walked to the training field where Nina stayed with Lalit.

(TL note: it seemed there is a magic stone, perfect magic stone and the perfect magic stone is what used for making magic ball that Yu enchant magic into it. Now, it seemed that it was possible for him to deprive special skill. Lol.. Too OP)

# Chapter 30: First dungeon 1

When I arrived at the training ground, there are adventurers working hard to practice their skills. Nina and Lalit are also sparring. Firstly Lalit shows his skill, although he seemed reluctant, then Nina tried to copy it. However we saw that his eyes are fixated on Nina's chest.

" Stupid uncle.. " (Yuu)

" ...He's just a lewd and perverted old man. " (Lena) When hearing that, Lalit only send me a wink.

" Yuu... Lalit taught me [assassinate] and [dagger mastery] technique. " (Nina) " Ho? Really? " (Yu)

" That old perverted man should go die. " (Lena) " What? What's wrong? I just taught her with pure intentions. " (Lalit) However he stutters a bit.

" I realized something was off too. He is too good to me. " (Nina) " No way.. Nina-chan is thinking like that too? " (Lalit) " I wonder if we should ask the uncle from yesterday. " (Yu) " Yeah, that Joseph is strong. " (Nina)

" But he is perverted too.. " (Lena)

After that we leave the stupid uncle there and proceed to a nearby dungeon. It was called" Labyrinth of Golgo". 3km away proceeding east from Comer city and ranked D, within are monsters of at least rank 3. That's whats explained in the book we bought from the guild. Many adventurers died without buying the information.

" This is the first dungeon with Yu.. It will be fun.!" (Nina) " However inside a dungeon, my magic is.... " (Lena) " Don't play around. There are a lot of monsters inside. They can use magic and cause abnormal status. "

" I know.. " (Nina)

" The only problem is the limited room.. " (Lena) I don't know whether these girls are serious or not.

We arrived at the entrance where we can see a barrier made by the Houdon kingdom court magician to ensure that monsters don't come out

to the ground.

There also are a lot of adventurers and merchants. Adventurers trying to pick up a party and merchants selling items to them.

Of course the price is higher than buying in the city. There also is an enchanter profession like me trying to be recruited. Some support classes like mine are getting preferential treatment.

The so called healer that could use recovery magic.

Scout that mainly discovers traps, disarms them, and unlocks treasure chests.

Enchanter or buffer that is able to strengthen the status.

“Potion, mana potion” “Cheap equipment” “Return stone”

The merchants are shouting loudly. The price is 1.2 to 1.5 higher than the city. They even sold some dungeon special item like return stone. The stone allows you to be transported to the entrance when used. However the price is whooping five silver. I wonder if I could create my own one day using [alchemy].

(TL note: Yu 2nd job translation is grant workers and adapted to enchanting mechanic but I think buffer is the most appropriate terms? What did you say? Any suggestion for the 2nd job title name?) ” Miss, does your party need status enchants? ”

A buffer comes and talks to Nina instead of me, thinking Nina is the party leader. It makes her look at me with a troubled face.

” What kind of magic can you use? And what’s the price? ”

” I have HP up, MP up, Strength up, Agility up, and Vitality Up. It’s one silver per magic. No it’s not a ripoff price. These could save your life and the effect is for one hour. ”

It was an easy money gathering method.

” Quick cast it all on me. ”

” Only you? ”

” Quick. ”

I passed five silver coins and received multiple buffs. It was all only level 1 and the effect only for 3 to 5%.

When we enter, immediately I casted the enchanting buffs on Nina and Lena.

” Whoa, you can use buffs too? ”

” Did you just learn it? ”

Lena found out immediately that I took enchanting mechanic for my 2nd job. Now, we’re already inside.

” Labyrinth of Golgo” is 30 floors deep and at each 10 floors a boss monster appeared.

“Gigigig.. ”

With a dull sound, a doll made of soil appeared. It was 2m tall and called “golem”. Here is the status.

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\*\* Race: Golem Rank: 3 Level: 18

HP: 322 MP: 16

Strength: 264 Agility: 3

Vitality: ∞ Intelligence: 1

Magic: 9 Luck: 8

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

## None

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His vitality is infinite maybe because it was a golem. However it doesn't have any skills. Looks like a small fry for me. Slow movement too.

" You guys, take care of it. "

" Alright.. "

" I wonder how my magic will affect it. "

Nina attacked it but the dagger couldn't cut through it. Lena comes with a water ball and caused the golem's body to be inundated.

" Nina try to cut it again."

This time, Nina could cut it deeper and after several times, the golem fell. It was due to Lena's support.

" Lena you're so smart. "

"... Of course.. I'm a genius.."

As usual Lena bragged about herself.

# Chapter 31: First dungeon 2

We're currently on the 3rd floor of the "Labyrinth of Golgo". Nina and Lena can handle a single monster of rank 3 without a problem.

If there are multiple opponents, I will come and help. It's because one blow from it is enough to cause instant death for Lena.

"Huff... Huff.. "

Lena is trying to stay cool but her breath is heavy. Only one third of her MP are remaining. It is a good time to take a break.

" It seemed to be a dead end. " (Nina)

" What a coincidence, let's rest here. "

"... I can still go on.." (Lena)

Up to this point, we have found three treasure chests. Then I take two mana potions and one health potion.

"Here, drink this. " I passed it to Lena.

Mana potions are only a little bit effective to restore the MP. However it was made from magic grass, clean water and [alchemy lvl 2]. I have a lot of them collected in Resser village.

" No, I'm still okay. "

I ignore her and reapply enchantment on her. I also used heal on Nina.

" Nina, it seems that there is no problem fighting with the monsters in this dungeon? "

" It's just that your enchantments help a lot and Lenas magic is so strong. With this I also could come up with some attack variation. "

I am surprised at how calmly she could make that conclusion.

I am not tired at all because almost no fight involves me. Then I take out a 2nd rank perfect magic stone. It is about 40 to 50 pieces. I used [alchemy] to create magic ball.

" What? It now has two magic effects? "

It looks like Lena isn't surprised by it.

Immediately I tried it on Ninas "steel dagger (grade 6): fire attribute". I tried to enchant "strength up" and "agility up".

Don't tell me you could only enchant it for once.

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Steel dagger (grade 6): agility up and strength up.

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" Sweet.. "

Nina looks at it with a happy face.

" Me too.. "

Lena also wanted the same.

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Momon cloack (grade 6): HP up and strength up.

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" Hehehe.. " she seemed happy. I also did the same to my equipment. – \*

Black steel armor (grade 5): HP up, MP up, and strength up.

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Black steel gauntlet (grade 5): HP up and MP up.

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I enchant the same effect and it all works, I was afraid that the same enchantments won't work together.

After that we proceed until 5F and returned back without using a return stone.

Lena face was slightly pale because her lack of physical fitness. She sleeps as soon as she finished dinner and taking a bath.

Nina was also sleepy but I taught her math and literature for another two hours.

“Uuu.. Yuu... ”

” Also that’s it for today. ”

” Finally..”

There is some progress because Nina is actually quite smart.

” Now, I’ll go to the dungeon. I’ll be angry if you follow me. ”

” Why? ”

Of course I want to level up to.

” Nina, you have worked hard today. You should rest to prepare for tomorrow. Now it’s my time to work. ”

” Buu.. ”

Nina is pouting however she was convinced.

There is still the enchanter from earlier at the entrance.

” Oh, the boy from earlier. Want another enchantment? ”

” No need. ”

” But the buff period is over. Isn’t it dangerous entering alone? ”

He was smiling like a devil, trying to lure me. I don’t know how many years of experience he has in tricking adventurer.

” So, need another buff? ”

” No need uncle.. ”

The enchanter uncle face then turn ugly. I quickly entered the dungeon.

What blocked me is a salamander, looked like a lizard but 1 m tall. Cyclops, 3m tall with one eye and wielding a club. Golems are usual made of soil and weak to water. Golems and Salamander are weak to water attribute and cyclops, I’ll just have to cut trough it.

Here are their statuses.

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\*\* Race: Golem Rank: 3 Level: 18

HP: 322 MP: 16

Strength: 264 Agility: 3

Vitality: ∞ Intelligence: 1

Magic: 9 Luck: 8

Passive Skills

None

Active Skills

None

Special Skills

None

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Status window  
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Name: \*\*\*\*\* Race: Salamander Rank: 3 Level: 16

HP: 296 MP: 136

Strength: 164 Agility: 93

Vitality: 207 Intelligence: 19

Magic: 99 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Fire resistance: Lvl. 1

MP recovery up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Black magic: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: \*\*\*\*\* Race: Cyclops Rank: 3 Level: 22

HP: 571 MP: 120

Strength: 510 Agility: 99

Vitality: 284 Intelligence: 23

Magic: 88 Luck: 30

Passive Skills

Night eyes : Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Of course I deprive them all. Also I wanted the salamanders [MP recovery up].

When I arrived at 9F, I finally met with a group of adventurers.

It's a party of five with a level range of 22 to 24.

One vanguard, 2 middle and 2 at the rear, a good balanced party. And one of them noticed me.

" Boy, are you coming with your party? "

" No, I'm soloing. "

They are surprised when I said that I'm alone.

" This is 9F, unbelievable. "

" We even needed 8 hours to reach this place. How long have you been here? "

" Erm.. About two hours. "

" 2 hours?! "

The healer woman wanted me in their party but the party leader is reluctant. The other don't even believe me coming here alone.

However when we were talking, I detected 3 monster approaching with my [awareness]. The party also noticed them.

" Guaaaa.. "

It was an ogre (subspecies) and two normal ogre.

" Three monster.. Ogre and one subspecies. It's the worst.. "

" Gaaaa "

The ogre all at once casted [war cry]. Three adventurers were frozen in spot.

The vanguard is rising his shield to block one of the ogres. The other one is coming at me, swinging it's fist.

" It's dangerous! "one of the adventurer is screaming but I calmly received it with my left hand.

" He caught the attack? " seeing me handle it with one hand, the adventurers were startled.

" It's disappointing. " the strength is less than I expected. Then without any wait I performed [swordmaship lvl 4] technique," flash". The ogre then divided into four clean portions. It was Joseph jii-san technique but I could use it now without problem.

" Ggggoogggaaa.. "

The other ogre was angry when his fellow was killed and came towards

me. I dived into the bosom and use [magic gauntlet] on its belly. I used wind magic equip and with increased speed, my fist sinks down on the stomach.

With a dull sound, the ogre bounced back trying to escape. The ogre(subspecies) is using this chance to swing a sword from behind me, giving a chance for the ogre that is now crawling to escape.

” I won’t let you get away. You’re my depriving prey. ”

When I look back to say it, the adventurers are left with their mouths hanging open.

# Chapter 32: First Labyrinth 3

However I failed to deprive [hard skin] from the ogre.

It is also the reason ogre skin is purchased as an expensive material. If it was used as an armor, it will exhibit high performance defense because of the [hard skin] properties.

(Yuu: maybe I can bring the skin to the dwarf uncle to make some equipment) The adventurers earlier still showed an ugly face and decided to go ahead.

It took almost an hour for me to strip down the three ogres.

After that the blood smell is attracting poison grizzlies which I deprive [poison resistant lvl 1] from it. Then I proceed forward through the dungeon.

Along the way I discovered a treasure chest but I give up on it because I have no unlocking skill.

There are two types of treasure box. One with a key and one without. The one with a key can be unlocked using [unlocking] skill instead of searching for the key. However sometimes it contains trap. That's why, jobs that have unlocking skill have preferential treatment.

(Yuu: well...)

“Old man, I didn't know you have such a perverted peeping hobby. ”

I was saying that to a space where is no one there however Joseph appeared with a surprised look.

” How did you know? ”

Joseph was wearing a gray cloak. It seems that it was the reason for his hiding skill.

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Cloak of the hermit (grade 5): can avoid [awareness] up to lvl 3

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” I noticed it since the beginning. ”

” Well.. Next is the boss room. Aren't you going to stop? ”

I was stronger than last time and wanted my revenge however I want to save my strength.

” I will go back after the boss. ”

” I'll head back first then. Remember to go back after the boss. ”

Actually it was already late. I promised to come back to Nina earlier. What is she going to say when she found out I went to 10F.

After a while we arrived in a hall with a pedestal installed.

(Yuu: it seemed if I touch this, it will unlock the boss room) The moment I touched it, my head felt fuzzy. It is actually a transportation stone. I arrived in a wide room.

(Yuu: Where is the boss?)

At this moment, I realized there are five corpse visible. It were the adventurers from before. Their bodies are violently twisted.

” Ugyaa.. ” The Sound came from six monsters that looked like monkeys. The boss was 2m tall and the lackeys are 1.5m.

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Status window

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Name: Gubidoa Race: Great War Ape Rank: 4 Level: 28

HP: 886 MP: 234

Strength: 493 Agility: 303

Vitality: 408 Intelligence: 60

Magic: 189 Luck: 30

Passive Skills

Agility up: Lvl. 1

Strength up: Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Specter magic: Lvl. 1

Special Skills

None

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Status window

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Name: Bidah Race: War Ape Rank: 3 Level: 26

HP: 647 MP: 177

Strength: 385 Agility: 212

Vitality: 306 Intelligence: 56

Magic: 124 Luck: 24

Passive Skills

Agility up: Lvl. 3

Strength up: Lvl. 2

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Black magic: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

(PR Note: there are 5 unnamed monkeys and one named monkey as lackeys for the boss, sadly it was quite confusing to find out who was who in the later part, so I kept it simple) \*

Rank 4, the highest one I have seen today. The other war apes are nearing me and I unleashed “flame lance” on one of them.

“Gik.. ”

It seemed to be surprised but dodged it easily. Then the war apes are casting fireballs together and merged them into one giant fireball. I also did the same. The two giant fireball clashed with each other.

” Ugya... ”

” Hiaaa... ”

However the quality is different. My fireball isn't launched normally. It was shot like bullet by giving a little bit rotation.

It breaks through and hits the war apes. However they don't die so I launched two ” flame lance” penetrating the chest and abdomen.

Some of them blocked the collision from the fireball by casting “earth wall” in front of them.

The great war ape in the behind is taking some distance and watches the fight excitedly.

Two of the war apes are coming to me by taking advantage of their speed. One of their claw attacks is blocked by my sword and by using [magic sword] I engulfed it in a surprise with my magic.

The other one is punched by my [magic gauntlet ] while utilizing wind magic. It hits in the face causing the eyeball to roll out upon death.

“Just the lackeys are so strong. I don't have the time to deprive them.”

Then my sight is shifted to the great war ape. It still looked calm.

They understand they couldn't come rashly at me. But what worries me is the intelligence of these ape. They even used “earth wall” to block my magic earlier. I aimed for another war ape and used the [magic gauntlet] utilizing it to enhance my strength. I punched the ape from the bottom causing it to fly upwards , hitting the ceiling then fall back to the ground and bounce back again like a ball for several times. “Amazing.. ”

However the great war ape only barks with rage. I can feel a great amount of mana flowing from him but I couldn't hear the chant of the magic. But I know it is bad.. The dead adventurer from earlier began to rise from their slumber.

# Chapter 33: First dungeon 4

The great war ape raised undead warriors by using the corpses of adventurer. Here are their statuses.

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Status window  
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Name: Manyaku Murumu Race: Skeleton knight Rank: 3 Level: 22

HP: 487 MP: 84

Strength: 281 Agility: 48

Vitality: ∞ Intelligence: 3

Magic: 24 Luck: 21

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 1

Spear mastery: Lvl. 2

Darkness resistance: Lvl. 1

Physical ability up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Spear strike: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

None

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Status window  
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Name: Manyaka Mirimi Race: Living Dead Rank: 3 Level: 23

HP: 387 MP: 104

Strength: 234 Agility: 67

Vitality: ∞ Intelligence: 5

Magic: 46 Luck: 29

#### Passive Skills

Awareness: Lvl. 2

Dagger mastery: Lvl. 2

Silent step: Lvl. 2

Trap search: Lvl. 2

Darkness Resistance : Lvl. 1

#### Active Skills

Body enhance: Lvl. 1

Dagger strike: Lvl. 2

Disarm trap: Lvl. 2

Lock picking: Lvl. 2

Stealth: Lvl. 2

Steal: Lvl. 2

#### Special Skills

None

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How can a monkey create undead? It was my miscalculation.

It seemed that they also retained their skill. However they were of low intelligence. They didn't use their skill when attacking me. It was pretty easy killing them.

I beat the skeleton knight's body until it couldn't stand up anymore and

I cut the neck out of the living dead.

The rest of them were done pretty easily too. It caused the great war ape to come at me.

“Ugya.. ”

It launches its fist and was greeted by my left arm. The gauntlet on my left arm then was blazing red by utilizing [magic gauntlet] .With a dull sound our fists met and I can feel his strength isn't lower than mine. If it isn't for the black steel gauntlets, my arm could have been torn.

Gradually the gauntlets become brighter and the heat becomes unbearable for the great war ape.

It jumped backwards but its movement isn't as fast as before. Clearly I have finished depriving his skill, but it still doesn't realize it.

I launch a fireball but it used its arm to punch the fireball away and repelled it.

I send another one away and the great war ape is looking at it mockingly.

However this time I put some rotation on and send it curvily like a curve ball in baseball. Clearly that surprised him but the damage was small.

Now the great war ape was coming at me and I sent out an invisible wind blade.

Only the sheer sound can be heard. Dozens of wind blades and one of them finally cut one of its eyes.

It was now in front of me, but doesn't care about me. While it was holding its eyes, I used this opportunity to unleash a lvl 3 sword skill. “Lightning sword strike”.

The great war ape was cut into two and then died abruptly.

From the center of the room then appears a treasure chest and two pedestals of blue and red. The blue one to return to the ground and the red one to proceed deeper.

Firstly I salvaged the materials. I was able to get a perfect magic stone of rank 3 and 4. The skin, fang, and claws of the ape maybe can be sold. The adventurer corpses were beyond saving but I can still recover their items.

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Item bag (grade 6)

2 steel dagger (grade 6)

Ring of force (grade 6)

Leather boots (grade 6)

1 health potion (grade 6)

21 mana potion (grade 6)

5 antidote (grade 6)

7 gold 7 silver 34 half silver 23 copper and 31 moon coins.

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” You guys don’t have any use for this right? ”

Then I collected their bodies and cremated them using fireball.

From the treasure chest I only found one item.

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Ring of Life (grade 5) : HP + 50

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“This is good for Lena”

I touched the blue pedestal and transported back to the entrance.

“So, how’s the boss? ” it was Joseph asking me.

” Not bad. ”

” Hm.. However you look so bloody. ”

” It was from the dead adventurers not mine. ”

” Awh I see.. ”

Of course I received some damage but I used heal to recover myself. Joseph was kind enough to accompany me back to the inn.

Today I gained two level from hunting.

When I returned, Nina is still awake and says welcome back with sleepy eyes then falls down to the bed. I also sleep after cleaning the blood in the bath.

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Status window  
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Name: Yu Sato Race: Human Job: Magic Warrior, Enchanting Mechanic  
Level: 22

HP: 513 MP: 674

Strength: 210 Agility: 176

Vitality: 232 Intelligence: 200

Magic: 223 Luck: 1

Passive Skills

Swordmanship: Lvl. 6

Brute strength: Lvl. 6

Awareness: Lvl. 5

Dagger Mastery: Lvl. 3

Physical ability up: Lvl. 4

Agility up: Lvl. 2

Spear Mastery: Lvl. 2

Leadership: Lvl. 2

Night eyes: Lvl. 3

Strong body: Lvl. 2

Fire resistance : Lvl. 3

Mp recovery up: Lvl. 3

Darkness Resistance: Lvl. 2

Discover trap: Lvl. 2

Silent step: Lvl. 2

Poison resistance: Lvl. 2

Stripping: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Sword Strike: Lvl. 4

Body Enhance: Lvl. 4

White Magic: Lvl. 5

Black magic: Lvl. 4

Blacksmith: Lvl. 2

Alchemy: Lvl. 4

Steal: Lvl. 2

Stealth: Lvl. 2

Appraisal: Lvl. 1

Dagger Strike: Lvl. 3

Spear strike: Lvl. 1

Magic Sword: Lvl. 2

Martial arts: Lvl. 2

enchant magic: Lvl. 1

Magic gauntlet: Lvl. 2

Warcry: Lvl. 3

Genie magic: Lvl. 3

Lock picking: Lvl. 2

Disarm trap: Lvl. 2

Specter magic: Lvl. 1

### Special Skills

Unknown World Magic Eyes: Lvl. 3

Depriver: Lvl. 2

Pack leader: Lvl. 1

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-----(TL note: last time agility up was level 4 but now it was level 2..hmm..

Idk what stripping is, I didn't see any monster with that skill.

And he mentioned spear mastery two times makes me confused lol.. It seemed there is a spear skill other than spear strike and spear mastery on passive and active skill, should I add it?

There is also a skill called genie magic where he get from salamander. Earlier it was black magic but now it was genie magic. Did anyone have any idea of what is this or suggest a better name?

And Yu stats is getting out of hand.. It was 14 pages long on word lol with the table coding..

About magic gauntlet should I change it into magic wearing? Because in the future there will be times where he used it on his foot to kick enemy.

Sorry for the long TL note..)

(Editor Note: I gotta work on that table, crazy mc is depriving like crazy, can't he hold back a bit?)

# Chapter 34: Rank up

When I woke up, I send a flying chop to Nina because she was sleeping besides me..

“Fugya.. ”

Nina shouted then got up with a watery eyes. Lena on the other hand was still sleeping, I wonder if she was tired.

When finally, after Lena woke up, washed her face and changed her clothes, I could pass her the “ring of life”.

“Hey, equip this okay? ”

” Is this for me?.. ”

” It is increasing HP by 50.”

“Increasing HP? ”

From Lena’s head, a hair popped out like an antenna. She seemed happy because it was moving right and left.

” Here this is for Nina. ”

I passed her the” dagger of steel” and “item bag”.

“This is for me? ”

“It was made from Salamander materials and has some fire attributes, even if it was taken from the dead adventurer, it was still useful.”

The moment I said that it was taken from dead adventurer, she was shocked a bit, is she afraid?

Today's breakfast was beef stew and bread with salad. The meat is soft enough to melt in the mouth and afterwards we head to the guild.

I want to sell materials and find some quests. However the guild was crowded. I couldn't find an idle receptionist, there is no dungeon related quest too. Finally after some time there is a vacant line in front of Collet's.

” Yo Collet, good morning. ”

” Collet Ohayou! ”

” Good morning! ”

Collet replied energetically however it seemed Lena morning reaction is kind of dull.

” I want to sell monster materials. ”

” Alright, no problem. ”

I take out from the item bag, poison grizzly fur, great war ape claws, fangs, and Salamander tail.

” This is what I get yesterday. ”

Collet seemed to notice it.

” This is a lot.. War ape and great war ape too. Did you guys get it yesterday? ”

” No, it was only Yu. ”

” What? It was only him? Everyone, take out your guild card. ”

This time, Lena and me ranked up to E. Nina also nearing to reach D rank.

” Here’s the purchasing money. ”

It was 4 gold 7 silver and 8 half silver, that’s because of the boss rank material sold higher.

” Collet, is there no dungeon related quest? ”

I want to know the reason while Nina is playing with Lenas hair on the side. Lena was being toyed with, without any resistance because she was still sleepy.

” Nowadays the dungeon monster are rarely found but there are still some on a deeper level. So at least C rank is needed and there is no D rank quest around. The lowest one is from 21F dungeon. ”

It seemed that there is a limit to what low rank adventurer could do.

” Thank you Collet. ”

” No problem.. it’s my pleasure. ”

” Wow it’s unusual for Yu to smile. ”

Collets face then turned red when Nina said that. I rarely smile but I do when I’m in the mood.

” Next, we’ll visit the blacksmith. ”

” This place is empty. ”

” Where is everyone? ”

The street wasn’t like usual.

When we arrived at the shop, we couldn’t even tell if it was open or not.

” Uncle, where are you? ”

” Oh boy, what’s wrong? ”

I take out the ogre skin from the item bag.

” Whoa.. This is ogre skin.. What’s more there is a subspecies mixed in. ”

” Could you make some shirt and pants? ”

” What? To use this for shirt and pants not armor? Even boots can be made, looks like you need one too. ”

I saw my boots and have worn out because I also experimented by using [magic wearing] on my boots. It surprised me it only takes two days to be done.

(TL note: alright let’s change magic gauntlet to magic wearing) For me, a shirt, pants and boots. Nina and Lena both will get shirt and shoes too because they don’t want to get a hot pants.

“Uncle, how much is it? ”

” Can I get the excess skin material? ”

” you can take it. ”

” Alright, 1 gold coins reduced by materials. ”

I paid him upfront and he immediately get down to work.

We head to the dungeon and the enchanter uncle is still there.

” Don’t you need another enchantment? ”

” Is there a new one? ”

The enchanter uncle then folded his arm and laughed hard.

” Of course I have two new ones! ”

(Yu: I hope you could have more enchantment skill.. It will be convenient for me.) ” This new one will increase attack and raise magic defence. ”

” Alright, give me the two. ”

I passed two silver coins and received the buff. It increased about 5% and when we enter the dungeon I applied it to Nina and Lena.

” You learn it too? ”

” how’s the effect? ”

Lena status was checked using the guild card.

” The buff is working and the ring of life is also working. ”

I noticed there is something different with Lenas guild card. There is a thin layer of magic. Lena saw me looking at her guild card and said.

” I used my own magic on my guild card so it won’t send information to the guild. ”

” Is that true? ”

” are you doubting me the genius? ”

After that, Nina tried to imitate her. I also tried the same.

After we succeed, we proceed down.

When Lena was about to be hit, it was stopped by a [barrier] . It was kind of [body enhance] skill but instead of using mana to strengthen the body, it was used to make a thin layer of protection.

“Wow Lena, is that a new skill? I’ll also show you a new trick”

Nina said that while the neck of a cyclops was cut off instantly.

” That was amazing.. ”

” is that a skill too? ”

However I didn’t see any mana changes or chant.

” It was taught by Lalit. It was a thread of a steel spider. It doesn’t use too much MP but it was hard to master. ”

Nina stretched her hand and a thin thread was laid out. She swung it swiftly and it cut the body of cyclops easily.

This day we proceed to 6F and I used the time to make potions.

# Chapter 35: Making a party 1

It was the Arc Palace of Kiyoshikuni country. It is one of the biggest country in the continent. It believed in the Irigamitto, Goddess of light so the Pope was a part of the royal family. They dominate and operates the country with Irigamitto religion as the base.

In a room of the Arc Palace, a knock can be heard.

“Enter.. ”

” Please pardon me. ”

The man who entered seemed to be a devout believer judging from his robe.

” So, let me hear the report. ”

” It is as you planned Archbishop Stella Foddo. The Yu Sato that you hate is progressing smoothly as planned. ”

” I see, then you will soon teach him more skills? ”

” Yes, the spirit control and in the one year plan, he is supposed to learn some combat skills and summoning magic. ”

” So, continue to give me a report once a month. ”

” I think there will be some problems. There is a possibility that Kanzuka of Kano Sages is making a move. ”

” Darn that guy. ”

The Archbishop closed the book and said so. It caused the believer to be frightened but continues to report.

(TL note: seems like a twist in here.. And the archbishop is a he although the name is Stella lol. PR Note: wasn't the granny called Stella?  
1) ” The matter of the Union is progressing smoothly. We have positive reaction from the Republic of the Daelim empire. We will contact the king in the next occasion. ”

” And Hamelin nation? ”

” Hamelin and us were in a little dispute because of financial struggle. ”

” Tch.. That merchant should be dealt with. I’ll see if I could visited them somehow. ”

” Thank you Archbishop. ”

Irigamitto believers are organized as the pope, Cardinal , archbishop, bishop, chief priest, priest, assistant priest, and apprentice. This man is the third most powerful man in the organization. Then the report continued.

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We’re currently at the 9F of Golgo dungeon. Normally adventurers dived inside about 1-2 times a week but we have been doing it daily. Of course Joseph is following us but only I noticed this.

“Now, Die! ”

Nina then moves behind the Salamander and cuts the neck cleanly using her thread of steel spider. Without resistance the neck fell off.

” Why do you have to shout every time you attack? ”

” Ehehe. It’s a habit? ”

Apparently Nina seemed to be embarrassed by it. The other two Salamander in the back are dissected to shreds in Lena’s wind magic.

Lena becomes better in managing her MP, also her stamina increased.

” Yu, there’s a room there. ”

” Don’t enter it. It is the boss room. ”

” Boss? ”

” Let’s just level up a little more for today and we have to get our equipment from the blacksmith. ”

At first, Nina and Lena took 10 hours to come here but now it only take four hours. However the fight with the boss couldn’t be taken easily. I also believe that Lena has leveled up.

” I have reached level 23 and it feel it becomes harder to raised. ”

” The higher your level the harder it is. ”

” But your skill could still grow even if your level isn’t. ”

” It wasn’t a problem because I’m here.. ”

I sent a flying chop to Nina for saying that. She was staring at me with watery eyes but complacency is a fatal thing.

However because they killed the monsters so fast I could not deprive them. And some skills won’t increase from level 6 to 7. Maybe there is a large wall between 6 and 7.

“Uncle, let’s call it a day. ”

” Eeh why? ”

Joseph has been following us again but this time his equipment is all black, it could prevent being discovered by [awareness] up to lvl 5.

“I paid so much for this equipment and still was found out.”

He was whining about it. Actually it was hard for me to notice him. I used Nina’s trick here.

I use the spider thread and spread it out on the ground by laying it out with my magic. Like making a net. Not even Lena noticed this because I used little mana. I’ll call it “heaven’s net”.

“You’re so noisy uncle.”

“Joseph uncle, please don’t get dispirited. ”

“.. Perverted.. Die..”

Nina tried to cheer him up but Lena words are harsh. She might hate him to the root.

Then we returned back to the guild to sell the materials. I went to the blacksmith to get my equipment.

“Uncle, are you here ? ”

” Oh! I’ve been waiting for you. Look at this. ”

The dwarf uncle brings out the equipment excitedly.

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Ogre boots (grade 5): increased magic resistance \*

Ogre shoes (grade 5): increased magic resistance \*

” I made this using the subspecies. ”

” Uncle.. This.. ”

Is it because ogre skin originally has high magic resistance?

” Yeah, it has magic resistance skill without even being enchanted. ”

(Yu: I wonder if I could add some more enchantment) I took them with me.

” Wait.. One more.. This is a service. ”

The uncle comes and gives me a hat.

” This is a prototype. Made from fire eating bird skin, and tailored using thread of a steel spider. The glass was made of high purity Niji-shokukame shell to protect your eyes. ”

It doesn't have name because it was a prototype but it looks like world war I pilot goggle.

” Cool.. How much is this? ”

” I said that it was a service.. Just continue to come here in the future. ”

It was like a contract for me to come in the future.

I also passed some Salamander skin and scales. I wanted to make some weapons or armor. Of course he is excited because I don't see other customers than me here.

Nina and Lena already finished selling the materials and were looking at the quest board.

“Subduing an earth dragon. 100 gold coins! Lena you could get the money for school instantly. ”

” However a dragon species is at least a rank 6 monster. ”

While they are talking, a group of three approached them.

” Hey, I will take the goblin general subduing quest. How about we do it together? ”

” We’re from the crimson meteor clan, it is Comer city biggest clan. ”

” I don’t know.. ”

The adventurers involuntarily let out a dry laugh because of Lena reaction but they didn’t give up.

While an elf adventurer is holding Nina hands and said.

” We will divide the rewards money of 10 gold coins and the materials money. ”

However Nina has a bad experience with partys.

” Sorry.. I won’t join another party. ”

They were disappointed to see Nina refusing the elf but they still didn’t give up.

” It will be better if you go with us. Our clan may even take you in if you’re promising. ”

” Yeah it will also be a precious experience if you join our party. ”

” good experience? ”

” Yeah. By joining different party you could adapt well in any situation and it could even contribute to boost your current party. ”

” I’ll go.. ”

” Huh? ”

It was Lena accepting them.

” That’s great.. What about you sister? ”

” I said I don’t want to join. ”

After a while they give up in persuading Nina. Then they move to the counter to receive a quest with Lena.

” Nina-chan.. Hello. ”

” La-lalit? ”

” Yo.. Surprised? ”

# Chapter 36: Making a party 2

“Ora ora ora...”

While shouting, Muga crushed the goblin leader using a mace.

Gratz is blocking a goblin soldier using a shield and cuts it down using a steel sword.

Mimimu shoots a soaring flame to a goblin knight that is trying to escape. It was a spell of lvl 3 [black magic].

They cover each other. Muga always leaves space behind because he always jumped forward. Gratz covered him using his shield and sword and Mimimu sends the final touch by using magic from the rear.

“Lena-chan did you see my mace handling?”

” No, it was my shield handling that is wonderful. ”

” What did you guys talk about? Of course as a fellow magician, my magic is the most appealing. ”

Muga as the vanguard, Gratz in the middle and Mimimu at the rear. It was a pretty good party configuration.

” What are you talking about? You can only unleashed magic from behind. ”

” Yeah if it wasn't for my guard you couldn't cast it properly. ”

” Hah... Low people couldn't understand the charm of magic. Anyway, for Lena-san to be able to use [black magic] and [white magic] at such age, our clan will be pleased to welcome you. ”

” Yeah if you join us permanently, our party will be invincible. ”

“... Unreasonable..”

She was accepted the offer because she wanted to help Nina.

“By the way, you were casting magic without a chant earlier. Do you have a special skill?”

“... No..”

“You don’t have it? So how can you cast magic without chanting?”

” Tell me tell me! ”

“... Unreasonable...”

It was a secret trick Yu teach me and I was told to keep it a secret. I know many caster classes want to learn it but I couldn’t tell them.

“Don’t worry Lena. We all have our special skill. Mine is [Goblin killer], a perfect one for this quest and Muga also has [Beast killer] skill. ”

” Hehehe, Gratz, how can you expose my skill so easily? ”

It was a silly conversation but Yu will definitely give me a long time scolding if I tell about my skill to someone I just met.

Mimimu also tells me about his [nature/spirit magic lvl 2] and [black magic lvl 3]

(tL note: seems like genie magic will be changed to nature or spirit magic. Please choose is it better to call it nature or spirit magic?) They were adventurers of rank E with special skill but aren’t they too conceited?

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Nina was crying hard when she arrived at the blacksmith. She came with Lalit. Is this his fault?

“Yuuu..... Huhuhu.. ”

She was running and comes to me. Her face is covered with tears and runny nose .

She was clinging to my body and clearly her fluids were sticking in my clothes.

” Lalit, what happened? ”

He explained to me and I realized the situation.

Lena joined a party and headed to the large forest. It wasn’t unusual.

” This time she joined a party of Crimson meteor clan. ”

” Crimson meteor? ”

” It is the biggest clan in Comer. They’re famous to have powerful rookies and they seemed to be interested in recruiting Lena. ”

” So why is Nina so worried? ”

” Because... They... Yu... ”

(Yu: aah it must be her past bad experience)

” It’s only goblin general subduing quest of rank 3 . Lena will be okay. ”

” If it was a normal one it will be alright but.. ”

” what’s wrong? ”

” It was a named goblin general with the characteristic of black skin instead of normal green. ”

Nina and Lalit are looking at me with a worried eyes. You guys wanted to check her condition right? Although Lena seemed to be so strong and claimed herself as a genius, she is not bad as a companion. However recently she picked up Ninas bad habit of sniffing my smell but she still obeyed me.

“Magic grass... ”

” What? ”

” I ran out of magic grass. I think we could gathered some at the large forest. ”

” Yuu.... ”

” I thought you could come up with a better excuse. ” (Lalit) ”  
Whatever.. Shall we go? ”

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” It should be around here. ”

” You guys at the back please be careful. Monster of rank 4 may come out. ”

” ... Can I go home now?”

” Please wait.. It should be around here. ”

Honestly I am tired already. I want to go back and smell Yu. I want to sleep while clinging at Nina.

” Even if it’s a named goblin general it wasn’t a big deal for my skill. ”

I tried to go back but Mimimu face is weird.

” Mimimu what’s wrong? Are you coming back with me? ”

” Wait... Please... Something is wrong.. The sound is.. ”

Around us, no other sound can be heard. Insects, birds, not even a sound of them around.

” Look, over there. ”

From Gratz voice, we are looking at a tree. Between them the goblin general popped out. However the weird thing isn’t on him.

” This number... ”

Soon goblins surrounded us. Their numbers are over 100. No normal goblin general could lead this many goblins. From their back a goblin general with black skin appeared.

” Black skin... Goblin general.. ”

” It maybe a rank higher. It could be a goblin king. ”

Muga without fear jumped towards the goblin king.

” Eat this.. “Mace strike”!”

“Gugee! ”

The next moment, Mugas right arm is flying into the air.

# Chapter 37: Goblin King 1

Goblin king is only a rank 4 or D rank monster. However in the subdue quest it is recommended for three partys of B rank adventurers. This is because of the Goblin Kings [Pack leader] skill.

In Houdon kingdom library record, at year 267, Daelim Empire was attacked by a group of 3,000 led by a Goblin king. It is annihilated by the lion knights that the Daelim empire is proud of but it takes 5,000 knights and the damage weren't few.

At year 302, the free nation of Hamelin is being attacked by a goblin king with an army size of 10,000 and was devastated.

The goblin king since then was regarded as a natural disaster phenomenon.

“Gyaaa... My arm! ”

Muga hand was cut in a flash by the goblin king.

” What? Just now the goblin king used the sword skill “flash”, it is a sword technique of [swordmanship lvl 4] “. Gratz seemed to be surprised .

After all monster and human have different physical ability. It is harder for monsters to level up their skills but if monster and human with the same level of skill met, monsters will be the winner.

” The spirit of fire, hear my call and obey my order! ”

In order to help Muga, Mimimu used the best [black magic] spell that he can use.

” Gather in my hands, the flame to purify all! ”

The goblin King watched Mimimu chanting his skill.

Then, it began to chant too.

” The spirit of fire, hear my call and obey my order. Gather in my hands, the flame to purify all! ”

(Mimimu: what? It also used the same skill?) Their chant completed at

the same time.

” Soaring Flame! ”

Their spells met in the air and hot air wraps the area. Then both of their spells were gone after they clashed around causing damage to the nearby trees.

” It was my best magic... Lies... ”

” Gugugegege. ”

The goblin king then moves to the back to recover his mana. It begins to instruct the goblins. Goblin, goblin knight, goblin soldier, goblin shaman, dozens of them come out from behind.

Lena in the mean time is casting heal to Muga arm. She couldn't connect the cutted arm but at least she could stop the bleeding.

“I don't know what's going to happen if Lena-chan isn't here. ”

” Don't mind it. However this is the best I could do. ”

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Yu used his new found technique” heaven's net”.

He spread the steel spider thread and use mana to spread it forward. He didn't form a circle like before to detect enemies, but it was in a shape of a fan to search far. The area it covered is far further than [awareness] skill.

He keeps on searching further, looking for unusual number of monster.

“I'm sure Lena is alright. ”

” However the large forest is awfully quiet and eerie today. ” Lalit is speaking his mind. Aside from the black wolf we met in the entrance, we haven't encountered other monster. Usually it is enough for five minutes for you to stumble into other monsters in the large forest.

Yu is proceeding without hesitation. Lalit also followed behind. He was surprised at Yu's ability which kills a black wolf in less than 10 seconds. Yu sword play is on par with B rank adventurers.

“Well, we need to proceed deeper because my [awareness] hasn’t found her. ”

” Don’t worry. I’ll keep accompanying you guys. Here Nina-chan, you should use this. ”

” Thank you Lalit. ”

” I’m just lending you. ”

Lalit took a Damascus dagger and gives it to Nina.

” I just lend it to you until I found a good alchemist..”

Yu noticed that the Damascus dagger was enchanted with a skill to cause poison on attack. But it wasn’t a normal enchant.

“It comes with a skill? ”

” Yes it could cause poison on attack. ”

He knows it was rare but enchantment on armor could be done by using [alchemy] but finding equipment with skill is on a different level.

” How can you have that? ”

” I found it. ”

According to Lalit, he found it in a dungeon treasure box and it had a skill in it since the beginning.

He knows that weapon can be enchanted because of that and he already prepared to add another skill in it. He just needs to find a good alchemist. He wanted to impart “HP absorption” and “MP absorption “. He has the magic balls ready, now he just need to find a good alchemist. However most of them refused to help him because they said it was impossible.

“I know a good one. But don’t expect anything. ”

Then Yu found Lena with his” heaven’s net”. But she wasn’t in a good position. The monster around her are in a large amount. Lalit seemed to have noticed it too and his usual playful expression becomes serious.

“Nina, we’re going to reach Lena but there are a lot of monster. ”

” Understood.. ”

Nina was late realizing it but she understand. She took out her dagger and readied herself.

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After Mugas arm was cut off, he is now fighting hard using one hand. Mimimu also almost run out of mana. Gratz is doing his best to cover the party using his shield.

“These puny monster. I’ll turn you into a soup. ”

” My MP... It almost hit the bottom. ”

Goblin king deliberately sending out low rank goblin to wear us out. He isn’t affected by the death of his minions. He is rather happy seeing the party to be weakened.

” Are we going to die like this? ”

Muga is now fallen to the ground. He is exhausted while Mimimu suggested something outrageous.

” Muga is already at his limit. Lena, let’s try to flee using our magic. ”

” However... Muga.. ”

” Don’t worry.. He will be the decoy.. ”

Mimimu is now looking at Gratz and he nodded.

” You guys.... At the end.. You’re doing this..? ”

“... Disgusting..”

Yu and Nina won’t ever throw me away like this. I wanted to refuse but Gratz already grabbed my arm.

“Don’t say that. There is no other way to survive. ”

“... Disgusting.. Release me..”

“Lena-san, please listen to us. ”

” Gratz, tied her hands and carries her. ”

While we are arguing, the goblin didn't attacked us. They are looking at us excitedly .

” There.. The number of goblin there is lesser. If you use your magic at the same time with Mimimu, we could make it out. ”

“... Disgusting.. Absolutely no..”

” If that's your choice.. ”

Gratz then lift my body up and beat me up.

My body is hurting.. My consciousness is fading...

In such a place, I can't die...

I have a dream of becoming the court magician.

Yu.. Nina.. I still want to have adventure with you guys..

” Gratz.. Use her as a decoy.. It's just us! ”

However there is a blast occurs in front of them.

It was a tremendous blast. The power blow off dozens of goblin.

From the location that becomes an empty gap on the goblin wall, a teenage girl, middle aged man and a young boy appear.

The girl wears such an angry face. The middle aged man is looking with a rugged look. The boy with a scary face then asked. “What are you doing to my friend?”

# Chapter 38: Goblin King 2

(TL note: this time it was kind of weird for the POV.. I'll explain who is thinking right now) --Muga's PoV---

Eight energy balls are floating around. It was an enhanced version of fireball,"explosion". A spell of [black magic lvl 4]. Eight maybe the limit of multi casting the spell, it's because of the MP limit. That eight balls of "explosion" are twirling around a boy and was launched around us and killing the goblins around us.

Since the eight fireballs are floating around the boy, he should be the caster. It was incredible because "explosion" could be considered as a high rank spell and was casted by a boy simultaneously eight times.

Beside him, a familiar man can be seen. It was Lalit, an adventurer that is rumoured to be reaching rank C soon.

Probably, I can survive..

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While Muga is holding his arm that is cut, he is glaring at Gratz and Mimimu. Gratz is still grabbing Lena and were stunned seeing the three person appearance.

Gratz have seen one of them too. It was Nina. She wanted to help Lena, charging in towards the flock of goblins. Against several hundreds of goblins and the goblin king, the rescuer are definitely crazy.

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However something weird happened to the goblins.

Their movements have stopped and the goblin king diverted its eye to the boy.

Yu calmly approached Lena but the goblin around didn't react to stop him.

"Yu a little while ago was casting magic.. Is he in truth a rear supporter and not a vanguard? And the opponent.. Is a goblin king?" Lalit was

surprised but Yu has to be grateful to him for not running away when realizing their condition.

” That person is grabbing Lena!” the unusual angry Nina is preparing her dagger, she could attack at any time.

--Yu's PoV--

I go to the front and approached the man that is grabbing Lena.

“Survive.. We could survive.. ”

” Yu.. Why did you come? It's useless... ”

I don't know why but I'm in a bad mood. I break the arm that is grabbing Lena. For some reason I'm frustrated from a little while ago.

” Gyaa... What are you doing?! ”

” How long have you been grabbing Lena? ”

Lena is in a painful position. She was crying and it is overflowing, she is crying more and more.

I then decided to see your trash status.

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Status window

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Name: Muga Sekko Race: Human Job: Warrior, Heavy infantry Level: 20

HP: 504 MP: 73

Strength: 209 Agility: 63

Vitality: 106 Intelligence: 26

Magic: 32 Luck: 16

Passive Skills

Shield mastery: Lvl. 1

Mace mastery: Lvl. 2

Swordmanship: Lvl. 1

Strength up: Lvl. 1

Active Skills

Shield block: Lvl. 1

Mace strike: Lvl. 2

Sword strike: Lvl. 1

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

Special Skills

Goblin killer

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Equipped weapon:

– Steel sword (grade 6): no effect

Armor:

– Iron armor (grade 6): no effect

– Iron gauntlet (grade 6): no effect

– Leather boots (grade 6): no effect

Decoration:

– Poison pendant (grade 6): increased poison resistance \*

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Status window

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Name: Gratz Moff Race: Human Job: Warrior, Knight Level: 21

HP: 456 MP: 102

Strength: 186 Agility: 96

Vitality: 99 Intelligence: 34

Magic: 35 Luck: 18

Passive Skills

Shield mastery: Lvl. 2

Spear mastery: Lvl. 2

Swordmanship: Lvl. 2

#### Active Skills

Shield block: Lvl. 2

Spear strike: Lvl. 2

Sword strike: Lvl. 1

Body enhance: Lvl. 2

#### Special Skills

Beast killer

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Equipped weapon:

– Iron spear (grade 6): no effect

Armor:

– Iron helmet (grade 6): no effect

– Steel armor (grade 6): no effect

– Steel gauntlet (grade 6):no effect

– Tower shield (grade 5): no effect

– Steel greaves (grade 6):no effect

Decoration:

– Ring of strength (grade 6): increased strength ——— Status window

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Name: Mimimu Yumusu Race: Elf Job: Magician, Spirit mage Level: 23

HP: 165 MP: 302

Strength: 49 Agility: 53

Vitality: 43 Intelligence: 106

Magic: 136 Luck: 26

### Passive Skills

Staff master: Lvl. 2

Casting speed up: Lvl. 1

Mp recovery up: Lvl. 2

Spirit eye: Lvl. 1

### Active Skills

Black magic: Lvl. 3

Spirit magic: Lvl. 2

Barrier: Lvl. 1

Magic awakening: Lvl. 1

### Special Skills

Sharp hearing

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Equipped weapon:

- Magician's staff (grade 5): increased magic Armor:
- Magician's robe (grade 5): increased magic resistance - Leather shoes (grade 6):no effect

Decoration:

- Healing ring (grade 5): increased Hp recovery - Elf ring (grade 5): magic effect increased.

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"If we combined our strength, we could escape this crisis! Nina please tell this boy. "

Gratz is saying that while holding his broken arm and looking at me with resentment.

" Are you kidding? You even failed protecting your party. You seemed to

be a shield bearer. For you to fail protecting Lena.. Aren't you a failure? ”

” I already tried my best but look at the number of monsters. ”

” Whatever. You're only a useless shield.. Then, elfling over there, I know Lena can use [white magic] how can she be in this state? You also can use magic, you guys should be able to hold on. ”

” I'm also trying my best.. ”

Then they gone silent

” I don't care what happened to you two. Just flee heading to where we come from if you want. ”

Without any wait Gratz and Mimimu run as fast as the wind ignoring everything else.

Just a little bit more.

” Mimimu.. If we escape through the gap, we could make it. ”

” Yeah.. A bit more.. ”

” This is humiliation.. You guys! As soon as I arrive at the city, I will report to the Crimson meteor leader of what you have done. You won't be alive after that! ”

Gratz is sending intimidation but Yu isn't affected. It only led to him smiling.

Then Gratz realized. The goblins around that stayed around frozen started to move. Completely surrounding him and Mimimu.

” You... Guaaaa..... ”

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” Boy.. What about me? ” (Muga)

” Don't worry. It seemed that you were really trying your best. ” (Yu) Yu is looking at Muga then walked past him. He heads towards Lena and gives her HP and MP potion.

” Hey.. Why are you crying so much? Are you a child? ” (Yu) ” Lena.. It's

all right now.” (Nina)

“I’m a genius.. I didn’t do such thing like crying.. ” (Lena) ” Alright.. Then please rest a little bit here. ” (Yu) Yu picked up Mugas arm and used [white magic]. He connected the cut arm.

” You can use [white magic]?! ” (Muga)

Muga is surprised and the cut arm is connected. It was a more powerful healing spell than Lena. Even a lot of B rank healer couldn’t do so. Lalit dropped his jaw in the back.

” Although it was alright but please remain seated and recover yourself. ”

Muga wanted to stand up after clutching his sword but he wasn’t in a good condition.

Nina in the mean time hugged Lena. She wiped her nosebleed caused by Gratz. Not a problem since I don’t think he will be alive after that.

” I will be fighting with the Goblin king. I will create some opportunity by mixing magic, Lalit please strike whenever you see a chance. Lena please keep the distance and support us with recovery. Nina, you will cover for Lena so she could focus on magic. ”

” I don’t have any choice don’t I? ” (Lalit) ” Understood... ” (Lena)

” Yes Yu... ” (Nina)



This time the Goblin king is growling in a low voice. He is also approaching us. In the mean time I look at the status.

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Status window  
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Name: Iavun Race: Goblin King Rank: 4 Level: 26

HP: 966 MP: 362

Strength: 431 Agility: 247

Vitality: 366 Intelligence: 88

Magic: 163 Luck: 22

Passive Skills

Leadership: Lvl. 4

Intimidation: Lvl. 2

Swordmanship: Lvl. 5

Physical ability up: Lvl. 3

Body strengthening: Lvl. 3

Active Skills

Black magic: Lvl. 5

Warcry: Lvl. 3

Sword strike : Lvl. 4

Body enhance: Lvl. 3

Special Skills

Pack leader: Lvl. 2

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--Gratz's PoV---

“We will survive from this! ”

” Yeah.. Mimimu you can still use magic right? I’ll use “taunt” and you could cover me. ”

” Alright. Let’s do this. ”

” Spirit of the fire.. Please listen to my command.. ”

However the goblin comes forward and attacked Mimimu.

” What happened? My “taunt” isn’t working. My [body enhance] too couldn’t be casted. Mimimu, where is the magic? ”

” My magic... It isn’t activated.. I was chanting as usual but.. It won’t come out! ”

The goblin leader’s sword cut off my thigh and Mimimu isn’t in a better position. Soon more goblins come and we are surrounded.

A goblin knight bit my left arm. Mimimu has his leg bitten and falls to the ground. He already lost his consciousness..

” Darn... Is this my end? ”

The goblins are eating my body alive. The last thing I saw is a goblin opening its mouth wide and coming to my face.

# Chapter 39: Goblin King 3

“you killed... My fellow.. ”

The goblin king is looking at me with hateful eyes. He seemed to be highly intelligent and able to speak the human language fluently.

In the mean time I do enchant magic to give buffs to the party. Lalit was surprised but I ignored him.

” But weren’t you ignoring their deaths just before? ”

It was a provocation and successful. The goblin king is coming with tremendous speed.

Goblin kings [swordmanship lvl 5] was in comparable with top C rank adventurers. However Yu’s [swordmanship] skill is at level 6.

” Huh? Is this all you’ve got? ”

The goblin king failed to land an attack then takes some distance.

” Hear my call and gather in my hand, the flame to purify all. ” (goblin king) The goblin king gathered a lot of mana and chanted a spell. It was a short cast and has been completed.

” Fireball! ” (goblin king)

The mass of high heat flame is flying towards me. I countered it by unleashing two fireball of my own. The goblin king was surprised. Firstly because I casted it without chanting. Secondly, the fireball is transforming into” fire lance”.

“Impossible.. how? ” (goblin king)

” Why are you so surprised? ” (Yu)

Goblin king seeing his magic tactics failed jumped forward again performing the sword technique ” flash”.

“Eat this! ” (goblin king)

I also countered it by performing” flash”. Our sword clashed but I realized his power is greater than me.

“It seems that you have a lot of strength.. ” (Yu) Seeing all his attacks to be a failure, the goblin king now is giving orders to the goblins.

” Kill them! ” (goblin king)

All of the goblins are coming towards us. I unleashed eight ” explosion” in the surrounding area, the damage was comparable to a bomb. The goblins were blown away in the blast and those who managed to dodge are cleanly killed by Lalit. Indeed he is a top rank adventurer in Comer city, goblins weren’t a big deal for him. Lena’s magic was also being unleashed mercilessly. Under Nina’s guard, she could concentrate on her magic.

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“That boy.. He could cast magic even while fighting with the goblin king. ” (Lalit) Lalit said that while cutting of the neck of a goblin knight. He watched Yu battle and his sword skill is enough to take him to B rank, above him which is C rank. Furthermore he could use [black magic] of at least lvl 4 to perform” explosion”. Yu’s amount of MP also is enormous, he could cast eight “explosion” at once. He also is able to use [white magic] and [enchanted]. B rank? No, to tell the truth his skill is already A rank.

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“It is easy... ”

Nina muttered that while cutting the neck of a goblin soldier. The dagger sharpness isn’t going down even by a little bit.

The goblin mage that is casting magic from the distance was killed by a magic.

” There.. ”

The” flame lance” also pierced a goblin shaman in the process. It was Lena’s magic and she clearly felt a big difference from her earlier party, because this time with Nina around, she could concentrate and cast magic with confidence. Even surrounded by hundreds of goblins, it feels normal and she wasn’t in a pinch like earlier.

“Fire and wind, becomes a storm that dances in the sky. ” (goblin king)  
The goblin king is trying to cast a spell of [black magic lvl 4] “flame tornado”.

“Ugh.. ”

However it was interrupted by” wind blade” of [black magic lvl 1].

“You think I will let you completed your magic? ” (Yu) My” wind blade” power is a few times stronger than normal. It cut the goblin king left foot in the process.

“Gugigig... Humans! How dare you.. Gyaaa.. ”

My sword is now cutting the goblin king left arm.

Of course I didn't kill him directly. I used this time to deprive him.

After his skills were all gone, I sent a finishing blow to him.

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[swordmanship ] finally reached lvl 7, it wasn't too far behind from Joseph's lvl 8.

[depriver] raised to level 3 too.

New skills gained are [shield mastery], [shield block], [casting speed up], [sharp hearing], [spirit eye], [magic awakening], [beast killer], and [intimidation].

(tl note: (Rambo Wambo: for now I changed vertical mastery 盾術 and vertical strike 盾技 to shield mastery and shield block) ) [spirit eye]: it can recognize spirits.

[magic awakening]: increase effectivity of magic.

[beast killer]: damage increased by 5% against beast race.

[intimidation]: lower a status of someone with a lower level by 5%.

After that I go towards Nina and the rest to kill the remaining goblins.

# Chapter 40: Goblin King 4

The goblins that are surrounding us were freed from the goblin king's [pack leader]. The goblin army was thrown into chaos. I expanded the "heaven's net" to grasp the situation. It covered my blind spot better than [awareness] because my mana runs through the thread of steel spiders, which made up the net.

A goblin knight jumped at me, I cut its body in half without forgetting to deprive its skills at the same time. [swordmanship lvl 2] and [body enhance lvl 1] successfully deprived. As the level of [depriver] increased, the pain in my head was reduced.

Now, when I took the [swordmanship], some memories of sword techniques flowed into my mind.

(Yu: this is great.. Some need to be practiced but I can use these techniques)

After reaching [spirit magic lvl 4], when I deprive someone, their memory of skill techniques was transferred to my mind.

However the number of goblins reduced, but not the number of monsters. Orc soldier, boar soldier, poison grizzly, they came because of the smell of blood.

A poison grizzly comes swinging its claw. Its strength is only around 200-250 and its level around 20-25.

My strength on the other hand is only 210 but with my skill [strength up] and [brute arm] assisted with [body enhance] it is now added and multiplied by various factors. Resulting in a total of 900 strength. I caught the poison grizzly claw using my left arm, while using [magic equip] on my right arm. Only one blow is needed to make a hole on its belly.

The total number of remaining enemies is now 300-400. It is too bad that I couldn't deprive them one by one and should kill them quickly.

"Explosion! "

I keep on barraging the spell and soon enough they were all turned into

grilled meat.

I get back to where the others are. There have been some injuries since it was impossible to come out unscathed but it was all minor.

” Yuu!”

Nina come and hugged me, seriously I couldn't breath because I was suffocating. The cause of it is the two soft mound on her chest.

Then Lena comes from behind sandwiched me. She is now sniffing around.

“Hmm. Yu's smell is so good. ”

The only sane person in here is Lalit.

” What are you guys doing? ”

I sent a flying chop to Lena and Nina but they didn't stop clinging.

It was pretty safe since most of the monster in the area either ran away or were killed here.

” We're saved. Thank you Yu! ”

Then I take the perfect magic stone from the goblin king and give it to Lalit.

” wha! You're giving this to me? ”

” It's compensation for your help. ”

Lalit is reluctant but I forcefully give it to him. I also gives the goblin king's ear to Muga.

” This is needed to take the rewards right? ”

” This.. Is too much!”

“No. You didn't run away when the situation got worse. I really need to thank you. You also tried to protect Lena to the point your arm got cut off.  
”

(Yu: well, probably the two others will be dead by now)

” Pervert uncle, you won't come out? ”

From behind a tree, Joseph comes out.

His expression wasn't pleased at all.

" Darn.. That dwarf said this cloak can completely hides me. I even paid 30 gold coin for this. And you! You purposely threw one of your spells at me earlier, weren't you? Are you trying to kill me? "

I jumped at him and brandished my sword. He reacted well and high metallic sound can be heard from our collision.

" Pervert uncle, how's my attack now? "

Joseph's [swordmanship] is at level 8 while mine reached level 7 from the enormous amount of goblins I deprived earlier. I could feel that my sword isn't losing by much but there is still a gap in our power.

" God, you're such a cheat! "

Joseph is spitting a curse like a child. After that we put our swords away.

Joseph is performing another stunt to recover from his shock. He touched Nina and Lena at their bottom. They of course replied by throwing daggers and spells but he dodged them easily.

"Die! "

" Pervert! "

We take some time to recover then decide to get back home but Lena didn't move.

" What is it? "

" Yu.. Give me a piggyback ride. I'm tired. "

What is she saying? We all have been recovered by using [white magic]. However she was so selfish. She won't even move a bit.

" Alright.. "

On the way back, there's something soft pressing on my back. It wasn't unpleasant but I couldn't concentrate on the road. It is hard to walk and Lena keeps sniffing my hair. Nina is also clinging to my side.

At last, Lena moved her nose to my ear. It will be bad if she sniffs there. However my worries were all for nothing. With a soft voice she whispered to me.

“Thank you... ”



(Author note: sorry.. At the previous chapter I mentioned Joseph's sword skill. It should be at level 8 not 7. Sorry once again!)

# Chapter 41: Overtaken

When we arrived at the Comer city adventurers guild, Lena and Muga walked towards Collet's counter.

"Excuse me, I want to report the quest." (Muga) "Yes, please wait a moment. Muga's party accepted a request of subduing a goblin general with a different appearance. So, Lena how's your time in the party? Is it good?" (Collet) "It was a good experience.. In a different meaning." (Lena) Collet seems confused but she didn't think too much. However when Muga shows her the goblins ear, she is shocked.

"This is a goblin king! Did the rank go up?"

"It is impossible for it to suddenly rank up isn't it?"

It should be a false report.

"Let me look deeper into this matter. Please wait."

When Collet said the words goblin king, the adventurers around were shocked. Although it is only a rank 4, the rewards are equal to a rank 6 monster such as an earth dragon.

Collet comes back after a while.

"Please follow me." (Collet)

"Yu, you're not going to come with me?" (Lena) Although we helped, Lalit, Nina and me aren't aiming for the quest. We were there to save Lena.

"Please wait here for the Guild master."

After taking Lena and Muga, Collet returns five minutes later.

"Collet, can I ask you something in the mean time?"

"Sure."

"I heard some adventurers could rent a house. Is that true?"

"That's true. You could even buy it. Some high rank adventurers even bought a big house. But isn't Yu only E rank?"

For E rank adventurers to rent or even buy a house can only be considered as a joke. But unlike ordinary adventurers, I didn't spend money on consumables like potions, I created them. Rather than to keep staying in the inn, probably our expenses could be reduced. Meal and daily chores, thanks to grandma Stella, I don't have any problems doing them.

"It's alright. As long as the price doesn't exceed five million moon coins (50 gold). I don't care about the location but it would be good if I could get a big residence. "

What i said removed the smile from Collet's face for a second before she returns to her usual face.

" Alright, I'll look for some properties later that meet your requirements. "

" We're going to buy a house? I'm so~ happy ♪ " (Nina) " What? Who said that we're going to live together? "

" You don't have any reason to refuse me of course! "

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Meanwhile Lena met with the Guild master.

" You said that the target of the quest, the goblin general was actually a goblin king? " (mofisu) " We have told you many times before. " (Lena) " So, from a four man party to go down to two, where are the other two? "

" We don't know. They left us behind when we were fighting!" (Muga) In the first place, a goblin king should possess weapon skills of at least level 5. The main concern however is their [pack leader] skill. Even if it was 10 partys of E rank adventurers it is impossible to subdue. Yu must have had involvement in it, but how to make them talk?

"Goblin kings unique skill of [pack leader] didn't give you trouble? "

" Like we said before, he didn't use it. There were no other goblins there. "

Of course this answer was prepared all along.

” Are you telling the truth? ”

Mofisu sends a glare at them that causes Muga’s body to stiffen. Lena expressionless face didn’t change as usual.

” Is that the truth? ”

As Muga keeps being pressured, Lena replied.

“... Our report is finished.. Quickly give us the reward.. This is troublesome, old man..”

Being called old man, Mofisu was hurt and couldn’t hold them any longer.

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“Oh, you have returned. It took you some time. ” (Yu) “... The old man is persistent..” (Lena)

” We were interrogated many times. ” (Muga)

” It seemed that he doesn’t take our lies easily.. ” (Nina) ” So, the reward is 100 gold coins. Is it really okay for us to get half of it? ” (Yu) ” Yes.. It is because of you guys that this quest is a success anyway. ” (Muga) After she comes back, Lena is grinning like silly.

” Lena is there something wrong ? ”

“.. I just ranked up to D..”

” What? Although you used to be E rank. ”

Like a little child boasting she showed her card to me.

” I also went up to D rank! It seems that killing rank 4 monster gives us lots of point. ” (Muga) ” Hahaha.. It seemed the party leader was overtaken by his subordinate. Hahaha. ” (Lalit) Of course Lalit is going to reach C rank soon and he is the highest rank among us.

” Yu will be left behind. ” (Lena)

” Haha.. I saw some frustration on your face. ” (Nina) ” So noisy! ” (Yu)

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When Lena came out of the room after talking to Mofisu, Joseph stepped in.

” Of course I know all the details. ”

It is to somehow ease Mofisus anger. But Joseph then put his cloak, bracelet, ring, and pendant on top of the desk. All of them have hiding properties on them.

” What is this? ”

” Just to get the information, I had to buy these items. ”

” So, what is it? ”

” It’s 300 gold coin in total. If you want to know, then you have to reimburse me first. ”

On Mofisus face, clear blue veins can be seen.

” How dare you play with me! ”

Mofisu angry voice can even be heard at the first floor reception counter from third floor.

Joseph sits down while Mofisu keeps yelling. However he didn’t care. Right now Joseph’s mind is full of methods to train Yu. He wants to makes Yu stronger.

(TL note: that’s it for the first volume I think... Anyway.. I don’t think I have time tomorrow since I’ll be helping out starting today.. Sooner than I think.. Let’s just see where the blowing winds takes me)

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