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Chapter 1261 SS: Kuina's Counterattack

"Erm..."

Alex and the other girls started laughing awkwardly.

"Kuina, you're just in time!"

Alex diverted the question and pointed his lips at Luna who is still sulking in the corner.

"We are still troubled by this situation, help us console her!"

"Console her?"

Kuina glanced at her and she advised Alex.

"I don't know what transpired but I caution against talking to her right now unless you want to die..."

As expected of the fox maiden, she could read the mood despite little to no information provided to her.

"Wow!!"

Suddenly, Incursio's eyes lit up like bright bulbs when she heard Kuina's voice. Her eyes went wide and she started shrieking. Alex & co fell to the ground due to shock.

Who is this weird woman going to harm next?!

Incursio jumped up from the table like she's been reinvigorated by an alternate energy source. It took her no time to scramble in front of Kuina.

"What a beautiful woman! She's just as pretty as a goddess in my dream just like Luna!"

Incursio's eyes brimmed with excitement. She used puppy eyes while rubbing her face over Kuina's chest.

"Beautiful lady! This Incursio loves you very much! Please marry me! I will always treat you right!"

Alex & co got up after much hardship. Their legs went limp again after hearing the crazy girl. Even Luna's shoulder twitched when she heard her, she recalled how that white-haired girl gave her the time of her life and her dark aura deepened.

Everyone thought Kuina would panic in front of this monstrous girl. Instead, Kuina beamed widely after stepping back in slight shock.

"Eh?, I didn't think this cute girl's into teasing too..."

"Too?"

The others gasped as it was an unexpected situation for them.

Incursio started getting excited.

"Could Kuina possibly be a..."

Kuina used her fan to lift the Incursio's chin.

"Hehehehe! You're quite the cutie yourself, I would say you're almost as cute as my mother..."

Kuina licked her lips. She let go of her parasol, and with a devilish grin, her hand slowly crept into Incursio's cloth.

"..."

The other girls watched with red faces. They were stuck in a contradictory state where they aren't sure if they should be watching. Finally, they decided to look at the ground and pretend nothing was happening. That leaves Alex as the only spectator to another lesbian play. He silently gave his appraisal.

παῖδα-ἦθνε | ·cθm 'Damn, Kuina is sure something.'

"...That's nice..."

"Oh!, you're so precocious despite your young appearance..."

"Ah... that's my..."

"Fufu, let's enjoy ourselves..."

"Kuina~ Aah..."

Listening to Kuina's laughter and Incursio's verbal undulations, it's easy to hear the shady business going on inside the room. The other girls weren't looking but they are so embarrassed they could explode spontaneously. Alex's heart was also racing.

Just when he was about to get a major turn-on, a hand tugged on Alex's shirt.

Gracier's eyes weren't red any longer, currently, they were different, her innocent and crystal-like eyes met Alex's eyes. Her eyes were filled with childish curiosity.παῖδα `nove | com

"I say, Big brother..."

Gracier asked Alex a question with a hopeful and curious look.

"I have been wondering what game that sister with the white hair just like that of Alice is playing for a while now. It looks fun..."

Alex's face twitched and he wryly laughed.

"Y-yeah, no... that's a game for bad girls, Alexandra can never imitate them, okay?..."

"Really?"

Gracier seemed to be wrestling with her disbelief.

"Why is Kuina playing that game then?"

"Ahaha..."

Alex scratched his cheek awkwardly. He had an idea and he acted on it.

"After that weird sister's arrival, the others were all corrupted by her. Gracier, like a good girl, you need to stay away from her or it's going to be bad for you..."

"I see, it's all because of that weird sister! She taught everyone the wrong thing!"

Gracier innocently hammered her palm, her eyes lit up in a sinister shade of red.

"Then let me toy her to death, she won't be able to lead our sisters astray if she's broken."

Alex almost jumped in astonishment. His sister seemed not to be kidding around, he hurriedly put a stop to her because she was not Incursio's match, few of those present were her match.

"You're a good girl, just watch on the sidelines, I have a method that's perfect against that weird girl..."

"Okay..."

Gracier gave him a bright innocent smile and she glomped Alex. She rubbed her face on his chest. This was her goal since the start and only Alex had not been able to see through it, blinded by his brotherly love.

"Big brother is the best! He can take care of any villain!"

Alex patted Gracier's back while sweating profusely. He slowly put her back down on the ground. He ran over to Kuina's side and pulled her out of the game.

"That's enough, Kuina, Gracier is around, and you're setting a bad example!"

Kuina pursed her lips and looked the other way.

She released Incursio's cloth and she slumped down on the ground heaving red like a rose in full bloom.

The other girls also sighed in relief. They stood up grumbling. Luna who sat in the corner stared at Alex.

"Why didn't you save me when she was bullying me? She was there, was that your definition of setting a good example?"

Her complaints made it into everyone's ears despite her low volume. Everyone bitterly laughed.

Alex slapped his cheeks and forced a serious look onto his face, getting rid of the awkward air at the same time.

"How was it? Did you manage to convince your mother and she authorized us to go into the named dungeons?"

The other girls also put on interested faces, and all eyes were gathered on Kuina. They probably wanted to dispel the awkward mood in the meeting hall.

Kuina looked around and she nodded.

"Yes, of course, I succeeded. Who do you take me for." She boasted proudly before going into the details while secretly sending a voice transmission to Incursio.

'I will teach you a few tips, some interesting things later.'

Incursio's eyes widened just for a second before replying.

'Sure. Thanks for going along with my little play.'

Kuina smiled while thinking.

'Play, huh? I wonder.'

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In this ghost town, a beauty appeared, naturally it was none other than Lilith, the current empress of the reunited demon continent. She left her empire incognito, disguising herself as one of her personas, she was planning to slowly enjoy her adventure while chasing after the fugitive but was stopped by Alex coincidentally, a lot of things happened, the world is slowly changing so she decided to quickly take care of this.

She pursued a trace into this city, Lilith frowned while using her senses to scan the city when suddenly she got a bad feeling, an ominous premonition, and looked in a certain direction, it was the direction the man who jumped into the abyss was.

"I shall go there." She decided before disappearing.

At the same time in another location, someone in a lab coat wearing goggles giggled.

"Huhuhu! Finally, someone discovered that place. Please don't disappoint me, stranger." The man in the lab coat said as a mad glint flashed through his eyes.

The following morning, back to the same Forest.

In a remote corner of the inner region, a ten members squad equipped with armor and powerful weapons was currently engaged in a fight with a giant monster. The squad was overpowering the monster with their superior numbers.

Only soldiers or adventurers affiliated with the three empires can enter this Forest. Unless the independent adventurers commit trespass or have a special status like Lilith nobody could easily enter. This means most of the humans in the Forest are soldiers or adventurers of the three empires.

This squad is an elite squad belonging to the Drexia empire.

They are here for one reason.

Hunt monsters according to the orders given by the higher-ups and also investigate some disappearance cases.

They are currently wrestling with a growing dumpster fire.

Five warriors used their magic at the same time. They also used their battle techniques on the monster several times bigger than them. They whacked the beast with their weapons

Roarrrr

The bear-torso, lion-head monster with three legs lashed around in anguish. Its red eyes are red with madness and desperation. It stomped the ground with its massive legs. With a mighty stomp, the ground fissured and a magically-summoned swamp replaced the ground.

"Retreat now!"

A veteran soldier issued the order to his squad.

"That monster is using magic. Warriors fall back! Magicians focus fire!"

The veteran was worthy of his position. He issued succinct and accurate orders. The soldiers also trusted the team leader. The 6 warriors immediately drew a distance.

The intelligent understood what the leader said and didn't agree to this battle plan.

Roarrrr!

Its wrathful roar echoed and the magical swamp responded to the chimera's bestial cry. It sprang to life and expanded outwards like a dark fishing net. The magic swamp net was aimed at the retreating warriors.

If they are caught then the magical ripples on the net will probably put them out of commission, permanently!

Things just took a drastic turn.

The veteran leader didn't falter. He waved his hand.

"Do it!"

Magical lights lit up behind the squad leader. The magical energy took the form of flame rings conjured by three magicians with staves. They shot the spell like a wave of missiles that landed in the magical swamp net.

Boom!

The dark swamp net collided explosively with the flame rings. A shockwave spread out as the two opposing spells canceled each other out.

"Now!"

The squad leader led the charge with his arming sword ready. With a blurry figure, the leader slashed toward the chimera's neck with his sword-filled mana.

Splash!

The glowing sword connected with the beast's neck. The sword tore through the chimera's tough skin like scissors through paper. Deep red liquid burst out from the monster's wound. That wasn't the end, the arming sword took an entire second to cleave through the beast's thick neck.

πανδα-ηθνε | ·cθm The chimera stopped growling as the monster's decapitated head fell to the ground. The beast died a frustrating death as it didn't close its eyes despite getting decapitated.

The headless body fell to the floor, gushing out a copious amount of blood that dyed the ground an eerie shade of red. This fight was finally over.

"We won!"

"Haha! The big guy's down!"

"Glory to our leader!"

"Yeah, nice job leader! The saint realm monster got decapitated by the leader. We can all boast about this when we return to the base..."

"Jeez, guys, we are still on duty here, stop messing around!"

The leader returned to the squad with the beast's head in tow.

"If you guys didn't help then this victory would have been impossible. I am only peak Level 134, not a peak Level Saint realm expert so there's some distance between myself and the monster's power."

"Don't be so modest leader, power is one thing and wits is another..."

The soldier continued.panda `nove | com

"You seized the chance at the right time. If you acted too soon or too late we would have to resolve ourselves for a long fight..."

"Yeah..."

Another soldier chimed in while the leader rubbed his nose in pride.

The squad would have needed more guts and skills to bring down a peak Saint realm monster if the leader didn't strike at the appropriate time. They used superior numbers and cunning tactics to bring down the monster.

If the beast was a little bit stronger, the outcome would be up to chance. Most likely, the leader would have issued a command to retreat.

While the squad was celebrating their victory, a few malicious glints appeared in the bush nearby.

The leader holding the monster's head sensed something amiss and he turned around in an instant.

Roarr!

Demonic wails and shrieks came from the bush. The lurking monster pounced on the leader.

"Captain!"

The others cried out while the leader quickly threw the dead beast's head at the incoming foe, knocking it to the ground.

The squad can finally see the ambush attacker.

It's a monster with black scales all over it and disgusting tentacle claws, it also had seven irises in its abnormally large eye.

The squad didn't expect to see something so grotesque here.

"What is that monster?!"

The others took a step back.

Roar!

The monster came dashing once more after bellowing once.

"Careful!"

The squad leader endured his fear but some of his squad members succumbed to fear. One of them had the guts to confront the monster with his weapon.

They wanted to tell that daredevil to retreat but the monster got cut in two by the bold soldier. Even when inflicted with a grievous wound, the monster still stepped forward two steps before dying.

The other soldiers gasped.

They had pale looks, the bold soldier also looked at his trembling hand in disbelief. He laughed out loud in a cracked voice.

"Wh-what the heck, it looks more threatening than it was..."

The other squad members also sighed in relief. The leader still had a bad feeling, he continued gazing at the dead beast on the floor.

Fswoosh!

A black wisp of light shot out from the monster and it merged with the bold soldier.

"Gargh!!!"

They were shocked to see something that came out of their nightmares.

Their trusty comrade got turned into an abomination in front of their eyes.

Roar!

A cruel battle begins once more.

The nearest members were attacked, and the abomination was too fast not giving them the time to put up any defense.

BOOM!

Two soldiers were sent flying like a kite with its string broken.

BANG!

Their bodies landed a few kilometers from their previous location. They knew they must go back.

Their body hurt all over. Their legs hurt, their arms hurt, the elastic of their underwear hurt, and even the band of their watch hurt. But nothing hurt as much as their chest. Cold shivers shot through their body and both their hands and legs were trembling. They paused for a moment and contemplated every answer to this pain, weighing each option and trying to find the best one.

Their vision went blurry as tears filled their eyes. Biting the pain was barely an option as agonizing cramps seemed to crush their insides from within. Sweat was pouring from their forehead, their hands were clammy and trembling and their teeth were gritted. They gently rubbed their injury and, with eyes staring at their hands, tried to figure out a way to relieve themselves of this pain.

Their entire body was trembling now. Weak and exhausted it cost them all their remaining strength to keep fighting. But they managed to block out some of the pain by keeping their mind occupied with other tasks. It wasn't ideal, but by the time they're done, the pain will hopefully have subsided again.

Meanwhile, the battle on the other side was chaotic with many of the soldiers transformed.

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One day later two women arrived before the forest filled with an ominous presence.

Lilith and Althea, since she became the empress, Lilith made Althea, her big sister her shadow guard, she could summon her whenever she wants and it is what she did. Together, they'd take care of the fugitive and at the same investigate this weird forest.

"Let's head deeper into the forest," Lilith suggested and Althea nodded before the duo disappeared into the depth of the forest.

A few moments later, the girls stopped because they encountered something weird, it was the abomination, the last survivor of the elite squad sent to investigate here.

"What is this?" Althea muttered while feeling a chill down her spine.

Standing in front of them was five meters humanoid abomination, it has six eyes glaring at them before charging at them with its eyes filled with madness.

Boom!

However, before it could get closer, Lilith shoot a powerful compressed lightning ball toward it, forcing the monster to explode in countless black lights which immediately escaped to the depth of the forest.

Lilith and Althea exchanged a look before disappearing in turn. Things are more complicated than they thought.

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A few hours later in the Forest, deep region.

In a remote area, black lights were flying all over the place.

The concentrated trees couldn't stop the invasion of the black lights. They traced multiple trails in the air as they zipped toward a certain direction. These lights could avoid obstacles, they went around the trees and continued flying in said direction.

The forest seemed like a weird phenomenon was taking place. The black lights were zipping toward a source like bees returning to their hives. It filled the sky like meteors in the night sky. It's eerily beautiful despite the insidious nature of the black lights.

There weren't these many wisps of black lights in the first place.

The black lights behaved as Lilith had theorized. They had basic survival instincts and they knew how to avoid harmful stimuli. They could also change the host's nature.

The black lights inhabited beasts and monsters. The black lights laid dormant inside the transformed monsters.

After Althea eliminated their hosts with her sword, the black lights were forced to look for their next targets. It is how things happened in the few hours preceding their chase

At least, that was supposed to happen. However, the black lights all flew back in a certain direction. Something was not right here. They are not looking for their next hosts.

Upon seeing this the sisters decided to hold off on the elimination of the black lights. They started tracking the black lights.

As for why there are so many black lights it was because they killed any poor monsters that they came across so the unfortunate black lights-afflicted monsters got exterminated in droves. It's a form of salvation for corrupted beings. As time went on, the black lights grew in numbers.

Lilith and Althea tagged behind the black lights at a safe distance. They didn't want to get possessed by the black lights so they opened up their powerful detection ability while following the black lights. They were focused on flying while Althea fired a lightning ball that eliminated more monsters on the way.

They followed the black lights near the deepest region. Their eyes tensed up, they had their guards up.

They were tense because they detected powerful monsters on their radar.

If the black lights possessed these monsters then the resulting monstrosity would be hard to combat.

If monsters powerful as Saint and Demigod are possessed and enhanced then what would be the natural outcome?

In any case, they wouldn't like the outcome.

The black lights zipped past the powerful monsters despite the sisters' apprehension. They sighed in relief although they were still baffled by the black lights' trajectories.

Where are the black lights going?

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The black lights accelerated into the forest. The monsters were wailing and howling after being spooked by the lights. Some of them ran away while others growled menacingly.

Lilith and Althea didn't stop just because the monsters were running away.

Suddenly,

"Sister!"

Althea called out to Lilith after spotting something on her radar (A/N: It's like Alex's divine sense). She looked at the target with a bored look when she suddenly ground to a halt in midair, she also held her sister back.

"What's wrong?"

Lilith who was lost in thoughts finally moved, she swept her emotionless gaze over Althea.

Althea didn't mind her sister's cold response. Instead, she pointed at something in front.

"Look! Over there!"

Puzzled, Lilith looked in that direction and her pupils shrank.

There's a tall cliff in front that's covered in a dense dark mist.

The dark mist rolled around like a storm cloud at ground level. They could hear whirling winds suggesting movement inside that unnatural cloud of darkness.

Countless black lights were wiggling and flying around in the dark cloud. Right now, the black lights formed an oceanic body rather than wisps that could be individually counted.

The black lights the sisters tracked here joined the rolling black cloud of black lights, becoming one with the legion of anomalous dark lights. They couldn't tell which ones came first and which ones came last, it was just a swirling dark mass of dark lights.

Even Lilith and Althea were shocked by the scale of this problem.

This was just too scary.

If one were to describe the dark mass as a beehive then the black lights are the bees that are buzzing around the beehive. It looked like the cliff is hiding something terrible within it. A claustrophobic person might feel terrified being so close to something packed so tightly.

There are too many wisps of black light flying around.

If the black lights here start spreading in the forest then it won't be long before all the living things in the forest fall prey to the transmogrification of the black lights. This forest would become a forest of abominable monsters.

The disaster might even jeopardize the cities situated outside the forest and even the continent.

They must not let this thing evolve more than this, the sisters decided before getting ready to take care of this problem when suddenly there was a change.

BOOM!

The black lights exploded outwards but thanks to Lilith's quick reflex they dodged, however, next the black lights turned into a big dark mist.

The dark mist looked like a giant storm cloud that descended from the sky. The rumbling dark mist covered a small part of the forest.

The black lights shot around in the dark mist like loose arrows, piercing anything in their paths. Trees and monsters were destroyed in less than a second.

If the black mist could cover the entire region then the forest will become barren. If the black mist could cover the surrounding cities then that would surely be a scene of utmost despair.

The black mist covering the forest looked like a miasma from a distance. A powerful Saint might be able to last a short while in this desolate place. Given enough time, they would die too.

The dark mist was like a quagmire that restricted movement while there are too many wisps of black lights flying around. This attack used overwhelming numbers to bring down a superior foe.

Fortunately, Lilith and Althea survived the dark mist attack.

They appeared in a flash above the forest.

The duo looked down at the forest in horror.

Lilith used teleportation to pull her away from danger, escaping the dark mist's restrictive effects.

The dark mist's area of effect was too wide!

The wave of darkness also engulfed everything in a flash.

The dark mist attack didn't look like instinctual moves, it felt more like a premeditated attack to them.

"Little sister! Watch out!"

The dark mist erupted once more. Next, the dark mass started twirling into a giant tornado. The dark tornado shot upwards like a giant spinning spear of a whirlwind.

The tornado was aimed at the duo.

They were prepared for this attack, after the last sneak attack, they raised their guards.

The two got ready to intercept the attack.

Althea reacted the quickest.

She brandished her sword, sending a sword beam crashing toward the tornado.

Swish!

The sword beam cut apart the attack but it felt like they were hitting bags of meat. They could hear something being torn apart as the dark tornado got split in two.

Instead of dissipating, the tornado turned into two smaller tornadoes that continued spiraling toward the duo.

Fwoosh!

Like two dragons, the tornadoes reached them.

"Lightning shield, activate!"

Lilith was about to teleport away with them when Althea spread her arms wide and she deployed her translucent barrier that covered them, if one looks closely one would notice that this translucent shield was made of tiny lightning forming a net of lightning.

The tornadoes crashed against the lightning shield.

Bam!

A dull thud rang, and the duo's ears rang with a sharp shrill. The tornado was grinding against the lightning shield in a heart-thumping fashion.

Althea gnashed her teeth and she thought of adjusting the shield trajectory.

The lightning shield flashed once and a mysterious ripple moved into the tornado from the point of contact.

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This special ability seemed to be to deflect and reflect attacks. The tornadoes had it coming.

For the dark mist that wasn't alive in a true sense. This damage was nothing. The dissipating dark fragments started gathering once more as they converged on one location like tiny meteors in the air.

"This is just endless..."

The duo was troubled by the resilience of the dark mist.

They didn't notice a hole in the ground where the tall cliff once stood.

Inside the hole filled with dark lights, a cold and malicious gaze looked at the trio.

Specifically, the unknown observer was looking at Lilith but only for a moment before retreating by the time she felt something the owner of that gaze had disappeared, he was not ready yet, his transformation was not complete, and he had to delay them for finding out therefore under the man's will the dark mist increased.

Lilith frowned as she could swear that just a moment ago, she felt something but it disappeared and she couldn't feel it anymore. She frowned before ordering Althea to deploy a bigger shield, the latter nodded and deployed a barrier around them and then it started raining a black rain.

If there was another observer here then they would see a horrific scene.

Droplets of rain that were pitch-black in color fell from the sky, the storm was focused on a particular spot on the ground. That spot had a crystalline barrier blocking the rain droplets.

Tang! Tang!!!!

It sounded like someone's banging loudly on the bell of a clock tower. The rain droplets hit the barrier in a futile manner, only causing ripples on the barrier before they returned to the sky. Then, the next wave of dark rain would come pouring down on the barrier, this kept on for multiple rounds.

The weird sounds echoed throughout the forest. The monsters who were in the area quickly ran away.

The sisters watched the endless rain from within the barrier.

The dark mist, black lights, and now, the black rain were nothing to them although they might be horrendous for others to deal with.

The problem lies with the sheer volume of the rain pouring down on them.

If they could just reduce the quantity then they could start fighting back.

Lilith reckoned this was the first time they fought something so annoying. Fighting foes their levels or even stronger enemies sounds better than fighting the dark lights that were weaker in power but had incredible resilience and apparent patience to keep coming at them without rest.

There is no end to a battle where both parties can't end the other.

At this rate, the duo would lose this battle of attrition first especially when Lilith was focused on checking something, focusing on analyzing the current situation. She never expected to encounter the same black light as Pandora, she had to study it, not recklessly, and destroy everything, they must find a concrete lead this time, hence her lackluster attitude.

Lilith heaved a sigh and looked ahead.

The dark mist and black lights didn't look like they are tiring themselves out either so the mortals with flesh will probably lose in the end.

They have to get rid of the dark mist and black lights as soon as possible. They won't die but running away is the only choice they can pick.

It's a bitter choice to make too.

Althea bitterly laughed. She turned towards her little wanting to say something but Lilith beat her first, raising a question.

"Althea, you still good?"

"Yes."

Althea nodded.

"The attacks aren't particularly strong. The risk of barrier breach is minimal. However, if this continues..."

"I know."

Lilith sighed and thought of a solution, she soon found a solution after recalling what Pandora said in a detailed report on the black light. Her eyes turned resolute as she opened her mouth and declared.

"Special Shadow Summon!"

Lilith's voice sounded like it pierced through the fabric of space and time. As she said it was a special summon, tracing back to her ancestry, her origin, this summons was one of the things she could do after regaining her former strength, the summon entered her body, and could feel a consciousness within her responding to her call.

Unconsciously Lilith grinned as her eyes flashed goldenly. Then, she started emitting a gargantuan amount of mana.

Her arm turned dark as magical veins ran down from her arm to her hand. Then, red mist floated up from her magical veins. The magic vapor went beyond her sister's barrier as it rose into the sky.

Lilith raised her transformed arm.

"Come forth! Divine Angel's Descent!"

Then a pillar of light today emerged.

It was golden in color. It didn't come with an overbearing shockwave of energies. No, it came into being with a warm light that reminded one of the soft glow of a winter's sun. It warmed anyone who basked in it.

When the light touched the black droplets, they instantly vaporized while sizzling like flames doused by water.

When Althea saw this and the golden light started brightening up, she could feel a particular feeling coming from this light, a comfortable feeling, the feeling of kinship.

Hum!

The dark red mist twisted as a figure slowly emerged.

Under the golden light's brilliance, the dark red mist turned golden too. When the whole thing became golden, a jet of air spread outwards as the figure finally manifested itself in this reality.

The figure that came from the dark red mist had three pairs of black wings. She had a halo and her eyes were closed. She also had striking black hair.

Althea flinched when she saw the figure. She didn't think her sister would summon a girl.

And, she's super pretty!

Althea finally understood why she got that feeling of kinship earlier, it was because they were from the same race.

Although she had black wings, there was a holy aura around this summon that seemed like it was trying to isolate the mortal plane from touching the angel's divine vessel. She had the air of a divine soul just like a certain saintess, just like Luna, Althea thought.

Luna's purity was something only humans could feel. However, this summon's holy aura could be felt even by the dark mist and black lights here.

The black lights sensed immense danger from this holy aura.

The black lights, rain droplets, and dark mist all stopped still. They shook as if they were trembling in terror. In an instant, they stopped all forms of attack.

Perhaps the summon sensed the twisted things around her, she opened her eyes and she revealed her turquoise blue eyes. She saw all she needed to see and she made her move.

She spread her arms wide as the golden light around her grew in intensity. Her radiance lit up the entire place, enveloping the dark mist and the dark lights.

Sizzle! Sizzle!!

The duo watched as she purified the dark mist, dark lights, and black rain droplets floating in the air. She slowly purged them from reality.

The sizzling noise continued for a while.

Sizzle! Sizzle! Sizzle!

It sounded like somebody was putting out a fire using an extinguisher.

The dark mist covering the sky was gone. There was a faint sheen of white mist lingering over the forest.

The white mist was just water vapor. It was not filled with the evil power that suffused the dark mist anymore. Moreover, the water vapor felt warm and rejuvenating to the touch, there was a holy vibe coming from it.

The power of purification!

That's one of the two abilities possessed by this shadow, the Divine Angel.

She's not built to harm others. Her attributes are all healing and purification, against curse attributes and dark elements, her powers are the best counters!

Since the dark mist and black lights could turn normal creatures into grotesque monsters that attacked anything in sight, it's fair to say the black lights are not in the healing and pure category. In this case, using her new shadow purification power was the best choice.

Lilith decided to use this method after recalling what Pandora said in her report, fortunately, she obtained a new skill in her shadow's ability tree after stepping into the False God realm again. Thinking about the many things she could accomplish with this ability she didn't possess previously, Lilith couldn't help but smile and for once thought that maybe reincarnating was not bad, her status changed from that of a normal royal family member to that of pure blood royalty, this gives her many opportunities.

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That's one of the two abilities possessed by this shadow, the Divine Angel.

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Since the dark mist and black lights could turn normal creatures into grotesque monsters that attacked anything in sight, it's fair to say the black lights are not in the healing and pure category. In this case, using her new shadow purification power was the best choice.

Lilith decided to use this method after recalling what Pandora said in her report, fortunately, she obtained a new skill in her shadow's ability tree after stepping into the False God realm again. Thinking

about the many things she could accomplish with this ability she didn't possess previously, Lilith couldn't help but smile and for once thought that maybe reincarnating was not bad, her status changed from that of a normal royal family member to that of pure blood royalty, this gives her many opportunities.

When the divine angel showed up, she cleared the whole mess up in less than a minute.

She hovered within her veil of divine vapor. She looked around to confirm there are no more dark lights in the area before she disappeared.

Lilith looked around in search of something but found nothing, after her summon acted, everything seemed to have mysteriously vanished, and no matter how much she swept her divine sense around she was unable to find anything.

"It is weird, I can't sense that thing anymore almost as if it got scared away," Althea said after stopping scanning her surrounding.

"What to do sister?" She asked Lilith who had been silent for a while.

"Let's go back." Lilith simply declared after a moment of consideration.

"Okay, we will send a request to the empire and the Adventurer guild to seal this forest," Althea suggested what Lilith was thinking, and the latter nodded.

"Little sis let's fight once we get back." Althea suddenly suggested forcing Lilith to halt in her steps but it only lasted a moment.

"I understand."

She disappeared but before she was gone, she had a smile on her face.

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Gracier and the other's location. Inside a relatively small forest at the outcast of the imperial city.

The forest was small, murky, and young. Its canopy was dominated by maple, beech, and rhododendron, and sparkling light dancing between the branches allowed for a mosaic of saplings to claim the soft, rich soils below.

Curling branches hung from many a tree, and a range of flowers, which grew in abundance, enriched the otherwise monotone forest floor.

A hodgepodge of sounds, belonging mostly to birds and vermin, resonated through the air and were backed by the splashing of fish in a nearby lake.

Althea and Lilith were facing each other, ready to fight.

"Are you done with the preparations?"

Artemia waved her hand.

"Alright, begin. Remember, don't go overboard..."

"Yes!"

The two angels got into their positions. They flew into the air by slapping their wings. They stared at each other.

"Lightning Missiles..."

With the snap of fingers, many lightning missiles were created.

Althea's pupils shrunk. She hastily created a shield to attempt a block.

A flurry of dark purple lightning missiles filled the sky as it threatened to outnumber the stars in the sky. The missiles drew beautiful trajectories in the air before landing on Althea's lithe figure.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!!

Althea's figure got covered in the ensuing explosions. Deafening explosions overtook everything as black plumes of dust rose into the air.

On the ground, everyone could see the stunning firepower exhibit performed by Lilith.

"I know this isn't the first time I've seen this but..."

Saeko rubbed the back of her head while sighing.

"I just can't help but marvel at the empress' attack range..."

"She is not to be underestimated."

Artemia said while appraising the dust storm in the sky.

"Keep watching, there's more to come..."

The ladies nodded. They looked up because they were sure this duel was far from over.

Althea's barrier survived the onslaught of missiles.

Her protective shield covered her!

A flash of seriousness ran through Althea's gallant face. She looked up from the shield and her wings unfurled into several times her normal wingspan.

She disappeared in a flash.

She appeared in front of Lilith in an instant.

She swung her sword down at Lilith.

"Shield."

A blue barrier emerged this time. It is a spherical barrier this time.

Althea hesitated for a moment when she saw the barrier.

She respected and feared Lilith, she has good reasons to do so.

She blocked because she knew the ferocity of her bombardment. She also tried to use speed to circumvent Lilith's barrier. She knew her cards.

She's a close-quarters expert.

She must go through with this attack.

Tang!

Her sword made an impact with the translucent barrier. The collision sent shockwaves through the air.

The shockwave expanded outwards rapidly.

Clang!

Two attacks clashed against one another, the sonic shockwave felt like it could burst someone's eardrums.

The source of the sonic boom was covered by a storm of shockwaves.

Bam!

Before the other girls could recover, another dull thud came and this time they saw something new.

Lilith's shield got destroyed by Althea's sword imbued with mana, her sword was covered in purple lightning.

Shatter!

Althea wasn't too happy with this. She brushed past the shield's fragments and went straight for Lilith's glabella.

When she starts fighting, she's kind to take the battle seriously.

It's also proof that Althea believed in her abilities.

She knew her attack won't be able to touch Lilith.

Indeed, she's right.

Lilith was calm in front of Althea who attacked with all her might.

However, just as her attack was about to connect Lilith vanished and reappeared a hundred meters away, she immediately launched another wave of lightning missiles.

Althea's expression changed when she saw the incoming missiles. She created another shield to block.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

"Argh..."

Althea endured the missile salvo while moving forward.

Boom! Boom!!

She flapped her wings and she pierced through the missile storm in a brilliant blur of white light. She charged straight at Lilith.

However, Lilith is holding a black bow.

That bow had a flaming black arrow nocked and ready to fire. She aimed the arrow at Althea.

Lilith was using her gift 3rd form, the bow and this ability was called Apollon.

Althea's pupils shrank in response.

Lilith blinked once before letting go.

Swoosh!

The flaming arrow turned into a giant purplish ball of a meteor that flew across the sky.

"Ahhh!!!"

Althea shouted before her sword turned gigantic and she met the arrow with her enlarged sword. The two sharp objects collided in the sky.

BOOM!

The collision created a giant rumble in the sky.

"Kyaa!!!"

The Gracier and Saeko went pale as they covered their ears.

"Those two girls..."

Artemia and Kuina's mother exchanged a look. They couldn't help but laugh as they erected barriers at the same time. The barriers mitigated the shockwave that could kill normal people.

In the sky, deafening explosions continued to pepper the sky with the pink missiles dotting the bright sky.

At the center where hellish flames covered everything, a figure wrapped in light shot out. It was Althea.

Not even Lilith's' Apollon could stop Althea's enlarged sword and win.

However, Althea didn't emerge unscathed. She's smoking all over. No injuries could be seen but she was heaving heavily. Her hands were shaking, it seems the Apollon did a number on her stamina and consumed a lot of her mana.

Because Lilith suppressed her strength, they're fighting on equal ground. The two looked at each other and decided that they are going to unleash their strongest attacks.

Hum!

Bzzt!

The opposing forces collided as they charged up their attacks. One fallen angel was firing up her lightning circle while another prepared for a mighty sword strike. It looked like the two fallen angels

were trying to vie for control over the world's energy. It was a surreal scene painted with beauty and awe.

The opposing energies created sparks in the air.

Bzzt!

It sounded like something melted away. The sparks merged with the swirling energies. Like an iceberg falling into a hot volcano, the sparks became wisps of smoke that joined the swirling energies.

Buzz! Buzz!

At the center of this vortex of energy, flames, and lightning got jumbled into something scary. Artemia and Kuina's mother started taking things seriously.

They exchanged a look before nodding, Glacier and Saeko hastily deployed their shield to protect themselves.

Next, the earth and the sky stood still.

Lilith and Althea lifted their heads at the same time.

The lightning circle with Lilith vibrated. Immediately afterward, a gigantic pillar of laser made of flame and lightning shot out, devastating anything in its path. The space trembled from her sheer power output. She directed the blast at Althea.

Althea on the other side greeted the attack with her sword that expanded many times more, she swiped at the laser pillar.

With that, a pillar of laser and an enlarged sword of lightning crashed into one another.

KABOOM!

The grand explosion reminded one of a giant meteor crashing down from the sky. A giant shockwave swept everything up.

Mountains crumbled, trees fell, and the forest got erased, it was a scene reminiscent of the Apocalypse.

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KABOOM!

The deafening explosion was like a supernatural fission bomb, the shockwave from the explosion expanded outwards, and anything standing in its path got devastated.

The mountain peak closest to the point of impact started cracking until even the mountain's very foundation got sundered with gnarly gorges that spread beyond the mountain. A spiderweb-patterned crack appeared in the area, the cracks were kilometers long!

The tall and haughty trees stood no chance against the mighty explosion.

Trees were toppled and mini-tornadoes started tearing up the place.

The monsters and animals living near this place got sent flying. They could hear the whimpers and anguished moans of the monsters. Soon, they too were buried in the sound of the whipping gale. Together with the expanding shockwave, the monsters got swept into the horizon. Nobody knows if they are still alive.

At the center of the collision, there's a terrible wall of fire.

The flames cascaded down onto the ground. Any moisture in the air got evaporated, trees burnt, and rocks got melted down into a puddle of magma. The area below became a sea of flames in short order. The mountain was transformed into a raging volcano that spewed toxic gas and magma.

The clouds were also blown far away by the collision of immense powers. Any onlooker here would find it hard to spot even a tiny cloud after the terrifying shockwave sent them all into the surrounding come.

The storm slowly died out, and the flames also slowly tapered out of existence. Yet, everything has already changed.

The mountain, trees, and ground burn still.

Giant cracks appeared in the ground.

Licked by the sea of flames, one could still see traces of a great fire that engulfed everything for miles.

Fortunately, this devastation was limited to the forest. Had this fight occurred in a city, the casualties would be heart-rending.

At the top of the burned mountain peak.

The girls opened their eyes to see a transparent barrier covering them. The ground they stood on was fine as well, the same couldn't be said of the situation outside the barrier.

The outside scenery looked like a scene from hell. The girls exchanged a look as they inhaled in awe.

Artemia was the one who maintained the barrier. She shooked her head while sighing.

"What a waste of a perfectly good forest... It's a shame to see the environment destroyed like this..."

The ladies rolled their eyes at her recalling a certain scene whereas Saeko retorted.

"I think the forest is the least of our concerns right now. There are monsters that can accelerate the growth of trees, the damage will probably recover in a year or two."

"I see!"

Artemia nodded with a giggle.

"Then we shall forget about it..."

"Ahaha..."

One of the girls finally asked the important question.

"Is Althea okay? Where are they?" Saeko questioned, she was not worried about Lilith as she was strongest here but she was more concerned about Althea whose strength was equal if not less than hers.

"She is fine," Artemia responded, and following her words, Althea appeared together with Lilith and Kuina's mother, although utterly exhausted with her clothes in rags, she was fine.

The girls heaved a sigh before leaving. The others will be joining them soon.

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In another location, in the country of Osium.

Night time.

Under the soft glow of the moonlight.

The land glistened in a silver glow despite the lack of stars in the sky. It felt cool to be out here. It wasn't finger-freezing cold, the light gave everything a long and lonely shadow.

The forward operating base is peaceful, a rare feat for this chaotic base. Even if the air's a bit chilly, the sentry flames lit along the pathways here dispelled the chill. The patrols felt rather at ease with tonight's serenity.

That's what it felt like to rank and file soldiers of this base. At the top, it felt like the calm before a storm.

In the depth of the base was a bigger tent that belongs to Maria and the other two.

Currently, the trio was sitting around a table full of papers and Maria was reading them.

"So, how is it?" Luna asked after a moment of silence while Sakuya was taking care of her nails, too lazy to talk.

"There is nothing as expected, since we arrived the unusual things happening around here stopped as if they knew we are here and went into hiding. The teams sent to investigate did not find anything."

"I bet the enemy is trying to mess up with us. Almost as if they're forcing our attention somewhere to hide their real purpose." Luna explained after musing over the reason for their current situation and Maria nodded as she had also arrived at the same conclusion.

"I wonder what their purpose is? To create a bunch of abominations? To cause internal war? To create demons in dungeons that would eliminate all powerful adventurers? I can't think of their real purpose even with all the information we have." Maria lamented.

"Well, I think this must be their goal, to make it hard to think what their real purpose is by misleading us with a lot of unusual things." Sakuya finally spoke and her words made sense Maria thought while Luna frowned trying to know what the enemy is trying to achieve.

"Let's not focus too much on these issues right now, the most important thing to do is to increase our strength quickly as possible, reaching the False God realm, it might be hard for Leon and the others but it'll be easy for us Otherworlders, besides we have Alex's blessings," Maria announced and Luna blushed when she heard of Alex's blessing as this meant his seed.

"Fufufu! Let's go back tomorrow. I wonder if Kuina will wake up before we arrive." Sakuya said trying to break the awkward silence lingering over.

"Eh! Thinking about the fox lady, I remembered a certain episode where Luna and Saeko in their role-playing -"

"Shut up!" Luna cut her off before Sakuya could finish while Maria harrumphed as she also remembered this episode. She couldn't help but laugh as every time she would bicker with Kuina, each trying to get win using different method.

Chapter 1267 SS: Always Bickering

In the morning following an intense night where Alex and some of his women decided to play some kind of game.

"Master..."

With a cup of black tea in her hands, Luna placed the cup in front of Alex before retreating to his side.

Aside from her silent service, she's blushing.

Luna was faring way better when compared to Saeko. She was fidgeting with a lowered head like she was intentionally avoiding all eye contact. Nobody would be surprised if she dashed away.

Can anyone fault them? The other ladies were staring intently at them.

Alex was the only one who could still sip his tea like a sir. He tasted the tea like a connoisseur. His nonchalant look only fueled the seething anger coming from the girls.

"Then..."

Artemia raised her voice after crossing her arms.

"I don't suppose you're going to explain the current situation?"

"Situation?"

Alex blinked in feigned confusion.

"What do you mean? Isn't this what we do all the time?"

"Indeed, that might be the case..."

Maria inhaled deeply before pointing her fingers at Luna and Saeko. She roared in outrage.

"Why are they wearing those clothes?!"

The girls glanced at Luna and Saeko again. They wanted Alex to explain himself.

Specifically, they wanted to know why Luna and Saeko are in maid uniforms.

They are also wearing uniforms with deep v-collars and mini-skirts.

"Ara ara..." Sakuya covered her lips while Kuina on the other hand grinned while touching her lips.

"Maybe I should change into a maid uniform too?"

Kuina advised Alex with a cheerful smile.

"Alex, you should have told me you had a fetish like that, I don't mind fulfilling your fantasies..."

"Wh-what are you talking about?"

Alex turned his head the other way, he failed to hide his wavering conviction.

"It's not my kink or anything. It's punishment. Yeah, punishment for disobeying me."

"A punishment?"

Maria asked with furrowed eyebrows.

"Didn't you 'discipline' them enough yesterday night?"

The air in the room froze.

"Ahaha..."

Seeing as the ladies aren't taking his words kindly, Alex quickly dispelled the mood with his awkward laugh.

"It's just reinforcement for a previous lesson. This will make sure they think carefully the next time they disobey, right?"

"Ahaha... sure..."

Maria replied with a snort.

"It's just your fetish, come on, be honest."

"Alexia."

Alex said something eerie. His expression is deathly still.

"Do you want to be punished too?"

Maria felt threatened when she saw Alex's serious smile.

He's not being serious, right?

Maria didn't want to risk it. She piped down and Kuina being herself seized the chance, she snickered.

"Oh? The Ice Empress Maria are you afraid of Alex's punishment?"

"I'm not!"

She was scared of Alex's punishment but it was only limited to him, she couldn't allow her rival, especially Kuina to get the ascendant over her.

"I just think this isn't nice."

"Really?"

Kuina narrowed her eyes, it was like she already read her mind.

"Fufufu! Isn't it because you are too scared? You're too shy to admit it just like a tsundere. It's Sakuya who taught me this world." Kuina nonchalantly declared while winking at Sakuya who sighed and stepped back, things are about to get bloody she thought.

"You bitch, what did you just call me?"

Maria got angry.

"I can't believe you still have your distasteful hobbies after such a long time! Trying to mess with me at any chance!"

"How could you say that?" Kuina said feeling wronged, the others simply watched as they knew better not to butt in when things became like this.

Meanwhile, Kuina hadn't finished with her little attack, she wagged her finger at Maria.

"It's my special love just for~ you!"

"I don't need your love!"

"Ara, you have a point. You only need Alex's love. You don't need anyone else. Ah~~ I want Alex to pamper me too..."

"I-I don't need you to say that to me, you bitch!"

"Maria, your Tsundere side is showing itself..."

"You're the tsundere! Your whole family is tsundere!" Maria cursed, feeling a headache coming, this fox lady was too hard to deal with.

"Still won't admit it? Why don't you tell honestly that you're scared?" Kuina continued, not stopping as she could feel Maria back in the corner, she felt an exhilarating sensation coursing through her veins, it was addictive.

Maria ignored Kuina thinking that maybe she'd stop.

"Fufufu! I'm right."

"Can you shut up for a moment Eriel?" Maria roared but Kuina simply ignored her and continued.

"Look, I am seriously asking for you because we are all curious, just be honest. Or, maybe, you're just too scared?"

"I am not!"

"Then please tell us!"

"Don't decide that by yourself! Give it a rest already!"

"Fufufu~ Are you too scared to admit it?"

"Ahhh!! You want to go right now?!"

"Ahhhh! Maria is so scary..."

Kuina glomped at Alex while Maria snapped.

"Alex, Maria wants to punish me, you've got to keep me safe, okay?"

"You..."

Maria trembled in pure rage. She grabbed a loaf of bread and chomped down on it. This is her way of dealing with anger, substituting food for it.

"Girls..."

Alex shook his aching head. He watched as Maria diverted her attention to food with a gloating Kuina nearby.

"It's been so long, isn't this getting a bit old already?"

"This isn't like what happened before..."

Kuina beamed at Alex while rubbing her cheek against Alex's chest.

"We were competing for the top spots in the past. Now, we are competing for attention..."

"Yeah, why am I not convinced?"

Alex said with knotted eyebrows. He poked Kuina's soft cheek.

"You're just doing this to piss Maria off."

"Hehehehe..."

Kuina giggled.

"You got me..."

Maria stopped as steam came out of her mouth. She squished the bread in her hands into non-existence.

"Chill... keep calm..."

Alex & co bitterly laughed when they watched the two ladies bicker. They know this is just how Maria and Kuina communicated. They aren't trying to pick a fight. That's why everyone decided to watch the show instead of interrupting their playful banter.

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The following morning after their reunion, Maria, Luna, and Sakuya departed to join Gracier and the others, Leon and his fiancée were close as well.

Meanwhile, Alex, who had fun with the three (Valery, Xavier, and Ludic) killed them and was now closer to his final destination.

"Status!" He mumbled to himself.

[Alexander (Alex) Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 20

Male

Race: Royal Asura (A/N: I came up with this bloodline because of the mix of his original bloodlines: High Human, High Elf, Asura, and Dragon)

Rank 16

Level 201 [False God]

Experience Value (XP): 20000/1M

MP: 30020/30020

SE: 7100/7100

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

ATK: 9020

DEF: 8020

AGI: 7520

INT: 5020

LUK: 3020

BP: 20

SP: 0

Gifts: 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 10] [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] [Lightning Degree Level 3] [Destruction Bullet Level 1] [Illusionary Escape Level 10 Max]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] [Erase] [Magic Bullet] [Snatch] [Hellsing!!!] [Xerox] [Death Bullet (???)] [Absolute Time Domain] [Eye of Truth Level 10] [Asura Forms] (Upgraded) [Mana's Body] [Void Steps] [Devour] [Alter Ego] [Gun Art Ultimate Form: ???] [Dragon's Form] [Reaper Chains] [Dragon's breath] [Illusion World] [Nemesis's Eye] [Nemesis's Domain] [Eternal Domain] [Ydrassil's Blessing] [Asura's Devil's Eye] [D????????] (Currently sealed: Condition of unsealing, reaching the Higher World)

Unique abilities: Absolute Duo (A/N: Temporarily name until you help me find a better name.)

Synchronization rate:

[Luna Heart: 96%]

[Artemia Eretria Von Havens: 100%] (Perfect Synchronization reached)

[Maria Alexia Rosares: 95%]

[Sakuya Mio Hishimiya: 95%]

[Sera Olivia Wexon: 100%] (Perfect Synchronization reached)

[Gracier Alexandra Touch: 99%]

[Kuina E. Foxia 100%]

[Eris Wolfgang 72%]

[Lilith E. Astaroth 31%]

[Incurσιο: 100%] [Perfect synchronization rate: 124%]

[Nemesis Silveria: 83%]

[Nyx: 15%]

[Noire: 38%]

[Saeko: 88%]

[Typhania E. Malia: 20%] ???

/Enhanced: Ability enabling its owner to convert the same skill into skill points and strengthen the same skill.

Possibility of generating a higher level skill if ESP is used to upgrade a skill.

????? (Conditions are not met for this to be unlocked)

??? (...)

ES (Enhanced Skill Point): 0

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Slayer] [World Wolf owner] [Genius] [The One that saw] [Slaughterer] [Genius] [Copycat] [The one on the transcending role] [The Irregular] [Holy Elven Guardian] [Poison Immunity] [Fox Master] [Holy son of Destruction]

"Huh? I'm already 20 years old meaning it has been 3 years since I've reincarnated, time sure passes fast. Well, whatever I'll celebrate my birthday later. There are many changes on my status window." Alex mumbled while looking at the many changes on his status window. His racial trait changed to that of a Royal Asura, he liked this change as the name sound cool and most importantly he could feel power like never coursing through him as if his different bloodlines have finally reached an agreement and blended to give birth to a new different race which solely belongs only to him. Not even that woman, the Ancient Asura would have expected something like this because from now on Alex would be taking a different route than the predetermined one.

The truth is that woman left a sliver of her remaining bloodline to change Alex into an ancient Asura, more powerful, combined with his Gift and skills he might have a chance of surviving the chaos calamity, however, things changed because Alex got various bloodlines mixed in his body. The Asura's bloodline should have an overwhelming advantage and swallow the other bloodlines surprisingly couldn't accomplish this feat instead, after an arduous battle, the four different bloodlines combined unexpectedly, resulting in something completely new and out of everyone's expectations.

"I'm glad that I've stepped into the False God realm." Alex declared with a pleased expression on his face. Silveria and Nyx were shocked by the change Alex's race underwent and they couldn't help but sigh thinking about how lucky this master of theirs is. To think he would acquire a bloodline unique only to him, this is something that never happened before, even in the original world where many races existed, the existing races were the original race created by the Supreme beings, even when High humans created the humans it was because of the Supreme beings, the same thing goes for the other First races that have a lesser race originated from their bloodline.

None of the existing races achieved what Alex achieved, he is the first one, an irregular, and the road ahead would be filled with uncertainty but for some reason, the two girls were now more hopeful than ever. What their previous master couldn't achieve the boy named Alexander Kael Touch will achieve it.

Unaware that he had just achieved something completely unheard of, Alex was still observing the change on his status window and after a moment he concluded that upon reaching the False God realm you won't get 10 points per level anymore but instead 20 points (A/N: Only for Otherworlder, for the native it 15)

"It is understandable because reaching this Realm is almost impossible and every level up is hard. 200k per level up, upon reaching 1M Exp, I'll be Level 250 which I guess is the limit of this world. I've killed three Saint realm Adventurers, and thousand of monsters to be able to achieve this result, if things stayed the same I would have been disappointed." Alex voiced his thoughts and Silveria said acknowledged his analysis.

〔What you said is pretty much the truth, you should explore more later but for now, you should prepare to get the baptism of your new bloodline.〕 Silveria declared before suddenly appearing, Nyx appeared as well and both joined hands and formed complete hand seals to seal off the area, to isolate the dungeon from outside perception.

Alex wanted to ask them why so many precautions but he was forced to shut up because the sky suddenly darkened.

"Try surviving using your wits!" Silveria said before vanishing, Nyx looked at Alex for a moment before disappearing as well. Alex was concerned by their weird behaviors but he got no time to ponder.

RUMBLE!

BZZT!

A powerful black lightning bolt descended from the sky and landed on Alex's body without warning.

KABOOM!

Alex alongside a good chunk of the earth was sent flying, his body drew a parabolic arc in the air before he was violently slammed into the ground where another lightning bolt descended from the sky trying to annihilate him but instead of panicking Alex was calm, with a body filled with injuries he stared at the incoming black lightning bolt before unleashed his full strength, mana coursed through his body, his veins bulged, his heterochromia eyes suddenly shone dazzlingly and for a moment they gained a mysterious color, rainbow.

"ABSOLUTE TIME DOMAIN!"

He used his strongest ability but even this ability could not completely stop the black lightning from reaching his body, the black lightning wreaking havoc inside of his body. His goal had never been to stop the black lightning but to slow it too. One should know that Alex has perfect control of time inside his domain, meaning he can accelerate and decelerate time while whether it is on him or the enemy. It was what he did for the black lightning.

His aim was to slow it down while increasing the time his Super Regeneration skill needed to repair the destroyed cells in order to survive the black lightning onslaught, a pretty clever trick that saved him from certain death.

At first, he tried to unleash Silveria's domain to nullify the black lightning but to his shock, it didn't work so he had to rely on Nyx's time domain. He finally understood the girls' weird behaviors before they disappeared

BANG!

Despite using this trick, Alex was still injured by the black lightning and was sent flying.

"Gah!" His mouth felt open and Alex vomited a mouthful of blood before landing on the ground like a bag of potatoes.

Boom!

Half of Alex's body felt numb while his other half screamed in agony. The sharp, burning sensation was all he could focus on. The pain subsided at times, only to flare up again and with seemingly increased intensity. It'd probably take a simple and obvious decision to either give up or keep going at this point, but that decision just didn't seem to come.

Alex gritted his teeth and let out a short grunt. He was determined to keep going, to simply swallow the pain and deal with it later. For now, the pain was manageable. Annoying, but manageable. He swallowed the pain and continued onward, he couldn't fall here as he had many things on his shoulders,

he hadn't achieved his goals yet, longing for his women and his friend that were waiting for him, Alex's eyes turned resolute, he absolutely couldn't fail.

It was at that moment the rumbling in the sky stopped and the black lightning vanished as if content with Alex's survival.

Thud!

Alex fall unconscious shortly after while his body underwent a complete change. If weren't because of the sister's barrier, the birth of a new race would have been felt by those higher beings. Even so, some of them noticed something, their blood churning, they both have unusual feeling, something must have happened somewhere, the man sitting on the black throne in the abyss was not an exception, he frowned as he couldn't locate where this feeling was coming from but soon he smiled.

"Everything will be mine in the end." He simply stated before closing his eyes, his minions were lowly corrupting the universe. One of them would soon break the barrier the middle realm (where Alex's and co are) to conquer the lower realm completely.

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Thud!

Alex fall unconscious shortly after while his body underwent a complete change. If weren't because of the sister's barrier, the birth of a new race would have been felt by those higher beings. Even so, some of them noticed something, their blood churning, they both have an unusual feeling, something must have happened somewhere, the man sitting on the black throne in the abyss was not an exception, he frowned as he couldn't locate where this feeling was coming from but soon he smiled.

"Everything will be mine in the end." He simply stated before closing his eyes, his minions were lowly corrupting the universe. One of them would soon break the barrier in the middle realm (where Alex and Co are) to conquer the lower realm completely.

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Back on Mysthia, in the Infinity Maze, Alex's location.

A few hours later Alex woke up and sat on the ground with his legs crossed.

He called out his status window while still feeling fear about what he experienced a few hours ago.

"Sigh! What does kill you makes you stronger." Alex mumbled while looking at his new status window and upon seeing his new stats, he couldn't help but suck a mouthful of air, shocked by what he saw.

[Alexander (Alex) Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 20

Male

Race: Royal Asura (A/N: I came up with this bloodline because of the mix of his original bloodlines: High Human, High Elf, Asura, and Dragon)

Rank 16

Level 201 [False God]

Experience Value (XP): 10000/1M

MP: 32000/32000

SE: 7100/7100

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

ATK: 10000

DEF: 9000

AGI: 8000

INT: 6000

LUK: 3020

BP: 20

SP: 10

Gifts: 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 10] [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] [Lightning Degree Level 3] [Destruction Bullet Level 1] [Illusionary Escape Level 10 Max]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] [Erase] [Magic Bullet] [Snatch] [Hellsing!!!] [Xerox] [Death Bullet (???)] [Absolute Time Domain] [Eye of Truth Level 10] [Royal Asura Forms] [Mana's Body] [Void Steps] [Devour] [Alter Ego] [Gun Art Ultimate Form: ???] [Reaper Chains] [Illusion World] [Nemesis's Eye] [Nemesis's Domain] [Eternal Domain] [Ydrassil's Blessing] [Asura's Devil's Eye] [D????????] (Currently sealed: Condition of unsealing, reaching the Higher World)

Unique abilities: Absolute Duo (A/N: Temporarily name until you help me find a better name.)

Synchronization rate:

[Luna Heart: 96%]

[Artemia Eretria Von Havens: 100%] (Perfect Synchronization reached)

[Maria Alexia Rosares: 95%]

[Sakuya Mio Hishimiya: 95%]

[Sera Olivia Wexon: 100%] (Perfect Synchronization reached)

[Gracier Alexandra Touch: 99%]

[Kuina E. Foxia 100%]

[Eris Wolfgang 72%]

[Lilith E. Astaroth 31%]

[Incursio: 100%] [Perfect synchronization rate: 124%]

[Nemesis Silveria: 83%]

[Nyx: 15%]

[Noire: 38%]

[Saeko: 88%]

[Typhania E. Malia: 20%] ???

/Enhanced: Ability enabling its owner to convert the same skill into skill points and strengthen the same skill.

Possibility of generating a higher level skill if ESP is used to upgrade a skill.

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ES (Enhanced Skill Point): 0

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana] [Slayer] [World Wolf owner] [Genius] [The One that saw] [Slaughterer] [Genius] [Copycat] [The one on the transcending role] [The Irregular] [Holy Elven Guardian] [Poison Immunity] [Fox Master] [Holy son of Destruction] [Progenitor] (New)

[Progenitor: Title is given to first of a race. A being capable of creating a subrace from his bloodline. The progenitor has complete control over his creation.]

The first thing Alex did was to read his new title description, disregarding the other things and the result was Alex smiling, it now dawned on him that he had just achieved something extremely crazy.

"Well, with this I'm getting closer to my original goal. If at the beginning someone had told me that I'll become this powerful, achieving so much I wouldn't have believed, but here am I, in just 3 years I have achieved what many take a lifetime to achieve but can't. I'm blessed and lucky, I'm well aware that I couldn't achieve all of this without others and my hard work, my luck as well but most importantly it's because I've got a lot of help through the numerous connections I've made in the past 3 years. Every connection, every encounter, every bond I've contributed to making the Alex of today possible. I'm truly grateful for this and I'll strive to be better to achieve my goal together with you all."

Silveria and Nyx smiled feeling grateful that Alex understood this truth. He was not arrogant thinking that he achieved his current state all by himself. As he said, every connection, every encounter, everything he experienced since the beginning forged the current Alex. If he hadn't experienced these things, he wouldn't have gained what he had today. If weren't for his encounter with Gracier, if he hadn't saved her, he would have never acquired the dragon bloodline as well as the high elf bloodline nor he would have acquired Alice. This is just one example among many, with this just one connection he had changed his destiny forever.

It is one thing to be powerful with others' help but another thing to acknowledge this fact as many do not do this. So Alex not being ungrateful was a refreshing feeling for the two sisters. This little gesture changed many things if Alex were to check his status window at the moment he would have been shocked to see Nyx's synchronization rate which didn't increase suddenly increasing.

They didn't regret choosing Alex as their final master because he kept surprising them again, a far cry from their previous master, more unique their previous master and they vowed to help him more and the first step would be to swallow the curse inside the abyss not far from them, by doing so they would getting rid of the powerful curse placed upon this world.

"Let's go!" Alex declared while heading into the abyss.

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Standing before him was endless darkness and even for Alex who had experienced countless things coupled with his current strength he couldn't help but gulp wondering if this was the right thing to do however his hesitation lasted for a second before he jumped into the abyss and was soon swallowed by it.

Alex felt like he was swimming in a muddy, he was feeling uncomfortable, he got an ominous premonition and when he remembered the sisters warning him that he might experience something unexpected inside the abyss this premonition increased until Alex felt his brain buzzing and his consciousness was forcibly shut down.

The next thing Alex knew was flying in the air and beside him was Silveria, he couldn't recall what he had been previously doing.

[Welcome to the Abyss, the hidden and final floor of the Infinity Maze: 1st Trial: Alternate#####]

This sudden notification rang out in Alex's eyes deepening his confusion but he was forced to focus elsewhere when his companion, the silver-haired body suddenly said.

"Alexander, let's go!"

Alex nodded and started to act, wanting to follow the girl's lead.

Something weird happened when the two were about to move.

Alex was hovering above the ground when his magic power vanished along with his flight ability.

"What the..."

Alex tilted over and fell.

When they recovered from the initial shock, the ground was already only 15 meters away.

Alex turned around to put himself beneath the silver-haired beauty whose name he remembered to be Silveria, he wanted to cushion the fall.

However, this was a pointless move.

There was no hard ground beneath them. They were falling into a lake.

Splash!

The two hit the lake before they could use magic power to coat themselves in a protective layer.

Maybe the water reflected the color of the sky, green ripples echoed outwards.

Alex popped out of the water's surface while spewing out lake water. He heaved heavily.

"G-argh, what is with this water? It's so bitter, gosh, it feels more poisonous, so much I'm feeling dizzy."

Alex coughed when his face tensed up.

"Where's Silveria?!"

He didn't see her anywhere near him. He started panicking.

"Don't tell me she can't swim..."

He felt like that might be it so he quickly dived into the water.

The clear jade waters gave him incredible visibility underwater. Who would have thought the beautiful water here tasted worse than water used to wash feet?

He held his breath, trying his best not to drink the bitter water, his heterochromia eyes darted around to locate Silveria's figure.

The lake was very huge. Although there are no fishes or aquatic monsters, Alex couldn't locate Silveria despite scanning almost half the lake. His anxiety grew.

Silveria is a Saint realm mage.

If a powerful mage like her drowned then it's going to cause a great uproar.

When Alex was about to evaporate the lake in frustration, he spotted someone nearby.

Her silver hair fluttered gently in the water. She slowly sank toward the bottom of the lake. Who else but Silveria and her signature silver hair?

Glad to have finally seen her, Alex quickly swam towards her.

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The sky was green, the ground was dark emerald-green, and even the air had a slight green tinge.

With no sounds and no clouds in the sky, the place looked desolate especially when there are no lifeforms nearby. The only signs of life in this area would be the bubbling green lake.

The ripples turned more violent by the second before someone burst out heaving from the center. He must have held his breath for a long time.

Alex pulled Silveria out of the water. He waddled over to the lakeshore.

"Silveria! Silveria!"

He laid down her on the ground gently as he could but his next gesture broke that gentle atmosphere he previously created, he hurriedly slapped Silveria's cheeks after seeing that she was drenched with barely any breathing at all.

"Hey! Don't scare me like this, I don't believe a powerful Saint can die from drowning, don't you pull this one on me!"

Alex forcibly laughed as he suppressed the creeping anxiety within him.

He placed his fingers near her nose. After confirming she was still breathing, Alex sighed in relief. He hesitated when he saw her enchanting face. Sighing, he decided it was time to take action.

"Screw it, not like it's the first time we kissed anyway."

Alex lifted her chin as he got into position, he gulped when he took another look at her mesmerizing lips.

"You kissed me on your own accord last time, this is payback, alright?"

Alex said as if he was consoling himself.

"Moreover, we are engaged so a smooch or two should be fine..."

He inhaled before placing his lips on Silveria's lips.

He felt a cool and soft sensation hitting him. He subconsciously licked her ruby-red lips. Noticing that now was not the time to do this, he exhaled into her oral cavity.

After a few more tries, Silveria finally reacted. Alex felt immense joy when she bounced up and coughed. She coughed out the lake water choking her.

Alex hugged Silveria. He patted her on the back.

"There, there, you alright?" He asked but instead of answering him.

Cough! Cough! Cough!

Silveria coughed again. Her face was pale when she was done. She looked feeble, not a look the lofty Ice Empress should be seen wearing.

She looked around in a daze. Finally, she noticed Alex's wet clothes and the frigid robes coating her. It didn't take long for her to pin together what had just happened. She languidly shook her head.

"I am fine." She declared with a detached expression.

"You don't look fine to me, tough."

Alex bitterly laughed, she was pale as a ghost. He helped her wipe away the water dripping down the side of her head.

"If you're not fine then you should say it. We don't want something to happen later down the road..."

Alex's warm treatment and gentle rubbing made Silveria a bit awkward, she shook her head again.

"I am fine, I just feel cold..."

"Cold?!"

Alex gasped because of the unexpected he had just heard, he had by now forgotten the weird feeling he got before they fall into the lake almost as if he had adapted to his current situation.