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"So, you were hiding your powers!" The man said as a massive amount of black fog oozed out of him.

"But don't think that gives you the right to be so impudent!" He added.

The fog condensed into a gigantic bloody bat that turned one with his body. The power of a low-level Demigod's realm expert coursed through the resulting transformation.

RUMBLE~!

A good show was about to take place, though most of those were present.

Meanwhile, around the man who was about to teach Alex a lesson, there was a change.

Air began to vibrate while the surroundings shook violently. The feeling of doom gripped most of those present, this time making them feel the apocalypse was about to unleash on them. This happened only to the weakest.

The man's figure flashed forward with his claws stretching out as he approached Alex at a fast speed. His bat mouth opened, and from it, bloody rays emerged, ready to burst out.

Everything was happening at light speed, and except for Alphas, none could follow this shocking sight.

The powerful attacks were ready to ram into Alex when he slowly raised a finger. Time seemed to pause, or at least the man stopped moving as the finger rose.

"Black Hole"

Alex spoke again, two simple words that decided the man's fate.

From the tip of his finger, a pitch-black point that looked like a bullet flew out and settled on the forehead of the man's enormous body.

pAn,Da n<0,>v,e1 The point wasn't even the size of a pin, yet as it appeared, it was glaring, like it was the only thing in existence.

"!!"

The Saints and Demigods who had shown no interest so far snapped their heads and stared at the man. Seeing the black point, their bodies froze as they sensed a power that could crush them into oblivion.

Naturally, the man also felt that. But he was incapable of doing anything, not even uttering a single word. He could only watch helplessly as things proceed forward.

The point started swirling after transforming into a black hole, and along with it, his body followed suit.

A crushing gravitational force raged out of the point like it was a black hole. Space distorted, and time dilated.

Whoosh!

The sky and ground flew to the point, and the swirling man helplessly moved with them to be devoured.

A Demigod's level existence was wiped out of existence... in time one would blink an eye!

The only trace of his existence that remained was the black point. It now floated with a lingering scent of blood.

"Impossible! This can't be happening, how can an expert die just like that." A burly man named Larry of the Hunting Dog's adventurer group shouted, he was not the only one shocked by what had just happened many other people muttered at the same time.

The others who weren't strong as Larry and the others either passed out or slapped themselves at the impossible development.

While Demigods weren't gods, they were at least considered top-tier existences that many look forward to. And yet one was crushed to oblivion like he was some unworthy bug.

Calling it impossible was an understatement... but everyone had witnessed it and knew it was as real as it could get. This leaves them speechless facing this absurdity. Never before had anyone heard, much less witnessed, a Demigod's killed in a second.

Those who were still lost in what happened felt their weak hearts on the brink of exploding.

CREAKK~

With deafening sounds, Infinity Maze's door opened but many didn't notice it as

They were focused on the man responsible for their shock.

Alex stood nonchalantly. It was like he had done nothing worth mentioning. Incursio's face was passive as well as if what had just happened wasn't worthy of their reaction.

This casual attitude further terrified the crowd and they wondered what Alex's real level is.

Some masked men in the crowd looked at Alex's group vigilantly and decided that it was better not to antagonize this crazy man. Hopefully, they wouldn't appear in the same location as this man, they just have to retrieve a certain item the organization wants.

This group had no idea that at the moment Incursio's eyes were on them, she marked them and secretly informed Alex and they decided on their next plan.

Finally, it was time to enter the dungeon, Alex and Incursio entered together, and a blinding light overwhelmed their sights and when they became able to see again they weren't together anymore.

Alex opened his eyes alone in the middle of a forest.

The forest was gigantic, clear, and flourishing. Its canopy was competed for by cedar, walnut, and magnolia, which gave just enough light a chance to descend for a medley of bushes to monopolize the rich grounds below.

Silent vines grasped many a tree, and a hodgepodge of flowers, which grew in a sprinkled and disorderly fashion, added colorful, scented elements to the otherwise green backdrop.

A tumult of animal sounds, most belonged to birds and vermin, added life to the forest, and were backed by the occasional sounds of large animals in the distance.

After selecting a nice spot Alex sat and summoned his status. It was time to check his progress, he decided, he hadn't done so since his little enjoyment with Incursio.

[[[Alexander (Alex) Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 19

Male

Race: High Human/Asura/Half Dragon

Rank 15

Level 187 [Demi-God]

Experience Value (XP): 500000/ 510800

MP: 25020/25020

SE: 3000/3000

Magic: Time/Space/Wind/Light/Darkness/Flame/Ice/Void/Silver Energy/Spirit/Lightning

ATK: 8020

DEF: 7020

AGI: 6020 (+200)

INT: 3950

LUK: 2390

BP: 240

SP: 6

Gift: Death guns/Eternal Chain

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 7] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Knife Art Level 6] [Link Level 5] [Gunslinger Art Level Level 5] [Undying Body Level 6] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Blade Dance Level 5] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 5] [Mana Convergence Level 5] [Chain Art Level 5] [Spirit Art Level 1] [All Poisons Resistance Level 8] [Illusion Art Level 1] [Illusionary Steps Level 8] (Upgraded) [Lightning Degree Level 1] [Destruction Bullet Level 1] [Illusionary Escape Level 10 Max]

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Ultimate Form: ??? [Dragon's Form] [Reaper Chains] [Dragon's breath] [Illusion World] [Nemesis's Eye] [Nemesis's Domain] [Shadow Domain]► [Eternal Domain] (New) [Ydrassil's Blessing] [Asura's Devil's Eye] [D??????] (Currently sealed: Condition of unsealing, reaching the Higher World)

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"Huh! As expected something did change after all our sessions, not only did her synchro rate increase, I seemed to have gained a new special ability as well." Alex remarked it was surely thanks to this ability he was able to easily combine three elements, Darkness, Time, and Space to get rid of that man. He did not want to use his guns or knives because members of the Chaos Organization must be aware of the weapons he used, so in order not to blow his cover he had to use a different method to get rid of the man, he was using this opportunity to establish his prestige to avoid future harassment and it worked pretty well.

"Did you feel it?" Alex suddenly asked after closing his status window and Silveria immediately responded.

[[Yes! I felt it too. The aura of the curse is concentrated here, maybe the item they're about to retrieve has something to do with the curse put on Mysthia.]] She hypothesized and Alex nodded as he shared the same thought and this hypothesis was proved to be right then it would mean he would get another opportunity to deal a heavy blow to the Chaos Organization.

Upon thinking what kind of expression Lord Thanos would be having if this were to happen, Alex couldn't help but feel a little amused as the corners of his mouth perked up.

"Let's go." He said before finally taking a real step forward into the Infinity maze.

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In the meantime, while Alex was in the forest trying to find his way out of it, Incursio was inside a corridor, and destroyed statues were everywhere. She was sitting on one of those destroyed statues checking her status.

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Age: 25

Female

Race: Half High Human????

┌ Rank 15 Demigod]

Level 183

Experience Value (XP): 470000/ 510400

Magic Power: 15000/15000

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Attack: 6500

Defense: 6200

Agility: 6000

Intelligence: 3500

Luck: 2000

BP: 0

SP: 20

Gift: Eternal Darkness

Skills: [Sword Art Level 8] [Wind Art Level 7] [Dimensional Art Level 8] [Lightning Art Level 8] [Time Art Level 8] [Dark Art Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Purgatory] [Devour] [Eternal Darkness Domain] (New)

Unique ability: [Summon ??]

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Incursio sighed. "I thought it would be a sword."

Suddenly, her expression hardened before she smirked. Like always some people never learn, they thought she would be an easy target and most importantly it was because she was currently using her first form, which resembled that of a Loli.

"Time for some fun." She said before vanishing.

Meanwhile, a few hundred meters away from Incursio's current location was a man who had been tailing her, his purpose was to rob her of her valuables before killing her. He was doing this for himself and also for revenge, the man who perished under Alex's attack was his husband and he was furious, he vowed to kill Incursio to make him feel what he was feeling having his soulmate robbed of him. He was not a demigod but he was a powerful Saint close to the Demigod's realm and after observing this girl he was sure that she was not more powerful than him.

The man's name is Rufus and his dead soulmate's name was Romanic.

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She was cute and beautiful, but the dreadful power emitting from her body terrified him. Something that shouldn't have happened as they should be around the same level, no he was better ahead of her.

"How can she terrify me?!"

Rufus roared to free himself from the cold feeling that shackled him.

"She's only a child and I'm more powerful."

"Oh?"

The Incursio's eyes narrowed, and she waved the whip. Like a menacing snake, the whip lunged at Rufus at a dreadful speed.

"Last time you caught my husband off-guard with a despicable move, but not again! I'm different from him."

Rufus's body turned into a stream of wind, and he moved past the whip at a frightening speed.

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Seeing the damage, her beautiful face scowled, and her eyes locked on Dracon just as he was about to smash into her.

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Along with the question, the sound of a thunderous slap reverberated. It was because Incursio's soft hand hit Rufus on the face!

His face swelled, and blood erupted out of his mouth while he was sent flying.

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Like a cannonball, his body tore through the wall and emerged outside, only to crash into a building far away.

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"I'm bored." Incursio declared as her small body rose and she mumbled before throwing the black whip.

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Two days later. In the deepest part of the forest.

At this current moment, at a place that was 10 km away from the waterfall. This place revolved around trees, the sounds of birds chirping rang out, and the fragrance of fragrant flowers drifted around the air. This place was a pretty good secluded paradise, but the precondition was that if there weren't any people here. Alex was sitting in the middle of many monsters' corpses checking his status window.

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"I have gained two levels in two days. That's not bad. Let's move to the next floor."

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Meanwhile, on the other side in one dungeon, on the twentieth floor covered with a black fog that reeked of death.

Presently, innumerable ice petals flew towards here like a blizzard, forming an unbelievably gorgeous sight. Unfortunately, no one was present to admire this sight.

Meanwhile, the fog stirred, unmoved by the beauty. It churned out an arc of black energy that was enough to slice through everything in existence.

The ice petals stopped in mid-air, joining together to transform into Ice empress Maria.

Her enchanting eyes remained indifferent, and she lifted her pearly-white hand. A bolt of ice dazzled out and crashed into the black arc, freezing it into a massive block of ice.

Bang!

The frozen arc smashed into the ground, shattering into chunks of ice.

"So, you are the challenger." A voice emerged from the fog as its attack was destroyed. "Or in the outside world's terms, a Demigod. Not bad."

Maria landed on the ground and walked above the chunk of ice, causing a brittle sound of cracking.

Seeing her react like this, the voice from the fog spoke again.

"While not bad, you haven't met the criteria to go to the next floor."

The fog split from the middle, revealing countless tombs. One of the tombs near the entrance opened, and a three-headed grotesque man crept out.

"Let's the challenge begin." The same voice that previously spoke declared and immediately after its declaration it began.

The grotesque man shot at Maria, swinging out the club. There were no fluctuations of energy or violent tremors. Yet, it was evident the club carried the strength to bulldoze an entire mountain.

The grotesque man was already in front of Maria, his club smashing from the side. Ice empress's hand moved at impossible speed, pressing down on the club.

A layer of frost emerged, moving to wrap the entire club. The grotesque man felt a menacing chill spreading from the club to his hand, numbing his nerves. As the boss of this floor, he couldn't believe that he was having a hard against this woman as he was also a Demigod's level monster.

This shouldn't be happening, he must not disappoint the owner of this voice, the real voice in the depth of this dungeon, on the ultimate floor.

Therefore he had to act. The grotesque man's multiple eyes moved from the figure of Ice Empress Maria to the club, and as he saw the ice, he was frightened.

The ice wasn't white or transparent. It was different from any type of ice he has ever seen or heard of.

It was pitch-black, blacker than the darkest night, yet radiating an ominous glow.

"Absolute Zero: Black Ice!" The voice from the fog exclaimed.

At the same time, the grotesque man let go of the club and opened his mouth to attack.

But there was no explosion or anything as he had hoped it would be after opening his mouth.

A deadly sense of premonition filled him, and he looked at Maria whose expression was colder than the coldest temperature.

Black Ice petals filled the surrounding before the monster was frozen solid and the surrounding as well.

The darkness responsible for this tragedy glowed in Maria's eyes while black ice blossomed under her feet as she declared.

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RUMBLE!

As if to respond to her words, another tomb opened and another grotesque man appeared and launched an ultimate attack.

Boom!

Unfortunately, it didn't work as he expected.

"GRRRR!"

The grotesque man growled as his ultimate attack failed. Maria then appeared before him like a figure from hell, her porcelain white hand reaching out for her throat.

The grotesque man might be under the dungeon's will but he still has his own will, something that wouldn't allow him to be defeated by a human. He leaped back while blasting out a rain of black energy on Maria.

Dark threads of ice emerged from her stretched hand and pierced through the rain droplets before converging into a thick spear.

"Ah!" The grotesque man cried.

The spear expanded and drilled into his chest. Dark blood sprayed out, and the spear emerged from his back, turning his body into an icy statue.

Maria pulled the spear from the grotesque man before kicking it flying.

BANG!

The grotesque man's body shattered upon reaching the ground into a million pieces.

Maria whose level rose after killing the two bosses moved to the next floor.

On the next floor she met someone unexpected, it was Artemia and the first thing she said was to suggest a sparring match thus Ice and Lightning clashed.

BOOOOM!

An explosion resulted in this clash, and the two figures backed away as the aftermath of the explosion was trying to swallow them.

Artemia appeared in mid-air, with three pairs of gigantic lightning wings flapping from her back. In one hand, she wielded a golden spear while in the other, the streak of lightning.

Maria also emerged from the explosion, her right hand holding an ice blue sword made from the darkness.

Terrifying coldness blasted from her, obscuring the world with a dark snowstorm. At the same time, pitch-blackness erupted from the ice-blue sword, enveloping the surroundings.

Despite the total negation of light, she was visible. The outline of her pearly-white face was wrapped with luminescent ice crystals. They covered her to her shoulder blades, from where they blossomed as wings. She took the sky as well and now the two were facing each other and their respective aura clashing midair.

The sky continued to roar with furious lightning and release an absolute disintegration force that collided with the coldness, causing the air to quiver violently.

The masters of these two forces checked each other while their wings drew buoyant hues in the catastrophic environment.

With a smile, Artemia gazed at Maria's sword and then focused on the weapons she wielded. She brought them together, colliding the streak of lightning and the spear. A blinding glow splashed out, and the two concentrated into one, morphing into a thick bolt of lightning.

The bolt stretched from Artemia's hand to the stormy clouds and entangled with the flashes of lightning.

Maria didn't react. She only smiled in return, she understood that right now they were fighting on equal terms as Artemia seemed to have suppressed her strength at the same level as her, she ought to make use of this.

"Let's go all out, it's that right?" Artemia asked.

Maria nodded, and they charged at each other, their weapons slashing out.

Clang!

Her sword met Artemia's bolt of lightning. A series of shockwaves surged out, filled with dark ice shards and crackling golden lightning currents.

BOOOM

An explosion occurred and Maria heavily pressed her sword onto the bolt of lightning, pouring bone-piercing coldness into it.

Artemia felt her hand turning numb, with dark frost moving on her fingers. She swiftly pointed her other hand at Maria's face.

A beam of explosive light burst out, and at such a close distance, it was all but impossible to dodge.

Yet Maria was able to dodge by leaning her head to the side, causing the beam to brush past her. Simultaneously, her wings curved out, and the pointed corners stabbed Artemia from the sides.

"!"

The third princess was surprised nevertheless she was able to react by quickly pulling back, and flying a few meters away. Maria's wings failed to stab Artemia, so they started swirling in her direction, creating a typhoon of ice shards.

In the meantime, Artemia looked at her numb hand. The frost particles were quickly wrapping it, and it was a real pain to hold her weapon.

"Maria's new skill is pretty dangerous as it's able to erode my strength. I can't underestimate her."

Artemia concluded before summoning golden lightning into her hand, and the frost faded in thin air. She then brought his attention to the incoming typhoon.

Instead of retreating further or blocking it, Artemia did something unexpected.

Grabbing the bolt of lightning with both hands, the third princess charged straight into the typhoon, the dark ice shards whipping at her.

RIP!!

The bolt of lightning plunged into the typhoon's upper swirls and cut them with absolute obliteration force.

The typhoon turned unstable and started fading, but the shards managed to gash her. Though her regeneration ability erased the gashes before they were even formed.

Even as that happened, Maria who understands that no opportunity should be wasted acted, and she appeared before her. She stabbed Artemia's stomach, and she ducked to the side while bringing her weapon at her neck.

But Maria was faster, and even though she missed the third princess's stomach, the sword stabbed into her left rib. Hot blood gushed out like a fountain, and dark frost burst into Artemia's ribs.

Artemia's hands stopped, and her weapon stopped a hairsbreadth away from her. She looked at Artemia without any emotion, their faces separated by a few inches, with her sword positioned between Artemia's ribs.

To her absolute surprise, Artemia didn't grunt or cry in pain.

"Fufufu! Now it's my turn."

Artemia declared with a wicked smile.

Naturally, Maria was startled she had an ominous feeling and before she could wonder what this ominous feeling she had meant, a terrifying gravitational force enveloped her.

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"You saw it right?" Alex asked for Silveria's opinion as soon as he opened his eyes.

[[Yes! Strangely this time I saw everything.]] She responded positively and Alex nodded before raising another question.

"So, what is your thought on this matter?"

[[Aren't you overreacting too much? What if that woman was none other than Kuina, not her mother?]] Silveria who had seen through Alex's worries raised those questions.

"Well, I thought it would be impossible that it's Kuina because we always use birth control pills every time we have sex," Alex explained his reasoning but Silveria refuted it.

[[You of all people should know it's possible.]]

"No! It's impossible I say." Alex firmly denied any possibility of Kuina or any other girl getting pregnant, he was hundred percent sure about those birth control pills.

[[Are you reacting because you have absolute confidence in those pills or simply because you are afraid of what this will entail if your premonition were to come truth.]] Silveria truthfully said the thing Alex was the most afraid of. He could not offer any reply as what Silveria said was the absolute truth, he was more afraid of the possibility of getting Kuina pregnant than her mother because this would spell disaster.

"You can not understand. If this premonition were to come to realize then I will be in big trouble. I can't have Kuina be the mother of my first child because -"

「Because this will break the stability of the harem, right?」

Alex nodded at Silveria's question and she carried on.

「I don't understand you, humans. What difference does this make? You should be happy with this unexpected news yet you are here, currently fearing this possibility. Something must be wrong with you.」 Silveria concluded and Alex decided to explain to her.

"You can't understand because you're not a man. As you said it should have been happy with such premonition but only if the one giving birth was either Luna or Maria. If it was only Kuina they wouldn't be any problem but not when the one getting pregnant first is Kuina one of the latest ones to recently join the harem. It will break the balance because believe in me it will and this is something I will never want, not having a sense of peace inside the Harem will be the scariest thing to ever happen to me. Hopefully, this is just a bad premonition, not something that will cause me trouble." Alex added at the end of his sentence that he truly hoped that everything was just a bad dream if not it would mean endless trouble and this trouble is something he would not go when the final battle is closing in.

「Let's hope you are right.」 Silveria also hoped after getting an understanding of the situation.

Meanwhile, in another location, Gracier was fighting against monsters. Phantoms to be more exact.

A phantom swept its claw at her, but she quickly ducked, letting it pass over her. Flames burst under Gracier's feet, and using it as a propelling force, she plunged into the phantom with her right fist. She wanted to be the most brutal possible.

The phantom smiled wickedly.

It was an incorporable existence. Only when it wanted did its body parts turn materialistic!

This kid with flame abilities could forget about landing any damage.

Swoosh~!

Gracier's fist passed right through its chest, but instead of completely passing through, she stopped it in mid-chest.

The fist then erupted with sizzling golden flames!

"I always wanted to taste my fist into something." She said with a polite smile.

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity."

A large volume of flame exploded out, creating an enormous hole in the phantom's body.

The heat the golden flames emanated startled other phantoms. Because they were melting the very essence of the phantom.

She didn't waste time. Given the element of shock, now was the best time to handle the nearby phantoms.

Jumping above the burning phantom, she stretched her hands and started spinning, forming a tornado of flames.

Whoosh~!

Golden flames blasted outwards and took the shocked phantoms in their embrace.

"WAAA!"

The phantoms wailed as their bodies caught fire.

"You got to be kidding me!"

The Phantom King couldn't believe what he was seeing.

This time it was to awaken himself from whatever nightmare this reality was. Because there was no way the flames of that kid could do something like that.

"I'm seeing things!" He told himself when the scene didn't change. "This is only an illusion!"

The spinning tornado of golden flames expanded as it engulfed the nearby phantoms. The phantoms refused to let this Gracier destroy them. They slashed out with their claws, ripping the layers of flames, and managed to escape. But by then, their bodies were already on fire, and escaping the tornado did little to reduce their misery.

Their ghostly bodies dropped to the floor, and they rolled as the fire slowly incinerated them.

The countless other phantoms fled away from the range of the tornado. Their job was to create hurdles, but they no longer dared obstruct this crazy girl.

BANG

The tornado of flames burst from inside, and Gracier stepped out, thoroughly exhausted. The flames behind him faded, and she leaned against a pillar for support.

Gracier jumped back avoiding the gigantic claws trying to rip her apart.

"Shit!" The Phantom King complained because his attack failed. He was about the attack when Gracier's body suddenly changed, evolving, she had transformed into her dragon's form. She disappeared from the monster's sight.

"Do you think now is the time to be distracted?"

Gracier's voice rang in the phantom king's ears, bringing him back to reality.

It quickly turned his head.

But it was too late.

BANG!

By then, Gracier's fist has brutally pounded onto his chest.

Its chest caved in, and its back arched out while its body slammed into the wall at his back.

This wall burst into flame and countless flame hands tried to drag the phantom king's body into the flame.

The phantom king didn't even get the time to resist—all due to a moment of carelessness.

"Relax, this isn't the end for you," She said with a friendly smile. "In fact, it is a start...the start of your eternal suffering."

"!!!"

The phantom king growled, and flames exploded out of it. But these flames were swallowed by Gracier's flame, strengthening it.

Gracier snapped her fingers, and the flame disappeared. Now the phantom king has no choice of escape even if it broke its confinement.

"Fuh! This Hell's prison is too exhausting to use." Gracier complained but could not hide the smile forming on her smile. This is new skill created a few days ago was proven to be a useful skill Gracier could rely on. She could see how useful this skill gonna be in the long run.

"I wonder how the others are doing? How my brother is doing? Has his relationship with Incursio progressed?" Gracier voiced her worries. There were so many things worrying her but she knew not to overact, her brother had forbidden her from doing so. The only thing she could do at the moment was to progress, to acquire more strength because it is only this way she could be useful for her brother, for their family and truly get the happiness she wanted.

"Let's move to the next floor." She said before moving forward.

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Back to Alex's location. He moved to the next floor and camped for the night. Before sleeping he heard Nyx's warning.

[[It is not the end.]]

He immediately understood that she was referring to the premonition he had, although he was afraid he eagerly await what would come because the whole thing wasn't complete, Alex had this feeling.

"I understand." He closed his eyes and more than ever he eagerly awaited.

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A house, a beautiful house. From the outside, this house looks cozy. It has been built with tan stones and has grey brick decorations. Small, octagon windows let in plenty of light and have been added to the house in a very asymmetric way.

The house is equipped with a modern kitchen and one modern bathroom, it also has a snug living room, three bedrooms, a spacious dining room, an office, and a snug storage room.

The building is shaped like a squared S. The two extensions extend into overgrown wooden overhanging panels to each side.

The second floor is smaller than the first, which allowed for a roof garden on two sides of the house. This floor has a very different style than the floor below.

The roof is high and square-shaped and is covered with dark ceramic tiles. One large chimney pokes out the center of the roof. Two roof terraces let in plenty of light to the rooms below the roof.

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Not from her nails but from the understanding of the intense agony she was undergoing. And yet despite everything, she didn't stop. Her persistence, courage, and determination astonished him.

"Everything would be alright!" He said, not knowing if he was assuring her or himself.

She forced a smile in the moment of intense pain. She could feel he was far more nervous than her.

"He might not know it, but he would become a great dad!"

Kuina thought before concentrating her strength to push down to give birth to the fruit of their love, the proof that they have existed.

After what seemed an eternity, the new life stirred into existence. She has an adorable face and golden hair just like her father.

"She is here!" The doctor said as she showed the newborn to the exhausted mother. "And trust me, she is the most beautiful child I have ever seen!"

Kuina smiled in elation.

As the child's body came into her hands, the pain faded as if it never existed. Vigor spread through her body as if she was getting a new source of energy, making her exhaustion disappear.

She knew the source of energy wasn't inside her body but in her hands.

"My child!"

The one for whom she could do anything was now in her embrace...

A few minutes later, she lifted her head and noticed Kiba looking at her and their child. There was a deep longing in his eyes.

"She is yours just as mine," The Holy Maiden said with a warm smile. "Take her."

Alex nodded. He carefully stretched his hands out to take her, afraid he might make some mistake.

"Don't be so nervous," Kuina said while placing their child in his open hands.

"She won't break."

The instant the child touched his hands, everything in the world disappeared. It was as if for him, the whole world was engulfed in the darkness.

And in this darkened world, the nascent golden eyes opened, peering at him. They radiated sunshine that cut through the darkness, bringing him warmth that instantly melted his heart.

She was the extension of his life..

"You are my Hope."

Alex looked back at the golden eyes. He didn't know if he was mistaken, but for a moment, he noticed them glowing with happiness.

Tears erupted in his eyes and his lips spread to form a smile. He was the happiest he has ever been... something that bewildered him greatly.

How could someone he has just met give him such happiness?

How could she make him so weak that he would cry?

He didn't need to think of the answers. He already knew... perhaps he has always known.

Alex kissed her on the forehead and made her asleep. He then gently placed her next to Kuina.

"Kuina."

"Yes?"

"I think I know what it feels to fall in love at first sight."

"I know."

Kuina replied with a content smile. She was feeling what he was feeling.

Love.

A feeling that was far more than parental instinct.

Alex's eyes remained on the child. He observed her soft breathing, the faint stir of her closed eyes, and the eternal bond she shared with him.

"Hope."

He slipped his index finger into her open hand and watched as her hand unconsciously wrapped around it.

"Thank you for coming into my life."

Half an hour later.

He stepped out of the ward and sat in the waiting lounge. The doctors needed to survey them for a moment.

He wasn't worried. His powers have confirmed they were safe. Still, he wanted to have another confirmation from professionals.

Back to that house Alex first saw before experiencing this dream again.

An unkempt field of grass is bordered by a sundry of bushes and shrubs. A fountain stands in the center of the garden, offering a gentle, tickling sound of water. The flowers and plants are trying to take all the attention in this garden, and succeeding to a large extent too; they're home to all sorts of life. The bushes and shrubs reach 1m/3ft high but will continue to grow until either stopped or collapsed by their weight. Archways overgrown with flowers are scattered throughout the garden, almost taking people by the hand in order to show them the best sights. Grass keep each other in line, but are all hungry for more land to expand to.

The fountain is for all intents and purposes the centerpiece of this garden, and therefore the most appealing part. The flowers and plants certainly attract attention too, and the bushes and shrubs make sure they're paid attention to as well, but you can't win when the garden is designed around the fountain.

Alex walked through the gardens with Hope in his arms. She was asleep with a cute smile on her sweet face.

"Look at you. Acting all lovely Dovey since Hope's birth." Kuina teased him and he smiled, he was happy, happy to finally feel the joy his parents felt upon his birth.

"I want to drink this moment in, this moment with my little girl in my hands. Her eyes are more brilliant than I could have dreamed they would be, and her hands more delicate. She feels so light, looks so perfect, and smells so divine. I am her protector for as long as I live and my love for her will last for all time. I will always be there." He vowed and Hope seemed to have smiled upon hearing her father's declaration.

Without Alex realizing it, time passed. Hours turned into days but for him, the time seemed to be at standstill.

People often complained about newborns, saying they were annoyed with their cries and the attention they demanded.

Alex didn't share the same view as those people.

Hope did indeed cry and scream, but to him, it was never annoying. He only felt the pain to see her eyes full of tears and did everything to ensure she didn't have to cry again, though he failed in that again and again.

Suddenly, he noticed something which he hadn't paid attention to because he was busy with his daughter.

"Where are the others?"

Kuina's expression turned unsightly at this question and Alex couldn't help but frown and he became uneasy all of sudden.

"Why aren't you talking?" He asked again almost raising his voice but because he didn't want to wake up his daughter, he calmed down.

Kuina lowered her head and finally answered but her answer shook Alex to the core.

"They are gone."

"What?"

"What do you mean by saying they are gone? Gone where?" Alex became emotional all of a sudden but only after making sure that he put his daughter in the cradle.

Kuina opened her mouth repeatedly trying to answer his question however it was then the world of the premonition crumbled.