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Chapter 211 Demon Hive

Rex and Edward went inside the training room,

Edward then explained to him about his meeting with Hans, the day of the delivery of the second spellbook.

While listening to Edward, Rex's expression didn't change.

The stoic look on his face is unmoving, and even Edward look at him in confusion as he explains the meeting he had.

"He's being sarcastic about the spellbook, and I just feel like he's up to something", Edward said.

Hearing this, Rex fall into thoughts, "They should've caught up about the rigged spellbook, It will confuse them knowing that the second one is not"

After thinking about that,

Rex nodded his head as he's hearing Edward's explanation, "It's okay, call Ari to meet me at my room tonight"

Instead of leaving, Edward still looks at Rex with a troubled look.

"We're talking about Hans from the Atkins family here, this is not something light and he might do something", Edward added.

Based on what he encountered that night,

His guts are telling him that something is wrong, and looking at Rex's relaxed expression makes him even more concerned.

Rex then grabbed Edward's shoulder, "Relax, everything is gonna be okay", he said softly.

After getting told by Rex for the second time, also with his assuring look, Edward finally nodded his head and wanted to leave.

But before he can leave, Rex suddenly remembers something.

"I almost forgot, What did Adhara do these days?", Rex asks in curious.

The woman that came during their chat with Rosie is not a usual thing, Rex never saw Adhara do something aside from training.

It's very unusual, and Rex is very curious about it.

"What do you mean? Didn't she always train?", Edward asks.

Rex then explained, "I saw a woman came up to us, she wears a formal suit and she's searching for Adhara before they both left"

"Adhara didn't say anything after that too", he added.

Hearing this, Edward hesitated for a moment and Rex caught this.

Rex stares at Edward intently studying his expression, and this makes Edward stutter.

"Tell me what she's doing, Are you both hiding something from me?", Rex said trying to convince Edward to spill the beans.

This makes Edward put on the spot, he looks at Rex for a moment deliberating.

But then, "Oh yeah! I have to meet my lecturer for counseling, see you later!", Edward said suddenly before he run out of the room.

Looking at this, Rex was aghast.

"What the heck are they hiding from me", Rex mumbles in disbelief.

Night came,

Rex dedicates the remaining time before the night to train his new technique from Chandler, he's still limited to the strike like he did to Chandler before.

He tried to conjure other form of spells, but he can't do it.

Every time he tries to conjure other spells, the lightning mana becomes unstable.

Rex tried to control it desperately but it eventually dissipated, and he tried this countless times until his mana ran out.

He's surprised that his mana is exhausted,

Normally he wouldn't run out of mana even during a desperate fight, but this technique however takes up a huge chunk of his mana.

During his training, Rex needs to rest every half an hour before resuming his training.

Thanks to his high lightning affinity, not only does his mana absorption become faster but his mana reserve and mana regeneration are also enhanced greatly.

This makes his training even more efficient,

Arriving at his room, Rex found the others are already there.

They're all already gathered and waiting for him on the hall just like he expected.

Edward is already there with Ari beside him,

Ari is already informed about the current situation, and his serious expression said it all.

Meanwhile, Adhara, and Kyran is confused about the tense atmosphere looking at Ari and Edward being all serious and stiff.

"Ari, come with me to the other room while you guys wait here", Rex instructed.

They both then walk to the other room leaving the others confused especially Kyran and Adhara,

Inside the room,

"Have Edward informed you about the situation?", Rex asks.

Ari nodded his head before he replied, "Yes, he saw Hans the Snake while he's strolling around the university which is very unusual"

Hearing this Rex nodded his head,

'Edward didn't tell him about the delivery, that's good', Rex thought.

He then said, "I want the others to be notified of this, and make sure to be alert at all times because the Atkins might try and do something"

"Also, can you request more people from Stevanus? It will be helpful", Rex continues.

But to his disappointment, Ari shakes his head, "The situation of the demonic cities is dire, and all of the 25 Golden Crest is instructed by the UWO president to deploy all manpower to prevent such thing from happening again"

Rex frowns hearing this,

"What are the families going to do?", Rex asks.

Ari then explained, "A group of Awakened will be put in each city associated with Ratmawati City, and the remaining Awakened will be stationed in Ratmawati City"

'If that's the case, how did Hans get the time to bother with us?', Rex thought with a frown.

The instruction from the UWO president should make all of the families busy, it was an attack inside human territory after all so it's quite urgent.

But Rex still can't think of why Hans is there,

Although the spellbook is important, with the instruction from the UWO then the chance of getting it stolen by other families is low.

No need to bring Hans to it,

But nevertheless, Hans is the one who came to take the spellbook.

Aside from that, Edward also stresses Rex about his feeling that they might try and do something to them.

"Alright then, go tell the others about the situation", Rex commanded.

After telling Ari that, Ari left the place.

Rex then walks out and meets the curious eyes of Adhara and Kyran, even Rosie and Ryze are there looking at him confusedly.

"Rex, What's happening?", Adhara asks.

The others also wanted to know, they can feel something is going on.

Rex then said, "I want you guys to be alert and be back to the room exactly at 10 every day, and break this if something happened to you"

He gave out a white crystal that he bought from the shop,

If one of the crystals breaks, the other that owns these crystals will be alerted about their last position that can be used in such times.

After handling all of the crystals,

Rex then said, "The Atkins might do something, so I don't want any of you leaving the university until the situation has cooled down"

With that being said, they all nodded their heads.

Kyran and Adhara know how hard to deal with the Platchi, and the Atkins is way more powerful.

Rex scans the others in front of him to make sure they heard what he said, "Remember, get back at 10 and no one can leave the university until I said so"

He said it again, but this time he presses his words towards Kyran.

Out of all the people here, none of them worry Rex more than Kyran because of his carelessness.

Rex then scans the others in front of him, but his eyes then fall to Rosie who is looking around in confusion not knowing what he meant.

Without explaining to her, Rex gets back to his room leaving the others.

Meanwhile, After Rex left the room.

Adhara is shocked when she turns around to find Rosie behind her,

Yesterday she got back to the room late and went straight to her room, so she doesn't know that Rosie has already occupied the last room.

"Rosie? What are you doing here?", Adhara asks.

The moment that Rosie came to the university, it already feels odd for her.

Rosie's sudden appearance that startled her and Rex's underwhelming reaction when he's the one who is so anti-Rosie before is weird.

This already form a red flag on Adhara's mind,

"Didn't Rex tell you? I will be staying with you guys", Rosie replied nonchalantly while she rubs her hair with a towel.

She just got out of the shower, and her hair is still wet.

Hearing this, Adhara was at a loss for words.

There's a slight pang in her heart upon seeing Rosie's nonchalant behavior, "Nevermind", she said before heading towards her room.

But then, "Wait!", Rosie called.

Adhara turns to her back with a confused look, "What's Rex talking about before?", Rosie asks.

She just got here for a day, and she doesn't know the things that happened to Rex and the others while he's here.

"Just do what Rex said, don't ask questions", Adhara replied lazily before she enters the room.

After she got inside the room,

Rosie looks at the room weirdly before she called for Clarice that is cleaning the hall, "Isn't that Rex's room? Why is Adhara there?"

Clarice looks towards the room before she replied, "That is Rex and Adhara's room"

Realizing that Rex and Adhara have been sleeping together, Rosie bit her lips as she glance at the room with a peeved look before she went inside her room.

The day passed,

After doing his training with Chandler, Rex then wanted to go out of the university.

His training is still stuck, he still can't figure out how to use the technique properly as the lightning strike is all he can do.

But when he's in the lobby of the university, a big screen right under the red crystal catches his eyes which makes the place crowded.

Many of the students are gathering in the lobby,

The big screen displayed the news about the demonic cities and based on how it looked, the situation is not pretty.

"The president of UWO headquarters, Sebprof stated that the reinforcement will come in a day or two and exactly at that time they will launch an attack to Benrith City"

"Although Sebprof's statement calmed many down, some are still creating riot all over the sectors"

"Especially when the demons have started to rampaging to neighboring cities, and many cities are at risk the longer the reinforcement arrives"

The students around are discussing amongst themselves in worry,

Just like Ochyra University, the third and fourth years students will be deployed to the battlefield if the UWO deemed it necessary.

And many of them upperclassmen starting to get nervous,

Faraday University hasn't announced them to be deployed yet, but this makes the upperclassmen becomes even more nervous.

It's like a ticking bomb that will decide their fate,

Looking at the big screen Rex frowns, 'They probably don't know how the demons manage to attack the cities, I have to tell them', he thought.

Because of the encounter, he has with the Vampires in Qrila City,

Rex knows that the Vampires found a way to turn humans into one of them, and this will be devastating if they manage to raise their number this way.

Imagine a horde of Vampires that are one of the strongest Supernatural,

With humanity's development now with so few Awakened, it will spell their doom if the Supernatural manage to raise their number.

After determining to help, Rex walks out of the university.

Rex knows the news about him that is broadcasted, and he knows that his parents are dying in worry because of it.

So he decided that he will visit them,

He will also use this opportunity to tell them to be careful.

Although he's not sure about the Atkins Family that is said to be scheming, it's not a bad thing to be careful until he confirms if it's true or not.

'It'll be fine with this right?', Rex thought as he look at the bags in his hands.

He bought food and jewelry that he will give to his mother,

Rex remembers that his mother always liked jewelry and expensive stuff, so he decided to buy them for 10 grand to at least make her mother happy.

Robert on the other hand, Rex didn't buy any for him.

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On nowhere inside Supernatural Territory,

A man suddenly pops his head out of the ground sneakily,

The man is wearing a camo that blends with the ground, and one can see a gun strapped on his back roughly from the side.

His head penetrates the ground before stopping just enough for his eyes to see around.

After glancing around the place with caution,

Slowly and cautiously, the man emerges his body from the ground creating as little sound as possible.

The man then lightly walks towards the side and hide behind a tree,

In front of his position, there's somekind of a village that can hold a hundred lives.

He's on the edge of a hill with the village in front of him,

To go to the village, the man needs to slide down.

The village is lively even though it's already night, and from afar the man can see that the residence of the village is not humans.

After making sure the place is safe,

The man signals to the others before four other men in camo come out of their hiding spot.

With hand signs, they signal to advance to the uneven ground in front of them that should be perfect for their next hiding spot.

But before they can move,

NGINNGG!!

A red light suddenly lit up making the men in camo jump to hide from the lights.

Their reflex is quite good showing their trained background, and they all recover after the red light dissipates.

"Platoon leader, what was that?", a man asked the leader.

The leader frowns because he too doesn't know what it is, "Let's check it out first, the village can wait for a little more"

After saying that,

The group of men in camo crawl their bodies towards the red light from their right.

They're going uphill to see the source of the red light clearer,

Upon reaching the top of the hill, they look in front before their eyes widened in surprise at what lies in front of them.

"That's a hive!", one of the men gasp in shock.

Then another also gasp, "What are they doing here? They're not meant to be here!"

The platoon leader is also in a state of disbelief, "Demon hive! We need to retreat and report to the base of our findings"

But just after they wanted to flee the scene,

BOOM!

A humongous three-headed red demon suddenly landed on their spot,

Its body is at least two times their heights, with two demonic saber that emits a red energy on each of its hand.

The demon came suddenly surprising the men in camo,

All of the men in camo got pushed back because of the impact, they all roll down the hill before stopping after hitting a tree or rocks.

Out of the five men in camo, three of them got injured.

The platoon leader is not one of them,

He looks to his front and saw the three-headed demon looking at them with a smile that shows its razor-sharp teeth.

Looking at this, he lies on the ground helplessly.

From the looks of it, the group of men in camo will not survive this night.

But rather than giving up, the platoon leader takes a flare gun.

SWOOSH!!

He fires it to the sky as a red ball shot out from the gun,

TAK!

With a wave of the demon's tail, the blue ball got flicked by it to the side without even reaching the sky to signal who the platoon leader meant the flare for.

It makes the men in camo helpless knowing that they will die in vain without finishing their designated mission.

They even unable to tell their findings,

The demon walks closer to the platoon leader with a creepy smile.

Instead of giving up, the platoon leader reaches out for his communication device.

He then pressed the communication device,

Beep!

"State your team and purpose", the person on the other side said.

The platoon leader then hurriedly said, "Headquarter this is team Li-", but before he can continue,
CRASH!!

The demon already whipped his head splitting it instantly,

"Hello? Hello?!"

The person on the other side tries to call out, but the only thing he heard is the scream of the men in camo as the demon killed them all until eventually,

Beep!

The communication device got cut out,

Chapter 212 Corrupted Mutated Animals And Reports

Ding Dong!

Rex arrived at his parents' house as he look at the surrounding,

He saw two people upon entering the house's yard, and those people nodded their heads after seeing Rex come there.

This confirms that Ari has delivered his message,

Rex nodded his head back to the people as the door opens,

"Rex!", Mrs. Greene shouted as she runs with a teary expression and hugs him.

She started sobbing because of how worried she is when she saw the news, and she thanked God for keeping Rex safe.

"Why are you so reckless, you make me worried!", Mrs. Greene shouted.

Her scolding makes Rex smile slightly as he didn't mind any of it, in fact, he's happy to hear that someone is at least worried about him.

Rex says softly, "I'm sorry I made you worry mom"

He then raises the bags he's holding before he added, "I brought something for you, I hope you'll like it"

After that, Mrs. Greene brought Rex inside.

Upon entering his parents' house, Rex smiles because the condition they're living in is good.

He rarely comes here because of the university,

And knowing that his parents are living their lives makes him feel good about himself.

"You don't have to bring this, as long as you're safe then I will be happy", Mrs. Greene said.

Hearing this, Rex can only smile softly.

He then said, "Where's Robert? I don't see him anywhere"

"Your father is working, he probably won't come home until night", Mrs. Greene said as she started to take out the food Rex brought.

They then started to eat in the dining room,

"I got back from training, and I got attacked by the demons so it's purely an accident", Rex said trying to defend himself.

But Mrs. Greene kept on scolding, "You're a top student, right? Then there must be a driver or even guards that can protect you in case something like that happened"

"But mom, I'm strong!", Rex said proudly.

Looking at Rex being all proud, Mrs. Greene can only sigh helplessly.

The light talks continue,

Mrs. Greene kept on rambling about Rex is not being safe, she seems like trying to drill inside Rex's brain to be safe.

And Rex can only agree with his mother,

After the food finishes, it comes the part where Rex needs to tell his mom about the trouble.

'If I told her now after all of her scoldings, she will be really mad right?', Rex thought with a troubled expression.

His mother just scold him about being safe, and now he got another trouble.

Rex then finally said, "Mom, Can I ask you not to go out for a bit? make sure Robert does that too even if he's working"

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene looks at Rex in disbelief.

Feeling that his mother will get angry, Rex hurriedly added, "It's nothing troublesome, it's just the demonic cities concern me and I don't want you guys to be in danger"

Mrs. Greene looks at Rex hawkingly while she throws the food leftovers in the bin.

Under Mrs. Greene's piercing gaze, Rex can only smile wryly trying to act normal even though the sweat on his forehead said otherwise.

After a moment, Mrs. Greene finally said, "You don't have to worry about us, and sure if you're worried I'll quarantine myself until the situation cools down"

Rex's eyes lit up after getting through the conversation, and it seems his mother is not suspicious of him.

"Thanks, mom, and I swear I won't let anything happen to you", Rex said with a smile.

Mrs. Greene smiles sweetly as she felt touched seeing her son is a man now, someone she can rely on.

With that, Rex left his parents' house.

Just when he walks away leaving his parent's house, he saw a black crow following him.

Realizing that the black crow was probably a message from the SCO, Rex went to a quieter place before the black crow landed on his shoulder.

Rex takes the message on its talon and reads it,

"Rex, congratulation on finishing the first mission successfully. Liliya has already reported back about your findings, the information you guys got greatly helped the organization. We got another task for you, it involved the demonic cities and you can refuse this task. Burn this message if you decided to accept the task, we'll be waiting for your decision tomorrow.

Green Messenger,"

Reading this, Rex frowns as he leans on a wall thinking, 'A task that can be refused? How considerate of them'

'I have a problem already and I still need to finish the quests by the system, should I decline it?', he thought.

But then, he decided to put the message in his pocket, 'Let's just decide tomorrow'

After reading the content of the message, the black crow flaps its wings away as he went back to the university to continue his training.

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Meanwhile, inside a forest somewhere in the Human territory.

Two creatures are traveling through the forest slowly,

All of the mutated animals inside the forest flee the place upon sensing the two, it's like they're a bad omen for any living creature.

Even a peak rank six mutated animals avoids them.

Those two creatures don't look alike at all,

One is a hooded figure with its face hidden under it, and the other is a big insectoid creature.

But although the two are different kinds of creatures, they're not hostile towards each other and the aura they emit is almost identical.

Their auras are like twins, but not their bodies,

After traveling slowly through the woods, both of them stop when they both sense something.

The skulled creature holding a scythe then turns into black smoke as it travels to the west, while the insectoid creature digs the ground and went to the east.

Meanwhile,

Five mutated striped tigers are currently prowling towards a group of mutated animals,

Their bodies are very muscular and the bulging muscle gives off a fierce look that can put fearless people afraid.

Orange furs and black stripes cover their body just like a normal tiger, but if their furs are spiky.

Even inside the tall grass, their bodies peeked out a little.

The mutated animals that their eyes set to are a group of mutated elephant-like creatures, and they're calmly eating leaves not knowing the mutated tigers are already behind them.

Aside from the similar feature of an elephant, their bigger body and blue crystal spikes on their backs differentiate them from an actual elephant.

There are about eight of them closely packed together,

One of the mutated elephants suddenly saw the prowling tigers as it roared,

Arrooooohh!!

A trumpeting high-pitched roar resounded through the surroundings as the mutated elephant saw the mutated tiger.

The others got alerted too as they start to run away, but the mutated tiger didn't let them.

Five of the mutated tigers leaped towards the mutated elephant that is on the back end, their claws latched onto the mutated elephant as it wails in pain.

Arroohh!!

Hearing the wails of one of them, the others intend to help.

They charge in the opposite direction directly towards the five mutated tigers,

The mutated elephants lower their heads aiming their tusks towards the mutated tigers, based on its sharp and pointy edge it will definitely pierce through the mutated tiger's flesh.

BAM!

Two of the mutated tigers got hit by the mutated elephants as they got flung to the side.

Overall it was a powerful and effective attack from the mutated elephants using their bigger body, but then,

Aroohh!

A weak wails come from the side,

The mutated elephants looks to the side and found one of them lying on the ground hurt.

There is a mutated tiger on top of it that looks way stronger than the others, Its body has purple stripes on top of its white furs different than the others.

ROAR!

It roared menacingly exposing its sharp fangs and purple tongue.

Looking at the tiger, the mutated elephant didn't back down and charge towards it once again.

But instead of getting flung away,

SLASH!!

SWOOSH!!

BOOM!!

All of the mutated elephants got slashed by its sharp claw and hurt them badly, the last mutated elephant got charged by it as the mutated elephant get flung away instead.

The ground cracked as the mutated elephants fall to the ground,

Seeing all of the mutated elephants fall because of the purple stripes tiger, it roared loudly making the air tremble commencing its triumph.

But then,

BOOM!

The ground suddenly cracked open as an insectoid creature came out,

It makes the mutated tigers leap away to create distance to the creature, their instincts kick in as they deemed the insectoid creature dangerous.

After bursting through the ground, the insectoid creature looks around with its six red eyes.

Every time the insectoid creature steps, its eight legs create a clanging sound just like the sound of an iron hitting something.

SCREECH!!

It then roared making the mutated tigers' fur stands up in fear,

Just from looking at the insectoid creature, they felt a hindering fear inside them.

Even the purple stripes mutated tiger whimper in fear, the tiger can feel the obvious overwhelming presence of the insectoid creature.

When the mutated tigers decided to run,

The black energy surrounding the insectoid creature suddenly blasted sending a black shockwave, it hits all of the mutated tigers and even the mutated elephants that are on the ground.

Upon contact with the black shockwave,

BURST!!

The mutated animals burst as their blood come out of their bodies.

It happened suddenly, and all of the blood flows towards the insectoid creature feeling it.

After that,

All of the mutated tigers and elephants' eyes suddenly turn red, their auras suddenly change into a sinister aura just like the insectoid creature.

They then stand back up turning into a different creature,

A bright red circle glows on their chests as their aura becomes even stronger, and by the looks of it, they're barely alive anymore.

After corrupting all of the mutated creatures in this area,

SCREECH!!

The insectoid creature roared before it digs the ground again as the now corrupted mutated elephants and tigers followed its lead.

On another part of the forest,

A small city can be seen on the west of the forest, there are humans living there.

Based on the looks of the small city, their living standards are not good.

They're living in an old era with houses made of wood,

The city is surrounded by five meters walls made of wood, and even the people living there wear ragged clothes.

Amongst the buildings inside the city, there's an orphanage on the side of the city.

It is quite a distance away from the other houses as it is located on the edge of the city where kids play around in the mud.

Their caregiver is telling the kids to be careful as the kids laugh happily.

Unknown to the kids and the caregivers, black smoke went through the wooden walls as it materialized into a hooded creature.

Its hollow eyes looks at the orphanage silently as it started to walk towards it.

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Meanwhile, Wind Sorcerers Guild.

Inside the highest building of the guild, Wesley sits in his room while clasping his hand while looking at a spellbook in front of him.

There's Hans there who is explaining something,

"This spellbook is not rigged, I already tried it until the end and it's successful unlike the spellbook he gave before", Hans explained.

Hearing this, Wesley frowns in thought.

He's trying to think about the predicament they're in, "Did he not rigged the spellbook? Is it just Shane Thompson's faulty spellbook?", he mumbles.

"But that's not possible, or did he try to make us confused?", he continues.

Wesley is thinking out loud while Hans waits for him, but then,

Knock Knock!

Someone suddenly knocks on his door before Wesley waves his hand opening the door,

There a man came inside with a bunch of reports, some are even carried by him using mana because of how many reports he brought.

After slightly bowing, the man walks towards Wesley and puts the report on his table.

"This is all of the reports we can get from the kid starting from his history in the military, until the day he came back from the military", the man said.

Hearing this, Wesley nodded his head before he asks, "What did you find?"

The man then takes two reports and put them on top of the other reports, "We found this to be interesting, and you might want to look at it yourself"

Wesley then takes the reports, opened them, and started to read them.

After a couple of minutes has passed, Wesley puts down the report with a disbelieving look, "This is all legit? Then wouldn't that mean"

Before Wesley can finish, the man intervenes, "He might be working with Supernaturals"

Chapter 213 Rex's Dilemma

The next day came,

Rex wakes up on his bed before he reaches out for his phone.

He will be training again with Chandler today,

From the session they did these days, Chandler refuses to tell Rex how to advance to the sixth rank before he masters the technique he gave.

It irritates Rex as he tried to master the technique,

But the technique is not that easy to master, he's still stagnant in his training.

Upon seeing his phone, Rex got a bunch of messages from the news application he had about the current demonic cities and the war.

The war in Vofpool Plain has been won by the humans,

Another war in White Savanna also has been won by the humans, and this makes UWO who is in a predicament rejoice.

With the news being highlighted in all media, the riot calmed down a little.

The Supernatural the humans fought in Vofpool Plain and White Savanna consists of many races, but they are led by Dragonman, Vampires, and Demons.

In the news Rex read, there's a video showing the battlefield with piles of Supernatural carcasses.

This news is great news for the people, it makes the resident of Ratmawati City calm down a little despite the demonic cities that worries them.

Rex scrolls down the notifications to find other interesting news,

He didn't find any more interesting news aside from usual crimes and other filler.

The demonic cities are still a hot topic because it is still not handled by the UWO until this day, but the news is probably a follow-up from the recent update of the situation.

So Rex skipped it,

With nothing interesting, Rex went to take a shower because the training with Chandler is starting in about 20 minutes.

Chandler gets grumpy easily when he's late, and Rex is not in the mood for hearing that.

After taking a shower, Rex got out of his room and notice that the place is empty aside from the maids and butler.

He frowns before he asks the butler, "Where did everybody go?"

"Adhara and Kyran went out a while ago, Do you want me to find them?", the Butler asks back.

Hearing this, Rex shakes his head intending to leave.

But just before he left, Rosie suddenly called out to him, "Rex!"

Rex turns to his back and saw Rosie just got ready for her class too, she will be put in a regular class because she's not as strong as Rex and Adhara.

"Can you accompany me to the classroom?", She asks pleadingly.

Rex then looks at her for a brief moment before he turns back to leave, "No, I also have class and I will be late if I accompany you there"

Bam!

The door opened and closes as Rex leaves,

Rosie was left there all alone, she as a troubled look as she bit her lips.

"I don't know how you know Rex, but I suggest you get stronger so you can keep up with Sir Rex and Miss Adhara", the butler suddenly said from the side.

This makes Rosie even more troubled before she too left the room.

Hours passed as the day is already afternoon,

Rex is sitting inside the training room with heavy breaths, Chandler just left the room after instructing Rex for a bit.

From what Chandler instructed, Rex is too focused on the destructive force.

Because of that, this technique will be hard because Rex barely knows how to control his element or even his element's nature.

Although Rex hates this training, he knows he needs to do this to reach the sixth rank.

He's never been a lazy guy all his life,

Rex is in the military before he got the system, and thus he's used to training hard to meet the military's regiment.

But this time is different, he won' reject help from the system.

'I don't have time for this, System is there an item that will speed up this process?', Rex asks.

<Do the user want to buy Learning Pill for 1,000 Gold?>

Reading this, Rex then opens the Learning Pill description.

<Learning Pill>

A pill that is equivalent to a fifth rank elixir that can be used to enhance the user's focus, the pill will allow the user to learn anything at triple or even higher times than normal for two hours straight.

This makes Rex instantly think yes, but he still felt a slight pang in his heart.

For one Learning Pill that will last two hours, it costs 1,000 Gold or equivalent to 100 grand which is a lot for even him.

But this can increase his learning process, so it's worth the cost.

After buying the pill, Rex then summons the pill from his inventory before a blue pill appeared.

The pill emits a slight blue aura that Rex never felt before, it's an aura that is completely foreign to him.

He then looks at the pill curiously before he gulped it in one go, he didn't need to use any water because of the training he got in the military.

It's necessary for any military personnel to be able to drink a pill without water.

Only a handful of healer Awakened is available in the war, and all of them will not go directly to the battlefield so regular medicine will have to do.

Rex thought that it was unnecessary at first, but it comes in handy at times like this.

Gulp!

The pill went down to his stomach as it instantly dissolves, It turns into blue energy that seeped into Rex's internal organs.

After traveling through the internal organ, the blue energy then went to Rex's brain.

The blue energy refreshes his brain, and upon touching the brain,

Rex suddenly widened his eyes as his mind suddenly becomes clearer, his eyes glows slightly blue as his mood and even his mind become eager to learn.

The pill is so effective that even Rex's fingers started to tremble.

It felt like a drug at first, but this drug makes him desperate to train rather than make him drunk.

He then instantly went into beast mode as he stands up and started practicing.

Thirty minutes passed and Rex felt the difference in his training,

'This pill is broken!', Rex thought in surprise.

He already did about 10 rounds of conjuring spells from thin air, and he can feel that he's getting better at it.

Back when he didn't use the pill, he need to figure out what he's lacking on his own.

Only Chandler can give meaningful advice that helps him a little, but this Learning Pill is just like an expert tutor itself.

Although he is still stuck where he's at,

With the assistance of the pill, Rex notices that he can somehow feel something the longer he trains while in the pill's effect.

It's like his feeling is telling him what to do,

Rex follows his instincts as he gathers the lightning mana turning it ball-shaped.

Right about ten meters away from him, a really small blue ball can be seen materializing as it started to spark with electricity.

After doing that,

Rex then imagine that the lightning strike that he was about to make turns dragon-shaped.

His eyes then glow with a blue hue as he started to conjure it,

Spark!

The lightning mana becomes concentrated around the ball-shaped core that he already made, it started to take shape, and with a wave of his hand,

BLITZ!!

SWOOSH!

Rex looks at the dragon-shaped lightning strike that he just create in surprise.

It fires to the front swiftly faster than the lightning strike he makes before,

Rex is unable to dwell in his surprise for long as he tries to control the dragon-shaped lightning strike to he bends its trajectory.

'It's heavy!', Rex thought while fully concentrating to control the lightning strike he just made.

The dragon-shaped lightning strike bends its direction a bit before suddenly,

BOOM!

It hits the wall on Rex's side creating a loud booming sound, but the wall is not destroyed because of the rune that protects it.

The electricity sizzle along the barrier before it finally vanished.

Rex recovers in surprise,

He looks at where the dragon-shaped lightning strike exploded before he strikes his fist on the air, "Yes!!", he shouted ecstatically.

Although he's still far from mastering it, he's making progress at least.

With that, Rex kept on training for the rest of the blue pill period until the effect finally disappear.

Two hours passed,

Rex is leaning on the wall while looking at the message he got from the Green Messenger,

His body is already covered in sweat, and there is a couple of burnt mark on the ground because of his training.

The content of the message is read by Rex again, but he's still undecided whether to accept the mission or not.

He's tempted to accept the mission because it will definitely benefit his growth.

During his time in the university, his exp only rises for a little bit coming from the meditation he did in the night.

In other words, he's not progressing rapidly by staying in the university.

But if he goes to the demonic cities to do the SCO's task, he will definitely get a huge amount of Exp from killing the low-ranked demons in there.

And even possibly, kill a high-rank demon.

Aside from that, Rex also wanted to train his pack's chemistry by fighting together with Adhara and Kyran.

They can start doing that by going out of Ratmawati City to find Delta, but he knew he can't do that with the predicament he has with the Atkins that is still cloudy.

So Rex is in a dilemma in choosing which route is the best.

'It's probably best to train with Adhara and Kyran, they will be rusty if I let them in the university for too long', Rex thought as he nodded his head.

'The Atkins probably will not attack with the second spellbook being legit'

After assuring himself that this route is the best, Rex left the training room wanting to find Adhara and Kyran.

But just as he walks along the university's hall,

RING!

His phone rang suddenly,

Rex takes his phone from his pocket and saw Edward's name on the screen, "Edward? What's wrong?", he asks confusedly.

Edward rarely calls him aside from important matters,

"Come to your room ASAP!", Edward shouted.

Hearing his urgent tone, Rex immediately run towards his room to see what happened.

BAM!

Rex opens the entrance door roughly before he asks Clarice who is waiting on the side, "What happened? Where is Edward?"

"They're inside your room sir", Clarice replied.

Rex then walks hurriedly towards his room,

Upon getting closer to his room, Rex can hear a quarrel coming from inside his room and he knows that it is Edward and Adhara.

He then enters the room and saw Adhara packing her stuff,

"Adhara you have to talk to Rex first, it's suicide if you go there alone!", Edward shouted.

Adhara who is packing her stuff stubbornly replied, "I don't care if I die! That's my father!"

Edward then looks to the side and saw Rex looking at both of them, he then said hurriedly, "Rex! Stop Adhara now! It's suicide!!"

"You know how many Supernatural there! she will die!", he added.

Hearing this, Rex raise his hands and said slowly, "Calm down, What is happening here?", Rex asks confusedly.

He saw Adhara didn't stop before he said, "Adhara, Stop and tell me what's happening? Why are you being like this?"

Adhara's body stopped after hearing Rex's voice,

His authoritative tone emits an overbearing aura that makes Adhara's body stiff.

Seeing that Adhara didn't want to explain, Rex lays his eyes on Edward signaling for him to tell Rex what happened.

"It's the demonic cities, they're spreading fast to neighboring city", Edward said with a sigh.

He then continues, "The news that just got released today said that the UWO already dispatched the guilds to help the surrounding city, but the demons kept on coming which exhaust the guilds until finally, the demons manage to break through as the guilds retreat"

Hearing this, Rex still frowns as he still not understand what did it have to do with Adhara.

Edward then continues, "There is a level three city beside Benrith City, Beah City, and that is where Adhara's father lives..."

Upon realizing it, Rex looks at Adhara in shock.

That explains why Adhara is so desperate to go there despite the danger, she didn't even tell Rex about it and decided to go there.

After Edward's explanation, Adhara started to sob as she stumbles towards Rex in tears.

Rex hugs her body as she started crying in Rex's arms.

Knowing that his last family member that she had is in trouble, it's natural for her to be in this kind of panic state.

Rex didn't blame her, he too will be like this if something were to happen to his parents.

He rubs Adhara's back to calm her down,

While he's doing this, he's inside his thoughts thinking of a way to safe Adhara's father but the difficulty is very hard.

Although there is a glimpse of thought to just knock Adhara out to avoid her making careless decisions in order to save her father, Rex doesn't have the heart to do that.

It will make Adhara hate him, and he didn't want that.

After deliberating for a while, Rex knows that it will be very dangerous but he had to do it.

For Adhara's sake,

Rex then finally steeled his will to save Adhara's father, but right before he wanted to tell Adhara to prepare herself to leave for Beah City,

<Sudden Quest!!>

<Save Adhara's Father>

The user's pack member is in need of help, Adhara's father is trapped inside Beah City that is about to be taken over by the demons, and he will die if the demons manage to take over the city. Helping a pack member is the duty of the Alpha, save Adhara's father from the demons!

Every demon the user killed will drop a demon core that can be used to enhance the user and other Silverstar packs member's bodies!

Time Limit: 3 Days

Quest Reward: 40,000,000 Exp, Fire Rune, 15 Skill Upgrade, and 10,000 Gold

Reading this, Rex then smiles, "Let's save your father"

Chapter 214 Distant And Cold But Still Remember

Adhara looks up and saw Rex's assuring eyes, she was so happy that no words can come out of her mouth.

For some reason, Adhara thought that Rex will agree.

But to her surprise, Rex decided to help her despite the danger that lies in front.

Rex rubs Adhara's back assuringly, but then,

A flash of his past flashes through Rex's mind like a ghost that never ceases to stop following him, the shadow that stands behind him and will never leave his existence.

The night that he still remembers clearly in his deepest heart,

No amount of consolation, or time can possibly erase this night from his memory.

It's the night when a young boy with a trembling body watches death from the door gap, he watches helplessly as blood splattered on the wall and floor.

Staining them scarlet red,

With no chance, no power, no nothing to help his parents from the devil's barbarity.

"GET BACK YOU MONSTER!!"

"NABILA!!"

Rex closes his eyes trying to get rid of the scene from that night,

He then opens his eyes back as his expression remains normal, he then said, "Go tell Kyran to prepare too, this will be our first of many slopes we will have to go through"

"We'll definitely save your father", Rex added confidently.

Adhara looks at Rex with her beautiful eyes before suddenly,

Tchup!

She kissed Rex right on his lips feeling grateful for meeting him,

This caught Rex off guard as he got kissed by Adhara, but he still lets her as Edward turns his head away from the scene.

After kissing Rex, Adhara smiles sweetly and left the room to tell Kyran.

The room becomes silent again as Rex and Edward are the only people left inside the room.

Rex is still unmoving from his spot,

He then saw Edward is looking at him attentively from the side.

Although nobody notices Rex's swift change in expression, Edward saw it clearly and he knows that it's the look Rex wear when he thinks of one thing.

One thing that nobody here knows except for Edward,

Rex walks slowly to the edge of the bed with heavy steps, he sat on the edge of the bed as he clasps his hand together while blankly staring at the walls.

There's no sound in the room, only the subtle voice from outside can be heard.

Aside from that, it's all silence.

Looking at this, Edward approach and sit by Rex's side.

He looks at Rex and saw his expression is blank, he then look at the wall in front of them before he finally said, "You remember when the sergeant mayor punished you for sleep talking?"

"It's my first day of joining the Noob Box, and I got greeted by this scene that I thought was stupid", Edward chuckles lightly remembering Rex doing push-ups alone under the rain until lunch.

Edward's reminiscing about the memories when they're still in the military.

"Back then, I was confused but also curious about you because you're the same age as me but you're there earlier. Many talks bad behind you but I always wonder what is inside your dream and where does your hatred for the Supernatural come from"

They both sat calmly on the edge of the bed as Edward kept talking about the past.

Rex listen attentively in silence,

Edward then looks at Rex who is looking down with a smile, "Until the day when I met Billy"

"He points at you who is sitting on the corner alone and said that every time Rex has that look, he's thinking of that particular night which birth the demon inside him"

"It doesn't surprise me when Billy tells me about that particular night, but the number of times you give that look surprised me. You kept thinking about it even during training, eating, and even sleeping", Edward shakes his head remembering that.

But then, Edward taps Rex's shoulder, "But look at you now, it's been a while since I last saw that look. You buried it so deep that even Adhara didn't notice it, you became distant and cold my friend", he said.

After saying that, Edward stands up as he tidied his clothes.

"When I met you after the ghoul's den incident, I thought that you're already healed while I'm still stuck in the past", Edward sighed.

He then glances at Rex who is also looking at him, "Turns out, you become stronger and I'm not"

Edward then smiles acutely,

Rex saw the pity behind Edward's smiles as Edward said, "You're not the helpless boy you once were. This time you will save them, you will save Adhara's father"

Just after he said that the door opens.

Adhara came to the room and saw Edward and Rex looking at her,

She can feel the weird atmosphere inside the room, but she didn't think anything about it and said, "Kyran is ready, I'll pack your stuff too and we can go now"

"I'll come with you guys, I'm sure I can help", Edward said surprising Adhara.

Adhara looks at Edward with a concerned look, "Are you really okay with this Edward? It's a selfish request from me and you don't need to put yourself in trouble for me"

Hearing this, Edward sigh dejectedly, "What are you saying, I thought we were closer than this"

This makes Adhara feel guilty seeing Edward's expression, she doesn't know what to do when suddenly, "I'm joking, I'm joking", Edward chuckled in humor.

Adhara sigh in relief finding Edward is just joking,

"I know the danger so no need to fret, besides, Rex will be there and I'll obviously follow him", Edward said glancing at Rex.

Rex then snapped out of his daze and said, "Then let's go right now, we'll use the fastest train to get as close to the city as we can before we will resume by foot"

Ten minutes passed,

Adhara already packed all of their belongings as they were ready to go to Beah City,

They got out of Rex's room and saw Kyran is already waiting for them,

Kyran doesn't have much, to begin with so he only brought a bag, and he's excited for the trip making Rex smile, 'At least he's not dwelling in sadness for too long'

After Kyran joins, the group of four headed towards the entrance.

Rosie is still in class by now, and Rex will not bring Ryze who doesn't have enough power to defend himself.

Rex looks to the entrance and found the butler standing in the middle of the hall,

He motionlessly stands in the middle of the hall, and Rex frowns upon seeing this knowing that something is up by the way he acts.

"We'll be leaving for a couple of days, take care of Ryze for me", Rex said.

He then intended to walk past the butler but the butler stands in front of Rex's way.

The butler looks at Rex with guilt before he said, "I'm sorry, I had to do this"

Hearing this, Rex looks at the butler in confusion.

"What do you mean by that?", Rex asks with a frown when suddenly,

Knock! Knock! Knock!

The entrance of the room got knocked a couple of times roughly,

After the third knock, the butler went towards the entrance and open it revealing five lecturers wearing a red uniform with stern gazes.

Rex saw Chandler amongst the lecturers, "Chandler? What is the meaning of this?", Rex asks.

Chandler then take a step to the front before he answered, "You're not permitted to go to Beah City, you will stay inside the university until further notice"

This makes Rex's group widen their eyes in shock, especially Adhara.

"My father is in danger!! I need to help him!!", Adhara shouted in anger.

By doing this, the university shows that they don't really care about Adhara aside from herself because she's a top Awakened here.

Rex scans the group of lecturers with a frown, 'All of them are rank six, we can't beat them'

After declaring that, Chandler signals to the lecturers to catch Rex's group.

This makes Adhara's body burns with purple fire, her blazing purple fire becomes even hotter as she glared at the lecturers.

But before she can do anything, "Adhara stop it", Rex said.

Adhara looks at Rex with a frown, "They're blocking us! We need to save my father!"

"Trust me", Rex said while looking at the lecturers.

Adhara looks at Rex with a doubtful expression, but she then reluctantly turns off her purple fire and lets the lecturers tie them with mana.

Seeing that Rex's group stops retaliating, the lecturers finally refrain them under Chandler's watchful gaze.

Rex look at Chandler and said, "Who ordered us to be kept here?"

"Vargas order us to stop you guys from going on a suicide mission, the butler told us everything you discussed", Chandler replied plainly.

He then added, "Rex, I hope you understand that this is for the best"

Hearing this, Rex becomes angry, "By letting our loved one die?! Is this what you ask us to understand?!", he shouted angrily.

The muscle in Rex's body contracted as a violent aura blew the lecturers.

Although it was subtle, it still gives goosebumps to the others.

Chandler widened his eyes seeing this, he can feel how threateningly violent Rex's aura is which even makes him feel danger.

Even the lecturers step back because of this,

But Rex didn't plan to fight them head-on, he will not win if the vice-principal got involved.

"Let me talk to Vargas, that much is not too much to ask for right?", Rex said sarcastically, he's clearly angered by this.

Hearing this, Chandler nodded his head and brought Rex outside.

Rex sent one last assuring look to the others before he left the room with Chandler.

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Meanwhile,

"President Sebrof, The Reinforcement from the Great Barricade has just arrived", a man said after entering a room.

Hearing this, Sebrof waves his hand, "Bring them here"

After getting his order, the man left the place and came back with three people.

The three people that just came emit an overwhelming aura that makes the man shudder, they're important people and anyone will know them just from a glance.

It's the backbone of humanity, three ninth rank Awakened.

The group of three consists of two women and one man and some of them is already geared in armor ready for battle.

"President Sebrof, Can't the situation be handled by you? The Great Barricade will be threatened with three ninth rank Awakened away", a man said while scratching the back of his head lazily.

The man's red eyes glance at Sebrof lazily,

His frame is quite muscular with orange undercut hair, and he seems to be the more relaxed one amongst the three with his black shirt covered with a black leather jacket.

Then a woman with light blue hair followed, "Don't mind him president, What is the situation?"

The woman with light blue hair looks clam with her ocean blue eyes.

Her breasts and shoulder are covered in armor with chainmail underneath covering all the way until her thighs, a blue hood attached to the armor with a white bow that is the size of her body strapped on her back.

The bow is beautifully carved and covered with a smooth runic pattern with a glowing ball of blue energy located in the middle of the bow acting as the bow's heart.

Sebrof then stands up, he looks at the group of three with a serious expression before he explained, "The situation is dire as the demons started attacking neighboring cities, and this cannot be allowed to be left longer so we will divide into teams of two to attack both demonic cities together and wipe them"

Hearing this, the group of three nodded their heads.

But then, "Aren't we better off sticking together? What will happen if they set up a trap for us", the other woman said.

This woman looks more mature and strict.

Long blonde hair added to her sharp emerald eyes gives her an air of invisible intensity that makes others nervous around her.

"We may take the safe route, but riots will keep spreading the longer the demonic city stands. By that time, the humans will split apart", Sebrof replied with a sigh.

After answering their questions, Sebrof then said, "Meet me downstairs in ten, we'll eliminate the demonic cities and I expect no casualty. If your life felt endangered, just retreat back and report"

"You're too precious for humanity, and are not allowed to die there", he added.

Hearing this, the group of three nodded their heads as Sebrof walk past them.

Chapter 215 Vargas' Condition

"Here", Chandler handed Rex a phone after exiting his room.

Rex takes the phone before he put it on his ear, "Hello? Vargas?",

"What do you want to talk about? I will hear you if it's not about going to Beah City", Vargas on the other side said sternly.

Rex and Adhara are precious students of Faraday University,

They both have surpassed every student of Faraday University by miles, and thus become a great asset for the future of humanity which will not be risked.

Although Rex is a bit angry with Vargas, he knew why Vargas is doing this.

If a promising youth that has the potential to reach the eighth rank or even ninth rank died trying to save someone, it will be a massive loss for humanity.

Because of that, Vargas will not let them go easily.

"Just listen to me, you will find this interesting as I speak", Rex said.

But Vargas is having none of that, "I'm busy Rex, and whatever you said will not change my mind of forbidding you to go to Beah City", he said.

Vargas wanted to hang up the phone but Rex said hurriedly to stop him.

"I have a proposition in exchange for letting me and the others go, just hear me out once and if it doesn't change your mind then you can hang up", Rex said assuringly.

Hearing this, Vargas went silent before finally saying, "I'm listening"

After getting the confirmation from Vargas, Rex then explained, "In exchange for letting us leave for Beah City, I will tell you how the demons manage to get through the Great Barricade"

Chandler who is waiting from the side widened his eyes in surprise hearing what Rex said.

Rex can even hear Vargas gasp in surprise for a moment, he smiles lightly hearing their reaction, 'He won't pass up on this, it's a bit inhumane but I don't have any other bargain', Rex thought.

"Go on, tell me how they did it", Vargas asks curiously.

But before Rex answered, he put the phone on speaker before he said, "Do I have your words that we will be allowed to leave?"

Vargas pause for a moment after Rex said that,

It was a good 10 seconds of silence before Vargas opens his mouth, "You have my word if your information is true"

"You can trust me, sir, I'll take full responsibility if they're false", Rex added.

Rex becomes eager after getting Vargas' word, but then Vargas continues, "There's another condition that will be put in the mix"

Hearing this, Rex frowns feeling something is off.

"I will let you and the others leave for Beah City, but Adhara can't go with you", Vargas added.

Rex was at a loss for words hearing this,

The purpose of going to Beah City is to save Adhara's father, and now Vargas will let them go with a condition that Adhara will not go with them.

This troubles Rex greatly, "But sir, we're going there to save Adhara's father"

"That is exactly why Adhara is not going, it's her father and she's bound to make a careless move that will risk all of your lives", Vargas replied.

Hearing this, Rex was at a loss for words.

He knows that what Vargas said is absolutely true, but he can't just leave Adhara here.

"So how about it? Do you still want to proceed with the deal?", Vargas asks from the other side, his tone shows that he will not back down from his proposition.

'I already told him about knowing how the demons infiltrate us, they will extract this information for me whether I agree or not', Rex thought with a frown.

Vargas already know about Rex's possession of the information,

Even if Rex declines the deal to search for another way for Adhara to still come, he will still be captured by the UWO eventually.

'There's no other choice', Rex thought shaking his head.

After about twenty minutes passed since Rex left his room,

Adhara, Edward, and Kyran are sitting in the hall absently waiting for Rex to return, he said to trust him and they did.

Edward glance to the side and saw Adhara pacing around the hall nervously.

She trusts Rex will help her father, but it's still frustrating when they got held like this and can only wait for him to return.

But just she's starting to get anxious, the entrance door opened,

Rex came inside the room alongside Chandler, his expression cannot be read as he walk towards the others.

"So how was it? Did you get their permission?", Adhara said hurriedly.

Each passing seconds are precious for her, her father is out there and he might be in danger at this exact moment.

Rex looks towards Adhara before he smiles, "Yes, I got permission from Vargas"

Hearing this, Adhara jumped up in joy as she takes her bag happily, "Well then let's go! We need to get there as soon as possible just in case", she said walking past Rex.

Edward and Kyran also take their stuff preparing to leave, but then,

Adhara's arm suddenly got grabbed by Rex,

She looks at Rex in question before she asks, "What are you doing? Why aren't we going?"

"I got Vargas' permission with a condition that you will not come with us", Rex said helplessly.

This makes Adhara widen her eyes in shock before she struggles to break free from Rex, "WHAT?!! I'm going whether you like it or not"

But Rex didn't let her go and kept holding her arm with a reluctant look.

Adhara looks at Rex in unbelievable shock, "No...You can't do this to me!! Rex!! I want to go, please let me go!", she pleaded desperately.

Rex pulls Adhara to his arms and hugs her,

"LET ME GO!!", Adhara shouted as her body started to emit purple flame.

This scorch Rex's force barrier as Adhara tries to break free, his yellow barrier started to get weaken as Adhara's fire becomes stronger.

And soon enough,

Rex's body burns with purple flame as a sizzling sound was made.

Although the pain of burning from Adhara's flame kept getting stronger, Rex kept his arms tightly wrapped around her body completely ignoring the pain.

Chandler was about to intervene, but Rex sent him a warning gaze.

It went on for minutes,

She still tries desperately to free herself and wanted to run away, but Rex hugs her tightly.

Her sobs resounded on the room as she kept shouting to let go, and soon her shout turns into a whimper as she started crying in Rex's arm for the second time today.

Seeing her haggard look,

Rex felt a slight pain in his heart knowing that he can't do anything more than this.

What Vargas said is true,

Based on how Adhara reacts right now, she will definitely take reckless action in the demonic city which may endanger their lives.

Rex agrees with him completely, and they must leave Adhara here to avoid such consequences.

"This is the only way, just trust me", Rex whispers in Adhara's ears.

Adhara kept hitting Rex's chest in tears, the purple flame started to grow dimmer and dimmer, "I want to go...I want to go...Please let me go", she whimpers in tears.

Rex then takes a deep breath as he finally whispers, "I promise, I will rescue your father and bring him back safely"

He then signals to Edward who is watching from the side,

Looking at this, Edward sigh before he approaches Adhara who is in Rex's arms.

TAK!

Edward hit the back of Adhara's neck,

Adhara widened her eyes as Rex kept promising to save her father, her vision turns blurry until she eventually passed out on Rex's arms.

After Adhara passed out, Rex brought her to his room and lie her there.

He saw how tears still kept falling from Adhara's eyes,

Rex's eyes flash with determination looking at Adhara's state, "I'll definitely save him"

The group of three finally go out of the university, Rex didn't forget to tell Chandler and Ari to keep an eye on Adhara when she wakes up.

She will definitely try to escape,

About four hours later, Rex and the others arrive at a train station.

After leaving Faraday University, Rex and the others got a lift by the lecturers to the train station and already booked with the fastest train available.

With Vargas' authority, he got the exclusive train that is made for a high person like Vargas.

They got out of Ratmawati City and Arrived at Nerphia City in just under four hours, this shows how fast the train is.

A trip that should take 8 hours or more got reduced to more than half the time.

'That was fast, at this rate we will reach Beah City just before night', Rex thought as he walks out of the train.

Edward glance around the place with a frown, "Why are we stopping here?"

"I need to go somewhere for a bit, it will not take long and we should arrive at Beah City before night", Rex replied before he called a cab.

They travel on the city street and not long arrive in front of a building,

Looking at this building, Rex widened his eyes in realization, 'Isn't this Devan's office building? Why did the Green Messenger tell me to meet here'

Back when he was just on his way here, Rex already burnt the message from the Green Messenger as instructed.

A couple of minutes after that,

A black crow suddenly came out of nowhere, and it a message stating to meet here.

Rex notices when he's still in the taxi of the familiar street, but he didn't expect the place to be actually Devan's office building.

He looks at the building in disbelief, 'If the SCO occupies this building, Devan must've already...'

Not wanting to think of it, Rex shakes his head and looks to the side.

He saw the bar location that he and Liliya go to before to wait for Devan, but Rex is not surprised to find a restaurant open there instead of the bar.

'I did quite a commotion there didn't I? They deserve it though', Rex thought as he walks out of the taxi.

Rex then said, "Come with me, I'll not take long"

The three of them get inside the building,

Upon entering the building, Rex saw many people coming and going to the building wearing white shirts just like a normal office worker.

It doesn't look like an SCO base at all, it looks normal.

"Wait here, I'll go finish my business and we'll be soon on our way", Rex said signaling to Edward and Kyran t wait on a sofa in the waiting place.

After they nodded their heads, Rex walks up to the receptionist.

The receptionist looks at Rex before he said, "What can I help you, sir?"

Rex is unsure of what to answer, he felt wrong saying the SCO or even the Green Messenger to a person that might not know about the SCO.

It will make him break the SCO's rules, and he didn't want any more trouble.

After deliberating for a while, Rex finally decided to show the black crow tattoo on his chest.

He ripped the invisible sticker he uses to cover it before he pull his shirt's collar to show the black crow tattoo.

Many people send him weird glances, and Rex feels awkward doing this.

But the receptionist immediately understand, "Do you have a job or meeting today sir?"

Still unwanting to speak about the SCO or the Green Messenger, Rex shows the location message he got from the black crow before with a green messenger name on it.

The receptionist looks at the message before he smiles, "Right this way sir"

He then follows the receptionist walking through the office, they then enter the lift before the lift's door closes.

Inside the lift, "Please show the tattoo again", the receptionist instructed.

Hearing this, Rex shows his black crow tattoo again before suddenly, the black crow tattoo emits green energy.

This green energy went to where the floor number button before number 13 glows green.

After that, the lift started to move to floor number 13.

Rex and the receptionist walks out of the lift,

On floor 13, Rex saw an empty floor with only a box in the middle.

He looks towards the receptionist before the receptionist signals Rex to open the box which Rex reluctantly does.

It felt sketchy, and Rex didn't like it.

Rex then stops in front of the box before the box suddenly opens by itself,

The box reveals two scrolls inside it, 'It seems even Liliya didn't take the mission, that shows how dumb I am right now', Rex thought with a sigh.

From the two scrolls inside the box, it should be directed to him and Liliya.

But clearly, Liliya didn't take up the mission because it is too dangerous, and she might just die doing this mission.

"You can open the two scrolls, and pick the mission that you wanted", the receptionist said.

Hearing this, Rex takes the two scrolls and reads them.

After deliberating for a moment, Rex takes the right scroll and nod his head, 'This one is more appropriate, I'll take this one'

The box closes after Rex takes the right scroll,

Rex then turns to his back head to the lift before he walks out of the building with Edward and Kyran.

Chapter 216 Demon Watchmen

Rex and the others walk out of the office after Rex got the mission from the SCO.

'That other mission is overwhelmingly difficulty', Rex thought with goosebumps, he can't imagine if he was forced to take the other mission.

It will probably be the hardest mission he will ever face.

Thanks to SCO's generosity that allows Rex to choose the mission, Rex chose the right scroll instead of the left scroll.

The right scroll content is to identify the source of weird energy that is coming from south of Benrith City.

It's a spying mission rather than the left scroll that told to go to Lupis City to check on a powerful creature that is said to be turned into a demon.

Although both missions are difficult with how close the location with the demonic cities,

The left scroll's creature is estimated to have higher power than the sixth rank, and this is nothing but bad news for Rex.

Rex may survive both missions, but Edward and Kyran will probably not.

Aside from the absurd difficulty of the mission, Rex chose the right scroll because they're heading to Beah City near Benrith City.

Lupis city on the other hand is in the opposite direction of where they're going.

After taking the mission from the SCO, Rex and the others headed towards Beah City where their main target is located.

To save Adhara's father,

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Meanwhile, Rosie got out of her class with a sigh.

This is her first day in class after transferring, and she's instantly bombarded by questions from the other students regarding Rex.

Her living in Rex's room is not a secret, many already take a hold of this.

Some of the students are interested in her relationship with Rex, and many of them are women that are jealous of her.

Rosie can only say that she's a friend of Rex from Ochyra University.

She doesn't want to bring much more trouble to Rex, so she just decided to introduce herself as a friend rather than his ex.

While she wanted to go back, a woman suddenly called her from the back.

"Rosie!", the woman shouted.

Hearing this, Rosie looks to her back and saw the woman running towards her, "Yes?"

"The sun is almost down, let's train together", the woman invited.

Rosie is confused hearing this,

Although she didn't mind training together, she still doesn't understand why did she emphasize the sun is almost down part, "What's training have to do with that?"

"Didn't you say you're Rex's friend? How come you didn't know this", the woman said suspiciously.

Rosie frowns hearing this, she becomes even more confused after Rex got brought into this.

But then, the woman continues, "I heard that Jack tell the others about his conversation with Kyran, the kid Rex brought. Kyran told him that Rex always emphasize training in the night"

"That is why the students in our class will be training every night from now on", she continues.

Hearing this, Rosie was at a loss for words.

She then said, "So you're thinking that training in the night is the secret method that makes Rex as strong as he's right now?"

"Yes!", the woman replied excitedly.

Rosie can only face-palm herself helplessly, "I'm going to head back first, I'll join you guys after I'm done refreshing myself"

After saying that, the woman told Rosie to go to the training ground before she left.

"Kyran told them? Where did Rex find Kyran anyway and is he one of his pack too?", Rosie mumbles in wonder, but there's a hint of jealousy in her tone.

Reaching Rex's room,

Rosie found a lecturer and a foreign guy standing in front of the room.

The two guys are Chandler and Ari,

Ari is not wearing a uniform like the others which makes Rosie think that he's not from this university, while Chandler is obviously a lecturer at Faraday University.

Rosie wanted to slip past them to walk in but Ari stopped her, "What is your business here?"

"Relax, she's Rex's friend and she might be able to help us", Chandler said while looking at Rosie expectantly.

Hearing their discussion, Rosie frowns, "What's going on?"

"Well, there's a problem a couple of hours ago", Chandler steps forwards and said.

Chandler then told Rosie about the incident that happened here, the incident where Rex and the others were about to go to Beah City to save Adhara's father.

Rosie looks at them in disbelief, she didn't expect such an incident happened while she's in class.

"Then how's Adhara right now? Where is she?", Rosie asks in worry.

Based on what Chandler told her, Adhara will probably drown in her own anxiety thinking about her father in Beah City.

But then suddenly,

BAM!

BAM!!

BAM!!!

"OPEN THE DOOR!!!"

Adhara suddenly shouted from inside, her shout is muffled but can still be heard lightly.

Chandler and Ari then looks at Rosie with wry smiles before Chandler said, "Can you help her calm down? She becomes like this ever since she woke up"

Hearing this, Rosie sigh and signals to open the door.

The two then unlocked the door slowly, but the door suddenly burst open.

BAM!

Adhara tries to escape the room but Ari with his glaring aura manages to grab Adhara's ankle, and he then restrains Adhara with his element as she tries to break free.

WHOOSH!!

Purple blazing fire tries to scorch Ari's restrain, but their disparity is too much.

With her fourth rank power, Adhara didn't manage to break free from Ari's restrain even though her purple fire becomes stronger in each passing second.

Rosie looks at this in awe, Adhara has grown so much powerful than the last time.

Even she know deep in her heart that if they were to fight right now, Adhara will destroy her with a flick of her hand.

It will end like that without a doubt,

Rosie walks closer to Adhara who burning with anger, "Lock us up inside, I'll try my best to calm her down", she said to Chandler.

Hearing this, Ari then puts Adhara back inside the room as Rosie also enters the room.

Upon entering the room, Rosie was shocked to see the room is in a mess as pieces of furniture scattered around the room.

Even the walls, paintings, and ceilings are black because of Adhara's struggle.

After closing the door back, the restrain on Adhara's body dissipated again before Adhara immediately lunges towards the entrance door and started banging on it again.

Her stamina seems endless as she kept banging on the door aggressively.

Looking at this, Rosie hesitated for a moment before she said, "Adhara, you know that you will not do anything to that door right?"

Her words got no reply from Adhara, she ignores Rosie completely.

"I know what you're feeling, it must make you very worried about your father but you have to trust Rex", Rosie persuade gently.

Hearing this, Adhara's hands stopped banging the door.

She then fall to the ground weakly as her legs felt weak, "But I must do something", she said.

Rosie walks towards her before she holds Adhara's shoulders, "Fighting against the situation will not help, even if you manage to get out what then?"

"Do you really think you can barge into a demonic city and expect to survive?", Rosie added.

Her words make Adhara's heart feel a slight pain, what she said it's true and she just realized it.

She then continues, "Your father will not want you to do such reckless thing, and Rex will also not want you to do that so just stay here and if you're uneasy just pray for them"

After Rosie said that, Adhara cried again as Rosie hugs her body.

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Back to Rex,

Rex and the others manage to reach Grodale City just before night, it's the last stop city because of the demonic cities situation.

After reaching the city, Rex and the others are forced to resume on foot.

WHOOSH!

The three of them now are currently dashing through an abandoned city,

All of them are wearing a black uniform with masks to cover their face, it's battle equipment Rex got from the shop.

<Night Ronin Armor>

Night Ronin Armor is a black armor that has a special effect that will erase the wearer's aura and will increase the wearer's agility stats by 20% upon using the Night Ronin Armor in the night. Perfect equipment used for an espionage mission.

Rex bought three of these armor to be used in their attempt for rescuing Adhara's father.

Edward was suspicious before but Rex told him that Vargas prepare this for them, he's worried about their safety and Edward completely bought it.

It makes sense for Vargas to do this with top students on the line.

The Night Ronin Armor is a full set black uniform that comes with an enhanced steel breastplate, pauldrons, gauntlets, and knee armor.

The armor is Japanese style, and this makes the three of them look like ninjas.

Upon getting closer to their destination, Kyran started to sense many auras around them.

They're currently in an abandoned city just beside Benrith City, and they need to go northeast to reach Beah City.

But the demons already invaded this place too.

"There are many of them, I sense at least 20 of them around here", Kyran said.

Because of his super-sensitive senses, Rex tasked Kyran to tell him all demons that he senses and pin their location.

Rex looks to his right and saw an abandoned tall building, it's the tallest building in this place that should present them a good view of this abandoned city.

"Let's go up, we'll check the place first", Rex commanded before their bodies vanished.

After reaching the top of the tallest building, they can finally see the condition of the place they're in right now.

Demons surrounded the place,

Just from a glance of Rex's, there's probably more than a hundred of them scattered throughout this place.

"The majority are in the fourth rank, some of them are third rank or fifth rank", Rex said.

He already scans all of the demons down on the streets and found that the majority of the demons are the fourth rank and this portrait is a problem.

Edward looks down and frowns, "Rex, look at the demon's position", he said.

Hearing this, Rex looks down again and saw what Edward meant.

Out of hundreds of demons around this place, they all have a gap between them as if someone gave them a territory to guard.

"They are watchmen", Rex mumbles in thought.

The demons have gaps with each other instead of randomly crowding means that this is a strategy, and a higher rank demon commanded them.

Rex notices that this kind of position means that the demons act as an alarm.

If one of them got attacked by something or someone, then their deaths will alert their main base which should be Benrith City of a possible attack or intruder.

With the number they have, Rex has to admit that this is pretty clever.

"What should we do? We will surely alert the demons if we don't know how they communicate with each other", Edward asks with a frown.

Killing the demons silently is probable, but they didn't know how the demons alert the others.

It may be as easy to deal with by the sounds of battle or maybe a troublesome one like an engraved rune that will alert the main base.

For Edward and Kyran, it's impossible to find how they communicate.

But not for Rex,

'System, Can you scan the demons and search for any rune or magic that will be activated upon their deaths?', Rex asks.

<Touching the demon's body is required to scan>

Reading this, Rex frowns as turns out he needs to touch it just like usual.

'If we kill one and it turns out they will be alerted through an engraved rune or spell then it will expose our position, going through them silently is also an option but It's hard with Kyran in the group', Rex thought with a frown.

"Where's Beah City's direction again?", Rex asks.

Edward points to the northeast and said, "That way, we can try to go through them silently with the armor we wear"

Hearing this, Rex falls into thoughts.

He's deliberating for a moment, but when he's about to move,

ROAR!!

BOOM!

The three of them looks to their right in the direction of the sound, and there they saw a commotion going on.

Rex looks at the commotion, there is something fighting against the demon there.

He knits his eyes to see what is fighting the demon before suddenly, Rex smiles, 'Isn't that...'

After realizing what the demon is fighting against, "Let's go there", Rex said and dashes towards the commotion direction.

Edward and Kyran were confused but they too also dashes behind Rex.

Chapter 217 Beah City

"BOOM!

BOOM!

"What the heck is that beast doing? Is it lost?", Edward asks in confusion.

The three of them already reach the commotion, and they're hiding inside an abandoned restaurant and looking at the battle from inside.

Outside, they saw a white beast fighting against a demon.

Rex already scans the demon and find that it is a fifth rank demon,

The demon is a female one based o the curve of her body, its body is covered by black charcoal armor with a blue glowing core in the middle of her chest.

It has two horns that curve back and up, and her claws are deadly-sharp.

The impact of their fights destroyed the surrounding,

Based on the dead demons in the surrounding, the white beast seems to fight them for a while and kill some of them until this demoness arrives.

Rex glances towards Kyran and asks, "Kyran, is there any demon coming here?"

"Yes, at least five demons are coming over here but they're not as strong as that demon", Kyran replied while pointing at the demoness.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

"What a powerful beast, it comprehended force too just like you Rex", Edward praises.

Rex smiles cheekily before he signals to Edward to grab one of the demon's carcasses, he does it using hand signs and Edward understands it.

Kyran on the other hand doesn't understand it at all.

After looking around warily, Edward dashes outside of the abandoned restaurant and come back with a demon carcass in his hands.

"What are you going to do?", Edward asks.

Without answering Edward, Rex touches the demon carcass before he instructed the system to scan the carcass.

<Scanning...>

<Scanning Complete!>

<There are no runes or magic that will be activated upon death>

Reading this, Rex smiles in relief.

With the system's confirmation, beating the demon watchmen will be easier knowing that killing them will not alert the others.

Edward and Kyran look at Rex as he scans the carcass weirdly.

In their point of view, nothing happened after Rex touch the demon's carcass.

After reading the system's notification,

Rex looks at Edward and Kyran before he scans them, after doing that, "You both will intercept the demons that are coming here, make sure to kill them silently"

"Kyran, let's go", Edward said without questioning Rex further.

Looking at Kyran and Edward leaving the place, Rex turns his gaze to the demoness that is still fighting the white beast before suddenly,

CRASH!!

Something crashes to the abandoned restaurant Rex is in,

Rex looks at the thing that crashes in and finds out that it is the white beast, it is Delta!

Delta growls in pain after getting hit by the demoness, but when she opens her eyes she saw Rex ducking low under the window.

She widened her eyes in surprise before that surprise turns into delight.

But just when she's about to leap towards Rex,

Rex signals her to not alert the demoness about his position, and Delta somehow understands him even though Rex is only using hand signs.

It's like they're connected by instincts.

"You Dog has creates enough commotion", said the demoness with her astral voice as she walks into the abandoned restaurant with her light steps.

Delta glare at her angrily as the white hue on her body started to glow again.

The demoness smiles mockingly as she looks at Delta's wounded body, "I'll make a dish out of your meat after I'm done torturing you"

But then suddenly, a subtle air suddenly blows on the demoness' neck.

"I don't think so", someone whispers in her ears.

This makes the demoness widen her blue glowing eyes in shock, but before she can do anything,
STAB!

Five claws penetrated her abdomen as she got lifted off of the ground, she was surprised that someone manage to sneak up on her.

Her abdomen that got pierced emits smoke as she wails in pain.

Rex's eyes then glint fiercely, "Delta!", he shouted before he threw the demoness towards her.

Knowing what Rex meant, Delta smirked evilly as she jumped and bites the demoness' head off, and started munching on it.

CRUNCH!

The demoness died after getting her head bit right off by delta, her body dimmed lifelessly.

She's caught off guard and died because of it.

After killing the demoness, Delta leaped towards Rex and started licking his face repeatedly making Rex chuckle.

"I'm sorry I forgot about you", Rex said feeling guilty.

But Delta didn't mind one bit as she kept licking Rex's face endlessly.

Meanwhile,

Kyran and Edward are about twenty meters away from the abandoned restaurant Rex is in, they will be intercepting the approaching demons.

They both then hides behind an abandoned car,

"The closest one is from here", Kyran said while looking at his side.

Hearing this, Edward nodded his head before he said, "Remember, we have to kill it silently so make sure you hold the demon tightly"

Kyran nodded his head while mumbling what Edward said.

Just after Edward said that the sound of running footsteps can be heard from their side.

Edward looks to his side quietly and saw a four-armed demon approaching, it has an aura that is at least as strong as a fourth rank Awakened.

He then looks at Kyran before Kyran nodded his head.

After taking a deep breath, Edward puts his hands on the handle of his daggers before he shouted, "NOW!!!"

BOOM!

Both Kyran and Edward's bodies glow with their respective aura.

Kyran is blue while Edward is red, the ground cracked as they dash towards the demon that is not expecting an attack.

"Rrghh?!", the demon grunted in surprise.

In the demon's point of view, something came out from behind an abandoned car.

But before the demon can snap out of his shock, something hits his legs before he stumbles and falls forward to the ground.

Thud!

Finally snapping out of his daze, the demon wanted to roar but suddenly,

STAB!!

A dagger stabbed right on his throat making him unable to produce any sound, it happened so fast that even he himself didn't feel the pain before realizing he got stabbed.

With a swift of a motion, another dagger stabbed the back of the demon's neck and killed it.

"Nice job, just do exactly like that and we'll kill the demons easily", Edward said praising Kyran who manage to take down the demon in one go.

After dashing towards the demon,

Kyran arrives on the demon's back hits both of the backs of the demon's knees, and at the exact moment, he sweeps the demon's legs by kicking them.

This allows Edward to swiftly mount on the demon's back and stab the demon to death.

"Let's go to the next one", Edward said before Kyran leads the way.

Because of the formation of the demon watchmen,

Edward and Kyran's job becomes easier because they come from different directions and they're all alone, this allows Edward and Kyran to take them out one by one.

Their chemistry becomes better and killing the coming demons becomes easy.

After sweeping the surrounding demons that are heading towards here, both Edward and Kyran got back to Rex's position.

Upon arriving there,

Their eyes widened in surprise seeing Rex waiting for them with the white beast beside him.

Edward approach Rex as he marvels at Delta, "So this is your Zeragon partner, it's a fifth rank mutated animal no less"

"Can I touch it?", Kyran asks while looking at Delta's thick fur.

Hearing this, Rex chuckles lightly before he said, "It's not the time to do this, let's go save Adhara's father first"

The three of them then dashes towards Beah City direction,

With the information Rex got from the system, they can now move easily through the demon watchmen knowing that they can kill them silently.

Many of the demon watchmen are the fourth rank, and this is a breeze for Rex.

He can even kill a fifth rank demon silently, so their journey through the abandoned city becomes easier to travel.

Even Edward was surprised to see Rex's strength,

It's not long since he got into Faraday University, but the power he currently wields is already far apart from him who used to be the second strongest in Faraday University.

Killing fifth rank demons is easy for Rex, and this shows Rex to have at least peak rank five or sixth rank power.

It didn't take long for them to arrive in Beah City,

Rex climbs a tree and looks at Beah City in front of him, the situation is not good as the demons are already pounding on the entrance of the city.

But although it is dire, the city has defense mechanics of its own.

On top of the city wall, there're automated turrets that are firing rounds towards the demons, and it manages to hold back the demons substantially.

Even the entrance of the city has been engraved by offensive formation.

It was the work of a Formation Master,

Formation master just got is another Awakened profession, this profession is invented after intense research humanity did to understand runes.

Only a few Awakened becomes a Formation Master because there's still no manual book to become a Formation Master, only by learning runes themselves can one become a Formation Master.

And this process needs a huge amount of will and hard work to achieve success.

"There's a formation master inside that city, it should hold on for quite a bit but", Rex said but he then looks at the demons attacking the gates that are crawling like ants.

He then continues, "There are so many demons..."

"Rex, look at that!", Kyran said while pointing in a direction.

On the side of the city wall, there's a secret door where people inside the city start coming out to escape the invasion.

The demons are focused on the entrance, so they tried to use this to evacuate the city people.

Looking at this, Rex smiles in delight, "We'll go through there, I've met Adhara's father and he might be amongst them"

But before they can go there, Edward suddenly saw something.

"REX!! We need to hurry!!", Edward shouted while pointing towards the right where a demon saw the people evacuating.

With that, Rex picks up his pace, "Let's go!!"

Meanwhile,

"Quick! Follow Adrian! He knows where the shelter is!", a man shouted while holding the secret door open.

The man wears a uniform with a gun crest on his chest, it seems that he's an Awakened sent from a guild.

People young to old came out of the secret door in a panic.

Their city suddenly got invaded by the demons from Benrith City, and because of this, they didn't manage to evacuate the city people.

All of them are running towards the forest on the side,

But the forest is still a good distance away from the city wall, it is roughly about fifty meters away from the city wall and it's split by a shallow river that the city used as a water source.

This exposes the people as they try to run into the forest.

About fifty of them already managed to get out, when suddenly,

ROAR!!

A roar resounded from their side as a four-armed demon holding a fiery ax saw them, it then started to gallop towards the evacuating people like a raging bull.

After the roar, many demons also saw the people and they started to run after them.

It's still quite a distance from the entrance of the city to the secret door, but the demons are fast and their blood-hungry eyes are fixated on the evacuating people.

Looking at this, the man that is holding the secret door shouted, "RUN FASTER!!"

"You three, help me buy some time for the people!", the man said while pointing towards three other men in armor.

By the glowing aura of the man, it's evident that he's an Awakened.

But the three men hesitated to walk out of the city after seeing the blood-hungry demons, they're shaking on their boots.

The man glance at them in shock, "YOU'RE THE CITY GUARD!! COME HELP THE PEOPLE!"

Hearing this, the three men's face turns red in embarrassment but one of them finally said, "I'm sorry sir..."

Brak!!

The secret door slammed shut in front of the man's face, this makes him laugh lightly ridiculing himself for trusting such people.

Knowing that he too can't escape the predicament,

The men steady his sword in front of them while glaring at the charging demons.

ROAR!!

The sound of the demons charging resounded to the evacuating people, their will to survive kicks in as they kept on running tiredly.

Many of the demons are getting closer, their hulking body makes the man grip his sword tighter.

"RAARGHH!!", the man shouted as one of the demons leaped towards him.

But suddenly,

BAM!!

BOOM!!

Someone punches the demon's face sending the demon crashing to the city wall, it creates a web-like crack upon crashing to the wall before its head explodes.

This caught the man in surprise,

"Kyran! Edward!! Escort the evacuating people!", a man shouted wearing a black uniform.

The other two men that just arrived wearing the same then dashes towards the evacuating people just like the man's instructed.

It's Rex and the others, they arrived right on time.

Rex stands tall in front of the man who is gripping his sword tightly, he looks at the charging demons as his fighting spirit lifted.

"Who-Who are you?", asks the man stutteringly.

Hearing this, Rex glance back at the man before a smile crept on his face.

Without answering the man, Rex dashes towards the horde of demons as he started to massacre the demons left and right.

This happened in front of the man who stood frozen still,

He then gritted his teeth seeing Rex fighting against the demons, "RAARGHH!!", he shouted as he joins in the battle full of vigor.

Chapter 218 Live Or Die

BAM!!

BLITZ!!

BOOM!

Rex pierced through the charging demons like an arrow, his body glows with black lightning as he went to the middle of the charging demons with a burning spirit.

All of the blue demons came charging after seeing the humans on the side.

Many of them take their attention off of the entrance as they charge towards the side, but all of them got intercepted by Rex.

Rex already scans them all and the majority are fourth rank demons,

The demons came charging towards Rex and hacks their weapons towards him.

But many of the attacks got blocked and countered by Rex's insane reflex that looks inhumane, and some attacks that slipped through didn't manage to pierce Rex's yellow barrier.

Instead of crushing Rex, the demons' weapons shatter upon touching the yellow barrier.

This completely shocks the demons who are in a berserk state, and this caused Rex to punch, kick, and crush each one of them.

It's all done by Rex smoothly, and this all happened in front of the man.

But the surprise didn't stop,

ROAR!!

A white beast suddenly joins in the battle and help Rex,

The mighty beast takes down many demons on its own just like Rex did.

The man saw Rex from the back, he's shocked by Rex and Delta's feat that drilled through dozens of demons like a fearsome duo.

ROAR!!

A four-armed demon suddenly slipped past,

The demon roars menacingly as it charges towards the man, it uses its other two hands to leap towards the man.

It shocks the man as it leaps from 20 meters away,

The demon then swung its battle-ax roughly towards the man, its muscles bulge violently as the battle-ax descended.

Looking at this, the man raises his sword that is enveloped by a green fiery hue to parry it.

CLANG!!

Both weapons collided creating a clanging sound,

But the man was absolutely shocked upon feeling the force of the battle-ax, it pushes him to one knee as he grit his teeth feeling the enormous power of the demon.

The man struggles to hold it as he tilts his sword to the side before the battle-ax hits the ground.

BOOM!

A huge chunk of the ground got crushed by the battle-ax,

Seeing that the man manage to parry its attack, the demon stretches out one of his hand to grab the man but the man saw it coming.

He jumped backward to create a distance as his body glowed with a green hue.

The green fire enveloping his sword burns brighter as his eyes glister, "Emerald Fire Magic, Emerald Nova!!"

Swooshh!!

Fire mana concentrated on his sword before he points his sword towards the demon, the tip of the sword then suddenly glows as it fires a green blast.

BOOM!!

The green blast of green fire is like a bullet, and it hits the demon in a blink of an eye.

Because of the speed of the green energy blast, the demon didn't have the time to dodge it as it can only raise the battle-ax to block it.

BOOM!

Upon hitting the demon, the green energy blast exploded as it blasted the demon away.

The man stabs the ground with his sword, he looks towards the blasted demon before he widened his eyes in surprise.

Although the demon is hurt with two of its hand missing, the demon is still alive.

The man then looks at Rex and Delta who are killing demons left and right making them look like toy soldiers in disbelief, Both of them completely blows his mind after experiencing fighting one of them.

He then suddenly look around him,

There are no demons leaping towards him except that one demon, and upon looking back at Rex he finally realized.

It's either the demon manages to go past Rex or Rex lets it pass intentionally.

But upon seeing Rex beating the demons easily, the man believes the latter more to be true.

ROARR!!

A roar suddenly picked the man's attention,

He looks to his right and saw some of the demons manage to cross the shallow river and go after the evacuating people, they realized that fighting Rex will not yield anything.

BAM!!

A demon went past the man before crashing to the wall,

The man looks toward Rex direction in shock before Rex suddenly said, "Henry!, stop dazing around and help my associates to evacuate the people"

This caught the man off guard,

He glance at Rex on his side and saw that Rex is talking to him while fighting the demons.

He then pulled out his sword and runs towards the evacuating people,

There he sees Edward and Kyran escorting the evacuation people, and they both already got into battle mode when they saw demons approaching them.

It didn't take long for the demons to clash with Edward and Kyran,

Henry, who saw Edward and Kyran fighting the demons while protecting the city people picks up his pace and joins in.

Meanwhile,

TATATATATA!!

The turrets on top of the city wall kept firing towards the demons.

Although it manages to hurt the demons with even one bullet, the number of the demons overwhelms how much the turrets can fire.

It doesn't take long as the demons started to crawl on the walls.

Many of the demons are four-armed demons and they're very agile in using their arms, and they manage to reach on top of the city walls because of it.

"QUICK!! KEEP THROWING GRENADES!!"

"SIR! THEY MANAGE TO REACH THE WALLS!"

"DON'T YOU STAND THERE!! TAKE A GUN AND START FIRING, WE WILL NOT LET THEM THROUGH THIS WALL!!"

The city guard in armor desperately tries to fight back the demons,

Their armors are not traditional knight's armor, but rather, it is a modern kevlar armor that protects their upper body that is thick on the chest and joints.

Because of that armor, a slash from the four-armed demon's battle-ax will not kill them.

They can at least tank two direct hits from the demons.

BANG! BANG!

The city guard started to rain bullets on the four-armed demons that manage to get on the city walls, and some started to shoot down to the horde of the demons.

By the looks of things, the guns are working.

The bullets manage to pierce the four-armed demons' armor as it emits black smoke.

Many of the four-armed demons fall down again because of the bullets, and things started to look better when the hordes of demons started to lessen.

But then,

ROAR!!!

ROAR!!!

Two loud roars came out of nowhere as it makes the air tremble.

This makes the demons become even more vigorous as if they're on drugs, and the opposite happened to the city guards.

Because of the roar, many started to tremble as they saw two flying demons.

One of the city guards that is wearing the same modern kevlar looks at the flying demons in shock, the red band on his arm shows that he's in command.

Other city guards also look at the flying demons in fear,

There are about 13 people on top of the city wall, and they're under the command of the city guard wearing a red band.

When suddenly,

The blue cores on the flying demons' chests suddenly gather a terrifying amount of energy.

Even the normal humans that can't feel energies felt goosebumps, blue energy started to concentrate on the blue cores.

It creates a weird suction sound until suddenly,

BOOM!!

Both of the winged demons suddenly shot a blue blast from their cores, it hits the two turrets on the city wall and completely destroys it.

The wall shatter because of the impact,

Debris flew around like a bullet as it hits the surrounding, and the city guards got flung away because of the explosion.

"ARGHH!"

"WAAHH!"

Their shouts got drowned by the wall shattering,

Because of this, the four-armed demons roared as they started to enter the city with bloodthirst trying to find the city people to eat.

After the city wall's breach, one particular city guard coughs a couple of times.

The dust flying around because of the explosion disturb his lungs,

He looks to his right and saw many demons penetrate the city wall as they started a rampage, it makes this city guard look around trying to find something.

Looking at his dusted surrounding, the city guard saw his gun lying on his left.

He wanted to reach for it with his left hand but suddenly, he felt that his right arm are not moving from its spot.

The city guard then look to his right arm and saw a huge piece of the city wall clamp down on his right arm making it stuck.

"No...Not my right arm again", the city guard mumbles in disbelief.

He tries to free his arm to no avail, the piece of the wall is too heavy for him to just move aside.

This makes him look to his gun again with determination,

He tries to desperately reach for his gun but it's no use, he can't reach it no matter how hard he tries to reach it.

The city guard then lies helplessly as the scream of the city people resounded in his ears.

It makes him chuckles to himself,

Whether it is luck or not, the demons for some reason didn't check this side as they all went straight deeper into the city.

And this particular city guard lies on the ground weakly unnoticed by the demons.

Back to the side of the city,

SLASH!!

Henry just killed a demon by slashing its head off,

The demons that came pursuing the evacuating people are only rank three, and he manages to kill a bunch of them.

Edward and Kyran also killed a lot of them, only a handful of demons are left.

But when Henry was about to resume his fight, Kyran suddenly landed beside him after getting pushed by the demons.

"Who are you guys?", Henry asks while looking at the demons warily.

Hearing this, Kyran glance at Henry briefly before he said, "How many demons have you killed?"

Henry was confused hearing this,

Kyran just completely ignores his question and asks a question of his own, "I think about 7, What about it?"

This makes Kyran scoffs cheekily,

CRACK!

Another demon leaped towards him before Kyran grab the demon's head and crushed it with his bare hand, "This is my twentieth, you need to catch up", he said.

Henry was at a loss for words, but when he's about to answer,

BOOM!!

A loud booming sound suddenly can be heard from the entrance direction, this attracts all of them to the entrance.

Tap!

"Let's wrap this up and meet back there", Edward suddenly appeared and said.

Hearing this, Kyran looks in Rex's direction and he nodded his head before they dash to kill the remaining demons around them.

He saw Rex is signaling for them to regroup, so they need to clean the demons here.

By now, the evacuating people have already reached the forest.

They're already safe now, so Edward and Kyran will regroup back with Rex who is still fighting against the demons.

Rex also heard the booming sound from the entrance,

'The city is breached, we need to hurry and find Adhara's father', Rex thought as he dodges a blue energy slash coming from a fifth rank demon.

He then swing his legs and sent a Force Beam as it splits the demon in two.

Rex landed a couple of feet back and thought, 'The demons here will not stop, we'll need to escape this'

After thinking that, Edward and Kyran arrive alongside Henry.

"How do you know my name is Henry?", Henry asks in confusion, he just realized it now.

He never told anyone his name, and Rex suddenly calls him by his name which throws Henry off.

Rex glance at Henry for a moment, he then leaped over the city wall followed by Delta and Kyran who also jumps following him.

Edward looks at them wryly, he activates his fire element before he too leaped over the wall.

After the four of them left, Henry is left behind.

He was started to get annoyed at not getting his question answered by the group of ninjas, but his annoyance feeling vanish,

ROAR!

The demons are charging at him, and there are still many of them.

Without thinking any further, he activates his green aura and started to climb the wall like a spider to go over the wall.

Rex landed inside the city followed by Delta, Kyran, and Edward.

He sniffs the place before he said, "Let's go that way"

Hearing this, Edward was confused as to how Rex know where to look but he still decided to follow Rex to the side.

The four of them jumped onto a house to look at the situation,

The demons already rampage through the city, and the city guards are overwhelmed with them.

But instead of helping the people, Rex fixed his eyes on a huge demon with wings on its back just like the demon he saw during the train crash before.

He knitted his eyes and saw a man that looks like a city guard lying beside the city entrance.

"Edward, Kyran, That is Adhara's father", Rex said while pointing at the man.

Both of them look at where Rex points at and see a man lying on the ground and he seems to be pinned on the ground by the huge debris that falls onto his arm.

Edward then said, "How can we go there with that winged demon on the way"

"That demon is very powerful, I think it might be stronger than you Rex", Kyran added after sensing the winged demons' enormous aura.

Rex looks at it with a vicious smile, "Just rescue Adhara's father and leave that one to me"

A couple of seconds after,

Phuwwiitt!!

A whistling sound attracted the winged demon,

Rex then came from the side walking leisurely towards the winged demon with Delta.

Looking at a human and the beast with no sign of fear makes the winged demon smirk creepily, "Human! Are you trying to escape?"

"It will be futile, you will not escape", the winged demon added.

Hearing this, Rex didn't answer as he keeps walking towards the winged demon.

The winged demons then signal to the four-armed demon to kill Rex,

After getting the signal, two four-armed demon charges towards Rex with its battle-ax but then suddenly,

BOOM!

In a blink of an eye, the two four-armed demons got planted on the wall beside the winged demons like a jet.

This caught the winged demon in surprise,

It realizes that Rex is a Zeragon and the winged demon didn't expect such a high-caliber human to be residing in this kind of place.

Seeing this, the winged demon gets into their battle stance.

"Who are you?", the winged demon asks warily.

Hearing this, Rex smirks back creepily, "Me? I can be an angel or the grim reaper if you don't move aside"

This makes the winged demon enraged, "Are you mocking me?!"

Rex chuckles lightly followed by Delta who growls menacingly on the side, both of them then stop a couple of meters away from the winged demon.

"Which one will it be? Step aside and live?", Rex said slowly.

He then stares straight at the winged demon eyes viciously before he continues, "Or die"

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"Step aside and live, or die", Rex said full of killing intent.

A subtle shockwave exploded from Rex's body making the winged demon frown, the winged demon can feel the sudden change in Rex's body.

"You...", he mutters in disbelief,

But the winged demon's disbelief look turns into a smirk, "They said you're a king, but now I see that it's just a fluke"

"King Saruth is right, there's no way a king is inside human's territory. Thank you for enlightening us", He added.

Hearing this, Rex looks at the winged demon in confusion.

He then realizes something, "That shapeshifter told them?! I should've known, but what did he mean by that?", Rex thought.

The Shapeshifter that attacked him during the Faraday University tournament is still hasn't been caught, and it somehow told the Supernatural about its meeting with Rex.

That night, Rex activates his invincible item that makes his body glow red.

It startled the Shapeshifter and Rex intimidate the shapeshifter until it run away with the help of the Invincible item.

"Whether it's a fluke or not, I can still kill you", said Rex as he emits a white hue.

The moonlight enhanced 50% of his stats thanks to his Creature of The Night passive skill, but it's still not enough to fight the winged demon in front of him.

"Pure Brace of Moonlight"

Swooshh!!

After the white hue, Rex's body got enhanced once again with the yellow force.

White and yellow energy intertwines with each other as Rex's stats got enhanced once again, it makes Rex's body emits a different and more violent aura.

The winged demon frown as he felt Rex's aura becomes stronger and stronger.

It's not an exaggeration that Rex's aura is now as strong as him,

But instead of fear, the winged demon smirks as if he's not threatened by Rex at all.

Rex felt something is a miss before he signal to Delta on his side,

Delta growls towards the winged demon, she slowly walks back while maintaining eye contact before she runs in the opposite direction.

After Delta left, Rex gets into his battle position as he glances to the side.

Besides the winged demon that is focusing his attention on Rex, he saw Kyran already got there and is currently taking the rubble off of Adhara's father.

"You're fighting me alone? I don't mind fighting you both", the winged demon said pridefully.

Rex can only chuckle mockingly, "It's going to look bad now if you die"

The winged demon laughs back but then he notices Rex looking at his side, but just when he wanted to look at his side,

BOOM!

Rex's aura exploded as the ground cracked from the pressure, his eyes becomes crazed as his legs muscles bulged before he dash towards the winged demon.

SWOOSH!

Looking at this, the winged demon's body burns with blue fire as they clash with each other.

CLANG!!

The steel plate of his black devil gloves clashes with the winged demon's claw, it sparks with energy as they both stares at each other with a devious smile.

"RAARGH!", The winged demon roared as he pushes Rex backward.

Rex got flung away but his body started blitzing with black lightning, upon landing his body instantly vanishes.

He turns into a lightning current as he appeared in front of the winged demon.

Both of them exchange blows after blows creating a vortex of shockwaves, it destroyed the houses and buildings in the surrounding in the process.

The winged demon was quite shocked upon seeing a tattoo appeared on Rex's wrist,

The tattoo manages to weaken his blue fire, it makes his blue fire bearable for Rex who has a strong regenerative ability.

SLASH!

Rex manages to slash the winged demon's abdomen using his claws,

He turns his fingernails into claws whenever he attacks and turns them back into fingernails to avoid the watching eyes in his surroundings.

And he smiles when he manages to land a slash through, but then,

BAM!!

Rex cannot pull his claws out before the winged demon hits him with its claws.

BOOM!

The hit send Rex flying to the side like a jet as he crashed onto buildings and destroyed them, he stopped after stabbing his claws to the ground.

"Kuakh!", Blood gushed out of his mouth feeling the power behind the punch,

But before he can properly recover, he senses something coming at him.

Rex somersaulted in the air as he dodge the winged demon attack, his leg then suddenly glows with a yellow hue, "Force Beam!"

BAM!!

The kick landed directly on the winged demon's face, the winged demon got sent crashing away.

Although the fight is fierce, there's an evident smile on Rex's face even though his black uniform got tattered here and there with blood leaking out of it.

Rex then dashes towards the winged demon, his legs look blurry,

He glance towards Kyran's direction and saw that he's already gone, this means that Kyran manage to take Adhara's father away.

But then suddenly,

The winged demon suddenly planted his hands on the ground, he opened his huge mouth wide open as blue fire gathers in his mouth.

From just a glance, Rex can feel the huge amount of energy on the winged demon's mouth.

"With this, you die!", the winged demon shouted.

BOOM!!

A thick energy blast made of blue fire exploded from his mouth, it makes the ground trembles as the energy blast destroyed everything on its path.

Rex's pupil widened as he saw the energy blast,

He didn't have the time to dodge it because of his momentum, he wrecked his head for a fast solution as the energy blast hits him.

KABOOM!!

The energy blast exploded destroying everything in their surrounding.

All of the four-armed demons in the surrounding or even humans got propelled away because of the destructive shockwaves.

The city walls got destroyed again,

Its remains crumble exposing the city like a naked woman, anyone can see the city now from the front because of the destroyed wall.

Black smoke covered the surroundings because of the explosion,

The winged demon then stands back up while cracking his body, "I'll report this incident, the Alpha Werewolf of humanity has died"

But then suddenly, "Hmm?"

The winged demon frown when he suddenly felt uneasy,

He looked at his hand and find it trembling, his feeling also becomes nervous all of a sudden as if he's standing in front of a king.

GRAB!!

Out of nowhere, a big hand grabbed his face as he got slammed on the ground.

The winged demon was surprised and confused at the same time, he looks at the one who slammed him on the ground in shock.

In front of the winged demon,

Rex is staring straight into his eyes with immense killing intent, his eyes glow red as he stares at the winged demon with a death glare.

But what surprised the winged demon is not that Rex is alive, but he's in his Werewolf form!

Rex's body is now almost as big as the winged demon, his black furs are darker than night, and his horns that curve back and down shocks the winged demon to his core.

"Prince?!", the winged demon shouted with a muffled voice.

The realization of Rex's Werewolf form greatly shocks him, it can clearly be seen in his face.

Hearing this, Rex frowns, 'Why is this demon shocked with my appearance, and why did this demon call me prince?'

Rex pins the demon on the ground with his right hand,

The smoke still covered the surroundings and he can use this to transform without anyone noticing, but he can't stay in this form for long.

Rex gripped the winged demon's face tighter, "Why did the demons decide to attack?"

"I'm not going to answer your question", said the winged demon stubbornly.

Hearing his, Rex smiles brutally, "I'm sorry, you thought that was a question huh?"

STAB!

"RAARGHH!!", the winged demon shouted in pain as his abdomen got stabbed by Rex's sharp claws, it pierced through easily until the back.

"Tell me right now or I will ki-", before Rex can finish,

The winged demons intervene, "Or you will kill me?", he laughs loudly.

"We are sent here to die, so I'm not afraid of your little threat little Werewolf Prince", the winged demon continues mockingly.

This makes Rex frowns, but then suddenly,

CRACK!!

Rex looks to the surroundings and finds the smoke was about to disappear, and the ground suddenly cracked and a blue fire emits from below.

'This is exactly like Benrith City', Rex thought with a frown.

When his train got attacked, the ground there is filled with demonic energy and fighting against the demons becomes two times harder.

And now this happened to Beah City too,

SLASH!

SLASH!

Rex cut all of the winged demon's limbs in anger,

The winged demons cried out in pain but Rex didn't care, he brutally severed the winged demon's limbs as the wounds emit an intense black smoke.

After doing that, Rex's body transforms to normal.

He looks around trying to find Kyran and the others, but it seems they already left the city.

The city already becomes quiet because of their fight, but the building in the center of the city lit up in blue fire.

Rex frowns looking at this, 'I send Delta to help rescue the humans, and Edward probably helped the humans too so they must be outside'

Even though Rex's face is trying to hide it, the winged demons notice it clearly.

Rex's left arm is hurt because of the energy blast from before, and it seems that it started to regenerate slowly.

"I'm going to watch as your expression turns into agony!", the winged demon said.

This makes Rex look back at the limbless winged demon, "I'm going to kill you right now, tell me why or I'll send you back to hell"

Hearing this, the winged demon smiles but then,

TAP!

BOOM!

Rex looks up and saw two figures flying in the sky, their movement surpassed the sound barrier as they went in Benrith City's direction.

'Is that the high-rank reinforcement?', Rex thought.

Vargas' secretary, Linda told him about the reinforcement from the border will help.

But then, the winged demon suddenly said, "It's too late"

"What do you mean by that?", Rex asks with a frown, the way the winged demon is acting makes him feel something is wrong.

BOOM!!

Blue energy suddenly shot up to the sky from Benrith City,

And not long after that, another blue energy shot up to the sky from Lupis City's direction.

It makes Rex's heart filled with uneasiness,

'System, Do you know what that blue energy is?', Rex asks, but the system didn't answer, and this makes Rex become even more uneasy.

"Since it's too late, do you want to know what that is?", the winged demon said with an amused and creepy smile.

Rex walks towards the winged demon before he pressed the winged demon's chest with his feet, "Speak now!!", Rex shouted in anger.

The winged demon coughs weakly but the smile is still there,

"Do you know where that two powerful humans came from?", the winged demon asks.

Hearing this, Rex frowns in thought, 'Did he mean the reinforcement? they're from the Great Barricade'

But then, Rex suddenly realizes as his face drains from all color.

Looking at this, the winged demon laughs loudly exposing his razor-sharp teeth, "You get it now? Watch as humanity burn"

Without wasting another second, Rex killed the winged demon in anger.

SLASH!!

He cuts off the winged demon's head in one slash before he takes his phone and dialed a number, the phone rang a couple of times but it didn't get answered.

Rex then dashes out of Beah City, he saw Benrith City on the edge of his vision.

The demonic aura coming from that city is very powerful but now he realizes, it's all a fluke just what the dead winged demon said.

'That's why he said thank you! FUCK!!', Rex screamed in his head.

Based on what the winged demon said, the plan is to lure the powerful Awakened from the Great Barricade by using these demonic cities.

The demonic cities emit a very powerful aura, but it was all just a fluke just like the Invincible item.

Rex looks at Benrith City and can feel the Awakened is fighting, he wanted to dash there to warn them of the demon's plan but his phone suddenly rings.

He then immediately answered it, "Rex? Are you okay?", Vargas asked.

"CALL BACK THE AWAKENED ATTACKING BENRITH AND LUPIS CITY!", Rex shouted on the phone.

Hearing this, Vargas frowns, "What do you mean?"

"THE SUPERNATURAL WILL BE ATTACKING THE GREAT BARRICADE!!!"

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The Great Barricade,

A man wearing a military uniform asks as he found a weird flying object on his computer, "What's that? Tell the watcher to scan that thing"

"Wait...", a military went outside and look at the flying object.

Just as he tried to identify the flying object, he realized that it was a creature, not an object.

But then suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

An immense blood aura suddenly exploded from the flying creature's direction, and this makes the military man widen his eyes in shock, "VAMPIRES!! That's a King!!!"

In another part of Great Barricade,

BOOM!

BOOM!

Four Demon Hives suddenly fall from the sky just a couple of miles from the great barricade, this instantly alerts the military and the Awakened guarding the Great Barricade.

Many military men went into their posts prepared to defend the Great Barricade.

But then suddenly, the ground trembles which makes the humanity's side looks at their front in horror.

Thousands of Demons emerge from the horizon, and they're all charging straight towards the Great Barricade like an animal.

Then, a huge demon suddenly appeared.

This particular demon brought an overwhelming pressure just by standing still, and it raises a bastard sword filled with a demonic aura that makes the ground turn red.

From just this display, anyone will know who this demon is, King Saruth!!

King Saruth raises his sword with a devious smile on his face, he saw the two blue energy shooting to the sky as he shouted, "Charge my children!! We will take our first step in conquering humans!"

Three other powerful demons suddenly appeared beside King Saruth.

By their humanoid bodies and their powerful auras that resonated miles away show that they're all Archdemons.

"Let the Slaughter Begin!"

Chapter 220 Supernatural Invasion

The Great Barricade was in an immediate crisis,

Hundreds of military men holding advanced weapons stand steady on the Great Barricade wall, and fearsome turrets are already aimed at the charging demons.

"HOLD YOUR WEAPONS STEADY!!", a commander shouted loudly.

All of the military men are obeying his orders,

The place becomes havoc as five demon hives appeared out of nowhere, and countless demons of all sizes came out of it.

They're like an army sent from hell to bring chaos and doom,

BOOM!

BOOM!

Many explosions exploded in the plain field, it exploded after a demon stepped on it just like a landmine but made from mana.

Although the exploding formations are working,

The demons that got its body destroyed suddenly regenerate, the reddish ground filled with demonic energy revive all of the dead ones.

With that, the demons kept charging without any fear.

"OPEN FIRE!!", The commander shouted as hundreds of military men rain bullets on the demons.

The bullets pierced through even a rank five demons, and it proves to be effective by the looks of it but the demons' numbers are still increasing.

BOOM!

KABOOM!!

Mobile artillery located behind the wall fires automatically, huge explosions can be seen left and right as the ground shatters.

The commander then grabs one of the military men's communication devices and said, "This is commander in Great Barricade A209, we are under attack! I repeat we are under attack!"

After reporting that, the commander tossed the communication device to the side.

He then looks back and finds the Awakened wearing advanced armors are already lined up on the back, "OPEN THE PORTAL!!!"

ZOONG!

Blue portals suddenly appeared on the Great Barricade's wall,

The Awakened run to the Blue Portals as their adrenaline spike, the scene changes as they got teleported to the front of the wall where the demons are charging.

All of the Awakened wears the same kind of armor,

They all wear white armor that covers their bodies from head to toe, white helmets cover their entire heads with a blue horizontal line making them look like robots.

There are two unit types from the looks of it,

One wears a grey robe on their head making them almost look like a nun, while the other one holds melee weapons like swords, sabers, daggers.

But all of them have one thing in common, a blue glowing crest on their chest.

It's the Elpida Alliance crest that takes the shape of the earth.

Although not many normal people know this, all of Awakened know and look up to these people in white armor.

They're the Cessation Knight,

Humanity's first and last line defense against the Supernatural.

"FORMATION!!!", a captain that wears red armor instead of white shouted in the middle.

After hearing that, the Cessation Knights get into formation with the melee fighters in the front while the other on the back.

The demons are already closing in despite the barrage of bullets,

Demonic energies that came from the ground supply them with endless regeneration, the demons won't die unless their heads are crushed or shattered.

Any other mortal wounds will just heal back up,

The red Cessation Knight's body emits a terrifying amount of mana, he raises his long sword that glows with runic patterns before he stabs it on the ground.

SHING!!

BURST!!

After the sword got plunged on the ground,

The ground 500 meters from the sword turns normal, the demonic energy vanishes.

"Get Ready!! FIRE!!!"

BOOM!!

The range Cessation Knights gathers all of their elemental mana and attacks with spells after spell, it blasted the approaching demons to smithereens.

All of the Cessation Knights are Awakened, and they volley all kinds of spells to the demons.

Some of the spells are very destructive added with the spirit many of them emitted, it instantly killed fourth and fifth rank demons easily.

But then suddenly,

ROAAR!!

A four-armed demon suddenly roared menacingly as it emits powerful demonic energy.

This four-armed demon is different from the rest, aside from its huge body that is as big as a three stories building, it also has eight sharp horns curving back, and thick tails that slither left and right destructively.

Eight eyes that can see all the way to the back, and the monstrous aura screamed terror.

After this behemoth of a demon roared, it then leaped upwards vibrating the ground in the process as it headed towards the cessation knight.

The slender claws of the demon glow with demonic energy, but when it's near,

DONGGG!!

Its slender claw didn't manage to reach the Cessation Knight as it got blocked by a transparent barrier, the barrier fend off the demon's attack, "Commander! That's Ezrud, it has complete immunity against fire element!"

Hearing this, the red Cessation Knight chanted, "Great Water Magic! Violent Sea Elemental!"

PIERCE!!

"KRAAGHRH!!", the monstrous four-armed demons called Ezrud roared in agony.

After the red Cessation Knight chanting, a blue water elemental materializes as it stabs Ezrud right on its abdomen.

It screamed in pain as it fall to the ground squishing the other demons in the process.

Looking at this, one of the Archdemons smiles in contempt, "A sword that manages to cancel my field spell, a powerful barrier able to sustain seventh rank demon-like Ezrud"

"You're right to attack now King Saruth, they're progressing really fast", the Archdemons added.

This Archdemon has branch-like tentacle horns poking out of his head, ashy skins with pointy ears, and there's a green star-shaped tattoo on his chest made of snakes.

Hearing this, another Archdemon replied, "It will be disadvantageous for us to let them grow, we know what the humans were capable of thousands of years ago"

"Well you better do something about this", King Saruth said with a slight chuckle.

Although the demons are getting slaughtered by the humans, they seem to didn't mind it as they watch it from afar.

Then, an Archdemon with a green symbol on his face takes a couple of steps forward.

He then points at the water elemental summoned by the red Cessation Knight with, his finger then glow with terrifying demonic energy before suddenly,

DANG!!

A red ball of demonic energy fires towards the water elemental.

The water elemental is rampaging towards the demon when suddenly,

SPLASH!!

It exploded as the water elemental splashed water into the surrounding, it got completely destroyed from just one attack of the Archdemon.

The red Cessation Knight looks at the water elemental in shock,

"Commander, the Archdemons are making a move we can't fight them without any Generals here to hold them back", a white Cessation Knight said from the side.

Hearing this, the red Cessation Knight replied, "We must hold them off as long as we can"

But then suddenly, the red Cessation Knight saw another red glowing ball of demonic energy charging on the Archdemon's hand.

He can see that the Archdemon is charging for another shot,

"Defensive formation! NOW!!", the red Cessation Knight shouted hurriedly.

"Defensive Formation!!"

"Defensive Formation!!"

The other white Cessation Knight shouted as they gathers as much energy as they could, and all of that energy creates a big shield made of mana in front of the barrier.

After their brief exchange with the demon, it was obvious that the demons can't penetrate the transparent barrier.

But it will be another story if the Archdemons intervenes,

DANG!!!

An enormous amount of demonic energy swirled on the red ball as it shot towards the shield, all of the normal people already takes cover from the impact that was about to happen.

It makes the Cessation Knights go pale as the red ball got closer.

The energy is so enormous that they felt a chill on their spine, the red ball is like a death sentence.

KABOOM!!!!!!

The shield made by the Cessation Knight and the transparent barrier trembles upon the impact, it didn't take long as the shield got destroyed and left the transparent barrier open.

It was more like a nuke than a spell,

The shockwaves not only propelled the nearby demons, but even the Cessation Knights inside the transparent barrier got flung away.

King Saruth looks at afar with a smile, the transparent barrier started to flicker.

And not long after that, the explosion ceased.

The Cessation Knight recover from the explosion and find cracks on the transparent barrier, it is evident that the transparent barrier almost got destroyed completely.

When suddenly,

ROAARRRR!!

King Saruth roared powerfully from afar as the ground trembles alongside his roar, the demonic energy went havoc as it creates an illusionary devil above his head.

While the roar suppressed the Cessation Knight,

A sound was suddenly heard by the Cessation Knight and it completely startled them.

CRASH!!

The transparent barrier that is developed by humanity for years suddenly breaks into little pieces, it was destroyed by King Saruth's roar.

With no powerful Awakened guarding the place, the barrier shatters.

The Cessation Knights looks at this in horror,

All of them know what will happen if the barrier shatters, they won't have any protection from the demon and the wall will be exposed.

ROAAR!!

RAAHH!

KRAAUGH!!

The roars from the demons that followed after King Saruth snap the Cessation Knight to reality.

"RETREAT!! EVERYONE RETREAT!!", the red Cessation Knight shouted.

With the barrier destroyed by the demons, they have no means to buy more time for reinforcement and they will be massacred if they stay.

All of the humans started retreating, the portals opens again but the demons also follow behind.

BAM!

BAM!

"Get back!! CLOSE THE PORTAL!!", the red Cessation Knight shouted.

He had already gone inside the portal, he looks to the side and finds nobody managing the portal formation as all the humans started to run.

This makes the red Cessation Knight grit his teeth,

Many of the demons of all kinds already got inside the portal, and more will come if he doesn't close the portal.

While hacking the demons with his long sword,

The red Cessation Knight started to slaughter his way towards the formation, he needed to buy the others time to escape and the portals are not helping.

BAM!!

"ARGHH!!", the red Cessation Knight shouted as a powerful blast hits him.

He looks to the side and finds Ezrud wiggling its slender body through the tight portals and Ezrud glares at the red Cessation Knight in contempt.

"YOU SON OF A BITCH!!", the red Cessation Knight shouted lastly,

ROAR!!!

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Meanwhile, on the other side of the Great Barricade.

"Solomon!! I wonder why are you doing here?", an Awakened flying in front of King Solomon said with a huge smirk on his face.

The Awakened wields a spear that has eight engraved runes on the handle

Violent wind mana swirl around the spear like a snake, and a humanoid spirit behind him that has astral eyes are looking down on King Solomon coldly.

If Rex was here, he will instantly know that this Awakened is more powerful than Vargas!

Solomon then laughs, "Still cocky after losing to me last time Garrick?"

Hearing this, Garrick's face darkened in anger.

He points his spear toward Solomon full of killing intent as he said, "Today will be different, I happened to have a friend of mine here"

After saying that, a woman clad in armor appeared out of nowhere.

The woman's body glows with an intense brown aura that is almost as powerful as Garrick's aura, it seems the woman is also near Garrick's league.

Seeing the woman, a smile crept onto Nezero's face on Solomon's side.

"I got to play too then, that's great", Nezero said with a sweet smile, her beauty fazes even Garrick which is filled with hatred.

Garrick then laughs, "You're not her match"

He then averted his gaze back to Solomon and said, "Your queen is not her match, and you will die here if you try to attack us"

Solomon's face turns panic for a second,

This makes Garrick's smile widen, he's happy seeing Solomon's expression.

But then, that panic look suddenly disappeared and turned into a smirk, "You think I'm afraid of your little threat?"

Hearing this, Garrick frowns.

"I also brought a friend of mine", Solomon said as he signals Garrick to look down.

Garrick looks down before his eyes widened in surprise,

BOOM!!

A figure suddenly appeared that holds a spear that is blazing with blue fire on its tip, the figure's body is pure black and the aura the figure emitted is as strong as Solomon!

Garrick and the women step back warily,

They can feel the enormous power of the blazing figure, it's like every fiber of its being is erupting with immense power.

"Garrick meets Azzen", Solomon said cheekily.

He then continues, "You see now? This is the first step in conquering humans, and you both will see it directly"

Solomon's blood-red eyes then glance at Garrick, "You should be honored"