Chapter 16 - Editing skills?

'Damn, I haven't leveled up once. What's more, my hunger has disappeared. I don't need to eat. It can be an effect of my new race.'

But about my appearance... Just because my skin is that color and the red crystal on my forehead glows menacingly is enough to make weaker monsters run.

But since I'm faster, it's easy to kill them.

'Since I killed the dragons, I haven't encountered strong monsters to challenge me. I haven't used my editing skills in a while...'

Speaking of which, I still need to do some tests.

I'm an idiot. Even if the skill level hasn't gone up, the fact that I've switched to a race-related to my editing skills might have made my skill evolve.

'I should look.'

[Editing LV2]

[Make simple edits to your Status and Skills]

[Edited skills 0/1]

'Wait a second, something new has appeared! System, explain it to me.'

[Edited skills is the number of skills you have edited using your skill.]

'Can I now edit my skills? The limit is one skill, right?'

The system didn't answer me, but it was obvious.

'Okay, that's interesting. I can edit one skill... But which one do I edit? I know, the HP recovery skill.'

[HP Auto-Recovery LV5]

'Can I place this skill directly at level 10?'

[Do you want to set the "HP Auto-Recovery" skill to level 10?]

'Yes, do it!'

[Edit applied]

[The skill "HP Rapid Recovery" has been learned]

'Wait a second!!!!!! If I put any skill at level 10, I can unlock the next tier without effort. That's stealing, that's cheating! This system shouldn't exist.'

[Edited Skills 1/1]

'But now I can't edit another skill. But what if I do this...'

I removed the edit I made at the [HP Auto-Recovery LV5] skill and then looked at my Status to see if the skill "HP Rapid Recovery" was still there... and... IT'S STILL THERE! Yes, I have both skills at the same time.

That shouldn't be possible.

[The "HP Auto-Recovery" skill has been removed]

What? I was celebrating... But it doesn't make any difference since I have the better version of this skill in my arsenal. Yes, that's incredible. I'm going to have a good time getting some skills.

Now it's time to get my skill [SP Recovery Speed LV5] to level 10!

However, to my surprise.

[You can't do that now.]

[23:57:22]

'24 hours... Are you kidding me? Fuck.'

I stopped to rest again. I started thinking again about what that thing in front of my level meant.

'Phase 1...'

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Change of POV

'Damn, what is that, what is that?! Why are there so many of them?' A small spider screamed as it desperately ran from several centipedes chasing it. 'Why so many of these monsters are here?'

The little spider was confused. It had seen many dead centipedes a while ago, so the spider didn't think there would be so many of these monsters there. It was impossible to fight that many monsters.

The spider kept running, running for a long time.

SP 25/38

'Damn, my SP is dropping!!!' The spider screamed in its mind.

'Waaaaaa!' And then, the floor suddenly disappeared. In front of the spider, a huge hole swallowed it up. The spider was falling to its death and needed to do something.

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

As the spider screamed, it threw its web, which stuck to the wall. The spider became a pendulum and was thrown against the wall with force, causing it to suffer some damage, but nothing serious.

'Haaaa~~ I'm safe. No, I'm not! I can't even see the bottom! Besides, what the fuck is that?!' The spider could see the Finjicotes' nest in the distance, which had been destroyed some time ago.

Inside the nest, there were several bodies.

'There's webs everywhere! Is it that monster?' The little spider's body began to tremble. That monster was dangerous, very dangerous. 'Maybe it's as dangerous as my mother... Or maybe it's my mother.'

Frightened, the spider began to use its web to reach the bottom.

And after a while.

'Tadaaa~~ I landed perfectly~~' The spider smiled. However, its smile soon disappeared. 'What the fuck happened here?! The spider screamed in its mind, frightened.

There were several bodies of Finjicotes all over the ground. A massacre had taken place here.

'Urgghh, all their heads have been blown.' A cruel monster had done it, a beast that the little spider didn't want to meet any time soon. 'I need to get out of here as quickly as possible.'

The spider felt it was unwittingly getting closer and closer to meeting this dangerous monster.

And being only level 3, the spider knew it would be killed easily.

'But the monsters here are all dead. There's no way I can level up.'

["Appraisal LV6" became "Appraisal LV7"]

'Appraisal-san!!!'

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Change of POV

["Urednik pajka LV1" became "Urednik pajka LV2"]

'I've finally leveled up? Honestly, I'm tired! I don't know how many monsters I killed, but I killed a lot! Why is it taking so long to level up?'

I knew I shouldn't have chosen this path of evolution.

If I'd followed Kumoko's path of evolution, I'd probably be almost level 10 by now. It annoys me.

'But let's see... My Status has gone up a lot just by going up a level...'

Urednik pajka LV2 (Phase 1)

Skill Points: 1,400

Nameless

HP 250

MP 250

SP 250

250/250

Average Offense Ability: 550

Average Defense Ability: 250

Average Magic Ability : 0

Average Resistance Ability: 250

Average Speed Ability: 2050

Each Status has gone up by 50 points... Isn't that too much? Besides...

["HP Rapid Recovery LV2" became "HP Rapid Recovery LV3"]

["SP Recovery Speed LV5" became "SP Recovery Speed LV6"]

["Poison Attack LV5" became "Poison Attack LV6"]

'Yes, that's what I'm talking about! Let's maximize all those important skills!'