

Full-Moon 121

Chapter 121 Right Hand Preparation

The Task Hall is crowded as usual, which makes Rex slightly uncomfortable because it is so different compared to Faraday University.

Many students look around to get missions as well, but most of them are second-year or above students.

Only top rankers can freely do missions, if a student is not a top ranker then they will need to attend class to learn more about the theories.

It is beneficial for Rex to attend these classes.

He is in a need of strength, and the System knows many things about Supernatural so he's not worried.

He rather does missions to raise his level than learning more about the Supernatural in classes.

Rex and Adhara went to see the lists of available missions,

While they're looking inside the Task Hall, many students decided to greet him because of his achievement against Faraday University before.

In their perspective, Rex brings Ochyra University's name to new heights.

It will benefit the university later on because of Rex's win, they will probably get supply from Ratmawati City equal to Faraday University or perhaps even more.

They all become friendly to him because of it, and they all got Rex's cold shoulders.

"Rex, we can take this one", Adhara said while pointing at the mission, she's pointing at a mission in the peak rank three sections.

Rex glance at it before he said, "Let's try to find early rank four missions, it will be good to be used to fighting stronger opponents for you"

Although he looks considerate, he's saying that because it will take a long time for him to level up if he only fights against a peak rank three Supernatural.

He then scans the lists before his eyes laid on one mission,

Adhara saw the mission Rex is looking at before she shakes her head, "Are you serious? a battalion of orcs lead by a Warchief?"

Rex smiles, he then takes the mission before he gave it to the counter.

"I'll take this mission, can you sign this mission to both of us?", Rex said to the staff.

The staff looks at the mission, he wanted to say something but when he saw Rex the words got stuck on his throat, "Okay, I'll sign it to you right away"

Rex nodded his head before Adhara intervenes from the side, "I'll become a burden if we go there"

Hearing this, Rex chuckles, "Don't worry, I'll give you something after this"

Not long after, Rex and Adahra got assigned to the mission before they left the Task Hall to instantly prepare to depart.

The mission will take place in Wedron City a level four city that houses a few thousand people, it takes about two days of train travel and about eight hours of driving because it's a level four-city.

It is stated that a battalion of orcs is currently sieging the city because of unknown reasons.

The city is far from Ratmawati City so it didn't get the reinforcement it needs, it's a horror for humans that live in level 3 and 4 cities because they're not important enough to be protected by Ramtawati City.

Time is rough these days, and many cities that can't keep up will be abandoned.

Arriving at their room, Rex immediately tells Adhara to sit down before he takes out the mid-rank fire affinity that he bought from the system.

A fire orb appeared on his hand making Adhara widen her eyes.

"What is that? I can sense dense pure fire mana in it", she said with marveling eyes, she never seen this kind of orb before.

Rex then hand the fire affinity to Adhara, "Take this and try to absorb it, it will boost your power"

After saying that, Adhara shuts her mouth before she follows what Rex told her to do.

Although Adhara is shocked because Rex can take this orb out of nowhere, she didn't question it because she trusts that Rex will tell her at some point.

After a couple of hours, the orb between Adhara's hand disappear.

Adhara's body sent a subtle shockwave that breezes Rex's cheeks, fire started to envelop her body as another gentle breeze exploded within her.

Not long, Adhara opens her eyes which glint with a fiery blaze.

She clenched her hands before she said, "I don't feel any changes in my power, what is that thing Rex?"

"Try to meditate", Rex replied with a smile.

Hearing this, Adhara closed her eyes before she started to meditate.

The red ball that floats around her suddenly got sucked way faster than before, the increase in absorption speed is astonishing.

Adhara paused her meditation before she looks at Rex with a shocked expression.

"Amazing isn't it? Now you can become strong faster than before", Rex said before he started to pack his stuff.

Just after he said that Adhara said, "It's really great but I can't breakthrough rank four"

Rex got confused, he bought the affinity so that Adhara will be his right hand in the future but this caught Rex off guard.

Adhara glance at Rex before she said, "My element is still basic, I can't raise to rank four"

BOOM!!

These words sent lightning inside Rex's brain, he forgot that in order to enter rank four an Awakened need to upgrade their element into Great Element first.

If an Awakened only has a Basic Element then an Awakened will be stuck at rank three.

Basic Element can't create a rune to amplify an Awakened mana, only Great Element or above can create these runes.

This is the cause for so many people to be stuck at rank three, upgrading their element is not something easy to do because they need an immense amount of resources to do that.

To upgrade a Basic Element to a Great Element, an Awakened needs two things

The first one is to have a remnant of a higher rank element to be their upgraded element, the second one is to have a catalyst to make the higher rank element merge and engulf the basic element.

If an Awakened manages to find a remnant big enough to turn their entire element, they don't need the second ingredient.

Just like Rex when he found the Dark Mooncress,

He can turn his lightning element to Black Lightning with the help of a catalyst.

If he somehow manages to find many Dark Mooncress petals, he can instantly turn his lightning element without the need of using a catalyst and went through the horrendous process.

Rex face-palm himself in frustration, 'How am I so careless'

He then scrolls the system shop and found a couple of remnants for Adhara, he only chooses a remnant that can make Adhara's element into a peak Great Element.

There are two choices that he found the most attractive,

<Fire Soulstone>

A stone that resides a slight essence of True Fire, it can be used as a material to upgrade a Basic Element into a Peak Great Element, Purple Fire, or also known as Fire of Jealousy. It is a type of fire below True Fire, it will become stronger the more emotion the user puts into it.

<Magma Flower>

A mutated flower that can only be found inside a volcano, it can be used as a material to upgrade a Basic Element into a Peak Great Element, Lava. It is a higher form of Fire that can melt anything upon its touch.

Reading this, Rex becomes complicated.

He wanted to ask for Adhara but he refrains from doing so.

"Wait here for a second, I already thought of that", Rex said pretending that he didn't forget about that.

Adhara looks at Rex who is running outside with a confused look,

Rex waits for a couple of minutes before he came back to his room with the Fire Soulstone in his hands.

He can tell Adhara about the Werewolf thing but not his system.

The Fire Soulstone shines under the light, the crystal-like stone is bright red and there's a slight purple fire inside it that dances around as if it wanted to break free.

Adhara looks at it with a surprised expression, she can feel the fire mana inside her got stirred.

Rex gave Adhara the Fire Stone as Adhara held it with trembling hands, she knows just from a glance how precious this item is.

Seeing this, Rex nodded his head, 'It's good that you held it with care, that's 6000 gold worth of item!', he thought with a satisfied expression.

Although it is expensive, Rex can't take revenge on the Supernatural alone.

That's why he invests so much in Adhara, he needs a right hand that he can trust because he can't be in different places even if he's really strong.

The war is not only about himself, he understands it perfectly.

"Where did you get this? This...This is beautiful", Adhara said with a shaky voice.

Rex then said, "It's called Fire Soulstone, it can be used to upgrade your elements into a Peak Great Element, Purple Fire"

Hearing this, Adahra widened her eyes.

She looks at Rex in disbelief, "You...Did you buy it for me? How much does it cost?"

Rex chuckles lightly, "You don't need to think about that, just get stronger for me"

He can't say that he bought it from the system for 6,000 gold, it's about \$600,000 if converted into dollars.

This much is not that expensive for the current Rex,

With his \$4,150,000 in the inventory, he got about 41 thousand gold right now.

If Adhara heard this then she will faint from shock, not because it's so expensive but because it's utterly too cheap for this high-rank item.

Normally, an item that can upgrade an Element into early Great Element will cost a few million.

It's even more expensive than buying the Fire Soulstone from the system's shop.

An Item like this Fire Soulstone if words got out will make even the strongest family pour out their money, it's akin to buying a high-rank Awakened and it will easily reach tens or even hundreds of million dollars.

Adhara nodded her head in determination, she looks at the Fire Soulstone fiercely.

"Wait here, I will definitely upgrade my element successfully with this Fire Soulstone", Adhara said before she left the room.

Rex looks at Adhara determined face with a smile, 'Let's pack up'

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Inside the Vampire Kingdom,

King Solomon and Nezera are inside their beds with darkened faces, they pace around the room in worry.

"What should we do? She became unstable now", Nezera said worriedly.

She then added, "We need to find that Werewolf, let's just catch him and feed him to her. I can't see her like this, it breaks my heart"

King Solomon sits on the bed with a frown,"But if we do that, the Eyes of Terror will be weakened. It's a miracle that we got to see these eyes twice in our lifetime, it's supposed to be an ultimate power!"

Hearing this, Nezera eyes glow as she shouted, "BUT THAT'S OUR DAUGHTER!"

BOOM!!

The ground trembles because of her erupting might, this caught King Solomon off guards because of Nezera's sudden aggression.

King Solomon then approaches her, "We'll figure this out, let's ask the elder"

"Fine, but if you take too long then I will be hunting that Werewolf myself!", Nezera said while turning her face away in anger.

King Solomon sighs, he wanted to leave the room when suddenly Nezera called.

"How's meeting the Demons? Do you find anything?", She asks.

King Solomon stopped in his track, he then turns his body with a smile, "I found a way to increase our number, the Demon will start to do it soon too"

"What is it? How can we do that?", Nezera asks impatiently.

Looking at her expression, King Solomon laughs, "If this becomes successful, added with the Spell Research, Humanity will face their doom"

He glances at Nezera wickedly, "I manage to create a method to turn humans into Vampire with the help of the Demon's elder, this can end the war against humanity once and for all"

Chapter 122 The Start Of The Grind

It's already noon now,

Rex is currently looking through the news while he waits for Adhara to finish evolving her fire element into Purple Fire.

The news is filled with the victory of Hendrick in the Rombust Sea.

Hendrickson won the war in the Rombust Sea against the Supernatural and successfully taken a strategic territory in their territory, the news blew up because of his endeavor.

He even manages to kill a rank seven Seadra, one of the beasts under the Siren's race.

Humanity almost has no sea territory, many of these mutated beasts and Supernatural filled the sea so it is so hard to even go overseas through water without the help of a high-rank Awakened.

p Almost every time humans went by ship, they will certainly take casualties.

The news about Rex's win in Faraday University soon dimmed, the spotlight was taken over by Hendrickson from the Assault Guild.

Rex scrolls through his phone and found another interesting piece of news,

'Black Hand?', Rex thought as he taps the news.

The news said that there are many riots in level four cities, many of the people in level four cities found it unbearable for them to be abandoned by Ratmawati City.

Many of them started to band together, they become one single group called AbL in short for Abandoned by Light.

It is not clear where their confidence for rioting against Ratmawati City but from an interview, a man said that they're blessed to be helped by the Black Hand and said that the Awakened are not heroes of Humanity.

'Black Hand is the members of SCO right? If I remember correctly, I saw one in Zrolis City before', Rex thought.

This is shocking news because the level four cities that banded together are not few.

There are 51 reported level four cities in the north that banded together to create this AoL, their numbers reach 300,000 people.

Many organizations such as UWO and FAA started to make a deal with them, it will not be good if rebels started to appear amidst the war.

It will definitely bring Humanity to the grave if that were to happen, the situation becomes critical.

Reading this, Rex is in thought, 'What is their objective? I'm still left in the dark here'

Because of this news, Rex becomes curious about what the SCO's objectives are.

Right now, he only knows that the SCO also wanted to eradicate the Supernaturals although they don't exactly like the Awakened themselves.

But for now, their main objective should be fighting Supernatural.

Rex also manages to find news about a group of four people wearing military outfits who were seen massacring the battlefield on the border against the Dragonman race.

This group of people killed rank five Supernaturals like chickens.

The clip showed a silhouette wearing a military outfit ripped the wings of a Dragonman, he/she then tear the Dragonman's body with their bare hands.

It is dark in the clip and it is shaky, Rex can't see the person's unit emblem.

Usually, any military men or women have a unit emblem on their right shoulder just under their military ranks.

Although not many knew about the different kinds of emblems, Rex knew most of them.

As a part of Unit of Special Reconnaissance, It is one of a requirement for him to know these unit emblems to identify the dead body of a fallen soldier.

It will help in knowing which unit sends them on this mission and knowing the mission's regularity.

'Too bad the clip is too dark, they're definitely Gifted people', Rex thought.

Just as he wants to read more, his phone suddenly rang and his mom's photo appears on the screen.

His mom called,

"Rex my son, I'm sorry for not calling you sooner", His mom said with an apologizing tone.

Hearing this, Rex felt bad as he said, "It's okay mom, How are you mom? What are you up to these days?"

"Oh, I'm fine don't worry. I'm in the spa right now, you should come here sometime later", His mom replied with a cheerful tone, she sounds happy.

She then continues, "I saw that you become an Awakened! I brag that to all of my friends!"

Rex chuckles lightly, his mother just knew that he became an Awakened because of the tournament before, "Yeah, I'm lucky to become an Awakened"

"What are you saying, I'm so proud of you", his mother praises.

Knowing that his mom is enjoying life and she feels proud of him, Rex felt happy, "That sounds good, you should take care of yourself more"

"Yeah about that", Rex's mom said, her tone changes suddenly.

Hearing this, Rex frowns, "What's wrong mom? Did you need anything?"

His mom's tone makes Rex worried, he never likes seeing his mom sad and he will do anything for his mom.

"It's just that I'm running out of money, we won't be able to pay the Property Tax for this year. Robert is having a difficulty in his work so it's going to be tough", His mom said with a sad tone.

Rex immediately replied, "How much do you need mom? Is \$2 million enough?"

Hearing what Rex said, his mom gasp in surprise, "It's more than enough! Where did you get this much money from? Is being an Awakened brings that much money?"

"You don't have to worry about money anymore, I'll send it to you right away", Rex said lightly.

For him, his mother is his everything.

When his real parents died, Mrs. Greene is the one who took after him despite being in a bad condition herself.

She and her late husband is not that well off, and even so she still takes care of Rex.

Nothing in this world can be compared to how important Mrs. Greene is to Rex, he will even fight the whole world if something bad happened to her.

For him, Mrs. Greene is his light.

Rex then ended the call, he then immediately transfers the money.

He doesn't feel any kind of remorse by giving half of his money to his mom, there's no hesitation in his eyes even though he knows that he can buy many things in the system's shop with it.

Just after he did that, the door opened abruptly.

Adhara is already back in the room with burning scars all over her body, but despite all of that her face is brimming with happiness.

From just a glance Rex already knows why.

She then raises her hands as a purple fire hovers around her hand, it looks gorgeous and Rex even felt that his Black Lightning feel threatened by it.

"With this, the fire orb earlier, and the fire stones, I can reach rank four easily", she said with a confident look.

Rex nodded his head, "Great, then you need to reach rank four before we get to Wedron City"

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Somewhere in Ratmawati City,

"Baby, What took you so long? I've been waiting for you", a woman said while she wraps her arms around the guy's neck.

The guy looks at the woman weirdly, he then enters the house.

Seeing this, the woman pouted cutely, "Why are you ignoring me? That's so unlike you"

Without even answering the woman's pout, the guy went to the kitchen before he started to open all of the cabinets to find food.

CLANG!

Plates, glasses, everything around the guy falls to the ground as he ransacked the kitchen.

It becomes messy in a flash with broken glasses around the floor, it greatly shocks the woman who follows the guy to the kitchen.

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING! STOP!", the woman shouted.

CLANG!

The woman jumped in shock when a plate falls near her feet, it makes her look at the guy in disbelief, "Malik! What happened to you?!"

She then held the guy's arm but then she got flung to the side.

It was just a flick of the guy's arm making the woman hit the wall beside them, "Akh!", the woman shouted.

The guy then started to open the fridge, his eyes shone when he saw the food.

He takes the food inside the fridge roughly, his mouth then suddenly opens wide before he put all the food in his mouth.

Looking at this, the woman widened her eyes in surprise.

She's surprised not because of the weird behavior of the guy but because of how wide the guy opens his mouth.

It opened so wide that it is humanly impossible to do.

Razor-sharp teeth decorate Malik's mouth making the woman slowly backs off from him, she finally understands that the person in front of her is not a human anymore.

"King Oddity, he's not just another Werewolf"

"Yes, he has the mark of Kings. I can't even scratch him, he's too strong"

"It's the blood moon mark"

The woman heard the guy talking to himself, she takes her phone on the table wanting to call for help.

Just as the woman takes her phone, the person suddenly appears on her side and grabbed her phone, and crushed it alongside her hand.

"AAAANKKKHH!!", the woman screamed in pain.

Her hand got crushed just like that, her phone's debris stabbed through her hand turning it bloodied.

The guy appears out of nowhere, he is like a ghost that can emerge from the darkness.

The woman backed herself away, "What...What are you?"

A very wide creepy smile appeared on the guy's face, it looks unnatural because of how far his mouth stretches.

Seeing this, the woman wanted to scream.

But in a flash, she suddenly can't speak anymore even though she tried so hard.

The woman opened her mouth trying to shout but no voice came out, it makes her become even more desperate about the situation.

She looks down to the ground and saw her tongue got cut off without her realizing it, it makes her face drain from all colors.

The woman looks at the guy and saw the same creepy smile on his face.

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Inside the Black Tiger guild,

Duncan is sitting on his desk with a frown, his clothes are tattered and he looks untidied for some reason.

A woman enters the room, she is his wife.

"Dear, Our cash deposit in Sector 3C has been raided by the Sullivan's again", the woman said with a tired look, she sits on the sofa with a sigh.

Hearing this, Duncan becomes even more agitated.

His mana is leaking everywhere before he suddenly slams the desk in anger.

BAM!!

"FUCK!! If they don't want to peace talk this, we'll launch an attack ourselves", He said with anger plastered on his face.

The woman nodded her head, she seems to already expect this.

She then said, "What about the kid? Our agent told me he's heading to Wedron City for a mission"

Duncan glances at the woman with bulged eyes, he then shouted, "LEON!!!"

Just after he said that a man enters the room before he bowed slightly in respect, "You call me, President?"

"Send a team to Rex! I don't care anymore, bring his head to me no matter the cost!", Duncan commanded in anger, he seems fed up with all of this.

Leon nodded his head before he said, "Consider it done president"

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Three hours later,

Rex and Adhara are already in the VIP train heading towards Wedron City.

Rex already assign a place for the kid to be delivered in Sector 3C, it is not too far from Ochyra University and also it is rather cheap.

Normal people are a majority there, so Rex felt that putting the kid there will be okay.

The Fire Band Market will ship them to the place themselves, Rex also already paid some people from the Fire Band Market to guard the place until he came back from the mission.

Back to the mission, Wedron City will not last long.

Another team is already there helping them, they already reported back that the situation becomes worst for each passing day and they need reinforcement.

Orcs army flank them from all sides during the night,

The only break they got is during the day where all of the orcs recess, it becomes even more serious the longer the siege goes.

It is all stated in the report they got before Rex left Ochyra University, he also got the contact number of the team that is already in Wedron City.

While on the train, Rex and Adhara spent meditating.

With the High Elemental Stones, they both got from the tournament rewards. They both started using the stones because it will amplify their meditation by many times.

Adhara is also determined to reach Early Rank Four before reaching Wedron City.

Unknown to both of them, a huge storm is approaching them in Wedron City that will test their limits and trust.

Chapter 123 Make Me An Awakened

Rex is currently sitting in the meditation room,

He already set the lightning crystal to make the surrounding lightning mana abundant, there's also a lightning stone on his hand.

The hand-sized dark blue stone is already dim,

Rex already meditated for almost two days on the train, one high lightning stone can be used for two days apparently.

In the last few days, Adhara and Rex didn't stop their meditation.

Because of the high elemental stones they got, both went instantly to the meditation room and never left.

If one looks closer, there's a rune on Rex's left elbow.

The rune on his left elbow is diamond-shaped, its edges are sharp, and it coils around his elbow like a snake. It looks more like a scar than a tattoo because of its pale color.

Black Lightning splashes around the rune as it is still not finished yet.

The center of it is a hollow circle, there are two symbols starting to take shape on it.

After a moment, the black lightning scarred Rex's shoulder as it nearing its finish.

The symbol starting to take shape.

The symbol on the left is a key facing down with a cold eye above it, the eyes are sharp and it creates an illusion as if it's looking at anyone looking at it.

While the symbol on the right is a lightning symbol with many branches on it.

Both symbols signify Rex entering new heights.

The first step of entering early rank four is to create the layout of the rune, it will be finished when the rune appears on the Awakened body.

Rex's eyes tremble slightly, he can feel the surge of mana exploded within him.

He opened his eyes before he glances at his shoulder, he can still feel a slight pain from his left shoulder, 'So this is my rune, it supposed to represent my element', Rex thought.

Rex studied the rune on his left shoulder,

'The symbol on the right definitely means lightning, so the right one means the properties given by the Dark Mooncrest which is distortion right?', Rex thought.

The rune glint with black lightning, all of its lines, curves, and edges fit perfectly on Rex's elbow.

Rex still can't believe this rune is what makes Awakened so strong.

After studying the rune for a little longer, he then opens his stats.

<Stats>

Name: Rex Silverstar

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

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

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 17 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 45%

Mental: 42 (+32)

Strength: 99 (+60)

Agility: 49 (+2)

Endurance: 39 (+25)

Intelligence: 80 (+20)

Attributable Stats: 0

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

His intelligence stats experience a huge change,

Rex felt that it will get harder for him to raise his rank but because of the high elemental stones, he manages to reach early rank four in a matter of days!

This is all thanks to the high elemental stone,

From this alone, Rex deduces that using elemental stones in meditation is really important. It can potentially skip months of meditating.

Although elemental stone help,

The speed of Rex's growth is still unheard of in any part of Ratmawati City, it is simply too fast!

'I manage to reach early rank four, let's try and learn other spells', Rex thought as he takes out the Mystic Shock Spellbook.

He spent his time reading and trying the spell in the meditation room.

After a couple of hours, Rex went out of the meditation room with a satisfied expression.

He ordered breakfast from the train staff before he started to eat his dinner, 'It's about time we arrive, let's get ready', Rex thought.

Not long after, the train stopped as they arrive in a city near Wedron City.

The city they arrive at is not a city, it is more like a resting place for people who are on a long journey like Rex himself.

There are many small people selling food, drinks, rooms, and even massage service.

All of them are wearing haggard clothes, the difference between the people here and Ratmawati instantly becomes evident.

This city only has hotels and a small number of houses, it's only a resting place so there are no defenses for wandering mutated beasts or Supernatural that decided to attack them.

It is suicide to live in this kind of environment but many don't have the option to move out.

Adhara got out of her meditation room before he went to Rex.

Rex is currently packing his stuff, he notices Adhara already got out of the meditation room.

He glances at Adhara and said, "Pack your thing, we need to travel by car after this so we can't waste anymore time here"

The SCO meeting will be held three days from now, so Rex needs to finish this mission fast.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head.

After a couple of minutes, they both wanted to get out of the train when suddenly Rex widened his eyes when he saw Adhara's eyes.

"Wait! Come here", Rex said while signaling Adhara to come closer.

He bought an item from the system before he takes it out and said, "Here use this, make sure to use it all times to avoid suspicion"

Adhara was confused, she looks at Rex with a questioning look.

Rex signals Adhara to look at her eyes, she opened her phone and looks at her eyes before she gasps in surprise.

Her usual brown color eyes change drastically.

Now, her eyes turn into bright yellow colors that are piercingly sharp. It even glows a bit when it got hit by light.

Looking at her eyes, Adhara immediately uses the item Rex gave.

Rex bought a soft lense from the system that can be used at all times, the system thankfully has anything he needed in the shop so it's okay for now.

Adhara looks at Rex, "Is it fine now? How do I look?"

"It's fine now, you don't have to change soft lense because that can be used forever", Rex explains before he turns his body around.

But then, his body suddenly feel weird.

Rex's eyes become hazy, his breathing becomes heavy when he saw Adhara.

'System, what's happening to me?', Rex asks but got no answer from the system, his hand started to stretch out to Adhara.

Seeing this, Adhara looks at Rex weirdly.

He then grabs Adhara's waist before he pulled her closer.

Adhara widened her eyes in surprise, the sudden change in Rex's mood come unexpectedly, "Rex? What's wrong?", she said with a rosy face.

Rex didn't answer Adhara before his nose run down on Adhara's neck.

Adhara felt Rex's warm breaths brushing on her neck, she started to breathe heavily herself, "Rex we need to go, there are people here", she said meekly.

This scene was caught by two train staff, they stand beside the door awkwardly.

Hearing this, Rex pulls himself from Adhara before he shakes his head, 'What's wrong with me? Why did she look more appealing now'

Both of them leave the VIP train, they're searching for a ride to Wedron City now.

The day already turned dark, the street lamp started to lit up as Rex and Adhara walk around the street.

"Excuse me, Can you tell me where I can get a lift to Wedron City?", Rex asks a man sitting on the edge of the street.

The man looked up, he glances both at Rex and Adhara before he answers, "Wedron City? That city is sieged by Orcs now, are you two an Awakened?"

Rex and Adhara nodded their heads.

Seeing this, the man stands up from the street and said, "OH! I can show you the way, please come with me"

Just before Rex and Adhara wanted to follow the man,

"Mister, Are you an Awakened?", a teen that looks in his 16 tugged the corner of Rex's clothes, his eyes are sharp, and his posture is quite good for a kid.

Rex glance at the teen, "What if I am?"

"How did you become an Awakened? Can you tell me?", the teen said with a demanding tone.

Hearing this, Rex smirks as he turns his body towards the teen, "Is that really the tone you use to ask for something?"

The man then interrupts, "Just leave him be. He just lost his sisters, his mind is already lost it now"

Rex didn't respond to the man as he stares straight into the teen's eyes.

The teen didn't faze under Rex's eyes, Rex didn't saw a crazy person through the teen's eyes but a resolute one.

"Make me an Awakened", the boy said with a demanding tone again.

Rex scans the boy and he's disappointed at what he saw,

<Kyran Cervantes>

Race: Human

Power: Rank Zero - Super Sense

Mental: 10

Strength: 3

Agility: 5

Endurance: 3

Intelligence: 0

Although Kyran is gifted, he's only gifted in Super Sense which is not a fighting-based gift.

Rex's sense is already powerful enough that he thinks that he didn't need someone like Kyran, he only needs someone with high fighting power to add to his pack.

Before he can answer the teen,

"GOBLIN ATTACK! EVERYONE RUN!"

Rex heard someone shout from afar followed by the sound of people screaming and panicking all around the city.

'Goblin? a Rank Two Supernatural, I'll might as well help the city', Rex thought.

He wanted to immediately massacre the goblins but then a voice interrupted him, "Make me an Awakened"

The teen still stands still in front of Rex unmoving, his eyes are still glued on stubbornly.

Rex then sighs, "If you want me to take you with me, bring me two goblin heads"

There are many normal people who ran around fleeing from the goblins, two heads is not much but for Kyran it should be impossible.

'He'll probably give up', Rex thought.

Green small creatures appear out of nowhere like a horde of bees, many of them wear gears like chain mail, sword, and daggers. It is a really scary scene for normal people, even the man got closer to Rex and Adhara in fear.

Rex and Adhara glance at each other before they nodded their heads.

Both of them then vanish from sight as they went to the horde of goblins and started to massacre all of them, the ground instantly turn red everywhere they go.

The goblin has no chance, "Lightning Salvo!"

Lightning mana gathers on Rex's fingertips, the rune on his shoulder become concentrated with mana before suddenly,

BLITZ!!

Lightning strike pierced every goblin that got caught in its path, dozens of Goblins died in a flash, the goblins got charred by the lightning strike.

Adhara also arrives on the other side, "Fire Schimitars!"

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

Adhara's Fire Schimitars exploded upon hitting the horde of goblins, she kills hundreds of them in a blink of an eye.

Although she's still in peak rank three, the rune on her arm is almost done. She is on the edge of breaking through early rank four.

The city's people stopped on their track as they saw the goblins got massacred.

Kyran and the man also look at Rex and Adhara with a surprised look,

They saw the destructive power of Rex and Adhara that easily killed dozens of goblins in one strike, it's not an everyday thing for them to see a powerful Awakened fight.

There's only Adhara and Rex that can defend the city. They are the only Awakened.

Seeing this, Kyran suddenly takes a rock on the ground before he left the man's side to find goblins to kill.

Just after a couple of minutes, the horde of goblins that threatened to flatten the city died just like that.

The city's folks look at Rex and Adhara in awe.

Rex and Adhara went back to the man, they saw Kyran is nowhere to be seen.

'Did he die?', Rex thought as he turns his head around trying to find Kyran who recklessly try to do the impossible task from Rex.

Just as he wanted to tell the man to guide him, he senses someone approaches him.

Thud!

A thudding sound was heard as something roll to Rex's feet, he looks to his back and saw Kyran's bloodied.

Kyran got many scratches around his body, blood decorates many parts of his body, and his right arm looks broken by the way it twists.

Rex look to his feet and saw four goblin heads! Four!

It should be impossible for someone like Kyran to kill two much less four! It's beyond Rex's expectations.

Adhara also looks at Kyran with a surprised look, she then nodded her head.

"Make me an Awakened"

Chapter 124 Orc Camp

"Make me an Awakened"

Rex snapped out of his daze after hearing Kyran's demanding request.

Although he's surprised by the goblin heads brought by Kyran, his expression remains stoic as he slowly looks back at Kyran's eyes.

He then said, "How did your sisters die?"

"Killed by a wandering Ogre", Kyran replied flatly, his tone becomes monotone.

Rex studied Kyran's expression, "Parents?"

"They left me when my home city got raided by Dark Elves", Kyran replied flatly again, his eyes are still glued on Rex and his expression is flat even with the injuries all over his body.

Hearing this, Adhara tugged Rex's hand.

Rex glance at Adhara before she gives Rex a convincing nod, Rex understands this instantly.

He then turns his head back to Kyran, Rex paused for a moment making the others become nervous before he said, "What do you want to do if you become strong?"

Kyran lowers his eyes,

With a deep breath, he looks back at Rex's piercing eyes, "I want to protect innocent people, I don't want them to experience what I experience"

"Do you hate them?", Rex asks.

Kyran looks at Rex with a confused look, "Supernatural", Rex added.

He glances at Adhara on Rex's side who looks at him attentively, he then said, "Yes"

Hearing this, a smirk appeared on Rex's face.

After a while, Rex, Adhara, and the new member Kyran arrive near Wedron City.

From the Goblin attacks before, Rex manages to reap about two hundred thousand exp.

The city folks proposed to drive Rex to Wedron City in thanks for saving their city, it is a much-appreciated offer that Rex thought reasonable.

It is already noon when they got there, the golden sun is swimming in the sky.

They're currently in an abandoned city that still rots with the memory of the Supernatural Emergence, sky-high buildings are already black and destroyed, many kinds of plants decorate the abandoned buildings, and abandoned vehicles are all over the place.

The place is a dead city, it is abandoned after the UWO issue everyone retreat to Paris which is now become the center of Ratmawati City.

Many Awakened from Ratmawati City then clear out their surrounding from mutated beasts and Supernatural, it was a great battle and this place is the witness of it.

The bustling city now left like this, dusted, silent, and empty.

"Sorry sir Rex, I can't go any further because the Orc scout is scouting the perimeter", the driver said to Rex.

Rex nodded his head, he then steps out of the car.

The car left under the other's gaze, they then started to walk forward while keeping their senses up for potential attacks.

Without the driver even telling, Rex can already sense an ominous presence around him.

He can tell that something is near them, his Supernatural Sense does its magic but then, "There's someone two hundred meters on your right, it must be the scout the driver mentioned"

Hearing this, Rex glance to his right, and to his surprise, he can see a silhouette.

Rex then uses his flash skill before he gripped the scout's neck, he's so fast that the scout didn't have time to react before Rex crushed the scout's neck.

<Killed a peak rank three Supernatural, Obtained 10,000 Exp>

Adhara and Kyran soon arrive beside him, they look at the dead scout.

The scout's skin is dark-green, it has two fangs coming out of its mouth, long braided jet-black hair, and many skulls accessories around the scout's body. Its body is covered with leather armor, and the scout is wearing a grey cloak that blend with the surrounding.

"This is an Orc alright, I found it weird for Orcs to siege this city", Adhara said.

Orc is a very aggressive Supernatural, their race likes to fight and colonize places so it makes sense for them to attack Wedron City.

The weird part is that Orc has some sort of code, they don't like to fight the weak and defenseless enemies.

Orc is a proud race and they're confident in their strength, they are born to fight and colonize. Killing weak and defenseless enemies is a disgrace for their race, that is why Orcs very rarely attack weak cities.

Rex squats down and flipped the scout's carcass.

He then grabs the leather straps that wrap on the scout's chest before he ripped it.

Click!

The steel hook that tied the leather straps breaks, it makes a clicking sound before Rex inspects the scout's body.

"What are you doing?", Adhara asks.

Rex flipped around the scout's body as he explains, "Orc Scouts usually have a tattoo of their clans, the tattoo is usually hidden underneath their armor. It will be revealed when the Orc Scout meet an ally Orc to avoid conflict"

Adhara nodded her head,

Kyran on the other hand is also paying attention to Rex, he's still new to all of this.

"Found it", Rex said as he found the tattoo just under the scout's armpit.

Rex studied the tattoo,

The tattoo is black, it is as big as a ping-pong ball and it is shaped like a growling wolf head wearing three bone necklaces.

There is a scar on top of the tattoo, it's a three-bladed scar.

Seeing this, Rex stands back up, "This guy is a traitor of the clan, there's a three-bladed mark on top of his tattoo which means traitor"

"The bone necklaces signify it is a third-rank Orc clan that usually led by a Warchief but, why did the Warchief use Wolf's head as its clan's symbol", Rex said before he fell in thought.

Adhara is listening to Rex from the side, she then asks, "What's wrong with Wolf's head?"

"Only fourth rank clan or above can use a fanged animal as its clan's symbol, this Warchief must be a powerful one. He's probably mid or peak rank four", Rex said with a frown.

The mission should be an early rank four mission, this is not what Rex expected.

Kyran is standing by their side quietly, he heard Rex's conversation and started to become nervous.

Rex notices this, he didn't blame the kid because it's a rank-four Supernatural they're talking about.

"Give me your hand", Rex said to Kyran.

Hearing this, Kyran stretches out his hand in confusion.

Rex then put something on Kyran's hand before he said, "Wear these, you will be safe as long as you wear these on"

He handed two rings, one silver ring, and one brown ring.

The silver is a present he got from Laura that can raise a person's physical stats by 10%, he can't wear it because it's made of Silver but Kyran can because he's not a Werewolf yet.

The brown ring is a ring he bought from the system for 500 Gold.

Kyran looks at the rings, he then wears it, "Thank you"

Rex nodded his head, he then thought, 'This kid can sense the scout from this far even before I turn him into a Werewolf, what a frightening sense'

The three of them then resume their journey.

Wedron City is the city after this abandoned city, it is not far but it will take time if they're walking there.

While walking, Rex told Kyran to tell him if he senses something.

Just halfway through the abandoned city, Kyran already senses five other scouts that got dispatched by Rex and Adhara quickly.

Because of Kyran, everything went well because they found the scout first.

If it's the other way around, if the scout found them first then they might be swarmed by the Orcs in no time.

"Wait, there're many of them in front", Kyran said while signaling to stop.

Wedron City can already be seen, it is not far from them but they can see a couple of smoke around the city where the Orcs Camps are located.

The day is already night when they got there, Rex's and Adhara's strength has risen.

Kyran looks at both Rex and Adhara weirdly, he can feel the sudden increase in Rex and Adhara's aura that becomes stronger out of nowhere.

"Kyran you hide here, I'll go check with Adhara", Rex said.

He and Adhara then dash silently leaving Kyran alone, they dash like a ghost with almost no sound coming out of their steps.

They went to one of the Orc Camps, it is dark but their vision is better in the dark.

Rex and Adhara stopped thirty meters away from the camp, they both saw many Orcs wandering around laughing, and eating around the bonfire.

The camp is inside an abandoned building, the bonfire is lit inside a barrel.

'The Warchief is not here, let's go through here', Rex thought.

He then whispers to Adhara, "There're fifteen Orcs in this camp. You go kill the four Orcs around the Bonfire while I take care of the rest"

Adhara nodded her head before she separate from Rex heading to the bonfire.

Rex already scans all of the Orcs and found that the Orcs around the bonfire are only around mid or peak-rank three so Adhara can manage it.

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Adhara went to the bonfire silently, she's prowling like an animal.

She already takes out her dagger as she approaches the lone Orcs on the side, the Orc is drinking something as his body sways around weakly.

"I run to the battlefield with my Ax~"

"The drum of battle rang on my ears, the drum of war makes me smile~"

It seems the Orcs is drunk, it's singing a weird song using its weird language.

After getting close enough, Adhara imbued the fire mana to her dagger before she jumped and stab the Orc's throat.

"I run, I run, I run with a smi- RAGHKK!", the Orc's singing stopped.

STAB!

The Orc's singing got interrupted as blood spurted out of his mouth, he swings his arm to his back before he fell to the ground.

Adhara looks at the Orc who looks at her with bulging eyes, it then stopped moving.

'I almost got hit by it, it will be bad if I got hit by them', She thought, the Orc's last attempt creates a whooshing sound because of the power behind it.

Adhara can't manage to take many hits like that.

Just after she kills the first Orcs, the other Orcs around the bonfire look in her direction because of the sudden silence.

Two of them stand up and walk in Adhara's direction.

Looking at this, Adhara immediately dashes behind a box to hide from the coming Orcs.

She can't move the dead Orc's body because of how heavy it is, she can only leave it there to be found by the coming two before she attacks them.

"Where is Yar? His ugly singing suddenly stopped"

"He's probably passed out"

Adhara can hear the two Orcs approaching,

A moment later, the two Orcs found the dead Orc's carcass before they widened their eyes in surprise, "YAR!"

But just as they say that a dagger pierced both of their throats.

The two Orcs hold their throats in surprise, their throats are burning and they started to get choked by their own blood.

Orcs are slow, they're massive creatures with high strength but their downside is speed.

For Adhara who has the Agility Rune from Rex, the Orcs has no chance of detecting her movements, it is simply too fast.

But then suddenly,

SWOOSHH!

An Ax suddenly flew towards her, it is spinning madly threatening Adhara's head before she tilts her head to the side avoiding it.

BAM!

The ax flew past her before hitting the wall behind her and got stuck.

Adhara looks at the last Orcs, its hulking figure covered Adhara's vision, anger can clearly be seen in its eyes, and there's another ax in its hand.

'Let's use that spell', Adhara thought.

The Orc then jumped with its ax, the Orc swing downwards with both hands like a madman.

BOOM!

The ground cracked, Adhara manages to jump back before the Ax even got near her.

She then smiles, "Bye!"

Looking at this, the Orc is confused.

The Orc looks to the ground and to its surprise, he's inside a circle of fire.

Adhara manage to chant her spell without the Orc even realizing, it stands inside in the circle of fire before suddenly,

BOOM!!

The ring of fire glows before it exploded alongside the Orc.

The explosion is so loud that even Kyran heard it.

Without even confirming it, Adhara knows that the Orc is certainly dead.

Adhara looks to her side and saw Rex approaching her while dragging a dying Orc, "Oops my bad, I don't know it will be that loud", she said innocently.

Hearing this, Rex scrunch his face, 'The other camps must've heard it...'

Chapter 125 Mad Awakened

"Is that the new spell you got from the pouch before?", Rex asks.

He saw how the Orc standing inside a circle of fire before it exploded, he never saw such a spell coming from Adhara.

Adhara glance at the fire before she said, "Yes, it's called Ring of Fire"

She then glances at the struggling Orc Rex held and said, "What's that for? Do you want to interrogate it?"

"I don't speak Orc language", Rex said, he then glances in Kyran's direction.

Adhara looks at Rex with a skeptical look, 'Even if you can speak Orc language, I wouldn't be surprised', she thought.

Rex waves his hand in Kyran's direction, he signals Kyran to come here immediately.

The explosion from Adhara's spell is too loud, the nearby camps will definitely come here so they need to move fast.

Not long after, Kyran arrives with heavy breaths.

He looks at Rex and said panicky, "They're coming, I can sense many of them from the east and west"

Just as he said that he saw the struggling Orc beside Rex.

Rex then said, "Kyran come here"

Hearing this, Kyran steps closer to Rex with shy steps.

Kyran widened his eyes in shock, he wanted to say why but Rex intervenes, "You can act tough all you want, but your body can't lie"

Rex points to Kyran's trembling hands and said, "Your hands still trembling since you kill those Goblins"

Adhara looks at Kyran's hands and saw his hands are trembling uncontrollably, it is the same as when she killed her first Supernatural.

She then gives her dagger to Kyran with a smile, "You need to get used to this"

Kyran takes the dagger with his trembling hands, he then glances at the struggling Orc under Rex's mercy.

The dagger on his hands makes a clicking sound because of the tremble.

"How can you save others when you didn't have the gut to kill, go on, kill it", Rex said while throwing the half-dead Orc in front of Kyran.

Kyran walks towards the helpless Orc, he steeled his will, "RAAGGHH!!"

STAB!

STAB!

STAB!

He keeps stabbing the Orc on its chest, the Orc can only growl in agony as Kyran's dagger pierced him multiple times.

It didn't take long before the Orc breathes his last breath.

Looking at this, Rex nodded his head in confirmation.

He approaches Kyran before he gripped the dagger in Kyran's hand.

Kyran's snapped out of his daze when Rex gripped the dagger, he looks at Rex with complicated eyes before he let go of the dagger.

'He's still young, but if this goes on he will be a worthy member', Rex thought.

After that,

Rex lift Kyran before they dash away from the place,

GROWL!

Many growling sounds of Orcs can be heard from their sides, the horde of Orcs is near and Rex guessed that there's at least 60 of them.

Both Adhara and Rex imbued their body with mana, they run as fast as they could.

In front of them, they saw a wall barricade.

It is the entrance of Wedron City, they can already see the people guarding on top of the wall barricade wearing military outfits.

The guard on top of the wall saw Rex and the others,

Seeing this, they immediately shouted to the others, "REINFORCEMENT!! Cover them! Unit 5 and 6 open the gate and clear the perimeter"

Just as the guard said that, many military men and women opened the gate.

They have guns on their hands that Rex has never seen before, they started to fire at the Orcs that are chasing after Rex and the others.

Kyran on Rex's shoulder can see the Orcs behind them, it sent a cold shiver on his spine.

The Orcs behind them are uncountable, they all have ugly and scary faces, growling as if they're seeing their nemesis with axes on their hands.

ROAR!!

Many Orcs roar in pain, the weapon is working on them.

'What kind of weapon is that? It actually manages to fend off the Orcs', Rex thought.

He has just been out of the military for two months, it is shocking how much the military develops in just two months.

Rex dashes inside the gate before the military retreat and closed the gate.

Because of the help from these military men and women, Rex and the others manage to enter the city without mishaps.

CLANG!

The gate closed after everyone got in, the military move in an orderly manner.

Then, a man in charge approaches Rex and said, "Greetings, my name is Troy and I am in charge of this place. May I know who you are and where you came from?"

"We're the team sent from Ochyra University, we're tasked to help you guys clear the Orcs sieging this city", Rex answered.

Hearing this, Troy smiles, "Welcome, please follow me"

Rex and the others nodded their heads, they then follow Troy under the military personnel's gaze.

The city is the same as the abandoned city before, the only difference is that the street is cleared of abandoned vehicles, and there are no plants growing in the buildings around.

It is a well-maintained city, especially the wall barricade that manage to hold on to the siege.

Rex and the others brought into one of the buildings, it looks like the city hall and there're many people around.

Around Rex, the city citizen is lying on the ground and many of them are wounded.

It is a sight that even Rex and Adhara felt bad for them, there're thousands of them scattered around the main hall to the street with lush mats as their beds.

The scene is heart-breaking to describe.

"What happened here?", Rex asks.

Troy then explained while walking, "The Orcs suddenly attacked the city and breached the wall, many of them run rampant in the city killing many before us and the Awakened pushed them out"

Kyran glances around, many kids are crying.

Some of them have severed limbs, some of them have nasty injuries, and some of their injuries already got infected.

Adhara notices this too, "How long has the siege been going?"

"It's been one month, our food supply is running thin and we can't contact our main base to send reinforcements for days now", Troy said with a sigh.

Hearing this, Rex frowns, 'We are the last reinforcement, if we fail then this city will be abandoned', he thought.

Just by being unable to contact the main base, Rex knows that this city will be abandoned.

For humans in this current time,

They will pour all of their forces to take back strategic cities such as Zrolis City before, cities such Wedron City that have no strategic value will eventually be abandoned.

They then enter the city hall,

In the city hall, Rex was greeted by a man wearing a black hood.

Rex saw this man and instantly scans him, 'He's a peak rank three, but I can't sense any mana from him which means he's not an Awakened'

Just as he walks past him, the man called, "Are you the reinforcement?"

Rex stopped in his tracks, he then said calmly, "Yes, who are you?"

Without even answering, the man turns his head away not intending to answer Rex's question.

But then, Rex saw a tattoo on the man's arm.

'Is that a black crow tattoo?', Rex thought in surprise.

He saw a black crow tattoo on the man's arm, it is identical to his, 'He's from the SCO too?! Did they send help to this city too? But why?'

Rex and the others then arrive in a room,

Troy signals Rex and the others to sit on a sofa before he sits on the opposite sofa.

"Let me update you guys of the situation", Troy said before he signals the other military personnel to leave the room.

He then continues, "The Orcs surrounded this city from all sides, there're hundreds of them but we haven't seen their leader yet. Our supply is running thin, we need to break this Orcs as soon as possible"

Hearing this, Rex is in thought, 'The people outside will die in a matter of days, their injuries are already infected and food is also limited'

"Where's the team sent before us?", Rex asked.

The mission stated that there's a team sent before them, they should be here.

Troy glance at Rex with a complicated look, he then said, "Don't depend on them, they went mad because of the pressure"

Rex and the others frown, "Where are they?"

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Rex and the others got to lead by Troy to a house,

"They're in here, we can't stop them because they're Awakened. I did what I can", Troy said before he left Rex and the others.

Looking at Troy's darkened expression, "Wait here Kyran", Rex said.

He then stretches out his hand and opened the door,

After a clicking sound, Rex is immediately greeted by a scene that makes his anger boils.

The door opened revealing two guys and one woman drinking and partying alone, there're other citizens too beside them partying.

They're having the time of their life, drinking, eating, and dancing as if there's no problem at hand.

Seeing this scene, Rex's face darkened.

"Hey! Pass me that drink!", a guy shouted, his eyes are glossy and red.

The stinks of alcohol filled the air, all of them are drunk like there's no tomorrow.

Another guy stands up and takes a bottle before he tossed it, "Here you go, stop being selfish bro give the other some!"

Before the bottle reach the guy,

SPLASH!!

The bottle shattered, Rex slaps the bottle destroying it instantly.

"What the- Who the fuck are you? How dare you destroy an Awakened drink!", the guy said, he walked towards Rex with trippy steps.

He knocked many things before he arrives in front of Rex, "Look at this, I'm an Awakened you know", the guy said while summoning a fire on his hand.

It was a feeble fire, even Adhara found it laughable.

The guy keeps spouting nonsense in front of Rex's face, the alcohol affected their senses making them unable to discern that Rex is an Awakened too.

'They think they will die, so they selfishly use all of the resources', Adhara thought.

She's standing on the side but then suddenly, she can feel Rex's bubbling anger.

Rex's body is trembling in anger, Adhara can feel that he's about to explode and will kill all of them if this goes on.

Adhara then dashes at the guy and punches him hard in the face.

BAM!!

The guy sent flinging away crashing to the wall,

It happened in a flash, the guy spat a mouthful of blood because of Adhara's fiery punch.

This scene greatly shocked the other two Awakened, they then stand up while imbuing their body with mana readying to fight.

Adhara glance at the other two before she planted two fists to their guts.

"HUAKHH!", the two Awakened coughs as blood spurted out of their mouths, they fell to the ground while holding their stomach.

The three Awakened power didn't even come close to Adhara, the three of them got beaten by her in just a few seconds.

It was also the alcohol, they're drunk like there's no tomorrow.

The other citizens in the room gasp in shock, seeing the three Awakened got beaten so easily they ran out of the house in a panic.

Adhara steps forward slowly, she went to the guy who got flung to the wall.

She then grabbed the guy's head roughly, "Tell me, which university did you come from?"

The guy spits to Adhara's face with a smile, "Fuck you, I'm an Awakened you can't kill me", he said while laughing maniacally.

Hearing this, Adhara's body stopped.

SWOOSH!

CRACK!!

Rex came out of nowhere and crushed the guy's skull, it was so fast that Adhara didn't even react before the guy's head exploded.

"You're not an Awakened", Rex said coldly.

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"You're not an Awakened", Rex said coldly.

<Killed a Peak Rank Three Awakened, Obtained 8,000 Exp>

The guy's head split like a watermelon, blood spurted out of his head staining Rex and Adhara's faces in red.

Kyran saw this from the door, he turns his head away from the scene.

Seeing this, the other two Awakened widened their eyes in shock, "How dare you! You'll be hanged by the FAA if they know you just killed an Awakened!"

"Just you wait! We'll definitely report this!", the other Awakened added.

Adhara looks at Rex with a worried face, she knows the consequences of killing an Awakened without solid evidence.

"Rex, what do we do? it will be bad for us if that were to happen", Adhara whispers.

Hearing this, a devious smirk crept on Rex's face.

He then glances at the two Awakened with his piercing eyes, "The Orcs breached the wall attacking the people in Wedron City, Three Awakened dies after bravely fighting off the Orcs risking their lives to protect thousands of people"

The two Awakened froze on their spot, they even unconsciously held their breath.

The words coming out of Rex's mouth greatly stunned them, they didn't expect to meet a ruthless Awakened just when they're partying.

"How's the story? It's pretty good right?", Rex said with a devious smirk.

Rex's smile sent a shiver on the two Awakened's spine, "They will certainly find out! There are many witnesses here!", one of them shouted.

"You take all of their food, you drink all of their drinks, you even give up helping them. Compared to me the soon-to-be savior of this city, which one do you think they will choose?", Rex said while rubbing his chin mockingly.

The words make the two Awakened's throat dry, they can't believe what they're hearing.

"Goodbye..."

SPLAT!!

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Rex and Adhara went out of the house after finishing off the three Awakened, there's no remorse on Rex's face but Adhara is still shocked.

She didn't manage to stop Rex from killing them, Rex is too ruthless.

Kyran is also walking beside them, he's weirdly silent.

"Why did you kill them?", Kyran said suddenly.

Rex and Adhara stopped,

He then glances at Kyran, "Why shouldn't we kill them?", Rex asks back.

Kyran gazed at Rex for a moment before he answered, "Although they're bad people, I think they can change in the future. They're also an Awakened, they can help humanity to some extent"

Hearing this, Adhara then approaches Kyran with a smile.

She held Kyran's shoulder gently and said, "Sometimes, bad people like them just can't change"

Kyran wanted to rebut but then Rex added, "Although we're an Awakened, we can't think ourselves higher than normal people. Those guys I killed, they take the normal people's resources just because they're an Awakened"

"This is the same as killing thousands of normal people, think about that", Rex said before he resumes his walks.

He doesn't like selfish people like that who bring other down, they're still humans and they should've tried until the very end.

Adhara rubs Kyran's hair gently, she smiles before she signals Kyran to follow them.

They went back to see Troy, it's time to start their operation.

"There are two hundred soldiers at first, but now there are only thirty lefts", Troy said with a sigh, he looks helpless about the situation.

He then continues, "The Orcs is seizing us from all sides, and they are numbering in hundreds. The Orc will probably attack us again, we need to ready ourselves"

Hearing this, Rex fell in thought.

'I can just go there and kill all of them if the Warchief is a mid or peak rank four', Rex thought.

If the Orcs are really as expected, then with his current power he can just massacre all of them but the thing is he still doesn't know the Warchief's power.

He felt skeptical because of the Orc's clan symbol, he just feel it isn't right.

"Have you seen the Warchief leading the orcs?", Rex asks.

Troy thinks for a second before he said, "No, we haven't seen the Warchief but I know where he might be residing"

"Let me settle down first, we'll be right back", Rex said.

Hearing this, Troy then leads them to their temporary room to settle down.

Inside the room,

"Adhara, do you still have your elemental stones?", Rex asks as he put down his things.

Adhara glance at Rex, "I still have, don't worry I'll break through rank four in just a bit", she said while taking out her equipment.

She then glances at Rex with a meaningful nod.

Seeing the nod, Rex look at Kyran and said, "You, come with me for a second"

Kyran is surprised by the sudden call, he then stands up immediately before he follows Rex outside of the room.

Rex leads Kyran while avoiding the people in the city hall, he's trying to find a remote place.

They then arrive in an empty room Rex found around the corner, it was locked and isolated but Rex forcefully gets in.

Kyran glance around the room in confusion, he didn't know why he's brought here.

"Kyran", Rex called.

Kyran turns to his back and looks at Rex who is closing the door, "Why did you bring me here?"

"You said you want to be an Awakened, I got good news and bad news for you", Rex said as he walks to the window and opens it.

Hearing this, Kyran frowns.

"The good news is that I can make you stronger, the bad news is that you will not be an Awakened", Rex said frontally.

He doesn't like to beat around the bush, "Do you still want it?"

Kyran fell into thoughts, his eyebrows are scrunched before he said, "If I have this power you speak of, will I be able to save people?"

"Of course, you will be stronger and can still think for yourself", Rex said with a mysterious smile.

Silence covers the whole room, Kyran is still contemplating Rex's words.

He looks down and back to Rex a couple of times, he then finally steeled his will and said, "Then you can do it, as long as what you said is true then I don't mind"

Hearing this, Rex smiles.

'Well it's the truth, I just didn't tell him about the full-moon', Rex thought.

By becoming a Werewolf, Kyran will definitely go berserk during the full moon. He might hurt other people but Rex will definitely be there to babysit him.

He then said to the system, 'System, What is the available rune to turn Kyran into a half-Werewolf?'

<Strength Rune and Dark Rune are available>

Reading this, Rex then asks, 'Can rune be purchased in the shop?'

<Yes, the shop feature has everything the user need>

Rex then browses through the system, the available rune is not compatible with Kyran's gifts in sense.

He wants to find some rune to amplify Kyran's senses.

'Hmm, there should be a rune to amplify senses right', Rex thought as he scrolls to through the shop.

Not long, he then suddenly thought, 'Wait, becoming a half-werewolf will amplify his gifts. That means his senses will already be amplified, then I should give him a rune to help him be mobile'

Rex decided to search for the rune in the shop when suddenly he remembered the Dark Rune.

He then read the description of it,

<Dark Rune>

This rune can be used to add dark properties to a branded target. The target can blend with the dark, silent steps, and their aura will be suppressed. It's a perfect rune for hiding and ambushing.

Reading this, Rex nodded his head.

'If he's going to be our eyes and ears, then he will need this rune', Rex thought.

He then looks at Kyran with a smile, this smile makes Kyran steps back unconsciously feeling the bad intention of Rex.

Rex approaches Kyran with a smile, he stretches out his hand.

Kyran wanted to back up but his back hits the wall, he felt Rex become a scary being as the dark red aura materializes on Rex's back.

Rex then puts his palm to Kyran's chest and pinned him to the wall.

"Brand!"

SHING!

The rune on Rex's palm glows as it started to burn Kyran's chest, "ARGHH!!", Kyran started to scream because of the burn.

CRACK!

His body started to make a cracking sound, the bones move in a weird manner.

This makes him scream even louder, his shout is so loud that Rex decided to muffled Kyran's mouth fearing the other will hear him.

Rex then dragged Kyran's body and held him in front of the window so he can bathe in the moonlight.

The process takes longer than Adhara, it is already past five minutes.

Kyran's eyes started to tear up, the bone in his body becomes even sturdier and thicker. The pain must be unbearable just by the looks of it.

<Transformation Success, feed Kyran a drop of the user's blood>

After getting the confirmation from the system, Rex scratches his hand and feeds Kyran his blood.

The blood flows into Kyran's mouth,

Because of Kyran's struggle, it's hard to just drop blood to him so Rex just muffled his mouth with his injured hands to let the blood went inside his mouth.

But then suddenly,

"AAAARRGHHH!!!!", Kyran screamed even louder.

<Exceeding blood limit, please stop feeding Kyran the user's blood>

Reading this, Rex immediately stops putting the blood in Kyran's mouth, 'There's a limit to it? What will happen now?'

Thud!

Kyran fell to the ground before he started rolling on the ground.

His eyes started to roll to the back, Kyran is in so much pain that he started to scratch his body injuring himself like a madman.

'System, what's going on?', Rex asks.

<The user feeds too much blood. The blood makes his transformation almost nearing perfect Werewolf, his survivability will depend on his will>

Reading this, Rex looks at Kyran in worry, 'Damn it, Can I do anything to help him?'

<No, it purely depends on Kyran's will>

Rex then buys from the shop Silent Rune, he wanted to muffle the room so that Kyran can shout however he wants without restraint.

That's at least what he can do for Kyran, for his careless mistake.

After a while, the screaming stopped.

Kyran's body lies on the ground unmoving, it happened suddenly.

Rex looks at Kyran in worry, he immediately checks Kyran's vein and found out that there's no pulse anymore.

'Damn it!', Rex cursed himself.

He paces around the room in guilt, his careless result in Kyran's death.

But then suddenly,

Kyran opened his eyes abruptly, he breathes a deep breath as he stands up from the ground in panic.

"What happened to me! Is it over?", He asks Rex in confusion.

Kyran touches his own body with a panicked face, he felt that his bones moved so he's trying to check if there are any changes in his body.

His face is pale in fright, the process he went through scarred him.

Seeing Kyran still alive, Rex sighs a sigh of relief, "It's alright, It's alright, It's done you can relax now", Rex said trying to calm Kyran down.

Kyran steps back from Rex in fear, "What did you do to me?"

Before answering Kyran, Rex's eyes glisten as he looks at Kyran's stats.

<Kyran Cervantes>

Race: Half-Werewolf

Power: Rank Three(Peak) - Sense Overload

Mental: 43

Strength: 37

Agility: 67

Endurance: 36

Intelligence: 0

Seeing Kyran's stats, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

His usual stoic expression that he usually can maintain although he's shocked crumbles, Kyran's stats are simply astonishing.

'Gifted people turn into a better Werewolf than I expected', Rex thought.

Chapter 127 The Woman With Cloudy Eyes

Rex looks at Kyran with a surprised look, his increase in strength is simply out of this world.

To be able to strengthen a person with a rank zero power to a peak rank three is godlike, it will be called a miracle if this information got out.

'System, How did he get so strong?', Rex asks.

<It depends on the target's aptitude with Werewolf bloodline, Generally giving more blood will result in a stronger half-Werewolf. Exceeding this aptitude will result in a gamble, the death probability is very high but if the target survives, they become a more powerful but different kind of Werewolf>

Reading this, Rex frowns, 'What do you mean by a different kind of Werewolf?'

The system didn't answer, it makes Rex frustrated because he doesn't like these kinds of surprises.

Rex then looks at Kyran who is still checking his body, "I make you stronger, that's what I did", Rex said nonchalantly, he then sits on a dusted sofa.

"How do you feel? Are you feeling different than before?", He asks.

Kyran clenched his hands a couple of times,

Now that he's calmed down, Kyran can feel the changes in his body, "I feel better, I never feel this good in my life. I can feel that I become stronger, I think I can kill an Orc with this power"

Rex smiles, 'You will be shocked to find out how strong you get'

Seeing Kyran checking out his own body, Rex notices some changes from him.

Kyran's already good posture becomes muscular, his muscle can be seen through his haggard clothing. His arms become hairy, and fangs appeared on his top row teeth.

<Pack Quest>

To be able to have more pack members, the user needs to prove that the user can manage Silverstar Pack. Prove the user's leadership by taking Carabidis Gem in Carabidis Temple.

Quest Reward: +3 Pack Members Limit, 20 Skill Upgrade, 10,000 Gold, 20,000,000 Exp, and Silverstar Howl Skill

Reading this, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

'Is this the quest from reaching the member limit? The reward is rich, I'm guessing this Carabidis Gem is very hard to get', Rex thought.

From seeing the rewards alone, Rex knew that this quest is the hardest one he ever had.

Rex then stands up from the sofa and said, "Let's go back, I want you to get used to this power and help me out later"

Both of them went back to the room where they found Adhara sitting with a smile.

She then raises her arm showing a pale dragon tattoo, the tattoo starts from her wrist all the way to her elbow. The dragon's head is facing her wrists, and Rex can hear the imaginary dragon's roar as if it was real.

"You reach rank four?", Rex asks with a smile.

Adhara shows off her purple fire as she said, "Of course, I won't be a burden don't worry"

After saying that, Adhara's eyes land on Kyran.

She can feel Kyran is no longer human, it was evident from Kyran's changes, "Welcome to the family, I know it's a bit painful but you manage to pass it!"

Adhara approach Kyran to congratulate him making Kyran blush.

Rex then whispers to Adhara, "Help him get used to his new power, pay attention to him to see what his new habits are. And also, he doesn't know I turn him into a Werewolf"

He then left the room leaving Adhara and Kyran.

Rex went to Troy and asks him to show him the Warchief's location, he wanted to see the Warchief himself.

While walking on the street, Rex saw the poor citizens again.

He's glancing left and right before his eyes caught something, "What's that? Why is the light still on?"

"It's the citizen thing, they're very religious and the pastor becomes a very important person here. The pastor said that a woman is the cause of all of this, he condemned the woman as a witch because he said he saw the woman hanging around with an Orc", Troy said while shaking his head.

Hearing this, Rex glance back at the church and said, "Leave them be, it's just impossible for an Orc to be friendly with a human"

Troy chuckles lightly, "Even if the Orc did decide to be friendly, no human wanted to be their friend. The woman must be blind to even hang out with an Orc"

They both then went to the top of the wall barricade, other guards on top let them through.

"That's where we think the Warchief is, that camp is the biggest", Troy said while pointing in a direction in front of them.

Rex glances in the direction and saw a big hut there, he can also see some Orcs there.

The hut is located in the street, it looks out of place because of the traditional hut compared to sky-high buildings around them.

Rex knit his eyes, "It's the logical place for a Warchief, let me check it out"

"What?! You're gonna go there alone? Are you mad?", Troy said in shock, he saw what the Orcs can do and he didn't believe Rex that looks young can survive even though he's an Awakened.

He doesn't know who Rex is, Troy is in the military so he doesn't have the time t watch tv or read the news.

Without even answering Troy, Rex jumped from the wall and went towards the big hut.

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Meanwhile,

Rosie is sitting on the rooftop in thought, she looks depressed while sipping a drink under the moonlight.

"What happened to her? Did he get dumped by Rex?"

"Probably, she's only pretty but doesn't have the talent nearing Rex. It's logical for him to dump a girl that can't keep up with his pace"

"Dude, stop acting like you're some sort of bigshot"

"Yeah! If Rosie comes clinging to you, I bet you and your junior will accept her even though she's talentless"

The other students talked about Rosie behind her back with a laugh.

Rosie heard their comments but she didn't have the energy to care, "Talentless huh...Is that really the reason?"

"Or is it the fact my Ambition and his are different?", She mumbles softly.

The moonlight shone on her as if it consoling her, the tears on her face sparkles as if it's trying to draw the attention of the person that causes them to fall.

Rosie wipes the tears from her face but it is futile, more tears come and replace them.

She then mumbles while sobbing uncontrollably, "Rex...Why did you do this to me? All I want now is to be with you, but why are your eyes turns cold so fast"

"Don't you feel any emotion when you see me? Are you really just helping me to keep me from revealing your identity? Is that it?"

Rosie started crying, she ignores all of the stares she got from the others.

She then looks at the moon with teary eyes, "I swear, I swear I'll make you look at me with the same excitement as before"

"Just you wait"

"Just you wait"

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Rex finally arrives near the big hut where the Warchief is located, he's currently sneaking through the place.

He found a couple of Orcs around but they all didn't sense Rex.

'Why are there few Orcs here?', Rex thought as he sneaks around, he then went to the hut in the middle where many big burly Orcs guarded.

Their features are different than the normal Orcs, aside from their bigger and muscular body, their tusks are longer and deadlier. They wear animal hide, and their weapons are imbued with a rune.

All of them are early rank four, they are stronger than regular Orcs.

Rex wanted to get inside the hut to see the Warchief but it will expose him, so he went to the back of the hut instead.

He saw a big silhouette inside the hut, Rex deduces the silhouette is the Warchief.

The hut is made of leather, it is thick and muffled the sounds inside but Rex's super hearing can still catch what they're saying.

"Chief, I got a report"

"What report? It better be a good one"

Rex heard their conversation but he doesn't understand their language, he only hears them grumbling.

'System, can you translate what they're saying?'

<The user can learn Orc Language for 500 Gold, Do the user want to learn it?>

Reading this, Rex then immediately says yes.

He got thousands of gold right now, learning a language permanently for 500 gold doesn't like a bad trade at all.

"Chief, the humans receive another backup. We didn't manage to stop them, they're strong", an Orc said with a trembling voice.

BAM!!

The Warchief slammed something before he said, "Pathetic! Why are you cowering! It's good if they're strong, it will be a glorious day to save Xoruk!"

"Chief...At this rate, we can't breach their walls. Many Orcs will die", the Orc said meekly.

Rex saw the Warchief's silhouette stops, the vibe suddenly becomes intense as the Warchief walks closer to the Orc.

"ARE YOU TELLING ME TO ABANDON XORUK!!", the Warchief shouted.

The shout is full of force, the Warchief's baritone voice makes Rex's heart tremble, 'From the aura alone, he's around mid or peak rank four', Rex thought.

"But chief, he ran away from home. Even if Xoruk is here and somehow he's not caught by the humans, he'll probably run away again from us", the Orc said trying to convince the Warchief.

Hearing this, the Warchief got angrier, "I KNOW HE'S HERE! FIND HIM AND BRING HIM HOME NOW!"

"Our army is already attacking at this moment, we'll going all out this time", the Orc said while pointing to Wedron City's direction.

The Warchief then answered, "If that's the case, let's join then"

Rex widened his eyes in shock, he immediately dashes towards Wedron City, 'They already attack the city? I got careless, Kyran and Adhara can't handle that much Orcs'

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"Men! Split into four groups and defend the walls! The Orc has started attacking", Troy shouted to the military personnel.

Hearing Troy's command, all of them went to their spots immediately.

The guy with the black crow tattoo approach Troy and said, "I'll go to the south wall, there are many Orcs there"

Troy nodded his head before the guy dashes away.

Not long after, Adhara and Kyran also arrives and saw much military personnel gearing up and the citizens tremble in fear.

"Where's Rex?", Adhara asks, she can already hear the sound of guns firing.

Troy glance at Adhara and said, "He just left to check the Warchief, we can only hope he heard the fight and came back"

"You go to the north wall", Troy commands while pointing at Adhara.

He then points at Kyran and said, "You, go to the west wall. the Orcs attack us with all they got this night, It seems this is their last attack"

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head.

She then looks at Kyran before she held his shoulder, "Remember if you're in a difficult position you can always retreat, just stall time until Rex came back"

Kyran looks to the surrounding, he saw the citizens shiver in fear.

He steeled his will before he said, "I will be okay, let's hurry and help the others"

The fight against the Orc started.

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Meanwhile, Inside the church in Wedron City.

There is a blonde woman that looks breath-taking chained in front of the altar, there are many wounds around her body, and her eyes are cloudy.

Many people gather in the churches, they're all staring daggers at the woman.

"Mary Liconstein, will you admit your sins and pray to God for forgiveness", the pastor standing behind the altar said.

Cling!

The chain makes a clinging sound before Mary answered, "I refuse, I claim to never have an Orc accomplice"

"BLASPHEMY! You dare sin in front of God? You will be crucified for your action!", the pastor said with immense anger.

People started throwing rocks at the woman who started to cry.

Two men approach the woman and forcefully held her and pin her on the cross, the woman struggles to break free but she can't overpower the two men.

Both of them started hammering the nail into the woman's hand, "RAAGHHH!!!", the woman shouted as the nail pierced her hands.'

"WITCH!"

"YOU WITCH!! LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE!"

"MY SON DIED BECAUSE OF YOUR SIN!"

Many of the people started to call the woman a witch, their hatred for the woman can be seen clearly.

Tears fell from the woman's eyes, she kept denying what she's accused of.

Her hands finally got pinned to the cross, the blood dripped to the wooden cross staining the floor red.

As if the woman's pain is not enough,

Both men then went to her legs, the woman struggles to break free her legs desperately. The pain of being crucified makes her crazy, she shouted non-stop.

"Please, please, I beg you to have mercy", she shouted with a horse voice.

The woman's legs got held by the two men, the sharp nail already got into position. One of the guys brings the hammer.

Without even hearing the woman's plead, the men pinning her down glance at the pastor.

The pastor nodded his head with cold eyes, he didn't have mercy for the woman as he started praying to God.

In the nick of the moment, the woman glances at the window beside her.

She looks at the figure outside the window as if she can see, she then mumbles, "It's okay"

The men raised the hammer intending to pierce the woman's leg, all of the people turn cold eyes on her when suddenly,

"NO!!!"

BAM!!

Chapter 128 Church Incident

Meanwhile, the city is attacked by Orcs from all sides.

They're coming towards them like a pack of crazed animals, they keep on rushing forward without even glancing at their fallen comrades.

On Adhara's side, the Orcs are coming fast and they are numbering around 90 near 100.

She cast Fire Schimitars to attack the Orc from far away, it is effective because many Orcs got charred and died.

The Fire Schimitars is different this time, it is purple in color and it is emitting more threatening and dense energy than before.

BOOM!

It exploded killing many Orcs in its process, Fire Elementalist like Adhara is very effective in these kinds of fight.

Because of entering early rank four, these Orcs didn't stand a chance.

There is a couple of military personnel beside her, they are firing their guns trying desperately to stave off the Orcs.

"At this rate, we can hold them off!", one of the military personnel said.

He saw how Adhara killed many of them with her spells, her spells alone can potentially hold onto this side of the wall.

'I need to hurry, the east side is only guarded by the military and there's also Kyran', Adhara thought.

She fires another barrage of Fire Schimitars when suddenly, "Huakhh!"

Adhara suddenly spat a mouthful of blood, it shocked the other military personnel. Even Adhara herself was shocked.

'What happened? Did I exhaust myself?', she thought in confusion.

She never exhausts her mana when using Fire Schimitars spell, this is the first time she experiences this kind of situation.

The others started to shoot at the Orcs wildly,

The Orcs already started to pound on the wall barricade, the metallic wall started to dent under the many Orcs pounding.

'It's because of my new element, I still haven't accustomed to using it yet', Adhara thought while gritting her teeth.

CLAP!

She then clasps her hands making a loud clapping sound, a big circle of fire appeared on the ground beneath the rampaging Orcs.

Blood started to flow down her mouths, she gritted her teeth and chanted, "Purple Fire Magic, Ring of Fire!"

BOOM!!

The ground cracked as it explodes with purple fire,

GRAHH!!

ROAR!!

Many Orcs got charred by the purple flame, the purple flame instantly vaporized tens of Orcs that are pounding on the wall.

The effect is devastating, but it also comes with a cost.

Cough!!

Adhara fell down to her knees after using that spell, she coughs blood as her mana got exhausted.

"Are you okay? Medic! Come here!", one of the military personnel shouted.

They saw Adhara charred many Orcs reducing their number greatly but she's also injured, one woman went to Adhara and checked her condition.

"Her physical is normal, it's internal damage. I think she exhausted her mana", the woman said.

All of the injuries caused by mana can't be healed by normal people, normal people can't even see or sense mana so it's logical for them to not be able to do anything to treat Adhara.

Roar!!

The remaining Orcs roared in anger, seeing their fallen comrades burnt bodies makes them go berserk.

Adhara got pulled to the back, she needs time to recover.

The military personnel started firing at the Orcs again, there are still about twentyish Orcs remaining and the wall will not last long.

When suddenly,

ROAR!!

A loud deafening roar was heard as the ground tremble,

A big Orcs twice the size of the others appeared, he wears an animal's hide with gruesome and hideous fangs coming out of his mouth.

Just from a glance, all of the others knew that this Orc is stronger.

After roaring menacingly, it then started running towards the wall barricade with its heavy steps.

Seeing this, the military changes target and fires at the big burly Orc that is running towards the wall. He runs like a tank knocking any bullets or even Orcs that caught on his way.

BOOM!!

The Orcs busted through the weakened wall, it creates a gaping hole in the wall.

All of the military on the north wall widened their eyes in surprise, one of them then report to Troy with their radio transmitter, "Sir Troy, the north wall is breached. I repeat the north wall is breached"

Hearing the loud crashing sound, Adhara stands up strugglingly.

She looks at the Orcs pouring inside the city while gritting her teeth, 'Rex hurry! The city is breached'

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Meanwhile,

Kyran is defending on the west wall, the Orcs here are fewer than the north wall so he decided to push through the Orcs.

He accompanied by three military personnel went out of the city and confront the Orc head-on.

BAM!!

Kyran punched an Orc sending it crashing away,

He then takes an ax dropped on the ground before he charges forward with the military personnel.

Kyran felt that his body can react to almost any attacks from the Orcs, he held the ax as if he's meant to be in a fight.

Three Orcs approach him, they all growl with axes in their hands.

Kyran saw this, his body moves automatically as he dodges all of their attacks before he cleaves them with his ax.

ROAR!!

The ax cut through the Orcs limbs, they growl in pain before the military kills them.

The battle is in their favor, many of the Orcs got injured by Kyran before the military gives the Orcs the final blow.

It was a good first experience for Kyran when suddenly,

BOOM!

A deafening sound was heard from afar, it comes from the north wall, 'Adhara? Did her side of the wall got breached?'

Fearing that Adhara is in danger, Kyran picks up his pace as he fights the Orcs more violently.

On Adhara's side, the Orcs manage to breach the wall.

The big Orc shakes his head after busting through the wall, he then raises his ax before he charges forwards followed by the other Orcs.

ROAR!!

Troy got the information that the north wall is breached, "Men! Prepare to defend the city hall!"

10 military personnel gets in their position, the citizens already squeezed inside the city hall.

The military hide behind a brick wall that they built for their last defense, it's only half done because they lack resources but it's still decent enough.

The sound of the Orc marching can be heard, it makes the surrounding rocks tremble.

"READY!!"

From the end of their vision, they saw a big Orc ransacking everything he meets before his eyes saw Troy and the other military personnel ready to fire them.

ROAR!!

The big Orc roared menacingly, he then charges towards Troy followed by other Orcs.

"FIRE!!"

BOOM!!

All of the military personnel empty their magazines, they rain fire to the Orcs with their new enhanced bullet.

The fire managed to stop them on their tracks,

Even the big Orc stopped as he felt the bullet hurt him, his eyes turns red as he looks at the military personnel firing at them.

He then raises his feet and stomps the ground hard,

BOOM!!

The ground cracked all the way to the brick wall where the military personnel is firing, it caught them off guard as the crack destroyed the brick wall.

"AAAHH!!"

Many of the military personnel got flung away,

Their weapons broke because of the debris thrown at them, even Troy slipped and fall because of the stomp.

Seeing that he manage to destroy the military lineup, the Orc resume their charge.

Troy looks at the coming Orc helplessly, their lines of defense are broken and it looks like there is no hope for their survival.

He watches the Orc charging at him before he closes his eyes, 'This is the end'

Just as he gave up,

THUD!

BOOM!!

Adhara landed right in front of Troy and shot purple flames towards the coming Orcs, her mouth started to bleed but she still held on.

She came right on time, the Orc almost reaches the city hall.

The big Orc takes another Orc and used him as a shield.

Without even Adhara realizing it,

Amidst the purple flame, the big Orc takes the ax on the ground before he positioned himself and threw the ax towards Adhara with all his might.

SWOOSHH!

The ax pierced through the purple flames, the rune on it prevents the purple flame from melting the ax.

Adhara didn't saw the coming ax because it's blocked by her purple flame.

Just when the Axe wanted to hit her, "WATCH OUT!!"

STAB!!

"ARGHH!!", Kyran takes the blow from Adhara as the ax stabs his shoulder blades before blasting him away to the nearby house.

Adhara got pushed to the side, she looks back and saw Kyran got pinned to the wall.

Seeing the purple flame stop, the big Orc takes another ax from another Orc and charges forward madly.

The big Orcs battle sense is terrifying, his experience in fighting helps him make a fast decision in the midst of the heat of battle.

Kyran pulled out the ax, he saw the Orc coming towards them.

"Adhara! The Orc!!", he shouted making Adhara look at her back.

She saw the big Orc charging towards her with saliva dripping from his mouth, his huge body blocks her vision completely.

There are other Orcs on the big Orc's back as well.

Without even waiting for a second, mana concentrated on the rune on her arm.

Her body burns with purple fire, she forced herself to gather mana even though she is still not used to her new element yet.

A big purple ball materializes on top of her, it's glowing brightly.

The heat it emitted is scorching hot, it only takes a second before it spits fire all around her attacking the Orcs.

SWOOSH!!

The ground turned into a sea of purple fire, it burns the other Orcs and also the big Orc.

Normal Orcs got their legs vaporized because of Adhara, even the big Orc felt his leg skin is boiling on the verge of vaporizing.

ROAR!!

The big Orc roared as he threw the ax in his hands forcefully, he can't move his legs so the throw is not at full power.

Kyran notices this, he then jumped intercepting the spinning ax.

The moonlight somehow makes him feel that he's stronger, In mid-air,

He saw the ax spinning slowly in his eyes, he then grabbed the ax forcefully.

Just as he grabbed the ax,

He can feel the power of the spinning ax but he manages to hold on while grabbing it with both hands.

With the momentum from his jump, he scours towards the big Orc with an ax in his hands.

The big Orc was shocked, he doesn't expect that Kyran dares to jump despite the purple flame and manage to grab the spinning ax.

SLASH!!

A bloodied head spins mid-air, the headless big Orc body falls to the purple flame before it got vaporized.

Kyran manages to slice the big Orc's head, it was clean-cut.

He then falls towards the purple flames,

Seeing this, Adhara immediately stopped the purple flames but it manages to scorch Kyran's elbow.

"Kyran!!", Adhara shouted.

Kyran fall to the ground, he groans in pain because of his burnt elbow.

Adhara arrives beside him and looks at his burn, "Are you okay? That's reckless of you", she said worriedly.

Although Kyran becomes a Werewolf, he's still a kid in Adhara's eyes.

"If I didn't do that, the ax will cut you", Kyran said, he already felt close to Adhara just from the exchange they have before.

Hearing this, Adhara smiles.

She glances at the burn and saw that it's started to heal although it's not as fast as her or Rex.

Kyran also saw this, he felt that the pain becomes bearable in a minute or so, "What is this? How can it heal on itself", he asks.

"It's the power given by Rex, all you have to know is that you can heal minor injury easily", she replied assuringly.

Troy approach them in relief, "Thank god you manage to stop them, it will be a massacre if you hadn't step in", he said thanking both Adhara and Kyran.

If the Orc manages to break through, the people in the city hall will surely die.

Adhara smiles before she said, "It's not over yet"

Troy looks at the east and south where the fight is still ongoing, only Adhara's and Kyran's side is already clear.

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Meanwhile, inside the church.

"Everybody run!! There's an Orc!!"

The people inside the church are running outside, the church suddenly got invaded by an Orc that suddenly busts into the window.

Some of the people go to the corner in fear, they look at the Orc helplessly.

The woman that is nailed on the cross heard the commotion, she heard the window shattered before a low baritone shout was heard.

She's confused by the voice, it doesn't sound like a human.

The cross is already put up, the woman is already hanged on the cross. Only her hands support her weight, her jaw is clenched because of the pain.

"I knew it!! You filthy woman, you're a traitor of humanity!!", the pastor shouted, he then takes out a knife from god knows where.

The men pinning the woman on the cross already fled, they're scared shitless by the Orc.

The Orc looks at the woman with tears, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to drag you down like this. I'm afraid that you will be scared of me if you knew"

He started apologizing with tears, he's using Orc language so the other didn't understand but suddenly,

"So that's why you didn't utter a single word, turns out you're an Orc after all", the woman said with a smile.

She then continues, "Even if you're an Orc, the time we spent is quite memorable for me. So it's okay, even if I knew sooner they would still crucify me"

The woman answers the Orc as if she understands him perfectly.

It was a beautiful scene,

The Orc is full of tears while seeing the woman got nailed to the cross, it pained his heart seeing the woman in this condition.

"So what are you waiting for pastor? You want to kill me right? Go ahead", the woman said.

Hearing this, the pastor walks toward her with steady steps.

Hatred can be seen in his eyes, he looks at the Orc and the woman disdainfully, "You choose a filthy Orc instead of me? You will pay for your sins of rejecting the son of god's love with your life"

The woman smiles, "Even in death, I will still wish that I can kill you", she said to the pastor before she looks at the Orc gently.

STAB!!

The pastor stabbed the woman right on her neck, it instantly kills her but her expression is still smiling gently while looking at the Orc.

Blood gushed out of her neck, her cloudy eyes turn lifeless.

"That's what you get for choosing a filthy Orc than me", the pastor said disdainfully but then suddenly,

BOOM!!

The Orc suddenly burst with red sinister energy, it makes the ground cracked and destroyed the church's inside instantly.

Seeing this, the pastor went pale as he runs out of the church.

"RAARRRRGGHHH!!!"

BOOM!!

Another shockwave exploded as the church crumbles apart, the red sinister energy takes over the Orc's body as his eyes turn red.

Meanwhile,

Rex finally arrives near Wedron City, he then suddenly saw red sinister energy shot out to the sky, 'What is that? This energy...'

Without even wasting a single second, he rushed back hurriedly, 'This is bad!'

Chapter 129 Curse Of Love

'This energy... it's the same energy that black snake have!', Rex shouted in his head while dashing towards the source madly.

He remembers this energy well, it's the first energy that makes him feel fear.

Back when he's still in the swamp beside Zrolis City, he remembers that he and Devan meet a cursed creature that manages to bypass his senses.

If the Green Messenger hasn't intervened, then he will probably die without knowing why.

It was a terrifying moment, even remembering it gives him goosebumps.

Rex arrives in the north wall, he saw the wall barricade already got breached. He instantly deduces that it's the Orcs doing.

The ground is black, 'Adhara is on this site, did she fail to defend this side?', Rex thought in surprise.

Adhara is the second strongest in Rex's eyes, she manages to reach rank four power and even have the Peak Great Element Purple Fire.

So knowing that Adhara fails, Rex is surprised.

He then went inside Wedron City and not long saw Kyran and the others, they're all looking at the red sinister energy that exploded out of nowhere.

"What happened to her?", Rex said surprising Troy.

Kyran looks at Rex that comes out of nowhere and said, "She exhausts herself fighting against the Orc, she then suddenly passed out"

Hearing this, Rex looks to the side and saw a big burnt carcass, 'That Orc is stronger than the guard in front of the Warchief's hut, no wonder Adhara fail this side'

After checking on Adhara, "Isn't that the church's direction?"

"Yes, something must've happened there", Troy said with a frown, he doesn't understand what happened there.

Rex tells Troy to bring Adhara back to rest before he signals Kyran to follow him.

Both of them dashes towards the church direction,

Rex already knew what he's dealing with when he saw a notification from the system.

<Sudden Quest>

Curse of Love. Love can make someone good but it can also be a double-edged sword. The beautiful blind woman conducts a forbidden love, the forbidden partner saw her gets cheated and killed by a man's jealousy. The Prince of Green smiles, he then cursed the woman's partner to avenge the death of the woman. If successful, he will become an immortal creature feasting on hatred.

Stop this from happening, only by the hand of the cloudy eyes can the Curse of Love be broken.

Quest Reward: Cursed Sense, 15 Skill Upgrade, 1,000,000 Exp, and Gem of Love

From reading the system's sudden quest, Rex already got a gist of what he's dealing with here.

'So if I fail this, a very powerful cursed creature will be born', Rex thought.

The sudden quest tells him to prevent this forbidden partner from killing the woman's killer, but he's still confused about how to break the curse.

Both of them then arrive at the scene, they saw a creature standing in the middle of the destroyed church.

The creature is bigger than Rex but not by much, its body is filled with red sinister energy and his eyes are pure red. The energy is making creepy sounds as it hovers around the creature's body, it sent a danger signal to Rex.

Rex knits his eyes, 'That's the cursed creature, it seems like he's an Orc'

The Orc that has now been cursed is kneeling in front of a cross, Rex saw a woman hanged on the cross that is already dead.

'That must be the dead blind woman, so how can we break the curse', Rex thought with a frown.

"Rex, what should we do now. What is that thing?", Kyran asks from the side, he never encounters such a creature that emits horrifying energy.

Rex scans the cursed Orc and saw that he's only a mid-rank four in power.

He then saw a couple of people that survive around the corner before he said, "Kyran, I'll distract the Orc. You go and ask the people there what happened here"

"Why don't we just kill it? It should be possible", he said while clenching the ax in his hand.

Hearing this, Rex explained, "That's a cursed creature, you may not see one before but they can't just be killed. We need to find what triggers the curse, we have to break the curse to kill it"

Kyran nodded his head before he looks at the people on the side.

But just when they wanted to commence their plan, five Orcs suddenly arrives at the scene.

From just a glance, Rex already knows that the Orc in front is the Warchief and the other is the guards that he saw before.

"Xoruk! My son, what happened to you", the Warchief called out sadly.

His eyes are teary as he saw his son turns into such a horrifying creature, "Snap out of it Xoruk! Come home with me", the Warchief continues as he steps closer.

The other guards held the Warchief back, "Warchief, it's not safe! That's not Xoruk"

All of them are trying to persuade the Warchief to leave the place, they know that Xoruk already turned into something else. It's not even an exaggeration if Xoruk can't remember the Warchief.

"LET GO! I WON'T ABANDON MY SON!", the Warchief cried as he flicks the other guards pushing them back.

He then approaches Xoruk who is already staring at him with his red eyes.

The Warchief hands stretch out trying to reach Xoruk, his eyes are teary seeing Xoruk in this condition.

As a father, his heart breaks seeing his son in this state.

Rex and Kyran are watching this from the side, they decided to see what this cursed creature will do when it got approached.

Just as the Warchief's hand touch Xoruk's shoulder,

ROAR!!

Xoruk cried out a deafening roar that creates a heavy shockwave to the surrounding, his body is shaking uncontrollably before suddenly.

BITE!!

The Warchief's neck got bitten by Xoruk, it gushed blood instantly like a fountain.

The guards that are watching this immediately dashes to help, but all of them got flung away just by the roar of Xoruk.

"My son, It's my fault. It's okay now", The Warchief said while caressing Xoruk's hair.

Not long after, Xoruk bites off the Warchief's throat killing him instantly.

Seeing their Warchief's died, the other guards roared in anger and attacks Xoruk but all of them died instantly.

The red sinister energy makes Xoruk stronger than all of them.

Xoruk roared once again, he stands up and glares in a direction when suddenly, "Force Beam!"

BOOM!

Xoruk got punched crashing through many walls before stopping.

Rex punched Xoruk after activating his Pure Brace of Moonlight Skill and his force, it becomes more powerful because of the Black Devil Gloves he got from the system.

"Kyran go now! I'll keep him busy", Rex said.

Kyran immediately went to the people and started asking questions.

Rex saw that Xoruk already get back on his feet,

But instead of charging towards him, the creature suddenly dashes to the left leaving the place making Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

'Why did he dash there?', Rex thought.

He recalled the system's explanation before he widened his eyes in realization, 'A man's jealousy! We must stop him from killing someone!'

Realizing this, Rex immediately uses his Flash skill and went after Xoruk.

Rex saw that Xoruk is heading towards the city hall where the people is sheltering, 'That someone is in there, I must stop him!'

He immediately picks up his pace and tackles Xoruk.

BOOM!

Xoruk and Rex got flung to the side, they're right in front of the City Hall. There are many people outside the city hall that got pushed out of the City Hall.

They look at Rex and Xoruk in horror.

Rex got kicked on the stomach sending him crashing to the city hall's wall.

Without even pausing, Xoruk jumped towards Rex wanting to smash him through the wall but Rex saw this coming.

BAM!!

Rex caught Xoruk's fists, his eyes glister as he punches Xoruk's face.

He punches Xoruk using Force Beam but Xoruk's head only gets tilted to the side, it then growls menacingly before he slammed Rex to the city hall's wall.

BOOM!

The City Hall's wall got destroyed sending Rex inside, many people were shocked as they scream hysterically.

'He's getting stronger?!', Rex thought as blood flow on his mouth sides.

Xoruk jumped inside the City Hall as his red eyes scan the crowd, his eyes then landed on the pastor that hides amongst the crowd.

Seeing this, "Lightning Salvo!"

BLITZ!!

Xoruk got electrocuted by Rex's spell,

He ignores Rex's spell as he dashes towards the pastor but Rex already saw it coming.

"Mystic Shock!!"

BLITZ!!

Xoruk's body suddenly got zapped again by black lightning, it makes his body went stiff as the black lightning wraps around his body.

It's Rex's new spell, Mystic Shock.

The spell requires the user to use Lightning Salvo before Mystic Shock.

If successful, Mystic Shock will electrocute the target from the insides using the remaining lightning mana left on the target.

In simpler term, Lightning Salvo will mark a target before Mystic Shock stuns them.

ROAR!!

Xoruk roared menacingly, his power is getting stronger and stronger as he tries to break free from the Mystic Shock.

Not long, Kyran arrives in the city hall.

"Rex!! It's the pastor! He's the key to end the curse!", Kyran shouted.

Hearing this, Rex then activates his Alpha Intimidation and punches Xoruk blasting him outside of the City Hall.

"Kyran! Kill the pastor! It will end the curse!", Rex shouted.

Rex realizes that in order to stop this cursed Orc, they need to kill the pastor themselves.

As long as the pastor lives, this cursed Orc will never stop.

He then dashes towards Xoruk before both of them began wrestling, Rex is trying to pin Xoruk's down but the strength Xoruk has rivals, Rex.

Rex checks Xoruk's stats again and to his surprise, he already enters early rank five!

Kyran is in a predicament, he already found the pastor amongst the crowd but he can't bring himself to kill the pastor.

"Please, don't kill me! I'm not responsible for that thing!", the pastor pleaded.

His plead makes Kyran, even more, hesitant. He looks at the pastor and the ax in his hands in thought.

"KYRAN! NOW! I CAN'T HOLD HIM MUCH LONGER!", Rex shouted.

Rex can feel that Xoruk is getting on the verge of breaking free from him, his power kept rising by the seconds.

"IF YOU DON'T KILL THE PASTOR! EVERYONE THERE WILL DIE!", Rex added, he knows Kyran is hesitant because he never killed a human before.

He wanted to save everyone but it's naive thinking.

Hearing this, Kyran gripped the ax in his hands before he whispers, "I'm sorry!"

SLASH!!

The pastor's head got cleave in half, many people around turn their heads away in fright.

Kids started to cry, the scene in front of them are too gruesome.

Seeing this, Rex looks at Xoruk but his eyes widened in surprise, 'It didn't work?! But I'm sure if we kill the pastor then this guy won't be able to kill the pastor'

Xoruk still struggling madly, the death of the pastor didn't even faze him even a little bit.

Kyran also saw this and he becomes confused, 'What happened?', he thought.

He then suddenly saw the pastor's head regenerate,

The cleaved pastor's head suddenly emerges again, it healed at a fast rate that in just a few seconds the pastor is alive again.

"What happened? How am I alive?", the pastor said confusedly.

Rex and Kyran is shocked, 'How can we stop this now?!'

Xoruk began struggling madly,

BITE!!

"AARGH!", Rex groans in pain, his arms got bitten by Xoruk making them bleed.

His arms began to tire, Xoruk is on the verge of breaking free from Rex's grip.

In the heat of the moment, Rex summons the system's description again as he read it, 'Only by the cloudy eyes? does it mean blind?

Realizing this, Rex immediately shouted, "KYRAN! Bring that pastor to the church and kill him using the woman corpse's hand!"

Hearing Rex, Kyran immediately grabs the pastor and went to the church.

The pastor didn't have the strength to break free, he's only a normal human.

Kyran doesn't question Rex's command anymore, the life of thousands of people lies on their hands and he doesn't want to ruin it.

Just as Kyran dashes, Xoruk breaks free from Rex's grip.

BAM!

Rex got pushed crashing a couple of meters away.

Xoruk instantly went after Kyran who's bringing the pastor on his shoulder, his steps filled with red sinister energy make the ground crack.

'Shit!', Rex cursed before he ran after Xoruk,

Kyran is running with all he got, he can feel Xoruk is not far from him.

From the edge of his vision, he can see the destroyed church before and saw a cross with a woman's corpse hanged on it.

'That must be it!', Kyran thought but then,

BAM!!

Kyran glance at the pastor and he saw Xoruk is getting up while glaring at the pastor.

Rex arrives on the scene and immediately tackles Xoruk, he's already using his all because Xoruk is already nearing mid-rank five.

If he manages to reach mid-rank five, Rex won't be his match anymore.

Xoruk elbowed Rex repeatedly,

Rex grows his claw, he imbued his claw with Force Beam and sliced Xoruk's right arm cleanly.

ROAAR!!

Xoruk roared feeling his arm got chopped off,

The red sinister energy suddenly gathers on Xoruk's arm before his arm grew back, this makes Rex widened his eyes in shock.

Xoruk then elbowed Rex sending him crashing to the wall, he already enters mid-rank five.

Without wasting a single second, Kyran pulled off the woman's arm.

He saw a knife on the floor, he instinctively takes the knife and gripped it by clenching the woman's hand.

Kyran shouted as he dashes towards the pastor and stabs him right on the neck.

The knife pierced through the pastor's neck in the nick of time and killing him instantly.

It was a close call because Xoruk's hand is already right beside the pastor, if Kyran got delayed by a single second then Xoruk will get the pastor first.

ROAR!!

Xoruk suddenly stopped, his hand suddenly turns into ash bit by bit.

He growled madly as the red sinister energy started to attack himself, and not long after his body turned into ash.

The ash falls to the ground, it creates a grey pile in front of the cross.

Creak!

Boom!

The cross makes a creaking sound before it falls right on the pile of ash, a tear suddenly falls from the woman corpse's eyes.

It then also turns into ash before it got blew away by the wind...

Chapter 130 Blessing Of The Tree's Spirit

<Level Up!>

<Obtained 3 Attributable Stats>

Because of finishing the sudden quest before, Rex manages to reach level 23.

He puts his attributable stats to mental, he wanted to invest in his mental stats before upgrading his Alpha Intimidation skill.

The fight with Xoruk is the hardest struggle he experience, many things can go wrong in that fight which will result in their death.

But thankfully, both Kyran and Rex manage to kill the pastor first before Xoruk.

The citizen inside the city hall came out as they saw Rex and Kyran came back, they both are bloodied because of the fight with Xoruk.

All of them sent praises and thank Rex and the others, it was a miracle for them.

After the Warchief's and the Orc guard's death, the other Orc that is attacking the other side of the wall retreated.

They're not foolish enough to still attack even after they lost their Warchief.

While Rex is helping Kyran to walk back to the city hall, he suddenly asks Rex to put him down and leave him alone.

Rex got confused but then he saw Kyran's hands are shaking.

The emotion from killing another human finally came to him, it makes his entire body tremble as he still can feel the knife pierced through the pastor's neck.

"AAARRGHH!!!", Kyran shouted loudly as tears came out of his eyes.

He's looking at his hands and couldn't believe that he just killed a human, he never expected this to happen to him.

Rex looks at Kyran with sorry eyes, 'I know that you want to save all of them, but this is reality. In this era, the one who has power will need to make the difficult decision', he thought.

Although he seems merciless, sometimes Rex also thought of this.

He wondered if he can save everyone but that's just not possible, being a wise person is to choose to save 1000 people rather than 1 person.

Many will despise him but that's just how it is, someone has to make the decision.

Rex then leaves Kyran alone letting him figure things himself, sometimes it's best for him to figure things himself rather than taught to.

Especially this kind of situation, where an internal conflict is going on.

With that, the victory is theirs.

Rex and the others manage to finish their mission even though the mission difficulty is far from expected, 'I can't trust the university's assessment anymore, it's always wrong', he thought.

From the first mission he takes and this mission, both of them almost killed him.

He began to realize that the assessment from the university always misses, so next time he will only take peak rank three mission just to be sure.

As thanks to Rex and the others, the citizen throws a simple party.

They all convey their gratitude from the bottom of their hearts, they even almost decided that the city will owe Rex and the others.

But that proposal got declined by Rex immediately, it's his duty to save the innocents.

Although he's cursed by the system by turning him into a Werewolf, he can't deny that with this he becomes very strong in such a short amount of time.

He can even save thousands of people with the power he has, it's completely unexpected.

If someone told him that in the future he will be a powerful Awakened as well as a Werewolf, he would've laughed to death and cursed that person.

"Are you okay?", Rex asks Adhara.

It's already the next day,

They are all currently in the city hall where the party is held, the SCO member and Kyran are all sitting beside him.

Adhara smiles gently and replied, "I'm fine, I just still hasn't been accustomed to the purple fire"

After confirming that Adhara is fine, Rex tells her to keep training because the future will be even harder than this.

His eyes then darted towards Kyran who is playing with his food.

Just from a glance, Rex knew that Kyran's head is not in this place but somewhere else.

Rex's eyes then fall to the SCO member who is eating quietly, he doesn't have any features that stand out, he's just a normal man.

'I didn't get a chance to see him fight', Rex thought.

Because of the cursed orc before, he never got a chance to see the other wall side. He missed seeing a member of the SCO fighting.

After the simple party, Rex and the others prepared to leave.

But before they left, Rex approach Troy and said, "The three Awakened corpse is still in the house, can I trust you with it?"

Hearing this, Troy nodded his head before Rex tapped his shoulder.

Kyran and Adhara are packing their stuff while Rex is viewing the city's scenery, many people started to rebuild the destroyed buildings.

They all work together, and all of them participate in helping.

While looking at the scenery, Rex saw a big tree on the right side of the city.

Rex didn't notice the big tree before because the Orcs are an immediate problem.

He looks at it with marveling eyes, he can see how big the tree is from afar. It is at least as big as a ten stories building.

Rex is curious about the tree, he then takes a jacket and went out of the room.

"I'm going for a walk, wait here if you guys have already done packing", Rex said before he left the room.

He walks to Troy who is currently commanding the military personnel that survived yesterday, their number already diminish to a measly 18 people.

Troy saw Rex approaching him, "Troy, are you preparing to leave?"

"Yes, our duty here is done and there're many places that need our help", he said, his aura is brimming with the light of a commander.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

"How's the military? anything worth mentioning?", Rex asks, he just asked this to open up a conversation.

Troy signals the others to get in the truck, he then answers, "With our newest discovery, our guns manage to pierce peak rank three Supernatural hard-skin. Now, our unit becomes more effective in the war against Supernatural"

Only Adhara's side got breached because of the big Orc.

Troy nodded his head before Rex asks, "Do you know what's that tree over there?"

Rex points at the big tree on his right, Troy looks in the direction before he said, "The local said that tree becomes that big out of nowhere, they said that anyone that sits under it will meet the Tree's spirit"

Hearing Troy's explanation, Rex got even curious.

He doesn't believe in the Tree's spirit but it still piqued his interest, 'System, are spirit real?', Rex asks nonchalantly, he just asks the system without expecting anything.

<Yes>

Reading the system's answer, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

'Wait, it's real? I thought it's just folklore brought up by the locals', Rex thought.

But then, he face-palm himself, 'Wait now that I think about it, Supernaturals is also folklore from the people. So it makes sense for spirit to exist'

After knowing that, Rex then decided to visit the tree.

The big tree can already be seen from afar but turns out it is literally quite far from Rex's position.

He then decided to run there, he doesn't forget to text Adhara that he will be checking the big tree before leaving the city.

About fifteen minutes later, Rex arrives at the tree.

Fifteen minutes doesn't seem like a lot, but Rex runs there seriously but it still takes him fifteen minutes to get there.

Seeing the tree up close, Rex becomes even more surprised.

The tree is standing tall in front of him, the width of the tree is like four houses stacked together and it's giving Rex a relaxing vibe. There are many branches spread widely covering Rex from the sun, the big tree gives a sense that it will shelter Rex from anything that comes his way.

"What a big tree, is there really a spirit here?", Rex looks around the tree and is fascinated.

The tree is not just big, but the mana around the tree is filled with wood mana that even he feels relaxed.

Wood mana is also a Peak Great Element because it can be used for attacking, defending, and also healing.

Only a couple of people have this element, and they're all powerful Awakened.

Then suddenly, Rex got the urge to touch the big tree.

It comes out of nowhere and he felt that it's the right thing to do, so he did it.

Rex touches the tree and can instantly feel the hardwood that keeps the tree standing strongly, just by touching it Rex knows that he can't possibly do anything to this tree.

It's simply too strong.

But then suddenly,

<The Tree's Spirit wants to give you its blessing, will the user accept it?>

Reading this, Rex was shocked but also got even more curious about the tree.

'Will it harm my body?', Rex asks to make sure.

<No>

'Then I'll accept it, let me see what's this blessing is about'

Just after Rex said that the scenery in front of him suddenly change.

The lush green big tree suddenly turned into a fiery tree that is scorching hot, it is a magical tree that turns the tree's leaves into fiery leaves.

Rex didn't expect to see this, he never sees something like this.

Then, the scenery zoomed into the big tree revealing a fiery spirit that resides within.

The fire spirit is a fiery snake with sharp bones sticking out of its back, its two fangs are razor sharp. The fangs are so long that they can pierce Rex's body from top to bottom.

It looks more like a dragon because of the scales all over its body, it looks terrifying, to say the least.

Rex looks at the fire spirit in awe, the fire spirit is currently sleeping inside the fiery trees peacefully when suddenly the tree shook.

The fire spirit inside the fiery tree opened its eyes before it growls menacingly.

Outside of the tree, Rex saw another spirit but this one is a green deer that is attacking the fiery tree vigorously.

With that, both spirit fights.

Their fights create green and red sparks all over the place, their energy itself charred the surrounding. In just a minute, their surrounding got destroyed.

Both spirits wrestle against each other but one can see the green deer is winning.

It rams its horn that glows with green energy towards the snake as it instantly pierced through the snake.

The snake roared as it felt its body got pierced.

Because of that injury, the green deer started to overwhelm the fire snake, and not long after the fiery snake died after getting hit by a green beam from the green deer.

After beating the fire snake, the green deer roared in victory.

Rex saw their fights right in front of his eyes, he saw how the green deer beat the fire snake from start to finish.

The fiery tree suddenly dimmed after the fire snake died, It instantly dimmed as if the fire snake is the tree's life.

The leftover green energy from the green deer filled the place.

It affects its surrounding, the fiery tree becomes lush green trees instantly under the nurture of the green energy from the green deer.

But from the corner of Rex's eyes, he saw the fire snake spit a little fire snake.

It wiggles for a moment before it left the place, it manages to leave the place because of how feeble it becomes from the fierce fire snake.

After seeing this, Rex snapped back to reality.

He looks at the big tree with a different view, and then a notification appeared.

<Blessing of the Tree's Spirit>

The fire snake already embedded the big tree with its fiery core, although the tree looks lush it is actually dying inside because of the nurture of different energy. Find the red snake and bring it to the big tree!

Quest Reward: Fire Serpent Spirit

Reading this, Rex immediately asks the system, 'What is a spirit used for?'

He asks out of curiosity, he felt that a spirit must be a valuable thing but he doesn't know what it's for.

But after waiting for a while, the system didn't answer.

'No matter, I'm certain it's precious', Rex thought.

He then taps on the map that is blinking on the top-right corner of the quest notification, and instantly a map appeared on Rex's view.

Rex looks at the map and he can't help to widened his eyes, 'This...'