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Chapter 331 Dungeon Conquest

When I reached the surface at long last, I felt exhausted, even after I had done all of this, I wanted to take a break for now, it was really a lot to take in... I looked around my surroundings to find everybody being alright. The giant Flesh Dragon abomination was long dead, and it seems that things had finally ended.

This damn dungeon was longer than I had expected, I really just want to go rest for now before I begin doing something as crazy as this! Hah~ Thankfully I can go rest in the premium bed that I have inside the room over Julia's manor. Fufu, I feel like a privileged noble lady each time I sleep in such a nice bed.

"You guys alright?" I asked while floating around, ignoring the system's several windows, it seems I was leveling up a lot, but my priority was seeing if everyone was alright. I saw Emeraldine and Partner standing up from the ground, all covered in blood, while Lucifer turned into his humanoid form from his giant dragon form.

"Yeah, did you do it?" Asked Lucifer. "Everything is in silence now, and still... I can't feel a single monster nearby at all, and the abomination stopped moving some seconds ago."

"Yeah, I did it! I even devoured the Dungeon's Soul and infused my... erm, my powers into it, so I am the Dungeon Master now, or something." I said rather pridefully.

"The Dungeon Master?!" Asked Lucifer. "W-Wha... You became such a thing now?! This is... Don't you know that Dungeon Masters are?"

"They control a dungeon?" I wondered.

"T-They're incredible figures! Perhaps there is none in the surrounding fiefdoms but in other Kingdoms and Nations of the world, Dungeon Masters are figures of great power and wealth, they even control the economy of the nations from the shadows, and there are even a long history of them fighting wars over the ownership of Dungeons... I had not heard about them since I was revived by you but... You should realize that you've become something very important!" Said Lucifer.

“Okay~ Not like I’ll be going around screaming to people that I am the Dungeon Master or something! Relax for a bit, big lizard.” I sighed.

“That’s amazing though, Dungeon Masters can summon monsters, maybe? So Master, can you summon meat at all times?!” Asked Partner. “Maybe like this we can solve some of our food production problems back in our village! Breeding Giant Rats is ok... But the variety of meat would be nice if it could increase a bit more, also even with all the rats we got, it is not enough to feed everybody each day.”

“Hm! I had not thought about it! We could use the power of the dungeon to do a ton of things, maybe even make crops and cattle!” I said, as new ideas began to emerge in my mind.

“I wonder if I could add my own abilities to the dungeon and try to do something nice that could help us!” Said Emeraldine. “And... well, now that we are done here, maybe we should go back? The Flesh Dragon didn’t dropped any loot though, but I got tons of EXP, I am only five levels from reaching the level cap... I wonder if I can evolve more or will... this be my limit of development...?” Wondered Emeraldine as she looked into her Status.

“Hm, I still need around twenty-five levels to evolve myself, as I recently evolved into a high ranked dragon... We grow slow, even with all the EXP we got from this adventure, I had not leveled up so much in a long time, it does certainly feels refreshing to feel so much strength coursing through my body like an aura of pure strength.” Said Lucifer with a rather prideful smile.

“Same! I might evolve very soon, I need a few little more levels, hehee!” Laughed Partner, excited about her next evolution. “What about you, Master?”

“Erm, let me see...”

Ding!

[Calculating EXP earned...]

[You earned a total of 5650300 EXP]

[Your Level has increased from Level 55 to Level 56!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 56 to Level 57!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 57 to Level 58!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 58 to Level 59!]

[Your Level has increased from Level 59 to Level 60!]

[You have reached max level!]

[Evolution is now available]

In front of me, several windows emerged, calculating all the EXP I earned. Not only from defeating all the lizards that we fought going down the floors after defeating the big Basilisk Boss, but also from defeating the Flesh Dragon and also killing the damn Dungeon Soul...Everybody only got a small share of that EXP, but I got all of it, and that's... over five million EXP! What in the hell?! So much! With that, it was more than enough to reach Level 60 from Level 55, and I ended getting my level cap already, I am already level 60 out of 60! This is... it means only one thing.

"I can... I can evolve again!" I said happily, looking at my own Status with an obsessed face.

"Evolve already?! So soon?!" Asked Partner.

"Well, it isn't so soon, we spent many months while barely earning any EXP in the village, Partner. I think it has been a year since Maria began her adventure as a Ghost- Ah, yes, it is indeed very quickly... Maria, what's your current Rank?" Wondered Emeraldine.

"My Rank? B+!" I said with a childish smile. "That only means I am..."

“Y-You’re already evolving into an A Rank monster?! T-Those monsters are said to have the strength to destroy entire nations and even shatter the earth and blow away mountains!” Said Emeraldine while covering her mouth in surprise.

“Amazing! Couldn’t expect less from my Master! She’s the very best after all! No questions in that regard!” Said Partner while giggling mischievously.

“Hmph, it seems you’re already going to another level...” Said Lucifer. “I wonder what sort of ghost can even have A Rank...” Said Lucifer. “You might be quite unique, at least within the land of the living.”

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“What do you mean?” I wondered. As Lucifer congratulated me about my possibility to evolve now, he quickly began to talk about something interesting.

“Where we are all living is the Land of the Living, there are Undead here naturally as Death is everywhere, but there is a place called Land of the Dead, it is the place where Hel and other gods similar to her resides, often times it is referred as the Underworld or Helheim.” Said Lucifer. “People fear this place and do not desire to go there, as it is a gloomy world where monsters and undead roam everywhere... In this place, there is probably Undead that even surpass A Rank...”

“Wow... So that’s a lot of EXP!” I said.

“Wait, no, you’re not supposed to think of that place as a land of EXP-“

“Maybe we could go there one day, after all I am an Undead so I doubt it might affect me!” I said.

“Wait a second!” Said Lucifer. “Don’t get weird ideas now, I was just saying that Undead of high ranks like you roaming in the land of the living are incredibly rare. Undead usually never reach such a high rank to begin with, it is very surprising.”

“Hmmm... You’re right in that regard, it is pretty crazy.” I said while nodding in agreement to his statement. “Nonetheless, I will try to evolve right away...”

“Wait, wouldn’t it be weird to get back there with your appearance completely changed though?” Asked Emeraldine rather concerned. “If you end up changing too much, it might get hard to explain it...”

“Hmm... But I got the ability to shapeshift my body, it should be alright, don’t sweat over the details too much...” I said rather carefreely, as I looked into my Status to see how I’ve progressed.

[Name]: [Maria Fuentes Belles]

[Status]: [Strengthened, Cursed]

[Race]: [Gorgon]

[Job]: [Dark Shadow Spectral Death Spirit Queen]

[Level]: [34/60 -> 60/60]

[EXP]: [-/-]

[Rank]: [B+]

[HP]: [26000/26000] -> [33800/33800]

[MP]: [53000/53000] -> [92000/92000]

[Attack]: [8250] -> [10850]

[Defense]: [8350] -> [10950]

[Magic]: [55000] -> [94000]

[Agility]: [24500] -> [34900]

[Soul Grimoire Abilities]: [Creation], [Deletion], [Transfer], [Enhance]

[Characteristic Skills]: [Unique Skill: Supreme Magic] [Unique Skill: Mana Siphon] [Unique Skill: System]
[Unique Skill: Goddess] (Sealed) [Undead: Lv-] [Dark Element: Lv-] [Death Element: Lv-] [Poison
Element: Lv-] [Elemental Spirit: Lv-] [Fiend Language: Lv9] [Shadow Transportation: Lv5] [Abyssal Body:
Lv9] [Supernatural Senses: Lv8] [Poison Body: Lv5]

[Resistance Skills]: [Status Effect Immunity: Lv-] [Greater Magic Damage Resistance: Lv4] [Darkness
Resistance: Lv9] [Fear Resistance: Lv9] [Elemental Resistance: Lv8] [Poison/Toxin/Venom Absorption: Lv-
]

[Physical Skills]: [Phantasmal Grasp: Lv5] [Masterful Stealth: Lv4] [Blade Slash: Lv8] [Strong Axe Strike:
Lv7] [Phantasmal Limbs: Lv3] [Fist Strike: Lv2]

[Magical Skills]: [Greater Curse: Lv4] [Life Absorption: Lv4] [Possession: Lv9] [Dark Sun: Lv3] [Dark Storm:
Lv3] [Shadow Spear Arrow: Lv9] [Materialized Shadow Barrier: Lv7] [Shadow Manipulation: Lv9] [Fake
Life: Lv9] [Soul Eater: Lv8] [Undead Detonation: Lv6] [Shadow Thread: Lv4] [Disease and Poison Creation:
Lv5] [Pandora's Box: Lv7] [Shadow and Death Domain: Lv6] [Gorgon's Five Cursed Eyes: Lv4] [Gorgon's
Transformation: Lv4] [Chaotic Dark Meteor: Lv2] [Dungeon Manipulation: Lv1] (NEW)

[Support Skills]: [Shadow Storage: Lv8] [Undead Healing: Lv8] [Erase Presence: Lv8] [Summon: Lv7]
[Spirit Summon: Lv4] [Aura of Famine: Lv8] [Materialization: Lv8] [Cooking: Lv4] [Hunting: Lv4] [Split
Thinking: Lv5] [Mental Mapping: Lv5] [Phantasmal Stomach: Lv5]

[Title Skills]: [The Dark Witch: Lv5] [Dungeon Conqueror: Lv3] [Big Game Slayer: Lv7] [Taboo Mark: Lv6]
[Bringer of Misfortune: Lv9] [Undead Queen: Lv8] [Evil of the World: Lv6] [Pickpocket: Lv7] [Apprentice
Swordsman: Lv7] [Apprentice Axe Warrior: Lv5] [Apprentice Thread User: Lv4] [Spirit Queen: Lv4] [Spirit

Mediator: Lv4] [Poison Queen: Lv3] [Merciless Assassin: Lv3] [God of Light Nemesis: Lv3] [Shameless Degenerate: Lv2] [Opportunistic Buyer: Lv3] [Plague Slayer: Lv3] [Gluttonous Eater: Lv3] [Saint of Death: Lv3] [Deceiver: Lv2] [Undead Slayer: Lv2] [Slime Slayer: Lv2] [King Slayer: Lv2] [Dungeon Master: Lv1] (NEW) [Dungeon Destroyer: Lv1] (NEW)

[Divine Protections]: [Hel's Divine Protection]

My progression has been rather smooth, I seem to have increased MP and Magic a lot as usual, making me even more of a magician and also a magic tank, coupled with elemental resistance skill at a high level, I can tank a lot of elemental magic, even my greatest weakness, light and life magic might be tanked without problems. I feel confident in that I can take a ray of light right in the face by now... But it's not like I am capable of taking many though. Perhaps I could ask Emeraldine to bathe me with light and life magic until I learn the Resistance Skills for the elements, but I am afraid of the agony.

Nonetheless, now even my Attack and Defense have increased rather nicely, at 10k! Well, at my current Rank 10k of such stats is garbage, Lucifer has even more than me in those stats but... Yeah, I am a ghost, it's not like I pack some muscles or have good physical defense when anything physical just get through my phantasmal body to begin with... My HP is not the prettiest Stat either, but at least it has a better number. And well, then there's MP, Magic, and Agility, my greatest Stat, I am pretty much min-maxing those stats since I was reborn as a ghost, and so does every single evolution I pick.

Picking something defense oriented at this point seems pretty bad, so I should definitely pick an evolution that can simply continue boosting what I am good at doing, moving fast, and unleashing bombastic magic that destroy everything. I am very frail, but if I don't let my enemies get closer to me, then there's no problem! Just as they say, the best defense is offense, and for me, it applies all the time because my defense is paper thin compared to those at my rank or even below it! That saying is pretty much my un-life philosophy...

Anyways, it should be about time to check what sort of wacky evolutions I get to choose now, I've been wondering what I can get... My previous two evolution had rather... famous names (Pandora and Gorgon), perhaps I should go for something more lowkey now... let's see.

Chapter 333 Five Terrifying Evolution Options

I looked into my own Status and quickly saw the growth I had attained after the frenetic leveling I got. As everyone was resting and slowly packing items and other things laying around (including the meat of the Flesh Dragon, which Partner was grilling over a fire), I decided to quickly evolve. I had imagined what sort of insane evolutions I would get; the last two evolutions were already strange.

I mean, Pandora and Gorgon? I could have never guessed there would be a race of ghosts named like that... But there are. And each evolution brought me some pretty amazing new Skills and enhancement to my powers. The latest one, Gorgon, helped me divide myself into little clones, which allowed a lot of new tactics and things to do with my own capabilities. Even the power of being in many places at the same time.

Now, what sort of weird things will emerge? Hmm...

I looked into the Evolution Options at long last, tired of recalling the past evolutions.

[Available Evolution Options]

[Apophis]

[Abyssal Titan]

[Echidna]

[Lamashtu]

[Beelzebub]

And we start strong, five new evolution options. God, I wish I could just pick all five of them, but that's now how it works at all. I must choose, but first, we must check them all. And without even checking them and based solely on first impressions, I can already say that this is a tad bit insane. I am fairly sure Apophis is a snake god from Egyptian Mythology that represents chaos and destruction, then there's Echidna, the mother of all monsters of Greek Mythology, who gave birth to Typhoon, a chaotic monster that even Zeus had a hard time dealing with, then Lamashtu, a monstrous demonic evil goddess of Mesopotamian Mythology that... I think it ate babies?

And lastly, Beelzebub, the literal Archdemon of Gluttony, he's a fly most of the time, so he might be associated with famine as well... Oh right, "Abyssal Titan" I don't know what's that. Maybe the titans of Greek myth got an evil and edgy version that I can evolve into? Nonetheless, time to check their descriptions to clear out my mind about what they're all about.

[Apophis]

[Rank: A+]

A monstrous and terrifying gigantic snake the size of a mountain, it roams the Underworld and devours souls and Undead by opening its enormous gaping maws and engulfing everything into an endless abyss that is its stomach. It possess a deadly venom which can dissolve through most tissues and even ores, like an acid. It is protected with enormous, armored scales all over its phantasmal body, which gain metallic properties and grow stronger by digesting magic items and ores.

Its whole presence brings disaster and Chaos, and it has only been documented once in history when a powerful Necromancer that threatened the entire Continent of Alfheim summoned one to destroy the entire Kingdom of Heartfell and bite through the strong roots of the World's Tree for nefarious purposes. It was only defeated after 1 year of efforts by all elves unified. Even now, it is feared by the Elves culture as an Evil God or a living disaster, despite its nature as an Undead-type Monster that roams freely in large quantities within the Underworld.

Whew, this one evolution option is indeed quite something! I had never expected this to become something available but I can see it is possible now because I choose Gorgon, right? She's a snake and all of that. Now I got the chance to become a giant snake myself and... do giant snake stuff, I suppose. It does feels interesting to be honest, but if I am going to be a giant snake in my base form then... Huh, I don't know, sounds kind of forced. Well, I will see the other evolutions before making any decision.

[Abyssal Titan]

[Rank: A]

Abyssal Titans are frightening monsters born from thousands of souls unified together in symbiosis to survive the harshness of the Underworld, over thousands of years, such fused legion of souls gathers darkness and shadows, turning into a gigantic mass of darkness in the shape of a human, with two glowing red eyes as its only visible face. It reaches over 50 meters of length and can walk over mountains, usually making the blazing pits of the Underground as its home, where it sleeps for thousands of years.

It is a frightening monster that has been documented in history a few times, usually born in abandoned battlefields where thousands of people had died in battle. It consumes ores and earth but can also devour anything alive to gain energy and power. Its size alone makes it a threat of A Rank or above, but it has a passive nature where it usually doesn't disturb others unless provoked, so sometimes, it is merely ignored and the area where it resides is abandoned.

Well now, this one seems interesting, I could become a giant made of darkness! Well, isn't this kind of the same as Apophis in various ways? Just weaker and less interesting I guess, but the tidbits of lore in the descriptions are really worth it, I find them pretty interesting and it makes reading stuff I won't evolve worth it anyways.

[Echidna]

[Rank: A+]

Rumored to be the [Mother of All Monsters] by ancient descriptions, Echidnas are monstrous half-snake and half-woman ghostly entities that are capable of multiplying incredibly fast, populating large quantities of land within the Underworld, where they mostly originate. They have the power to create eggs for monsters of various types, or even create weaker clones of themselves.

They can modify the eggs and create truly terrifying creatures. As long as it has enough Mana and food, it can create thousands of monsters in a few days, overpowering anything within their step. Echidna are also capable of commanding monsters and tame them easily, and often build colonies of monsters that can be up to thousands. Their powers are upgraded Gorgons, with stronger cursed eyes and also have the ability to transform into monstrous, chimeric snake-like titanic monsters for fighting. The more monsters they give birth to, the stronger they can grow, these Undead monsters are true calamity bringers...

Huh, this one is...

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I read the Evolution Option I got and I was left rather flabbergasted, is there something that is not overly creepy?! A giant snake that eats anything, a monstrous titan made of shadows, and now one that can give birth to monsters? Give birth?! I don't want to give birth to monsters or weird things! I create them through Necromancy and the like but... giving birth? I don't know but it sounds a bit yucky, especially imagining myself as some sort of Alien Queen from the Alien Movies giving birth to slimy eggs that hatch into little abominations... Uegh, if I am ever a mother, it will probably be with a man I love... Maybe Lucifer, but nothing else!

A-Anyways, maybe I should check the last two evolution options and decide. It has been only a few minutes but I am getting tired of waiting, I want to evolve already. If things are terrible in the other two then... I might end up having to pick the previous ones. The best of the three is obviously Apophis, I suppose.

[Lamashtu]

[Rank: A-]

A mischievous and terrifying demonic phantasm that crawls from the Underworld to the World of the Living seeking to trick mortals and devour their souls... and flesh. This aberrant demoness phantom is capable of tricking others into making them believe she's often a beautiful and fair maiden, letting the people lower their guard before her only for the next morning to disappear, alongside many of the newborn and young children of the village. There had been many cases through history of such an aberrant creature, and there has only been a few times when they were captured and defeated.

Often times, they always get away with their tricks and monstrosly gorge into the flesh of children and the souls of the young. Wherever they move there is an Aura of Terrible Misfortune, and anybody that targets them often suffers horrible luck, making it even harder to capture them. They are bloodthirsty and cannot live without gorging into young flesh, gaining strength through it, but weakening if they don't appease their hunger.

Okay, that's creepy as fuck. I am not going to eat little children! This is insanely horrible! What the...? Also it's A- Rank, so I am not taking it anyways. Well, even if it were SSSSS Rank or something I am not taking it! No way.

The only thing "interesting" about it is perhaps the ability they got to shapeshift into other forms and also the power to bring aura of misfortune, but I already kind of got something similar with my current Title Skills, which I carried from when I was alive... Yeah.

Well, lastly, there's Beelzebub... It has the name after a giant and ugly fly, so I am not really expecting too much from it... But let's see.

[Beelzebub]

[Rank: A++]

A mysterious being. It is said that there lays a demon so hungry in the depths of the underground that it has begun to devour anything. It has an endless stomach that leads to an abyss of pure darkness. It can take many shapes, and through all of history, it has been portrayed in many forms. It often said to be a force of nature, an entity that represents famine, hunger, and death. It spreads fear into the hearts of people and make them kill one another for resources rather than doing the dirty job itself. After that, it reaps the souls and the flesh of the dead, devouring them, rotting them, and consuming everything... a malicious being.

Its powers are a mystery to many, but the undead of the Underworld had seen through its powers. It has the capacity of shapeshifting into horrendous masses of insects, bringing plague wherever it goes, or it can even shape into an enormous fly to intimidate others, however, its truest appearance has never been discovered. It spreads fear, hunger, famine, plague, and all evil. A phantasmal abomination born from the depths of darkness and malice of all of humanity, it seems to never be appeased, it is always hungry, and always seeks to devour...

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This is... incredible. Is this really the description of this monster? Beelzebub... It is really intriguing. It doesn't seem too bad from the surface level, but it seems to be a mystery as well. But based in what it is said, it already has a lot of great things, such as shapeshifting, the power to manipulate others and bring fear and hunger... and more. No, wait, that's kind of scary. But the lesser of the two evils? What would I prefer? A monster that eats children or this thing? Also, it is the only with an A++ Rank instead of A+ or A-, so there's no way I am not picking it!

...Or am I?

I am not even sure what sort of powers it truly has, but let's solve the mystery by simply turning into it! Yeah, that's always how it works the best at the end, turning into the abomination will easily let me see what it can do.

Hmm... Or maybe I could pick another of the evolutions, and choose to become a giant snake... or an enormous titan? Perhaps prioritizing raw power at the end could be better than gambling into something mysterious...

Well, here I go.

FLASH!

I quickly selected the evolution option, as my entire body was quickly encompassed by a mass of darkness, and then, a lot of purple mist began to rotate around me constantly. I felt like my own Soul was mutating once more, absorbing all of this energy, and transforming myself into something completely new, something very apart of my own self, something I would barely be able to recognize. But this power, I had to admit it. This power felt good.

I could feel it all over and inside of me, the power of the abyss itself was delving deeper into my own soul. Despite having been slightly afraid some seconds ago, now I was... happy? It felt like I was right at home. The more my evolution continued, the larger my soul became, and the greater the black hole within it, this void that had begun to emerge... grew. It became all-encompassing.

How frightening... not even I am sure what monster I will become now. But its power... It shall be useful to accomplish my goals.

Ding!

Chapter 335 The Concerns Of The Duchess

Julia stared into the window, the day had gone by since Maria went to the dungeon, and despite the ghost being busy and having a blast destroying monsters, several hours had passed within the outside world, and it was already night. With the sun resting below the horizon, the little Duchess stared into

the sky with eyes filled with hope. She was hoping for Maria to come back safe and sound and holding into her promise as well.

What had happened to the dungeon was not something that she could handle at all, not even with the B-Rank Adventurer that was currently busy and not in the fiefdom as of now. Maria and her companions had already showed to be amazingly dexterous and great fighters as well as possessing insane capabilities after having completely cleansed the graveyard from all Undead and even defeating the giant Darkbound, a B Rank Undead Monster with enough strength to destroy the entire town.

She knew of their strength, but couldn't help but feel rather worried, not for Maria that much, but for herself and the future of her fiefdom. It has already been several months since her uncle died suddenly, and it had happened just in the same day as the coffin of the Witch of Misfortune was found wide open and even destroyed, without her bones or even a soul left...

After various investigations done by the priests of the Kingdom, and after a series of events in the neighborhood Fiefdom, it was discovered that the vengeful soul of the witch had turned into a frighteningly powerful Ghost, an Undead Monster without a physical body, strong enough to kill soldiers and knights, and even various priests... Ultimately, it was attributed the death of the previous Duke to this ghost. Julia herself had been frightened about this ghost, and originally didn't really wanted this position.

However, she was forced by the King, her grandfather, and was slightly convinced by her mother who wanted her to shine and show all the talents she really had. Julia was still developing as a girl of royalty but was quickly thrown into a dire situation where she had to somehow recover a fiefdom that was barely holding on.

She had done her best and worked hard, recruiting competent people at her side as well to help her with her duty, over the months, she managed to bring the fiefdom back from almost its ruin, and now, due to the intervention of an obscure and mysterious group of people, things had begun to get bad once more. People started going around screaming insanely, there were now special and strange magical drugs that made people addicted but also turned them into complete nutjobs, and there was as an ever-growing anxiety within the population of the fiefdom...

Marie and her group were like the thing she always needed, especially now when things were turning even darker, the Graveyard becoming filled with Undead who were mysteriously raised by someone to distract the duchess from the city itself, and then the dungeon being filled with miasma through what seemed to be many sacrificed slaves to enhance its power and... bring monsters endlessly. It was as if someone was setting up the destruction of her fiefdom, but at the same time didn't particularly wanted

to destroy it, they just wanted to... distract her and make her lower her guard. That one assassination attempt wasn't going to be the last one.

Marie was her hope now, and with her allies, it might be possible to eliminate these threats before they take her down, but now, to deal with the dungeon, the group had to go away from her and leave her alone. Well, not really alone. Julia looked into her shadows, as she felt the dark, creepy phantasmal presences of various Undead within its interior, watching over her... Marie had very unique powers, amongst them, the ability to raise Undead and manipulate shadows, combining both powers, he was able to put Undead inside shadows, and left Marie her strongest Undead to protect her if there were to be ever a threat. She trusted them but...

"Ugh, this is really creepy... Maybe I should go to sleep now and just forget about this."

Julia walked back to her room where a few maids followed her to serve her in several things, while doing so, she spoke with the two, who were actual twins, both were half-elves with dark green and light green hair, named Faire and Fiere, Faire was a silent and hardworking maid, while Fiere was the cheerful and slightly lazy and childish of the two. The two twin maids had been with Julia even when she was a little child and came here to this fiefdom with her.

"Is there something troubling you, Lady Julia?" Wondered Fiere, with her beautiful light green hair and her bright emerald eyes. She was always bringing light to the daily life of Julia, even in the gloomiest of days, this half-elf girl was always cute and cheerful, despite her many flaws, Julia found this to be a big plus, and even when she committed many mistakes, such as tripping with tea, falling off the stairs, or spilling tea over her dress, she always kept her around.

"Fiere, don't annoy Lady Julia with useless questions. If she doesn't talk, keep your mouth shut. It has been like this for years and you never learn." Sighed Faire. She was strict and disciplined unlike her sister and was a figure of authority that even Julia feared a bit sometimes. Nonetheless, she was very dedicated to Julia and her work, and always took care of her like a big sister.

"Geez! You don't have to be so rude with me, sis..." Sighed Fiere.

"I am not being rude; it is merely etiquette." Sighed Faire.

“You two, stop discussing, it is alright... I am simply having trouble. There’s something lingering in my mind for a while now...” Sighed Julia. “It is related with the assassination attempt...”

Chapter 336 A Traitor

The twin half-elves asked Julia what could be troubling her, as she responded rather quickly. It was the assassination attempt. Something within that event was still leaving her unease. If it wasn’t because Julia had nerves of iron and even after such a thing she hold her ground and didn’t felt weakened nor traumatized, she wouldn’t be worrying about this, but now that she had the time to analyze the event properly and replay it over and over inside of her head... there was something that she couldn’t quite get out of her head.

“Something... about that? Wouldn’t it be rather problematic to talk about such a thing, my Lady? Are you... sure?” Wondered Fiere.

“Yeah, wouldn’t it be too delicate?” Wondered Faerie.

“What are you two talking about? I don’t feel traumatized or something after that, I only feel frustration of being still weak... I want to have more time to level up, damn it!” Protested Julia, as the twin half-elves tried to stop her from swearing so much, that wasn’t what a noble lady should do. “But anyways... What’s troubling me is... how did that one Vampire got inside the manor if there’s a magic barrier, right? The only explanation I got from the mages holding it was that... it somehow just broke when the Vampire got inside but they were unable to see it? Isn’t that weird now that you think about it?”

Julia quickly brought into the minds of her two most trusted maids something that had been making her doubt for a while now. The two girls held their breaths as they realized that something was wrong...

“Yeah, you guessed, right? We got a traitor. Someone willingly let the Vampire get inside, there’s no other way. If it had attempted to break through, there’s no way we wouldn’t had heard the barrier breaking or the figure trying to get inside forcefully... There’s no hiding or concealment magic that can hide such a thing.” Said Julia.

“B-But isn’t this too soon to make such assumptions?” Asked Fiere nervously. “My lady, a-are you sure you want to doubt one of your retainers like this?”

"Hm... You're right, my Lady, I suspect one of the mages, or various of them might be colluding with the damn Vampires. The assassin was a Vampire, and the Vampires are already well known in the underground to be like puppet masters... If they truly want to eliminate you, they'll employ the strength of others first." Said Faerie, she was very intelligent and pragmatic.

"Indeed." Said Julia as she nodded and then looked directly at her maid's eyes. "You're good at catching up, Fiere. This only means one thing; I am not safe even in my own home. Someone is planning something... Ah, I cannot really sleep like this. I trust you two because I've known you since I was a little toddler, but anybody else... Well, they might as well be a suspect... Even Hector." Sighed Julia, just thinking about her most trusted butler being a traitor broke her heart, but she couldn't leave him out of the list just because she was close to him.

"Even Hector, huh?" Sighed Faerie.

"T-This is... sigh..." Fiere sighed.

"I cannot really rest at ease knowing this..." Sighed Julia, as she suddenly stood up from her seat and stopped drinking tea. She walked outside her room once more as her two maids followed her. "Let's quickly gather all the staff here, especially the mages-"

FLASH!

Before Julia could end her conversation, she sensed at her left side a presence that jumped into the corridor from within a window that led outside, which was opened. The figure was coated in a blood red aura, and rushed towards her at an incredible speed, holding two sharp blades!

Julia was strong and competent as a fighter, but her reflexes were not able to properly predict this figure rushing to her side, the knives being held by the figure rushing towards her were already reaching her throat!

"It is time to sleep, little princess~" It spoke as her throat suddenly felt the coldness of the knife reaching her!

CLASH!

However, a skeletal claw suddenly protected her from the weapon, as the figure's eyes opened wide in shock, only for another enormous arm to hit the attacker and throw its body into the ground!

BAAM!

"Uaggh!" The groan of a young man resonated through the corridors, as his body rolled through the ground but quickly got up once more, quickly getting into a stance while looking at Julia and... the entity protecting her.

"OOOOOOHH..."

It was an enormous skeleton wearing black armor, completely encompassed by a threatening phantasmal aura, and holding a tremendous phantasmal sword that was materialized just an instant after hitting the attacker. Julia and her two maids, alongside the attacker himself locked their eyes into the creature. It was nobody else than Darkbound.

"Hahh... I can't believe the skeleton helped me at the end... T-Thanks." Sighed Julia, petting Darkbound's black and rusty armor, as the skeleton groaned loudly.

"OOOOHH..."

The man whose entire face was covered in black clothes was visible shocked through the expression of his two red eyes, Julia could clearly see through him as she pretended to feel confident, smirking back at him to give him even more emotional damage, and make him doubt.

"Who are you exactly? Another assassin? This is the second in this week! Who sent you here?! Who is the traitor that let you enter through the magic barrier to begin with?!" Roared Julia, as the man suddenly smiled, the expression of his smile was rather easy to tell below the black clothes covering his face.

“T-To think that the Necromancer you employed raised the skeleton...” Sighed the man. “Well, there’s no way I can defeat this thing but... I ain’t alone, little princess~”

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

Quickly after, Julia and her maids suddenly found themselves surrounded by dozens of figures covered in black clothes, with pale skin and red eyes! Some were bigger and others were thinner, but they all held similar characteristics... they were all Vampiric.

“Lady Julia, we are surrounded!” Said Faerie, as she took out two knives that were wrapped around her thighs through belts. She was a rather competent fighter and would give up her life for her lady.

“T-This is bad!” Cried Faire, as she took out a wand from her pocket, which began to flicker with gold and green light.

“Oh, and it’s going to get worse...”

Suddenly, the voice of a woman resonated behind Julia, as she saw the sexy figure of a mature Vampiress walk through the corridors leisurely, her black boots with sharp heels made loud sounds as she stepped over the floor of the royal manor...

Chapter 337 Vampire Raid

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A new and mysterious figure emerged amidst the confrontation. Julia and her maids locked their eyes into her, all while the skeleton knight Darkbound protected the ladies. The clearly Vampiric woman walked through the corridor, her steps made loud sounds as she made herself clear to be here. A beauty covered in black clothing, her face was not visible as she covered it with a black and red mask in the shape of a laughing jester.

An aura of dread and darkness emanated from within her body, as the scent of blood constantly filled the room. Julia was completely surprised by how the vampires got inside so easily. It was now more than clear that someone was a traitor, or various people. The barrier of magic made by the magicians of the Fiefdom and the Court Magician Emiliano would easily not let others get inside without any sort of wounds.

The barriers were also made to generate loud, alarm-like sounds whenever someone tried to forcefully enter, and to make things even clearer, if the barrier was broken down, it would generate a broken glass sound that would easily tell anybody the barrier was destroyed. There was no way these people got inside without a traitor already inside the castle, who could also know the structure behind the barrier... it was most likely someone that knew how it worked and held the capacity to shape it and open it so others could sneak in without being noticed.

"You... how did you all get inside the house? Is there a traitor?!" Asked Julia angrily, taking out her rapier and infusing mana into it, as the magic weapon, forged by blacksmiths that were well paid, began to glow with a bright blue aura. She was not the strongest, and her strength could be said to be average, but she wasn't completely defenseless either. She wasn't going down without a fight.

"Fufu, little duchess, you're always acting as if you were in a comfortable position to be asking questions." Laughed the Vampiric woman wearing the mask, as she suddenly took two blades from their sheaths, although they had a strange half-moon shape, they were scimitars. Such weapons were often used as tools to harvest crop, but there were some countries in the world that used them as weapons. The woman paid no effort into infusing the weapons with vast mana and her Blood and Darkness Aura.

"You Vampires... what's your end game? You want to slay me and then what? Take over the fiefdom by yourselves? Do you truly believe my grandfather will allow you all to just take over a fiefdom?! You're demons that had been preying upon our people in the shadows for generations, I shall not allow you to do as you please!" Roared Julia, braver than her strength could allow her to be.

"L-Lady Julia, aren't you being a bit too rash?!" Asked the clumsy Faire, as her wand was glowing with bright green light.

"Rash? I am merely asking things! We might as well ask stuff before we begin smacking each other!" Julia said while looking at her maid angrily.

"Fufu, aren't you all so cheery tonight? Julia, do you truly think this Undead is going to make a difference? Without your mercenaries at your side, you're nothing but a defenseless little girl getting her nose into your business... You and this entire town will soon know what's hell." Said the vampiric woman. "Men, do your worst!"

The Vampiress commanded her men, as the black coated men slowly walked towards the girls. They were all wielding magic weapons imbued with mana and even souls, making them stronger Cursed Weapons. However, as a response, the shadows of Julia began to move around, suddenly several other figures emerged from within the shadows, they were animal shaped, it was Kuro and Raven, and others Undead, around four skeletons wearing armor and rusty weapons imbued with magic.

“Huh? More Undead?” Asked the Masked Vampire Woman, as she looked at the mighty Kuro and Raven, two powerful Undead that had accompanied Maria through her journey from the very beginning emerge, they had evolved and grown stronger over time, and both irradiated the auras of creatures close to B Rank in terms of strength!

And that’s while they had yet to unleash their fullest potential. At the same time, many other snakes emerged alongside the skeletons wearing magical equipment, these giant phantasmal snakes were all Maria’s Familiars, and held a bit of her magical capabilities.

“More?!” The Masked Vampire Woman couldn’t help but ask in shock, she had not expected Julia to have so many guardians, and through such a rare method of shadow magic! It was already very rare to find a user of specialized darkness attribute magic, but even those she knew were not capable of doing something as storing undead inside shadows, not only from the original conjurer, but from a designated target as well. “What sort of magician is capable of doing this to such an extent, is this “Marie” that you’ve employed an S-Ranked Adventurer or something? we researched everywhere and we couldn’t find anything about her or her stupid little party...!”

“Heh, Marie is a Mercenary, and perhaps a Bounty Hunter, she is not from these lands, and come from far away, she’s strong enough to piss over all of you... Now, Undead, my friends, onwards!” Said Julia with an extremely cocky smile. She was actually incredibly fearful deep inside, but she was pretending to have the upper hand to cement fear into the hearts of her foes.

“Kakaka!”

The Skeletons began to laugh with terrifying and phantasmal voices as their jaws clacked constantly, they moved quicker than the vampires expected and swung their cursed weapons at them!

SLASH! CLASH!

A battle quickly began as the vampire subordinates immediately felt overwhelmed by the restless Undead, there were no doubts in their movements and they were like automatons, devoid of emotions to abuse, the Vampires were incapable of putting any fear into their hearts, the undead lacked them.

Chapter 338 A Battle For Survival

The rising tension of the battle continued, as Julia and her maids were being attacked by dozens of black-coated vampiric people holding lethal weapons. An assassin leaped out of the skeletons attacks and immediately pounced towards Faerie. The half-elf maid didn't simply stood still, holding the two magic daggers in her hands, she clashed against the assassin, who seemed stronger than the majority.

CLASH!

"Magic-imbued daggers, huh?" Wondered the Assassin, as a cocky smile could be clearly seen beneath the black clothing covering his face.

"I won't let you harm my lady. You'll have to step over my corpse!" Faerie roared back, as the assassin smirked even more, he swung the large blade he was holding and quickly attempted to overwhelm the half-elf with his greater and superhuman strength.

"Hah! You're clearly delusional if you think you can even overpower a vampire such as me! We are superior in literally everything compared to other races, even more over a half-elf!" Laughed the assassin, swinging his long and sharp blade which unleashed an aura of red blood. This was the vampire's special ability, Blood Aura, a Skill that a few could develop after growing strong enough and drinking tons of high-quality blood. It helped them enhance their bodies and weapons, and it grew stronger the more blood they consumed.

CLASH! CLASH!

His sword clashed against Faerie's daggers as she struggled to keep her composure, she was being pushed back with each attack, and the farther she flew from Julia, the more danger her lady would be go through. Faerie gritted her teeth, looking at the laughing Vampire. For some reason he was not using any more elaborated magic. Could these people not be as strong or simply had too much of a specialization? Even the strongest physical warriors had some magic that could surprise their foes, but

these assassins felt as if they were fabricated to specialize in fast movements and precise swings of their lethal weapons imbued with Blood Aura.

Faerie analyzed the vampire's movements while being overwhelmed, his speed was phenomenal and she could barely keep up with him, she analyzed each of his movements and then quickly decided to use her own magic. Indeed, even the weakest of half-elves inherited a strong magical affinity. Elves were well known for being one of the strongest magical races in the world, even a half-elf child would inherit a good amount of power to be catalogued as a genius of magic in the human continent as long as they trained it.

Faerie's body began to unleash an aura of green color... surprising the vampire for a split of a second, he thought she was using the Aura of Nature, as most elves were well known for such a magic element, fully expecting her to unleash some sort of vine attack or something related with plants, the vampire stepped back a few steps, as he charged a large quantity of Blood Mana into his hands, unleashing a slash attack using the sharp and long black nails he had.

"Your Nature Magic won't do a thing against this!"

SLAAASH!

BOOM!

The powerful slashing attack in a cross shape reached Faerie in an instant, clashing against her and unleashing an explosion of red smoke, the floor below her broke and so did the walls and the window. The vampire celebrated as he fully expected her to be dead by now, she wasn't fast enough to evade that.

"If you see an elf, is the first thing you assume is that we wield nature magic?"

The voice of Faerie whispered behind the vampire as he felt like a chill ran down his spine. Faerie had moved at an incredible speed, evading his attack, and using the red smoke as a distraction to reach his back before the vampire could realize it!

"E-Eh? W-Wind Element?!"

Faerie's only element was wind, and she complemented it through Wind Aura, a special Skill she learned over years of magic practice, it enhanced her speed over anything else, but it cost too much Mana. Therefore, she had to use it smartly, often using it to grant her short bursts of speed to surprise unsuspecting foes.

"Cutting Winds...!"

Faerie didn't even let the vampire react in time, her daggers were not mere magical items, as they were crafted especially for her magic and fighting style. Two emerald jewels glowed bright green within the daggers as they absorbed Faerie's Wind Aura and her mana, the two daggers unleashed enormous spiraling bursts of winds in that very moment, which Faerie used to cut him down from behind!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

"T-This is... impossible! How fast... are you?!"

Her dagger movements were precise and lethal, the vampire couldn't help but attempt to defend by using his Blood Aura and a Blood Barrier using Blood Magic, but both methods were easily overpowered and destroyed by the burst of spiraling winds, as his body suffered deep slices all over, his blood splattering over the floor! Faerie knew he could regenerate later, so she swiftly pierced the vampire's neck with her dagger and sliced it off!

SLAAASH!

Beheaded, the vampire fell off the broken window, as Faerie grabbed the cursed weapon he was holding and quickly threw it into the head of a second assassin using Stealth and Camouflage right behind her, slaying him as well. Blood covered her entire maid outfit as she had no time to rest but felt slightly relieved she took down that one bastard and the random assassin trying to take advantage of her after having slain his comrade.

Meanwhile, an assassin immediately attempted to leap towards Julia while Darkbound was busy fighting two of them at once with his phantasmal swords. The assassin leaped towards her as she greeted him with her Rapier Technique!

“Ten Roses!”

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH...!

Julia unleashed ten consecutive attacks using her Rapier by infusing it with Mana, the Skill was named [Ten Roses] and held the power to unleash ten consecutive attacks at superhuman levels of speed and strength, surpassing her own power! The incredible technique hit the vampire in midair, leaving his body with many wounds!

Chapter 339 Against Impossible Odds

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The illusion of Julia’s rapier moving incredibly fast was spectacular, but the vampire in the receiving end wouldn’t really think that way, he was suffering! Rapiers were interesting weapons as they, most of the time, were just giant needles, each attack was incredibly precise and reached a nerve of the vampire, who had always thought his nerves and the rest of his body had grown dulled as a half-undead. Well, he was very wrong! Julia’s [Ten Roses], the epitome of her training and growth was the strongest attack she had and could target a foe’s nerves to cause extra damage.

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH...!

“AAGGH...!”

The Vampire cried in agony, quickly falling down the floor, all thanks to Julia’s own attacks! The other assassins fighting against the Undead and her two maids were left speechless, they believed the young duchess was a defenseless girl, but she had more than that within her!

“I almost died against an assassin because I was surprised... As long as I have my Rapier with me, I am not someone you can easily kill!” Julia said with a prideful voice, as she puffed her chest.

However, she suddenly felt one of the hands of the vampire she just knocked out reaching up to her leg, a sickly smile emerged on his lips as he unleashed the power of Blood Magic...!

“I’ll blast your leg! Blood Cont-“

“Ten Roses.”

As the vampire attempted to use Blood Control to control the blood of Julia by touching her leg and making the blood explode her limb, she retaliated before he could even make the full conjuration, her rapier hit him ten times over his head, piercing it then times and scrambling all of his brains! The attacks held so much force that his skull exploded into pieces in a goory scene!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

SPLAT...!

The assassin’s hand dropped in the floor as Julia, covered in blood, sighed in relief, her appearance was now menacing, the assassins felt something odd about her, she was way too merciless and stronger than they expected! Her eyes emanated a dark presence, and they were even glowing slightly red...! Despite her innocent demeanor and her spoiled girl attitude, Julia had trained how to fight since she was a child, only lacking level and not experience.

In a world ruled by levels, this was obviously an incredible disadvantage, but there was support. Maria had used her Familiars to enhance the power of her body through [Possession], Julia had felt herself being more ruthless and colder than before, and her stats had increased temporarily as well! Not only was Maria helping her with Undead, but she was even buffing Julia.

However, there was no time to think deeply about things, the battle continued to get more heated. Julia was constantly hoping for guards and soldiers to come to her rescue, but no matter how many minutes passed, nobody was coming...

“Fufu, you’re wondering where could your soldiers and knights be? Well, we have already taken care of most of them!” Laughed the masked woman, as the army of black-robbled assassins continued to come from the windows, they were an insane amount of people!

Julia, her two maids, and the Undead all began to run through the corridors while fighting against those that got in the way. Julia priority was now to escape! She couldn’t stick around here while there was

danger at every corner. The masked Vampiress leisurely followed her while commanding her troops as she seemed to be enjoying the scene.

“DIE!!!”

A burlier assassin with a bigger figure and the tail of a gray fox jumped towards Julia, it was a Beast-man Vampire subordinate. Not only humans were converted, but other races also could become vampire subordinates. Those that successfully completed a transformation were not only stronger than the humans but they could even acquire unique powers for them based in the vampiric powers fusing the recipient's race!

“[Lykan Transformation]! GRAAOOO!”

And that was happening right now, as this strange gray wolf vampire suddenly became thrice as big and muscular, as fur grew through every inch of his body. His human face turned into that of a wolf! He had transformed into a werewolf.

“A-A werewolf?!” Asked Julia in shock. These beasts had only been seen in folklore, and were once said that beast-kin could transform into Beasts, but that were only rumors spread to make them be discriminated, and were long forgotten! But to think that a Werewolf would actually be the result of a beast-kin turning into a Vampire was something Julia could had never imagined.

The werewolf's claws crept forward and clashed over the floor, generating countless cracks that destroyed the entire floor and made Julia and everyone else fall into the room below!

CRAAAASH!

“Uwaaahh!” Julia cried in surprise, but was quickly lifted by phantasmal snakes in midair, alongside her maids. The other Undead fell into the ground without problems, as Darkbound quickly swung his phantasmal sword and fended off a few attackers, swiftly intercepting the werewolf with his sword.

CLASH!

“Unnggh...!”

The dog-faced vampire felt the enormous pressure and strength of Darkbound, a B Rank Monster, as his sword suddenly multiplied into many smaller phantasmal blades and rained upon the werewolf in all directions!

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

“GRAAAH!”

The werewolf was bathed in blood as he unleashed cross-shaped slashes from his blood aura-covered wolf claws, intercepting several of Darkbound’s projectiles but still not being fast enough to fend them all, as several phantasmal blades pierced through his body and exploded quickly after.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

“GRAARGH...!”

The explosions tore apart the werewolf’s flesh, but even with all those wounds, they slowly began to regenerate, his body was constantly being covered in blood, turning his fur crimson red as his eyes only shone more fiercely. This vampire wasn’t a normal one.

“GRAAAAHH!!!”

The werewolf swiftly moved forward while roaring wrathfully. His enormous body exuded an incredibly strong Blood Aura that constantly reinforced his bones and muscles, and made his skin incredibly sturdy, the more damage he sustained, the stronger he grew as well thanks to his [Berserk Wrath] Skill, only activated on his Werewolf mode!

CLASH! CLASH! CLASH!

Was Darkbound... struggling?!

Chapter 340 The Might Of The Werewolf Vampire

Although Darkbound held the upper hand in both defense and offense, the werewolf was faster and was learning his movements and evading sometimes, managing to get a few hits into the Undead's rusty armor, cracking it down and sometimes breaking a few of his bones. The battle was fierce and Darkbound had all his bones occupied with this dog!

"Who is that guy?! He's way too strong! HAH!" Julia wondered, as she was defending from an attacker, swinging her rapier and piercing his heart, throwing him away with a kick after that.

BAAM!

"AGH...!"

"GROAR!"

And before the man could stand back, Kuro leaped towards him with everything he had! The fierce black lion chimera, after having evolved so much, resembled a giant feline with a large mane and the tail of a fierce snake- or snakes, as his tail was made out of five different snake-like heads resembling those of a hydra! His claws covered in blazing black flames as they slashed through the vampire's body, burning through it and slowly turning him into ashes.

"Well done Kuro!" Said Julia while sighing in relief, she was constantly gasping for air, if it wasn't for Maria's help using the [Possession] skill through her phantom clones, Julia would have already collapsed out of exhaustion.

Meanwhile, two smaller and weaker vampire subordinates were chasing down at Faire, the clumsy maid has been using her magic to fend the assassins off and keep a nice distance between her and them, protecting her master despite being clumsy. Of course, she wasn't alone.

"S-She's being protected by a Spirit, be careful!"

“A spirit?! This damn half-elf maid?!”

“Don’t get closer...!”

Some of the vampires told one of them that was getting too close to Faire to not get closer, but he didn’t listen, thinking that the clumsy and crybaby half-elf wasn’t as bad as his companions said, he pushed forward with his gigantic Cursed Axe!

“You’re already tired, aren’t you, missy? Let me put you to sleep!”

“W-Wind Cutter...!”

FLAAAASH!

Although she said it timidly, which shouldn’t even be a good enough chant to conjure magic, Faire suddenly conjured a powerful cutting wind out of her small wand, clashing against her foe’s axe, slicing it in half, and then slicing through his armor all the way into his face, the man was suddenly sliced in half!

CLAAAASH!

The slicing wind hit the wall behind him as the vampires moved away, despite having regeneration they were aware that growing limbs wasn’t a simple task for vampire subordinates, unlike pure blood vampires or higher rankings with greater supernatural skills.

“Phew... T-Thank you, spirit...” Faire sighed in relief, feeling afraid, as her guardian emerged atop her head. It was a small and fluffy white cloud with a single eye in the middle of its puffy and white body, it was a Wind-Attribute Spirit.

Indeed, Faire and Faerie were blessed with Wind Magic, the twins had the same element attribute but Faerie was weaker in direct magic, and stronger in enhancement magic, while Faire was better at using offensive magic, with her abnormally large Magic Stat. There was a time when she was lost in the woods due to being as clumsy as she is right now. But instead of getting eaten by a bear, she encountered a

spirit in the woods, that helped her and guided her back home. The spirit ended sticking with her because of her clumsy nature, it always felt the necessity to help her or save her.

“Fooo...” The Spirit seemed exhausted.

The entire group had been fighting for almost eight minutes now and the tension of the battle was just rising over each passing minute. They had been trying to run away but the powerful Werewolf Vampire that showed out of nowhere threw them off into the first floor. It would be a nice shortcut if it wasn't because even more vampires emerged, circling them all down.

Although thanks to the Undead from Maria and the strength of Julia and her servants they had been holding on their own rather well, now that they were surrounded again, they had to properly plan a way to get through the thick group of vampires blocking their way outside of the manor, and that's without taking into consideration the overpowered werewolf vampire and the masked woman, who had yet to even engage in a fight, as she enjoyed seeing others suffer and wanted her men to finish off Julia.

CLASH!

“GRAOOOH!”

“OOOOH...!”

The clash between the werewolf and Darkbound continued, as their fight had just begun and they were already unleashing shockwaves everywhere, all while Julia and her maids, with the help of the Undead, were surviving on their own, surrounded from all sides.

“Fufu, do you like my little lap dog?” Asked the masked Vampiress, as Julia looked at her while gritting her teeth. “Usually non-human races have a harder time turning into Vampire Subordinates, this lap dog was a successful experiment from tens of captured slaves. He is a good dog that has been made into my personal guardian. He's strong, isn't he? He can even go hand to hand against that skeleton! Come to think of it, didn't WE made it? That woman really likes to steal other's properties!”

“What...?! You wench! Have you been experimenting with slaves?! You vampires really have no regards for human lives...!” Muttered Julia in utter fury and frustration.

“Fufu, it was efficient, the entire Kingdom sells all the meat and blood we desire. We can easily get test subjects from the government itself! ...Oops, I shouldn’t had spoken too much.” Laughed the woman.
“Well, not like you’re not going to die tonight.”

“Tch...! W-Who is the traitor?!” Roared Julia. “Who allowed you to get through the barrier?!”

“Fufu... Well, amidst all of this despair, you’re still thinking about having revenge? Do you even think you’ll survive...?” Laughed the masked Vampiress.

The situation was growing more dire with each passing second. And where could Maria and her allies be when Julia need them the most?