

Full-Moon 111

Chapter 111 Adhara Is Sick

The second round ended as Ochyra University killed the Manticore first, it comes as a shock even for the crowd because of how bad they were doing in the first round.

In the last round, Rex looks completely outclassed by Edward.

Rex just became an Awakened recently, his skills in using mana is not that good even though his progress is still shocking.

But during the second round, this is the place where Rex shines the most.

He's adept in fighting Supernatural, his main power lies in his physical strength that surpassed many or even all of the students around his age.

"Good work all of you! We can win this!", Hera said as soon as the round is over.

All of the Ochyra University representatives are already in the back room, they are currently resting and tending to their wounds.

Many high-ranking medical Awakened came to the back room treating their wounds.

Because of the fire breath from the Manticore, many of the students that are not Fire Elementalist or Earth Elementalist suffer burn injuries. Including Rosie.

It was a devastating attack from a peak Rank Four Supernatural, if not for Rex then all of them will not be able to beat it.

Hera knows this perfectly too, "How did you know that destroying the orb will end the Manticore's final attack?", she asks.

Rex shrugs his shoulders, "Instincts"

"If the Manticore manages to do that attack, I'm afraid the other will not get out with these light injuries", she said while looking at the injured students.

Rex walks towards Adhara and said, "You don't need to thank me, I'm a part of Ochyra University too"

Hera nodded her head but then Rex continues, "Besides if I didn't do it, Adhara will"

Before Rex destroyed the orb on the Manticore's mouth, he saw about ten fire scimitars aiming at the orb as well.

Adhara stopped it when she saw Rex destroyed it first.

From this, Rex knows that Adhara felt the threatening attack too and has the clear mind to decide and attack it.

He also notices that Adhara is moving faster, it looks like she got stronger.

'Well, Edward did say that she trains hard so I'm glad to hear it. But Rosie...!', Rex thought as his eyes landed on Rosie.

She's currently got her injuries healed by the medical team, she looks like she's in pain.

Rex notices many changes in Adhara's power, he notices that the fire scimitars got even stronger than the last time she used them.

He also notices that there is a dagger on Adhara's thigh.

But Rosie on the other hand, Rex hardly saw any changes in her power.

She manages to raise a rank but her growth is still far too slow compared to Adhara, Rex also never got a glimpse of her hard work.

Rex arrives at Adhara who is sitting on a bench, "I notice you got stronger", he said before casually sitting beside her.

Adhara blushes slightly, "I know you need more help"

Hearing this, a smile crept on Rex's face.

But then, he suddenly remembered, 'Wait, Edward wanted to say something about Adhara and it seems like a big deal but what', he thought.

Adhara looks at Rex from the side with an innocent look, "What's on your mind?"

Rex snapped out of his daze, "It's Nothing"

Adhara got suspicious for a moment when suddenly, Rex's phone rings.

'Speak of the devil', Rex thought, Edward called him just after he wonders what he wanted to say about Adhara.

"Hello?"

"Rex come outside, it's still half an hour before the third round start"

"Where are you?"

"Just go to the second floor, I'll be waiting in the toilet"

After saying that, Edward hung up.

"Who is it? Is it your friend?", Adhara asks, it's not an everyday thing Rex got a phone call.

Rex stands up and said, "Yep, just wait here it's just going to take a minute"

He went out of the backroom under Hera's nag.

"Rex", Rosie called out to him just before he went out of the backroom.

Rex glance at Rosie before he said, "Sorry Rosie, I need to go somewhere real fast don't worry I'll be back"

Hearing this, Rosie can only nod her head.

She looks at Rex fading back before she sighs.

Arriving on the second floor, Rex immediately went to the toilet where Edward is waiting.

'Why does it have to be the toilet', Rex thought.

He went to the toilet and immediately saw Edward picking his nose in the toilet, "Oh Rex! You're here"

"What's the thing you want to talk about? Is it about Adhara?", Rex said, he went straight to the point because his curiosity is killing him right now.

Edward thinks for a moment before saying, "I don't know how to say it, there's no way to ease into it but I think Adhara is sick, she ate a raw mutated beast meat!"

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

Rex looks at Edward with a questioning look, his eyes are judging Edward, "I swear man! I saw her eat the dead mutated beast right in front of my eyes!"

"I don't mean like a little bite to the dead rhino, but dead ass munching it!", Edward said desperately, he tries to mimic how Adhara eats it making him look silly.

Rex studied Edward's expression but it seems like he's telling the truth.

'Why did she eat a dead mutated beast?', Rex thought, he then asks the system about it.

<Adhara is a Half-Werewolf born from the Dark Moon, she cannot become stronger using the moonlight energy. The odd feeling she gets every time she's exposed to the moonlight will make her desperate, this desperation can lead to many things>

'What do you mean by many things? Do you mean that every Half-Werewolf uses their own methods to ease this desperation?'

<Yes, Adhara was born from the Dark Moon. Half-Werewolf born in this moon usually satiate their desperation by eating raw meat because of the Dark Moon devouring nature>

Reading this, Rex frowns hard.

He didn't expect that turning Adhara into a Half-Werewolf will have many implications that he doesn't know.

"Be careful dude, you might be the next person she will eat", Edward said.

Hearing this, Rex punched Edward's shoulder jokingly, "Shut up"

After saying that, Rex and Edward went to the same lifts.

They both are going to the basement, "By the way, who give you that sword? That sword's design looks familiar with Kevin's"

"Kevin is like the fire version of it while yours is the lightning version, it's a weird coincidence considering that Kevin's sister is a Lightning Element", But then, Edward froze when he realizes, "Don't tell me?!"

"I don't know why she borrowed me this okay, she's the one who came to me", Rex said defending himself.

Edward look at Rex with disbelief, he held Rex's shoulder and said, "Dude, I know that Kevin is a pain sometimes but to actually screw his sister, that's not cool"

Rex wanted to punch Edward in the face but they already arrive at the basement.

Without saying anything, Edward ran out of the lift and bolted towards the Faraday University side, "Good luck! and don't get eaten!", he said while running.

Rex got annoyed but Edward already disappears in the corner.

He walks back to the back room, he's still thinking about Adhara, 'If that's the case, then I need to turn her into a full-fledged Werewolf as soon as possible'

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"LADIES AND GENTLEMAN! WE'RE REACHING THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT! ROUND THREE WILL START, IT'S A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL THAT WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER!"

The crowd cheer in excitement, their voice is like the chirping of thousands of birds that slightly makes the place tremble.

At this moment, the crowd already knows their idol.

Some of them stick with the Faraday side and some of them started cheering for the Ochyra side, the crowd split evenly between sides.

The match instantly started, the announcer called out each pairing.

Two of the Ochyra University representatives got defeated one-sidedly, from the looks of it, it was clear that Faraday University has better-quality students.

It was looking bad for Ochyra University once again, but Rex already made a plan.

From the start, If they lost to Faraday University in a clean manner then he will acknowledge their loss even surrendering the quest he got from the system.

But now, knowing that Faraday University decided to cheat on the first round. Rex will play dirty as well.

"Wind Spear!"

"Basic Spell! Whip of Fire!"

CLANG!!

Gregg is currently fighting with a number eight, a Fire Elementalist from Faraday University, and they're both evenly matched.

It was hard to predict who will win, both of their mana is decreasing fast.

Gregg waves his wind spear left and right, number eight dodges each of them easily.

Every time Gregg uses a wide swing, number eight dodge it and counterattacked using the fiery whip on his hands.

'They understand a little bit of hand-to-hand combat, unlike Gregg who attacks carelessly', Rex thought, but then he notices something.

It's already been five minutes of fighting, Gregg's mana is almost depleted.

Rex glance at number eight and saw that he's still in good shape, despite his heavy breaths, his attacks are still as strong as the first minute they fought.

Now that he noticed it, the other before was also didn't run out of mana.

Rex didn't need another explanation, he knows that they wear somekind of treasure to help their mana restoration.

'If that's how you play, then so be it', Rex thought.

He's currently watching from inside the backroom, the backroom has windows facing directly to the Arena where Gregg is fighting.

Rex notice Gregg is gathering wind mana like crazy, he puts his all in this final attack.

In the nick of the moment, Rex looks at number eight with immense killing intent.

The killing intent is so thick that number eight can even feel it through the window, it makes him jolted unconsciously.

Number eight got distracted as he glances towards Rex, at that moment when number eight looks at his eyes, "Alpha Intimidation!"

<The enemy's stats has been decreased by 30%>

"Basic Spell! Violent Spear!"

SWOOSH!!

Number eight suddenly felt his power got sucked, he was dazed because of Rex's Alpha Intimidation when suddenly he saw a violent spear made of wind aiming towards him.

He wanted to defend but it was too late, "ARGHH!"

BOOM!

Number eight got hit by the violent spear as his body got flung away crashing to the Arena wall, this makes the crowd stunned.

From the start, number eight already dominated the fight but this suddenly happened.

Gregg was also shocked by his own spell, he doesn't expect that his attack will finish number eight instantly. He even did that as a last-ditch effort, his mana already depleted.

"Winner! Ochyra University!!!"

The crowd roared in excitement, it was an unexpected win and they love it.

Hearing this, Gregg snapped out of his daze before he raises his hand and shouted, "YES!! I WON!!!"

Rex smiles from the side,

Adhara notices this as she whispers, "You did something didn't you? I can tell from your smile"

"What are you saying, I didn't do anything", Rex said while shrugging his shoulders, his tone was believable but his smiling face was not.

This happened again in the next match, Faraday University lost again because of Rex's Alpha Intimidation.

The victim didn't even know what happened before they suddenly got hit.

Even after they snapped out of their daze and lost, they didn't remember Rex's mental attack that makes them vulnerable.

They only notice Rex is glaring at them.

This event didn't come unnoticed, the principal on the third floor can feel the sudden mental attack but he can't see who is it.

Rex is inside the backroom,

The principal can't see anything because of his angle, he's right on top of Ochyra University's backroom so he can't see Rex doing this.

"Next up! Number two from Ochyra and Number two from Faraday!"

Hearing this, Rex glance at Adhara.

Adhara got called by the announcer, her opponents will be none other than Edward.

"You can do it, don't worry", Rex said.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head.

But deep down she knows that fighting Edward who is Rex's friend will not be easy, she even felt it's impossible.

In her perspective, Rex's friend will surely be strong or if not as strong as Rex.

She went into the arena under the crowd's gaze, Edward also enters the arena nonchalantly while putting his hands in his pocket.

"BEGIN!!", the announcer shouted.

They both faced each other, even after the announcer shouted to start they still didn't move from their spot, "Adhara, good luck fighting me", Edward said jokingly.

Hearing this, Adhara chuckles lightly, "For Rex's friend, you're personality is pretty different than him"

Edward smiles before his eyes glance at Rex.

Rex signals Edward to go all out with Adhara, he wanted to assess Adhara's strength.

He then glances back at Adhara, "Well, here I go!!"

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"Well, here I go!!"

SWOOSH!!

Edward dashes towards Adhara with both of his fists burning with fire, he is even faster than what Adhara expects.

Seeing this, Adhara back away while taking out her dagger.

The training she did behind Rex's back makes her comfortable enough to use a dagger in this match, she started to become a dagger wielder just like Edward.

CLANG!

Edward's punch hits Adhara's dagger.

From that exchange alone, Adhara was flung back even though she blocked Edward's attack.

Edward smiles cheekily, "You of all people should've known this, especially if you're hanging around Rex all the time"

Adhara perked up her ears before he continues, "When fighting an opponent who uses any kind of weapon, there is only one unbreakable rule that you must follow. The first to strike will be the first one to kill"

Hearing this, Adhara frowns. Getting reminded of something about Rex that she doesn't know makes her angry for some reason.

She's born from an ordinary family raised by her father,

Although her father was also from the military, he usually trains Adhara physically, he never teaches anything about combat. or he didn't have the time to.

SWOOSH!

Edward flashes again, he was even faster than before.

Seeing this, Adhara activates the green rune on her neck before she tries to dodge Edward's attack.

BAM!

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Edward's attack was fast and precise, it always changes patterns.

This makes Adhara felt overwhelmed, the feeling is similar to the person who attacks her that night.

Edward aims for her legs but only changes direction to her stomach, his never-ending attacks rain down on her, and many of them manage to hit her.

It was akin to fighting a snake, trying to dodge its head and not realizing that its body already entangled her.

The crowd cheered after seeing Edward's relentless attack, it was a one-sided battle because of Edward's attack patterns.

The momentum makes her jumped back and back before she suddenly bumped into the arena's wall.

Adhara looks to her back and saw the wall is already right behind her, she tries to dodge Edward's attacks and unconsciously already got pinned to the wall.

She looks at Edward and notices the dagger on Edward's side, 'That daggers look familiar'

"You see now? Momentum is everything. Engaging in close-quarter combat will definitely result in blood, by attacking first will save you from the losing end", Edward said.

He's trying to teach Adhara even in the middle of the fighting.

"Flaming Scimitars!"

WHOOSH!

Dozens of scimitars appeared above Adhara's head, it was hovering idly and it emits a powerful heat that makes it blazing red.

But this heat didn't faze Edward, he only looks at Adhara with a smile.

Adhara waves her arms as the fire scimitars surround Edward from all sides like lurking beasts, it trapped Edward in the middle.

"What a powerful spell, I can tell that you hone this one to perfection", Edward said.

Although he praises Adhara's spell, the grin on his face didn't disappear in fact it got wider, "Fire Titan Art, Unbreakable Body!"

Edward's body starting to emit red energy that shields him, a red figure engulfs his body acting like some kind of armor that protects his entire body.

The crowd knows that Edward's fire is of a higher rank than Adhara's fire, it was evident from the way Adhara's fire swayed meekly when it got exposed to Edward's fire.

Before Edward can even finish, Adahra immediately launches the fire scimitars towards Edward.

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

The fire scimitars hit Edward again and again creating a booming sound, fire splashes everywhere as the scimitars exploded after hitting Edward.

It makes the crowd gasp because of the heat emitted from the arena.

Adhara glances at the blazing fire that engulfs Edward, her mind is still focused because she knows that Edward will not lose that easily.

Then, a silhouette appeared in the center of the blazing fire.

Adhara widened her eyes in shock,

Edward walks out of the blazing fire without a dent in the red-figure around his body as if the fire scimitars from Adhara are nothing.

Adhara knows that he's strong but to actually come out unscathed is still come as a shock.

Without wasting a single second, Adhara dashes towards Edward while imbuing her dagger with fire.

"That's it, you're starting to learn something", Edward praised.

CLANG!

Edward didn't move from his spot, the dagger collided with the red figure as it got stuck on it.

With all the power she had, Adhara can't seem to penetrate Edward's unbreakable body.

It felt like hitting a rock with a wooden dagger, the attack didn't hurt Edward at all but in contrast, it hurt Adhara's hand because of how rock-solid it is.

"At this point, you can just forget about being by Rex's side", Edward said harshly.

Adhara jumped back to create a distance, her expression darkened, "Stop telling me that", she mumbles lightly.

Her hands are trembling slightly, she got hurt by Edward's remarks.

"I know already! I know that I can't help him in the slightest, I tried my best okay! I did everything to be stronger!", she shouted desperately.

She knows from Rex himself that he needs someone that he can rely on, she tried to train in order to be that person.

But instead of getting closer to Rex, the gap between them become even wider.

The tournament today shows Adhara how far away Rex is from her, Rex even manages to reach peak rank three in such a short time.

Rex is growing too fast, she can't keep up with him.

Adhara knows perfectly well that the current her will never win against Edward, whatever she does in this fight, she will definitely lose in the end.

Edward is miles stronger than her, and she knows it.

This scene makes Edward shakes his head, he didn't expect it to be like this.

BAM!!

Out of nowhere, Edward suddenly appeared beside her as he sent a fiery roundhouse kick directly to Adhara's stomach.

"Huakh!!", Adhara was sent screeching to the other side.

Her body got flung away before stopping a couple of feet away, she spat a mouthful of blood that colors the ground around her.

Adhara's body is trembling because of the kick, It hurts her a lot.

She tried so hard to get back on her feet with a dagger in her hand, she manages to do it despite the pain all over her body.

Edward walks towards her slowly, "It seems your best, is just not enough", he said while taking the daggers from his sides.

Seeing the red dagger, Adhara widened her eyes.

"That dagger...you're the one who ambushed me before!", she shouted as she realizes.

The white figure that ambushed her that night is also a Fire Elementalist, his movement was precise and calculated, and he also has two red daggers on his side.

It is so similar to Edward's fighting style, the eye-catching red daggers give Edward off.

Hearing this, Edward smiles, "You caught on, at least you're not slow to realize", he said.

"Why did you ambush me?", Adhara asks slowly, she thought that the white figure was an enemy that wanted Rex but it's actually Edward.

Edward is Rex's friend so ambushing her doesn't make sense.

Just as Adhara becomes even more confused, Edward turns his head to Rex before he said, "Why you ask? Of course, Rex is the one who asks me to"

Adhara widened her eyes in shock, she didn't understand why Rex would do that.

Edward then continues, "And from what I experienced, I must say that I'm not impressed. It's even a little bit disappointing"

'Why did Rex do that? Is that a test for me? Will he abandon me now that he knows that I'm not up to standard?', Adhara thought in panic.

She's overthinking the situation, she even got dazed from the arena because of it.

Adhara glances at Rex and saw that Rex turns his head away, he knows that Adhara will lose this before he signals to Edward.

Seeing this, Edward puts the daggers back before his body burns in flame.

From the way Adhara currently looks, she didn't have the will to continue to fight anymore.

He then glances at Adhara still with his smile, he raises up his fist that emits terrifying fire energy, "Goodbye"

"Colossal Punch!"

SWOOSH!

'No, please don't! Rex!', Adhara screamed inside her head as Edward's fists arrive in front of her.

She looks at Rex desperately, before suddenly,

BAM!!

Edward's fist landed solidly on Adhara's stomach, it was as fast as lightning and she felt as if she got hit by a car right on her stomach.

"Akh!!", She shouted in pain.

BOOM!

Her body got flung like a broken kite before she hits the arena wall creating a web-like crack.

Adhara's body got planted on the arena wall, it happened in a flash that even Adhara herself didn't get any time to react.

She raises her head to look at Edward with blurry vision.

Not long after, her vision becomes even more blurry as her eyes close amidst the cheer of the crowd.

The scene where Rex turns his head away is the last thing she remembers before she passed out.

The medic team went inside and take Adhara out of the arena.

Adhara fell unconscious because of Edward's punch, it was too heavy even for her half-werewolf body.

Inside the backroom, Rex sighs.

He's not worried about Adhara's well-being, she's a half-werewolf so her regenerative ability will definitely help her recover faster.

'Well, she got stronger but her opponent is Edward so I don't blame her', Rex thought.

Rosie on the other hand is still sitting on the bench, she's currently steadying her breath because of the nervousness that doesn't seem to go away.

She saw Adhara got beaten badly by Edward, and that makes her even more nervous.

The third round continues,

After another round where Rex uses his Alpha Intimidation, Kevin started to become suspicious.

All of the Faraday University representatives wake up stating the same thing, they didn't know what happened but they suddenly got dazed.

'What is happening? Who could've caused all of this', Kevin thought.

His head unconsciously glances at the Ochyra University's backroom, out of all the possibilities his hunch is telling him that Rex did it.

The fight keeps on going with Rex helping his teammates.

He keeps using his Alpha Intimidation and it always works because his Mental Stats is overwhelmingly high for early rank four even when it's weakened.

Thanks to Whiro's Necklace, his mental stats got boosted by 30 which is a lot.

'Alpha Intimidation is the best skill I currently have, it is overwhelmingly useful as long as my mental stat is high', Rex thought.

Because of this day, he realizes the Alpha Intimidation skill he has is very strong.

He decided to groom this skill because he thought that the skill will keep on being useful, 30% stats decrease is a lot.

'System, how many Skill Upgrade do I need to upgrade Alpha Intimidation skill?'

<Upgrading Alpha Intimidation skill requires 20 Skill Upgrade for its next upgrade, Alpha Bearing>

Reading this, Rex frowns.

20 Skill Upgrade is a lot, even if he combined all of the Skill Upgrade he got until now he's still short a couple of Skill Upgrade.

'It's so expensive, what is this Alpha Bearing skill do?', Rex asks.

He was curious to what kind of powerful skill it turns into for it to require an astonishing 20 Skill Upgrade.

<Alpha Bearing>

The user's body will radiate the bearing of an Alpha, everything with lower mental stat who gaze onto the user will have their stats decreased by 30%. The user's presence will bring imminent fear to lower life forms, and the fear effect can be stacked.

Seeing this, Rex's eyes bulge in shock.

Alpha Bearing skill is a very powerful skill, it can decrease anything that gazes onto him.

'This skill is basically Alpha Intimidation that can affect countless enemy, unlike Alpha Intimidation that can only be used to one person', Rex thought.

Because of reading this, he really wants to learn this skill.

It was akin to a debuff to anything Rex fights, it is an effective skill that is made to fight multiple enemies at once.

While Rex was thinking, Hera and the others were cheering happily.

They manage to get the lead somehow making Faraday feel threatened to lose the tournament, they all didn't know that all of their wins are thanks to Rex.

Just then, Rosie suddenly got up from her seat.

Rex notices this, he glances at Rosie and finds her trembling slightly as she walks to the gate.

'It's her turn?', Rex thought.

Because of his conversation with the system, he didn't hear Rosie got called.

Rosie didn't talk to him as she went straight for the gates, it was so unlike Rosie that makes Rex quite surprised.

'What's wrong with her?', Rex thought.

Chapter 113 Rosie's Fight And The Main Event

It is currently 4-2 between Ochyra University and Faraday University.

Number four from Faraday University got another point from Ochyra University, his control over earth element is terrifying, to say the least.

His opponents can't break through his defense even until their mana got depleted.

Number four got the nickname of the Ultimate Defense by the crowd, his defense is absolutely astonishing that even Rex got interested in him.

'That guy, he's really good', Rex thought.

He intends to find out more about number four later, he felt it is worth the trouble.

Number four comes from a low family that seems out of place, Rex thought that it will be weird if he doesn't have any kind of motives that he can use to pull him into his side.

Because of Rex,

Ochyra University got an immense lead from Faraday University, if Faraday University loses another round the deal will be sealed.

Faraday will lose this tournament.

It is Rosie's turn and her opponent is a Fire Elementalist.

From the match-up alone she's at a disadvantage,

The fire element is weak against water but strong against wind elements.

It was common knowledge for Awakened to know each of the responses of the elements against each other, it is useful to decide which strategy to use.

Rosie went inside the arena, she looks at the opponent in front of her.

Her opponents wield a katana that looks sharp, it was lustering with fiery mana that makes the katana glow with a red hue.

Seeing this, Rosie looks at the sword in her hand.

From the look of the katana, Rosie's sword is of a lower rank than the katana.

Both of them stares at each other,

Rosie felt the pressure from the guy is increasing the longer he stares at the guy, it makes her tremble even evident.

The guy notices this, "Are you even worth fighting? You can just yield", he said arrogantly.

Before even the fight started, the guy can already see that Rosie is trembling slightly making him look down on her.

Hearing this, Rosie gritted her teeth trying to calm herself down.

"Begin!"

SWOOSH!!

The guy immediately sent a fire slash towards Rosie, it is crescent-shaped and it scorched the ground in black.

"Boost!", Rosie activates her wind element as she dodges to the side.

Although the fire slash is strong, she can clearly see the trajectory and dodge it cleanly.

Just after she dodges it, the guy already arrives in front of her with his katana covered with blazing fire.

Rosie was stunned, she raises her sword to block it.

CLANG!!

The katana and the sword collided with each other creating a spark, Rosie got pushed back a little because of the impact.

The heat emitted by the katana scorch Rosie's hand a little.

Rosie then parries the katana, the wind element gathers on Rosie's arms as she slashes, "Dual Wind Blade!"

Two crescent-shaped slashes came out of Rosie's sword and shot towards the guy, it was a fast attack that caught the guy off guard.

"Fire Burst!"

WHOOSH!

Fire exploded around the guy's body, it immediately disintegrates Rosie's attack.

Seeing this, Rosie didn't stop as she sent another Dual Wind Blade.

A grin appeared on the guy's face as he chanted, "Basic Spell, Ball of Fire!"

SWOOSH!

A fireball materializes in front of the guy before it shot towards Rosie, it was as big as a car.

Rosie's Dual Wind Blade hits the fireball,

Instead of colliding with the fireball, the Dual Wind Blade got absorbed by the fireball before it gets bigger and stronger than before.

'Wind will only strengthen Fire, she's at a big disadvantage', Rex thought.

But then, the guy was shocked to find Rosie nowhere to be seen.

From the exchange before, Rosie uses that time when the guy chanted to close their distance.

Rosie's legs glow with a green hue as she dashes to the side, the sword in her hand glows with a green hue making it even sharper before swings it.

SLASH!

The guy got slashed on his stomach, he just manages to dodge it in time.

Seeing how Rosie manage to slash the guy, the crowd burst in excitement.

Even Rex who is watching from the side is surprised, 'Her battle instincts are better than I thought, but she had that from before', Rex thought.

Rosie's sword can only scratch the guy's stomach, it was not deep enough to be a fatal injury, 'I have no choice!', she thought.

Wind mana is gathering like crazy under the guy's feet as she chanted, "Way of Enlil!"

"Huh?! What's this?", the guy said in confusion.

Before he can even recover from the previous attack, wind mana started to grip his legs.

The wind mana under his feet was entangling his body making him unable to move, it was gripping his legs tightly before Rosie's eyes glint with fierceness.

But before she manages to use her next stance, a grin appears on the guy's face.

"Ignite!"

BOOM!!

The ground beneath the guy's feet exploded as it destroyed the wind mana around him, Rosie's attack got canceled just like that.

Seeing this, Rosie widened her eyes in shock.

The green hue on her eyes disappear as her spell got canceled, "H...How?"

"Do you really think this little wind mana can trap me? Did you really think it will work?", the guy said while laughing.

Tears came out of his eyes as he looks at Rosie like an idiot.

Rex from the sides sighs, 'Although it is a good plan, the guy's mana control is surprisingly great'

Rosie expects the guy to explode himself.

By destroying Rosie's spell with fire makes the fire around him to be stronger, it will then exploded alongside the guy.

It was a probable plan but what she didn't expect is that the guy control is amazing, he can suppress the fire mana enough to cancel the explosion.

Rex turns his head away, he then sits on the bench.

He didn't want to look at Rosie's fight because he knows the end result, he didn't want to watch the fight anymore.

Rosie notice Rex walks away, her feeling is a mess.

From the way Rex looks, Rosie knows instantly that Rex is disappointed in her.

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Rex is sitting on the corner while he enters a brief meditation,

He wanted to prepare himself as much before the fight with Kevin, he needs all the power he can get to be able to fight with Kevin.

'I have to win against him, the Sudden Quest will fail if I lose', Rex thought.

The score between Ochyra University and Faraday University is 4 to 3 because he knows that Rosie will lose, the last match will be Rex against Kevin.

Rex didn't want to help Rosie with his Alpha Intimidation because he's testing her just like Adhara.

He wanted to know their progression because after dealing with this tournament there are many things he needs to handle.

The fight between Kevin and Rex was purposely held as the last match because they want to save the main event for the last.

A couple of minutes later,

The gate opened as Rosie got brought by the medical team, there are many burn injuries all over her body because of the fight.

Rex opened his eyes slowly, Rosie is unconscious as she got brought out of the backroom.

'It's my turn now', Rex thought.

All of the other representatives look at Rex subconsciously, the win of the tournament is all dependent on him now.

If Rex loses then the tournament will end as a draw, and if he wins then they will win.

The other hesitated for a moment, they all didn't like Rex because since Rex joins Ochrya University, he takes all of the spotlights from them.

It makes them envious of Rex, but this moment is different than any other.

"I'm rooting for you Rex"

"You need to win this, Ochrya University is our university after all"

"Yeah, we're a team. So please win this, I know you can do it!"

All of them started to cheer on Rex, it was a weird sight for Rex who always got the cold backs from them.

Even Gregg approaches him from the side, "Show them the number one of Ochrya University, show them that we're not just a second-rate university", he said.

Hearing this, Rex smiles in amusement.

"Rex you can do this! I believe in you!", Brock suddenly said enthusiastically, his eyes are shining with stars as he looks at Rex.

Rex nodded his head, he knows that Brock's encouragement is genuine.

Unlike the others, Brock is a genuine guy.

He's laughing inside because of all of their praises especially Gregg, "No need to worry, I'll win this"

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"LADIES AND GENTLEMAN! The time has come for the main event!

"The fight that we're all been waiting for!!"

The announcer shouted followed by the cheer of the crowd that becomes even crazier, it was the moment that all of them are waiting for.

"The fight between the number one of each university!"

"Ready your seat for the fight that will shake the entire arena!"

"The Blazing Lion of Faraday University! fighting against The Nameless Terror of Ochrya University!"

ROAR!!

The crowd roared in excitement, all of them stands up from their seats in excitement.

The Nameless Terror is the nickname the crowd given to Rex because of his sudden appearance, it was a befitting name for a nobody that shakes the entire university just from one month being there.

Kevin and Rex walks into the arena under the crowd cheers,

They both unleash their auras from the get-go, they didn't even bother to wait for the sign to start as their auras envelope the entire arena.

Rex walks in with a sword that spits lightning chaotically, he's walking confidently with his smug expression.

Kevin on the other side wields a fiery sword that amplifies the fire around his body, every step of his makes the sand melt because of his dark red fire.

Both of them approach each other slowly,

They lock eye contact as soon as they walk inside the arena, the tension that filled the entire Ring of Tenacity makes the crowd suffocated.

It was so thick that even the representatives felt the suffocating tension.

Arriving in the middle of the arena, they stand in front of each other while their aura clashes violently with each other.

"You did something didn't you?", Kevin said slowly.

Although it sounds normal, Rex can tell that Kevin is suppressing his anger just from the tone of his voice.

Rex grins cheekily, "What if I did? What will you do about it?"

Kevin is talking about the sudden loss of the other representatives, his hunch tells him that Rex did it and Rex's answer confirms it.

Just as Kevin wanted to rebut, he suddenly saw the sword of Rex's hand.

Seeing the sword, Kevin's eyes widened in surprise, "That sword?! How did you get that sword?!", he shouted in shock.

Kevin recognize the sword Rex wields, it is his sister's sword. Silver Copious Sword.

'She likes to see Kevin angry right, I'll give her my thanks then', Rex thought.

He then raises the sword and said mockingly, "Didn't I tell you before? I'll screw your sister and I did just that"

Hearing this, Kevin froze in his spot.

The words that came out of Rex's mouth greatly shocked him to the core, 'Evelyn? With this guy?'

BOOM!!

Kevin's aura exploded as he glare at Rex crazily, his aura becomes even stronger than Rex's aura got pushed back a little bit.

The fiery aura emitted by Kevin engulfs the arena completely!

"YOU BASTARD!!"

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Meanwhile, on the third floor.

Evelyn was laughing hysterically while holding her stomach, it was a sight to behold seeing Kevin angry like that.

'That's so funny! Thank you Rex!', she thought while laughing.

She wipes her laughing tears before she looks at Kevin burning with anger, 'I hope he will win, it's a good thing for Kevin if he wins'

Chapter 114 I Lost

The third round is conducted just after a brief break for each university to rest.

Although their wounds got healed after the previous two rounds, it is still taxing mentally because of the continuous activity.

The mana control exhausts their mental while the second round tires their body.

It will not be possible if there's no high-ranking Awakened with healing abilities, the tournament will need to be dragged for days if that were to happen.

"LET'S GO!!"

"FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!"

The crowd burst with cheer and shout, their eyes are glued to the arena.

Rex and Kevin are currently fighting with each other, they're making sparks of fire and lightning element every time they collided.

"HOW DARE YOU!"

CLANG!!

Both of their swords collided, they're currently in a stalemate.

Rex grins cheekily, he knows that Kevin is pissed off because of the sword in Rex's hand.

The swiftness of Kevin's speed is not something to shrug off, he flashes all over the place.

Kevin is attacking Rex madly, he doesn't want to believe that his sister gave the sword willingly to Rex.

Rex got attacked from all sides as Kevin flashes left and right, his inhuman reflex is the only thing that shields him from Kevin's relentless attack.

"Fire Demon Art, Ifrit Hellfire Domain!"

SWOOSH!!

Kevin's body burst with dark red flame as the flame covers the whole arena ground in flame, the dark red flame blocks the sand.

Seeing this, Rex jumped upwards.

Rex backflipped on the air when suddenly his eyes widened, the arena ground is completely covered, 'What a powerful spell, to actually cover the entire arena'

He didn't have anywhere to land, he's forced to land in the flame.

PSSHH!!

Burning sound is instantly heard when Rex's feet touch the fire, it scorches Rex's feet before he activates the force to protect his body.

After the force barrier appears, the fiery ground can't scorch Rex's feet anymore.

He looks to Kevin to only saw burning eyes staring at him,

Two redwings appear on Kevin's back that are made by fire, it is emitting intense heat because of the fiery arena.

'The Fire Demon Art seems to amplify all fire-related spells', Rex thought.

SWOOSH!!

Kevin disappear from the spot, it happened in a blink of an eye.

Rex was shocked, Kevin's speed got even faster somehow.

For a Fire Elementalist to have such speed, it is unheard of but Kevin did just that.

Fire Elementalists are known for their destructive spells that can destroy cities in a wave of their hands, it was their element nature to cause destruction.

Although they have powerful spells, their speed is lacking compared to the others.

It was a commonly known fact about Fire Elementalist that they're slow, it is the rightful handicap for having destructive spells.

Kevin on the other hand takes another route.

He focuses on spells that can increase his speed to cover that weakness making him an unorthodox Awakened.

This makes it harder for Rex to caught onto him.

'Damn this debuff, I can beat him easily if I'm not weakened', Rex thought.

Kevin suddenly appear behind Rex as he swings his fiery sword at Rex, it is enveloped by dark red fire that threatens to slash Rex in half.

SLASH!

Rex twisted his body as he dodges the slash, he moves in an unnatural way.

Although he dodges it, the sword still sliced his abdomen a little as it started to bleed.

Seeing this, Kevin is shocked by Rex's movement, 'He manages to dodge that? What kind of insane reflex is that?!', he screamed inside his head.

Rex once again manages to dodge it due to his insane reflex.

He sidestepped to the right, "Force Beam!"

Slash!

Rex's sword creates crescent-shaped white energy that scars the fiery ground, it makes the ground rumble.

Kevin replies with one of his fire slashes but to his surprise, it got destroyed instantly.

Unlike Kevin's slash that relies on mana, Rex's Force Beam is based on his super high strength that can even rival higher-ranked Awakened.

Kevin flapped his fire wings as he dodges them to the left,

'I need to do something about that wings', Rex thought, he then suddenly saw a smirk appeared on Kevin's face.

Rex frowns, he looks around before suddenly.

BOOM!

The fiery ground beneath Rex suddenly exploded, it charred Rex's body propelling him to the air.

Before he can even regain his standing, Kevin already charge his sword with fire.

He held his sword in a stance as hellfire mana got sucked into his sword crazily, "Fire Demon Art! Wrath of Hell!"

BOOM!

The ground cracked under Kevin's might, his eyes turn fiery before he slashes his sword at Rex.

ROAR!!

Kevin's slash shot out dark red energy towards Rex,

That energy turns into a dark red hulking lion that roared menacingly at Rex, it raises the already burning place's temperature to a terrifying degree.

It was the spell that gave Kevin his nickname, his signature spell.

Rex gritted his teeth, he's currently in mid-air and Kevin's attack is approaching him fast.

Then suddenly,

Rex's body glows with a hue, there are two kinds of energy enveloping his body creating thick white and black energy all over his body.

"Force Beam!"

BOOM!!

Under the crowd's eyes, Rex punched Kevin's attack.

The collision creates intense colorful shockwaves around the arena, the wind from the shockwaves can even be felt by the crowd because of how powerful the collision is.

'You dare to punch it with your bare hand? You underestimate me too much', Kevin thought in contempt.

Out of all his opponents through the years, he never once encounter an opponent that is daring enough to attack his Wrath of Hell art with their bare hand.

He's confident with his art's power, and it can't be destroyed easily.

But then, his eyes widened in shock.

The dark red energy got stopped on its track, it can't push Rex's hand back even with its insane power.

"RAARGH!", Rex shouted as he drives his fist into the dark red energy.

BOOM!!

Kevin's attack exploded, the mighty hellfire lion didn't manage to engulf Rex in flame.

It makes the crowd gasp in shock,

"That's Kevin's signature art! He destroyed it with a punch!", Evelyn shouted in surprise.

She knows that Rex is a powerful Awakened, but to see one of Kevin's strongest spells got nullified with his barehand was still come as a shock for her.

Rex got flung to the arena's wall because of the momentum in mid-air, he stepped the arena's wall creating a crack on it before his eyes flashes.

Seeing this, "WHAT?!", Kevin shouted in shock.

His attack didn't manage to heavily injured Rex, even his fist only got slightly burned.

Thanks to the fire resistance Rex got, he manages to tank Kevin's attack with no threatening injury that can faze him.

For him, this slight burn is nothing.

Rex's eyes glint as his arm muscle contracted, he gripped the sword tightly before he threw it towards Kevin.

SWOOSH!!

The sword slice through the wind like butter, it is lightning fast because of Rex's black lightning and the sword amplification that propels it faster.

Kevin jumped to his left, he didn't want to confront it head-on.

"Throwing his weapon? What kind of dumb move is that", Kevin thought but suddenly, "Lightning Salvo!"

BLITZ!

Kevin widened his eyes, there's a lightning strike blitzing towards him.

He jumped up to avoid it, he manages to dodge it with just a hair's length.

Kevin smiles mockingly when suddenly, a fist appeared right in front of his eyes.

Rex uses his sword to make Kevin dodge before he uses Lightning Salvo, in the moment where Kevin's focus was on the Lightning Salvo Rex already dashes towards him.

Kevin didn't have any chance to dodge, "Force Beam!"

BAM!!!

Rex's fists destroyed a translucent barrier around Kevin's body before his fist hit Kevin right on his face.

Kevin's face makes a cracking sound before he crashed to the arena's wall like a jet.

BOOM!

Kevin crashed to the arena's wall before he bounces off of it, "Akh!", blood gushed out of his mouth because of the impact.

His nose is bleeding, it looks like his nose is broken because of Rex's punch. He leans on the ground with both hands, Rex's punch hurt him a lot.

Seeing this, the Faraday University jury stands up in shock.

'No, It can't be! How did it become like this!', he thought desperately, Kevin almost never got hit and it is for good reason.

From his stats alone, Rex knows that Kevin can't take many punches.

Unlike him who has a regenerative ability, Kevin is only a human and his low Endurance can mean instant loss if he got hit.

Rumble...

The arena's wall crumbles because of the impact, Rex takes his sword coldly.

Kevin raises his gaze to meet Rex's cold eyes, he then stands up with difficulty with heavy breaths.

"I'M NOT DONE YET!!"

BOOM!!

The fire around the arena's ground got attracted as it swirls around Kevin's body, it creates some kind of vortex around him.

Seeing this, Rex nodded his head, 'Kevin is strong, he will be something in the future', Rex thought.

Although Kevin provoked him, he didn't do anything disgraceful to him.

Rex knows this because of the small exchange at the beginning of the fight, Kevin is angry because Rex cheated on the tournament.

This means that Kevin didn't know about the cheating.

Rex concludes that Kevin did everything he did to him just to make him go all out, he's just competitive.

The fire swirl around Kevin's body creating a big fireball on top of him, it becomes bigger for each passing second.

Kevin's fire wings cover the fireball, it is controlling the fire mana around it.

The fiery terrain makes the fireball becomes even stronger, it splashes fire to the surroundings aggressively.

Rex smiles as he looks at Kevin who's fighting with his all.

The stubborn look on his face even makes Rex chuckle, 'System, how much time is left stored in the Lunar Blessing Storage'

<Lunar Blessing Storage: 0 Minute 5 Seconds>

Seeing this, Rex nodded his head, 'That's more than enough, let's finish this'

BOOM!

Rex gathers all of the force he can gather, he activates his black lightning as it cracked the ground beneath him.

The fiery ground around Rex got canceled by Rex's black lightning.

The crowd stands up from their seats, they can feel that this last clash between both of them will be the final clash that will determine the winner.

Ring of Tenacity is covered in silence, only both Kevin and Rex's powering up in the arena, Kevin aims the fireball towards Rex.

"Fire Demon Art! Demonic Blast!"

BOOM!!

The fireball exploded sending a dark fire blast towards Rex.

It disintegrates the arena's ground upon touching the blast, it is the most powerful art Kevin has right now and he puts all of his mana in it.

'If he survives this, then I'll have to admit that he's stronger than me', He thought.

But then suddenly,

Just after he thought about that, a sword suddenly sliced through the fire blast.

it cleanly split the fire blast into two before it stopped just after touching Kevin's neck, blood dripped from his neck.

WHOOSH!!

The wind flutters Kevin's hair as the sword stopped,

He doesn't even know what happened before suddenly Rex already arrives in front of him with his sword pointing at him.

Kevin widened his eyes, "I...I Lost...", he mumbles.

The arena is dead silent even after Kevin announce his loss, it felt surreal for the crowd to hear the words coming out of Kevin's mouth.

Hearing this, Rex retracts the sword before he leans it on his shoulder.

"HE WON!!", Muji shouted as he punches the air in delight.

Cinta on Muji's side puts her hands on her mouth as she gasps in surprise, the thing that is impossible is currently happening in front of her eyes.

Roar!!!

After Muji's shout, the crowd burst in excitement.

They all shout and cheer for Rex as they stand up from their seats, every people on the first floor start throwing roses to the arena.

"REX SILVERSTAR!"

"REX SILVERSTAR!"

The crowd shouted Rex's name in a union,

Kevin fell down to his knee as Rex waves his sword creating sparks of black lightning around him, he then raises his sword as a sign of victory.

The crowd got even crazier as they keep chanting his name,
Because of his win against Kevin, he finally fulfilled the promise he had for Rosie and her parents.
From now on, it will become even crazier, 'Now that this is done, next up, the Platchi...'

Chapter 115 Faraday University's Offer

Ochyra University came out as the victor of the tournament, the lecturers and the other representatives decided they will celebrate their victory.

After the tournament ended, Rex's name becomes even more popular.

Because the tournament was broadcast through various tv channels, Rex becomes the icon of Ochyra University.

The night came right after the tournament ended,

Rex is currently on his way to the clinic to check on Adhara and Rosie, they both got defeated and injured badly.

While walking, Rex is talking with the system, 'System, how do I turn Adhara into a full-fledged Werewolf?'

<The user needs to create a unique mark for the Silverstar pack. Then, the user needs to mark Adhara with this unique mark before the user give a sufficient amount of blood to the unique mark>

Reading this, Rex asks, 'Why do the unique mark do?'

<Unique Mark will be the symbol of your pack, and also a catalyst to turn Adhara into a Werewolf>

'Catalyst? Does that mean It will take time to turn her into one?'

<Yes, 7 nights needed to turn Adhara into one or 1 Full-Moon night>

After talking to the system about Adhara, Rex finally got into the clinic without even realizing it.

He opens the clinic door,

This particular clinic is reserved for Ochyra University only, there are many beds to anticipate Ochyra University's loss.

'How nice of them, reserving one clinic for us specifically', Rex thought sarcastically.

Faraday expects their students will win over Ochyra's students but thanks to Rex, they manage to clutch the tournament and take the win for themselves.

The clinic is a hall that is filled with metallic colors, there are a couple of rooms for heavily injured patients.

Rex glance around the room and found a nurse writing on a paper at the end of the hall, he approaches her and asks, "Hello, Can I know which is Adhara Alpenore's room?"

Hearing this, the nurse lifts her head up to see Rex.

She paused for a while before she clears her throat, "It's room number 3, she's already awake", the nurse pointed at a door with a green light on top of it.

After knowing Adhara's room, Rex thanked the nurse and enters it.

Creak...

Rex opened the room and saw Adahra already sitting on the bed, she's in a daze but when she saw Rex her eyes lit up.

"REX!!", she shouted before she jumped out of bed.

She runs towards Rex before she hugs him tightly, she hugs Rex tightly as if she's afraid of losing him.

Rex was surprised, he then holds Adhara's back, "Hey, what's wrong?"

Sob...

Feeling that Adahra started to cry, Rex is even more surprised, 'Did Edward hit her too hard? I'm sure Edward held back that punch', Rex thought.

"I...I thought you'll abandon me", she said while sobbing.

Hearing this, Rex smile wryly.

He looks at Adhara's teary eyes and said, "What are you saying? When did I say that?"

Rex becomes confused,

He never said anything about leaving her, heck he even told Adhara that he needs more members for the Silverstar pack.

If Rex decided to abandon her, then why would he say that.

"Edward told me that you send him to test me that night, I thought you will abandon me because I'm not that strong", She said while looking at Rex with her innocent eyes.

Rex chuckles because of this, "I ask Edward to follow you, he tested you as a prank"

Hearing this, Adhara was at a loss for words.

She got stressed because of what Edward said and now Rex said that it was a prank, which makes her annoyed at Edward.

"Wait, Edward followed me?!", Adhara shouted in shock.

Rex glance at Adhara before he sits on a chair, "Do you have something to tell me? Or you want me to say it first?"

Adhara puts her head down, if Edward followed her then Rex definitely knows.

She bit her lips before Rex continues, "You told me no more secret, so why did you sneak behind me, and the worst part is Edward knows about it"

"I'm just afraid that you'll be disgusted by me, so I thought I'll do it when you're not looking", she said.

Adhara looks at Rex with a troubled expression.

Seeing this, Rex gets up and said, "Don't worry, Edward thought nothing of it. And I'll turn you tomorrow night, rest here until tomorrow okay?"

After saying that, Rex left Adhara's room.

He then glances at the number 2 door on his right with a green light on top of it, 'That room must be for Rosie', Rex thought.

Rex wanted to visit Rosie but his hand stopped after he holds the door's handle.

'My deal with Rosie is done. Although her parents might think we're still dating, in reality, it's just a deal', Rex thought.

He then left the clinic without even visiting Rosie.

Just after Rex went out of the clinic, he's greeted by a man with Faraday University emblem on his chest.

Rex glance at the man and walk past him but then,

"Rex Silverstar", the man called out to him.

Hearing his name called, Rex turns to his back with a questioning look.

The man approach Rex and said, "I'm tasked to escort you to the principal's office, can you please kindly follow me?"

'The principal's office?', Rex thought.

He then nodded his head before following the man.

Arriving at the principal's office,

Rex is immediately greeted with a spacious place that is filled with wooden interior, it has an old vibe in its design.

It is a contrasting design from the rest of Faraday University,

The Faraday University looks futuristic that is way more developed than Ochyra University, but the principal's room looks traditional even compared to Ochyra University's medieval style.

Rex is told to wait for the principal here in a minute, he sits on the sofa while looking around.

'Why does it feel refreshing here? The smell of this place is nice', Rex thought.

He doesn't know why but the moment he enters the room, a scent penetrates his nose that makes his mind refreshed and clearer.

It is relaxing especially after the tournament.

Rex glance to his right and saw a wooden staff that is displayed on the wall, it looks ordinary but Rex can feel the faint mana emitted by it.

There is another door inside the Principal's office, 'That must be the principal's room', Rex thought.

Spellbooks, books, and trophies can also be seen around the room.

Just as he looks at his surrounding, the principal's room door open revealing a man in his sixties with a cane in his hand.

His white hair is slick back, and although he holds a cane he's still walking normally without the need of it.

Seeing the principal, Rex stands up in respect.

Although he's strong, he's not prideful enough to disrespect the principal; of Faraday University.

He learned his lesson with Ochyra University's principal, with just a stare from his cold eyes can make Rex suppressed heavily.

"Sit down young lad, there's no need to be so stiff", the principal said with a friendly smile.

The principal is not alone, he's followed by the tournament jury from before.

When Rex saw this jury, his eyes turned cold.

He knows that this Jury is the one who coordinates the cheating before, and Rex didn't like him one bit.

The principal sits down on the sofa in front of Rex while the jury stands by his side.

"Rex Silverstar, the Hero of Dwight City and the number one of Ochyra University", the principal said with marveling eyes.

Hearing this, Rex smile wryly.

The principal tugged the jury's side and said, "What do you want to drink?"

"Water is fine thank you", Rex replied.

The jury from before then put two glasses of water on the table politely, he looks unwilling to serve Rex but the principal is staring at him.

"I looked through your military file, one of the best close-quarter fighter, broke one military law, join the special reconnaissance unit, and is still a private even with years of service", the principal said while rubbing his chin.

Hearing this, Rex didn't get surprised by this.

With the authority of a principal of a university, these kinds of files are easily accessible for such high-caliber people.

"I'm guessing that's because of your age, and the punishment?", the principal said.

Rex nodded his head, the principal read him like an open book.

The reason Rex is still stuck at Private is that Rex broke military law and also he's too young to raise in the military rank, but he didn't rank up mainly because of the military law.

"I heard that your friend Edward is here, how's that for you?", the principal asks.

Rex nodded his head, "I'm surprised to see him here too, It was a great surprise"

"I'm sorry, but why do you invite me here?", Rex asks politely, but deep down he already knows what this meeting is about.

The principal glance at Rex and said, "Forgive my manner, let's cut to the chase"

"I want you to transfer to Faraday University, we acknowledge your power and wondering if you want to join our university"

Hearing this, the jury beside the principal widened his eyes in surprise, "Sir Principal, that's not possible because the recruitment for this semester has already ended"

Without even seeing the jury, the principal replied, "Who are you talking to? I make the rules not you"

The jury immediately shuts his mouth after getting a cold glare from the principal.

Rex didn't mind the jury as he's in thought, 'The training ground here is great, the place is even better because Ochyra is too crowded, and there's also Edward'

From a couple of days living here, Rex felt Faraday is a better option than Ochyra.

Rex is seriously considering transferring to Faraday but he still held his stoic expression, "It's an appealing offer, but...", he glanced at the jury with his cold eyes.

Seeing this, the principal smiles.

He stands up from his seat before he taps the jury on the shoulder,

BAM!!

The jury suddenly slammed to the ground, "Argh!!"

Just from a tap from the principal, the jury who is a peak rank five got pinned down on the ground without any resistance.

Looking at this, Rex widened his eyes slightly.

The jury got splat to the ground as if there's an invisible pressure holding him down.

'So that's why he brought the jury here, it seems he knows and already expects that I will bring that up', Rex thought.

"Principal! What did I do?!", the jury shouted helplessly.

He said that with difficulty before the principal squatted, "You're still asking? a middle-aged talentless like you dare to provoke a talented future of human-kind by cheating in the arena?"

The jury's eyes bulged, he didn't expect the principal would notice.

Seeing the jury's shocked expression, the principal smiles coldly, "Do you think I wouldn't know?"

"Sir, I think it's...", Rex tries to intervene but the principal cuts him, "Of course you will not be satisfied with this"

The principal stands back up,

He looks at the jury with cold eyes before a red barrier suddenly envelopes the jury's body.

Seeing this, the jury struggles hardly, "Sir Principal please! Forgive me! I will not do it again! I will even resign from the university", he said desperately.

He looks at the barrier in horror, it seems that he knows what the red barrier is.

Seeing this, Rex is also horrified.

He can feel the unbelievable amount of mana that gathers on the barrier, it makes his body jolt slightly because of it.

Rex also can feel that he can't feel the lightning mana anymore as if the space around him got locked making him unable to use mana.

The principal smiles at the jury before he taps his cane to the wooden floor,

Thud!

Immediately after that,

SPLAT!

The jury's body suddenly exploded staining the red barrier by his insides, if seen by untrained eyes then they might vomit from the scene.

Rex's eyes widened in shock,

Out of all the things that would happen to the jury, he didn't expect the principal to kill the jury without even batting an eye.

"Ah, that's refreshing. I always wanted to do that", the principal said while sitting back down.

Rex straightens his back in horror, he got even more nervous by sitting in front of such a high-ranking Awakened.

By looking at a glimpse of the principal's power,

Rex knows that if the principal wanted to he will die without even knowing how he dies.

'This man is scary', Rex thought.

Then the principal said, "Don't worry, I will not force you. Just think about my offer as it will always stand open for you"

Hearing this, Rex immediately nods his head.

"If you decide to transfer here, we will give you three high lightning stones per month, a tutor from our best Lightning Elementalist, and also \$2,000,000 each month", the principal said.

This offer makes Rex shocked, it is out of his expectations.

Seeing Rex's surprised expression, the principal added, "You might ask why Ochyra University didn't give you any benefits, well that's because they're new"

"They didn't get the yearly supply from Ratmawati City because they're new. Ratmawati city will give supplies to all of the universities after they got ranked at the end of the year, the yearly achievement of a university will be ranked by the UWO to determine each of the university's supply"

"After getting ranked, they will distribute the supply in January"

'So that's why', Rex thought.

Even after becoming the strongest first-year, Rex only gets a VIP train that he just knew.

There's no kind of benefits he gets from the Ochyra University as the number one student, and even if Ochyra University got their supplies, it will be divided by the immense numbers of Ochyra University students.

This will make the benefit for the number one student thinner.

"I'll think about it, thank you for your offer", Rex said politely, he's seriously thinking about transferring here.

Just after Rex said that,

"It's about time we end this meeting", the principal said while he glances towards the door where Rex enters before.

Seeing this, Rex is confused but then he suddenly heard some shouting in front of the door.

They both then bid their goodbyes, "I hope you will accept my offer"

"Thank you again, I'll consider it and will notify you as soon as possible", Rex said before he bowed respectfully.

Just after leaving the principal's office,

"Let me in! I have the right to know why my student is here!"

"You can't, please don't make it difficult for us"

"Get out of the way!", Hera shouted as her body burned with fire, she wanted to forcefully get in but then she saw Rex coming out.

"Rex!", Hera called while running to him.

The guards finally let Hera slip past them and went to Rex.

Hera held Rex's hand as she asks, "What are you doing here? Why did the principal ask you to meet him?"

A barrage of questions got thrown at Rex, but he only replies with a mysterious smile.

"Nothing, let's celebrate our victory!", he said before walking past Hera.

From this alone, Hera knows that Rex is hiding something from her, 'Did he already got scouted by Faraday University?'

Chapter 116 Stone Tablet

Meanwhile,

Prof.K is currently in his lab studying a mutated beast, he's wearing a lab coat and he looks serious as he dissects the mutated beast.

The lab is a mess and it reeks with an unpleasant smell that filled the room.

There is a little mutated fox tied to the metallic table, he's looking around the fox's inside when suddenly.

Poof!

Prof.K accidentally poked a hole on one of its insides, it suddenly spits weird energy.

He stumbles back a couple of steps, the weird energy clings onto him like a koala, and doesn't want to let go.

Then suddenly, "What? This is Marvelous", he said excitedly.

Because of the weird energy, Prof.K suddenly got fazed as many of his loved ones appeared in his vision.

"Interesting, this little guy surprisingly can emit an energy that can make its enemy delusional", Prof.K mumbles.

The weird energy can even make Prof.K delusional even though he's using a lab mask.

He then disperses the weird energy from his body as his vision return to normal, "What a strong energy, this is simply a new discovery!"

Just as he celebrated his new discovery, he suddenly remembered something.

'The recruitment ritual is about to begin, I forgot to tell those kids', he thought when suddenly the door to his lab is opened.

The red messenger enters his lab abruptly.

Prof.K looks at him with a questioning look, "What are you doing here?"

"I don't mean to interrupt your research but you have to look at this", the red messenger said as he shows a video on a tablet.

Prof.K looks at the video as his eyes widened in surprise.

"Yes, he's indeed an Awakened. You need to address this yourself", the red messenger said.

Hearing this, Prof.K frowns, 'I know that he's not an Awakened during our first meeting, so he must be Awakened recently'

He then suddenly remembers, 'That time, when he fought the Werewolf'

After remembering this, Prof.K pushed the red messenger to the side as he left his lab with hurried steps.

He went straight to an office on the top-most floor,

Prof.K knocked on the door gently before a voice greeted him, "Come in!"

Entering the room, Prof. K saw Jax sitting on his chair while looking at a few reports in his hands.

"Jax, about the...", Prof.K said but before he can finish.

Jax cuts him, "You're asking me about the Awakened kid on your team? What you should do about him?"

Hearing this, Prof.K nodded his head.

Jax puts the reports in his hands down before a mysterious smile crept on his face,

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Two days passed,

These couple of days are spent by Rex resting and taking a walk because tomorrow he will go back to Ochyra University.

Yesterday Rosie's parents congratulated him and accept Rex to be Rosie's boyfriend officially, and on that day marks the end of the deal with Rosie.

This night will be the night where Rex turns Adhara into a full-fledged Werewolf.

Rex also already got his rewards from the Sudden Quest, he leveled up to level 22 and he puts his attributable stats into his mental stats.

Because Mental will not increase every time he levels up, he decided to increase it using attributable stats.

From the rewards of the Sudden Quest, Rex is mostly excited with the Black Devil Gloves.

He's currently walking in the 2E sector while looking at his inventory,

<Black Devil Gloves>

<Black Devil Gloves are a glove made using the skin of the Black Devil Kairoh which is known for its hard skin. Aside from its high durability, the Black Devil Gloves also have innate lightning enhancement properties.

Increase the user's Strength and Intelligence stats by 40 and 20, and all lightning-related spells cast while using the Black Devil Gloves will be amplified by 30%>

Rex is quite thrilled by the Black Devil Gloves as he walks with the others, he already tried the gloves on before and his stats look like this,

<Stats>

Name: Rex Silverstar

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 22 (215,500/1,500,000)

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 19 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 55%

Mental: 45 (+32)

Strength: 99 (+60)

Agility: 49 (+2)

Endurance: 39 (+25)

Intelligence: 52 (+20)

Attributable Stats: 0

<Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stat except for Intelligence>

"They say that the Museum here is the best out of all sectors in Ratmawati City, we should check it out", Adhara said.

Hearing this, Rex's interest got piqued.

He then nodded before all of them went to the museum.

Arriving at the museum, Rex is marveled at the sight of the huge museum in the center of sector 2E with many people coming in and out of it.

The museum is an outdoor spacious place, some of its items can be seen through the streets as it works in a temple-based manner.

There are three temples of the museum and only two of them are available for the public.

Rex went to the entrance, he wanted to pay for their entrance but upon seeing Rex's face, the woman selling the museum ticket said that he didn't have to pay.

Hearing this, Rex wanted to insist but got declined.

He then thanked the woman before they enter the museum,

The first temple of the museum is the most crowded and this is where weapons, writings, and even spellbooks made by famous Pioneers that are already dead are displayed.

It makes the other excited, and so is Rex.

Rex glance around the room as he scans each item one by one.

He found that all the items here are at least in the same ranking as his Whiro's Necklace of Fear which makes him surprised.

The first temple is a general place that consists of items made by famous people or used by famous people, all of it has a history worthy enough to put in this museum.

After looking around the first temple, they went to the second temple.

The second temple is where the fun part lies.

Rex enters the second temple,

The second temple takes a huge chunk of the entire museum because this temple consists of high-ranking Supernatural carcasses.

"Whoa, look at this place", Adhara said as her eyes flashed in excitement.

Hera and Rosie also widened their eyes in surprise but they're unusually quiet today, especially Rosie who hasn't open her mouth all this while.

Just after entering the second temple, Rex is greeted by a huge carcass on his right. '

It is put in a bubble-shaped glass that is enhanced by a protection rune, and even so, Rex can still feel the carcass's energy.

There is a description in front of it,

"Ala the Demon of Storm - This supernatural belonging to the Demon race destroyed 12 major cities killing 30 Million humans before Martin Roger fights it for 3 days and 2 nights and ending its terror"

Rex read this as he looks back to the carcass in horror, '30 Million lives? Such a powerful Supernatural'

The Demon is humanoid and its hair is made of black spikes, a weird tattoo covers all of its body, and its body radiate with energy when suddenly,

CRACK!!

Lightning suddenly flashes around the Demon's body before it got blocked by a barrier around it.

Rex's group and the other visitor jumped in shock.

The thundering sound was so loud that even the other visitor on the first temple can hear it, the sound makes their eardrums ring madly.

The guard who's a standby in the room said, "It's okay everyone, it's the everlasting mana of the demon that sometimes can create this thundering sound"

Hearing this, the visitor looks at the demon with fear.

To actually still possess mana even in death greatly shocked them.

Rex glance at the carcass with a frown, 'If I want to eradicate Supernatural then I need to kill these kinds of Supernatural'

There is a history description below the short introduction but Rex didn't read it, he went to the next Supernatural.

In the next place, there is another huge Supernatural carcass.

It is a dragon that spans 500 feet from its head to its tail! Its huge body makes Rex and the others look extremely tiny in comparison.

Rex walks around the dragon in awe, the room temperature is very high.

Some of the normal people that wanted to see the dragon need to use a protection bracelet from the guards because of how high the temperature is.

The dragon is red in color and it is chained on the ground by many huge chains imbued with a terrifying amount of mana, there's also a huge hole in the center of its chest.

The mana emitted by the chains is so thick that even normal people can see it.

"Kaiser the Bringer of Destruction - Belongs to the Dragonman race, it wreaks havoc in 30 cities across the globe killing 80 million people. Its fire breath can melt even the strongest Metal. Kaiser was killed by 8 powerful Awakened from the Ice Angel Guild"

Reading this, Rex is surprised.

Not because of how many lives Kaiser takes but because of the guild who killed it, 'Isn't that the guild where Laura got recruited?'

He then smiles, 'At least she got into a great guild'

Moving onto the next Supernatural,

The vibe suddenly becomes eerie as if Rex and the others are walking to a powerful Supernatural that is still alive.

"I don't feel so good", Hera and Rosie said at the same time.

Hearing this, Rex looks at both of them with a frown, 'What kind of Supernatural can cause this? to be this threatening even after death'

Upon entering the last chamber of the second temple,

Rex is greeted by a small room that is not as big as the others, in fact, it is really small.

He then glances to his right and saw two eyeballs displayed on the glass, it is normal sized but its pupil and iris are pure red with weird runes rotating in it.

It is still moving left and right creepily.

"Vampiric Eyes of Terror - Ludris is a vampire that possesses these eyes. Ludris went berserk after drinking the blood of a woman, he then went rampage and kill ten rank 8 Awakened. The day he went on a rampage is remembered as the Crimson Massacre in respect for the dead Awakened"

Reading this, Rex was also surprised.

'It seems it gets more powerful the deeper it goes', Rex thought.

He reads the history description and saw the story of the woman's friend that got killed by Ludris.

"There are many Awakened but Ludris aims at my friend, he ignored the other Awakened as if he's obsessed by my friend. After days of running from Ludris with the help of the Awakened, we notice one thing. Every time Ludris got close, my friend's nose will start to bleed"

'What a terrifying story, to be targetted by a Supernatural that can kill 10 high-ranking Awakened is a real-life nightmare', Rex thought.

The girls are also reading the description and they felt their spine tingle.

They can't imagine if they're in the woman's position, it makes them all shake their head.

After seeing through the second temple, Rex got even more curious about the third temple.

He approaches the guards guarding the third temple and said, "Can I take a quick look? I'm an Awakened so I think I'll be okay"

The guard glance at Rex before their eyes widened, "Sir Rex! Please go ahead and look around", the guard said politely.

'Winning the tournament sure is convenient', Rex thought.

He then walks inside the third temple followed by the girls who are also curious about the third temple.

Unlike the other temple, the third temple is a spacious circular hall.

From entering the hall, there is a long red carpet leading to the center of the hall.

In the center of a hall lies a stone tablet inside a glass that is facing the other way, there are four big white hooded statues on each corner of the hall.

The writings on the stone tablet can't be seen because it's facing the other way.

Rex follows the carpet, judging by how it is displayed Rex knows that this thing inside the glass box is not ordinary.

He went around the glass box to see the thing when suddenly,

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Upon getting a glance at the stone tablet writing inside the glass box, his eyes suddenly started to bleed uncontrollably.

Blood came out of his eyes, it doesn't take a long time before it started to drip on the floor.

It came out of nowhere, it was so painful that even Rex himself fall to his knee. It was akin to getting stabbed repeatedly in his eyes as his body started to tremble.

Without even delaying for a second, Rex approach Adhara using what little vision he has left and hugs her, "Don't see it, you'll die", he whispers.

Chapter 117 Silverstar Mark

"Don't see it, you'll die", Rex whispers to Adhara.

Rex immediately hugs Adhara because the system sent a warning to him upon seeing the stone tablet.

<Warning!>

<Remnant of the White Omicron detected, **DO NOT** look at it>

The system warning came just before he glanced at the stone tablet, and instantly after he laid his eyes on it, his eyes started to bleed uncontrollably.

Rex is surprised when he sees the word 'DO NOT' bold and red, the system has never done it before until now.

His eyes are still throbbing madly even though he already closed them.

Feeling Rex hugging her to cover her vision, Adhara widened her eyes before she too looks away.

She didn't even hesitate as soon as she saw Rex's eyes bleeding, she knew that if Rex is hurt by it then what would happen to her.

"Rex?! Are you okay?!", Hera shouted as she approaches Rex.

Rosie also followed behind her with hurried steps, the situation escalated in the blink of an eye.

Both Rosie and Hera were so shocked by the sudden situation, they both unconsciously avoid seeing the stone tablet because Rex got hurt by it.

"What happened? How did this happen?", Hera asks worriedly.

Rex covers his eyes with his hand and said, "Let's just go, I can't be here for too long"

'Did that stone tablet got something to do with Werewolf? There's not another explanation for this sudden situation', Rosie thought as she followed the others outside.

Rex already wipes the blood coming out of his eyes,

Although he already wiped it, one can still see the bloodstain on his face and his shirt.

The guards glanced at Rex with a confused look, they didn't understand what happened to Rex's eyes and shirt because they know that the stone tablet inside is not aggressive like the Supernatural carcass.

After the museum incident, they all went back to their rooms.

Hera questioned Rex about the incident before but Rex told her that this happened because he's still tired and weak from the tournament.

She seems skeptical about it but she finally puts it to rest.

Now, Rex is alone in the second-floor hall.

After resting for a while, Rex went to the second floor after he changed his clothes.

He's currently trying to find a room with the number 505 on it, 'She said that her room is around here, oh! there it is', Rex thought.

Room 505 is on the corner-most room and it is decorated differently.

There are only a few rooms in this section of the second floor, the door is carved with a family crest, and the front of room 505 is guarded by two early rank four female guards.

Rex approaches the room before he got held by the guard.

"You're in the wrong place, please go back", one of the guards said, she's looking Rex up and down.

Rex then replied, "This is Evelyn's room right? I have an appointment with her"

Hearing this, both guards widened their eyes in surprise, "How dare you call our miss like that! You will be hanged for that!"

One of the guard's bodies started to envelop in mana as anger bubbled up inside her.

Rex is confused, "What? I called her Evelyn just like any other normal people would", he said trying to defend himself.

He didn't feel wrong to call her that, it's her name.

Before the guard becomes even furious, the door suddenly opened revealing Evelyn in an inappropriate pajama.

Seeing this, Rex turns his head away.

"Stop it, he's a guest of mine so let him in", Evelyn said gracefully before she goes back inside.

Hearing this, both of the guards bowed deeply and said, "Forgive me Lady Evelyn", they then let Rex enter the room.

After Rex and Evelyn enter the room, both guards look at each other in shock.

"Since when did Lady Evelyn have guy friends?"

Inside the room,

Rex looks around the room as he nodded his head,

The room is decorated in black, gold, and red. The floor is covered with black and red carpet, there are a couple of chairs and tables to attend guests, a majestic purple sword hanging on the wall and there is a family photo of the Luc Family on the wall.

Rex looks at the family photo, there are four people in it and Kevin is one of them.

Just as he looks around, a soothing voice crept to his ears, "Are you done looking around? Is my family photo more interesting than me?"

Hearing this, Rex turns to his back.

The scene that greets him greatly shocked him to his core.

Evelyn who wears revealing pajamas is sitting on the edge of the bed, her blazing red hair is tied, and she looks at Rex seductively.

She crossed her legs slowly, the graceful air that she always has vanished.

The scene makes Rex gulped his saliva hard, his vision filled with purple lust, "I...I want to give this back to you", Rex said.

He takes the sword on his side and lays it on the table.

"Without the sword, I might not be able to beat Kevin, and it seems you know that", He added.

Evelyn untied her hair making it fall gracefully to her side, it covers one of her eyes as she said, "Is that the only thing you want to say by coming here?"

Rex's mind went wild, he then forcefully held it in and said, "I owe you one"

Hearing this, Evelyn stands up from her bed while her hair swayed left and right following her body's movement.

She started approaching Rex closer, "I must say, I'm quite interested in you"

Rex's body froze, he can only watch Evelyn getting closer to him.

Her womanly scent penetrates Rex's nose as she got closer and closer, Evelyn's slender hands then touch Rex's chest slowly making Rex's body stiffen.

She then wiped the slight bloodstain on Rex's cheek and said, "Then I'll make full use of it when the time comes"

Evelyn kissed Rex's cheek before she called the guards to escort Rex out.

After giving back the sword to Evelyn, Rex held his chest.

His heartbeat is thumping hard right now, and his face is red because of Evelyn. 'I need to get myself together'

It is already night now,

Adhara is already waiting for him in the Yichi Grove, they decided to go there separately to lessen the suspicion of wandering eyes.

Because of the tournament before, he becomes famous throughout the university.

Many people started to pay attention to him when he walks around, it feels weird but Rex got used to it.

While he's walking along in the university lobby, his hand suddenly got grabbed.

Rex didn't get surprised because he can already smell the scent of Rosie, "What is it, Rosie? I need to go somewhere", Rex said coldly.

"I want to talk to you, please it will be just a minute", Rosie said pleadingly.

Rex nodded his head, the night is still early so he's not in a hurry to turn Adhara.

They both went to a quieter place, Rex notice Rosie is fidgeting her fingers while walking beside him.

"What is it? What do you want to talk about?", Rex asks.

Rosie bit her lips for a moment, she then said meekly, "What will happen to you and me now? I know that the deal is done but can we..."

Before she can finish, Rex intervenes, "Our deal is done, and that's that"

"I can still pretend to be your boyfriend in front of your parents but aside from that, we have nothing between us"

Hearing this, Rosie is stunned.

Rex's cold words make her heart ache, she knows this will happen but it still hurt her.

After saying that, Rex wanted to leave but got held by Rosie again.

"Can I ask why?", Rosie said while putting her head down.

Her question is simple but Rex knew that if he told her, then she will try to prove to him and that is not what Rex wanted.

He doesn't want someone who only does things for him, that's not what he's looking for.

'She's just not the right person', Rex thought before she left Rosie. He left Rosie without even answering her question.

Rosie can only see Rex's back getting farther away from her, she stretched her hand but she held it back before a tear falls down from her eyes.

Thirty minutes later, Rex arrives in the Yichi Grove.

There is a digital billboard in front of the Yichi Grove that states who is currently in it.

All of the Awakened that went inside the Yichi Grove will be accounted for, and if someone doesn't come out within 24 hours without notice then the retrieval team will search for them.

There are sixty-two people currently inside it, and Rex can see Adhara's name among them.

Rex went inside after he got checked by the guards.

After entering the Yichi Grove, Rex was immediately greeted by huge trees.

The place in front of him looks the same no matter what angle he looks it from, it will be hard for a new person like him to navigate around the place.

That's why the guards give him a map of the Yichi Grove.

Yichi Grove can be divided into three areas, outer, middle, and inner.

The mutated beasts vary in rank between each area, but all of the mutated beasts here are already accounted for and explored.

Finding Adhara is easy, they both are linked with each other.

After a couple of minutes, Rex manages to find Adhara near the waterfall.

"Adhara, there you are", Rex said as he waves to Adhara.

Hearing this, Adhara glance at Rex and waves back, "Here!", she's currently sitting on a rock beside the waterfall.

Rex approached her before she said, "I picked this place so if I shout then it won't be as obvious"

The waterfall sound is loud, even Rex and Adahra need to speak up just to talk to each other although they're beside each other.

Both of them scout the surroundings to make sure there is no one around.

While scouting the area, Rex senses a familiar presence before he sighs and went back to Adhara.

After they both done scouting the area,

Rex lifts a couple of huge rocks to cover them from all sides, it is an extra layer of protection if somehow someone manages to get here while he turns Adhara into a real Werewolf.

He can just buy an item from the system but he doesn't want to be wasteful with his gold.

'System, how can I create the unique mark?', Rex asks the system.

Just after he said that a hologram tab appeared in front of him.

Rex looks at the hologram tab and saw that he can create whichever shape of his unique mark just by thinking of it.

'Silverstar huh, well let's just make it literally a silver star', Rex thought.

The silver star-shaped mark appeared on the hologram tab, after nodding his head the hologram disappears before a notification appears.

<Where would the user like the Silverstar Mark be placed on the user's body?>

'Does it matter where I place the Silverstar Mark?'

<Yes, the place of the Silverstar Mark is the place where the target will have to be touched to mark them with the Silverstar Mark>

Reading this, Rex then decided, 'If that's the case, put the Silverstar Mark on the palm of my hand'

<Confirmed>

After the last notification from the system, Rex can see that a Silverstar Mark appears on the palm of his right hand.

Adhara saw this, "What's that?"

"Our pack unique mark, after I mark you with this you will turn into a Werewolf in 7 days", Rex said.

Hearing this, Adhara marveled at the unique mark.

But then she suddenly remembers, "Will you choke me again?"

Rex stumbles because of Adhara's question, he didn't expect Adhara to bring it up again.

"Fine if you want to be choked that much, let's put it here!", Rex said before he held the back of Adhara's neck.

'System, Mark her!', Rex thought before the Silverstar Mark glows.

Right after the glow, "AAAHHH!!", Adhara started to scream hysterically.

Her scream is louder than when she first turns into a half-Werewolf, her face distorted in pain as her eyes turn yellow.

Rex can see the Silverstar Mark burns Adhara's neck as the mark started to appear.

Adhara's body started to emit white steam, Rex can feel her body heating up.

The back of Adhara's neck started to bleed uncontrollably, it was a gruesome scene and Rex can't let go of Adhara's neck no matter how hard he tried to let go.

It feels like the palm of his hand is glued to the back of Adhara's neck.

"RAAGHH!!", Adhara kept screaming, her scream reverberated to the surrounding.

If not for the loud waterfall, the Awakened around this area will definitely hear Adhara's loud painful scream.

This process lasts about three minutes before it ended.

Rex let go of Adhara before she fell down to the ground,

Her chest heaved up and down roughly, her body is letting out white steam, and there's a Silverstar Mark on the back of Adhara's neck.

Looking at the Silverstar Mark, Rex frowns.

The Silverstar Mark on the back of her neck is black, it is different than Rex's silver color.

<Adhara has been successfully Marked, please continue with the process>

Reading this, Rex turns his right hand into a claw before he slashed the palm of his left hand making blood gushed out of it.

He didn't want to get distracted so he held the back of Adhara's neck again making her groan.

<5%...>

<9%...>

<14%...>

The notification keep raising as his blood got sucked by the Silverstar Mark,

The black Silverstar Mark started to turn color, the longer he feeds it blood the more it changes color.

<100%...>

<Completed, Adhara will turn completely in 6 Days 23 Hours 59 Minutes>

After getting the system notification, Rex let go of Adhara's neck again before he started to inspect the Silverstar Mark.

The black-colored mark now becomes paler, 'Will it turn silver at the end of the countdown?'

While Rex is inspecting the Silverstar Mark, Adhara coughs a couple of times as she still felt the burning sensation on the back of her neck.

Rex is inspecting the mark when suddenly his eyes begin to throb again, 'That White Omicron Remnant really hurt me', he thought.

Although his eyes are already healed,

Rex can still feel slight leftover pain from before, it seems the pain will stick with him for a while.

Adhara then takes out her phone before she lifts her hair up and takes a photo of the back of her neck.

Adhara then looks at the photo and becomes excited, "Is this the Silverstar Pack Mark? It's beautiful", she said.

The mark is glossy and it becomes one with her skin.

It's like a freshly new tattoo but this tattoo can turn her into a Werewolf, "Why is it more black than yours?", she asks.

"It will be the same later, tell me if you feel any changes during these 7 days", Rex said.

He needs to do this thing more in the future, his sanity kept decreasing each night so he needs to add another member as soon as possible.

Because of that, he wanted to know the detail of Adhara's transformation.

Just as he's thinking, Rex senses a person approaching them, 'Why is she so persistent?'

Chapter 118 Alley In The Night

Rex senses a person approaching him and Adhara.

From the scent the person emitted, Rex knows clearly that the person is Rosie who he felt while scouting before.

Sensing this, Rex jumped and sits on one of the huge rocks.

He saw Rosie approaching him slowly, she walks with unsure steps.

Rex's piercing eyes stare right at Rosie, he didn't want to see Rosie, especially after their exchange before.

"What are you doing here Rosie?", Rex asks coldly.

Seeing Rex's pissed expression makes Rosie's body jolted, "Is Adhara with you? What are you guys doing?"

Hearing this, Rex wanted to send her away but Adhara intervenes.

"Don't be harsh Rex, she's the first one that knows who you are and kept it for herself", Adhara said.

Adhara's words make Rex stopped before she looks back at Rosie.

She then lifts up her hair and shows the Silverstar Mark to Rosie, "Look, I officially become Rex's pack now"

Looking at the glowing Silverstar Mark, Rosie bit her lips.

Rosie looks at Adhara's mark with envy, she then looks at Rex and said, "Why is she chosen and not me?"

Hearing this, Adhara was stunned.

"What do you mean I'm chosen?", Adhara asks confusedly, she doesn't know what Rosie means.

Rosie looks at Rex with determination, her eyes glister fiercely, "What does she have that I don't? What do you see in her that you don't see in me?! Just WHY?!", she shouted desperately.

Rex only looks at Rosie with a stoic expression.

"Turn me into a Werewolf!! I'll abandon my humanity for you!", She shouted as tears fell from her eyes.

Adhara is in a spot, she looks at Rex with a confused look, "Why don't you turn her?"

Without even answering Adhara, Rex jumped down from the huge rock and said, "That's exactly why I will not turn you, you're doing this for me and that's not the intention of my pack"

"You see, the purpose of my pack is to kill every single Supernatural and your motive of joining in my pack is not on track with our pack's motive"

Hearing this, Rosie was at a loss for words.

She thought that Rex didn't want to turn her into a Werewolf because she never asks Rex, but it turns out she never was a candidate in Rex's eyes.

A disdainful smile appeared on Rex's face, "If you really want to know, then I'll tell you"

"Adhara have somekind of hatred for Supernatural while you don't, she trained hard and reaches number two just below me in Ochyra University while you don't"

"Aside from all of that, I didn't want to turn you because you don't have any...Ambition"

BOOM!

Rosie's mind trembles as Rex's words echoed in her mind, it was akin to lightning thundering inside her brain that makes her body froze.

Adhara also gasps in shock, she didn't expect Rex to be this mean to Rosie.

Rex then puts his hand in his pocket after he signals Adhara to follow him, "I don't want a burden in my pack. Our deal is done, there's no need for you to see me anymore"

He walks past Rosie who is still frozen like a statue after saying that.

Adhara looks at her with pitiful eyes, "I'm sorry, I'll try to talk to him"

After Rex and Adhara are gone, Rosie fell to her knees with tears flowing out of her eyes like a mountain.

But instead of sobbing, a pitiful laugh came out of her mouth.

Her laugh got engulfed by the waterfall sound but her crazed expression can still be seen, it is a poetic scene that matches perfectly with the night.

Because of the incident before, Rex and Adhara decided to walk back to Faraday University.

Silence covered both of them,

Adhara knows that Rex is in a bad mood so she decided to let Rex be.

They both walk on the sidewalks, sector 2E is already devoid of life because it's nearing midnight right now.

While walking slowly, they suddenly heard something coming from the alley on their right.

Rex and Adhara look at each other before deciding to check it out.

Both of them sneaked to the alley before Rex poked his head to see, he saw a group of three men wearing t-shirts circling a man with ashy skin.

The group of men are currently kicking and stomping the ashy-skinned man on the ground while one of them is holding a woman.

"You filthy creature, how dare you to talk back to me!", one of the men wearing t-shirts said.

The ashy-skinned man held his arms in defense, "I'm sorry! please don't touch her, she's my wife", the man pleaded for mercy.

"Although you're filthy, your wife here is quite gorgeous", the man said, he held the wife who struggles to break free while kissing her neck.

These happened in front of Rex's eyes,

He wanted to help but when he scans all of them, he's quite shocked by what he saw as his body stopped mid-way.

The man pleading on the ground and his wife turn out to be a Supernatural while the group of men wearing t-shirts is human.

'A Supernatural? I never knew they can live here', Rex thought.

Rex mainly lives his life in the military so he hardly goes out to see the world, all he knows is war, war, and war.

He knows that there's some war prisoner but these Supernatural looks ordinary.

War prisoner that he met during the military is usually an important Supernatural,

For example, the child of a high-ranking Supernatural family, powerful Supernatural General, or others around that kind of caliber.

So he's quite confused about seeing this.

"Why are we here? I'm feeling really uncomfortable right now", Adhara said.

The guys are already started raping the Supernatural's wife, it was a disturbing act that even Rex himself finds disgusting.

Rex glance at Adhara and said, "Let's wait here, I'm curious about something"

After half an hour or so, all the guys already took their turn while pinning the Supernatural on the ground who kept begging to stop.

The group of men walks out of the alley with a satisfied expression before they met Rex and Adhara.

"What are you looking at punk? Never see someone's having sex before?", one of the guys said harshly.

Hearing this, Rex activates his black lightning mana.

It makes the group of guys tremble before their expression turns pale, "He's an Awakened!! I'm sorry please let us go"

Rex waves his hands before the group of men ran for their lives.

He then went inside the alley and find the Supernatural hugging his wife while sobbing, his wife's eyes are already blank because of the act that group of men did.

Rex approaches them carefully,

Looking at Rex approaching, the ashy-skin man jolted as he held his wife tightly, "Please no more, I beg you please just hit me! Don't bring my wife into this"

Adhara becomes pitiful of them,

After a closer look, she realizes that the man and his wife are a Supernatural.

"Why didn't you fight back? You had the strength to do so", Rex asks the ashy-skinned man.

Rex already checked both the wife and the ashy-skinned man stats before, he found that both of them are early rank four.

The odd situation that Rex found weird is that the group of men before is not an Awakened.

With a rank four power, they can easily kill those men before with a snap of their fingers but they chose not to do so.

The ashy-skinned man glance at Rex with teary eyes, "Don't make fun of us!"

"I'm being serious, I don't know why you didn't just fight back before", Rex asks, he really doesn't know why these creatures didn't fight back.

Hearing this, the ashy-skinned man looks back at Rex.

He studied Rex's expression before he said, "We're civilians, we make an oath to our Origin that makes us unable to use our power"

'Civilians? Are they the Civilians Calidora said before?', Rex thought.

Rex remembers when he captured the Vampire in Zrolis City he asked her why she helped the human prisoner, and she said something about Supernatural also have Civilians.

It was a bizarre concept that Rex finds hard to believe.

But now, he encounters one of these civilians Calidora talked about, "How many Civilians do Supernatural have?"

Hearing this, the ashy-skinned man said, "Why should I answer you?"

"I'll forcefully do your wife again if you don't answer", Rex said coldly.

Fearing that Rex would really do her wife again, he then answers hurriedly, "It's different from each race, some fighting races like Demon and Undead have little civilians while races like Siren have many civilians"

After getting his answer, Rex then asks, "Where did you come from? How did you guys get here?"

Rex never knew a Supernatural living in human society, even Adhara on his side also looks confused with these Supernaturals.

"We got captured by humans, we're brought into some kind of market to be sold but we manage to escape", the ashy-skinned Supernatural said.

Hearing this, 'Market? Did it have something to do with Platchi's business?'

Rex remembered that Edward said that the Platchi have somekind of illegal business to fund their son, he didn't know what kind but this might be the one.

"Where's this Market? Tell me its location", Rex asks while gripping the Supernatural's collar.

The Supernatural whimper weakly before he answered, "It's in somekind of shop that way, we came out through the sewer so I didn't get to see it", the ashy-skinned Supernatural pointed in a direction.

Rex gripped the Supernatural's collar tightly while glaring at him.

"I swear! that's all I know!", the Supernatural replied desperately.

After studying the Supernatural's expression, Rex pushed him before he stands back up.

Adhara looks at the ashy-skinned Supernatural who looks pitiful coldly, she glanced at Rex when suddenly, "Please kill us"

Hearing the ashy-skinned man, Rex looks at him weirdly.

Feeling the weird expression of Rex, the ashy-skinned Supernatural added, "I can tell you're strong, please kill both of us"

"I don't think we can get out of here, and my wife...", the Supernatural glance at his wife.

His wife already lost it, her blank and lifeless expression said so.

"Please just end our suffering", the ashy-skinned Supernatural said with a determined expression.

Rex smiles mischievously, "I never said I won't kill you", he said with an evil smile.

Without wasting another second, Rex flashes to both of them as he held their heads.

Rex lifts both of them up, "Force Beam!"

CRUSH!!

Rex crushed both of their heads easily, his high strength stats and his Force Beam combined make his grip stronger as he crushed their heads like melons.

<Killed An Early Rank Four Supernatural, Obtained 40,000 Exp>

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After getting the notification from the system, Rex tossed their corpse into the bin.

He doesn't feel any remorse for killing the Supernatural, he just felt bad that they get defiled by the group of guys before.

Just after both Adhara and Rex left the alley,

Rex can feel something looking at him, he glances at the tree on his right and saw a black crow looking at him on the tree trunks.

Seeing this, "You go on ahead, I need to do something"

Adhara looks at Rex before she nodded her head, if Rex wanted to tell her then he will. Adhara didn't want to rush Rex.

After Adhara left, Rex walks to a quiet place.

Not many people are on the street so it's easy to find a quiet place.

While he's walking, the black crow followed him to the quiet place before Rex stretches his arm as the black crow landed on it.

There's a small bottle on the black crow's mouth,

Rex took the small bottle before he opened it.

The last time this happened is when Prof.K send him a letter, so he knows that this black crow is from the SCO.

There's a small letter inside the bottle, Rex opened the letter and read it.

"One week from now, Midnight"

The letter is short, there's an address on the bottom of the letter.

Reading this, "They definitely know about me being an Awakened, should I come?", Rex thought.

Stygian Crow Organization is an organization that rebels against the Awakened, this means that all of their members are not an Awakened.

After the tournament before, Rex's ability is known worldwide.

So it's safe to assume that the SCO knows of his ability which means there will be repercussions of him being a member of the SCO.

'Let's just see, I just Awakened recently so I'm not in the wrong here'

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After reading the content from the SCO, Rex nodded his head before the crow on his shoulder flapped its wings away.

He already decided to go to the SCO's meeting at a designated time.

Before going back to Faraday University, Rex decided that he will investigate the shop the Supernatural said earlier.

'It's that way right? It seems I need to stay here longer', Rex thought.

He never thought that the Platchi's illegal market would reach this far.

Rex went in the direction pointed by the Supernatural before, there are many shops along the street and many of them are already closed.

He didn't know which shop the Supernatural means so he sat on a bench and waited.

It's already past midnight now, the moon still shines above him brightly.

Rex uses the time he waited to meditate using his breathing technique, now he can meditate and is still aware of his surrounding simultaneously.

Thanks to becoming an Awakened, meditating using breathing techniques becomes easier for him. Focusing is no longer a problem for Rex.

All this while Rex never forgets to finish his Daily Quest and meditation.

No matter how rough the day was, he always spends some time doing his daily quest and meditation. He had no choice.

'Hmm... I wonder what mother up to, she hasn't called yet', Rex thought.

He takes out his phone and started to message his mother, with the tournament before, she should've called to congratulate him.

After messaging his mother, Rex browses through the system.

He has about over 10,000 gold sitting in his pocket right now, so he's trying to find something to give Adhara.

'Upgrading Adhara's elemental affinity, and giving her a breathing technique is a great idea', Rex thought.

Rex quickly scrolls through the shop section and found mid-rank fire affinity costing only 2,000 gold.

'System can others use elemental affinity, and a breathing technique I bought from the shop?'

<Yes, anything in the shop can be materialized in the real world. The breathing Technique can only be used on a Werewolf, Adhara will be able to use it after she transforms>

Reading this, Rex becomes delighted as he buys the mid-rank Fire Affinity.

Seconds become minutes, minutes turn into an hour, and there are no people around.

It's like a dead street, in this hour Rex didn't see anyone except for him.

Even after browsing through the shop, Rex still didn't see anyone around this block that could potentially lead him into it.

Rex still can't decide which breathing technique for Adhara, so he postponed buying it.

Just after Rex wanted to leave, he suddenly remembered.

'Wait, that group of guys is not shocked by the Supernatural', Rex thought.

If the black market is not an easy to access place, that means normal people should've been afraid when they saw Supernatural.

But those guys, instead of being afraid they have the guts to mess with them.

Rex stands up from the bench, 'Let's find them', Rex thought as he went to the alley where he meets those guys before.

He then takes a sniff of the place and caught one of the guy's hats on the ground.

One of them left their hat because of how scared they are for offending Rex, the guy didn't even take his hat back.

Rex takes the hat before he smells it.

After becoming a Werewolf, his senses are not that of a human anymore.

His senses become really strong especially his hearing and smelling, he can even hear someone whisper amongst the crowd if he focus on it and smell a person's odor from afar.

Because of that, Rex manages to track down the group of guys instantly.

Rex went from block to block dashing around the place, nobody is around so he can move however he wants.

If it's the day then Awakened are refrained from using their powers.

Aside from keeping the safety of normal people, it will also make Awakened look petty if they use their powers to do something that's not important.

Not long after, Rex found the group of guys in another block alley.

They're smoking cigarettes while talking to each other.

Seeing this, Rex immediately dashes towards them before he landed just in the middle of them.

Thud!

He landed gracefully in the middle of them making them shocked.

"What the-"

"That's the Awakened from before! Run!"

"I have a kid, please don't do this"

The two of them begged under Rex's mercy, they're so scared that even one of them started to pee their pants.

Rex glared at the other one making him froze in his spot before saying, "I will let you guys live if you answer my question"

"Anything, please we'll answer truthfully", the guy who peed his pants said meekly, his hands are trembling uncontrollably.

"You guys seem to know where those Supernatural came from, I want to know where they sold that kind of Supernatural", Rex said coldly.

He pretends that he wants to buy that Supernatural before, he uses it as an excuse.

The guy who peed his pants then replied hurriedly, "Zaki, you work there! Just tell him, I don't want to die!", he points at another guy wearing a red shirt.

Rex glance at the red shirt guy with a questioning look.

Seeing this, the guy stumbles backward before he said, "I...I can't tell you"

Just after saying this, Rex's body exploded with mana making all of their legs weak as they fell to the ground.

"Please! I'll tell you!! I'll tell you!", the redshirt guy said while signaling Rex to stop.

Hearing this, Rex stopped his mana as he squats down in front of the red shirt guy, "Talk..."

"There's a candy shop around that area called Emma's Candy, just knock on the shop's door and say I want to buy the best black candy", he said with a trembling voice.

He then added, "It's only open from 10 pm until 4 am"

Rex becomes skeptical of this, it's not that he thinks the guy's lying but because if he did lie then he will definitely look stupid.

"Are you lying to me?", Rex said slowly as he activates the black lightning again.

The ground cracked under his feet sending a subtle shockwave around him, he did it just to break the guy's will.

Feeling the pressure becomes heavier, "I swear! It's the truth!"

After adding more pressure to the group of guys until their noses started to bleed, Rex finally stops after he doesn't get any other answer.

"If you lie, I will find you", Rex said before he left.

Rex went back to the place where he waited and immediately find the shop beside a hotel, he didn't forget to use a mask and a black hood he bought from the shop.

If this black market is the Platchi's business then he doesn't want to get caught.

He went to the shop before he knocked on the door three times.

Knock, Knock, Knock!

The door is white in color and there's a bell on the side, 'the guy said to knock so let's just follow his instructions'

After he knocked on the door, there's no response from the other side.

'Did he trick me?', Rex thought.

But then, the sound of footsteps approaching the door was heard before the door opened a little revealing a woman in a clerk outfit.

"We're close, come again tomorrow", the woman said.

Hearing this, Rex then answered whisperingly, "I want to buy the best black candy"

Just as he said that the woman paused for a second, she looks at Rex up and down before she opened the door.

"Dear customer, please follow me", she said.

'It worked! It seems he's not lying', Rex thought before he follows the woman.

The woman guides him to the back of the store, she then steps on a floor in the storage room before it makes a clicking sound.

Click!

The floor snuggle before it reveals a pathway underground.

Seeing this, Rex becomes even more determined that this is a black market but the question on his head is whose black market is it.

Rex follows the woman, they walk down for a minute before they arrived.

The woman opened the wooden door in front of her,

Immediately after the woman opened the door, the sound of a bustling crowd is instantly heard by Rex.

Even with his enhanced hearing, he can't hear it from the outside.

'This place is soundproof, I can't even hear any of their voices', Rex thought as he was greeted by the market with many people wearing disguises around and all of them are an Awakened.

In front of him, there are many cages with different kinds of Supernatural on them.

"Welcome to the Fire Band Market, Are you new to this place?", the woman said while she bowed slightly.

Rex replied with a nod before the woman explains, "New customer, let me explain to you about this market"

"Just like a regular market, this is a place where you buy and sell anything. You can buy and sell literally anything here, if the goods you're looking for is not here then you can ask me directly to request the goods you want"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

He half-listened to what the woman said because the scene in front of him greatly surprised him.

In front of him, there are many goods that he didn't even think can be transacted.

There are many things such as spellbooks, battle equipment, elixir, human slaves, Supernatural, materials, miscellaneous items, all of them are here.

He even saw a powerful Supernatural that is drugged sitting in a cage weakly.

"What are those Supernatural sold for? Can we even brought them outside?", Rex asks the woman while pointing at a human-sized dragon.

The woman looks at the dragon before he said, "I'm sorry but to have such Supernatural you will need to be a diamond member of our Fire Band Market, it will be troublesome if the customer can't keep the Supernatural in check"

After she said that, she added, "But for new customers like you, we recommend the Succubus to pleasure you. It is a famous service here and It only cost \$10,000 a session"

Rex is shocked by the astounding cost, it's super expensive even for him.

"How about the human slaves? Can I buy them?", Rex asks.

The woman replied with a nod.

'Should I buy a slave to fill my pack? No, that's just not the right thing to do', Rex thought but he's still curious.

'System, is there any compatibility in turning someone into a Werewolf?'

<Yes, people with Gifts will be a stronger Werewolf when transformed rather than an Awakened>

Reading this, Rex nodded his head in thought, 'Werewolf is not a Spell-based Supernatural so it makes sense for gifted to become a stronger Werewolf'

Rex then thought, 'System, Can you tell me if you find any gifted person?'

<Yes, Activating scanning field>

Right after the last notification, many tabs appeared on top of each people's head in his line of sight.

Some of them have a blank tab while some of them don't.

Seeing this, Rex thought wryly, 'System, if you can do this why don't you use it from the first place to filter which one is an Awakened and which one is not?'

<It is already stated in the stats tab>

'No it's not, there's only one explanation in the power section'

<The user need to click on the power section to see other insignificant gift or elements a person have, the system only shows the most significant one>

After reading this, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

He then picks a gifted person inside a cage as his eyes glister,

<Alma Ryze>

Race: Human

Power: Rank Two(Mid) - Super Strength

Mental: 10

Strength: 16

Agility: 12

Endurance: 6

Intelligence: 0

After seeing the stats, Rex then taps on the 'Super Strength' before another tab opened revealing further description of the person.

<Power>

Super Strength - Gift

Super Speed - Gift

Rex scrunch his face, 'Damn, I should've known'

After talking with the system briefly, Rex then asks the woman, "Is there any way to sell or buy information?"

"Yes, please follow me", the woman said.

He followed the woman through the crowd.

While walking, he suddenly saw an animal tattoo that almost every one of the customers here has on their wrists.

Rex wanted to see it closer but he already arrived at the place.

He is brought to a stall, this stall is devoid of people and there's a man with a gruesome scar on his face that looks horrifying.

"What do you want to buy?", the man asks.

Rex with his muffled voice replied, "I come here to sell an information, are you down?"

The man scoffed before he said, "What kind of information"

"An information about the negligence of this place's staff", Rex said slowly, he wanted to ask for the Platchi's but it will be suicide if this place is owned by the Platchi's.

But he got a plan for it, and if it fails it will bring tremendous risk but he has to do it.

Hearing this, the man laughs, "What kind of information is that? We're professional here, there's no way our staff did anything like that"

Rex smiles, "Well then if you're not interested so be it", he said while leaving the stall.

Seeing this, the man hesitated for a moment before he called out to Rex, "You come back here, I will buy the information if it's true"

"There's two Supernatural that escaped this place, I met them outside", Rex said.

If this is really a black market, then this information should be important and Rex can get something out of it.

Hearing this, the man widened his eyes in surprise, "What?! That's not possible!"

"You can find their bodies in the trash nearby, I killed both of them", Rex said calmly, he then sits on a chair nonchalantly.

The man stares at Rex for a while before he signals the guards to check it out.

Rex stares at the man through the mask calmly, he's sitting on the chair as if he owned the place.

Not long after, the guard came back and told the man it's true.

The man then looks back at Rex with a complicated expression, he then said, "What do you want to be paid with? Cash or Items?"

"Cash please", Rex replied calmly.

He wanted cash because that cash can be converted to gold, it will not leave any evidence that he's here.

Hearing this, the man then said, "I'll give you \$10,000 for it, I will-"

Before the man can even finish, Rex intervenes, "\$10,000,000"

The man is shocked, he didn't expect Rex to be so blunt about it, "The information you provided is not worth that much"

"This woman right here said that the succubus service is pretty famous, How much is it again? for a session?", Rex asked.

The woman glanced at the man but before she can reply, Rex said, "Oh right, \$10,000!"

"Looking at the crowd here, I think it's safe to say that you earn quite a bit from that alone", Rex said nonchalantly.

The scar-faced man's expression darkened, he already know where this is going.

"I demand \$10,000,000 from it, it's a fair price, right? Is \$10,000 the price for this place getting exposed?", Rex said while shrugging his shoulder, he looks nonchalant even with the guards approaching him.

Rex already scans the area and there's only two peak rank four in the house, he's not scared of them. Especially during the night.

The scar-face man raises his hand to stop the guards, "\$5,000,000"

Hearing this, Rex immediately stand up from his seat and stretches his hand, "That's a deal, I want it right now"

The scar-faced man was shocked, he gritted his teeth before signaling the guard to bring the money.

"Well now that the money's is here, I want to buy something from you", Rex said.

The scar-faced man looks at Rex weirdly before he sits on his chair, "What do you want to know?"

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"What do you want?"

Rex glance at the man, he paused for a moment before saying, "Do you have information about the 25 Golden Crest?"

Hearing this, the scar-faced man widened his eyes in surprise.

"You...", the scar-faced man stutters, he didn't believe what he's hearing from Rex's mouth.

"Oh, you don't have any? I thought you have all kinds of information", Rex taunted.

He then prepared himself to leave when suddenly the scar-faced man called, "Which one do you want? don't be reckless with your choice sir"

'By the way he said it, this place is definitely owned by one of the 25 Golden Crest', Rex thought.

Rex sits back down before saying, "I heard the Sullivan and the Platchi are having a quarrel, for personal reasons I want to know all about the Sullivan's"

Just after he said that the scar-faced man's face darkened.

Many of the guards started to grip their weapons tighter, the atmosphere becomes intense all of a sudden.

'Shit, did I gamble it wrong? Was this not the Platchi's market?', Rex thought in panic.

Although he started to become worried, Rex still maintains a stoic expression waiting for the scar-faced man to answer.

He already bought a teleportation crystal from the system if something went wrong.

Suddenly, the scar-faced man laughs.

This laugh caught Rex off guard, the guards around him also laughs.

"Why don't you say so from the start," the scar-faced man said while taking a report from the drawer.

He then continues, "You came to the right place my friend, this is the report of all Sullivan's business, recent activity, members, and some of their core Awakened"

Hearing this, Rex wanted to take the report but got held by the scar-faced man.

"It cost \$1,000,000, but for a friend you can get it for \$800,000", the scar-faced man said with a smile.

Rex didn't move, "I'm also taking the kid there", he said before tossing \$850,000.

He's pointing at a kid inside a cage that he scans earlier, the kid has Gifts so he's tempted to recruit the kid into his pack.

The scar-faced man then signals the guard to take the kid before the guard sedates him.

Rex decided to buy the kid with gifts before because he feared that he might not find anyone up to standard to turn to, the kid will act as a backup plan if the worst comes to worst.

"Where do you want the kid to be sent?", the scar-faced man asks.

Rex then replied nonchalantly, "I have a business to attend to near Ochyra University, I'll send you the address later"

The scar-faced man nodded his head before he gave Rex a contact number.

Then, the scar-faced man gave the report.

Rex scans the report to make sure it's real before saying, "Pleasure doing business with you", he stretches out his hand for a handshake.

Seeing this, the scar-faced man shakes Rex's hand.

Rex glance at the scar-faced man's wrist with a smile, he then left the place under everyone's gazes.

Just after Rex left, the scar-faced man then said, "Follow him, find out if he's from the top 20"

Rex went out of the candy shop, there's a smile on his face.

Aside from getting \$4,150,000 from a lucky exchange, Rex also realizes something important from before.

'They're definitely the Platchi's, that tattoo is the black tiger's guild tattoo isn't it', Rex thought with an evil smile.

From the handshake before, Rex finally saw the tattoo clearly.

The scar-faced man's sleeves went up revealing the tattoo on his wrist, Rex caught this tattoo clearly and it is a black tiger tattoo.

Many of the Awakened insides has this black tiger tattoo, it seems many of the Black Tiger guilds got access to the Fire Band market.

"To think I stumble into their business by chance", Rex thought in delight.

Just after he finished the tournament,

Rex wanted to deal with the Platchi, who would've thought he will encounter them this quickly.

Rex went back to Faraday University when suddenly he senses someone following him, he then turns to an alley on his left,

The man who is following Rex goes to the alley as well but he was surprised to find Rex disappear like a ghost.

Then suddenly, the man suddenly senses someone behind him.

He looks to his back and to his surprise, he found another person with claw-like hands appeared behind him suddenly.

The person wears a different mask and its body is emitting a thick dark red energy, which makes the man's legs turn into jelly.

In a flash, the person gripped the man's neck with its claw-like hands.

Blood started to flow down from the man's neck as the claw scratches him, "Go back to your market while my master is still being nice"

Hearing this, the man nodded his head repeatedly.

The person with claw-like hands let the man go before the man run back to the market.

Unknown to the man, the person with claw-like hands is actually Rex.

After he went to the alley, he immediately buys a different cloak and masks to disguise himself as somebody else.

He even emits his Supernatural aura intentionally to the man.

Because of knowing that Supernatural is transacted in the market, Rex felt that it's okay to use his Supernatural aura.

The objective of going to the Fire Band Market is to find out if it's really the Platchi's, after Rex is certain that they're the Platchi's then he wanted to create another identity.

Rex wanted to make this powerful person with a high background that wants to raze the Sullivan, it will be good to find information later on if he's strong enough to help the Sullivan fighting the Platchi's.

'It's risky but it pays off, with this they will certainly believe me', Rex thought before he left.

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Back at the market,

The man that follows Rex before runs back to the scar-faced man with heavy breaths.

Seeing this, the scar-faced man asks with a confused look, "What are you doing? Why did you come back so quick?"

"He has a protector, it's a Supernatural with at least peak rank four power or even rank five!", the man said with heavy breaths, he still felt the grip on his neck by the Supernatural.

Hearing this, the man nodded his head, "It seems he's indeed from the top 20"

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The next day,

Rex wakes up from his bed with lazy eyes, the incident yesterday night is quite tiring for him because of the tension.

He looks to the side and found Adhara hugging him.

Just as he wanted to wake Adhara up, he saw that Adhara is wide awake while hugging Rex.

"I can't sleep all night", Adhara said meekly.

Hearing this, Rex was confused.

From the moment he went back to the room, he found Rosie and Hera sleeping on the other bed and Adhara playing her phone on his bed.

He crashed to the bed beside Adhara and instantly went to sleep.

But throughout the night, turns out Adhara is still wide awake and unable to sleep.

Rex scratches his eyes lazily before he said, "Why can't you sleep? I thought that you're one heck of a sleeper"

Adhara leans to Rex's ear and whispers, "I can't sleep, and I didn't feel tired either"

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

He looks at Adhara and saw her pointing at the Silverstar Mark on the back of her neck, it is still glowing just like last night.

'System, Why can't Adhara fell asleep?'

<Werewolf does not need to sleep for weeks, some can even stay awake for months>

'Is this the side effect of becoming a Werewolf? Then why can I sleep soundly unlike Adhara?', Rex asks the system but he got no answer.

'Okay, can you tell me what changes will Adhara experience?'

After waiting for a moment, the system also didn't answer.

Rex then sighs before he whispers to Adhara, "It's the side-effect of becoming a Werewolf, you'll get used to it"

The position Rex's in is too close with Adhara.

Adhara is only wearing a tank top and shorts while Rex is shirtless, the back of Adhara's neck is exposed and this scene caught Rosie's eyes who is also already awake.

Rex glance at Rosie before he went to the toilet.

After freshening himself, Rex went out of his room with Adhara after Hera told him to gather at the lobby in three hours.

"Rex let's eat! I want to eat!", Adhara said excitedly.

Rex looks at Adhara weirdly before he said, "Let's go, I'm hungry too"

The both of them went to the cafeteria to find something to eat, they're looking through the available menu when suddenly a guy sat down beside Rex.

Rex glance at the guy with a frown,

"Rex Silverstar, I'm Brim from the Assault Guild", Brim said while giving Rex a name card.

He then continues, "Do you have time to talk about business for a moment?"

Rex glanced back to Adhara who puffed her cheeks in annoyance before he said, "I'm in the middle of eating now, after this we can talk"

"My apologies for interrupting you, I'll wait for you then", Brim said before he sits at another table.

Adhara glanced at Brim grumpily and said, "It's too crowded, I hate it"

"Just eat, are you on your period or something?", Rex said with a slight chuckle.

After eating,

Rex talked to Brim from the Assault Guild before he heads back to Adhara and left the cafeteria.

"What did that guy say?", Adhara asks.

Rex looks at the contract in his hands and said, "They want me to join their guild, it's an interesting offer but I don't know if I should join one"

"Don't join a guild, let's just take missions from the university and be free", Adhara said.

'She has a point, if I join a guild then I can't level up fast if they gave me a mission like scouting', Rex thought.

Just after they left the cafeteria, another man approaches Rex.

Rex looks at the man and thought, 'This going to keep happening isn't it?'

Three hours later,

Rex and the others are currently inside the VIP train heading back to Ochyra University.

In the last couple of hours, Rex got scouted 7 times by 7 different guilds that ask him to join them with different benefits.

The encounter takes much of Rex's time making Adhara grumpy.

She even asks Rex to sit in a different cart because she wanted to be in a quieter place, this makes Rex confused because Adhara never becomes this noisy.

While on the train, Hera approaches them, "Rex, Adhara", she called.

She then gave Rex and Adhara a pouch, "This is the rewards we got from the tournament, there are elemental stones and a spellbook inside the pouch"

Hearing this, both Adhara and Rex looks inside the pouch and see its content.

In Rex's pouch, there are two blue blitzing stones, many smaller blue stones, and a purple spellbook called 'Purple Detection' signed on its cover.

Rex thanked Hera before he takes a blitzing blue stone.

He scans it with the system before a notification appeared,

<High Lightning Stone>

Lightning Stone is created naturally in a place with high lightning mana concentration, it will help an Awakened absorb mana faster because of its pure mana content.

After reading the description, Rex held it up and studied it.

The stone is dark blue in color and there are sparks of lightning inside of it, it blitz inside the stone beautifully as if it's asking Rex to consume it.

He then decided to enter meditation and so is Adhara.

A day passed,

After arriving at Ochyra University, Rex and Adhara stayed in Rex's room because Adhara decided to move into his room.

Rex didn't mind it because he gets to eat a delicious breakfast every morning.

'I need to buy a place for the kid', Rex thought.

The kid he bought from the Fire Band Market will be sent by them, so he needs to set up a place for the kid to stay before turning him into a Werewolf.

After taking a bath and breakfast.

He decided to take a mission from the task hall before finding a place for the kid.

Rex and Adhara went to the task hall to pick a mission, 'Let's start leveling up, that's my priority right now'