

Full-Moon 221

Chapter 221 What Kind Of Creature Is That?

"How could this be", Rex mumbles in horror.

With three high ranks Awakened that should be on standby guarding the Great Barricade here, it makes the Great Barricade defenseless.

Two high rank Awakened just went past Beah City,

They're currently fending off the demons in Benrith City that is a setup made by the demons.

In a fit of anger, Rex jumped down and started to kill the four-armed demons that are coming towards him without any hesitation.

His mind is occupied by the shocking realization, 'We got played by the demons!', Rex thought.

<Killed a Peak Rank Four Supernatural, Obtained 100,000 Exp>

<Killed an Early Rank Five Supernatural, Obtained 300,000 Exp>

<Killed an Early-

<Level Up!>

<Obtained 3 Attributable Stats!>

The system kept giving him notifications as he killed the coming demons easily, his level even gone up but his mind is still devastated.

If the Great Barricade got breached then small cities will not be safe anymore.

Supernatural will have the direct means to enter the human territory, and they will surely use this to spread terror as far as they can.

But then suddenly,

CRACK!!

"Hmm?!", Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

His arm suddenly makes a cracking sound as his bones broke, it makes him stunned for a second before a four-armed demon hacks him with its battle-ax.

BAM!!

Rex's body got slammed to the ground and bounce back because of the attack,

"Arghh!", Rex grunted as blood leaked on the corner of his mouth, it's evident that the attack from the four-armed demons somehow manage to hurt him.

The fight he had with the Winged Demon surely takes a toll on him,

The energy blast that he manage to block thanks to his Werewolf Form is a powerful one, and thus his arm got badly injured and thus broken by the exchange.

ROAR!!

Rex opened his eyes and saw the demon already leaped towards him, He side roll to the side to avoid the four-armed demons' attack.

BOOM!

The ground cracked because of the attack,

But his broken arm didn't completely erase his fighting capability,

BAM!

Rex kicks the four-armed demon's head as it explodes like a watermelon, he then stands back up and sees the surrounding with heavy eyes.

In the center of the city, he saw a blue demon floating above a skyscraper building.

Its body is surrounded by blue fire, and the blue fire emits terrifying energy that even makes Rex feel his legs tremble upon feeling it.

He then scans the levitating demon,

<Vulvaztih Demon Puppet>

Race: Vulvazith Demon

Power: Rank Six(Early)

Mental: 100

Strength: 327

Agility: 299

Endurance: 512

Intelligence: 256

Looking at this, it confirms what Rex realize before.

'Rank Six? But this terrifying aura shows otherwise', Rex thought.

He then asks the system, 'System, Scan any object, rune, or even spell that makes that weak demon have such terrifying aura'

<Touching the demon is required for scanning>

Reading this, Rex sigh because he can't possibly touch it.

But nevertheless, that levitating demon is just like its name is a puppet demon that somehow emits a terrifying aura that tricks the humans into sending powerful Awakened.

In reality, it's just a measly early rank six demon with below-average stats.

The four-armed demons that invaded the city are only left with a handful, Rex killed most of them, Kyran and Edward probably killed the rest while going out.

"I need to go to Benrith City to tell them about the situation but", Rex saw the demons he fought before starting to regenerate.

It's the demonic ground that came out of nowhere, it supply the demons with demonic energy.

RAAHH!

Another four-armed demon leaped towards Rex as its body got healed, Rex elbowed the demons and shatter its skull again.

"I didn't get any Exp", Rex thought with a frown.

He then added, "The demons I killed will not give me any exp even if they revived, what a bummer", Rex then open the system's shop.

With his broken left arm, Rex's fighting capabilities will weaken.

There are still humans hiding inside the city that need to be saved, and Rex planned to take them all out before he left the city.

He then bought a healing elixir from the shop,

An elixir appeared on his hand with a green substance in it, he popped it as Kyran and Edward appeared from around the corner.

They saw Rex's condition when suddenly, Kyran's eyes darted to the right.

He senses two creatures that suddenly appeared from the middle of the city, "REX!! WATCH OUT!!", he shouted to warn Rex.

SWOOSH!!

Rex heard Kyran's shout, he also felt something approaching him from the back, but he sense it late because of the condition he's in,

STAB!!

Three claws pierced through Rex's abdomen cleanly, "HUAKHH!"

Rex spat a mouthful of blood as he got lifted from the ground, he grits his teeth trying to endure the throbbing pain on his abdomen.

He looks back slowly and saw another winged demon stabbing him from the back.

"There are two Winged Demons?!", Rex thought in surprise.

The winged demon lean closer to Rex's ear and said with clear anger, "You must be the one that killed him"

Hearing this, Rex smiles mockingly, "What are you gonna do about it?"

SRKKH!

The winged demon pierced Rex's stomach deeper making Rex groan in pain, "Your life is under my mercy, so wipe that smug face of yours!", the winged demon said harshly.

"LET GO OF HIM!!!"

CLANG!

CLANG!!

Edward and Kyran leaped towards the winged demon to try to help Rex,

Their bodies glow with a different energy as they put their all in attacking the winged demon, but the disparity between their strength is too far.

"FIRE TITAN ART! COLOSSAL PUNCH!"

BAM!!

Edward pours all of his mana into one attack,

The attack landed solidly on the winged demon's back, but Edward widened his eyes in surprise when he saw the winged demon is not hurt at all.

It didn't even budge on its spot, the winged demon can hardly feel it.

Kyran is also not going to stand still, he leaped towards the claws that the winged demon use to stab Rex and hit it a couple of times to no avail,

His try in breaking the winged demon's claw is futile,

Even Edward with blazing fire enveloping his daggers can't do anything to the winged demon, but he kept swinging his daggers desperately.

SWOOSH!!

The winged demon flicks its tail and sends Edward and Kyran flung away.

It didn't need to try at all, the winged demon just flicks its tail gently as Kyran and Edward get sent crashing away like ants.

"Watch as I kill your friends", the winged demon whispers to Rex brutally.

But then suddenly,

Tssss!!

The winged demon frown when it hears a steaming sound, it looks down towards its claws that pierced Rex and saw that Rex's blood becomes steaming hot.

Rex then looks back as a red crescent moon symbol appeared on his forehead.

Looking at this, the winged demon throws Rex away fearing that Rex will do something.

BAM!

Rex got thrown away before hitting the ground a couple of meters away,

He then slowly stands back up before Delta and Kyran landed beside him while glaring at the winged demon menacingly.

The stab wound on Rex's stomach stopped healing as his aura becomes stronger.

"You ask for this", Rex said before his body blurred.

BOOM!!

Rex forcefully activates back the Pure Brace of Moonlight and Yellow Force as he dashes towards the winged demon followed by Delta and Kyran.

Kyran's body glows with a blue hue while Delta's body emits white Force.

The three of them exchange blows with the winged demon, they attack in turns as if they're in sync with one another,

BAM!!

Rex's punch enhanced with Force Beam got planted directly on the winged demon's stomach, this makes the winged demon stumble backward.

With the Berserk Curse active, his power almost rivals his Werewolf Form.

BAM!

Kyran suddenly appeared from the winged demon's shadow as he landed a blow on the back of the winged demon's knee forcing him on one knee.

ROAR!!

The winged demon roared angrily but Delta suddenly leaped towards the winged demon and slash the winged demon's face,

SLASH!

Black smoke can be seen leaking from the scratch mark on its face,

They kept attacking the winged demon in turns while avoiding the winged demon's counter-attack, and this is not a problem for Delta and Kyran.

Edward can only watch from the side in shock, his hands are holding his bleeding stomach that got pierced by a sharp wood from crashing into a house.

He saw how the three of them lay waste on the winged demon, and he's also surprised by the red symbol on Rex's forehead.

But then suddenly,

ROAR!!

Kyran and Delta got flung away by the immense shockwave brought by the roar,

Rex glance at the winged demon and saw that the wounds all over the winged demon's body starting to heal by the blue fire on the ground.

'This terrain is a problem, we can't win against it', Rex thought while holding his ground.

With only one arm to use, Rex kept dodging the winged demon's attack and reply with a powerful counter-attack with his right hand.

But even with their combined attack, it's still not enough.

BAM!!

"RAAGH!!", Kyran shouted in pain as he was sent crashing away alongside Delta.

They got hit by the winged demon's tail,

Rex jumped back to create distance as the winged demon's injuries regenerate, "You will not win against me, now, prepare to die!", the winged demon shouted.

But then, Kyran suddenly signals Rex to look at his side.

Rex looks at his side before he frowns when he saw lumps on the ground heading towards him as if there's something below the blue fiery ground.

Without wasting any second, Rex jumped back a bit more to avoid the lumps on the ground.

It went past Rex's place and headed towards the winged demon.

The winged demon also frown as it looks at the lumps on the ground heading towards him, the winged demon then flaps its wings to avoid the lump when suddenly,

SCREECHH!!

An insectoid creature suddenly burst from the fiery ground,

The insectoid creature grabs the winged demon as it drags the winged demon back to the ground, its mouth filled with sharp teeth then gnawed on the winged demon's arm.

"AARGH!!", the winged demon shouted in agony.

Without wasting another second, the winged demon punches the insectoid creature that is currently gnawing on his left arm.

BAM!

The insectoid creature got slammed to the side because of the punch.

Rex saw this scene with a frown, 'What kind of creature is that?', he thought.

The insectoid creature that burst from the ground came out of nowhere and started attacking the winged demon, it caught Rex and the others by surprise.

Its aura is also weird, 'Its aura feels just like a cursed creature', Rex thought.

Although it only focuses on attacking the winged demon, Rex still needs to be cautious.

There's no guarantee that the insectoid creature will not attack him too, and Rex will need to be careful in approaching the fight.

"Edward, Kyran!! Go and protect Adhara's father!", Rex shouted.

With Kyran and Edward here, Rex knows that they already put Adhara's father in a safe place.

But with Edward and Kyran here, he can't turn into a Werewolf as he likes so he needed them to leave this place first.

Hearing this, Edward and Kyran immediately left the place.

They will not be able to help with the creature and the winged demon fighting, and they definitely know it.

After they left, Rex gets readies to join the fight when suddenly,

CRASH!!

The insectoid creature is suddenly sent crashing to Rex's side, this makes Rex step back trying to figure out the insectoid creature's side.

Screech!!

The insectoid creature roars angrily, it saw Rex standing on its side and stop for a moment.

Rex and the creature gaze into each other for a moment before they both glance at the winged demon, 'It seems this creature is after that winged demon', Rex thought.

With a thought, Rex's body turns into his Werewolf form.

Even with his left arm broken, the berserk curse puts his power way higher than normal.

He might even contend with a mid-rank six right now, Rex can feel his body filled with immense power that makes his body tremble.

With a smile, Rex and the insectoid creature attacks the winged demon.

ROAR!!

The insectoid creature looks like a worm with many legs, it jumped on the winged demon as it wrapped its body on the winged demon just like a snake.

Rex also came into the picture,

In this form, he can kill the winged demon and it will be easier with the help of the creature.

BAM!

He punched the winged demon that is pinned on the ground, he landed a solid punch that makes the ground burst under the immense power.

Houses and buildings on the surrounding cracked because of this punch.

The winged demon roars weakly as it felt Rex's punch drilling a hole on its chest, even the fiery blue ground can't heal him fast enough.

With the last strand of the winged demon's strength,

Its body exploded with demonic energy making the insectoid creature let go, the winged demon then wanted to flap its wing away but Rex didn't let that happen,

Rex grabs the winged demon's tail, "RAARGHH!!"

BAM!

He slammed the winged demon back on the ground by swinging its tail.

The insectoid creature then stabs its sharp legs to the winged demon's body pinning it on the ground.

The winged demon tries to break free to no avail,

It saw Rex's body illuminated by the moonlight as his fists glowed with a yellow hue, the winged demon instinctively know that the next attack will end this fight.

After closing its eyes, Rex's fist landed on the winged demon's face.

BOOM!!

The winged demon's head exploded under Rex's all-out punch,

Rex pull back his hand harshly as the system notification appeared in front of him,

<Killed an Early Rank Six Supernatural, Obtained 3,000,000 Exp>

Chapter 222 Beah City Aftermath

Rex waves his hand to shake off the black smoke on his hand,

The second winged demon just got killed by him, and its also thanks to the insectoid creature that came out of nowhere that is now looking at Rex.

All of the demons are already dead except for a couple running four-armed demons and the demon puppet.

Feeling the fatigue kicking in, Rex fall to his knee as his body turns back to normal.

The insectoid creature looks at Rex curiously with its many eyes, and its eyes long dragging stare makes Rex uncomfortable.

Although Rex is kneeling on the ground, he's still wary of the insectoid creature.

After a few minutes of silence, the insectoid creature glance to the left.

TAP!

BOOM!

Rex stares back at the insectoid creature to scan it, but then suddenly, "Akh!", his head suddenly throb painfully.

He held his head in pain, and by the time he opened his eyes the insectoid creature is already gone inside the ground and left the place.

'What was that? Did that creature did this', Rex thought with a frown.

But just after he said that, two figures suddenly appeared on top of Beah City as it attacked the demon puppet instantly.

NGOONG!!

A translucent red barrier defends the demon puppet as it levitate above the skyscraper idly.

The two figure are the high-rank Awakened that attack Benrith City before, they just finished cleaning up Benrith City.

One of the Awakened concentrate huge amount of energy that almost feel the same as mana, but Rex can tell that it's different.

WHOOSH!!

Scarlet red fire started to materializes on top of the demon puppet as fire shockwaves throbs to the surrounding like a beating heart until the Scarlet red fire turns into a ball-shape.

Upon looking at it closely, Rex can see two spirit arms extending from the Awakened's back.

These two spirit arms can clearly be seen by the naked eyes, it almost materialize completely unlike spirits that Rex saw before that take a form of an energy.

DEG!

After the last beat, huge ball of fire the size of a house appeared and with a wave of the Awakened's hand it descended towards the demon puppet.

From just the mana it emitted, Rex has never feel such huge scale of mana in one spell.

BOOM!!

The ball of fire exploded the size of a nuclear explosion as it instantly vaporized the translucent barrier around the demon puppet, and also the demon puppet itself.

Rex got pushed back by the impact as he crash to a building behind him.

The explosion was too much, and even Rex can't handle the impact eventhough he's on the ground while the explosion is way above the city.

Cough *Cough*

Rex coughs a couple of times as smoke and dust filled his surroundings.

His left arm and abdomen started bleeding again after the red symbol on his forehead disappeared alongside his aura.

Because of the fight he had, Rex can't maintain his skills anymore.

He's currently lying on the ground helplessly, his body is hurting all over.

'I need to tell them about the attack', Rex thought as he sarted crawling desperately.

The Great Barricade may still be taken over, and Rex carrys the burden to tell the two Awakened flying above the city about it.

"HEY!!", Rex shouted while crawling on the ground.

Although he tries to shout with all he had, his energy is already drained and he can't muster enough voice to call them.

The two figures was about to leave the city, and Rex can't take their attention.

Just when he's about to give up, Delta suddenly came to him and realizes what he intended.

Aooouuu!!

Delta howls loudly, her howl reverberated to the surrounding and it catches the attention of the two Awakened above the city.

Swoosh!

The two Awakened went towards Rex's direction and landed in front of him.

Upon closer look, Rex saw that the two Awakened are a man and a woman.

They have steady and clear eyes just like an expert, with an overwhelming aura surrounding them showing a new height of power.

It's the first time Rex saw an aura like theirs,

The man glance to Delta who's tugging her muzzle to help Rex, "A Zeragon? Why is someone like you here?", the man asks curiously.

The man has orange undercut hair with a muscular frame, and he seems to be in his thirties.

Rex then struggles to stand up with one hand, his body is trembling uncontrollably as he tried to stand up before the woman helped him.

"Don't be like that Denzel", the woman scolded the man.

The woman has light blue hair with a magnificent bow on her back, her blue eyes also brings a feeling of comfort.

She then helps Rex gets up and asks, "It's okay now, we already cleared the demons from this city", her hands then glow with a blue hue as the blue energy covers Rex's left arm.

It didn't take long before Rex can feel his left arm gets better,

But Rex raise his hand to signal for the woman to stop before he said with difficulty, "You need to go back, the demons are attacking the Great Barricade"

Hearing this, the two Awakend looks at Rex with a frown.

"What do you mean by that?", the man asks hurriedly, he can feel something is amiss.

Rex then glance the man with his heavy eyes before he continues, "The demonic cities are just a decoy, they wanted you two to leave the Great Barricade before they attack it"

"Go back to the Great Barricade, you might still have ti- Rrghh!", Rex grunted in pain.

He turns his body and lies on his back,

Rex then looks at his stomach and find that the demonic energy is corroding his skin, it slowed his regenerative ability heavily.

Both of the Awakened widened their eyes in shock,

The woman glance at the man in horror, "FUCK!!"

BOOM!

The man's body glow with intense fire, two fire wings spread majestically on his back before he flapped his wings and left the place turning into a red streak of light.

It just take a blink of an eye, and the man is suddenly gone.

After the man left, the woman glance at Rex with a troubled look before her blue energy grows intense cleansing the demonic energy on Rex's stomach.

"How did you know about this?", the woman asks after healing Rex.

Rex who felt the pain lessen by much then answer, "That floating demon you killed above that skyscraper is a demon puppet, although it emits a powerful aura it's only an early rank six demon"

The woman was put into thought as she also notice it, "They use that demon to lure us here, so that we left th Great Barricade", she grits her teeth in anger.

"No wonder it died with a spell from Denzel", the woman added in realization.

Rex then said, "That demon there told me that it's too late so he mock me with that fact", he points at the winged demon's carcass in front of him.

The woman look at the winged demon before she sigh, "Do you think we still have time?"

Rex averted her gaze knowing that it's too late.

SRRTT!!

Two magnificent blue wings made of water appear on her back, there's a white veil decorating the wings that makes it looks like angel wings.

Rex looks at it and feel overwhelmed by the energy emitted by the wings.

'That's definitely not mana, what kind of energy is that', Rex thought as the woman started levitating on the air.

"What is your name kid?", the woman asks.

Hearing this, Rex then answered while gluing his eyes on the two beautiful wings, "Rex Silverstar"

Now that Rex finally take a good look at the woman in front of him, there are two things that came to Rex's mind, Beautiful and Mysterious.

The blue eyes of the woman shade with an air of mystery, and Rex can feel that the woman in front of him is very powerful.

"Well Rex, Humanity need more strong Awakened and I can see that you have a potential in reaching my rank", the woman said with a gentle smile.

She then continues, "Go to the Sky Temple, I will be waiting for you there"

Without waiting for Rex to answer, the woman flew away before turning into a streak of light and disappeared on the end of Rex's vision.

After the woman left, Rex stands up to his feet.

Because of the woman's doing, Rex's injury started to heal up just fine.

It will not take long before he recovers,

An hour after the fight is over, Rex and the others rescue the humans in the city that survived the demon's invasion.

There are many people that survived the attack, it's all thanks to a bunker the city has to shelter them from this kind of attack.

Even Rex find it hard to believe, the bunker is very well hidden.

He already counted the people in his head and find that there are about two thousand people in there, and they all survive without any injury or some sort.

After helping the city reorganize for a bit, Rex and the others volunteer to clear the surrounding mutated animals.

The city's entrance is busted wide open, and any wandering mutated animal will get inside.

Added with the death of many city guards, the city is defenseless against the mutated animals if they're not cleared.

Many of the city people thanked them, and Rex already got used to it by now.

Rex then went to Adhara's father who is inside the shelter where the other city people run to, he's put there by Edward and Kyran.

"Thank you!!", Adhara's father said before suddenly hugs Rex.

Edward and Kyran already tells him about what happened, and he knows that Rex and the others came here to help the city.

Because of that, Adhara's father is indebted to Rex and the others.

If not for them, the city will suffer more casualties from the demons attacking the rear and also the winged demon that blasted the city entrance wide open.

"I'm just doing what any other Awakened will do", Rex replied.

Adhara's father then held Rex's shoulders and said, "This is my city, and I'm thankful that you saved my city"

Hearing this, Rex smiles gently, "It's not just me, the others also helped"

Both of them exchange pleasantries as they chat for a bit, Adhara's father then finally said, "Where's Adhara? Why is she not with you guys?"

"The principal won't let Adhara come, she's shaken by the news of Beah City getting invaded by the demons", Rex replied with a sigh.

Adhara's father smiles lightly, "Wise man"

"Will you come with us? Adhara is worried about you", Rex asks.

Adhara's father who is just about to go back to the city to help stops, "I will come with you, but let me organize the city first before we head out"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head before Adhara's father left.

Just after he left, Edward approach Rex's side before he points at a man digging under a tree.

Looking at the man, Rex sigh before he approached the man followed by Edward.

The man digging is Henry,

The Awakened that Rex met on the rear who is helping the city people to evacuate to the shelter, Rex can see that Henry is crying.

He also saw three corpses beside Henry, and the corpses wears the same uniform as Henry.

"Congratulations, You just complete you mission", Rex said suddenly.

Henry got startled because of this as he looks to the back, he saw Rex and the others before he went back to digging, "Yeah, but with three casualties", he said with a sigh.

"I'm guessing your comrades went to the other side to help the city people?", Rex asks.

Henry then replied annoyedly, "Yes, it's my order and they all suffer from it. It's just unfair for other people if we decided to save one area"

"In a mission like this, you should've just stick together and save as many people as you can while still minding your own lives", Rex said.

He the continues, "Splitting like you just did to save more people just put more risks to your comrade and thus they died alongside the people they're trying to save. And now, you regret your decision and cry while digging their graves"

Hearing this, Henry boils in anger, "Did you just come here to mock me and my comrades?! What are you trying to say!", he shouted in anger.

"I'm saying that you're insulting your comrades by not learning from your mistake, instead of crying and regretting your decision it will be better to learn from it", Rex said harshly.

Edward then taps Rex's shoulder before he approach Henry, "It's not your fault, that's what my friend here is trying to say"

Rex scoffs while turning his head away,

After realizing what Rex is trying to say, Henry finally nodded his head and wipe his tears.

But just when he's about to continue digging,

Clank!

Rex and Edward opens their bracers before rolling up their sleeves, they then started to dig with their hands helping Henry.

Even Kyran started to help after seeing them digging,

"What-What are you guys doing?", Henry said with a shocked expression.

Rex then said while still digging, "Burying MY comrades of course, they're helping Beah City so they're my comrades too. Besides, it'll take too long for a cry baby like you to dig three graves"

Hearing this, a smile crept on Henry's face before he too started digging.

Chapter 223 Supernatural Stronghold

The next day,

City people started to repair the entrance of the city under the mayor's command, they're working together to cover the entrance first.

Rex and the others were told to sit on the side after helping with the heavy work.

All of the city people didn't let Rex and the others help even though it will speed up the process, they said that Rex and the others has done enough.

So the three of them added with Henry can only sit idly in the mayor's house.

They're sipping coffee on the terrace as they look at the people working together, Adhara's father is also amongst them.

Adhara's father told Rex that by noon of this day, they can leave for Ratmawati City.

So Rex and the others are waiting for him, it's a good thing too to relax for a bit after what happened last night.

While the others are resting, Rex is busy with items inside his inventory.

<Demon Core>

Demon Core is the source of power for all kinds of demons, they contain demonic power a particular demon manifested which will determine their power. All demons have a Demon Core or even a couple of Demon Cores, and the bigger the Demon Core the more powerful the said demon is. Demon Core can be used as an enhancement item to strengthen the body.

Reading this, Rex smiles as he looks at the Demon Core hologram in front of him.

Last night aside from completing the Sudden Quest to save Adhara's father, he also got these Demonic Cores from the demons' carcasses.

Because of yesterday's brutal fight, he didn't remember it but after the fight ended,

The system scans the area and calculated all of the demon's carcasses in the surrounding, and Rex got a whopping 197 Demonic Cores.

It didn't count the demons that he didn't kill, so it only amount to 197.

The demonic core is a ball of energy that is similar to Elemental Stone, the difference lies in the energy in the demonic core which is Demonic Energy.

Aside from that, the Demonic Core is glowing with a blue hue.

Rex didn't try to take it out from his inventory, it will make the others suspicious.

After inspecting the Demonic Core, Rex opened his stats tab to check when the next full moon is and also to add all of the attributable stats he got to mental stat.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/2)

Level: 32 (43,450,000/60,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 21 Days - Lunar Eclipse

Berserk: 78%

Sanity: 42%

Mental: 127 (+30)

Strength: 219 (+86)

Agility: 146 (+15)

Endurance: 109 (+59)

Intelligence: 236 (+20)

'Lunar Eclipse? I don't know anything about it', Rex thought.

He then asks the system, 'What will happen during the Lunar Eclipse?'

<The Shadowed moon will veil the Chosen Werewolf in a skin mask, the berserk form will be suppressed as the Chosen Werewolf becomes the deadliest killer>

Reading this, Rex sigh feeling the system always gives him riddles.

'Let's just ask her later, she'll probably know about it', Rex thought while shaking his head.

While Rex is busy with himself, Edward looks at Henry who is currently in a bad mood before he approaches him.

"Where are you going to go after this?", Edward asks Henry who is still daydreaming on the chair alone while watching the view.

Henry snapped out of his daze, "I-I'm going to report back to my guild"

Looking at Henry's behavior, Edward squint his eyes and said, "I'm guessing you're thinking about how to tell your comrade's death?"

Henry looks down after getting read by Edward, he sighs not knowing what to do.

"Just tell the guild that your comrade fought bravely while you luckily survived, it will not undo what you did but at least it will make you feel better", Edward advised.

Hearing this, Henry becomes conflicted, "The city people witnessed it, the guild won't buy it"

But just as they're talking, "I'm sure the people will back you up just fine"

The mayor suddenly walks inside the room and saw the four of them sitting on the terrace, all of them turn their heads back to the mayor except for Rex.

Henry is surprised by the mayor's sudden appearance but the others already sense him long before he spoke.

Rex sips his coffee slowly as he wonders why the mayor is here,

The mayor approached the four with light steps before he stopped, "You four are the city's hero so I will do all in my power to help you"

Hearing this, Edward smiles while tugging Henry's side.

Henry also smiles lightly, "Thank you", he said.

After the mayor's nodded his head with a smile, he then said, "Can I talk to Rex alone for a moment?", the mayor look at the other three signaling them to leave the room.

Kyran frowns, "Why don't you just talk?"

Edward covers Kyran's mouth before he pulls Kyran and Henry away and leaves the room.

Rex then stands up from his seat and leans on the terrace's fence while facing the mayor, he still has the cup of coffee in his hand.

"I want to thank you on behalf of the city", the mayor said straight to the point.

Hearing this, Rex smirks lightly, "I know the city people are thankful, but no offense but I didn't come here to save the city"

"I knew that Russ told me", replied the mayor.

Rex looks at the mayor with a frown, "Russ?"

"It's what we called Brian here, I heard you're his daughter's boyfriend", the mayor added making Rex smile wryly.

'I thought he lied', Rex thought wryly.

Rex then turns to his back to the sight of the city people working together, "But still, that didn't change the fact that I'm not here for the city"

The mayor walks to Rex's side and said, "You could've left the city right after you saved Russ, but you chose to stay and help the city. Many said that you fought the winged demons, and without you, we will be finished"

"You know, the city guards are all from the military", the mayor said while pointing at the handful of city guards organizing the city people.

He's hinting at something and Rex catch on it,

Looking at the mayor's gestures, Rex's face darkened, "Are you asking me about the insect creature? I don't know what it is, and I certainly don't conspire with it"

"I didn't necessarily say you're working with that creature, but maybe you work for the other one", the mayor blatantly said.

Hearing this, Rex frowns harder, "You're saying that I'm working WITH the demons?"

"It's not too much to be careful wouldn't you agree so?", the mayor said with an innocent smile.

The mayor looks at Rex with his innocent smile as silence covered both of them.

'Did he see me transformed? But I perfectly did it under the smoke cover so nobody should've seen it not even Kyran and Edward', Rex thought trying to find a loophole.

But no matter how he thinks, he just thought that he did it cleanly.

It went on for a hard minute before the mayor finally smiles, "I know you're not"

"I was just about to tell you that we're indebted to you, and as you know the city has connections in the military so feel free to contact me if you're in trouble", the mayor said.

Rex's face returns to normal, he walks past the mayor coldly and said, "Thank you, but I don't need your help"

But just as Rex was in front of the door, "Not now, but you'll eventually need it"

This makes Rex stop in his track, he squints his eyes while looking at the mayor who is holding a piece of paper in his hand.

The mayor then approach Rex before he handed the piece of paper, "Activate this when you need my help and when I said that I'm indebted to you, I mean it"

Rex takes the piece of paper, he looks at the mayor one last time before he left.

At noon, Rex and the others went back to Ratmawati City.

Russ, Adhara's father waves his hands to the city people that are seeing them off as they embark on the journey back.

They went back to the station they arrive from to get back to Ratmawati City.

While they're on the train, Rex takes out his phone, opened the news app he has, and was shocked by the news he's reading.

'They're too late', Rex thought with a frown.

The news shows that the Great Barricade got breached in two places, the Great Barricade was attacked by the Demons and the Vampires right when Rex is fighting the demons last night and they manage to occupy two sectors of the Great Barricade.

What Rex realizes last night is true, the demonic cities are just decoys.

He even got surprised when he saw that a ninth rank Awakened and also an eight rank Awakened got killed in the sector where the Vampires attacked.

This devastated the UWO as they lost two pillars of humanity.

Rex also got a few messages from Vargas that is asking how he know about the attack, Vargas also sent Rex a video.

After clicking the video, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

The two sectors that are now occupied by the Demons and Vampires became a stronghold, it's a strategic point that the Supernatural plan on holding.

It is evident by the powerful stronghold they're making,

The stronghold made by the demons is guarded with 5 Ezrud that acts as a watchtower, these Ezruds are hulking and they never sleep.

Aside from that, the video also shows a black charcoal demon holding a spear.

It stands on top of the stronghold walls they built while watching the humans,

Although Rex is not present in the scene, he knows that this demon is very powerful just by the vibrating air around it because of the steaming demonic energy.

Rex then open the other video and saw the Vampires done the same,

They're creating a big castle that will be a stronghold, and it is guarded by dozens of Royal Vampires and also a couple of powerful vampires that are baring their wings.

'We got played, and now they have a strategic entry point for future attacks', Rex thought.

He turns off his phone with a sigh, 'I need to speed up reaching the sixth rank, and also I need to enlarge my pack and make them stronger'

Just as Rex thought that his eyes landed on Edward.

Edward is currently sleeping beside him, it seems last night took a toll on him.

But upon looking at Edward's sleeping face, Rex's face becomes troubled as he shakes his head.

'Anyway, I think I need to invest more in my pack', Rex thought.

But then, he groans in pain when he tries to move his body.

Rex's left arm is already healed but it's still stinging with pain although it already can be moved, the injury on his abdomen however is still recovering.

He lift up his shirt and saw that the three holes are still there, he didn't use any healing elixir because it's not urgent yet.

The next morning, Rex and the others arrived at Faraday University.

All of the student's eyes landed on them as they walk inside the university,

How can the students' eyes are not glued onto them, Rex brought Delta to the university and all of them are in awe of the mighty white beast walking beside Rex.

The students know that Rex is a Zeragon, but this is the first time Rex brought Delta.

While they become the center of attention of the university, Delta lifts up her chin with pride as she walks alongside Rex.

They enter the university before a lecturer approach them,

"Student Rex, I'm afraid that you can't bring this creature inside the university", the lecturer said with slight hesitation.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head in understanding.

He then said, "Is there a place for her to stay?"

"Yes, there's a place on the corner of the garden and there she can rest and get treated", the lecturer replied while looking at the scar on Delta's body.

Rex nodded his head before he rubs Delta's muzzle softly and told her to go to the garden,

The lecturer and the others look at Rex who glances at Delta briefly, it makes them all look at Rex in confusion but then,

Aoooo!!

Delta howled in displeasure as she leaped away,

Looking at this, the lecturer widened his eyes and wanted to stop Delta but Rex stop him, "What are you doing? Didn't you say that she will rest in the garden?"

"Yes I said that but how can she know where it is", the lecturer replied with a frown.

Hearing this, Rex chuckles lightly, "Trust me, she knows where she needs to go and she definitely won't do anything troublesome"

Although Rex assure the lecturer, the lecturer still feel concerned but he eventually let it go.

After the lecturer left, Kyran approaches him from the side.

"I've been meaning to ask, but how exactly do you communicate with Delta?", Kyran asks curiously, he saw how Delta follow Rex's every command as if she understands Rex.

Rex glance at Kyran briefly before he smirks, "It's called Predator Instincts"

"Predator what?", Kyran asks in confusion, but this makes Rex chuckle as he walks inside the university leaving him.

He then said snapping Kyran out of his daze, "You'll get there"

Hearing this, Kyran was aghast as he runs after Rex, "What do you mean you'll get there? I have Predator Instincts too!"

Chapter 224 Ryze Meet Delta

Rex and the others went inside the university but they saw Vargas already waiting for them, he's standing in front of the entrance with a stoic expression.

Vargas is standing straight with a cane in his hand, and he's staring straight at Rex.

With only just one glance, Rex knows that Vargas wanted to talk to him alone so he signals to Edward to leave the both of them.

Edward brings Kyran and Russ after nodding his head to Rex.

After they left, Vargas instantly nodded his chin to the side signaling Rex to follow him.

Rex is led to the principal's office under the students gaze,

Along the way, Vargas kept smiling at the students who are looking in his direction until they reach the principal room.

While Rex is walking on Vargas' back, he frowns when he senses someone watching him.

The gazes of the people that are not students can be felt clearly, 'They're from the UWO, right? It seems they're suspicious of me'

All of the prying gazes come from people wearing Faraday University's uniform, but Rex knows exactly that they're not students.

'Peak Rank Six, Early Rank Six, They're really suspicious of me', Rex thought with a smile.

Reaching the principal's office,

"Close the door and sit down", Vargas said after entering the office.

Rex closes the door lightly, and when he turns his head to his back Vargas already looking at him again with an unreadable look.

Vagas looks stiff for some reason,

But without him saying a word, Rex already knows what Vargas wants to say.

"What do you want to know? I'm going to answer it all", Rex said while sitting on the sofa.

Vargas kept eye contact with Rex as he stands idly in the middle of the room, he then replied, "How did you know about the demons' plan?"

Hearing this, Rex glance at Vargas disappointed, "I'm going to answer, but are the people hiding in this room really necessary?"

From the moment Rex steps inside the room, he already senses four people hiding in this room.

Rex can't exactly see them but he can sense each one of them, he also can check their stats and they're scattered around the room.

'Invisible items? or equipment?', Rex thought.

After Rex said that, the four invisible people in the room suddenly materialize around him.

They're all wearing a white and blue robe with the UWO symbol on their chest, and all of them gaze at Rex coldly.

Out of the four of them, Rex finds an interesting person beside him.

The woman on his side is gazing at him intently and Rex can feel she's casting somekind of spell with her eyes.

Rex glanced at the woman and saw her stats,

<Mandy Hoyles>

Power: Sixth Rank(Peak) - **Serrated Wind Elementalist**

Mental: 427

Strength: 411

Agility: 533

Endurance: 358

Intelligence: 511

After scanning the woman's stats, Rex saw that the power section is bold.

He then taps the 'Serrated Wind Elementalist' part before another tab opened, and reading this Rex's smirk in realization.

<The user is under an inspection spell>

The system also confirms Rex's suspicion,

The corner of Rex's mouth quirks up even more after the system confirms what he thought about the UWO plan and the power of the woman beside him.

"Then answer this, Are we colluding with the Supernatural?", Vargas asks.

The question makes Rex scrunch his forehead in surprise, it still surprises him even though he knows that the UWO is suspicious of him, 'We? What did he mean by we?', Rex thought.

But he eventually answered, "No"

The woman beside Rex frowned after Rex answered the question,

She then glance at Vargas before she nodded her head, and at the exact same time, the four people inside the room vanished into thin air.

After they left, Vargas sigh a sigh of relief.

"What was all that about", Rex asks curiously.

Hearing this, Vargas then answered while massaging his forehead, "When I got your message, I instantly told Sebrof the UWO's main branch president but instead he becomes suspicious of me"

"So, he sent those people to check where I got the information from which is you", Vargas added.

Rex nodded his head, he somehow already thought about that.

Vargas then said, "The woman beside you is a trusted member of Sebrof, she has a gift that can make her saw through lies that's why I ask you that question"

Rex widened his eyes this time,

He pretends to be shocked by what Vargas said, but the truth is that he already knows about the woman's ability from the system.

'Thankfully Vargas asks if we work with the Supernatural, not Am I a Supernatural. If it were the latter, then I don't know what will happen to me', Rex thought in relief.

It will be disastrous if the woman saw through that, he will be arrested or worst.

"So, How did you know about the demons' plan?", Vargas asks.

From the looks of it, he's already more relaxed because those people are gone.

Rex leans to the sofa before he replied, "A winged demon in Beah City told me that, he did it to see my helpless expression right before I killed it"

Hearing this, Vargas widened his eyes in shock, "Isn't that a sixth rank demon? How did you kill it?"

Realizing what he just said, Rex was stunned before he think of an excuse on the spot, "Shouldn't you know your best student ability? I'm a Zeragon remember?"

"Great beast I must say, it might reach a higher rank if nurtured properly", Vargas replied with a slight chuckle.

But the laugh soon fade as the vibe becomes grim,

Vargas glance at Rex briefly as he said, "You saw the videos I sent?"

Rex nodded his head, Vargas then continued, "The UWO creates a temporary defense line against the strongholds, and many Awakened are put there to not let the Supernatural run havoc"

"We also identify a new blue demon, and it is as strong as the Demon King", Vargas added.

The expression on his face becomes even darker and darker as he goes on, it was clear that Vargas has a lot of things in mind.

"Because of you, we know that the Supernatural has a method to turn us into them and we identify that the Vampires are kidnapping people but the real problem is the demon"

"They can do a ritual with a human from afar, and that explains the demonic cities. What a headache", Vargas mumbles while thinking.

But then, he realizes that he just mumbled his thoughts in front of Rex.

Vargas then smiles lightly and said, "I'm sorry, you didn't need to hear all of that"

"That's okay, it's humanity's problem so I need to know about it too", Rex replied, he got a lot of information from Vargas' mumble and he likes it.

After that, both of them talked with each other before finally, Rex left.

A couple of hours later,

Rex got back to his room and find no one is there, 'Adhara probably went out with Russ', Rex thought as he walks to his bedroom.

He walks past the butler and left the butler with cold shoulders,

Although what the butler did is logical, Rex is still annoyed with him because he should've told Rex first instead of instantly reporting to the university.

The butler sigh seeing Rex's cold expression, but he knew the consequences.

But just when Rex was about to enter his room to change clothes, he saw that Ryze's bedroom door opened slightly and it's dark.

Feeling curious, Rex approaches the door and peek inside it.

With his night vision ability, he saw Ryze sitting in the corner while writing on a notebook.

'I technically bought him, it's not fair for him to be ignored like this', Rex thought, he then opened the door startling Ryze.

"What are you doing?", Rex asks after entering the room.

Realizing that it's Rex who just entered his room, Ryze instantly stands up and hides the notebook on his back, "Nothing", he said.

Seeing Ryze panicking, Rex chuckles, "Change your clothes, I want to take you somewhere"

Hearing this, Ryze's eyes spark as he nodded his head repeatedly.

After a couple of minutes,

Rex comes out of his room and saw Ryze wearing an oversized white t-shirt with also oversized pants, he looks funny because of it.

The pants and t-shirt are so big that it's dragging on the floor when he walks.

"Why are you wearing oversized clothes?", Rex asks in confusion.

Ryze looks down at his clothes before he replied shyly, "I-I don't have many clothes, and this is Kyran's clothes just like what I always wear"

Hearing this, Rex felt even more guilty.

He didn't realize that Ryze doesn't have clothes, he never put any attention to him.

Now that he looks at Ryze,

He seems to be thinner than the last time he saw him, it's like he didn't eat much for the last couple of days.

"Clarice!", Rex called out.

Clarice, the maid, runs out of Rosie's room hurriedly after hearing her name is called, "Yes? What can I do for you, sir?"

"Here, I want you to buy Ryze some clothes and be sure to have it before I got back", Rex instructed while handing her money.

But just when Clarice was about to leave, Rex added, "What did Ryze eat while I was gone?"

Hearing what Rex just asks, Clarice stutters as she glances at the butler asking for help.

"Sir, Ryze eat just the-", the butler wanted to help but Rex stopped him.

Rex glance at the butler coldly and said, "I didn't ask you did I?"

This makes the butler smile wryly and shuts his mouth, Rex's eyes then landed back on Clarice who is looking down on her feet.

"Make sure that Ryze eats exactly what Kyran eats", Rex said coldly before he left the room.

Ryze also follows behind him hurriedly, he's afraid that the butler and Clarice will blame him if he's left alone in the room with them.

After leaving the room, Rex brings Ryze to the garden.

He then went to the corner of the garden and find a building there, the building has no sign on it but Rex knew that it's where the tamed mutated animal is kept.

And also, he knew that Delta is in there.

"What is this building?", Ryze asks innocently while looking around.

Rex glance at Ryze before he kneel on the ground to match Ryze's eye level and said, "I got a job for you, I want you to keep Delta company when I'm gone"

"Who is Delta?", Ryze asks while looking at Rex with his big innocent eyes.

Before Rex can answer,

BRAK!!

"Stop!! Where are you going!!", a voice can be heard from the building.

The building entrance got busted open as a white beast came out while wagging its tail, this makes Ryze widen his eyes in surprise.

He steps back in fear seeing the huge white beast that came out of the building.

This makes Ryze unconsciously hide behind Rex in fear as Delta came running towards them, Ryze even wanted to run but got held by Rex.

After Delta arrives in front of them, Rex pat Delta's head as Delta wags her tail happily.

"Ryze, this is Delta and you will be accompanying him if I'm not around", Rex said making Ryze get goosebumps.

Getting told to accompany such a beast can make an adult scared, much less Ryze who's the body doesn't even compare to a twentieth of Delta.

Rex taps Ryze's back, "Don't worry, Delta is not going to bite you"

But even though Rex said that Ryze still hesitates to touch Delta who is looking at him curiously.

Before Ryze can muster his courage to touch Delta,

Delta suddenly bites Ryze's clothes and tossed Ryze to her back, this caught Ryze by surprise as he suddenly sat on Delta.

But before he can grasp what just happened, Delta suddenly runs around the garden.

"Aaaahh! Help me!!", Ryze cried out in fear.

He's holding onto Delta's back desperately as Delta runs around, he grabs Delta's back firmly because of how fast Delta is running around.

This makes Rex chuckles lightly seeing Ryze's scared face,

Rex watches as Delta plays with Ryze around the garden, some students saw this and they too chuckle seeing Ryze's dying expression.

Then suddenly, a figure appeared behind Rex who is sitting on the Garden's bench.

"What is it Ari?", Rex asks.

The person that suddenly appeared behind him is Ari, and Ari is holding a fancy-looking envelope in his hand.

"I was instructed to give you this", Ari said while handing the envelope.

Rex looks back and takes the envelope, he opens the envelope and reads it before he frowns as he read the envelope's content.

"Banquet? What is the Banquet about?", Rex asks in confusion.

The envelope turns out to be an invitation, Rex is invited to attend a banquet.

"It's a normal banquet for the 25 Golden Crest, I was told by Stevanus to invite you to attend the banquet", Ari replied calmly.

But this makes Rex frown, 'Stevanus?'

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"I'm not a member of the 25 Golden Crest Families, Why am I invited?", Rex said in confusion.

The content of the invitation clearly stated the place and time of the banquet and also that it's exclusively for the 25 Golden Crest, and Rex is not a part of the 25 Golden Crest.

So he doesn't get why Stevanus asks him to go.

He did make a deal with the Reed Family and become their friends, but it's still not enough reason for him to be invited to the banquet.

Ari then replied, "I don't know the details, I'm just a messenger"

Hearing this, Rex waves his hand as Ari left the place the same way he appeared.

Rex is still frowning while looking at the invitation, 'Is Stevanus going to challenge the Atkins Family? If that's so then it makes sense for me to be there I guess'

After deliberating for a while, Rex puts the invitation in his pocket.

He called for Delta who is still bullying Ryze, she runs towards Rex and stops right in front of him with a dazed Ryze on her back.

"Alright, Ryze here will play with you so you will not get bored but put him down for now", Rex said with a chuckle.

Hearing this, Delta licked Rex's face in delight before he shakes Ryze off of her back.

Thud!

Ryze fall from Delta's back butt first, "Ouch!", he groaned as he rubbed his hurting butt.

He then stands up before he runs to Rex's back in hurry fearing Delta will grab him again, but he still peeked from Rex's back shyly.

Rex knows that Ryze didn't mind playing with Delta, in fact, he too is happy.

After escorting Delta back to the building, Rex and Ryze went back to the room.

They already played with Delta for quite a bit and he needs to get back on track, 'Let's wait for the others first', Rex thought.

Arriving in the room, Ryze was shocked to find the closet is full of clothes.

He excitedly takes the clothes out and tries each of them, and he's surprised that all of the clothes are fit for him which means the clothes are his.

Not for Kyran,

Rex looks at Ryze's excited expression with a slight smile before the door beside Ryze's room opened as Rosie came out.

Rosie was stunned to see Rex, but her expression turns normal on a whim.

"How's the trip? Is fighting the demons fun?", Rosie asks teasingly.

Rosie walks closer to Rex who is in front of Ryze's room, he then said, "Nothing much, just realized that I'm not strong enough"

"You're not strong enough?", Rosie said in aghast.

Her expression is pale as if she saw a ghost, the words that came out of Rex's mouth surely make her surprised every time.

Rex looks at her in confusion, she then added, "You're the strongest here, what do you mean not strong enough?"

"Unlike you, I want to fight the Supernaturals not humans", Rex said coldly.

Hearing this, Rosie rolled her eyes and walks past Rex.

But just as Rosie was about to leave the room, Rex suddenly remembered something, "Rosie!", Rex called out hurriedly.

Rosie stops on her track and turns around lazily, "What is it?"

Rex approaches Rosie before he grabs Rosie's wrist and drags her to his room,

This caught Rosie by surprise because she didn't expect to get dragged by Rex to his room, this makes her face blush as she stands stiffly with the door on her back.

Both of them are alone in the room, and both of them clearly are not on the same page.

Rex is frowning hard trying to force out his word, while Rosie becomes even more blushed as she saw the veins on Rex's neck.

It's like Rex is holding back something, and Rosie's mind flew to the time they're on the train.

Remembering the rough kiss and Rex's forceful intimate act, Rosie's face becomes even redder as she subconsciously touches her back waist.

But just as Rosie's mind becomes even wilder, Rex then finally said, "Do you know anything about the Lunar Eclipse?"

Hearing this, Rosie widened her eyes in confusion, "Eh?"

"I mean, you know about the violet moon so I'm asking if you know about the Lunar Eclipse? You said that you read it in a book", Rex added innocently.

The more Rex kept going, Rosie's expression turns darker.

"It's just that I need to know about it", Rex added again.

But then suddenly, "YOU JERK!!", Rosie shouted before she opened the door and left.

Looking at this, Rex was confused.

He runs out of his room and saw Rosie was about to leave, "Wait!! What's wrong with you", Rex shouted as he catch Rosie's arm again.

"You just mock me before and now you want me to help you?", said Rosie feeling annoyed.

Rex was at a loss for words because now that he think about it, what Rosie said is true, "I'm sorry, if you don't want to tell me then just give me the book you read"

"What will I get if I tell you? Aren't YOU supposed to know more about it than me?", Rosie asks back with a weird look.

This makes Rex stunned, but he quickly recovers, "The terms are different, you wouldn't get it"

"Fine then, make me one of your group then I will tell you about all of it", Rosie said while crossing her arms in front of her.

She hesitated for a moment when he saw the butler is looking at them.

But her taunting expression somehow makes Rex irritated, "That's different, you can't just ask to join pa-"

Right, when Rex was about the say the last word,

Rosie widen her eyes signaling Rex to look at his back, and when Rex look at his back he saw the butler is looking at them from the side.

This makes Rex glare at the butler before the butler smile wryly and gets back to work.

"You can't ask for that, even if I want to I can't", Rex answered honestly.

But Rosie thinks that it's just an excuse, "Fine if you don't want to, then I guess I will not tell you anything about it"

After saying that, she opened the door intending to leave.

Rex was about to stop her again but then suddenly, a man can be seen standing in front of the room that caught Rex by surprise.

From a glance, Rex realizes that it is Kevin.

"Kevin? What are you doing here?", Rex asks in surprise.

He then continues, "Are you missing the room you used to live in? If so then I can let you reminisce inside", Rex said jokingly.

This makes the veins on Kevin's forehead bulge, "You just really have to be an asshole huh?"

"Then don't just suddenly appear in front of my room, are you trying to pick a fight with me? Oh wait you can't beat me, Do you want to challenge Adhara instead?", Rex said with a smile.

But before Kevin was about to rebut back,

Rosie intervenes them, "I'm sorry Rex but it's not always about you, he's here to meet me"

Hearing this, Rex frowns, "What? When did you guys become this close?"

"It's not your business and it's definitely not your business", Kevin said playfully, the triumph smile on his face makes Rex's blood boil.

After saying that, Rosie walk past Rex and went with Kevin.

Rex's face becomes red as he saw both of them side by side, he somewhat feel a slight sting in his chest seeing them both walk together.

"Well Rex, nice meeting you", Kevin said with a triumphant smirk.

Rex then replied back with the same smirk, "Nice meeting you Kevin, be on your way then I need to go ask your sister something"

"What?! Don't drag my sister on this", Kevin said hatefully before they both left.

While Rosie kept walking away, there's a smile on her face as she left the place under Rex's gaze.

But after Rosie and Kevin left, Rex suddenly remember something, 'I should've asked Kevin about the banquet', Rex thought, he forgot about that.

He then sigh before he got back inside the room.

Night came, Rex is currently training in the quiet room alone.

After saving Adhara's father from the demons, he now can get back to his training.

'I need to get stronger faster, the Supernatural is closing in and I need to at least reach the eighth rank as soon as possible', Rex thought.

He's currently doing the technique Chandler taught,

Based on how efficient his training currently is, it can be clearly seen that Rex is using the Learning Pill from the system's shop.

Lightning mana gathers ten meters in front of Rex, and it turns into a lightning strike.

BLITZ!

Unlike last time, Rex can bend the lightning strike at a forty-five degrees angle before it hits the ceiling which he never managed before.

It's clear that he's making progress, 'So, Which one to go'

'Caribidis Temple, Tree Blessing, or the Sky Temple', Rex thought while training.

Because of his lack of power, two mission from the system is still sitting idly because of how hard the quest is for him.

He once went to the Caribidis Temple, and the creature there has sixth rank power.

Although he can fight with an early sixth rank creature with his Werewolf Form, he still can't fight a mid-sixth rank creature.

That is why he needs to advance his rank to the sixth rank,

But Chandler still refuse to tell him how to advance to the sixth rank, he told Rex that he will not tell it until Rex can master the technique.

He can try to finish the Spirit Blessin quest but with the current condition now, with the strongholds of the Supernatural, it will not be easy to go to their territory anymore.

That leaves Rex with the decision to go to Caribids Temple, or the Sky Temple.

'I don't know what that lady wanted telling me to go to the Sky Temple, but I'm sure it can wait', Rex thought.

While he's thinking, Adhara suddenly came inside the quiet room.

She closes the door behind her and gazes at Rex with an unexplainable look, and this makes Rex stop his training.

After taking a deep breath, Adhara approach Rex slowly.

"What's wrong Adhara? Are you done going out with your father?", Rex asks with a smile.

But Adhara kept walking towards him without answering him, and when she arrived in front of Rex with a quick motion she instantly kissed right on Rex's lips.

This caught Rex off guard, but the tears on Adhara's face makes him soften.

It's clear that Adhara is very concerned about her father, and knowing that her father is saved must've been such a relief.

Rex then replies to Adhara's kiss as they both make out passionately.

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In a restaurant somewhere in Ratmawati City,

Two men are sitting across each other while eating, there are three guards behind both of them that emit a powerful aura showing that they're a high-ranking Awakened.

Both of them are eating quietly, and after ten minutes they finished their dish.

The man on the right side rubs his mouth with a napkin elegantly, while the man on the left also did the same but their leaking aura clashes against each other.

It's clear that they're not exactly friendly with each other,

"Whatever you say now, I won't believe you until you can prove it", the man on the right said.

The man on the right has a gaping hole in his hand, and his gaze is calm as water as he stares at the man in front of him.

Hearing this, the man on the left then replied, "The evidence is right in front of you, but you still denied the connection that can be clearly seen"

"What you said is a heavy accusation to a student, you're just angry that he sides with me", the man on the right said mockingly.

The room becomes even more choking as both men gaze at each other.

The man on the left then replied, "You're just denying what can be clearly seen, I thought you're wiser than me"

"What if you're wrong? he's an asset to humanity", the man on the right replied harshly.

An intense silence covers the both of them again, and the man on the left finally said, "I'm also concerned about the Supernatural strongholds, but this kid might be the key used by the Supernatural to get to us"

The man then stands up before he added, "We'll prove it to you at the banquet, and make sure to see what unfold with an open mind"

After saying that, the man on the left walks away leaving the room.

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Adhara's lips separated from Rex's as they both locked gazes,

Her expression can't be described as she stares at Rex's eyes, she did it so passionately that makes Rex for the first time averted his gaze elsewhere.

"Thank you", Adhara said softly.

Rex smiles as he said, "Your family is my family, so don't thank me for saving him"

What Rex said made Adhara's eyes go softer, her stare has a grateful and passionate vibe to them and it makes the room becomes even hotter.

But just when Adhara leans closer to Rex one more time,

Rex turns his face away denying Adhara's move, this makes Adhara frown.

"Rex? What's wrong?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Although Rex seems cold at times, he never rejects Adhara's move the way he just did right now, and this completely confused Adhara.

Rex turns to his back while scrunching his face, "Nothing"

Looking at Rex's troubled expression, Adhara would've been a fool to trust him.

"Just be honest, tell me what's on your mind", Adhara asks while pulling Rex's arm to her.

After taking a deep breath, Rex finally said, "You know, the Supernaturals"

"What about them? You're talking about the Strongholds?", Adhara asks softly, she drags Rex to the side before they both sit on the ground and lean on the wall.

The sandy ground is rough to sit at, but it's comfortably warm.

Rex's jaw hardened as he forced out the words, "I'm not strong enough, and also I should've known what those demonic cities are for"

"Why do you say that?", Adhara asks in confusion.

This makes Rex smack his lips in displeasure as he said, "I know that the Supernatural can turn humans into them way before the others, and the sudden appearance of demonic cities should've been obvious for me that it's just a decoy"

"To lure the top Awakened away from the Great Barricade!", Adhara shouted in realization.

Hearing this, Rex frowns in confusion, "Wait, you didn't know about the demonic cities being a decoy for the top Awakened?"

"I thought that the news should've been booming on the internet", he added.

This makes Adhara looks at him for a brief moment before she takes out her phone and shows Rex the news.

"BREAKING NEWS: POWERFUL BLUE DEMONS ATTACKED THE GREAT BARRICADE"

"DEMONIC EVOLUTION"

"SUPERNATURALS ARE ON THE MOVE"

"GREAT BARRICADE HAS BEEN BREACHED, THE CESSATION KNIGHT LINE OF DEFENSE"

Reading this, Rex widened his eyes in surprise.

"They are covering their mistakes!", Rex said in realization.

Adhara nodded her head in agreement, "UWO controls the media, and they will not let their ignorance or failure become known to the mass lest they wanted another riot"

"But still, we can't completely blame them when the AoL, SCO, and the riots inside and outside Ratmawati City are happening at the same time as the attacks", Rex said with a sigh.

With the number of problems coming from all directions, the UWO can clearly be seen as overwhelmed by the situations.

Because of that, they're caught off guard by the Supernatural.

Rex then continue, "I thought that I shouldn't think about the Supernaturals move and just focus on our improvement, but I was proven wrong"

Adhara listens to him from the side, she can feel Rex's frustration.

"If humanity didn't stick together, then we will be spelling our doom so we have to do something", Rex said with determination.

After saying that, Rex stands up and said, "Tell the others, we will be going somewhere"

But just as he stands up, Adhara caught something on Rex's left arm.

"What is that?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Rex looks at Adhara in confusion, he then looks at where Adhara is looking and realized that his red left arm can be seen.

Since he got back to the university, Rex has already worn long sleeves.

The reason for that is because of his burned left arm, even though it already healed perfectly but it is somehow still red and Rex is trying to hide it.

"Nothing", Rex said intending to leave.

But Adhara caught his left arm and rolled up his sleeves, "And what exactly is this?", Adhara asks while glaring at Rex.

Getting caught by Adhara, Rex smiles assuringly, "It's nothing"

"It's not nothing! Did you get this from fighting the demons before?", Adhara questioned.

Hearing this, Rex can only nod his head helplessly.

But he then said, "It's not something major you don't have to worry, my arm is good, see?", Rex flaunts his left arm left and right trying to show that it's not injured.

"IT IS MAJOR! When did the last time you got this kind of injury?", Adhara asks irritatedly.

Rex thought for a moment and realizes that he never got this kind of injury, "Exactly! So you need to go to the clinic and have the doctor check on your arm"

Looking at Adhara's serious expression, Rex can only sigh helplessly.

He knows that no matter how hard he tries to persuade Adhara that he's fine, she won't listen to him at all.

Finally, he nodded his head.

He then wanted to leave the room when suddenly Adhara calls out, Rex turns to his back and saw Adhara standing stiffly.

She seems to want to say something but she then shakes her head, "Whatever you do, I will stay by your side"

Hearing this, Rex smiles faintly and left the quiet room.

The day passes,

Rex wakes from his sleep early in the morning, even the sky is still dark.

He saw that Adhara is sleeping on his side wearing a see-through pajama, but Rex can't see the charm of it because his head is filled with thoughts.

After rubbing his eyelids, he get dressed and went outside and sit on a sofa.

The room is still empty as it is still early in the morning, even the butler and the maids are still not up yet.

He sits down on the sofa with a frown, 'In order to avoid this kind of situation again, I need to somehow convince the SCO to band together with the UWO so they can fight against the Supernatural without any internal fighting'

'But I don't have any bargain against the UWO or the SCO', Rex thought while shaking his feet impatiently.

While he's rubbing his forehead in thought, Rex suddenly remembers something.

'The question now is, where should I go first?', Rex thought while rubbing his chin.

But then suddenly,

Creak...

The entrance door opened as the butlers and the maids come inside the room, they're already wearing their uniforms and ready to work.

Although they're the butlers and the maids of Rex's room, they're not exactly living here.

They have their own quarter in Faraday University, and they will come here early in the morning just like now.

After the butlers and the maids went inside, they all are shocked as they saw a silhouette sitting on the sofa beside the entrance under the shadow.

They all jumped in shock upon seeing Rex's silhouette.

"Sir Rex, you're up early today. May I know why?", the butler said politely.

Hearing this, Rex's eyes gaze onto the butler making him look down in fright, "What's your name?", Rex asks softly.

"Forgive me sir, but didn't I tell you my name before?", the butler asks.

Rex scoffs lightly as he replied, "I don't remember you telling your name, so I'm going to ask again, What is your name?"

"Stuart Tiller", the butler, Stuart said while bowing his head.

After knowing the butler's name, Rex then said, "I'm going to give you one more chance Stuart, I will forget about your betrayal but if you did it again then the butler beside you will be your replacement"

Getting brought up to the conversation, the younger butler on the side widens his eyes before he bows his head.

"I'm thankful, Sir", Stuart replied politely again.

Rex then added, "Also, I don't want too many maids here so arrange two maids only in here starting tomorrow and one of them should be Clarice"

After saying that, Rex waves his hand before all of them disperse.

Rex then opens the system shop after Stuart and the maids leave him alone, he scrolls through the shop and bought a couple of things.

'I should probably buy two high-rank spellbooks, and should I buy him too?', Rex thought.

After deliberating for a while, Rex finally bought the items before he went back to his room.

When he opened the door, he still finds Adhara is sleeping soundly.

He didn't intend to disturb Adhara's sleep as he sit on the bed softly and takes out a demonic core from his inventory.

Instantly after the demonic core got out of the inventory, pure demonic energy permeated to the surroundings and it startled Adhara as she jumps out of the bed and takes her daggers on the side.

Realizing the impact of the demonic core, Rex immediately put it back.

"What the heck was that?", Adhara asks in surprise.

Rex approach Adhara slowly with a wry smile, "Calm down, it's just an item I got from the demons", he said trying to calm Adhara down.

"You startled me", Adhara said with a sigh.

But when Adhara just put down her daggers, "Here, for you", Rex said.

He tossed two spellbooks that he bought from the system, it's the spellbooks he bought a while before and another he just bought.

Adhara looks at the spellbooks in confusion, "That's two Great Spells I got for you, I assume you already reach rank five?"

Hearing this, Adhara smiles as a rune glows on the back of her hands.

Rex chuckles seeing Adhara's proud expression, little did she know that Rex already knew that she had already entered the fifth rank.

'System, is there a soundproof rune I can use to not let the demonic energy go out of this room?', Rex asks the system.

<Do the user want to buy a Suppression Rune for 1,500 gold?>

'Yes!', Rex answered as the rune appear in his inventory.

After that, Rex stands up and touches the wall.

Adhara looks at Rex weirdly as he touches the wall, but after Rex lifts up his hand there is a white glowing rune on the wall which surprises Adhara.

Seeing this, Adhara didn't get surprised anymore because it is Rex.

Rex chuckles lightly, He approaches Adhara with his light steps and stops in front of her,

After stopping in front of her, Rex leans closer, "I got a gift for you, do you want it on your neck like last time?", he whispers in Adhara's ear.

This makes Adhara widen her eyes in shock, she didn't understand what Rex means by that and it makes her face red like a tomato.

She stammers as she said, "W-What do you mean by that?"

"This!", Rex said with a smirk.

GRAB!

Rex suddenly holds Adhara's on her neck, he lifts her up from the ground, "Brand!"

Swoosh!!

Right after Rex instructs the branding process to the system, Adhara can feel that her neck is burning from Rex's touch.

It brought her back to the first time she turns into a Werewolf.

But this time it's not a metaphor, but rather the burning sensation is literally as the purple flame in her body burst enveloping her body in flame.

"Arrghh!!", Adhara shouted painfully.

<Please do not remove the user's hand>

The process kept going for about two minutes of agony, but as the process progressed Adhara's purple flame also becomes stronger.

It scorched her body in flame as her veins bulge,

<Branding Process Completed!>

After the system gave the notification, Rex let go of her neck as she fall to the ground.

Her chest is heaving up and down as her sweat makes her pajama drenched, the process is painful enough that she need to rest for a few minutes just to talk.

"You could've at least warned me before doing it", Adhara said weakly.

Hearing this, Rex chuckles lightly, "You said you like it last time, so I assume you are always ready for that", he said playfully.

Adhara can only roll her eyes as she said, "What did you do?"

"Show me your purple fire", Rex asks before he sat on the edge of the bed.

Adhara stands up with a struggle as her legs shake uncontrollably, Rex smirk playfully while looking at Adhara.

"Shut up!", Adhara said irritatedly.

Rex can only hold up his hands while waiting for Adhara to stand up.

After she stands up, she then activates her elements as a purple fireball appears on her hand that is blazing powerfully.

Swoosh!!

Rex and Adhara widened their eyes in shock,

They both are surprised by the sudden change in the purple fire, it's not an exaggeration to say that it's twice as powerful as before.

"Damn, I think I just make you stronger than me", Rex said jokingly.

If he uses only his black lightning against her now, he probably will not win thanks to the Fire Rune he got from the quest before.

Adhara snap out of her daze, "Well you better start being good to me", she said playfully too.

Chapter 227 Advancement

"I'm sorry what? You're not in a position to scare me", Rex said with a slight smile.

Adhara can only glance at him teasingly and say, "Is that nervousness I sensed from you?", she walks past Rex heading towards the door.

Rex shakes his head amused by Adhara's cocky behavior,

"I'm not nervous!", Rex shouted making a smile appear on Adhara's face.

A couple of hours later, Rex was already ready with his suit that he bought with Adhara during the time they went to the hotel.

The perfectly fit black tuxedo hugs his body and he looks as formal as anyone can get.

He looked to the mirror and tidied his tie, he mumbles about something while tidying his tie as if he's preparing for a speech.

But then suddenly, the door opened as Adhara walks in.

Adhara looks at Rex in surprise before she asks, "Why are you wearing that? Did I need to dress up like you too?"

"You should because you might need to meet with Vargas", Rex replied casually.

Hearing Vargas' name makes Adhara's face darken, she remembers what he instructed last time, "No way, there's absolutely no way I'm going to meet with him"

"You're my right-hand right? Can I trust you?", Rex asks while looking at Adhara's eyes.

This caught Adhara in surprise because of the sudden change in expression, his serious expression makes Adhara shut her rambling and say, "Yes, you can trust me. But why do I have to meet with that guy?"

"You forget about yesterday's talk?", Rex asks after finally tidying his tie.

Adhara frowns trying to remember what Rex said before he continues, "We are going to make the SCO and UWO banded together at least until we get rid of the Supernaturals strongholds"

But this makes Adhara frown even harder, "And how are we going to do that?"

"It's easy, I'm going to talk to an influential person in SCO while you will be convincing Vargas to make the UWO agree to a temporary truce to fight the Supernatural", Rex added.

This news came like a bomb in Adhara's head, she still doesn't get what Rex is trying to say.

"Okay, there are two problems with that. First one, how can you talk with an influential person inside the SCO, and second, What is the odds of me convincing Vargas in doing that when the UWO is clearly hostile to the SCO", Adhara explained in frustration.

Rex chuckles hearing what Adhara said, "Are you still grumpy because you're not used to waking up this early?"

Hearing this, Adhara sigh helplessly, "Rex, I'm not joking. We can be arrested for colluding with the SCO and I'm sure it will not end well"

Rex finally sits down on the bed before he taps the place beside him signaling Adhara to sit, she then reluctantly sits on the bed.

"To answer your first question, I am a member of the SCO", Rex said truthfully.

Adhara tilts her head to the side while staring at Rex in aghast, she was at a loss for words before Rex continues, "For your second question, your odds will be higher than me because Vargas had a daughter and he lost her because of his mistakes"

This makes Adhara's gazes turn blank as she connected the dots as Rex walks out of the room leaving Adhara alone.

'It's not fair for Rosie to be the only one who knew that', Rex thought as he walk into the hall.

He then went to Clarice and asks, "Where's Kyran?"

She jumped in surprise when Rex suddenly asks her, Clarice shakes her head before suddenly Stuart answered, "Kyran is in the Geriatric Canyon"

Rex glance at Stuart before he knits his eyes, "Geriatric Canyon?"

"It's the Canyon that has just been found sir, Kyran goes there regularly and I assume that he's training", Stuart added making Rex confused.

After getting the information, Rex instructed, "Call him back right now"

Adhara got out of the room and saw Rex talking to the butler, Rex then walks towards her before she said, "I called Edward and I woke Rosie up and they will be ready shortly"

"Since when did Kyran go to the Canyon alone?", Rex asks in confusion.

He knew that he went out for a while because of the SCO's mission, but he didn't expect that Kyran develops a new habit since he left.

Adhara then replied, "Don't worry, the explored caves have already been marked and ranked based on the mutated animals inside it so it became a hunting ground for Awakened around here"

"Huh, I didn't know that", Rex said before he went inside the room again.

While waiting for the others to arrive, Rex locked the door and takes out one demon core from the inventory, and play with it in his hand.

'System, How do I use this?', Rex asks.

<The user need to crush the demon cores and put them in water before soaking in it, the process will take approximately half an hour as the energy in it will strengthen the user's body>

Reading this, Rex puts back the demon core in his inventory, 'No way in hell I'm taking off this hard-to-wear suit', Rex thought.

He then asks another thing, 'Then do you know how an Awakened advance into the sixth rank?'

<Explanation will cost 500 gold, Do the user want to continue?>

'Now I need to pay for getting an explanation? Fine just explain it to me', said Rex feeling annoyed by the system.

<Reaching Sixth Rank will require the user to create a media to store a spirit within the user's body, the way to do that is by gathering as much mana while creating multiple media inside the user's body that will then act as a chain to link the user and the spirit together. 12 media should be made on each of the user's main joints added with two media in the user's brain and heart. Creating 6 media is a mid-fifth rank, 12 is a peak fifth rank, and 14 is the sixth rank. The more mana the user can gather in each of the media, the stronger those media will be to hold a strong spirit. An Awakened has only one shot in this>

Rex reads the system explanation with a frown,

The system gives pretty detailed information regarding how to reach rank sixth, it was the most explanation that Rex has ever got from the system.

But while reading this, the frown on Rex's face didn't fade, 'Then why did Chandler tell me to master that technique first?', Rex thought.

<Creating media varies depending on the elements, some elements are docile like water, earth, ice, while some are brutal like wind, dark, lightning>

After reading this, Rex finally realizes the reason why Chandler insists on telling him to master the technique he gave.

The reason for that is because just like the system said, lightning is a brutal element during this advancing process.

Although Rex doesn't know what will happen, he sure knows it will be bad.

'To sustain Devo the Gatekeeper, how much mana would I need in each media?', Rex asks again, Devo the Gatekeeper is his choice of spirit.

<Devo the Gatekeeper is a spirit that has lived for almost 12,000 years, the required media for sustaining this spirit will need the user to gather mana for a week for each media or an equivalent of 180 high-grade elemental stones per media>

Reading this, Rex's eyes widen as his eyes wanted to jump out.

180 high-grade elemental stones per media would result in 2520 elemental stones in total, and Rex didn't even manage to use 100 elemental stones that he got from before.

This is certainly a huge expense, but that is exactly what the elemental stones are for.

'Will I survive if I force the advancement?', Rex asks curiously, but the system's answer makes him smirk in delight.

<Very Painful process, but the user will not die>

Half an hour passed, and the others have arrived.

Rex walks out of his room and finds Adhara and the others are waiting, but his eyes landed on Rosie who is waiting amongst them.

He then approach Adhara and whisper, "Why did you ask her?"

"When you said the others I thought that she's one of them, besides, I told you before and you didn't seem to mind about it", Adhara replied coldly.

Seeing her cold behavior, Rex was confused but he decided not to think about it.

"Alright we'll talk about what we're gonna do on our way", Rex said to the others while glancing at the butler who stood by the side.

But when Rex was about to walk out, Edward stopped him.

He glance at Edward in confusion before Edward takes out a key from his pocket, "Aren't you tired going somewhere by train? Let's just use this", he said with a smile.

Seeing the key, Rex smile feeling guilty, "I told you I'm going to take it"

"And I know that it's bullshit, so as a good friend I took it myself", Edward said sarcastically.

Rex can only smile wryly before he takes the keys,

When they're about to leave the university, a voice suddenly called out to them from the side making them stop.

Rex glance to the right and saw Kevin walking towards him,

Looking at Kevin's smug face, Rex knows that he's up to something, "What is it Kevin? I don't have much time to spare talk right now"

"Where are you guys going?", Kevin asks with a genuine smile.

This makes Rex even suspicious of him, "We're going out, so if you'll excuse us we need to get going right now"

But when Rex was about to leave, Kevin held his shoulder.

Rex sent Kevin a questioning gaze to him, he's clearly annoyed by this.

"You didn't get an invitation? The ranking fight is about to start, and you will not want to miss this because there's a new transferred guy shining over your reputation", Kevin said playfully.

Rex turns his body towards Kevin and said, "I didn't get invited because the university and everyone knows that I'm number one, Adhara is number two, and you're number three"

"Judging from your expression, the shining guy probably not as strong as you", Rex added.

Kevin then replied with a chuckle, "You're correct"

"Now that we're on the same page, I need to get going", Rex said while turning his body away intending to leave.

But then suddenly, "You're right but there's one slight problem"

Hearing this, Rex stops at his track and lazily turns towards Kevin again.

"You, Adhara, and Edward might not be required as a top ranker, but I'm afraid Rosie will not be coming with you", Kevin said with a smirk.

Unknowingly, Rex's breathing becomes heavy.

He walks towards Kevin and stopped towering in front of him, "Listen to me, I can do what I want and you will not stop me from bringing Rosie"

"No, you can't, because Rosie is not ranked yet and the regulation said in quote Every student of Faraday University is required to be ranked above any circumstances", Kevin recited making Rex's blood boiling.

Adhara approach Rex and stands between him and Kevin, she then touches Rex's chest to calm him down and whispers, "Just let him take her, you said that you didn't want her to come anyway"

Hearing this, Kevin's smile grows wider, "You heard her Rex, Why don't you let her go?"

Rex's face becomes red in anger seeing Kevin's smiling face, his heavy breathing didn't stop as he glare at Kevin keeping his eye contact.

This makes Adhara frown, her expression clearly stated her confusion.

After seeing Rex's stiff expression, Kevin walks past him bumping Rex's shoulder before he grabs Rosie's hand and leaves under Rex's gaze.

Rex saw Rosie leave the place with Kevin, and he even saw Rosie looking back at him until they're gone on the corner.

He then snaps out of his daze and notice Adhara is looking at him,

"What was that about?", Adhara asks suspiciously, she clearly knows that Rex is angry.

Realizing what he just did, Rex's expression turns back to stoic, "Nothing", he said before he walks out of the university.

Edward looks at Adhara weirdly as he too was confused about what just happened, but they then follow after Rex outside.

Inside the car, the tense atmosphere still follows them.

Edward volunteers to drive as Rex sit on the front passenger seat while Adhara and Kyran sat in the back, and along the way, Rex is silent for some reason.

Adhara looks at Rex from the back seat with a frown before she bit her lips in displeasure.

Chapter 228 Convincing The SCO

Just when the sun was about to go down, Rex and the others arrived at Devan's building which is now become the SCO's building.

The building is still the same, and the name of the building also stays the same.

'Future Armoral' sign can be seen plastered on the top of the building, and the place is the same as the last time Rex went here with Kyran and Edward.

"What are we doing here again?", Edward asks in confusion.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at Adhara for a moment before he went inside the building.

After Rex went inside the building, Adhara looks at Edward before she said, "Let's talk in a cafe, it's quite shocking news so be ready"

They then went to a nearby cafe while waiting for Rex.

The three of them went inside the cafe and sit on a seat beside the window.

It's already getting darker and the workers from the office beside the cafe started to come out, but thankfully it didn't get too crowded.

Edward sat in front of Adhara as they put down the coffee they ordered on the table, Kyran was also with them and he was sitting beside Edward.

Because of Rex's formal outfit, the others also try to match him.

Adhara wears a claret evening dress that matches her wavy hair, the dress has an open back that exposes her soothing skin and a long V-neck in front.

She attracted any man's eyes just from a glance of her.

Her eyes then landed on Edward before she leans closer, "Rex is a member of the SCO", she whispers lightly while cautiously looking around.

Hearing this, Edward choked on his coffee bursting the coffee out of his mouth.

Some of the coffee falls to the maroon blazers that he wore as he quickly rubs it with tissue, but his eyes are still fixated on Adhara trying to see if Adhara is messing with him.

But from her serious expression, Edward leans back knowing that what she said is not a lie.

"I think the building here is one of their quarters, and Rex is probably talking with them right now", Adhara added while sipping her coffee.

Edward snaps out of his daze before he asks with a frown, "Since when did Rex becomes their member?"

Adhara also shakes her head because she also didn't know, Rex manage to keep it from them.

Edward then looks at the building and saw the Future Armoral sign in front.

He then takes out his phone and started typing,

"What are you doing?", Adhara asks seeing Edward typing on his phone.

Edward then said while keep focusing on his phone, "Future Armoral is a tech company focusing on military equipment, they have already started research on plasma guns for a few years but are still in the testing process"

"Lower your voice down, there are people here", Adhara reminded while looking around.

While they were talking, Kyran didn't listen to them as he is looking around in a bored manner before he decided to close his eyes.

From the subtle glowing aura from his body, it seems that he's meditating.

"It's the military's company, so there's no way that UWO didn't find out about this", Edward said while kept scrolling on his phone.

But then suddenly,

Edward's hand suddenly stopped before his eyes fixated on something in his phone, he then turns his phone towards Adhara before he said, "The owner just changed recently, so something must've happened"

Meanwhile,

Rex went to the receptionist that he met before,

The woman on the receptionist's desk is still the same, "Excuse me, I'm wanted to meet with the Green Messenger"

"Have you got an appointment?", the woman asks politely.

Rex shakes his head, but when the woman was about to deny him, "I'm one of his and if you wanted to say that he's not here then save it because I can sense him from here"

Hearing this, the woman was at a loss for words.

She then smiles politely before she guides Rex to the Green Messenger.

They walk to a lift but this lift is not the same as last time, this one is located far from the crowd and it looks well hidden.

Two guards can be seen guarding the lift,

Rex scans both of the guards and finds that they're both a strong sixth rank gifted, 'For them to be guarding this place means the SCO value this place', Rex thought.

The two guards glanced at Rex before they nodded their heads.

After passing the two guards, the receptionist signaled for Rex to get inside the lift.

Rex walks inside the lift calmly with confident steps, and as soon as the lift door closes the lift started moving but Rex can hardly feel the movement.

It surprises him because he should be able to sense what's happening to his surrounding.

But the lift's movement is so subtle that he can't sense anything, he didn't know if the lift went up, down, or even to the side.

Ting!

The lift door opens slowly revealing the scene in front of Rex.

Upon looking at the scene, Rex widens his eyes in surprise although he already can somewhat guess that this kind of place is definitely where the Green Messenger will be.

He steps out of the lift and looks around in awe,

The place he arrived in looks like a lab but a more advanced lab than he has ever seen, almost anything that moves here is an automated robot.

Rex can see different kinds of mutated animals parts around this place,

Different colors of substances are lined neatly on a white table with many tools that Rex has never seen, it's a bizarre place, to say the least.

There's a man wearing a mask in the middle of the lab, and it's none other than the Green Messenger or Prof. K.

"Say your report and be on your way", the Green Messenger said.

While he's saying this, he didn't even turn to look at Rex as he kept constructing some kind of pistol that looks very different than normal pistols.

The one he's making is as big as a submachine gun, and it is black in color.

Rex can feel somekind of aura emitted from the pistols and he was dazed by it when suddenly, "What's wrong? Tell me your report", the Green Messenger said but this time he turns his body around.

Under the Green Messenger's gaze, Rex straighten his back and said, "The energy came from an insectoid creature that is clearly a cursed creature, and it helped me fight the blue demons and left me after the demons are killed"

Hearing this, the Green Messenger nodded his head.

"What happened after the creature left?", the Green Messenger asks before he goes back to constructing the black gun.

Rex recalled that night before he replied, "Then two powerful Awakened that just wiped the blue demons in Benrith City came to Beah City"

"Then wouldn't that mean the creature left after sensing the Awakened?", the Green Messenger asks while lifting the black pistol and inspecting it.

With what being said, Rex just realizes that maybe the creature did leave because of them.

'But why did they help me kill the demons then? Any cursed creature should've attacked any living being without differentiation but that creature helped me', Rex thought.

Looking at Rex's confused expression, the Green Messenger waves his hand.

He wanted to dismiss Rex but Rex stayed on his spot, "Sir, I actually come here for another matter that I think I need to discuss with you"

Hearing this, the Green Messenger signaled for him to talk.

"You know about the Supernatural that manages to breach the Great Barricade, the riots, and also the AoL. Humanity needs to stand together to fend off the Supernatural, at least to get rid of the strongholds", Rex explained while inspecting the Green Messenger's movement.

But then, "No we can't, I appreciate your advice now you can leave", the Green Messenger said nonchalantly making Rex stunned on his spot.

"But the Supernatural is knocking on our doorsteps, I thought that the SCO wanted to beat the Supernaturals", Rex said in confusion.

All this time he knew that the SCO hates the Supernatural more than the Awakened.

If the SCO's motive was to bring down the Awakened, then Rex should've been tasked to become a spy of some sort for them.

But he never got any of tasks of that kind,

He only got missions to deal with the Supernatural, so the priority is obvious for the SCO.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger puts down the black gun and shakes his head.

He then slowly turns his back and faces toward Rex, the mask covers the Green Messenger's face and Rex didn't know what kind of expression is under that mask.

After a deep breath, the Green Messenger said, "It's not that we don't want to, but this conflict happened because it's what they want"

"Do you mean?", Rex said with a frown,

The Green Messenger then said with a scoff, "Yes! UWO is the one who doesn't want to band together because of their holier than thou motto"

This news makes Rex widen his eyes in shock.

Based on what he remembers, the SCO's reputation is very bad, and almost every Awakened bad-mouthed them because of every news that came up about them.

But who would've thought that the UWO is the one creating the conflict in the first place.

'Although he looks believable, he can still lie about this too', Rex thought before he sigh.

He then said, "What if I can convince the UWO to band together to get rid of the strongholds? Will the SCO accept it too?"

Hearing this, the Green Messenger looked at Rex unmoving.

Both of them stares at each other for a moment before the Green Messenger said, "Even if I want to, the king will not want to do it after what they did"

Rex approaches the Green Messenger with steady steps,

"We're at war, the Supernatural find a way to use other races' spell and they're getting stronger while we get further separated. If we can't band together then the Supernatural will be the one on top, not the UWO and not the SCO", Rex said seriously.

Liliya already reported back to the Green Messenger, and she definitely told him about the findings of the Vampires in Qrila City.

So the Green Messenger is aware of that.

The strongholds of the Supernatural will get stronger with each passing day.

If the strongholds didn't get dispatched earlier, then it's the same as letting the Supernatural devise another plan to invade further into human territory.

And Rex realized that which is why he decided to act.

Both of them went back to staring at each other in silence, the determination in Rex's face can be clearly seen.

He already resolved himself and he won't back down.

"Fine, I'll talk to the king about what you said so make sure you manage to convince the UWO about this agreement", the Green Messenger finally said.

Hearing this, Rex's expression turns softer as he tries to hide his delight.

He then said, "You made the right choice sir"

"Don't get happy yet, I have a feeling that the king will request you do something in order for him to accept your proposal", the Green Messenger said while taking the black gun.

Rex nodded his head because it's still the realm of his expectation.

But then suddenly,

BAM!

The Green Messenger suddenly fired the black gun he just finished constructing, it was sudden and it caught Rex off guard.

Rex stumbles as he held his stomach that got shot,

He looks down and saw the glistering silver bullet piercing his stomach, and a transparent substance leaked out of the bullet.

<Direct Contact With Silver! The user's stats have been decreased by 40%!>

<The user will suffer immense pain>

<Regenerative Ability is blocked until removing the Silver!>

A couple of notifications appeared in front of Rex's eyes as he fall to one knee, his head is feeling dizzy and the pain makes his veins bulge.

Rex looks back at the Green Messenger in confusion,

But the Green Messenger only looks at him a couple of meters away blankly, as Rex puts his finger in the wound on his stomach and takes out the Silver Bullet.

He ignores the painful sting upon touching the Silver Bullet as he takes the bullet out.

Cling! Cling!

The Silver Bullet falls to the ground making a clinging sound, Rex then looks back at the Green Messenger in horror, 'Did he know?!'

Chapter 229 Confronting The Demon And Vampire

'Did he know?!', Rex thought in horror,

The Green Messenger knows about him being an Awakened, and this might result in making the Green Messenger suspicious of him.

But Rex never really met with the Green Messenger for a while,

They only talk through letters from the crow, and hardly ever meet with each other.

'Is he following me? But Kyran should've sensed him if he decided to follow me', Rex thought with a frown, the wound on his stomach still hurting him like crazy.

While he's indulging in his thoughts, the Green Messenger looks at him with a pistol in his hand.

The black pistol emits a faint smoke from its barrel because of the shot, and the carvings on the side glow white for some reason.

It makes the carvings almost look like a rune, but it's not.

The Green Messenger walks slowly towards Rex, he then stops in front of Rex who is kneeling on one knee and points the pistol onto his head.

"What is the meaning of this?", Rex asks while trying to remain calm.

He already thought it through and it's impossible for the Green Messenger to know that he's a Supernatural, it's just doesn't make sense.

The Green Messenger's mask's eyes glow green, and the aura he emitted is threatening.

"Are you sent here by the UWO?", he asks coldly.

Hearing this, Rex widens his eyes before he replied confidently, "No I'm not, I'm just asking what any human who cares for their race would"

Tension filled the lab as they both stare at each other.

Rex puts his hand on top of the wounds on his stomach to cover it from the Green Messenger's vision, the subtle steam that came out of the wounds might just put his life away.

Based on what the Green Messenger asks, it is clear that Rex worries about nothing because the Green Messenger is suspicious of him being a spy sent by the UWO.

But he's not,

"Besides during the Swear of Loyalty and the Secret Promise, you told me that you'll know if I break those oaths", Rex added without any fear.

Looking at this, the Green Messenger chuckles, "I know"

Hearing his chuckles, Rex sighs a sigh of relief knowing that he's off the hook.

"Are you feeling dizzy? Is there a ringing sound in your head?", the Green Messenger asks.

Rex nodded his head before the Green Messenger's body trembles, "Ha! That means I just completed our new gun, every SCO member will be given one after it's mass produced"

"It's also thanks to you, the Northern Black Heads tears you gave me just amplified the bullet's power by almost 2x and it gave that dizzy effect", he added.

This news surprised Rex, he didn't expect that the Green Messenger was capable of making such a weapon that managed to hurt him.

"Here", the Green Messenger said while tossing the black pistol and a pack of bullets.

Rex caught the pistol and the bullets in confusion, but the Green Messenger then added, "That's for you, you'll be the first one to get that"

After saying that, Rex got dismissed from the lab.

But just before he left, "You're fine right? that bullet is very strong but I know you have regenerative ability so you should be fine"

Hearing this, Rex smiles lightly, "Of course, It's just a gunshot"

The Green Messenger glance at the wound on Rex's stomach, Rex covers it with his hand before finally, the Green Messenger lets him go.

While he went back to the lobby, Rex still has the black pistol in his suit's pocket.

He doesn't want to risk putting the gun in his inventory yet, the building has CCTVs so it will be bad if he is caught doing that.

Upon walking outside of the office, Rex takes out his phone.

He dialed a number before his phone starts ringing, then a woman on the other side answered, "Hello? Rex? Why are you calling me?"

"Linda, Are you busy right now?", Rex asks.

Linda then replied playfully, "If you're going to ask for information then I think I deserve to be treated by you, don't you think so?"

"Oh, so that's what it takes to bribe you? Since when did you become my fangirl anyway", Rex replied with a slight chuckle, it caught him off guard that Linda read through him easily.

She then said, "Are you kidding? A date with The Rex Silverstar? I think I can brag about that all over the university"

"Fine, Where's Vargas right now? Is he back yet or is he still in the UWO headquarters?", Rex asks.

Now that he already got the approval from the Green Messenger, then now he needs to convince Vargas to agree with this too.

By him, Rex means Adhara.

Then, the sound of paper can be heard from the other side before Linda answered, "He's still in the headquarter, should I tell him you're going to meet him or not?"

"You should tell him, I'll be there to talk about something", Rex answered.

But before he can hang up, Linda stopped him and said, "The time and place pretty boy"

Hearing this, Rex shakes his head because of her remarks.

He never thought that he will be called pretty boy by someone, "Do you know a lot about the 25 Golden Crests?"

"I know about everything, I'm Linda", she answered sweetly.

Rex rolled his eyes before he said, "Fine, prepare for a nice green dress because I'm taking you to a banquet held by the 25 Golden Crest"

"Oh and also, I want to ask you about something..."

After talking to Linda, Rex hung up and meet up with the others in the car.

"Alright, I got the SCO's side with me and now it is up to you Adhara", Rex said while looking at her, this makes her nervous.

Hearing this, Edward then said, "We're not gonna go past the fact that you're an SCO member"

Rex positioned his seat comfortably before he said, "What about it?"

"Are you serious? The SCO is a rebel organization with the sole purpose of overthrowing UWO's authority, you can't be a member of them", Edward said in concern.

Just from how he talks about the SCO, it is clear that their reputation is bad.

Rex then said calmly, "No they're not, the SCO's priority is always the Supernatural"

"You're an Awakened, they won't possibly take you in as a member if-", Edward said but then he stopped, he widened his eyes in shock while looking at Rex.

He then shouted, "You're their spy!!"

"Calm down, I'm not their spy while there is an Awakened acting as their spy but the important thing is that we need to make them banded together to fight the Supernatural", Rex said reassuringly.

Hearing this, Edward sigh before he starts the car.

But before he stepped on the gas, Edward asks, "When you use my car, are you doing a mission for the SCO?"

"Yep", Rex replied nonchalantly.

Edward on the other hand look at Rex in disbelief, he shakes his head and steps on the gas while saying, "God damn it, they're gonna take my car because of you"

Vroom!

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Vampire Kingdom, Supernatural Territory.

"NEZERA!! SARUTH!! COME OUT HERE RIGHT NOW!!!"

A loud powerful roar can be heard from outside of the castle, all of the Vampires citizens in the kingdom are already came out and seen the problem that came in front of their doors.

Legions of Supernatural are already on their doorstep, they all are emitting horrifying aura.

Four armies to be exact are present in front of the Vampire Kingdom's doorsteps, all of them are very hostile judging from their threatening aura.

Armies of all kinds of undead lined up neatly, they brings a big black flag and they all wears black armor like a battalion of death.

On their right is an army with formless black bodies, their form alters like a shadow almost exactly like a shadow army but the difference is that they're alive and threatening.

An Army of Werewolves and Succubus follow right after,

The glowing eyes and the black furs of the Werewolves, added with the ashy grey skin of the Succubus and their fiery wings create the perfect legions that scream death.

If any humans were here, they will pee their pants just by encountering these legions.

From the looks of the Legions that came to the Vampire's territory, they consist of Shapeshifters, Werewolves, Undead, and the Succubus.

All of them can be seen as very hostile, it seems they're ready for war.

Each of the Supernatural is led by a powerful figure, from the looks of it the Shapeshifters is led by King Oddity, the Undead led by King Lax'rad, the Succubus led by a woman that emits a powerful aura, but the Werewolves are led by Bertolf.

The news that the Great Barricade has been breached got to them as quick as a hurricane wind.

It's not a small matter, breaching the Great Barricade is a breakthrough for the Supernatural and they're all angry to be left out of it.

Not long after the roar, two figures came out of the castle.

These two figures are Queen Nezera and King Saruth who both have their heads held up high.

It makes the two of them look like they're looking down on the legions, and this makes the legions become every angrier.

The two of them jumped outside of the kingdom's wall and confront the legions, but there is no worry on their faces as they stands proudly in front of them.

"Friends! How wonderful to see you gather here so early", Nezera said softly.

Then, King Saruth also added with a smirk, "We're just celebrating our victory, why don't you all come inside and enjoy the party"

Hearing this, the other Supernatural faces' darkened.

"You mean your victory? You didn't tell us anything about what you're planning", Lax'rad shouted in anger, the orb on top of his staff glows with sinister energy as bloodlust can be seen through his hollow eyes.

But King Saruth's smirk went wider, "What do you mean? The Supernaturals are banded together, so our win is also your win"

"Cut the bullshit Saruth, you devised a plan to attack the humans without telling us, then we find out that you two have been colluding behind our back and then you guys hid the fact that the demons manage to awaken the blue demons", King Lax'rad said sharply.

All of his words exposed Saruth and Nezera, but both of them don't seem to mind it.

Nezera then said, "What do you mean by hiding? It's just the awakening of the world has already started and we manage to breakthrough and infiltrate the humans"

"The Awakening still hasn't started yet, either you both come clean now or we will consider this a treachery to the alliance", Bertolf added threateningly.

Hearing these threats, Saruth then smiles.

The tension kept rising as they wait for Saruth's answer, he then finally said, "Fine let's chat inside, we will explain to all of you in detail"

After saying that, the leaders of the legions look at each other before they went inside.

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"What are we going to do with this thing?", a woman with emerald eyes asks.

Sebrof is standing beside her while looking at a glowing blue creature caged inside a facility, his eyes transfixed on the creature with a frown.

The creature is a blue ape that they saw in Lupis City.

Somehow, Sebrof and the woman manage to capture the ape and put it in a facility.

Lupis City should be saved from the demons if Sebrof and the woman are here, just like the other two Awakened that saved Benrith City that Rex met.

But from the look of both of them, they didn't manage to save the city and capture the big ape without a substantial cost.

Sebrof can clearly be seen hurting, his body is beaten up and so does the woman.

Although they're hurting, the wounds seem to not be crucial enough as they stand in front of the facility while looking at the big ape trying to escape.

"It's a demon for sure but an ape demon? that's just not right", the woman said with a frown.

Sebrof kept silent while looking at the big ape, the frown on his face becomes harder and harder when suddenly,

"Sir, small riots emerge all over but it is not major enough. But they will eventually know, we can't keep the information for long", a man said after entering the room.

Hearing this, the woman glances at Sebrof with a questioning gaze.

"What should we do?", the woman asks.

Sebrof takes a deep breath feeling his head hurting before he mumbles, "I don't know"

Chapter 230 My Gift For You

"Explain", King Lax'rad said after he sat down.

The representatives of the legions are already sitting in a room inside the Vampire's castle.

Chandelier made of black diamonds decorate the ceiling, long tables covered with a beautiful scarlet tablecloth, and all kinds of meats are present on the table.

It looks like a dining room of the Vampires,

With the number of dishes on the table, added with the red liquid on each of their glasses should indicate somekind of celebration.

But the atmosphere inside the room is not relaxed at all, in fact, it is choking tense.

King Saruth leans his head on his hand playfully before he said, "The host should explain right, why are you all looking at me"

"But I don't mind you looking at me though, Qinvia", he added while looking at the succubus.

Hearing this, the woman that Saruth called Qinvia scoffed.

She raises her black steel claws that emits a horrifying aura before she said, "I'll gauge out your eyes Saruth, I'm here as the queen's representatives so don't think that I won't dare"

King Saruth chuckles lightly, he seems didn't mind getting threatened by Qinvia.

Hearing their quarrel, Queen Nezera coughs to get their attention.

It took about five seconds for the others to avert their glare from Saruth, and when Nezera got their attention she then explained, "As you all know, we manage to breach the Great Barricade and invade humans' territory"

"But the plan we did is a risky one, so King Saruth here asks the Vampires if we're willing to take the risk together with him so that's why you might see King Saruth and King Solomon meet a couple of times"

Lax'rad is tapping the tables with his boney hands impatiently, "I want to know how did you, Saruth, manage to awaken the blue demons"

"It's all thanks to Solomon if I may say", Saruth intervenes.

He then stares at Lax'rad before he takes out a piece of ashy stone that is glowing with intense demonic energy.

Looking at the stone, "Abaddon Stone, How did you get this?", the succubus asks.

"We got it from a ruin in our territory, it's not too long ago since we found it which means the world chooses the demon not us", Nezera replied calmly.

Hearing this, Lax'rad covers his skeleton head in thought.

What Nezera said makes his anger unjust,

For Supernaturals, there are certain items that will help them in achieving a breakthrough or even awakening other Supernatural, but they can't find any of those items until now.

The Abaddon Stone is an essential stone for the demons, and Nezera said that it's found.

This can only mean what she said from the start is true, the world is awakening and they choose demons instead of other Supernatural by birthing the Abaddon Stone first.

While Nezera, Saruth, and Lax'rad are quarreling.

Bertolf and Oddity stay silent from the side, sometimes they glance at each other briefly but none of the others saw it.

Even during Nezera's explanation, both of them don't seem to listen to it.

Lax'rad then finally said, "Alright I'll believe you for now, so what's the plan for the Strongholds?"

"Before we continue, are any of you have objections to what we did?", Nezera asks while making eye contact with each of the ones present.

After waiting for a few seconds, Nezera nodded her head after the others didn't object.

She then said, "Then, here's our plan"

Two hours passed as the meeting ended, and the door to the dining room opened as Lax'rad, and Qinvia left the room and went to their armies.

Saruth also got out right after them,

When Nezera wanted to go out, she suddenly got pulled to the side by King Oddity and Bertolf who stayed back intentionally.

"Is there a problem gentlemen?", Nezera asks with a frown.

She saw that both Oddity and Bertolf are gazing at her intently, and she instantly knows that they have something to discuss with her.

King Oddity waves his hand as a barrier blocking the entrance to the dining room.

"I got a question to ask you Nezera", Bertolf said with a smile.

Hearing this, Nezera looks at him in confusion, "Then why don't you ask me before? We can discuss your concern during the meeting"

Bertolf smiles exposing his sharp teeth as an answer.

"You don't want the others to know", Nezera added after realizing their intent.

After Nezera was on the same page as them, King Oddity then asks, "We know that you tasked the Delarosa family in kidnapping a huge amount of humans, and I want to know where they're kept"

"King Baralt wanted a souvenir, so can I look around the stock too?", Bertolf added with a smirk.

Nezera was pushed to the corner, she was trying to read the two.

She stammers under the two attention as Bertolf said, "You can't because I can't smell them which means they're not here, Why are you taking them if not for food stock"

"What are you using them for Nezera? or Should we tell the others about this?", King Oddity added sharply.

Getting pushed to the corner, Nezera finally sighs, "They're not for food stock..."

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"Here we are, the best and biggest training ground in the whole Ratmawati City", Edward said after coming out of the car.

Rex and Kyran came out of the car two, and they saw the place in front of them.

There are two buildings in front of them, one is bigger than the other and just from the looks of them, it is clear that both buildings are designed for different people.

Between both buildings lies a floating blue crystal that emits an immense amount of energy.

There's an inverted pyramid-shaped rock on top of the crystal that is also floating, blue sparks of energy spark a couple of times around the crystal making Rex's body rejuvenated, and chains also hover around the blue crystal holding it in place.

It is a magical place, and this is the first time Rex saw this kind of place.

After dropping Adhara in the UWO headquarters, they decided to go here because this is a famous place in sector 2A.

Adhara will be convincing Vargas, and Rex knows it will take time.

That is why they decided to go here,

An Elite training ground for Awakened that is also popular in other sectors and all of the descendants of the 25 Golden Crests spend most of their time here.

Rex looks at the entrance in front of him in awe,

There's a sign on top of the entrance, and it's carved with mana and is filled with energy.

'Crystalline of Mana', that is what the sign said.

"Let's go, we'll see what the hype is about", Edward said leading Rex and Kyran.

There is only one road from the entrance leading to the blue floating crystal, and Rex can see many people around him but it's not as crowded as he thought it will be.

In fact, there are only about 20ish people in front of him, which is minuscule for this place.

After following the road path, they arrive under the blue floating crystal with many receptionists on a floating desk made of rock tasked to tend to the Awakened.

About five desks can be seen in front of Rex, and it didn't take long for it to be Rex's turn.

Rex walks in front followed by Edward and Kyran,

In front of them are two receptionists, and they're looking at them with a smile.

There's a blue formation underneath their desk, which Rex thought is the formation to make them float like this.

"Welcome to Crystalline of Mana, Please stand on the side so we can assess your power", one of the receptionists said politely.

Hearing this, Rex and the others take turns to stand on the side.

They stand on a blue formation,

The formation then duplicate into two as it scans their body, and after the glowing formation dimmed the receptionist said.

"Early Fifth Rank, Black Lightning Elementalist"

"Peak Fourth Rank, Hellfire Elementalist"

"Non-Awakened"

The receptionist said after looking at their result,

Rex was surprised by the formation, it can also identify their elements rather than only identifying their power.

But then, the receptionist said, "I'm sorry, non-Awakened is not allowed here"

"He's here to accompany me, Can you let him pass this one time?", Rex asks, he doesn't want to let Kyran wait for them in the car.

Hearing this, the receptionist smiled apologetically, "Sorry sir, I can't do that"

Rex smack his lips in displeasure, although he wanted to try to train here he doesn't want to leave Kyran alone so he decided to leave.

Edward also sighs as he takes Kyran back, but then suddenly,

"Wait!!", a voice called out to them

Rex and the others stopped upon hearing the voice, they turns to look at their back and find a man running towards them from the side.

Looking at this, the receptionists widen their eyes, "Sir Manager?!"

The man that is called the manager glare at the receptionists making them both swallow harshly, he then turns his head towards Rex before he walks towards Rex.

"Rex Silverstar, It's a pleasure to meet you", the man stretched out his hand with a smile, he even bowed his body a little while doing this.

Rex shakes the man's hand in confusion, "Yes? Nice meeting you but I have to leave"

Hearing this, the manager stopped Rex on his track and said politely, "What seems to be the problem here, Aren't you going to train here?"

"I was, but the receptionists said I can't bring a non-Awakened here", Rex replied.

The manager sent another glare to the receptionists again before he said, "Who said there's such a rule? You can bring a non-Awakened. Please come with me"

Edward and Rex look at each other in confusion, but then they finally decide to follow the man.

The manager lead them to the left building,

Rex scans the surrounding Awakened and finds that none of them has sixth rank power, 'So this place is for 1st-5th rank Awakened, while the other is for higher rank Awakened', Rex thought.

Green lusher of grass decorate the ground and different kinds of trees also filled the surroundings making the view look amazing.

Kyran widen his eyes when he saw faint blue balls of energy coming out of the grass.

He's not the only one who notices that, even Rex and Edward notice it and they both are also surprised by this scenery.

"We call them the Mana Sphere, it amplifies the mana potency around here by a couple of times making this place the perfect place for training", the man explained with a smile.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head because he too feel the abundance of mana.

They went inside the building and is greeted by four halls that lead to different places, the white marble floor is cold, and the sound of people training can be heard.

After entering, the man explained, "This place accommodates any training for new Awakened to fifth rank Awakened, feel free to walk around or even ask me about the place"

Rex looks around the place in amazement, 'If I use Mana Charm Elixir, this place will match training using high-grade elemental stone or perhaps even faster!'

This place is shocking from the entrance all the way to the facilities and buildings.

"The Crystalline of Mana works in an achievement-based manner, with your achievement you earn the right to use this place any time you want", the man added.

Hearing this, Rex then asks, "It applies to my friend too right?"

The man smiles wryly, but under Rex's gaze he finally said, "Of course, your friend is also an asset to humanity"

After talking for a bit, the man left them alone.

Rex and the others try to figure out the place by searching available facilities in a hologram pad, and Rex finds that he's qualified to use the VIP room.

They then booked a VIP room before they got guided by the staff there.

Arriving at the room, Rex is greeted by a huge space a room that has different kinds of things that Rex has never seen before.

The mana here is even richer than at the training ground at Faraday University.

Rex can feel the floor is not an actual floor because this one is soft,

"Alright, we'll be training here until Adhara came back from the UWO headquarters", Rex said with a hint of excitement.

Edward is also pumped with the thing he saw inside, but Kyran is not as excited.

Who would blame him, this facility is made for an Awakened but he's not an Awakened he just got power from Rex.

Rex notices Kyran's blank expression but he got something to cheer him up.

"Before we start training, I got something for the both of you", Rex said with a mysterious smile.

Hearing this, Edward and Kyran look at him in confusion.

But then suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

Two basketball size orbs suddenly appeared on Rex's hand,

One orb emits powerful dark energy that engulfed his left hand completely, while the other orb emits scorching hot energy that burns Rex's right hand.

Looking at this, Edward and Kyran widened their eyes in surprise.

"What the heck is that?!", Edward shouted in shock.

Kyran on the other hand has fixed his gaze on the dark orb, his eyes can't let go of the terrifying dark orb as if it's talking to him.

Rex's smiles grow wider, "My gift for both of you"