IT'S BEEN ABOUT A MONTH SINCE I WAS LAST HERE...

WELCOME BACK, LORD AINZ.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT SOMETHING? WOULD YOU RATHER TAKE A BATH?

O-R P-E-R H-A-P-G

ABSOLUTE LOYALTY
I was told that it is only natural for a new wife to greet her husband like that after he returns from a business trip.

Ah.

COULD I HEAR YOUR IMPRESSION?

I am pretending to be a newly-wed wife.

What are you doing?

TO GREET HER HUSBAND WHILE WEARING A NAKED APRON...

A new wife is supposed what a blunder!

Please just give me the order!

Firstly...

This is the money I obtained in E-Lanteri.

ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT MY FUTURE PLANS. ...Right... Actually, Albedo.
BE SURE TO ALSO CHECK IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO CREATE ITEMS.

ALSO, ABOUT CLEMENTINE...

VERY WELL, I WILL IMMEDIATELY TEST THIS OUT.

SUMMONING AND STRENGTHENING MONSTERS AS DEFENSES COST MONEY BACK IN YGGDRASIL,

WE SHOULD CHECK IF IT WORKS THE SAME WAY IN THIS WORLD.

HER CORPSE SEEMS TO HAVE JUST DISAPPEARED FROM THE MORGUE.

FOR NOW, TAKE HER POSSESSIONS TO PANDORA'S ACTOR SO HE CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

WE'LL NEED TO TREAD CAREFULLY.

IF SOMEONE MANAGES TO RESURRECT HER, INFORMATION ABOUT US WILL END UP BEING LEAKED...

NOW ON TO THE MAIN TOPIC...

I FINALLY MANAGED TO OBTAIN A MAP OF THIS WORLD IN E-LAN'TIER.
UNDERSTOOD.

I'LL HAVE COPIES OF IT DISTRIBUTED TO ALL GUARDIANS.

THE SCALING IS RATHER VAGUE AND ONLY ONE OF THE NON-HUMAN COUNTRIES IS LABELED.

BUT IT'S THE BEST THING WE'VE GOT SO FAR.

THIS IS...

BUT FIRST, LET'S QUICKLY GO OVER IT.

AND

TO THE NORTH OF IT IS THE GREAT TOMB OF NAZARIOK.

THIS IS E-LANTIER IN THE CENTER HERE.

Great tomb of Nazarick

E-Lantier
According to what the Magicians' Guild's leader said, this to the northwest of the kingdom is the Algande Confederation, home to non-humans. It's supposedly controlled by several dragons.

The Re-estize Kingdom and Baharuth Empire are separated by the Azellericia Mountains.

And on the other side of this wasteland...

Indeed.

That's where Demilurge was headed, isn't it?

Is this line their border?

E-Lantier

Most likely. This is why I wouldn't trust this map too much.

We should be wary of them.

The Silian Theocracy.
That tame the wyverns that reside in the many caves.

While in the southwest there are a number of tribes.

There are many city-states to the northeast.

Now about the empire.

Wyvern riders?

Then to the east of this great lake.

We can no doubt intercept them easily, but we shouldn’t let our guard down.

Dragons?

Exists a kingdom of dragons though the map doesn’t show it.

It’s said that their country was founded by a powerful dragon.

And is now ruled by his descendants, but it’s questionable how true all those claims are.
A city built below a floating castle.

There is also an artificial island city in the east.

While to the south there is said to be a floating city created by the 8 Kings of Desire.

The entire city is surrounded by a barrier.

So there's likely to be a world class item there. The explanation is over now.

I've understood the situation.

A floating city?

As the possibility of outstanding individuals residing there.

...the countries themselves aren't as significant.

Lord Ainz,

Which of those countries do you believe we should be most wary of?

...how is Shalltear doing?

There doesn't appear to be anything wrong with her body.

Exactly.

My apologies,

It seems we should be wary of all countries at the moment.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT SHE Fought YOU.

SHE REGARDS IT AS AN UNFORGIVABLE SIN.

IS SHE STILL FEELING SOME OF THE EFFECTS OF THE MIND CONTROL?

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT HER MENTAL STATE AT THE MOMENT.

BUT

BUT I BELIEVE SHE SHOULD BE PUNISHED, LORD AINZ!

... I APOLOGIZE FOR QUESTIONING YOUR DECISION.

IT'S NORMAL TO BE Rewarded OR PUNISHED FOR YOUR ACTIONS.

SO BY PROPERLY PUNISHING HER FOR HER ACTIONS, HER FEELINGS OF Guilt SHOULD DISAPPEAR.

I'LL THINK OF A PUNISHMENT FOR HER.

ALRIGHT,

AS IT STANDS, SHE HAS NO OPTION BUT TO BLAME HersELF.
Now then, I'll be getting back to my work as an adventurer.

Take care of things while I'm gone.

Thank you very much.

No, you help to keep all the guardians united.

My apologies for stepping out of line.

As your wife.

Please leave it to me, Lord Ainz.

I will manage things while you're gone.

Hm.

As there is a chance that the owner of the world class item that controlled Shalltear might attack you.

Though you should take care, Lord Ainz,
According to Entoma, we should soon be sending that forewarning to the lizardmen.

I have yet to hear from Cocytus about that matter.

What is the state of the plan to strengthen Nazarick?

The lizardmen are said to have stronger bodies than humans.

I wonder how well they can fight our forces.

I'm sure of it.

The undead that can be created with the lizardmen's bodies will greatly strengthen Nazarick's defenses.
PLEASE OBSERVE AS WE SUBJUGATE THEM.
Zaryuusu Shasha

I've brought you food.

Rororo.
I also want to play.

But I have to go see how the fish are doing.

Enjoy your meal.
WHAT ARE YOU VOM HERE?

Shaasuuryuu Shasha

I MCBgW

JUST HOW 6AM6 10 S£6 you HOW rwe PISH

I'VE?/womee?

WERE YOU PERHAPS SNATCHING Tjjf

THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY HAS PERSONALLY COME OUT HERE AFTER ALL...

I'D LIKE TO ASK THE SAME OF YOU, BROTHER.

JUST HOW DO YOU VIEW YOUR BROTHER?!

I MERELY CAME TO SEE HOW THE FISH ARE GROWING!

WERE YOU perhaps snatching food?

I SEE...
YOUR TAIL IS TRULY AS HONEST AS SISTER-IN-LAW SAYS.

THAT LITTLE... HOW DARE SHE MOCK HER OWN HUSBAND?!

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE, I WOULD'VE LIKED TO GIVE YOU SOME OF THE ONES THAT GREW WELL.

... THEY'RE ESPECIALLY GOOD WITH A BIT OF FAT ON THEM.

MAM...

YOU'VE DONE WELL HERE...

STILL,

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, BROTHER.

I FAILED A NUMBER OF TIMES WHEN IT CAME TO RAISING THE FISH THOUGH...

NO ONE IN OUR TRIBE EVER TRIED THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE.

I HEARD THAT YOU TALKED TO THE OTHERS ABOUT THIS.

YOU NEVER GAVE UP EVEN WHEN EVERYONE ELSE MOCKED YOU FOR IT.
Once they get bigger, I'll bring some to you first.

I look forward to it.
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WHAT IS THAT?

ZARYUUSSU!

I HAVE COME HERE ON BEHALF OF A GREAT BEING TO GIVE YOU A FOREWARNING!
You have all been sentenced to death.

The Supreme One has seen to it that you are allowed time to prepare a meaningless defense.

The Great One has already mobilized the army that shall be your doom.

However.

8 days from today, the Lizardman Tribe of this lake shall become the second sacrifice.
Resist as best you can.

So that the great being can sneer at you.

Remember well:

You have 8 days.

What will you do, weak ones?

To be continued...