

## Death Guns 471

### Chapter 471: The Meeting

Alex and the two girls searched for somewhere safe to camp and finally found it; it was a place near a waterfall, beautiful flowers filled the area.

After erecting tents, the three took a rest.

Four hours later, the fake sun hanging in the sky had left, leaving place to a darkness that embraced the dungeon's land like a mother embracing her child.

In the night forest, the sounds of mayflies persistently echoed. In such an environment, three people sat around a campfire that was constantly emitting cracking sounds.

Lilith and Sakuya recounted their experiences until here. Alex was shocked that Lilith had once faced Incursio; that girl was, without doubt, a monster. If you asked Alex if he had confidence winning even with his full strength, he would have said he wasn't confident.

"I see; that is what happened," Alex said as he waved a long sigh. It was his turn, he told the girls what happened, they were also shocked that he almost died, Sakuya was the most touched as this news scared her, she was afraid of losing him, the only solution for that to never happen would be to have the strength and to be surrounded by strong allies to which you can entrust your back to, they must help Lilith get back was rightfully hers.

"So that girl, what is her name again?"

"Incursio." It was Sakuya who answered Alex's question; he nodded as he finally remembered that she had introduced herself as such before vanishing; that time, Alex wasn't present; hence he didn't register that name.

"She must be a member of the mysterious organization behind Alexandra kidnapping." Alex declared, his heterochromia eyes shone with a dangerous light, at such finding he would need to kill this Loli to at least deal serious damage to that organization whose name remains unknown, but the purpose should be world domination.

"We need to prepare for the next floors. This dungeon is like a naughty child throwing tantrums. We must stick together and go to the end of the dungeon to acquire what we are after before the others did because they would try to get it before us. It's a race against time where the fastest will gain everything will the slowest will be the loser. The road ahead will be hard filled with hardships, but we must persevere and reach our goal while on the way plucking two or three flags to deal serious damage to the enemy."

Alex's speech made the girl's eyes shine with determination; Lilith was determined than ever to deal serious damage at her brother without knowing that everything had something to do with her if only she knew that the thing there were about to acquire could fully awaken her, turning her back to what she was once was.

"I suggest that we follow Alex's advice. He is the leader after all." It wasn't unexpected that Sakuya decided to follow Alex's advice; she came here in the first place because she decided to follow him. Naturally, she must be supportive of his ideas.

Without hesitation, Lilith decided to follow Alex's advice. Alex smiled and declared.

"We must depart in two hours and search for the exit for the next level. I don't know how many floors this thing has, but he must move quicker than the others. I don't know if the Vampire Duchess was sent ahead of us; it's still where unknown Leonardo and his comrade location or Incursio's location are. Taking into account all these things, we must hurry up and get that thing before there does."

The girls nodded; two hours passed in the blink of an eye, the three started moving.

In the dark forest, they advanced.

"Tch, they're persistent." Sakuya, who was advancing at the front, brandished his katana at the darkness before her while clicking her tongue. A Spriggan that was about to attack had its head cut off and fell before it could even scream.

"Seriously, are we crazy to go through the forest at night?" Sakuya couldn't help but question; she hadn't thought that monsters would be so active at night.

"You didn't say anything during the strategy meeting a few hours ago. Too late now, isn't it?"

As she said that, Lilith thrust her sword into a 2 m long Giant Bat without a sound; it was skewed, it was pierced by the black sword, unable to emit a cry before dying.

The group proceeded on; another two hours passed as they kept advancing forward; they left the green forest to appear in a white world.

Alex looked around and sighed involuntarily. There was no helping it. The only thing he could see around him was wilderness. Snow was piled up thinly. The sky was covered with clouds, and a cold wind was blowing. It was just a winter landscape.

Suddenly, twenty wolves surrounded the group; before Alex could move, the two girls moved and slew the twenty wolves.

When the twenty wolves died, a phenomenon happened, a white condensed into a gigantic wolf, twenty meters in height; the death of twenty wolves seemed to have been the trigger for this giant wolf to appear; it howled.

"Awoooooooo!!"

The giant charged at Alex after awakening, Sakuya moved, she sent two sword slashes toward the monster's legs, there were cleanly cut off, and the giant wolf tumbled forward before its head could touch the ground a giant lightning spear tore through the air and pierced its head before it exploded into a gory scene.

Because she was the biggest contributor during this fight, Sakuya earned most of the XP, making her leveled up; she gained one level.

[Sakuya Hishimiya]

Class: Magic Samurai

Age: 17

Female

Race: High Human

[Rank 10]

Level 96

Experience Value: 200/38900

Magic Power: 3230/3230

Magic: Wind, Dark

Attack: 1660 (+20 BP) ➤ 1690

Defense: 1040 ➤ 1050

Agility: 1510 ➤ 1520

Intelligence: 1300 ➤ 1310

Luck: 1210 ➤ 1220

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Katana Kaze no Yoroichī

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 8] [Language Comprehension] [Item box Level 6] [Kendo Level Max] [Swordsmanship Level Max] [Wind Slash] [Iaido Level 8] [Wind tornado Level 5] [Gale Slash Level 8] [Flying Slash Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 4] [Dark Vision Level 2]

Special Abilities: [Dimensional Slash] [Shukuchi Level 5] [Sword Intent Level 5]

Titles: [Otherworlder] [Kendo Master] [ Yamato Nadeshiko ] [Kendo Fanatic] [S Queen] [Slayer] [Swordmaster] [Goblin Slayer]

Chapter 472 - Side Story: Looming Darkness

It happened after they got a vacation; like the others, the Wolfgang siblings went back to their hometown. Because of her mission, Eris had been gloomy since her return; she barely talked; she thought about how she should tackle the problem known as Alex since the other party seemed aware of her intentions and became guarded against her.

Eris was lost in thoughts, thinking about some possible solution; her brother entered after knocking and got no response.

"Erin, what are you thinking about?" Ferris asked as he sat across from her sister. Because the two were twins, it was easy to guess what his second was thinking about. She seemed troubled over Alex's issue. No one likes to be dictated who they should choose to spend the rest of their life with; however, being born as royalty comes with prices. When you enjoy the benefits, better be prepared to pay the cost of such happiness. For Eris, the cost should be marrying Alex at any cost; such a man should be tied up to some force or at least get some sort of assurance for the future. As brother Ferris couldn't accept this, but as a future emperor, he had no choice other than to acknowledge this.

"Don't worry, everything will be fine." This was the only consolation Ferris could give her sister as he was aware that nothing could be done about their father's decision; by the way, it wasn't only his decision; it was the council's decision.

Eris nodded, but you could see that she was not present. The reason for their presence in their hometown was because Ferris must undergo a ritual before properly inheriting the Wolfgang Empire throne. Eris had come to assist her brother.

A few days later, Alex had called and talked with them; Eris showed a smiling face even when she was still troubled over how she should deal with the problem known as Alexander.

A few days later, Ferris head out, his destination, the inheritance dungeon. Only by successfully coming out of this dungeon would he be acknowledged as the rightful next ruler.

Ferris stepped forward, looking at his sister he loved than anything, he said.

"I'm going; wish me good luck."

"May Lady Luck blesses you," Eris responded before closing her eyes.

Ferris chuckled at his sister's reaction; he stepped forward, and soon he was teleported inside a room before a blinding light surrounded him, blocking his vision as he was sent away.

When Ferris opened his eyes again, the entirely different scenery stunned him. At that moment, it was no longer the circular room he was in but a vast, pitch-black land instead. The sky was also incomparably dark. At a glance, the entire world seemed only to be dyed in only one color; black. The winds gliding across the surface brought along slight pain. But before Ferris reacted to where exactly he was, the calm shadows ahead suddenly warped. Seconds later, along with deep roars that echoed, mysterious creatures emerged one after another like a ghost. They had strange appearances, constantly swaying like shadows and snapping their huge jaws open to reveal terrifying glow from their razor-sharp teeth.

Ferris immediately knew that the test had begun; he grinned before stretching his arms; wind gathered around his arms to form a small wind tornado composed of terrible wind blades. Before the howling beasts could snap their razor-sharp teeth at him, his wind tornado moved and shredded them into pieces.

Even so, more beasts appeared and pounced on him; for the sake of himself, his sister, and his people Ferris mustn't fail.

The silver-haired young man smiled and squinted, holding the sword before him. At the next moment, the shadowy creatures howled and pounced on him like a violent wave. Hundred of shadowy creatures

leaped toward him. No matter who witnessed this scene, perhaps they would think that the young man would be devoured at the next second.

But the truth was otherwise.

The shadowy creatures dashing from all directions were wild and aggressive—a few seconds ago. The instant they launched their attacks on Ferris, he swung his sword, the wind blew, and the creatures were shredded into pieces. Ferris smiled and moved forward; he was confident in completing this succession trial and gaining the ancestor's approval to inherit the silver sword. Filled with anticipation, Ferris moved on, completely unaware of the change that happened; he was not the only one to enter the inheritance dungeon; at the same time, he entered a shadow also entered, its purpose was unknown, but soon he would find out.

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Far from the Wolfgang Empire was another empire located in the human's continent, the second strongest empire after the Drexia Empire.

In a basement somewhere in the Holy Crux empire was an altar; this altar was constantly flickering.

Kneeling before this altar was the strongest authority of the Holy Crux empire, the Holy Pope, the Pope kneeled with eyes filled with reverence.

From the altar, a voice emerged; it was a woman's voice; this voice didn't hide her annoyance because her plans were compromised; usually, she should have appeared in this world, ending the many years of suffering.

[You should acquire the vessel at any cost. She is the most compatible since hundred years ago. I don't care what method you use, but I want her. It's got to be her and no one else.] The voice declared.

The Pope nodded, "Certainly, Goddess, your wishes are my command. We need to make the Saintess enter our empire."

Pleased with the Pope's answer, the voice laughed,

[With her body, the Holy war would be won, and you shall be blessed with Eternal Life, Cesar.] The voice declared.

Although Cesar was well aware that he was being used, he didn't care if this meant he could get eternal life, which human didn't wish for this? Cesar's wish is to live eternally; for this goal, he didn't care for how many lives he must sacrifice; this includes his son's life. Cesar, also known as the Pope, nodded before leaving.

Preparations needed to be made before that event; the Holy Daughter should infiltrate the Freya empire and be one of the participants for the great war preparation; like this, the Holy Pope's plans shall be completed.. With a smile that shouldn't appear on a religious person's face, the Holy Pope moved, for his goals darkness shall cover the world.

Chapter 473 - 458: Advancing 1

The next Alex group moved; after they decided on their next plan, they immediately departed.

Currently, the group was being surrounded by a group of giant scorpions standing over five meters tall.

Sakuya was the vanguard, Lilith the midguard, while Alex stood at the rear.

Using one of her Kendo's moves, she called [Mikiri] which means "to see with cutting minuteness," Sakuya dodged the giant scorpion attack and unleashed her own. With just one attack, dozen slashes targeting the monster's articulations were sent, using her sword intent, illusionary sword slashes were sent and passed through the monster's legs, the four legs were cleanly cut off, and before the monster could emit a cry, Sakuya reverse gripped her katana and sent a thrust forward, a greenish sword tore through the air before piercing through the giant scorpion head leaving a gaping hole there, the monster's body fell to the ground with a thud sound.

Without turning back, Sakuya thrust her katana back to block another scorpion pincer.

Kin!

A high pitched sound echoed as the hard shell and the katana clashed against each other, sparks flew, it was a temporary stalemate; however, soon the situation changed as Sakuya's katana emitted a dark light that rapidly corroded the hard red shell, its durability was rapidly decreasing and the katana sharp edge passed through it, one of the giant scorpion pincers got cut off and danced in the sky. Sakuya spun and executed a flying slash; the giant scorpion flew through the air before transforming into sashimi.

Meanwhile, Lilith didn't stay idle either, she needed something to vent her frustrations on, and these giant scorpions' apparition couldn't be more timely. Lilith moved forward like a ghost; she passed through two giant scorpions; they weren't able to follow her movement before their bodies were cut into pieces and crumbled on the ground. The giant scorpions' Ranks weren't weak (Rank 8), just they were unlucky to have faced this group.

The remaining scorpions became scared; they decided to turn toward the only man who hadn't moved since the beginning; he stood still like a marionette, maybe it was because he was scared, maybe because he was the weakest. The monsters with limited intelligence thought so as they jumped toward Alex; four giant scorpions attacked Alex from all sides, no they tried, before they could launch an attack, Alex's hands moved faster than his shadow, accurately throwing four knives which pierced through the giant scorpion's head, their movement turned stiff before completely stopping, they died.

Sakuya and Lilith took care of the runaway scorpions before coming back.

"It's good that killing monsters now gives us XP, previously it wasn't the case," Sakuya commented.

"Indeed. It's a good thing. When there is a reward, it motivates you more to put forth more energy. We need to hurry up as we don't know how many floors there are in this dungeon." Alex said while looking at his surrounding; currently the group was inside a forest, in the forest where the light of the sun hardly enters because of huge trees.

Sakuya and Lilith nodded their heads; they had noticed something; the more they progressed, the fewer restrictions their bodies had. Currently, their strength was comparable to Rank 9; the trio believes that soon they will get back their real strength.

They searched the forest for one hour before finally finding the exit; it was a shimmering black portal, the same as the one Alex took to join them. Without hesitation, the three passed through it and arrived in the middle of a desert. All that could be seen was sand and sand.

"Tch! I hate hot temperatures." Sakuya complained as she could feel the sun trying to burn her skin tanning it; it didn't help as they were in the middle of the desert where the heat was at its highest.

As if unaffected, Alex ordered.

"Let's move."

Alex wasn't feeling the heat like others because Loki had body regulations technique; when it was too hot, the armor would emit a cooling sensation while heating up in a cold environment. Sakuya looked enviously at Alex who heat did no damage; then she remembered that she was a Wind user, chuckling. Sakuya created a small wind armor around her body to fend off the increasing heat.

Looking at Sakuya, who had finally noticed that she could fight against the heat, Alex let a chuckle escape from his mouth as he walked forward. Lilith didn't have any problem coping with the heat; like Alex, her new armor seemed to have the same function as Loki.

Suddenly, Alex ordered the group to stop; he furrowed his brows and readied his knives; just after he did this, the ground started shaking, and from the ground, a huge worm appeared, its mouth was filled with sharp, perfectly aligned teeth that would shred anybody that entered it.

Not wanting to waste time as he could feel two more vibrations following the first one; a crimson bullet blazed through the hot air and entered the sand worm's mouth before it could spit sand at him. The crimson bullet exploded inside the monster's body, making it swell like Christmas's balloon before,

Boom!

The swelled body exploded in a bloody mess; everything from the head until almost the tail was destroyed. The other two Sand worms that thought they could miss out the chance of partaking in the feast froze at the sight of one of them dying so miserably. Even though they were not smart, it doesn't mean they were idiots; they immediately tried to dive back into the sand to escape a sure death if they were to confront this group. However, how could it be so easy to escape Sakuya and Lilith, whose competitive selves have been ignited after Alex's one-shot kill?

The two girls simultaneously moved; Sakuya threw her katana toward the Sand worm on her left, green light mixed with dark light surrounding the katana as it tore through the air like a drill and pierced through the monster's back, instantly killing it.

Meanwhile, Lilith's scythe enlarged, and she swung it; a huge illusionary dark scythe passed through the remaining Sand worm body, and it was perfectly cut in two.

Alex looked at the two and shook his head.. Suddenly his expression changed.

Chapter 474 - 459: Advancing 2; Vs. The Sand Lord

Alex looked at the two acting as if this was some competition, and he couldn't help but shake his head, suddenly his expression changed, turning grim.

"Quickly jump high into the sky," Alex shouted before his body shot to the sky at astonishing speed.

Sakuya and Lilith didn't question Alex's order before immediately doing as they were instructed.

Just after the three jumped, there was a huge explosion followed by an earthquake, and the group saw something that left them flabbergasted.

The ground where the three were standing on rose, a huge monster appeared; it was so huge that you could mistake it for a small island instead.

"No way, we were standing on that thing back?" Sakuya couldn't help but voice her surprise as she observed the gigantic tortoise-like monster; it had a long snake tail and two short earth-colored horns.

"What is this? Is this the last boss? Are we still inside the dungeon?" Sakuya raised a bunch of questions at which nobody answered. Whether it was Alex or Lilith, they were both surprised; what kind of dungeon is this? If this was not the Core Region and they could face something like this, doesn't it mean it would be impossible to clear the Core Region and get what they were after?

Alex quickly shook his head; his sixth sense started ringing; Lilith happened to be looking at him at that moment. They exchanged glances, and Alex aimed Silveria at her and fired.

Bang!

"What?"

The surprised Sakuya was dragged away before she could ask what Alex's action meant. What happened was simple, Alex fired a non-lethal bullet at Lilith, who blocked it; using the recoil of the clash, she spun, and her shadow whip wrapped around Sakuya's waist and dragged her away before she also followed. Just as the two escaped from where they were, two huge earth pillars with sharp edges rose all way to the sky; if there were late by a millisecond, they would have been impaled.

Sakuya freaked out when she saw this. Finally, she understood why Alex did what he did. Never she would have expected that the giant Sand Tortoise was capable of something like this.

The giant tortoise roared after its attack missed; it raised its front leg before striking it down.

Kabooooom!

A terrible explosion sent shockwaves to the sky; it was like a terrible storm was happening. Alex and the girls quickly escaped far away from the explosion; it would be bad if they were to fight this monster on the ground without preparations as the monster seemed to have perfect control over the sand surrounding it; however, at the same time, they must quickly finish the monster because flying consumes mana faster than it should have.

Alex fired a crimson bullet at the monster back from the sky.

BANG! Kaboom!

The crimson bullet did almost no damage to the monster after being blocked by its diamond-like shell. Alex frowned upon seeing this, although he had expected this, seeing it was another matter, it was the



first time his crimson bullet, which could be considered as one his strongest attack with the most destructive force, failed to deal real damage at the enemy.

And it went without saying that the giant tortoise was enraged, the giant tortoise of the size of a small island roared, its roar shook the whole floor.

"Roarrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr!"

From the ground, thousands of earth arrows rose, their heads pointed at Alex and the girls; before Alex could have the time to curse, thousand of arrows were shot toward them; no matter how fast he was at pulling the trigger, he couldn't stop all these arrows that filled the sky leaving no room for escape.

Just as Alex was thinking about dealing with the current situation when Sakuya, who had been a spectator until now, moved, holding Lilith by the waist, she disappeared to reappear before Alex and held him as well, hugging the two gave the impression that it was a group hug. Then a green light coming from Sakuya's body enveloped the three like cocoons before thousands of earth arrows struck.

Tuk! Tuk!!!!

Because of the wind surrounding the three, the arrows couldn't pierce through; Alex sighed in relief; however, his expression changed when he saw Sakuya pale face, then he understood that keeping up such a vast shield must deplete a lot of mana.

There was someone who had noticed the situation faster than him; not wanting to be only a freeloader, Lilith decided to pay her share. Her hand pierced through the wind shield, which showed no resistance as her arm passed through; Lilith's right-hand thumb pointed downward, she ignored the few arrows that grazed her hand and summoned black lightning, a five meters long black lightning spear appeared and descended.

Boom! Chi! Chi!

"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

The giant tortoise emitted an indescribable scream as the black lightning spear struck its body; the monster seemed to be in unimaginable pain.

Alex was delighted; he had finally found a way to deal with this giant monster, he immediately instructed.

"By me some time."

Leaving these words behind, Alex stepped out of the green shield and disappeared.

Sakuya and Lilith exchanged glances before simultaneously attacking; another black lightning spear was formed; however, this time, it was covered in green light to increase its speed and penetrative force.

Swoosh! Kaboom!

"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Another cry escaped from the giant tortoise's mouth, and a massive wound appeared on its back; the monster roared furiously, ten Sand worms appeared and roared at the sky.

Alex appeared amidst this group, armed with two silver guns he spun.

Bang bang bang!

Puff! Puff !!!

Five Sand worms' heads exploded, the other five flinched. Finally, the giant tortoise noticed Alex; its eyes turned vicious. At that moment, another attack struck its back, striking the exact spot where its injury was.

"!!!!!"

The giant tortoise froze after opening its mouth to cry.

[Time Stop]

[Time Decay Bullet] X2

At the same time he stopped the monster as he was waiting for this opportunity, Alex sent two Time Decay bullets inside the giant tortoise mouth and time resumed, the monster's closed its mouth, eyes filled with confusion, suddenly its eyes widened and its opened its mouth wider than usual to cry; however, no cry came out before half of the body aged in an instant, it turned into bones, Alex kneeled as he felt mana being constantly drained from his body, soon it stopped, the other five Sandworms died following the giant tortoise death.

Chapter 475 - 460: The Bet

Looking at the scene before her, Lilith sighed; she was curious about what kind of ability could make one age so quickly; she almost asked Alex the secret of this skill before shaking her head. He might have a favorable impression of her; they may cooperate; this doesn't mean they should share their secrets, especially regarding abilities. Not knowing now doesn't mean she would never know. Lilith consoled herself before descending together with Sakuya.

"Wow! You were able to kill such a huge beast; only you can do it." Sakuya said the moment she descended.

Alex chuckled and responded, "Well, it wouldn't have been possible without you. It was because you distracted it; more importantly, your attack made the monster open its mouth, thus allowing me to unleash my attack."

"We indeed helped, but the credit goes to you. I wonder how many levels you have gained considering that the higher we go, the more XP we acquire after killing monsters, truly a strange dungeon." Lilith said while remembering that she had just gained another level.

Alex and Sakuya looked at each other; they could see what others wished to convey through their eyes even without saying it. Because they couldn't disclose her identity until she regained it, they sighed; if it weren't because of that, they would have told her because it was the dungeon she used to train in.

Alex smiled and answered, "I have gained two levels." At the same time, his status window was before his eyes, and he fiddled with it.

『[Alexander Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 17

Male

Race: High Human ????

「 Rank 12]

Level 117

Experience Value (XP): 1000/200300

Magic Power: 7010 (+20 (+20 BP) ➤ 7050/7050

Magic: None

Attack: 2510 ➤ 2530

Defense: 2110 ➤ 2130

Agility: 2100 ➤ 2120 (+200)

Intelligence: 2140 ➤ 2160

Luck: 1720 ➤ 1740

BP: 0

SP: 0

Gift: Death Guns [??????]

Skills: [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 5] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 7] [Mana Synchronisation Level 10 Max] [Crimson's Bullet] [Shadow Shift Level 5] [Blade Dance Level 4] [Aurora Bullet Level 1] [Drifter Level 1] [Meteor Bullet Level 1]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???) } [Time Stop] [Time Acceleration] [Eye of Truth Level 5] [Asura Form] [Mana's Body] (Sealed due to current Level) {Time Decay}

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] [The Irregular] [Child of Mana]』

"The Sand Lord is sure generous," Alex said while looking at the gigantic bones not too far from them. The other two followed his eyes and couldn't help but nod at his words. Indeed, the Sand Lord generously gave Alex a huge amount of XP to level up twice.

Sakuya, who was about to open her mouth to say something, stopped because, in the distance, she saw something that caught her attention and left her flabbergasted.

"An oasis." She shouted before her figure blurred as she disappeared.

"What?"

Both Alex and Lilith were shocked, they immediately followed after her and soon they also saw it, they were surprised as Sakuya was.

One kilometer from their previous position was an oasis, it wasn't big, but it was so beautiful that no word could be used to describe it, a small lake with clear water. This place was revolved around by trees, sounds of birds chirping rang out, and the fragrance of fragrant flowers drifted around the air. This place was a pretty good secluded paradise, Alex inhaled and immediately announced.

"We shall camp here tonight."

Sakuya and Lilith nodded before they erected their respective tents, and soon, the sun disappeared, leaving the place to the moon.

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The shimmering radiance of the fake dungeon starry sky once enveloped the sky, connecting to the distant darkness under the dungeon's guidance. The clouds slowly dissipated, exposing the bright, lustrous moon that illuminated the land from above, making this beautiful paradise even more beautiful. At this moment, Alex, Sakuya, and Lilith sat around a campfire, slowly enjoying the grilled fishes they caught in the lake.

"This dungeon might be unusual, but it knows how to balance things," Sakuya commented while looking at the moon reflected on the lake surface. They haven't seen the moon since entering the dungeon, but today, just after finding this beautiful place, the moon also appeared as if to show this place full beauty.

"A little is known about dungeons. Maybe in the higher worlds, their understanding of dungeons must have surpassed ours. They know something we don't know." Alex said as he finished his grilled fish coated with butter.

"I can't wait to see what is on the other side. I wonder if our other classmates are doing fine?" Sakuya said and remembered a certain annoying girl who goes by the name of Eri.

"Well, there must be doing fine. They will have experienced all kinds of hardships, adventures and grow stronger. we need to finish things here, get stronger, and together go to higher worlds." Alex said while looking at the other two.

Somehow, hearing about higher worlds made Lilith's heart skip, her vision began to blur, she started to feel uncomfortable, so she said.

"Excuse me, I'm feeling unwell. I will be going first."

"Sure!" After observing Lilith's body, he noticed that something wasn't right but couldn't point out what it was, so he decided to let her rest.

After Lilith departed, Sakuya looked at Alex for a second before finally asking.

"What is her problem?"

"Maybe she is tired after all that happened. Maybe it's because we are getting closer to where her other sealed power is." Alex speculated; Sakuya thought about for a moment and found all these speculations logical; she heaved a sigh and said while looking at the moon in the sky.

"Let's hope that everything goes well."

"Don't worry, we will succeed," Alex said, and a sudden idea struck him, smiling he declared.

"Sakuya, let have a bet."

"Oh? I'm curious." Sakuya's black eyes twinkled, and she smiled, focusing her eyes on Alex.

Alex pointed his finger at the lake in the distance and announced the condition of the bet.

"No skill is allowed, only normal swim, the winner will be the king for one hour and the winner orders are absolute."

"Wow! I'm in." Sakuya's eyes shone with dark luster, and she stood up. She was confident in her swimming skill, so she believed she wouldn't lose.

Alex smiled and followed her.. Time for some sweet time.

#### Chapter 476 - 461: The Winner

Alex looked at Sakuya, who wore a swimsuit that looked like a part of the Racer Back swimming costumes collection; it was purple in color; this swimsuit highlighted Sakuya beautiful forms, using an elastic, she tied up her hair into a ponytail and started doing stretch up. She had that Cheshire grin that seemed to announce that she was sure of her victory; Alex could easily imagine what her orders were going to be if she ever won; she would ask him to kneel as she let her sadistic side loose.

Just be imagining this chill ran down his spine, Alex shook his head positioned himself; he was only wearing a pair of trousers, the gray trouser made a great contrast with the silver moonlight.

Alex launched a coin in the air, and when it landed on the ground, precisely on a stone producing a sound, both jumped into the water lake. The distance had been to thirty meters, a tree located thirty meters from the starting line.

Just after they jumped into the water, Sakuya was the fastest to move. At the same time, Alex started with a front crawl. Sakuya had started with the butterfly stroke; she was moving so fast that she quickly put some distance between the two; she seemed like a professional swimmer, no calling her mermaid would be an understatement.

Suddenly, Alex, who was swimming using freestyle (Front crawl), switched stroke, he started using the backstroke. In life people have hobbies, rich people even more, while some of the richest people would have a collection of supercars, yachts, watches collection. Alex had one hobby added to all those things; he loves swimming, all his residences had the largest pools, one of them almost had the same length the largest pool in the world, the pool at San Alfonso del Mar, a resort outside of Santiago, Chile.

Every night he would swim in his pools to relax and enjoy the feeling of water caressing his body. Thanks to this hobby of his, his swimming skills were unmatched, well, when compared to his other friends and normal friends.

Truth be told, Sakuya could be considered having the best swimming skill he ever encountered except that girl, but if she thinks that she would win with this, then it was a huge mistake. Using the backdrop stroke, Alex moved, his speed increased drastically to the point where he caught up with Sakuya, two meters ahead.

Now shoulder to shoulder, the two looked at each other and smiled. Sakuya momentarily paused before she launched her body forward like a fish that took a jump outside of the ocean, she could see the goal ahead, she became more sure of her victory as she swam forward, everything disappeared, her mind was clear like never, the only focus in her mind was that tree ahead, she saw victory; however, the reality is harsh, it slaps you when you're less expecting it.

Like hurricane Alex bypassed her and arrived at their destination just before she could, the speed which he passed was godly, and to make matters worse, he was using the Butterfly stroke when he passed her as if to say I have won since the beginning.

Sakuya could only sigh; it was too bad she hadn't won as she believed that this was the only occasion where she could let her other self, her real self, loose.

Looking at Alex, who was smiling as he stared at her, Sakuya sighed for the second time; shrugging her shoulders, she swam forward and stopped right before him.

"What are your orders, ô mine, King!"

Alex's lips twitched when he heard in which tone Sakuya spoke; he chuckled and ordered.

"Spun around!"

Sakuya was surprised by this order; her mind raced, and she thought of a certain possibility, but she didn't dare to believe it. She bit her lips, hoping that it was just a misconception she had; however, Alex's next gesture proved to her that it wasn't the cause.

Piak!

A resounding slap echoed; maybe it was because there were inside the water, which made a normal slap on the butt resound like that, but the result was that it did.

Sakuya felt a tingling pain as her butt got slapped like that; she bit her lips, trying to stifle her voice as much as possible. What true sadists hate the most is getting dominated as if you show weakness, then you're not a true sadist anymore. Sakuya was a true sadist, the one that enjoys trampling on others, not the one that would let herself get trampled on, so what Alex was currently doing was tantamount to humiliation.

Because both were intelligent people, they knew what the other was thinking; Alex was not into masochist things meaning he couldn't accept getting dominated, even he didn't voice it, Alex was a sadist, so what would happen when two people with almost extreme sadistic tendencies happened to meet? The result was obvious, the strongest one win while the weakest one would get dominated.

The reason Alex proposed this game was simple, it was to use this chance to curb Sakuya's sadistic side, to show her who was in command; the first step was to dominate her not only in terms of strength but when it comes to dominating the other through tricks.

Piak!

Sakuya ground her teeth not to emit any sound as Alex continued to spank her; her black eyes trembled violently due to the emotion she was feeling; suddenly, Alex stopped spanking her, making her befuddled.

"What are y-?"

Just as she was about to question his action, Alex spun her body around and stole her lips; Sakuya's eyes enlarged due to how shocked she was; she hadn't seen this attack coming, so she was caught off guard.

The kiss was sweet, beyond everything she had experienced in her past life.

Alex's kiss was not the same as those of her previous boyfriends, but one steeped in a passion that ignites. It was the promise of realness, of the primal desire that lives in us all. And with it, he was telling her that he was awake, connected within, that he embraced himself rather than hide as a copy of those romantic fools; they must start from the beginning to build up a good foundation.

Sakuya's eyes shined, and she reciprocated; the kiss turned hot as the two explored each other mouths, trying to learn more about each other.

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As the two became lost in the kiss, they seemed to be in each other protective cocoons; their faces flushed red as their kiss grew hot, passion was ignited as their hands started roaming on each other bodies, things were about to escalate when an explosion in the distance awakened, smashing apart that passion.

Boom!

Alex frowned; he could sense an ominous feeling and a shadow coming toward them at extreme speed, holding Sakuya by the waist. He was ready to intervene when his eyes widened at the unexpected situation.

That shadow that was coming toward them stopped, and instead, an ominous black spear through the night sky appeared before them.

It was too close for Alex to dodge it or deflect it using his gun, he immediately used Time Acceleration, and he slashed upward using Reaper, his silver knife; the knife sliced through the air, its speed increased when a green light came from Sakuya's hand surrounded it.

Swoosh! Kin!! Kaboom!

The black spear was deflected to the side; even so, a giant explosion swallowed Alex and Sakuya; their fate was unknown.

The shadow who had stopped moved forward.

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Let's rewind time a bit.

After Lilith departed, she entered her tent and directly went to sleep, then it happened. She had a nightmare; no, it was like a memory of the past.

In a world shrouded entirely in darkness.

Several rays of coalesced radiance erupted, aiming at the enemy from all directions; the enemy was like an endless black lotus that tried to swallow the world, looking closely different types of monsters could be seen: Goblin of all colors: Green, Dark and Red; Orcs, Wolves, Ogres, kobold and so on.

Lilith's wielded her twin swords, expanding her black wings and emanating the matchless, dazzling brilliance of the sun that enveloped her like a circular, protective screen. The fallen angel held the swords high, releasing two golden blade rays that flitted across the air alongside blustering winds, and headed straight into the dark clouds where something seemed to be concealed. Upon hitting the dense cloud layer, it shrunk as though it were pricked by needles before rolling away and letting out roaring thunder in its retreat. Meanwhile, it erupted purple lightning bolts that struck Lilith's defensive shield. However, the purple lightnings were deflected quickly, and at the same time, Lilith extended and swung her arm to the side with a sword in hand.

Along with this movement, the horizon had as though been split in half. The formidable strength of the moon that momentarily appeared behind her coalesced into an indestructible blade ray that swept across the entire sky into the thick layer of cloud. This attack was so powerful that the massive cloud almost split open in two. The crack in its middle was forcibly pulled apart by the external forces. Whistling blade airflows penetrated the opening and ripped apart the tumbling cloud. At a glance, there was now an obvious crack on its surface.

"———!"

A loud roar like a raging billow echoed in the clouds. Just the soundwaves alone were enough to shake the land. The clouds shrunk once again, merging into an enormous tornado from the dragon-shaped head. Tremendous cold winds rose from the ground and formed a strong, sturdy barrier.

Then its whole body appeared; it was so huge that one would have trouble looking at its full length. Darker scales blacker than the night itself, eyes that look down on the world as if it was nothing.

Lilith's eyes turned resolute as she joined together her two swords to form a huge scythe of twenty meters in length.

"!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

That thing roared, the world shook, Lilith shielded her body with her giant scythe. Then the giant beast claw tore through the air with no resistance, suddenly, a vine pierced through the air and wrapped around the monster's claw, momentarily stopping it; however, it was soon proved to be futile, just a slight move and that thick vine broke apart like a fragile piece of glass.

A gigantic lightning spear tore through the dark sky and tried to strike the giant beast back; however, it was stopped by a black shield.



Lilith bit her lips; she knew her friends, her comrades, were trying to buy her some time until she activated her ultimate skill; she poured mana into the giant scythe until it shined dark.

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Even before she could unleash her ultimate ability, she was forced to stop, she coughed blood, and with a befuddled expression, she stared at her chest, a spear had pierced through it, and she knew to whom this spear belonged, it was because she was surprised.

Suddenly, the black dragon claw tore through space and slammed her toward the ground; her body flew toward the ground like a fallen meteor.

Kaboom!

Before Lilith's consciousness blackened, she saw her friends getting killed and the black dragon grinning with that traitor standing next to it; then her inner self told her, 'Be wary of others; you can only trust yourself.'

Bang!

Lilith woke up and started panting; her breathing was ragged, she couldn't believe that she had this dream again, it seemed to get worse since she entered this dungeon, a strange dream where someone that looked like her fought until she lost because she was betrayed.

The current Lilith couldn't completely understand what this is about as this dream, no for her it's a nightmare was incomplete, she couldn't see the face of her so-called friends, nor she knows the identity of the betrayer, the only thing she could remember was that this person uses a spear, nothing else.

"Sigh! I guess it is to warn me not to trust anyone; however, you can't live like that when alone the burden is too much to carry, and the loneliness is even more. I believe in my new comrades, Alex will not betray me, neither will the-"

Lilith suddenly stopped talking and clutched her chest, and started rolling on the ground.

"Ugh!"

A dark mist appeared around her body like a cocoon, and her eyes lost focus like a machine that had shut down; then, she stood up again.

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Lilith's purple eyes turned black after the dark mist surrounded her body, her head was lowered, and when she looked forward, no emotions could be seen in them except for only one thing, killing, she must kill the two dark lights outside, they must surely be that thing's minions, the abomination responsible for their sufferings, she must kill everything connected to it, kill, kill, kill and kill until there is nothing left.

With such a goal in mind, the black-eyed Lilith moved, her speed surpassed that of the original Lilith, transformed into shadow, she moved toward Alex and Sakuya, who was having a sweet moment, madly kissing.

The shadow may have lost in reasoning due to its hatred, but her instincts were still sharp; just before arriving toward Alex and Sakuya, she stopped as she could sense extreme danger from the male; she quickly searched through her younger and naive self pieces of information about this male and what she saw shocked her, to win against this type of opponent you better attack from afar and be unpredictable as possible.

The shadow chuckled before condensing her mana; she used the dark element to form a condensed black spear which she threw toward Alex, and as she anticipated Alex succeed in blocking it, seeing this the dark Lilith chuckled and mumbled with a voice so cold that it chill one's soul just by hearing it.

"Explode!"

The spear that got deviated to the side exploded, and the explosion swallowed Alex and Sakuya whole.

As she was sure that something like this wouldn't be able to take someone of Alex's caliber down, the dark Lilith moved, a black sword appeared in hands, using it she slashed upward, the sword light cleaved through the black cloud, seemingly wanting to split apart anything that might be inside it, however, nothing was seen.

The Dark Lilith frowned; however, this frown was soon turned into shock followed by an intense feeling of danger; a chill ran down her spine, that girl she had not paid any attention to her crept behind and unleashed an attack.

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The sword able to cut the world, time, and space apart moved, the dark Lilith snorted, she might have been almost caught off guard she could still not underestimate, she immediately unleashed Silent World, a skill comparable to Sakuya's dimensional slash.

"!!!!!"

When the two skills collided, the dungeon's screamed, and the trees were cleanly cut while the two girls were sent flying, the dark Lilith clicked her tongue as she could feel a presence behind her; she thrust her sword back only to hit empty air, she frowned at the sensation of hitting empty air, then senses started warning her of extreme danger.

"Fuck!"

The dark Lilith swore; she knew it was already late to do anything; letting Alex get closer could only result in one outcome, her loss.

Alex appeared above her, his heterochromia glaring at her, and with a smirk, he announced.

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The dark Lilith froze, a silver gun touched her chest, at the area where her heart shrouded entirely in the dark mist was and then,

Bang!

A silver bullet penetrated her chest before silver burst just before touching Lilith's heart. Something astonishing happened; the dark mist surrounding her heart was entirely removed as if it had never existed; at the same time, Lilith, who had regained control of her body, smiled at Alex before losing consciousness.

Alex sighed as his gamble had worked. While he was shocked by Lilith's sudden attack, he had calmed down after learning that something seemed to be controlling her from Silveria's words. They enacted a plan to get her back; the only uncertainty was if erase would work as they thought; fortunately, it worked.

Alex, who was holding Lilith in his arms, descended toward the ground, Sakuya who had dressed in a simple green robe, sheathed her katana and joined them.

"How is she?" She asked while looking at Lilith, eyes filled with worry; she wondered if this kind of situation would happen again the further they progress.

As if she could read her mind, Alex chuckled and reassured Sakuya.

"She is fine, and don't worry, nothing will happen, it will be fine, the threat has been eliminated."

"Sure, let's rest," Sakuya said before taking Lilith away; the two went to sleep in the same tent.

Alex was the only one that stayed behind; he looked at the moon in the sky for a moment, numerous thoughts ran through his head, but he soon shook his head and walked to his tent.

A few minutes after Alex entered his tent, a huge eyeball appeared in the sky; the same eyeball previously spied on the group.

Suddenly, the eyeball flinched as it could feel a presence with a tremendous amount of strength, then the eyeball knew that it could be erased at any if it showed any hostility, the first thought the eyeball had was to flee.

However, before the eyeball could move, a voice was heard.

"Relax, I mean no harm only if you don't threaten my master. I'm curious about something."

Silveria said and looked at the huge eyeball before her, some might find this thing repulsive, but she found it cute because she knew this real identity. The eyeball blinked as if to say, what are you curious about?

Silveria chuckled and asked, "It seems that you were doing some experiment. You were testing my master, I don't know how you know about his ability to erase magic, but you pushed Lilith to do what she did, expecting Alex to save her. If he succeeded and used the method you were expecting, it's your win; in the incoming war, you will have a chance, the curse will be lifted. Correct me if I'm wrong; all I have said is right, right?"

The huge eyeball shuddered as Silveria's speculations had hit the bull's-eye; how could she come to this conclusion in such a short period? Unless she had once thought of the eyeball and waited for an opportunity, the eyeball just gave her one.

The eyeball shined before transforming into the shape of a half illusionary girl.

Chuckle!

Silveria chuckled and looked at the girl before her; memories of the past flooded her brain; however, she shook her head as she knew that the girl before her would not remember; Silveria waited for Lilith's spirit weapon to talk.

"Indeed, all you said is right. Please save them." then she bowed her head.

Silveria smiled, thinking how she didn't change even after everything that happened; she opened her mouth and said,

"Then send us to the Core Region."

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Silveria, who had finished negotiating with Lilith's spirit weapon, smiled pleased.

She had asked two things, the first one being to be sent to the Core Region, while the last one was to undo all restrictions put over Alex and others. She could have asked not to release the restrictions on their enemies as she was sure to encounter them but doing something like this it stop the group growth, because by doing it once, she was bound to do it again every time a little bit of trouble came up, Silveria judged this solution unwise, so she didn't voice out. The spirit was pleased; if Silveria had suggested something like that, she would have refused, saying if she accepted, then why would she not hand over the thing Lilith was after?

Remembering how happy the spirit was talking about Lilith made Silveria chuckle. Just as she was about to go back to her world and rest, she noticed something; Silveria sighed and landed on the ground stopping before the entrance to Alex's tent, then she went in.

Except for a simple futon like a bed, there was nothing else; Alex could be seen sitting crossed-legged on the bed.

Silveria looked at her master for a moment before sighing; she summoned a chat and sat comfortably.

In a voice, like she had given up, she asked.

"Since when have you noticed?"

Alex shrugged his shoulders and responded,

"Well, for a while, my sixth sense kept tingling as if someone was watching me. At first, I didn't overthink it, but it kept bothering me. Tonight's accident and you secretly sneaking out proven that something was watching us and is behind tonight accident. So, I went to tell what this person's goal is and what you asked in return as knowing you would never accept suffering a loss."

Alex's eyes were so sharp that they made Silveria's body tense up; she sighed for the third time.

"As you have noticed, something was indeed spying on you; it's Lilith's Gift spirit."

This declaration didn't surprise Alex, as he had also thought the same thing. He nodded and urged Silveria to continue as he believed that there was more than that.

"As you might have guessed to some extent, she was doing some kind of test. I don't know how she knew about my ability, but she tried to experiment; result tonight accident happened, and by rescuing Lilith from her inner demon, you proved that her speculation was right."

"What speculation?" Alex asked with a frown; he had more or less guessed what the spirit goal was, just that he was not sure if it was right.

Silveria chuckled and shouted, 'You want me to do all the work?' however, she restrained herself and patiently explained.

"That with your unusual ability to erase magic, you might also erase possession as you did; more importantly, you could erase curse."

Alex's eyes lighted; his assumption wasn't wrong.

"Well, I have also thought why. The spirit reason coincidence with Elseria and others wish, with my help they could lift the curse on this world, God would be born again." Alex declared with a shrug.

Silveria chuckled because Alex had gotten half right, the spirit goal went beyond such simple goals, she wants Alex to lift the curse that would activate once Lilith gets back her power, at the same time help Elseria (Typhania), whose level fall due to the curse eating away her XP, if Alex could erase it then they would gain a God-level expert in no time, the problem is that it won't be easy as it was in Lilith's possession case.

It was not that Silveria hadn't thought of such a solution when she noticed what state Elseria and Artemia were in; it's just that she was not sure, she needed a guinea pig, and the spirit provided her one, although the operation was a success, possession, and curse are two different things, the first is easy to deal with, with careful planning. In contrast, the second is harder, especially when the thing that placed the curse was something from that race, the accursed race, the most feared race in the universe.

Silveria needed more time; she couldn't say with certainty if Alex would be able to get rid of the curse inside Elseria's heart with his current level; it might be fatal if handled poorly.

"Your speculation isn't wrong, but what the spirit is after is what would happen after Lilith completely assimilates her power. The curse would activate, and she would be stuck at the Demi-God level forever if nothing was done. It's where you will help; you will need to erase the curse inside their heart like you did tonight; however, instead of erasing a possession, you will be erasing a curse, and I don't need to tell you how hard this will be."

At Silveria's words, Alex nodded, imagining how difficult this was going to be; just what he did was tough; almost all his MP was gone, so erasing a curse placed by a member of the Chaos race wasn't going to be an easy feat.

"Sigh! Let hope I can. I need to prepare and deal with it when the time comes. For now, I must focus on the goal ahead. Tell me what you asked in return for this condition?" Alex asked while staring intensely at Silveria. The latter giggled and told him what she asked for.

"I asked for us to be sent directly to the Core Region."

Alex nodded at the first condition; he looked at Silveria and said.

"And?"

Silveria giggled as her master seemed to know her more; he knew she wouldn't stop with just one condition.

"The second and last condition is to have the restrictions on you lifted."

"I see, those two conditions are not bad. Let's depart tomorrow morning." Alex said before lying down; he wanted to sleep to be ready for tomorrow.

Silveria nodded before disappearing, leaving Alex alone, who fell asleep soon after.

#### Chapter 480 - 465: The Core Region

The following morning, the first rays of the sun had pierced the dungeon's sky and illuminated the land below; a brand new day had begun.

Alex was already outside after refreshing up and eating a light breakfast. He checked his body, making sure that he was ready for any situation once they stepped into the Core Region; the challenge over would be harder than on the previous floors; they would probably encounter the others, especially that monster, Alex wasn't sure of his chance of winning if he were to face her. The reason why he must be prepared for any eventually. He looked at the girls beside him; he had told them that from here onward, it would be the core region; he didn't go into details, but he knew that knows, they didn't question him how or what he did, Alex was grateful for this.

Soon, the three were ready, and to respond to this; a blue portal appeared before them; without saying a word, they walked in.

The scenery changed as they passed through the blue portal, they closed their eyes due to the intense light, and when they opened them again, they appeared on an island, a gigantic floating island, the water surrounding them.

In the distance, a dark castle could be seen; the moment the group saw this ominous-looking castle that gave the feeling of Demon's Lord castle, they instantly knew this was their final destination, they must go in that castle, what they wanted seemed to be inside probably in the deepest part.

Alex nor Sakuya, Lilith was disappointed not to be transferred directly into the dark castle because it won't be fun that way.

Looking at sea ahead of him, Alex sighed; he could feel his strength back; they would need to traverse this sea to get on the other side, and with how things have been, it wasn't going to be a walk in the park, thinking about the possible challenge awaiting him ahead Alex's lips curved into a crescent shape and his eyes shone in dangerous luster.

"Let's go." He ordered, and the group moved forward.

Simultaneously, several people came, Third and Leonardo came, their destination the dark castle. Priscilla, the vampire duchess, also appeared, her nose twitched, and she smiled, she noticed something, no someone who she wanted to rip apart more than anything and the opportunity to get revenge had come she couldn't stop smiling.

In another location, Incursio appeared as well; with her high perception, she could sense many presences, some familiar one; she chuckled and decided to head to the dark castle and acquire that thing before the others; afterward, she could play to her heart content.

Having decided of her priority, Incursio flew through the air passing above the sea, heading directly toward the Dark castle; however, before she could traverse fifteen meters, she was forced to stop because there was a huge explosion, the water rippled outward like a geyser trying to slam her small body flying, she dodged with relative ease.

Suddenly, something huge jumped out of the water and tried to swallow Incursio, who had just dodged the water pillar.

Incursio chuckled while looking at the whale-like a monster; she clenched her small fist, it cracked, and terrifying power rippled out it; she then swung her fist toward the incoming whale, Incursio's small fist struck the monster upper jaw, normally it should have been her that would be flung into the sky; however, it was the opposite that happened.

The moment Incursio's fist connected with the whale's upper jaw, terrific strength rippled from her fist as she activated her unique ability: God's Right Hand.

Kabooooom!

The gigantic whale body got hammered into the sea; it headed straight toward the depth of the sea, the water rose forward; it was like a tsunami was happening.

Even in other locations, people stopped what they were doing and stared into Incursio's direction, eyes filled with shock; they knew who was because of this sudden attack.

Alex sighed, he had hoped not to encounter Incursio, but it was only wishful thinking. He sighed once again before dodging a merfolk trident thrown at him; he retaliated by blowing up the merfolk head.

Sakuya beheaded another one while Lilith killed two using lightning; the girls' expression remained serene even after the sudden explosion in the distance. Still, when looked closely, you could see that they both clutched their weapons intensely, testimony that they weren't unaffected as they tried to portray.

Alex shook his head and kept flying forward.

Back to Incursio's location, she stood above the water as if waiting for something, and soon what she was waiting for came up, it was the giant body of the whale, the water was dyed red as the dead monster body floated up. Incursio smiled; using her senses, she swept the area; she chuckled when she noticed the monsters trying to sneak attack on her, fleeing after her senses swept the area.

"Not bad, you got a good instinct." She complimented before stepping across space; one kilometer was passed in the blink of an eye. If it weren't because of the restrictions that forbid her to use her movement skill freely, she would have already entered the Dark castle. As she wasn't really in a hurry, Incursio leisurely advanced, and soon the Dark castle came into view.

With one last jump, she appeared before a colossal-looking door; normal people couldn't proceed forward because of the intimidating aura coming from the door; however, Incursio only chuckled and stepped forward.

She pushed the door open, which normally shouldn't have been possible to open with only one person, and went in; looking above her shoulder in the direction of others, she mumbled.

"I will be going ahead, quickly join me to make it more fun."

The colossal door closed behind her. At the same time, the others arrived; however, unlike Incursio, they appeared before different doors.

Looking at the gigantic bone door, Alex gulped; he gripped his knives tightly and announced,

"Let's go in."

The other two behind nodded as they readied their weapons.