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Chapter 131 Puny Trick

The map showcases the fire serpent's location,

The fire serpent is a blinking red dot on the map, Rex knows where exactly to find the fire serpent but the location is a bit inaccessible.

From looking at the map, Rex sighs helplessly.

The location of the fire serpent is inside the vampire's territory, it's not too deep inside the vampire territory but it's still their territory.

Going there right now is a suicide,

With Rex's current power, he can barely compare with a normal Werewolf.

Vampire and Werewolf have almost the same power, the only difference is that all vampires can use blood magic while only a couple of Werewolves can use Moonlight Magic.

Both of their normal peers are a rank five powerhouse, they're just too strong.

'Thankfully this quest doesn't have a time limit', Rex thought with a sigh, he can't imagine going there with only the help of Adhara and Kyran.

Because of this quest, Rex becomes even more determined to get a strong member.

He wanted to increase more of his pack members but he can only do it one at a time, 'I got the slave kid, and there's also Edward', Rex thought.

From the moment the system forces him to add a member, Edward crosses his mind.

Edward's power becomes drastically strong after the Ghoul's Den event, Rex didn't get surprised when he found out Edward becomes a rank four.

If Rex who is a normal human before can enter Ochyra University's top class, Rex can't imagine what Edward got from the UWO as a reward.

Just from experience, Rex didn't doubt Edward's power.

His hand-to-hand combat can't be compared with just anyone, he will become a very powerful member of Silverstar Pack.

But the thing is, Rex can't bring himself to talk about it with Edward.

The only friend Rex has left is Edward, he didn't have many friends in general so Rex treasured Edward's friendship.

'Let's just think about this later', Rex thought.

Rex is currently already in a car with Kyran and Adhara, they all got a lift by the citizen of Wedron City.

Adhara is already asleep while Kyran is silent in the front.

The driver is sweating, Rex notices this before he said, "Don't be nervous sir, treat us just like any other normal person"

Rex starting to notice how the normal people act in front of him.

They're all meek and really downgrading themselves, many Wedron City's citizens almost prostrate in front of Rex and the others during the small party before.

Rex immediately stopped them, he felt weird for them to do that.

"Ah yes sir, It's just rare for me to meet an Awakened like you", the driver said honestly.

Hearing this, Rex frowns, "What do you mean an Awakened like me? Am I different than the other Awakened?"

The driver laughs awkwardly, he doesn't reply to Rex's question.

"Just say it, I won't tell anyone", Rex added, he saw a glimpse of fear in the driver's expression as the words got stuck in his mouth.

The driver looks at Rex through the rear-view mirror repeatedly, he wanted to make sure if Rex is being serious right now.

After confirming Rex is being serious,

The driver said, "Well sir Rex, it's just that the Awakened that came before you is not as good as you. Just like the Awakened you killed-"

Before the driver continues, Rex intervenes, "The Awakened I killed is not to be spoken of"

Hearing Rex's serious tone, the driver flinches before he apologizes to Rex.

"Continue", Rex said.

"Just like the other Awakened that help us before, many of them are selfish and treated us like garbage. Only the black hand is kind to us, we felt more assured with the black hand rather than the Awakened", the driver explained.

Rex is immediately in thought, 'Are many other Awakened behave like that?'

When he first enters Ochyra University, Rex got a glimpse of how an Awakened treated normal human but for the driver to say many of them is still a surprise for Rex.

The driver then continues to tell the way other Awakened treat them.

Rex becomes even more surprised by the second, it's totally blown Rex's mind to think that all of this is real.

Kyran also confirms Rex that it is indeed true.

Rex was forced to believe it whether Rex like it or not, even Kyran confirmed it.

The drive was filled with stories from both the driver and Kyran, Rex hears all of this attentively feeling the unjust treatment from the Awakened.

Not long, they can already see the train track.

They're already near the train station, they will go straight back home after this.

Adhara already woke up from her sleep, they already started to prepare their stuff because they almost arrive at the train station.

But then, "Stop!"

Kyran told the driver to stop suddenly, the driver immediately steps on the break.

The car makes a screeching sound before it stopped, the driver looks at Kyran in confusion because he doesn't see anything around except for abandoned buildings and cars.

Kyran glance at Rex as he looks at Rex with a meaningful look.

Both Rex and Adhara immediately understand what Kyran means, this is the signal Kyran uses just like when he senses the Orc Scout before.

"Sir, please go out of the car and go hide under the car", Adhara said to the driver.

Hearing this, the driver's face went pale before he immediately goes out and hides under the car.

TAP!

TAP!

TAP!

Rex, Adhara, and Kyran go out of the car as they slam the car's door, they look at the surroundings warily.

"How many?", Rex said while he looks around.

He can feel a presence on the surrounding abandoned buildings but he didn't quite know how many are there, which is why he asks Kyran.

Kyran closes his eyes before he mutters, "Six, all of them are Awakened"

Hearing this, 'Is it the Platchi's? They must be, I don't have any enemy besides the Platchi's', Rex thought.

Rex remembers he mocked Kevin before but he doubts Kevin will go such length to pay back for what Rex did, it's just too much if he did this.

Then suddenly, a man appeared at the entrance of an abandoned building to Rex's left.

The man is wearing a black tee with black cargo pants, there is a shotgun resting on his shoulder. A brown cloak covers his body as a malicious grin plastered on his face while looking at Rex's group.

"Howdy there, why are you all so on guard", the man said teasingly.

Rex also grins back, "Of course, seeing a man holding a shotgun with five other people hiding around us will put even the most relaxed man alert"

The man widened his eyes for a glimpse second before he walks forward.

Five other guys appeared out of nowhere surrounding Rex's group, they're all dress the same as the man in front of Rex right now.

He plays with his shotgun in his hands as he walks towards Rex and the others, "You're quite sharp, I'm quite surprised"

Without answering the man's question, "What do you want?", Rex asks.

Rex already scans all of them and the strongest is the man in front of him holding a shotgun, he's a mid-rank four while the other is early-rank four.

From the way, the man's dress.

Rex deduces that this man is a hired mercenary by the Platchi's to kill him, it's a little bit obvious because of the tattoo on the man's neck.

The tattoo is a dropping gold coin, it's the trait for a mercenary group wanted by the FAA.

"What I want? Of course its your life", the man said with a nasty grin on his face, he looks psychopathic while holding a shotgun.

Then suddenly, Adhara dashes towards the man.

She appears behind the man as her fists glow with purple fire, she wanted to kill the man instantly but then.

BAM!

Without even turning around, the man shot Adhara leisurely.

The bullet glows with a green chaotic hue as it sent Adhara crashing away, she got hit directly on her stomach.

'How did he do that?', Rex thought in surprise.

The man shot Adhara without even looking, it looks unnatural as if the man has an eye on his back that can see Adhara's exact location.

"Well, do you want me to kill you with force or will you offer your life yourself", the man teased.

Hearing the man, Rex scans his surrounding.

He then dashes towards a guy on his right but the same thing happens,

BAM!

Rex got shot right on his chest, the guys shoot him without even seeing him. The same thing happened just like when Adhara tried.

The guy glance at Rex mockingly, they seem to want to play around with Rex.

He then dashes back to Kyran's side,

Then Kyran approaches him, "I can feel something watching us aside from these guys," he whispers to Rex.

Rex nodded his head, he also senses it too.

"Boss, why do they want to kill a kid? He's not even good aside from his sharp sense", a guy said with a chuckle, they're underestimating Rex.

The man with a shotgun also laughs, "Bunch of fools, they can't even deal with a kid"

Adhara got back from the back, the injury from the shotgun before is almost healed in just a few seconds.

Her regenerative abilities got stronger after becoming a full-fledged Werewolf.

Seeing Adhara came out unscathed, the man with a shotgun widened his eyes in surprise.

The shot he gave Adhara before is imbued with his element, it is supposed to injure Adhara greatly but seeing Adhara is totally fine makes him become cautious.

"Rex, it seems the bullet is not that powerful", Adhara joked.

Aside from the stronger regenerative abilities, her body and bones also got stronger making her far more durable than ordinary Awakened.

Hearing Adhara, a creepy smile appeared on Rex's face.

He then laughs loudly making the mercenary glared at him, "You really thought you can kill me with this line-up? Oh please"

SWOOSH!!

Rex activates his Flash spell disappearing from sight.

Because of his breakthrough to rank four power, his Black Lightning becomes even more powerful.

His spell becomes even more powerful because of that, his Flash spell didn't only make him faster but turns him into a spark of black lightning.

The mercenary can't even reach Rex's speed before he suddenly appeared behind a guy on his right.

The guy didn't notice anything before a hand gripped his neck.

Rex already gripped the guy's neck before he lifts him from the ground, it was light work for him to approach this guy.

The other mercenary finally notices Rex gripping the guy's neck.

They all widened their eyes as they steps back unconsciously, Rex's speed really surprised them.

"So what if you can see your backs, I'll just forcefully break through all of your puny tricks", Rex said brutally as he crushed the guy's neck.

CRACK!!

They all didn't believe what just happened, it was so fast!

"Kyran, Adhara, Let's teach these guys a lesson", Rex said with a grin.

Adhara and Kyran also smile mockingly making the mercenaries pale in fright, 'What with these kids!'

Chapter 132 Sullivan Spy

'What with these kids!', the man holding a shotgun thought in surprise.

He saw how Rex easily killed one of his comrades as if it was nothing, it completely shocked him to his core.

Rex's speed also shocked him, it makes him steps back unconsciously.

The man holding a shotgun is also a Wind Elementalist, but even so, he's still shocked by Rex's speed that even he can't clearly see.

As a Wind Elementalist, he has an Elemental Advantage in speed.

Out of all the basic elements or even great elements, the element that evolved from the wind element will mostly excel in speed.

It is a nightmare for a Wind Elementalist to meet an opponent that is faster than them.

Adhara's body glows with purple fire, her eyes also turn into purple flame as the fire mana gathers into her hands.

SWOOSH!!

Her hands shot flames as it burns the ground in a straight line, it splits the mercenary in two.

The purple flame split the mercenary three to three,

Adhara can fight two early ranks four Awakened while Kyran will fight one, she's confident with her new power.

Both Adhara and Kyran instantly started their fight.

The three mercenaries got attacked by Adhara and Kyran making them unable to do anything except to fight back.

Adhara and Kyran completely focus on their fight, they didn't even concern for Rex on the other side fighting a mid-rank four Awakened.

On the other side, Rex is looking at the three Awakened in front of him with a mocking smile.

He looks at the man holding a shotgun with a grin, Rex is completely relaxed.

The man holding a shotgun step back unconsciously, he then shouted, "How the hell did kids like you reach rank four! That's just not possible!"

He's completely shocked by Rex's power, he can feel Rex's threatening aura leaking.

It's logical for the man to be shocked by Rex's feat, only a handful of teens in Rex's age manage to reach rank four nevertheless toyed a mid-rank four.

Without even answering, Rex dashes towards a guy on his right.

The guy didn't have the chance to react before he died instantly.

Rex punched the guy right on his stomach while imbuing his fist with Force, his fist pierced through the guy's stomach.

The guy's body breaks like butter, it didn't give any resistance as Rex's fist pierced it.

Seeing this, the man holding a shotgun and another guy beside him went pale in fright. Rex killed one of them again easily.

Blood paints the ashy ground in red, the blood also stains Rex's face.

Rex's nasty grin decorated with the mercenary's blood greatly frightens them, it's like looking at the messenger of death that will deliver them straight to the underworld.

Without pausing, Rex's fists glow with a white hue.

"Force Beam!"

SWOOSH!!

A white beam shot out from Rex's fists aiming at the man holding a shotgun, it's like a white bullet threatening the man's life.

The man jumped up avoiding the Force Beam before it crashed into a car and sending it flying away.

But then, Rex suddenly appeared right on the man's back like a ghost.

He wanted to end the fight quickly but then suddenly,

BAM!!

The man shot his shotgun unnaturally hitting Rex's chest, which makes him flung crashing to the abandoned building on his back.

Rex becomes annoyed, 'How did he do that? It's starting to get annoying', he thought.

Every time Rex came towards the man, he always got shot right on his chest as if it's an automatic feature of the shotgun.

He tried to surprise the other mercenary earlier and the same thing happened.

But now, even when he uses Flash Spell to dash to the man holding a shotgun he still got shot.

'There's something helping him, if it's the shotgun then the mercenary before shouldn't have been able to detect me because their weapons are different', Rex thought.

He then scans the surroundings and to his surprise, he found something.

There's a mutated bird on the building's third floor looking at Rex with its red eyes.

The mutated bird is hunchback weirdly, its body is covered by black furs, its nape is long, its beak is black and sharp, and also its wing spans wider than an adult human's length,

Rex looks at the bird, 'That must be it'

But then suddenly, the other mercenary arrives beside Rex and punches him with its fiery fist.

Rex intentionally takes the hit, he positioned his body so that he will be pushed towards the blackbird.

BAM!

Seeing Rex got hit directly, the mercenaries smile but their smile didn't last long.

Their eyes widened in horror when Rex suddenly gripped the bird's neck, "Found it", Rex grins as he snapped the bird's neck.

It struggles to break free before it died.

The man holding a shotgun roared in anger, he becomes crazed as soon as Rex killed the blackbird.

He dashes towards Rex but Rex punched him back down.

BAM!!

The man crashed to the ground making the ground trembles as a web-like crack appeared, the man spat a mouthful of blood as he can feel his bones broke.

His comrade on the side tried to help but seeing Rex's eyes makes his legs turn to jelly.

Rex activates his Alpha Intimidation skill making the guy pale in fright, Rex's eyes make him saw the dark red aura of a Werewolf that manages to suppressed him heavily.

Under the dark red aura, the guy can't move an inch.

Rex walks leisurely towards the man lying on the ground, he then steps on the man's chest before he presses it.

"Akh!!", the man groans in pain.

"Goodbye!"

CRACK!!

Rex stomped the man's chest creating a gaping hole in it, the man dies with regret of taking on the mission to kill Rex.

If he knows Rex is this powerful, even if he's promised a huge sum of money he won't do it in thousands of lifetimes.

Rex's eyes then glance at the remaining mercenary, 'Let's wrap it up',

He then approaches the guy before he grabs the guy's face intending to crushed the guy's skull but then, the guy pulls his face back making Rex's nail grazed him.

Rex looks at his hands and saw a brown substance on them.

He frowns before he looks at the guy and to his surprise, the guy's face is a mess.

The brown substance is in fact a disguise on the guy's face as a skin mask, his real face can be seen a bit because Rex messed up his skin mask.

The guy crawls back in fear as Rex tears the mask off of his face.

When Rex saw the guy's face, Rex was immediately shocked, 'This...I feel like I've seen him before', Rex thought.

The guy's face is familiar to Rex, he tried to remember where he has seen it.

After a moment, he finally remembered, 'Isn't he one of the Sullivan? I remember seeing his face', Rex thought.

In his spare time, Rex read the report he got from the Fire Band Market.

The report stated all of the members of the Sullivans Family starting from the direct line family to the non-direct line family, it is so detailed that even their relatives and people they know is listed there.

Rex saw this guy's face in the non-direct line family.

'What do we have here, I found a spy from the Sullivans Family. Is this mercenary sent by the Sullivan or the Platchi', Rex thought with a frown.

Seeing a disguised Sullivan's member here, Rex becomes uncertain of where these mercenaries came from.

He approaches the guy and said, "I believe you're Hadwin from the Sullivan family, am I right?"

Hearing Rex knows his name, Hadwin looks at Rex with a disbelieving look as he replied, "How do you know my name?"

Without even answering, "Who sent you guys?"

Rex activates his Alpha Intimidation skill making Hadwin whimper in fright, he then answered, "We're sent by the Platchi Family!"

Seeing Rex killed them easily makes Hadwin really scared of Rex.

It's not even an exaggeration if from today onwards Hadwin won't belittle teens, Rex greatly scarred him to his core.

'Platchi Family? Then why did this a Sullivan member here?', Rex thought in confusion.

"Then why are you here? Explain yourself!", Rex asks while releasing his pressuring aura, the black lightning blitz making the guy suffocate.

Hadwin is still reluctant of answering so Rex has to take a different approach.

"Claire Hale, I believe she's your mother right?", Rex said sinisterly, the report from the Fireband Market becomes useful for this moment.

Hearing his mother's name got called, Hadwin widened his eyes in surprise.

He looks at Rex who is smiling playfully, "Now tell me why are you here, tell me everything"

After some heavy internal conflict, Hadwin finally opened his mouth.

Hadwin told Rex that he's sent by the Sullivan to investigate all of the illegal things the Platchi do in the hope they can find a hole that can make the Platchi come crashing down.

He found many illegal things the Platchi did but he's still on the lookout.

Then yesterday, one of the Platchi's members Leon decided to hire a mercenary to kill Rex before he decided to sneak into the team.

Hadwin thought that it's a good thing if he can find out about Rex too.

But he regrets it deeply, if he can turn back time then he will not join these mercenaries and just leave with the information he had.

'So he's a spy from the Sullivan to find loopholes in the Platchi's activity', Rex thought.

"Have you reported back to the Sullivan yet?", Rex asks Hadwin.

Hearing this, Hadwin wanted to say yes but Rex's piercing eyes make him hesitate.

A flash of his mother's smiling face crosses his head before he sighs, "No I haven't, I'm the only spy that manages to contact the Platchi. Sullivan Family didn't even know if I'm still alive"

Rex smiles after hearing Hadwin's confession, he then covers his mouth.

He then said, "If you said you found many things about the Platchi's illegal things, then you surely know about the Fireband Market right?"

Hearing this, Hadwin widened his eyes in surprise.

He can't believe a teen like Rex can find out about the Fireband Market that even he himself went through a hard time to find out about it.

Realizing Hadwin's change in expression, Rex grins.

"Tell me all of the locations of the Fireband Market you know, and I will let you leave", Rex said demandingly.

Getting hope from Rex's words that said he will be free, Hadwin then tells Rex all the things about the Fireband Market location that he found.

He didn't spare any detail to Rex.

Not long after, Adhara and Kyran got back from their fight.

They both manage to kill three early rank four.

It's mainly Adhara's doing, Kyran only manages to stall the one Awakened hoping Adhara can finish off the two other Awakened.

Both of them look at Rex talking to one of the Mercenary.

They both got curious about Rex's conversation because Rex's face is serious, but then Rex suddenly turns his nails into claws before he slashed Hadwin's neck.

Kyran looks away, he wanted to ask Rex why but he can't do it.

He knows that these people wanted to kill them so killing them is not a crime, he knows that it's dumb to let the people that want to kill them go.

"What are you talking about?", Adhara asks Rex who is cleaning the blood on his face.

Rex stands up before he walk past Adhara and Kyran heading to the car, "Nothing to worry about", Rex said with a mysterious smile.

Chapter 133 Scheming Against The Platchi

Werewolf Territory, Scarlet Banes Kingdom.

King Baralt is sitting on his throne while savoring a raw thigh of an animal, he's currently relaxing under the moonlight.

His body glows under the moonlight, there's a couple of female Werewolves on his side.

The leftover bones scattered around his throne make King Baralt's throne looks more menacing because of the bones.

The bones make a cracking sound as they swayed by the wind when suddenly the door got to his throne got knocked.

King Baralt growls lightly in displeasure, "Don't bother me!", he shouted.

The Werewolf knocking on the door hesitated before he answers, "My deepest apologies King Baralt, a messenger from the Shapeshifter Kingdom wishes to see you. They said its an important message from King Oddity himself"

Hearing King Oddity got brought up, King Baralt waves his hand.

The female werewolves around him started to clean up the scattered bones before leaving, "Bring him in", King Baralt said.

After getting confirmation from King Baralt, the door opened revealing a creature.

The creature's body is pure black astral, he wears a full armor and a black robe, there's a three-headed bull skull helmet on his head, and he held a black sword in his hand.

Seeing the creature, King Baralt grins.

"Isn't it Windago, the most powerful member of the Conversion. For King Oddity to send you here as a messenger, I believe it's an important matter am I correct?", King Baralt said.

Windago approaches King Baralt's throne before stopping ten meters away.

Before he can say anything,

Windago suddenly felt his sword got heavier under King Baralt's gaze, he then let go of the sword before the sword stabbed the ground.

"King Baralt, you're overbearing as they said", Windago said, he knows it's his fault for bringing a sword to the throne.

He wanted to leave the sword in respect of King Baralt but he just didn't trust them.

King Baralt rests his head on his fist lightly before he said, "What brings you here Windago? What message do you bring?"

Hearing that, Windago then takes out a black scroll.

He opens the black scroll before he read its content, "One of the Conversion, Melion that is sent to check on the Werewolf in the human territory just report an interesting news about the said Werewolf"

King Baralt's eyes lit up, his interest got piqued.

"It is said, the Werewolf there has a...King Mark!"

CRACK!!

Hearing the last words, King Baralt gripped the edge of his throne in shock.

The edge of his throne got crushed under King Baralt's grip, the news came unexpectedly catching him off guard.

He never believes that the Werewolf in the human territory is a King like himself.

BOOM!!

King Baralt's aura exploded as anger suddenly filled his body, thick blue aura oozes out of his body like a waterfall.

Dark Blue markings started to emerge on King Baralt's body as it all connects to a dark blue complete moon mark on his forehead, the devastating aura suppressed anything around him.

The air is trembling, the aura coming out of King Baralt makes the gravity got heavier.

All of the Werewolves in one kilometers radius fall flat to the ground unable to resist King Baralt's aura, even Windago fall to a knee because of this.

"He's a King?! What power does our Origin give him?", King Baralt said with a sinister smile.

Windago struggles to answer,

King Baralt's aura is too much for even him, he struggles to take the black scroll before he continues, "It's the King Mark of the Blood Moon"

Hearing this, King Baralt laughs.

His crazed laughs make Windago trembles, he then hurriedly continues, "Based on Melion, that Werewolf although he has King Mark he's not as powerful as you"

King Baralt didn't say anything as he continues to laugh crazily exposing his sharp fangs.

After a while, King Baralt finally calms down.

Windago is finally able to stand back up, "Tell King Oddity that if that Werewolf ever came, I will kill him myself!", King Baralt said confidently.

He then waves his hand to tell Windago to leave but then suddenly, the door opened again.

A Werewolf appeared, it had a clad of red fur on its head and he came hurriedly while bringing another scroll in his hand.

"Your Highness, there's a report from our scout", the Werewolf said.

He wanted to continue but he saw Windago also looking at him with a curious look, he looks at King Baralt before he signals to continue.

The Werewolf tidied his armor before he said, "King Solomon has been spotted going to the demon kingdom himself, he's there for a couple of hours before he left with a scroll accompanied by Archdemon Lucius"

"It's suspicious enough for King Solomon to go there himself, but something more suspicious happened. Just after King Solomon left, a black creature suddenly came out. The scout said that the black creature instill fear to his entire being and it is certain that it's as strong as King Saruth"

King Baralt frowns, "As strong as King Saruth?! There shouldn't be a Demon as strong as him"

Windago also frowns, he then added, "Perhaps they find a way to create more Demon? It sounds impossible but it's still a possibility"

"I don't like this", King Baralt mumbles before he said to Windago, "Tell King Oddity, the Werewolf will accept to make a temporary allegiance if the Vampire and the Demon tried to do something"

Windago bowed his head before he replied, "King Oddity said yes, we will be spying on the Vampire and the Demon for now"

Hearing this King Baralt nodded his head.

He didn't felt weird when he got an answer from King Oddity this quick, Shapeshifter is known to have Telepathic abilities with any other Shapeshifter.

Unlike other Supernatural who can only send a telepathic message to certain others or even can't do telepathy at all.

"If they tried anything funny, or even hide something from us. We'll talk to the other forces and cornered them to surrender it"

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The time for the SCO meeting has come,

In the last days, Rex already went to the house he got in sector 3C.

Arriving at the house he got, Rex immediately found the slave kid chained to an iron stick, and the chain is imbued with an Enhancement Rune.

He's lying on the ground weakly, he opened his eyes slowly hearing the door opened.

Rex, Adhara, and Kyran got in the house while looking at the kid,

Adhara and Kyran are quite shocked by the kid's appearance, they both immediately went to the kid and help him lean on the wall.

The kid is weak, it seems he hasn't eaten anything yet.

"Rex! Why is there a slave here? Where did you get him from!", Adhara shouted, she doesn't understand why Rex would do such a thing.

Kyran also glares at Rex, he thought Rex is not that kind of a person.

Seeing both Kyran and Adhara are angry, Rex can only raise his hand helplessly, "Well there are two reasons I bought him, so don't judge me first"

After saying that, Rex explained to both of them.

Kyran is a new member so Rex explains to Kyran about the circumstances with the Platchi Family, he then recalled that he manages to infiltrate one of their illegal business.

Adhara also didn't know about what Rex did, so he confesses to her too excluding the killing of Chris part.

"If I don't buy anything from them and just take their money, They will certainly not be happy about that. The second is that I need more members, and a slave is a good option. Just think of it as me saving him from getting sold to some assholes", Rex said trying to convince the other.

Although Adhara and Kyran are still not convinced, they both then finally let it go.

Adhara is shocked by what Rex did without her knowing, she felt that there's no more secret amongst them but Rex proves that there's more he did that she didn't know.

'I need to be more open, Rex is still hesitant to tell me everything', she thought.

Rex then whispers to Adhara, "Adhara from now on, every time I negotiate your job is to tell me their emotion aura"

Adhara nodded her head, she already expected Rex will ask her about that at some point.

She then went out to buy a snack and water for the slave kid, he's weak and hadn't eaten or drink anything.

Rex wanted to ask him some questions, and he will do it after he's better.

After Adhara feeds the slave kid some food and water, the kid is finally able to open his eyes properly and see Rex and the others.

He blinks a couple of times trying to adjust to his surrounding.

The slave kid's eyes widened for a second before it turns cold, he looks at Rex and the others as if he didn't care what Rex and the others will do to him.

"What's your name?", Rex asks.

It's the most general question but it's the most important, Rex wanted to deduce if the slave kid will answer his question honestly.

The slave kid opened his mouth a little, "Alma...Ryze", he answers with a hoarse voice.

His voice is hoarse is mainly due to not drinking anything, it makes his voice hoarse and a little bit deeper.

Hearing this, Rex smiles.

"How did you get captured and sold at the Market?", Rex asks.

Ryze thinks for a moment with a frown, he's trying to recall back before he answers, "We are taken by a group of people, they said if we follow them, they can help smuggle us into Ratmawati City for just \$20,000"

Rex tells Kyran to buy a map, after he came back Rex resumes his interrogation.

"What city are you from?", Rex asks while signaling Adhara to mark the city they're from.

Ryze pause for a moment before he replies, "Level four, Eimsey City"

Adhara immediately marks the city based on Rex's order, it's a faraway city just like Wedron City they visited before.

All of Ryze answer is already scans by Adhara, and she tells Rex that all of them are true.

After talking for a while, Rex finally stops.

"You're fine here, you can live in this place with Kyran. I won't force you into anything", Rex said before he too told Kyran to stay here.

He can't bring both of them to the university, that's what this place is for.

Rex doesn't want to force Ryze into anything,

Although it seems like that, his true intention is to make Ryze feel indebted to him before he finally turns him into a Werewolf.

His gift is combat-based, so Rex wanted to train him.

Kyran then started to talk with Ryze, they both look like they have a connection as if they're already a best friend.

Leaving them alone, Rex grabs Adhara and went to the other room.

"I'm thinking of going back to buy other slaves", Rex said to Adhara bluntly.

Adhara looks at Rex disbelievingly before she immediately denies it, "Why? You know that it's wrong to buy slaves right?"

"Look, we can track down how the Platchi's is taking slaves for their illegal market. If we manage to do that, we can save many other people from slavery", Rex said trying to convince Adhara.

He wanted to mark down where the Platchi is taking their slaves.

It's a big loophole the Platchi's did that Rex realizes.

There's no item that can erase people's memory, they will need to do a very rigorous mind conditioning if they want to erase the slave's memory which they don't have the time to do.

By getting more slaves, they will earn more information about the place they conduct business.

Adhara was perplexed, she went silent for a moment while biting her nails.

She looks troubled by Rex's proposition but she knows that it's for the better, the Platchi is an immediate threat for Rex and they're doing bad business.

"Fine, let's do it"

Chapter 134 Plebe Trial

Rex is currently on his way towards the designated location of the SCO meeting, he's using his car that is rotting in the car park all this time.

He drove through the streets leisurely feeling the fresh air.

Rex is still thinking about the day when he talks to Adhara alone about buying more slaves, he remembers that he tried to kiss Adhara again that day.

It came to him out of nowhere, and Adhara didn't budge from her spot and let Rex do his thing.

Thankfully, he manages to stop himself from going further.

Adhara's scent becomes irresistible by the day, and also she becomes more appealing for some reason as if Rex is intoxicated by her.

'System, why did I experience this?', Rex asks in concern.

The system didn't answer, this makes Rex becomes extremely frustrated because it may not be long before Rex is unable to hold in the urge for Adhara.

It's not that Adhara always distracted him but when they're alone, Rex recently felt the urge to do something with her.

Rex shakes his head, he sighs before he focuses back on the road.

The meeting is held at midnight, it's currently 11 pm and he's already close to the place.

While in the car, Rex takes his phone and calls Edward.

The phone rings for a while before Edward picks up the call,

"Yo, What's up dude?", Edward said.

From the loud commotion that sounded behind him, Edward is not inside his usual and quiet university.

Rex then asks, "Where are you? Are you going out?"

"Yeah, I'm meeting with my friends that just got back from a mission. What's up?", he said while moving to a quieter area.

Rex pause for a moment, thinking before he said, "Can I ask you to do me a favor? I just meet a kid and I want you to teach him what we learn at the USR"

"A kid? Bro, use condoms for fuck sake", Edward cursed Rex for not being safe.

Hearing this, Rex was at a loss for words, "You dumbass, I wouldn't be that careless. Besides, if I did get careless why would I ask you to teach a baby about USR?!"

Edward laughs cheekily, "I'm just messing with you, so why would a kid need to know that?"

"Well long story short, he wanted to help me against the Platchi's so I want you to teach him. There are no other people I trust besides you", Rex said.

After telling that, Edward finally agrees to teach Kyran.

Without Rex noticing, finally arrives at the place of the meeting.

He frowns when he saw the place,

The meeting place is a book store that is still opened despite midnight, it's a bit desolate because it's quite far from the other stores.

Rex looks around and found nobody there, he then waits while reading the news.

An interesting piece of news pops on Rex's screen as he instantly opened it.

The news is about the speech from the UWO main branch in Ratmawati City, he's Sebrof Mosk the current president of UWO in Ratmawati City.

In the news, Sebrof said that many cases of low-level cities got abandoned reach their ears.

He already instructed all of the guilds under the UWO to be ready to send help to those cities, he also assured that the Awakened are still the heroes of humanity.

It hasn't changed and will not change in the future.

Rex scoffs before he scrolls a couple more times, time passes by.

It's already nearing 12 pm,

Rex is still looking at the news when suddenly he heard a creaking sound, he senses someone approaching so Rex puts his phone away.

Without even looking at the person, Rex can already tell that it is someone familiar.

"How're you doing Rex?", a guy jumped from Rex's back landing right in front of him, the gold chain around his neck is shining.

The guy is followed by a woman, her glowing dark blue eyes catch Rex's eyes instantly.

Rex smiles as he greets the two, "I'm fine, you two looks different"

The two people in front of him are in fact, Devan and Liliya.

They both are not wearing a black outfit like last time but their normal clothes, now both of them are looking like themselves.

Devan is looking like a clean and rich man, considering he owned a luxurious car it didn't come as a surprise for Rex to see him clad in gold.

Liliya on the other hand, is wearing the same shabby clothes.

She looks haggard as if she didn't have any other clothes besides that, it can't help but make Rex frowns, 'Is she that poor? She's a rank five so that's not possible'

Devan laughs while Liliya is still silent, "Of course, we're not on a mission right?"

"So we're all here, where should we go now?", Rex asks, it's already 12 pm and there's no sign of any other person here.

Hearing this, Devan signals Rex to follow them.

'Now that I think of it, they both have been to the SCO hideout before', Rex thought, he then follows them inside the book store.

The book store is not that impressive, in fact, it looks too old-fashioned.

There's an old man inside the store that is reading a book on the counter, he's oblivious despite Rex and the others entering the shop.

Devan walk to the old man's back and move closer to the wall, Liliya also did this making Rex followed them.

Rex is a little bit confused, the old man is still reading books.

After the three of them snuggle against the wall, Devan touches a part of the wall before it makes a clicking sound.

Bzzzt!

Just after Devan did that, the insides of the store changed.

Turns out that the book store and the old man are just a hologram, the place turned into a metallic room with a camera on the corner of the room.

There's a man wearing a mask looking at them, there's a black crow badge on his chest.

Beside him is a door,

The door is thought to be the entrance of the SCO hideout, or at least that is what Rex thought.

Devan and Liliya approach the man before they both showed their black crow tattoo.

The man confirmed the black tattoo using a special method, the man's hand glow with a black light aiming at the black crow tattoo of Devan and Liliya.

The tattoo glows with a green hue before both energy dissipated.

After nodding his head, Devan and Liliya enter the door beside the man.

The man then glances at Rex, his eyes are covered by the mask but Rex can feel the man's eyes looking at him coldly.

Rex does the exact same thing as Devan and Liliya.

The man paused for a moment, he looks at Rex intently before he too does the same thing and lets Rex in.

Upon entering the door, it is completely black.

Rex's vision is swallowed in darkness,

His vision is good at night but this darkness is different, Rex can't see anything despite his night vision abilities.

Before he can do anything, the place suddenly moves.

Rex stretches his arm trying to hold onto something, he can feel that this place turns out to be a cramped room that even he can't straighten his arms to the side.

The place moves chaotically up and down for a while before it stopped.

Rex felt dizzy, the food he just ate a couple of hours ago got shaken making him nauseous.

Zoom!

The wall behind Rex suddenly opened making the light shot right onto Rex's eyes, he blinks his eyes a couple of times before he widened his eyes in shock.

In front of him lies an underground city that Rex has never seen before.

The underground city is a rocky place with uneven roads, there are many houses lit in yellow lights that are scattered from left and right, up and down.

Rex looks up and saw the moonlight penetrating in, he doesn't understand how considering the underground city is made under Ratmawati City.

In the center of the city lies a huge castle that takes a huge chunk of the land here.

Rex deduces that is where the main branch of SCO is located, there's no other explanation besides that.

Devan and Liliya are waiting for Rex, they both are sitting on the edge of a cliff.

Rex approaches them and said, "So this is the SCO hideout? I thought it will be in outside of Ratmawati City, turns out it is under it"

"I'm surprised at first too, how bold of them to make their hideout here", Devan said with a smile.

SCO put front the saying that sometimes the best hiding place is the one that's in plain sight, they're directly under the territory of the UWO.

After looking at the place, the three of them went towards the castle.

Devan and Liliya already wear their green robe making Rex felt left out, they said that he will get one after they arrive at the castle.

They both are also wearing a mask, it's not the signature crow mask but a regular animal mask.

Inside the castle is contrasting with what Rex expected,

The castle's insides are filled with golden color, it's really unmatching with the urban tone the underground city has.

"So that's what I look like when I first enter this castle", Devan said while rubbing his chin.

He's looking at Rex's surprised look as if he's analyzing Rex, "Shut up, It's my first time here", Rex rebutted.

Devan chuckles before they went to the west side of the castle.

Just after entering the west side of the castle,

Rex saw many big doors with different colors, there's one of each color making Rex got curious about these doors.

There're not many people aside from a couple of robed people in front of each door.

Many shouts and screams can be heard from each door, the scream makes Rex and the others got startled because of how loud they are.

"Is this normal when you first got here?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Devan and Liliya shake their heads.

They both too didn't understand what's going on, they're as confused as Rex.

"The Green Messenger said that today is the Swear of Loyalty and Secret Promise for the recruits, I don't know what he means but it seems we will be tested", Liliya said while glancing around.

Rex frowns, 'Swear of Loyalty? Secret Promise? We're getting tested alright'

They then arrive at a big green door with a 'Green Recruit' sign on top of it.

Below the door oozes with green gas that looks toxic, it makes the three of them hesitate to open the door but they have to.

Rex stretches out his hand to open the door,

But before he can even try to open the door, the door opened by itself revealing the green messenger waiting patiently inside the room.

Inside the room, there are three empty seats in the middle.

Green messenger opened his eyes slowly, the crow mask on his face turns towards them as green gas ooze from it.

He then stands up slowly before he said, "Welcome to the wicked Plebe Trial"

Chapter 135 Test And The Head Of SCO

Rex looks at the green messenger that is spreading his arms to the side, without even seeing his face Rex can sense that he's smiling under that mask.

The three seats in the middle are black in color, and there're straps all over them.

'Plebe Trial? Is that the trial for new recruits like us have to pass?', Rex thought, he doesn't understand what it is but he got a bad feeling about this.

Both Devan and Liliya also started to sweat, they're also nervous about this trial.

After welcoming the three of them, the green messenger signals the three of them to seat on their designated seats.

There's a different thing on each seat, Rex looks at it with a frown.

'What is the meaning of this?', Rex thought.

There is blood, gold coin, and pills on each seat that makes no sense for Rex and the others.

Seeing their confusion, the green messenger then said, "Rex sit on the blood seat, Liliya sit on the gold coin seat, and Devan sit on the pill seat"

After hearing that, Rex and Liliya immediately sit in their seats.

They uncomfortable sit on the chair when suddenly they saw Devan froze on his spot, he's looking at the pill and the green messenger back and forth.

His expression is that of disbelief, "Where did you...", he said as cold sweat appears on his forehead.

Devan becomes more panicked, he wanted to say something but then suddenly.

The green messenger appears behind Devan like a ghost, he materializes from the green gas behind Devan that fills the place.

TAP!

He then karate-chopped Devan's neck sending him unconscious.

Rex and Liliya frown, they both look at the green messenger weirdly before he said, "Don't worry about him, carry on!"

Just after he said that both Rex and Liliya also fall unconscious.

Both of them didn't understand how they fall unconscious, but it just happened.

After a while, Rex blinked his eyes a couple of times.

He's finally awake and saw that the place he's currently in has changed, it's not the SCO's hideout castle anymore but a room.

The inside of the room is made of wood, there are five people in the room.

Rex looks at the people in front of him before his eyes widened in shock, he wanted to dash towards them but he finds out that he's being tied.

His eyes bulge in anger, he can't believe what he's seeing.

In front of him are his mom, Edward, and Adhara that is tied and taped while looking at Rex with teary eyes.

Two masked people beside them, one holding a hammer, and one holding a gun.

Rex struggles to break free seeing his mom's teary eyes, he becomes crazed but he soon finds out that he can't break free no matter how hard he tried.

He even activates his black lightning but he still can't break free.

After using all of his options to no avail, Rex wanted to turn his nails into claws but to his surprise, he can't do it.

He can't use any of his Werewolf abilities, as if he's blocked from it.

"Rex Silverstar, You finally woke up", a masked guy on the right said while playing with a hammer in his hand.

The guy walks towards Rex leisurely,

He then squats in front of Rex before he opened his mask revealing that he's Duncan Platchi, he's smiling cheekily while looking at Rex.

Duncan paces around the room in triumph, "You're one hard kid to catch", he said.

Rex can only listen to him because he just can't break free, he watches desperately as Duncan approaches Edward with a hammer.

"Tell me everything you know, or your dear ones here will die", Duncan said cheekily.

Hearing this, "Don't you dare! I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU!!", Rex shouted desperately.

Duncan points the hammer at Edward's legs intending to smash it, this makes Rex, even more, crazy. He struggles even more trying his best to break free.

Rex's hand even started bleeding because of his struggle, it's a hard scene to watch.

"Woah Woah, Easy there tiger", Duncan said jokingly.

He then continues, "If you don't tell me everything you know, I'll start by smashing his legs, and believe me I'll do it"

Seeing that Rex is not answering,

Duncan lifts the hammer up before he slams it to Edward's shinbone,

CRACK!!

"Kkkkhh!", Edward groans as he held the pain in, his right leg got smashed in breaking his shinbone instantly.

"DAMN YOU!! I SWEAR I WILL GET YOU BACK A THOUSAND TIMES MORE PAINFUL THAN THIS", Rex shouted crazily, seeing his friend got injured because of him greatly hurt him.

Rex looks at Edward with sorry eyes, he doesn't know how did this happen.

He played all the cards against the Platchi carefully, he even makes the Sullivan fight them so they will be busy dealing with the Sullivan.

But now, he woke up with Duncan in front of him.

Adhara and his mom look at Edward's legs in horror, his legs turn into meat paste as they shiver to know their turn will come.

"What do you want to know?! I'll tell you everything!!", Rex shouted.

Hearing Rex pleading Duncan become even confident, "I know you will tell me everything, but let me do this first"

Duncan walks towards Rex's mom with the hammer,

"No...Don't you dare!! IF YOU HURT MY MOTHER! I'LL KILL YOU AND SLICE YOU TO PIECES!", Rex threatened, he can't do anything in this situation and he felt helpless.

The scene when he saw his parents got killed by the Supernatural crosses his mind.

He always felt that he can't forget that scene, so he wanted to be strong to not let that happened again.

But now, it's currently happening again!

Duncan positioned the hammer as if he's playing gold, he looks at Rex with a nasty grin.

Rex's mom, Mrs. Greene looks at Rex reassuringly.

She looks at Rex with a gentle smile telling him that it's fine,

Without waiting for another second,

Duncan swings his hammer but this time he aims it at Mrs. Greene's head crushing it completely, it completely shocks Rex to his core.

"No...NO!NO!NO!!", Rex shouted crazily as he saw Mrs. Greene fall to the ground.

Tears started to fall from Rex's eyes, he saw his mother killed right in front of his eyes again and he can't do anything about it.

Seeing Rex breaking down, Duncan approaches him with steady steps.

He grabs Rex's face that is filled with tears before he said, "TELL ME ABOUT THE STYGIAN CROW ORGANIZATION!!"

Duncan slammed Rex's head to the side angrily.

Rex's head hit the wall behind him but instead of crying, even more, his cry stopped as he just realizes something, "This? This is not real!!"

Hearing Duncan asking him about the SCO rather than if he killed his son, Rex becomes skeptical.

He doesn't even know if Duncan knows about the SCO, and his main objective is capturing Rex because Rex killed Lucas his son.

'Is this a test? I'm still unconscious?', Rex thought.

After realizing what this situation is, Rex immediately wiped his tears.

He then looks at Duncan coldly before he said, "I won't tell you anything, not in a million years!"

Duncan becomes angry, "Oh yeah!! Then say your goodbye to them!"

He swings his hammer killing Adhara instantly, but now Rex didn't bat an eye because he's one hundred percent sure that this is not real.

Duncan killed Edward too but Rex still didn't say anything.

Looking at Rex who looks lifeless, Duncan breaks the room in anger.

He completely trashed the room's furniture, before he started torturing Rex using all kinds of tools that can't be described.

Rex held the pain in, he's once trained in torture in the USSR so he has higher pain tolerance than other people.

This happens for quite some time before finally the scenery fades.

"Ahh!!", Rex held his chest as he woke up from the dream.

Although he finally realizes that it's a test, Rex can still see the death of his mother, Edward, and Adhara making his heart pained.

It's hard for him to see that, it really scared him but he knows it's the SCO's plan in using that.

Rex looks at his front and saw the green messenger in front of him.

The green messenger is looking at Rex and Rex can feel that he's smiling, the vibe around him is different than usual.

"Is that a test?!", Rex said pretending to be shocked.

The green messenger nodded his head, he then signals Rex to drink a glass of white substance on his hand.

Rex accepts the glass before he drinks it, he already checked the glass with the system.

After Rex drinks it, the green messenger then said, "Congratulations in passing the Plebe Trial, you and Liliya will then undergo the Secret Promise and the Swear of Loyalty right in front of the SCO's master"

Hearing this, Rex's interest got piqued but then he realizes something.

"What about Devan? He didn't pass?", Rex asks.

Just after Devan's name is brought up, the vibe becomes dead silent.

Rex got confused, he doesn't expect this kind of situation, 'Did he fail big time? Why does it suddenly become intense?'

"Devan turns out to be, an Elf...", the green messenger said heavily.

He then continues, "When we tested him, he suddenly turns into an Elf. It seems that he's suppressing it by some unknown methods"

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

He didn't expect that Devan who is always beside him cheerfully is an Elf, it's very bizarre to think that he's friendly with an Elf.

'Didn't I see his stat tab before? I swear he's a human', Rex thought.

He's still unsure about it because it's been quite some time, the last time Rex look at his stat is when they first meet.

But then, Rex realizes something, 'Wait, How come he can turn into an Elf but I can't?'

In the dream before, Rex already tried to turn his nails into claws.

That is one of his Werewolf abilities, if Devan can do it then he's sure can do it too but when he tried he can feel his Werewolf power got blocked.

He also tries to ask the system for help but he can't say the word 'System'.

'Is the system the one blocking me?', Rex thought, it's a logical guess based on what happened in the dream.

"What will happen to him?", Rex asks curiously.

For a Supernatural like Devan that manage to live amongst humans, a quick death will not be his fate.

Rex knows that the SCO will not be that kind.

Without even answering Rex, the green messenger then said, "Go line with the others outside, Liliya is waiting for you"

Knowing that the green messenger is reluctant to explain, he then leaves.

Outside Rex found many other recruits from the other doors lined up, he also saw Liliya standing alone wearing a green robe.

Rex greets Liliya before they were all guided by someone called the black messenger.

From the name of the person, Rex deduces that this black messenger has the same standing as the green messenger.

They're lead to a spacious room, it looks like a throne.

There's a pressuring person in front of Rex sitting on a throne with the other messengers on his side, they're all looking at the new recruits intently.

Rex scans the pressuring person sitting on a throne but then suddenly,

SHIIING!!

"Akh!! What happened?", Rex groans as he felt his head ringing.

<The user tries to scan a person with power far exceeded the user, it's advised to not do it again>

The notification from the system makes Rex's eyes widened, he looks back at the person sitting on a throne with a disbelieving look.

He can't believe that there's someone that strong, 'He must be earl rank eight or above!'

"Welcome dear recruits!", the black messenger said.

He then spreads his arms to the side welcoming the recruits before he said, "After this meeting, you will be an official member of the organization"

"This person to my left is the head of the SCO, and from now on he will be your King!"

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"From now on he will be your King!"

Hearing this, Rex looks at the man sitting on a throne unconsciously.

The person sitting on the throne or the King is a massive man, he's bigger than Rex who is considered a big man by many others.

A black sleeveless combat suit hugged the king's body tightly, his black long robe lies on the ground, and a black crown rest on his head giving him an authoritative pressure over the others

The king's body is much more muscular than Rex's, there's a nine-headed crow tattoo on his shoulder that makes the black crow tattoo on Rex's chest heat up when he looks at the nine-headed crow.

He's sitting idly on the throne, scanning the new recruits.

Rex looks around and thought, 'I thought there will be more people'

There are only about fourteen new recruits including him and Liliya, they're all wearing different color robes. There are blue, red, brown, white, black, and green.

So based on the different colors, there should be 18 recruits if the maxed number is three.

The throne room is spacious enough for two hundred people, it's dominated by dark grey color. The throne is big with its back reaching high, there's a black crow symbol on the back of the throne, and three messengers on each of the king's sides.

The red carpet leads to the throne are where the new recruits standing, there are four bent pillars on each of their sides like a hand gripping on them.

While walking towards this place, Liliya already gives Rex a green robe so his body is also covered by a robe.

"We will now begin the Swear of Loyalty and Secret Promise ceremony", the black messenger said.

After he said that, the four bent pillars move to the side.

The ground is shaking, the new recruits were confused before they move to the side after seeing 30 hand statues holding a bowl came out from the ground.

All of the statues are separated exactly the same as each other.

'What is this? a ritual?', Rex thought in confusion.

He already grasps the gist of the ceremony after seeing the statue.

The new recruits then signaled to stand with the statue on their front, they move in an orderly manner because they can feel the king's eyes looking at them.

After everyone finished moving to the statue, the black messenger then continues, "Read the words stated by the statue, chant it in your heart and remember to obey it for the rest of your lives"

Hearing this, Rex looks at the statue in front of him.

He saw writing carved on the bowl, 'Eka dedicate pomnuria lif SCO, Long lif du svartr crow'

Reading it in his heart, Rex didn't understand it at all but he still read it in his heart without any complaint knowing that the system will always protect him.

'Let's just see how it goes', Rex thought.

After reading that weird words,

Flap! Flap! Flap!

Many crows suddenly appeared out of nowhere and went to each of the new recruits, they're not mutated animals but just normal crows.

The crows landed on each recruit's shoulder, it looks at the new recruits with curious eyes.

Rex also got his own crow and that crow is looking at him while tilting its head to the side, they look extremely normal and docile.

Then suddenly, one of the recruits raised his hand.

The black crow glance at him before the recruits said, "My apologies for interrupting the sacred ceremony, but how come I didn't get a crow?"

Hearing this, the other recruits look at him confusedly.

But then, the black messenger suddenly points at the recruits that asked a question before the red messenger appears beside him.

The red messenger taps the recruit's shoulder before they both turn into red gas.

"AAARRHHH!!!"

A loud scream suddenly can be heard from afar, the voice is identical to the recruit that asked a question before.

This makes the other recruits panic, they started to be afraid.

The black messenger then continues, "The crows can sense evil intent from anyone, so you can rest assured if you got your own crow"

Hearing this, the other recruits finally calmed down.

'Is that a spy sent by other parties? Why would he have evil intent otherwise?', Rex thought.

After assuring the other recruits that they will not be harmed, "Take the knife in front of you, feed the crow on your shoulder a drop of your blood"

Rex takes the knife in front of him before he slashed his hand casually.

He is already accustomed to hurting his hand by now because of the amount of blood he needs to give when he turn Adhara and Kyran into Werewolf.

Blood drips from his injury but it's closing at a fast rate, he then immediately feeds it to the crow.

The crow's tongue licks the blood a couple of times before it flaps its wings and landed on the bowl statue in front of Rex.

It then pecks the water inside the bowl a couple of times before it the water started to glow.

<Potentially harmful energy is entering the user's body, does the user want the system to eradicate it?>

Reading the system's notification, Rex nodded his head.

He didn't want to be restricted by something, 'So the words before is a spell? our blood is needed to seal us or that sort?', Rex thought

From the get-go, he already expected something like this to happen so he's not surprised.

After that, the ceremony ended.

The new recruits that finally become an official members of the SCO were told to go back to their rooms where their messengers will explain how the SCO works.

Rex and Liliya are currently on their way back.

"Do you feel any different?", Rex asks, he's curious about what the harmful energy before does.

Liliya shrugs her shoulders and said, "No, I don't feel any different. In fact, I feel the same as I usually do"

Rex studied Liliya's expression before he nodded his head.

They both arrive at the big green door before and opens it again, the green messenger is already inside dissecting a mutated animal.

Inside the room is different than before, it becomes a lab out of nowhere with many scopes, vials, and papers scattered around.

The green messenger is oblivious of Rex and Liliya, even when Rex coughs to get his attention.

After waiting for a while,

Rex and Liliya look at each other, they both nodded their heads as Rex stretches out his hand to tap on the green messenger's shoulder.

But then, "What are you doing?", he suddenly said.

"I thought that you will explain to us about this organization", Rex said.

Hearing this, the green messenger sighs before he said, "I don't have the time to explain but all you know is that you're in the Research Team"

"You both will be doing errands for me, so be sure to get exactly what I want when I told you to", the green messenger said without even looking Rex and Liliya in their eyes.

Rex frowns, he doesn't like it if he can't fight Supernaturals.

He wants to find many Supernaturals so he can level up quickly, errand mission is not something he wanted.

Just when Rex wanted to complain,

The green messenger said, "If you think getting errands for me is easy, you're wrong. I mainly want samples on the Supernatural's territory, so I suggest you both take that", he points at two injections lying on the table.

"It's a welcoming gift from me", the green messenger added.

Rex stopped on his track when he heard this, the green messenger answer as if he can read Rex's mind.

'Going to the Supernatural territory? That's what I want!', Rex thought in delight.

Both Rex and Liliya then look at the injections lying on the table, they approach it before Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

Liliya saw Rex's surprised expression before she asks, "You know what this is?"

Rex pause for a moment, his body is trembling with excitement before he said, "That's the thing the green messenger gives me when we first met, it will enhance your body mutation"

"Oh! I remember you told me that", Liliya said as she looks at the injections again but this time with a gist of excitement.

Just when they wanted to take the injections, "Rex takes the left one"

Hearing this, Rex immediately takes the left one before he immediately scans it with the system.

<Mutation Modifier - Level 2>

A more strong substance is made to activate and enhance the mutation of a gifted person, the substance can increase the gifts and also unlock other mutations.

Reading this, Rex immediately opens the cap and injects it into his body.

Seeing Rex doing it, Liliya also injects the Mutation Modifier into her body copying Rex.

But as soon as Rex inject it, his veins started to throb uncontrollably and he can feel his power leaving his body.

He started to feel dizzy before he shakes his head, "What's happening?"

<The user's body can't neutralize the substance, it's advised to rest>

Reading this Rex shook his head, he forgot to ask the system if the substance is harmful or not because he was too excited.

"Did you just use it now? It's strong, you can't just carelessly inject it to your body", the green messenger said as he saw Rex's body rocking left and right.

Liliya on the side is also dizzy, but she can still handle it.

Rex can feel his body getting weaker but he can still walk properly.

The green messenger then scratches his head and said, "Go back to your home, I don't want to babysit both of you here"

He then turns his back and resumes his research.

The green messenger is quite pissed, it seems that disturbing his research is a no-no for him. Rex noted that amidst his dizziness.

After hearing what the green messenger said, Rex and Liliya bid goodbye before both of them went home.

Rex forgets to ask Liliya where she lives as he instantly goes to his car.

He saw before that Liliya is wearing haggard clothes, it's already tattered so he thought that Liliya doesn't have a home.

But that went past Rex's mind as he takes out his car keys.

His hands are trembling as cold sweat started to appear on his forehead, he can feel the effect become stronger.

The sun is already up, it's about 6 am in the morning and Rex is driving with heavy eyes.

He doesn't feel that bad at first but now it started to become too much, the ringing inside his head, his body felt sore all over, and his vision is starting to get blurry.

Rex pressed on the gas intending to go back to Ochyra University quickly.

Many people honked at him because of his reckless driving but Rex doesn't have the time and mind to worry about others.

If he waited for a while, he knows that he will pass out.

After half an hour of driving, Rex finally arrives at Ochyra University.

He parked his car carelessly as he opens the car door.

Rex touches his head as the ringing becomes unbearable, he musters all his power to get out of the car.

'If I'm about to pass out, at least let me reach my room', Rex thought.

But then, just when he got out of the car, "Ah shi-"

Rex's eyes become blurry, he curses to his carelessness before he falls unconscious on the parking lot right beside his car.

Chapter 137 Slasea City Incident

Somewhere outside of Ratmawati City, it's a peaceful night in a humble city.

The cold night air filled the place as the moonlight bathe the humble city, only a handful of people can be seen through the streets doing night shifts.

Many of them are working diligently constructing a building, it seems something happened here before.

"Do you bring the cement? We need to put more on that part", a guy said with a towel wrapped around his neck, his body is glistening because of his sweat.

Another guy then said, "I brought more than you ask for, in case we still need more"

"Good job Henry, let's patch the hole there", the guy with a towel said before he started working immediately.

The hole on the building is big, it seems the hole was created by something bursting out of the wall and destroying it in the process.

Five people are working on the hole,

"Thankfully the black hand manage to fend off that Centaur, it will be disastrous if it loses control in the city"

"Yeah, they're like tanks!"

"I dream of riding them, I think it would be cool"

"What the hell? Are you mad? Even if you have a thousand years of life you won't be able to"

"Hush it, It's called a dream for a reason"

The five of them are working together while chatting,

The building they are currently fixing seems to be an important building because it's already night but the worker is still patching it as if they have to finish it today.

Then, one guy went to the back of the building.

He wanted to take water from the faucet on the back, he puts the bucket down before he started filling it.

It's silent so he started to whistle to add some sound to the silent night.

Swish!

"Hmm?", the guy glance to his right, he heard something moving on his side.

The backside of the building is filled with trees, it's a protected forest by the city folks and there are many big trees in there that are used for construction materials.

The bushes on the guy's right make a rustling sound, he frowns but he decided to just fill the bucket and get out.

But then,

Swish!

The bushes make the same rustling sound,

So this time, the guy approaches the bush with a frown.

He thinks that something is inside the bushes, he felt a little bit scared because of how dark it is but he still approaches it.

The guy looks through the bushes when suddenly he bumped into something.

"Ouch!", the guy groans as he falls to his back landing on his butt.

He rubs his butt annoyedly, he looks to his front and saw a man standing there looking at him idly as if the guy's an entertaining thing.

"Who are you?", the guy asked.

He doesn't recognize who the person in front of him is but then, he realizes something.

The guy went pale in fright when he finally realizes who the man in front of him is, it makes his spine went cold as he realizes this.

Right in front of his eyes, he saw the man looking at him.

The man has red ruby eyes that are staring at him intently, the moonlight makes the man's skin glowing, and his body is as pale as a recently dead corpse.

Just from seeing the man's features, the guy already knows what the man is.

"Vamp...Vampir-!!", he wanted to shout but his mouth already got covered by a black cloth that sticks on his mouth.

The guy tried to take off the black cloth but it can't be removed.

The vampire smiles as he looks at the guy's struggle, the smile is disturbing and scary because of the fangs that peek out of his mouth.

Without wasting another second, the vampire grabs the guy before he throws him to the back.

The guy got flung away before falling to the ground, "Akh!" the guy groans in pain, his skin got scratches because of the rough dirt.

His eyes adjust to his surrounding before his eyes widened in shock.

There are more vampires around him, they're all heading towards the city with silent steps completely ignoring the guy.

Not long, the vampires manage to meet the worker.

The humble and calm city becomes chaotic after that, many screams and wails of people can be heard decorating the silent night.

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Rex blinks his eyes as he adjusts to his surrounding, the sunlight penetrates through the window right into his eyes.

He raises his hand trying to block the sunlight before he finally sees his surrounding.

The white bedsheets and the smell of food penetrated his senses.

Rex saw himself lying in his room alone, he also saw Adhara preparing food while shaking her body left and right along with the music.

It's a sight to behold, it brings back the weird feeling he felt to Adhara currently.

Rex shakes his head trying to dismiss the weird feeling before he thought, 'She brought me here?'

This morning, Rex passed out in the parking lot.

He doesn't know what happened after that, but he thinks that Adhara brought him here. It's a logical guess because Adhara is linked to Rex, so she must know about him passing out.

He brings his body up with a slight groan, his body feels sore.

Adhara notice Rex wakes up before she said, "Where are you from? It's dangerous for you to pass out like that, what happens if someone bad finds you?"

"I got careless, it won't happen again", Rex replied, he doesn't want to tell Adhara about the SCO yet.

He knows what happens to him that night is his fault, it's not a good thing for him to be like that and he swears that he will be more careful.

Rex can't even imagine what will happen if the Platchi finds him unconscious.

'What am I thinking about, the test from the green messenger might've got me', Rex thought, he ridiculed himself becoming paranoid.

After small talk with Adhara, the food is finally ready.

Rex eats the food leisurely, he felt refreshed because of how good it tastes compared to the last time Adhara cook for him.

It seems her cooking somehow improved.

This time, she cooks chicken breast with rice and spinach.

It's good to eat good food after passing out, Rex can instantly feel his body rejuvenate and got back to normal.

"Do we have something to do today?", Rex asks, it's been a while since he's in Ochyra University so he doesn't know the schedule yet.

Hearing this, Adhara then said, "No, we don't need to do anything today"

Rex immediately jumped back to bed, he felt relieved because his body is still fatigued from the Mutation Modifier he injected before.

Remembering this, 'System, what did I get from the Mutation Modifier?'

<New Gift Unlocked, Compact Physique>

<Supernatural Sense has been upgraded, the user will be more sensitive to other Supernatural>

<Obtained 3,000,000 Exp>

Reading this, Rex widened his eyes in delight.

His Supernatural Sense got upgraded, he got a new gift, and also got 3 million Exp.

Rex then tap on the Compact Physique tab,

<Compact Physique>

The user unlocked a gift hidden in the user's body, Every time the user level up the user will gain 2 Endurance stats rather than 1.

Rex immediately jumped up in joy, this kind of gift will stack much better the higher his level and it will never be useless no matter how much stronger Rex becomes.

But then, Rex realize, 'Did I level up?'

He then opens his stats tab,

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/2)

Level: 24 (606,500/4,000,000)

Race: High Werewolf

Full-Moon: 14 Days - Yule Moon

Berserk: 55%

Sanity: 40%

Mental: 48 (+32)

Strength: 107 (+60)

Agility: 51 (+2)

Endurance: 42 (+26)

Intelligence: 80 (+20)

Attributable Stats: 3

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

Seeing this, Rex immediately put his attributable stats to his Mental stats.

While he was looking at the stats, Adhara saw him doing that but in her perspective, Rex is daydreaming.

She then flicks her fingers in front of Rex and said, "Rex! Hello, calling Rex from the earth!"

Hearing this, Rex chuckles before he said, "What is it? Why won't you let me daydream in peace?"

Adhara puffed her cheeks and said, "You're not asking who brought you here this morning?"

"I assume it's you", Rex said nonchalantly.

But then, Adhara shakes her head before she leans back on the chair, "It was Rosie, she's the one who found you first before me"

Rex pretends that he hears nothing but Adhara anticipated this.

She then tucked Rex's stomach and said, "Why won't you just turn her into one, it's not a bad thing because she will work hard for you"

"Stop it, I don't want to hear it", Rex said as he turns his body to the other side.

Seeing Rex still insisting to not turn Rosie, Adhara becomes annoyed but she finally decided to let this one go.

Rex is scrolling through the news but then Adhara called out from the kitchen.

"By the way, Edward has already arrived here and he's waiting for you in the Training Hall", Adhara said while washing the dishes.

Hearing this, Rex wakes up from the bed instantly.

"Why don't you say that, he'll be the one training Kyran", Rex said as he takes his jacket.

Adhara peeks from the kitchen, "Why aren't you the one to train him? Isn't it better if he's trained by you?"

"We got no time, we'll take another mission after today", Rex said as he left the room.

Adhara's brimming face instantly turns exhausted, hearing they will go on a mission again with only so little break makes her sigh helplessly.

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Inside the UWO Office,

Sebrof is sitting on his desk as usual, his head is frowning and he looks more aged because of the piles of papers stack in front of him.

He skims through the paper and signs some of the paper.

But then, the door opened revealing his assistant bringing in a paper with an urgent expression.

"President! There's urgent news!", his assistant said hurriedly.

Hearing this, the frown on Sebrof's forehead becomes harder as he looks at his assistant with an exhausted look, "What now? It's the middle of the day"

The assistant then read the report, "Slasea City has been attacked by the Vampires!"

"What?! They dare infiltrate our territory?!", Sebrof shouted in anger, he can't believe what he's hearing.

The attack in Strada City makes them alert, the UWO already make contact with the FAA and told them to send groups of Awakened to places that held Supernatural as a hostage.

But now, Slasea City a level four city is attacked too.

They don't have enough manpower to cover all of the places, if they also send help to level four cities then there will be no one left guarding Ratmawati City.

"This is the survivor report, and this is the photos of the city", the assistant said as he gives the report to Sebrof.

Sebrof takes the report roughly before the assistant bowed and left.

He then opens the report and looks at it, he studied it for a while before he put the report down with a frown.

The photos showcase the city is still intact, the houses and buildings are not damaged at all.

"What is their motives", Sebrof mumbles softly.

The report from the survivor stated that he saw the Vampires attack all of the people in the city but they didn't kill them, they only chained them and put them inside a carriage.

After their carriage is full, they simply left.

Sebrof once heard about such occurrence but they only take about twenty, and they're all female.

They have done the research and found out that the females are all virgins, and deduce that the vampires really like a virgin human's blood.

But now, even the elderly and kids are taken.

Sebrof taps his finger on the tables before he suddenly takes the phone on his desk, "Let me talk to the High Table"

Chapter 138 You Will Be Accompanying My Son

Rex went down from his room and go to the Training Hall, Adhara said that Edward is waiting for him there.

Many people glance at him but he ignored it.

Not long after, Rex arrived at the Training Hall.

'It's been so long I've been here', Rex thought but then, he saw many people gathering in the Training Hall which makes the place crowded.

The students of Ochyra University are all gathered in the Training Hall, even the non-Awakened students are gathering here with excited expressions.

'Is there an event here?', Rex thought, the Training Hall is usually not this crowded.

Rex went inside the Training Hall, the students make way for him when they saw Rex's face.

All of them including the non-Awakened knows Rex by now, he's the pride of Ochyra University but unknown to them Rex is almost decided to move to Faraday University.

He then looks through the crowd searching for Edward but then, "Look! He won again! Oh my god, he can even beat Fred!"

Hearing this, Rex glance to his left and saw Edward in the arena.

Edward's arena gathered a bunch of students that are watching him, he's currently fighting against a non-Awakened with a bald head.

The bald head guy tries to penetrate Edward's defense to no avail, his defense is rock solid.

But Rex notices that the bald guy's movements are not sluggish like the other Awakened he fights before, it seems the bald guy trained in close combat for a little bit.

Edward didn't use any enhancement, he's matching the power of his opponent to make the brawl pure skill exchange.

He then kicks the bald guy sending him outside of the sand arena, "Who's next?", he said with a smile.

Edward scans the surroundings but then his eyes landed on Rex, he taunts Rex by flaunting his fingers but Rex denied it.

"Let's go, we got things to do", Rex said.

Seeing that Rex is unwilling to spar, Edward sent a mocking look to Rex.

He wanted to spar against Rex who is a match for him but Rex didn't have the time, Edward then jumped out of the arena and leave with him.

They both went out of the Training Hall under the students gaze,

Edward's dominating hand-to-hand combat skills become unimpressive when they knew he knows Rex, all of the people around Rex seem to be powerful people.

It's the university's public secret to not mess with any people around Rex.

"Here's the address, go there and tell Kyran that you will be training him by my orders", Rex said, he already sent the address to Edward via chat.

Edward looks at his phone and said, "What do you want him to do specifically?"

"I want him to be able to scout places and gather information stealthily. That kid is gifted, so it won't be hard to train him", Rex said.

Hearing this, Edward wanted to ask how's the kid gifted but Rex intervenes, "You'll see"

After telling Edward about what Rex wants, he wants to leave and go to the Task Hall but then he stopped.

Rex thinks for a moment, 'Should she just train? I think that's better'

He then went back to Edward who is currently looking at the address, he then said, "Oh can I ask you one more favor?"

Edward got surprised, "I'll throw you to the military again if it's hard", he joked.

Rex chuckles lightly before he said, "Remember Adhara? Just give her a training routine for her dagger-wielding skills, it'll be better if you train her once in a while"

"Fine! But you owe me the most expensive steak after this", Edward demanded.

After leaving Edward,

Rex went back to the room after he gets a mission in the Task Hall,

The Task Hall staff is weirded out by Rex taking peak rank three missions, but Rex does this based on experience.

The mission Rex takes from the Task Hall is to eradicate a horde of Kobold and Blue Lizards that are attacking a level four-city, it's only a peak rank three mission so Rex will probably manage to handle it alone.

Because of the missions before, the higher-rank mission is too dangerous for Rex.

He plans to steadily level up while honing his Awakened skills, he needs to be strong enough to do the plan for the Platchi.

"Adhara, I'll be going alone doing mission", Rex said.

Hearing this, Adhara widened her eyes as she finds it sudden, "I'm tired but I can still help you, you don't need to exclude me from this"

"It's not that, you're training to use daggers right?", Rex asks.

Adhara nodded her head, she's indeed trying to hone her dagger skills.

Then, Rex continues, "Well you should learn from Edward, he will be an excellent teacher for you rather than fighting brute Supernatural"

The reason for Rex saying this to Adhara is of course to make Adhara become stronger, but that's not all.

He also wanted to spam peak rank three missions to raise his level, it will be more time-efficient if he does it rather than asking Adhara and Kyran to help.

They're not strong enough, so it's better to let them train first while he grinds some exp.

It's not that Adhara and Kyran will level up too, so it'll be better for them to prepare their skills for the upcoming event that Rex thinks will happen soon.

After saying that, Adhara finally agrees after some argument.

She then dresses and leaves the room after Rex told him to meet Edward in the house he bought, he also doesn't forget to tell her to train hard because he needs her.

This makes Adhara secretly happy,

Rex then lies on the bed, he will go for the missions after he scans through the shop.

He wanted to find any spells he might need but even after scrolling for a while, he doesn't find any spells that he needs.

He then just bought a breathing technique for Adhara and Kyran.

These breathing techniques are Swift Gale Breathing Technique and Deluge Shadow Breathing Technique, both are mid-rank breathing techniques.

Rex also didn't forget to buy for himself, he bought a high-rank breathing technique.

It is called the Bulwark of Supernatural Breathing Technique and it belongs to the Basic Moon Technique category, which means that Rex can use it on any night.

The breathing technique will give the user an anti Supernatural aura that will reduce their power by 5%, and also 10,000 Exp per hour.

Rex really likes this breathing technique, it'll give him a cutting edge against the Supernatural.

Added with his Alpha Intimidation, that will give them a 35% decrease in power!

The great thing about the breathing technique is that the target doesn't need to have lower mental stats than him, it will affect any kind of Supernatural regardless of their power.

He spent about 12 thousand gold for all of that, but he doesn't feel any remorse.

After that, Rex packs his clothes and other things before he went out again to do the mission.

Rex goes to the house he bought to drop the breathing technique to Adhara and Kyran, he wants them to use it immediately to be stronger faster.

Arriving at the place, Rex saw Edward is teaching Kyran.

Adhara on the other hand is not here,

Edward said that she went to a training place to try out the training routine he gave her, so she will not be back until later.

"Kyran, come here", Rex said signaling Kyran to go to the other room.

Edward looks at Rex, "Class is in session, please don't disturb my student", he joked.

Hearing this, Rex felt helpless.

He wanted to just leave the book here but he's afraid that Edward will read it, that might happen because Edward got curious easily.

Rex contemplated for a while before he said, "I'm leaving for a mission, see you guys later"

But before he can leave, Edward called out to him and said, "What about the other kid? Should I teach him too?"

Rex face-palm himself, he forgets about Ryze.

"For now, just let him join you and Kyran", Rex said before he leaves the house.

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Meanwhile, on the Black Tiger Guild office.

Duncan is lighting up his cigarette, his usual angry and stoic expression becomes relaxed nearing happy.

He looks like he's in a great mood, the way he plays with the lighter shows it.

"President, we manage to pull another one into our sides. It won't be long before they ask for a parley", a guy said from the sides.

Hearing this, Duncan laughs loudly.

The success in overturning Sullivan Family's business cracks a smile on his face, he finally manages to push the Sullivan back.

Many of his cash deposit got attacked by the Sullivan, it makes him fuming in anger.

But now, the table has been turned.

The Sullivan Family is overwhelmed by the sheer number of Awakened under the Platchi family, they also use the Black Tiger's Guild members to overwhelm them.

Of course, all of this happened in secret.

None of the legal authorities know about this, the red wing that is happening between the Sullivan and the Platchi is completely a secret.

"With the success of fending off the FAA about the white assassins, and the success against the Sullivan. Our peace will be near, and it all thanks to you", the guy said, he sends praises to Duncan who looks like he enjoyed it.

Duncan smiles triumphantly before he asks, "How's the mercenary sent to Rex?"

He looks at the guy in front of him while blowing smoke out of his mouth, he's confident that the mercenary finished what they're tasked with.

The guy stutters under Duncan's piercing eyes, he suddenly looks nervous.

Duncan notices this before his face darkens, "How many did they send for Rex? I told Leon to not settle it if there's no mid-rank five in it"

"There're...There're only mid-rank four in it...", The guy said meekly.

Hearing this, Duncan intertwines his hands together with a frown, "Why didn't they send more powerful Awakened?"

"The Anarchy Mercenary said that it's a waste of Awakened power to kill a kid, they said that Rex is only an early rank four so they sent a mid-rank four to kill him", the guy explained.

Duncan's body jolted, he then waves his hand and said, "Call Leon here"

Hearing Duncan's order, the guy immediately left and called Leon without wasting any second fearing that Duncan will be angry.

Leon came inside the room before he kneels in front of Duncan.

Seeing Leon openly showcase that he's in the wrong, Duncan stands up from his seat and approaches Leon who jolted every time he hears Duncan's steps.

He puts his head down, he doesn't want to look at Duncan's piercing eyes.

Duncan squats in front of him with a cigarette in his hand, "How can you fail such an easy job? Can't you convince them to send a mid-rank five?"

Leon didn't answer, he started to sweat.

"Hey, I'm asking you a question", Duncan said while poking the guy's chest with the burnt side of his cigarette.

He then continues, "You said that I can consider it done, but what now? Rex is still roaming out there undisturbed while MY SON! LYING IN THE DIRT BECAUSE OF HIS HANDS!"

Duncan shouted right in front of Leon, he kicks Leon away crashing to the wall.

He then tidied his clothes, he looks at Leon who is lying on the ground in pain before he said, "You said that it will be done, then you will kill him yourself"

"From now on, you're not a part of the Platchi", Duncan said.

Hearing this, Leon looks up to meet Duncan's eyes and saw Duncan smiling meaningfully to him, "Yes president! I will certainly take out that kid myself and bring his head to you!"

"That's the spirit, but just so you know", Duncan said while sitting back in his chair.

He then continued while pointing at Leon with a smile, "If you fail, you will be accompanying my son along with your families"

Chapter 139 Adhara's Training

Adhara is currently inside Ochyra University's Training Hall, the sweat on her body indicates that she's currently working hard on her skills.

Swish! Swish!

The dagger on Adhara's hand dances as she swings it left and right.

She remembers the routine given by Edward, he said that she will need to swing a dagger in front of her before quickly turning her body and slashing her back.

Edward said that she need to do this until she can do it easily.

It's the basics of dagger-wielding, if she can't do that much then Edward advised that she's not meant to use a dagger.

From that, Edward told Adhara to try this for a week.

If she can't swing a dagger easily within a week, then she is better off learning other weapons aside from a dagger.

That is what Adhara currently aiming for, she swears to herself that she will master this movement in a couple of days or two to make sure that she's indeed worthy of wielding a dagger.

Many students glance in her direction, the purple fire is a sight to behold.

"Did she evolve her element?"

"What a powerful fire, I can feel the intense heat it emitted"

"Look at my fire! It's started to diminish as if it's scared of Adhara's fire"

The students discuss Adhara's fire in a whisper, they're marveled at her domineering fire that makes the other fires look weak.

Along with her dagger skill training, she also tries to perfectly incorporate the purple fire she just got into the dagger.

It will make her attack more lethal if she manages to do this.

Her dagger glows purple as she jumped and slashes like a ballet dancer performing for the eyes that are glued onto her.

The ground is charred black, it can't contain the purple fire Adhara emitted.

'I'm still not used to the purple fire, I need to be faster', she thought.

Adhara's body permeates intense purple heat that makes the students that are training around move back, the heat she emits makes their skin boil.

It's simply an element way higher than the other students, it's on a completely different level.

SWOOSH!

The purple fire envelope not only her dagger but also her body as she started her training again trying her best to be accustomed to her new element.

From the incident before, where she ran out of mana.

It comes to her attention that she needs more time with her new element, its power is still a mystery for even herself.

Having that incident happen to her once is not her fault, but if that same incident manages to cucked her the second time then it will be her fault.

That's why she will address this incident, she doesn't want it to happen the second time.

Adhara's eyes glow purple as he looks at the dummy in front of her,

The dummy is a regular dummy, it's not the same as the dummy in Faraday University that can be adjusted to the power of the Awakened using it.

She readies her dagger before she sent a purple fire slash towards the dummy, "Hyaaah!!!"

BOOM!

The dummy exploded upon hitting the purple fire, it got completely scorched as the purple fire spread to the ground.

While looking at the purple fire, Adhara felt a connection with it.

It's like the purple fire is asking her for more energy, it's communicating with Adhara as if the purple fire has a consciousness of its own.

Adhara squinted her eyes as she tries to control the purple fire, "BURN!!!"

BOOM!

The purple fire exploded as it obeys Adhara's command, the purple fire become rampant as it spread to the surrounding even more as if it got fueled by Adhara's word.

Seeing this, Adhara looks at her hand in realization, 'The purple fire got stronger because of my emotion, the stronger I put my emotion in it the stronger the purple fire'

Adhara finally realizes the purple fire's innate properties, she can see the purple fire absorb the emotion aura around her body.

It's a sight to behold, the purple fire is stronger than what she expects.

The day turns to night as Adhara trains endlessly, her body got more and more accustomed to the purple fire.

'I didn't feel that tired yet, is this the effect of becoming a Werewolf?', she thought.

Even after training until almost midnight, she can still feel that she can keep going endlessly until the sun rises again.

It shocked Adhara to find her stamina increased greatly, or her stamina recovery has been enhanced. She didn't know which one is true but the main thing is that she was not tired.

Just as Adhara wanted to continue her training,

Clap! Clap! Clap!

She heard someone clapping from her back, she turns her body and saw Hera clapping her hands while walking towards her.

Hera is wearing her usual Lecturer's outfit, and Adhara can feel a slight change in her.

The fire mana her body emits is stronger than before, it almost reaches rank five if given a little bit more time of meditation.

"Ms. Hera? What are you doing here?", Adhara asks, she and Hera are not that close.

Hearing this, Ms. Hera glanced at the purple fire and said, "That's a powerful element, did you just evolve your element?"

Adhara looks at the still-burning purple fire before she waves her hand and extinguishes it, "Yes, I just evolve my element with the help of Rex"

Hera's eyebrows raised when she heard Rex's voice, her expression becomes complicated.

Adhara notice this, she saw Hera's emotion aura become gray which means that she is nervous, concerned, or confused about something.

"Can you accompany me to the south wing park?", Hera asks.

Adhara wanted to say no because she's currently in training, but when she looks at Hera she can feel that there's something she wanted to talk to her about.

'Is she wanted to talk about Rex? It's the only thing major enough', Adhara thought.

Unknown to Adhara, Hera becomes even more concerned when she saw Adhara's fire turn into purple fire.

Hera also got stunned when she heard Adhara say that she manages to evolve her element with Rex's help.

In Hera's eyes, Adhara also becomes a valuable asset for the university and she can't hold onto Adhara if she can't hold Rex back.

Adhara will always stick to Rex, that is what Hera deduce when they're living together.

That time when they were still in Faraday University, Hera told the upper management about her encounter with Rex outside of the Faraday University's principal office.

She told the upper management about her concern that Rex will be scouted.

If Rex got scouted into Faraday University, they will surely lose the second strongest first-year student that is Adhara who will always follow Rex.

"Okay, but I can't be too long", Adhara said.

After agreeing to talk with Hera, they both then leave the Training Hall.

They both went to a park near the Training Hall, there's a water fountain in the middle that decorates the park and lush greenery that makes the place beautiful.

Many couples went here as they talk with each other, it's a famous place for couples to hang out.

Hera sits on the park's bench before Adhara follows suit, they both are looking at the students that are laughing and flirting with their couple.

"Do you know what Rex talks about in the Faraday University's principal office?", Hera asks straight to the point.

Hearing this, Adhara frowns as she tries to remember.

But then, she didn't remember Rex told her that, "I don't think so, I didn't even know he went to the principal's office"

Hera expected this, she fears that Adhara didn't know about it too.

She then bit her lips and said, "After the tournament against Faraday University, Rex went to the principal's office out of the blue"

"You know what that means right?", Hera asks as she glances at Adhara.

Adhara frowns, 'So that's why I feel a weird vibe around both of them before, turns out they both meet when Rex went to the principal's office'

She then glances at Hera, "If you're asking me to beg Rex to stay then I can't, it's simply impossible for me to convince Rex"

After saying that, Adhara corrected herself in her thoughts, 'Well, it's not absolutely impossible'

Adhara remembers Rex's weird behavior that keeps occurring these days, she doesn't mind it though because she too feels the same weird feeling.

It's like butterflies tickling her guts, it makes her weak in front of Rex.

She then continues, "The only way to make Rex stay is through benefits, I know what he wants and his goal and both of them can't be reached without benefits"

Hearing this, Hera grabs Adhara's hand before she said, "Our resources are not comparable to Faraday University, we also got many more times the students so it's impossible for us to match the benefits given by Faraday University"

Adhara looks at Hera with a stoic expression, she then said flatly, "Then I can't help you"

After saying that, Adhara stands up before she left Hera.

From the way Hera talks, Adhara can see right through her lies.

She can see emotion aura and she can tell that Hera is lying, the university can give Rex more benefits but they're just not willing to.

It may be the repercussion that is too great, but they still can.

Knowing that Adhara left immediately, 'They just can't see Rex's worth, and Faraday University can see his worth that can even put the most talented people to shame'

After Adhara leaves, a guy approaches Hera.

"How did it go?", the guy asked, he's sitting on Hera's side while asking this.

Hera tied her hair in stress before she replied, "It doesn't go well, she said that the only way to make Rex stay is to give him benefits"

"Should we just threaten him? It will be easy for me to crack his will", the guy said.

Hearing this, Hera chuckles mockingly.

The guy looks at Hera weirdly before she said mockingly, "You? An early rank five? You will not crack him even if you brought more of you"

"It won't work, consider it an educated guess based on experience traveling with him. He got more stuff in the dark, you might even get killed by him if you try anything funny", Hera warned.

Her experience traveling with Rex in Faraday University makes her skin crawl, he kills many white assassins as if they're not human.

And she can tell that Rex is not going all out against Kevin, it makes her skin cold portraying the scene where the white assassin's bodies are scattered around.

Rex is simply not a regular student with a weak will, he's trained in the military.

"There's no way that brat can do that, I'm confident in my skills", the guy said brushing off Hera's warning.

Hera stands up from the seat and said, "You can be confident until you meet him, just remember that I warned you", she walks away leaving the guy.

Just when she's around the corner, she said, "Let me try a couple of days, I think it might work"

Meanwhile,

Rex is currently sitting under a tree, he has already arrived at the city where his mission lies.

There's a black book on his hand with a 'Black Field Orko' sign on the cover, it is the spellbook that utilizes his Black Lightning directly.

Unlike the Flash, Lightning Salvo, and Mystic Shock which are Lightning-based spells, the Black Field Orko is a spell that can only be used by Black Lightning Elementalist like Rex.

Rex's trying to learn the Black Field Orko because he wanted to save his gold, the frown on his face indicates that he's focusing on the spellbook.

He read the spellbook's content when suddenly, "Haachoo!!", he sneezes.

'Is someone talking about me behind my back?', Rex thought while rubbing his nose.

Just as he thought about that, he suddenly can feel the ground trembling as the city guards turn on the siren to warn the city folks.

Hearing this, Rex puts the spellbook in his inventory before he stretches his body.

Rex cracked his knuckles before he jumped to the city wall, he saw a huge cloud of dust from hundreds of creatures rushing towards him with a smile.

He checks his stats before he said, "Let's start farming Exp!"

Chapter 140 This Is Not A Good Sign

Four days have passed,

Kyran and Ryze are training with Edward, they're currently on an obstacle course made by Edward to mimic the training he got in the USSR.

The obstacle course is not lethal, but rather it will be a test of stealth.

It got many glasses and bottles tied in a rope that is swaying left and right, wooden planks that they need to go through without making a noise, and a dummy that they need to avoid.

Edward is looking at both of them from the side, his eyes are scanning both of their movements.

He then cut a rope on his side making the dummy appear in front of Ryze and Kyran, they both instantly side-stepped to the side without making any sound.

They're accustomed to the training course, but that is not all.

Clang!

Ryze suddenly nudge a bottle that is a part of the training course, the bottle makes a clanging sound before its falls to the ground.

Thud!

Ryze looks in Edward's direction in panic, he let his guard down and hit the bottle.

Hearing this, Edward's gaze becomes fierce.

He signals Ryze to come to him before he slashes Ryze's back with a knife, he does this to remind both of them of the part where they lack attention.

It's a downgraded version of the USSR punishment,

Back when Edward is still training in the USSR, every time he makes a mistake he will be whipped, cut, and put in the red box where he will undergo his punishment.

The training there is also brutal, none of them can make any single mistake.

Even the smallest mistake in their training will result to be brought into the red box, and remembering the red box makes Edward's skin crawl.

After finishing the training course, both Kyran and Ryze fall to the ground.

They're both exhausted because of how stiff they need to be to complete the training course, their body felt sore all over.

Edward looks at both of them and said, "You guys wait here, we'll continue when I got back"

Ryze and Kyran didn't answer, they both only give a nod before they lie on the ground tiredly.

The day is still bright, Edward takes out a cigarette before he went to Ochyra University to check on something before he resumed Ryze and Kyran's training.

Rex hasn't come back ever since he went on a mission, it seems he's quite busy.

Meanwhile, Adhara is still in the Training Hall.

Aside from training her dagger-wielding skill and her purple fire, she also makes time for meditation to resume the rune she's making.

Although she's training, she didn't forget to do meditation.

It's still a must for her to do meditation, she didn't want to be left out by Rex again so she went all out in her training with little to no rest.

All of this is possible because of her Werewolf body, the Silverstar Mark on her neck is already grey.

Her evolution into Werewolf is already complete, and she can somewhat feel the changes happening to her body.

Adhara realizes that her senses have become even sharper, and also she can feel all of her bones becomes stronger.

It's not an overstatement to say that her bone is stronger than steel.

During the past few days, Adhara went to check on Kyran two times.

She saw how Edward trains them ruthlessly before she went back, the second time she went there she saw Edward smoking alone on the balcony.

Edward lit up the smoke when suddenly a guy trip and fall in front of the house.

Adhara wanted to help the guy because the fall is pretty bad but she refrains from doing so, she saw Edward turns his head away in fright upon seeing the scene.

His face shows fear, he then quickly poke the burnt side of the cigarette into his hand.

Edward's movement is so smooth as if it's a reflex, his face then turns back to a stoic expression before he resumes his smoking.

The guy falls right in front of Edward's eyes, and Edward should've helped him because the guy cried for help. His ankle broke.

Ignoring the guy, Edward then went back to the house.

After Edward went inside the house, Adhara instantly helps the guy who is crying for help.

She saw the guy's ankle is broken, she glances at the house door with a frown, 'Why didn't he help this guy? Doesn't he have any empathy?', Adhara thought.

Adhara then brought the guy to the nearest hospital.

Back to the present, Adhara is training in the Training Hall.

The scene where Edward didn't help the guy is still stuck in her mind, it just doesn't make sense for him to do something like that.

Adhara is finally accustomed to the purple fire, she can now control it freely.

She also manages to do the routine given by Edward easily, she's indeed compatible with a dagger making her training, not for nothing.

Purple Fire burns her dagger beautifully, the fire is shaped unlike the chaotic shape before.

The shape of the purple fire when incorporated into Adhara's dagger is a crescent shape that makes her dagger reach further.

She learns what a dagger wielder lacks is in range of attack, so she makes the purple fire shaped like that.

Adhara slashes to her front before quickly turning her body and slash her back.

SLASH!

The move is smooth like water, her form is tight and strong.

Adhara's body already remembers the move perfectly as if she's trained in it for years, her movement is not stiff like the first time.

While she was training, she suddenly senses someone approaching him.

She glances to her left and saw Edward looking at her with a surprised look, "I'm surprised you master it so soon, you're blessed by the dagger", he praised.

Adhara straighten her body, "Thanks, I think I start to get the hang of it"

"You want to accompany me eat?", Edward said while raising the white plastic bag in his hand, there's food in it.

Looking at it, Adhara then nodded her head.

They both went to a nearby place where they started to eat the food brought by Edward, it is satay that he bought from a stall outside of Ochyra University.

Adhara and Edward eat their food while awkwardly sitting in a seat.

They both are not that close to each other, in fact, Adhara feels weird around him because of the incident during the tournament at Faraday University.

Adhara takes small bites while Edward glances at her a few times.

"You manage to master the move I gave you, it's quite fast for an amateur that hasn't wield a dagger in their life", Edward said opening a conversation.

Adhara then replied, "I don't know, the dagger just feels right in my hand"

Edward nodded his head, the awkward vibe came back to them instantly making Adhara uncomfortable.

Just when Adhara finished her food, Edward asks, "How's Rex?"

Hearing this, Adhara frowns, "What do you mean?"

"I mean is he fine? Did he ever act weird sometimes?", Edward added.

He's curious about Rex's life after the military,

Edward knows that Rex manages to survive which makes him happy but he just met him a couple of times post-military, he thought Adhara will know more about Rex since she's hanging around Rex all the time.

Adhara thinks for a while before she said, "No, he never did anything weird aside from his ruthless behavior that shocks me every time he becomes like that"

Edward sighs, he already expected the answer.

Seeing Edward's expression, Adhara then asks, "If you don't mind me asking, have you been to a doctor after you've been dismissed from the military?"

Edward looks at Adhara with a surprised expression, he didn't expect Adhara to ask something random like that, "Why do you ask?"

"I saw you yesterday when a guy broke his ankle in front of your eyes", Adhara said.

Edward turns his head away, he seems hesitant before he said, "Do you see all of it?"

"Yes", Adhara replied.

Just as Adhara thinks Edward will tell her, he suddenly stands up and said, "Well, you just need to know that not everyone can handle it as well as Rex. Not everyone came back the same"

After saying that, Edward walks away before saying, "I'll give you the next move later, just drop by to the house"

Meanwhile, while Adhara and Edward is talking.

Rex is currently inside a hall that are filled with people, they are dancing and celebrating because the Supernatural that attacked them before got fend off.

It is Rex's third mission since Rex left Ochyra University, he's currently in a level three city.

The city is more developed than the city before because this is a level three city, there are skyscrapers in this city with a few Awakened living here.

Many of these Awakened live here because this is their home city, they don't want to abandon it.

The human lost a battle in the border against the Supernatural, a huge chunk of them got inside human's territory and manage to arrive here.

Many undeads ranging from early rank three to early rank four went rampage inside the city, they manage to penetrate the well built wall around the city easily.

It's a miracle that Rex arrives here in time,

The Awakened that guards this city is only rank threes, they can't handle the horde of undead.

'I manage to level up by two in the last couple of days, it's faster than I expected', Rex thought.

From the constant taking missions from the Task Hall, Rex manage to level up by two in this last couple of days without endangering himself.

He only fight with rank three and early rank four at most.

Rex opened his phone to take another mission from the Task Hall but then, a notification from the system appeared.

<Carabidis Temple is near>

Reading this, Rex immediately open the Pack Quest.

He opened the map and saw that the Carabidis Temple is about 6 kilometers away from this city, it's not too far for Rex to run there.

'Should I check it out?', Rex thought.

Rex knows that the Pack Quest is the hardest quest he will ever undergo, judging from the bountiful rewards he will get if he manage to finish the quest.

After thinking for a while, Rex finally decided to check it out.

The city folks went out of their way to thank Rex, the Awakened living here also sent their gratitude for helping the city in need.

Because of Rex's help, the city manage to decrease their casualties.

The undead horde almost reach the city folks that take refuges in a big warehouse on the corner of the city, Rex manage to stop them and kill all the undead nearing the big warehouse.

It's a clutch moment, and Rex thanked himself for it.

After going out of the city, Rex immediately run towards the Carabidis Temple at the west.

Ten minutes passed,

Rex finally arrive at the Carabidis Temple, at least that's what stated in the quest map in the system.

In front of him, there is a huge cliff.

Rex looks down to the cliff and saw that there's dark clouds covering the bottom of the cliff, he can't see the bottom clearly.

Just as he looks down, the sky suddenly turned dark.

Pitter-Patter...

The darkened sky rains the place with water, the rain become heavy instantly drenching Rex's clothes.

CRACK!!

BOOM!!

A thundering sound was heard as the sky spat lightning, the rain come suddenly making Rex frowns in thought.

'This is not a good sign, right?', Rex thought wryly.