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Chapter 231 Accident And Training

"My gift for both of you", Rex said while handing the two orbs.

Edward got the scorching hot orb that even himself who is a Fire Elementalist can feel the heat from the orb, he holds it in awe as he has never seen something like this.

Kyran also got the dark orb, his hand instantly feel cold upon touching the dark orb.

The cold that he felt is not the ice-cold that he usually feel, but instead, the cold penetrate his insides as if he got pulled into everlasting loneliness.

Both of them look at Rex at the same time with the same confused look.

Until this moment, they can't quite grasp the situation they're in and they still don't know what these orbs are for.

"You both will absorb that orb during our training here", Rex instructed.

He then added as he turns to his back, "The absorption is just like absorbing Elemental Stones, so Edward you will teach Kyran first before you absorb your orb"

"Where are you going?", Edward asks seeing Rex heading towards the door.

Hearing this, Rex smiles before he said, "Me? I'm going to train too of course"

After saying that Rex left leaving Edward and Kyran who are frozen in place, they are still quite shocked by the event.

About two minutes passed, and Edward finally come to his senses.

He looks at Kyran who is holding the dark orb in his hands, "Alright I don't know how Rex got this, but I trust him that it'll not harm us", he said assuringly.

Hearing this, Kyran nodded his head a couple of times.

But when Edwards looks at the dark orb on Kyran's hands, he still hesitated for a moment.

Especially when the dark orb spat dark tentacles towards Kyran's hand as if it's trying to swallow him, and he must be out of his mind if he finds it hard to believe that this is not dangerous.

"Sit down in a meditative position, and put that orb between your hands", Edward said.

Kyran follows what Edward said nervously,

He sat down in a meditative position and held the dark orb between his hands, he can feel a slight change in the dark orb's surface.

It didn't feel the same as before, almost as if it's reacting to him.

The first time that Rex handed the dark orb, it felt heavy and chaotic but now the concrete surface of the dark orb changes into a strand of energy little by little.

Edward notices this occurrence too, the dark orb is turning into energy.

Or to be more precise, Dark Mana.

"Close your eyes and try to feel the energy in your hands, and if you're ready slowly think of absorbing the energy into your body", Edward added while he kept monitoring Kyran.

If something wrong happened, he will instantly yank the dark orb from Kyran's hand.

After hearing what Edward said, Kyran do exactly as he said to.

Edward saw the dark orb slowly turn into dark mana as it seeped into Kyran's body, the movement is slow and precise.

The dark mana started to engulf Kyran's body, his skin turns black because of it.

But then suddenly, "RAAARGHH!!!", Kyran shouted in pain.

His scream was so loud and agonizing that even Edward got shocked, the pure pain and agony that Kyran felt can be heard clearly from his scream.

Edward saw bit by bit, chunk by chunk, Kyran's body got consumed by the darkness.

Although Kyran is also a Werewolf, his regenerative ability can't keep up with how much damage the dark mana caused to his body.

Realizing that the situation turn dire, Edward hurriedly grabs the dark orb.

He planned to yank it away knowing that Kyran's life is threatened, but then, something unexpected happen.

"Huh?", Edward mumbles as he looks at the dark orb.

He realizes that he can't pull the dark orb out of Kyran's hands, it was stuck in place.

After he tried to pull it off of Kyran, the dark orb instead started to spread onto Edward's body just like what it did to Kyran.

The darkness kept going onto Edward's body as Kyran's scream filled the room.

In a panic, Edward uses his other hand to try and pull back his hand that got engulfed by the darkness but the scorching fire orb falls to the ground in the process.

SWOOSH!!

Red scorching flame burst from the fire orb decorating the room in red.

Because of the sheer amount of heat that the fire orb emitted, the room turns red as the flame also went to Edward and slowly went to Kyran.

While holding in the excruciating pain from the dark orb, Edward widened his eyes seeing the flame slowly crept to him.

But when the flame reaches him,

TSS!!

"RAARGHH!!!", Edward also shouted in pain as both elements collided.

Edward went through the same painful training with Rex during the military, and the military also train their pain tolerance to the utmost limit by all kinds of methods.

But even with this kind of training, he still felt the pain to be way above human limits.

Kyran and Edward kept screaming as both elements creates a spark of energy, both elements then slowly went inside each of their body like a snake.

BOOM!!

A powerful shockwave exploded from their body trashing their surroundings.

Kyran's body emits a horrifying amount of dark mana that makes the place chilly, while Edward's body burns with dark fire as it emits scorching heat.

It went on for a couple of minutes before the both of them fall to the ground.

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Meanwhile,

Rex booked another room that he saw before, the room has two small bathing tubs of water that only fit one person per tub.

He decided to use the demon core to train in this time period.

Although it is tempting to start forcefully making his way to sixth rank, time is not on his side so he decided to use the demon core instead.

Rex approaches one of the tubs filled with water,

From a glance, the tub looks really similar to a jacuzzi but the water inside this one is special.

Faint steam coming from the water inside the tub indicate that it's warm, and the crystal clear water tempts Rex to get inside hurriedly.

The two tubs are placed next to each other,

There's a huge tree root on the wall between the two tubes, and flowing water on either side of the room coming from the tree.

After reaching the left tub, Rex saw a tube connecting the tub to the flowing water.

'The water came from the tree huh', Rex thought as he start taking off his clothes.

Rex didn't know what this place is for, he only asks if there's a bathing place for a VIP and one of the staff guided Rex to this place.

He forgot to ask the staff about the place but it doesn't matter.

After taking off his clothes, Rex takes out all of the demon cores that he has and puts them in front of him stacked with each other.

Immediately after, demonic energy filled the room.

But Rex already checked if the room is secure or not, and thankfully all of the VIP sections are very private and nothing he did inside will be known.

Rex then asks, 'System, How many should I use per session?'

<50 Demon Core per session for the user's comfort>

'Comfort? then what will happen if I use all of them at once', Rex asks again.

<The more amount of demon core the user uses, the more painful the process will be. 100 Demon Cores result in pain as painful as during the user's first-time transformation process>

Reading this, Rex was quite surprised.

The transformation process that he felt for the first time is very painful, and for it to be equivalent to just 100 Demon Cores greatly shocks him.

'I have 197, let's just do two sessions', Rex thought before he inspect the tub.

There's a button on the tub that he didn't know what for.

Because he's currently in a training palace that he knows very little about, Rex needs to be careful if he wants to use this place.

If someone manages to sense the demon core, it will be bad for him.

Rex pressed the button before suddenly,

Splash!

The water inside the tub got flushed out as new water filled the tub, Rex nodded his head, 'System is there a barrier to cover the demon core energy?'

<Do the user want to buy a Demon Suppression Barrier for 5000 gold?>

'5000 Gold?!', Rex thought ins surprise.

He then summons the demon suppression barrier description before he shakes his head, 'I don't need to seal a demon, I just need to cover this demon core until I finished my sessions'

<Lesser Demon Suppression Barrier for 1000 gold?>

'Cheaper', Rex thought in annoyance.

Although currently he still has a few million to dump excluding the ten million he saved for his spirit, it didn't mean he will pay the system easily.

<Miniscule Demon Suppression Barrier for 200 gold?>

'Yes! that one!', Rex thought as he buy the last barrier from the system.

After getting the barrier, Rex dumped 100 Demon Cores in the tub.

Just after he dumped the 100 Demon Cores inside the tub of water, the crystal clear water turns black right after one dumped.

The demon cores dissipated merging with the water, the hundred demon cores then vanish.

The now black water even bubbles more than the water before, and it looks toxic.

But Rex trusts the system, there's no way the system would screw him like that.

He then placed his hand above the tub of water before a red barrier covers the tub of water before it goes invisible, it was the barrier he bought from the system.

Rex then jumped into the tub as the black water splashed because of it.

<Useable Demon Energy Detected!>

<Absorbing the Demon Energy>

<Processing...>

Upon entering the tub, Rex's body suddenly went stiff as the pain is exactly like what the system warned him from before.

He sits in a meditative state in the tub of water that engulfs his body all the way to his neck.

Because of how much he transforms, Rex already got used to the pain so the pain should be fine but there's one problem.

"Arghhh!", Rex grunted as he felt a stabbing pain in his stomach.

The stabbing pain came from the gunshot wound that he got from the Green Messenger, it still hasn't healed yet and Rex can still feel the pain until now but he held it.

But now, the water filled with demon core started to attack his wound area.

Rex gritted his teeth trying to hold in the pain, but the pain is more than he can handle just like when he first touched a silver as a Werewolf.

The veins all over his body bulge madly, and Rex can't even lean because of how stiff his body currently is.

If there's someone looking at Rex from the side,

Rex can be seen sitting in the middle of the tub filled with black water stiffly, and the black water got absorbed by his body slowly as the water got lesser and lesser.

All the way through the process, Rex kept grunting in pain.

He's grunting his teeth so hard trying to hold in the pain, but the pain is just too much.

"Rrrrgghh!!", Rex grunted.

This process kept going and upon hitting the twenty-minute mark, the water is already lessened so much that it only reaches his navel.

And it didn't take long before a notification appeared,

<Absorbing Success!>

<Calculating Result...>

<Obtained 50 Endurance Stat>

<Obtained 20 Strength Stat>

<Obtained 18 Agility Stat>

Looking at this, Rex smiles in surprise because of how much stronger he got.

These stats that he get from one session of absorbing the demon core got him more stat than leveling up by 5 or even more! It's simply astonishing!

After knowing how beneficial this process is, Rex goes out of the tub while feeling his body.

Rex can feel his body more rejuvenated and certainly stronger based on the system, and the demon energy that he absorbs vanish.

Not a trace of demon energy can be sensed from him.

This means that the system converts that demon energy into his own power, it may be impossible for Rex to do this without the system.

"Alright, let's do the next session", Rex said with a smile.

He presses the button again as a new batch of crystal clear water appears, it filled the tub full again just like before.

But just when he's about to dump the rest of the demon cores,

Rex suddenly senses someone is approaching the room, he instantly put back the demon core into his inventory as a person came inside the room.

The person hums beautifully but stopped upon meeting Rex.

Chapter 232 Great Barricade Bloodbath

After getting dropped by Rex and the others, Adhara went inside the UWO headquarters that is filled with federal members wearing a short white hooded cloak with the UWO badge on its chest.

The coat only covers their chests and the clothes underneath it are practically all white.

Adhara's heart is beating fast as she looks around, this is the first time that she will be doing what Rex usually does and it makes her nervous.

She's currently still outside of the UWO headquarter,

Many of the people there look at Adhara weirdly because of her dress.

All of the people here are wearing the UWO uniform, so her sexy dress although added her beauty it's still make her stick out in this place.

Biting her lips, Adhara left the UWO headquarters to restart her try.

After about thirty minutes, she came back wearing a casual shirt and jeans that she bought from a store she found.

The dress that she wear before is in a bag, and she's holding it right now.

Adhara calm her nerves and brave herself and went inside the UWO headquarter office, and this time she didn't stop her steps until she encounter the receptionist's desk.

Before Adhara got dropped by Rex,

Rex explicitly told her to be confident and upfront because she represents him, he also told her that he will take the blame if something were to happen.

Because of that, Adhara puffed her chest up and walks to the receptionist.

"I'm looking for Sir Vargas, I have an appointment with him", Adhara said with a calm expression.

Hearing this, the receptionist lifts her head up and saw Adhara.

She looks at Adhara's clothes absent-mindedly before Adhara added snapping her out of her daze, "Tell Sir Vargas that I'm representing Rex Silverstar"

The receptionist then smiles briefly, "And may I ask who you are?"

"Adhara Alpenore", Adhara replied.

After that, the receptionist taps the hologram computer in front of her a couple of times before she started talking through an earpiece on her ear.

From her polite tone, it's certain that the person on the other side is Vargas.

"Please follow me", the receptionist said after talking to Vargas.

Adhara got brought onto the ninth floor, and the receptionist guided her until they both stopped in front of a door with Vargas' name on it.

"President Vargas is waiting inside", the receptionist said before she excuse herself.

Adhara stands in front of the door trying to calm her heavy breathing, the immense aura that comes from multiple doors on this floor is suffocating.

It's not direct, but her instincts can tell that everyone on this floor is overwhelmingly strong.

Knock! Knock!

After knocking two times, Adhara braces herself and opens the door.

Upon entering the room, Adhara's eyes instantly landed on Vargas' who is sitting behind his desk while gazing at her.

Adhara doesn't know why, but Vargas looks more gallant behind his desk.

Vargas' office is dominated by black and brown color, it's quite spacious that the office even has a sofa to attend guests.

The night view from the ninth floor is hanging behind Vargas' seat, and it's beautiful.

"Adhara?", Vargas said in surprise as he saw Adhara come inside his room.

Hearing Vargas' gruff voice, Adhara's attention got pulled towards Vargas who is sitting in his seat while looking at her.

He then continue, "I thought I will be meeting with Rex"

"Rex wanted to be the one to come here but something came up, I will be the one substituting him for this meeting", Adhara replied politely.

After she said that, Vargas stands up from his seat and signal to seat on the sofa.

Adhara sat on the brown long sofa on the side, while Vargas sat on a single sofa that is facing the same way as his desk is facing.

"I can see that this matter is important, so you can tell me straight away", Vargas said.

But instead of going straight to the matter, Adhara replied, "This is a very important matter, and that is why Rex asks you to treat me as if you're treating him"

Hearing this, Vargas' expression turns serious.

All of the information Rex provided has been accurate all this while, and what Rex is trying to say is to treat Adhara with the same seriousness.

"I'm listening", Vargas' replied as he leans back.

Under Vargas' gaze, Adhara's heart kept beating like crazy because of the pressure.

No matter how hard she tries to find an easy way to open the topic, the topic just can't be soothed into it so she just needs to be direct.

Adhara looks at Vargas and finds a blue aura coming out of him.

The aura is not an elemental aura or any other, but it's his emotional aura that only she can see.

After nodding her head, "We want to propose you a proposal", Adhara said.

Vargas' frown upon hearing this before Adhara continues, "We want to propose a temporary truce between the UWO and the SCO to get rid of the strongholds"

Hearing this, Vargas immediately stands up in anger.

Adhara can see the subtle blue energy turning reddish signing his anger, "What is this?! How dare you bring up such profanity to my office!", shouted Vargas in anger.

This caught Adhara off guard but she still kept her calm expression.

"Even if I were to agree to this Sebrof will not agree, and the damned SCO will definitely refuse this too", Vargas added glaring at Adhara.

Adhara then reply calmly, "We already got the SCO's agreement, that is why we're here"

"What?! How did you get their agreement? Don't tell me...", Vargas gasps as he looks at Adhara, he's starting to get suspicious of her.

Feeling the situation will get out of hand, Adhara then said, "The news about the Supernatural Strongholds spread faster than the wind, and Rex met with an SCO member in Beah City and they proposed this deal"

"No matter how bad the SCO is, they're still on humanity's side and willing to fight against the Supernatural", Adhara added.

Vargas sat back down on his seat after hearing this,

He massage his forehead in thought while Adhara waits for his answer, it went on for a few minutes before Vargas lifts his head up.

"Look at that painting", Vargas said while pointing at a painting behind Adhara.

Adhara glance to her back and saw a painting hanging on the wall,

Because of her nervousness upon entering the room, she doesn't see this painting at first but now that she looks at it the painting is very beautiful.

The painting is a painting of a war between two armies,

She can instantly know that the two armies belong to the humans and the Supernatural.

The battlefield is a death plain, and dust and debris filled the paintings showing the impact of the charging two forces.

It was devastatingly powerful, and the blurry paintings show that even the ground trembles.

Hundreds of men and women holding weapons are charging towards an army of Supernatural, the bulging veins and muscles portrait the battlefield clearly.

Some of the humans emit elemental aura, and some of them are not.

Even Adhara can somehow hear the sound of them roaring fearlessly charging towards terror, it pulled her into the battlefield as if the painting is alive.

"That is the Great Barricade Bloodbath, the battle that makes the Great Barricade possible to be built to shelter humanity", Vargas explained snapping Adhara out of her daze.

There is a hint of nostalgic vibe coming out of Vargas as his emotional aura turns light blue.

He then continues, "The fight goes on for years, and it took several million lives of normal people, and thousands of Awakened. That wall is made with the blood of our comrades, a blood sea of the Awakened"

Adhara saw that Vargas' blue emotional aura turns lighter and lighter.

It makes her subconsciously teary for some reason, but she held it in and focus on the goal.

"The SCO is trying to overthrow us, and you're telling me that we should team up with a cancer who will laugh and rejoice when we die?", Vargas said sharply.

Adhara can feel the pain in his voice, she takes a deep breath trying to calm her own emotion.

Vargas kept looking at her eyes with his teary eyes, he can be clearly seen hurting inside remembering the battle he just told.

"Nevertheless, you can't deny their influence in the fourth-level city. Many of them are also strong, and we need any help we can get to fight the Supernatural", Adhara replied.

Vargas can only shake his head while leaning back on the sofa.

He's still not convinced about this proposal, his ego and painful memories still kept him shut.

"You out of all people should understand, many people died because of the demonic cities and if you banded from the start you may intercept this from happening", Adhara continues.

But Vargas' emotional aura turns grey, he didn't want to hear her anymore.

He walks towards his desk before tapping on a hologram,

Looking at this, Adhara becomes desperate as she stands up, "My father almost died because of it, I almost lost what little I have left!"

"Take her away", Vargas said to the hologram.

Not long after he said that two men came inside the room, both of them went towards Adhara.

Adhara got grabbed by the two men as they drag her outside, she kept staring at Vargas in disbelief while getting dragged.

But when she's about to get dragged out of the room, she forcefully freed herself.

"I can leave on my own", Adhara said sharply.

She then glance at Vargas and said, "You lost your daughter because of your own decision and you still regret it until now, this time you can help make it right"

"Throw away your ego and accept the proposal, your decision can save fathers and daughters out there that needed your help", Adhara added before she left.

The door closes again after Adhara left,

Vargas stands stiff while still staring at the door, he sat in his chair in thought.

After a few minutes, Vargas lifts his head up and stretches out his hand reaching to a frame with a smiling picture of a teen girl in it.

He stroked the photo a couple of times before he put it back.

Then suddenly, he realizes something, "So that's why she came here instead, you're aiming for my weak spot huh, Rex", Vargas mumbles with a smile.

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Meanwhile,

"Rrughh", Edward groans after coming back to his senses.

Upon coming back to his senses, he can feel his body is hurting all over.

Edward realizes that he passed out as he pushes himself to stands up, he blinks his eyes a couple of times and looks at the surrounding.

After a couple of seconds, Edward widen his eyes remembering what just happened.

He remembers that he's trying to help Kyran from the dark orb, but the dark orb suddenly spread to him too, and also the fire orb he got from Rex falls and engulfs the both of them.

Remembering the accident, Edward felt lucky that he survive after that accident.

But then suddenly he realizes, "Kyran!"

Edward looks around and finds Kyran is still on the floor unconscious,

Looking at this, Edward hurriedly approach him wanting to check his state but then suddenly,

Ngoong!

Edward's hands suddenly got stopped by a dark barrier enveloping Kyran, he find it impossible to pierce the barrier in his state.

Not knowing what to do, "Rex!", he remembered and scour towards the exit.

But just after he takes a few steps he suddenly stumbles and falls to the ground, his body still feels weak because of what happened before.

He crawls himself to the wall and struggles to lean on it.

"What did Rex give to us, really?", Edward mumbles as he tries to activate his element.

But then suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

Edward got startled by his own fire, his fire now is black as if it's corrupted by the darkness from the dark orb before.

He swings his hand and throws the dark fire to the side,

BWOOSH!

The dark fire scorches the measuring equipment on the side, it got completely burned by the dark fire.

This makes Edward panic,

He tries to control the dark fire but then something bizarre happened, the measuring equipment that is enhanced by a rune suddenly turns to ash.

It didn't melt as it should be, but it turns to ash instead.

Black charcoal ash, not the usual grey one.

Edward looks at it in horror, he looks back to his hand in fright, "What the heck happened to my fire?"

Chapter 233 Envious Students

A woman came out from the door as she suddenly stopped upon finding Rex in the room.

She widened her eyes in shock before it turns into horror, "You?! What are you doing here? More importantly, How did you get here?!"

Rex glanced at the woman and realized who she is,

The woman has blonde hair and blue eyes, and her annoying voice is a trait that Rex remembers.

She's Vanessa, the woman he met in the Supernatural Territory.

"I got here because I'm qualified to be here, and I'm here to relax until you came of course", Rex replied lazily, he then went inside the tub and sit there.

The steaming warm water brings comfort to his skin, but he just pretending to do nothing.

Seeing Rex nonchalantly enjoying the water without minding her, Vanessa bit her lips and press on a hologram beside the door.

Not long after she pressed that, a staff came into the room.

"I want you to kick that guy from this place, I don't want to be in the same room as him", Vanessa said while pointing at Rex.

Hearing this, the staff glance at Rex and immediately recognize him.

The staff then said, "I'm sorry, but you don't have enough achievement to dismiss him"

Vanessa looks at the staff in shock, "I am the eldest child of the Rirgas Family, How can that guy beat my achievement"

While they're both quarreling, Rex can only smile lightly hearing Vanessa failing.

"That is Rex Silverstar a Black Lightning Elementalist, the strongest student having rank five power and never lost a single fight, gifted in strength, defeat a cursed creature and saving Wedron City, working together with Stevanus Reed, and also backed by President Vargas. He also recently just confirm that he can kill a rank sixth rank demon while simultaneously saving Beah City", the staff explained politely.

But every word that came out of the staff's mouth makes Vanessa's eyes wider and wider.

She was at a loss for words after realizing who Rex is, his achievement is also no joke that puts her achievement in shame.

Rex chuckles lightly from the back,

Although the commotion is an annoyance, it is amusing, to say the least.

'She's from the 25 Golden Crest too? No wonder', Rex thought.

Vanessa heard his slight chuckle as she gritted her teeth, "Then bring me to another room"

"Other rooms are full, this is the only available one", the staff said politely after checking his phone to check for available rooms.

This makes Vanessa's face darkened,

She then slowly walks towards Rex with a reluctant look, one can see her defeated look clearly.

"Can you move to the other tub, I already used to use the left tub", Vanessa said shyly, but she still tries to act tough in front of Rex.

But Rex's bare top makes her heart beat faster, it's clear that she's not comfortable.

Rex then chuckles, "I'm not going to move, just use the right tub because I'm not moving from my spot just for you"

Hearing this, Vanessa stomped her feet in displeasure as she makes way to the right tub.

She glance at Rex wanting to rebut but Rex beat her to it, "Sir, Is there anything you can do so that woman can't peep into my side?"

"Sure thing", the staff said before he brings a walk-draw curtain just like what Rex asks for.

After putting the walk-draw curtain between them, the staff bowed a little and left.

While this is all happening, Vanessa was at a loss for words knowing that Rex did this just to make fun of her.

"ARE YOU SERIOUS?!", Vanessa shouted desperately.

A couple of minutes passed, and Vanessa finally shut up after rambling angrily.

Rex can hear Vanessa's calm breathing and deduce that she's taking a nap,

He then slowly puts another Miniscule Demon Energy Suppression before he places the rest of the Demon Core into the tub.

The rest of the Demon Core contains a couple of bigger Demon Cores that Rex got from killing the winged demon.

So this session should benefit Rex more, and after putting the Demon Core,

The same thing happened, the crystal clear water turns black after the Demon Cores dissipated and the stinging pain comes once again.

But this time, it is even more brutal as if Rex's body is electrocuted.

"Rrrgghh!!", Rex grunted trying to hold back his voice by desperately clenching his jaws.

While he's suffering from immense pain, Rex suddenly widens his eyes when slight fiery blue energy came out from the water.

It then wrapped around his body before suddenly, "Arrghh!",

The veins on Rex's neck bulged as he fight through the pain,

Based on how the blue energy feels, Rex knows that this energy came from the Demon Cores belonging to the winged demon.

The energy it contains is far more powerful than the session before.

SWOOSH!!

Rex widens his eyes again when the steam turns blue because of the energy, and the pain becomes even more painful as his eyes bulge.

"ARGH!!", Rex lets out his voice for a moment in pain.

Vanessa snap out of her nap upon hearing a grumbling sound from her side,

She looks to her left and saw a shadow of Rex's body trembling, and she notice that the grumbling sound came from Rex's side.

"What is he doing?", Vanessa mumbles in confusion.

Vanessa came out of the tub before wrapping herself in a towel,

She slowly walks around the curtain curious about what Rex is doing, the sound of Rex's groaning lightly can still be heard.

And this makes Vanessa becomes even more curious,

Vanessa grabs the curtain lightly trying to make as little sound as possible, she then opens the curtain in one go before her body freezes.

Behind the curtain, she saw Rex with his hazy eyes looking at her.

Rex already senses Vanessa's movement right when her breathing rhythm changes, he pays close attention to Vanessa because he knows that he's making a lot of noise.

So it wouldn't be surprising for Vanessa to be curious, just like she did now.

"Didn't I say no peeping?", Rex said playfully.

Hearing this, Vanessa closed the curtain hurriedly feeling embarrassed.

Without even replying to Rex's remarks, Vanessa went back to her tub and drown her head inside the tub as if she's hiding from Rex.

"You know that I can peep at you back in return!", Rex shouted from the side.

Vanessa burst her head out of the water before she shouted, "Don't you dare! I won't forgive you if you try to peep on me!"

"I bet that's what you do to piss the Vampire off! You peek at the Vampire's princess while she's taking a bath didn't you!", Vanessa added.

Rex chuckles after hearing her remarks,

But unknown to Vanessa, the water in Rex's tub is black and thankfully it already decreases onto Rex's stomach height.

That is why Rex intentionally surprises her by catching her peeking.

He did it so that Vanessa will not catch the black water, if she catch the black water then she will instantly become a pain in the ass with her questions.

"I almost got caught", Rex mumbles with a sigh.

Meanwhile,

"Where's Rex, Where's Rex", Edward mumbles while looking around.

He just exit the VIP room in the hope to find Rex,

Kyran is not waking up because of the dark orb and Edward can't do anything about it, and also his fire turns black and it even manages to turn something into ash.

Black charcoal ash nevertheless,

Anyone who is in Edward's position will definitely be filled with confusion.

Many gazes landed on Edward as he walks weirdly while holding onto the wall, but Edward pays the weird gazes no mind.

Until then, one of the staff approaches him.

"I'm sorry, Do you need any help?", the staff asks in concern.

Hearing this, Edward grabs the staff's shoulder and said, "I'm a friend of Rex Silverstar, tell me where can I find him?"

"Uh- Let me check", the staff said before checking her phone.

But out of nowhere, a group of people approached Edward.

"Isn't it Edward from Faraday University, What happened to you? Got separated from daddy?", a man said with a mocking laugh.

The others behind him also laugh in contempt.

Edward looks to his side with a frown, "Who are you? I don't want any trouble"

On his side, he saw a group of four men wearing a yellow uniform.

Based on how the uniform looks, it is clear that the uniform belongs to a university and these guys are students from that university.

The leader has a buzz cut brown hair, his skin is black, and overall he looks approachable.

But all of his good vibes vanished when he smirks, his smirk is wide and malicious making him look evil added with his hostile aura.

"Trouble? No, No, No", the leader said hurriedly.

He then walks closer to Edward and said, "The trouble is already there because you're a friend of a person I hate the most"

Edward frowns in confusion, he swears that he has never seen this guy before.

"Why don't you come with us, we want to show you something", the leader said before he wraps his arm around Edward's neck and pull him away.

This happened in front of the staff before,

Feeling that something bad may happen, she runs the other way ignoring the curious gazes.

After getting dragged away, Edward gets thrown into a room.

"Arghh!", Edward groans in pain feeling the pain all over his body.

Looking at Edward's pathetic look, the leader then takes off his university's blazer exposing his muscular frame under his white shirt.

He cracked his neck left and right, "I'll beat this guy up first, you guys will get your turn later"

After saying that, the leader approach Edward who is currently pushing his body to stand up with an evil smirk plastered on his face.

Without wasting a single second, "Earth Spell, Ax Kick!"

BAM!!

The leader's leg emits a brown hue and kicked Edward,

His legs swing down fast just like an ax descending down to sever the enemy's head, it landed directly on Edward's back.

"Huakhh!", Edward grunted after getting his back kicked.

The air in his lungs got drained forcefully as he gasp for air, it is evident that the leader is in the same rank as Edward.

But Edward now is weakened, and he can't fight back.

"Why are you doing this?", Edward asks while gasping for air.

Hearing this, the leader then smile in contempt, "You should ask your friend, he mocks our university by beating us with one hit and leaving without saying anything"

BAM!!

"Arkhhgk!", Edward got kicked again.

The leader then continues, "Even after he did that, all of the people praise his power and completely forget about how he humiliated us"

BAM!!

"The University then gives us fewer resources after knowing that we can't hold a candle against him, and this is all his fault for not respecting us!"

BAM!!

Based on the story, turns out this group of men are from the university Rex beat.

They bore envy and hatred towards Rex's power, which surpassed them by a huge gap making it literally impossible for them to beat Rex.

BAM!!

BAM!!

BAM!!

CRACK!!

Edward's back creates a cracking sound because of the kick,

It seems that his bones cracked because of the kick, he can only lie on the ground in pain as blood leaked out of his mouth.

"You guys, You can have your turn now", the leader said in satisfaction.

The three other guys are watching all this with a smile, and after getting the leader's permission they approach Edward with malicious intent.

They intend to let out their pent up frustration to him,

It's not an easy opportunity to beat a top-ranker of Faraday University, and also a friend from the notorious Rex Silverstar.

BAM!

BAM!!

They kept kicking Edward, when suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

Edward's eyes glister with violence, he curls his body and grabs a leg that is about to kick him.

The guy that got his leg grabbed frown, but then,

CRACK!!

"ARGHH!!", the guy screamed in pain as his leg got twisted to the side and broke it completely.

With his remaining strength, Edward stands up and jumped back.

His body glows with a terrifying aura but it's not red like it used to be, but rather, it is a dark black aura, and the aura burns around Edward's body.

Although he's not okay against fighting these students,

But the years of survival instincts that he hones kick in this time, his eyes blaze with determination as he glances at the other guys.

The leader widened his eyes, he then shouted, "Gang up on him!!"

SWOSH!!

All the two remaining guys excluding the leader leaped towards Edward, and their body also glows with their respective elemental aura but it's not as strong as the leader.

Mana gathers on their hands and turns into a sword and a battle-ax.

The sword and the battle-ax are made of mana and their edges are glistening, it is clear that both weapons are very sharp.

"I need to flee", Edward mumbles as his fists burn with dark fire.

His daggers are left in the VIP room before, and he can't do anything except fighting them without using any weapon.

SWOOSH!

The strain from the dark fire takes a toll on Edward's body,

He gritted his teeth trying to control the dark fire before he punch the two guys jumping towards him, he punched both of their weapons with both fists.

BOOM!

To Edward's surprise, the weapons got scorched into black ash instantly.

Realizing that his element is more powerful than before, Edward wanted to retract his fists but the momentum kept carrying his fists forwards.

BAM!!

The left guy got punched on his arm, while the right guy got punched on his leg.

But the situation keeps escalating, the arm and the leg that got punched burned with dark fire as it turns into black ash bit by bit.

"AARGHH!!"

"RRAAGHH!!"

The leader watches as his goons fall down in pain,

He even saw the dark fire turns their limbs into black ash before it finally dissipated.

The dark fire took the arm and the leg of the two guys, both of their limbs got turned into black ash without mercy.

Looking at this, Edward widened his eyes in shock.

He just wanted to hurt them and run away from this room, he didn't intend to cripple them.

Just as the leader and Edward got surprised by the unbelievable situation they're in, the door suddenly opens,

BAM!

The leader looks in the door's direction before his expression turns pale, "Rex?!"

Chapter 234 UWO Sensitivity

"Rex?!", the leader shouted in shock.

Upon seeing Rex entering the room makes his skin crawl, the day when he fought Rex slips past his mind as he got sent crashing to the wall with a punch.

He got punched by Rex in front of every student in the university,

Many of the students thought that he will put up a fight with Rex, but no,

Nothing of that sort happened that day, and the leader can still see the disappointment on everyone's face upon realizing that he can't hold a candle against Rex.

And it is the most hurtful and embarrassing day of his life, he got humbled by Rex.

The leader then can hear the low whispers from the students praising Rex's power, absolute power that he can't reach up to.

But that's not what makes him mad,

When he looks back at Rex, he saw him leaving the university with his secretary without even the slightest bit of encouragement.

Rex's stoic expression still stuck in his head, his expression even almost look bored.

This hurts the leader's pride greatly, and the condescending gaze from Rex's secretary added a pinch of salt to the wound he just got.

One thing for sure,

There's no remorse or expression on Rex's face that day, he didn't even look at the leader as if he's just an ant.

But this time, the expression on Rex's face gives him the chill.

Rex saw blood leaking out of Edward's mouth, and his tattered clothes indicate clearly that he had just got beaten up by these people.

He also saw a blackish bruise on Edward's body which makes his blood boil.

"R-Rex, I-It's not what it looks like", the leader said with a pale expression.

Hearing this, Rex glares at the leader who is already stepping back subconsciously seeing the murderous gaze from Rex.

The air becomes colder, and the leader's back is wet in sweat.

Rex then walks slowly towards him, "I remember you", he said squinting his eyes.

Although he didn't recognize the leader's face, Rex still clearly remembers the scent of this man in front of him.

Because of his heightened senses, he never fails to remember someone by their smell.

"The Supernatural is knocking on our doors and yet, instead of training and getting stronger you decided to assault my friend just because I beat you fairly?", Rex said emphasizing each and every word that came out of his mouth.

The leader falls to his knees feeling the pressure coming out of Rex's body.

Bleak aura came burst out of the leader's body as fear gripped his heart, "Give me one good reason to not cripple or kill you right now", Rex asks while standing towering in front of the leader.

"P-Please", the leader stammers in fright.

But then, Edward intervenes them, "It's not worth it, we better check on Kyran right now"

"Kyran? What happened to him?", Rex asks with a frown.

He then looks to the wailing guys on the floor and widened his eyes in shock, 'What happened to them? Black Ash?', Rex thought in confusion.

While looking at the guys on the floor, Rex's eyes then fall to Edward.

Seeing Rex's questioning look, Edward nodded his head confirming that he's the one who did it.

"Where is he right now?", Rex asks.

Edward then answered while walking towards him strugglingly, "He's still inside the room, we should go right now"

After that, Rex takes one last look at the leader.

In a fraction of a second,

BOOM!!

Rex punched the leader straight on his face sending him crashing away to the wall, it happened so fast that the leader didn't have time to react.

He got planted on the wall and immediately went unconscious.

'I need to make him an example, there are certainly more people like him', Rex thought.

Although the punch looks devastating, Rex makes sure that he held back a little to not injure the leader too much.

But nobody knows it, What the watching eyes see is Rex punching the leader brutally without any mercy.

After doing that, Rex and Edward left the place.

Not long after, they got back to the VIP room and saw Kyran still unconscious on the floor.

Rex hurriedly ran towards him but as he stretches out his hands to check, a black barrier suddenly zap him.

This caught Rex off guard as he didn't expect something like this to happen.

"What happened here?", Rex asks.

Edward leans on the wall weakly before he replied, "I'm helping Kyran absorb the Dark Orb just like you said, but then suddenly Kyran screamed in pain"

"I try to take the Dark Orb off of Kyran's hand but the Dark Orb spread to me, then I dropped the Fire Orb while trying to break free which makes the Fire Orb splash onto us. I blacked out after that, and when I woke up I find Kyran in this state", Edward explained.

He then activates his element as his hand burn with Dark Fire, "This also happens"

Looking at the Dark Fire, Rex widened his eyes in shock.

Edward's explanation is relatable because Rex and Adhara also felt the same pain as them, it is normal but it all turns into a mess when Edward tries to disturb the process.

This results in this happening, and Rex doesn't know what to do.

'System, What is happening to Kyran', Rex asks while touching the black barrier.

The black barrier stings Rex's hand trying to make Rex let go but he held on, and not long after, the system finished the scanning process.

<Dark Element is one of the Pillars of Element and mastering it need enough understanding and willpower. Kyran is in an enlightenment state, it's a special bonding process for a person who is compatible with the Dark Element>

Reading this, Rex is still confused, 'It usually didn't take this long, Why is that?'

<The Enlightenment State is a state where a person's soul undergoes to achieve the height of compatibility with the associated elements. For Dark Element, the Enlightenment State will require the person to comprehend three functions Corruption, Destruction, and Consumption. It has one more function than the usual two of Main or Advanced elements>

'Based on what you said, doesn't that means me and Adhara should go through this process too when using the high-affinity orb?', Rex asks.

When he upgraded his lightning affinity to high, he didn't feel anything just like when he became a Lightning Elementalist for the first time.

Adhara also didn't take long, they both are done absorbing roughly at the same time.

<Adhara did go through this process, but her Purple Fire has only two functions which are Destruction and Jealousy which she comprehended easily. The user on the other hand didn't need to, the system help the user comprehend every function in an instant and the Black Lightning has three functions as the Dark Element>

Reading this, Rex nodded his head after knowing what's going on.

In short,

Although Kyran has the Dark Orb which will turn him into an Awakened with high compatibility to Dark Mana, he still needs to go through this to achieve it.

This Enlightenment Process is the way, and it will take as long as Kyran takes to comprehend it.

"There's nothing to worry about, he will wake up after he controls the Dark Element", Rex said while standing up.

Hearing this, Edward's eyes bulge realizing what Rex said.

"Doesn't that mean he will be an Awakened?!", Edward shouted in shock.

Rex glance at him with a smile before he replied, "Yes, Kyran will be a Dark Elementalist..."

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A moment later,

Adhara gets out of the UWO headquarter office with a sigh,

The meeting she had with Vargas didn't quite go well, and she even wanted to turn back time to redo the meeting but it's simply impossible.

When she got out of the office, the night is already late.

Now that her nervousness is gone and got replaced by helplessness, Adhara notices the slight difference in the sector's street.

In many other sectors, including the 3E sector where Faraday University is located.

The city street is filled with shops and houses on the side of the street, and they're close to each other making the streets look packed.

Traffic also sometimes becomes a problem, and many walking people filled the street.

But this sector is not like other sectors,

Adhara looks in front of her and saw the buildings are far separated from each other, and there is no houses anywhere around here.

The street is also almost deserted if not for the cars that occasionally pass.

It looks more like a business district, an elite business district to say the least.

Adhara already called Rex to pick her up, and Rex and the others are already on their way.

While waiting for Rex and the others, Adhara walks towards a street bench right outside of the UWO headquarters while playing her phone.

She opens the news app and scrolls on it briefly,

Nothing catches her eyes when she suddenly stops at a piece of news, the news is about missing people in an orphanage that suddenly disappear.

The FAA found a track of the people in the orphanage, and it's heading outside of the city.

But even after getting the lead that the people in the Orphanage went out with their own will, the FAA didn't manage to find a single trace of them outside.

It's like they magically disappeared.

While she's reading the news, a commotion suddenly interrupts them.

"YOU CAN'T DO THIS! WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE OF MY COLLUSION!", A shout can suddenly be heard from the side.

Adhara glance to her side and find a man there,

The man wears the UWO uniform but he's currently restrained by a handcuff filled with mana, and there are two other guys holding both of his arms.

It seems that he's being arrested while trying desperately to defend himself.

Both guys that are guiding the man to a van wear a white cape, and there's an FAA badge on their chests which means the crime the man has done is an Awakened crime.

And by the looks of things, it's pretty serious.

These people came out of the office, and Adhara saw a woman following them from behind.

"Thea please, we've been working together for years so you definitely know that this is bullshit!", the man shouted pleadingly.

But the woman can only look at him with a troubled look.

She then said, "Take him away"

Hearing this, the two FAA members pull the man to the van while the man struggles desperately trying to free himself.

"You don't understand, that bastard is angry because he knows I'm right! This is a false accusation! Thea! Thea!!", the man shouted as he got pushed towards the van.

After that, the two members closed the door, start the engine, and leave the place.

This all happened in front of the woman who the man called Thea, and a tear came flowing down her left eye before she quickly wipe it off.

But when she's about to go back inside,

"Excuse me", a woman called out to her from the side.

Thea looks to her side and finds Adhara standing with a smile, "Yes?", Thea politely said.

"Hi, My name is Adhara and I'm just passing by and saw the thing that happened", Adhara said trying to create small talk.

Hearing this, Thea frowns and said, "And?"

"I'm just wondering what did that man do, it looks serious", Adhara replied lightly.

Upon hearing this, Thea squints her eyes while staring at Adhara before she turns her body around intending to leave.

But Adhara was not about to let her get away,

"Sorry if I offended you in any way but the thing is, I'm a top-ranker from Faraday University and my dream is to work for the UWO. So I'm just curious, forgive me if I offended you", Adhara said while bowing slightly.

Thea's body stopped as she turns to look at Adhara again.

She then said, "First and obvious tips in order to work with the UWO, Stay away from the SCO"

After saying that, Thea gets inside the office.

But her answer makes Adhara frown, she then walks to the bench again in thought, thinking about the man that got arrested before.

"It's that bad huh", Adhara mumbles while leaning on the bench.

A couple of minutes passed, and Rex and the others finally arrived.

"You got some explaining to do", Edward said after opening the driver seat's window.

Rex then added from beside Edward, "Just get inside, we'll talk on our way back to the university"

"Okay", Adhara replied before she gets inside the car.

Edward looks at the UWO headquarter office for a moment before he stepped on the gas as the car speeds through the empty streets.

Chapter 235 Edward's Past

The car speed through the empty street,

It's still quite far to get to Faraday University from this sector, and Rex can see that Edward is troubled by something.

"Edward, You okay?", Rex asks.

Hearing his name got called, Edward glance to the side briefly and replied, "Yeah, I'm fine just a little bit tired"

Rex nodded his head and let him drive.

But although he let this past, Rex is still suspicious that Edward hid something.

'Is he in some kind of pain?', Rex thought while studying Edward's troubled look.

The scrunch on Edward's forehead, and also his clenched jaw clearly makes him look as if he's trying to hold something in.

But when Rex was about to ask again,

ZAP!

"What happened to Kyran?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Because the car is currently speeding, Adhara bumped her elbow to Kyran and got zapped by the invisible black barrier around Kyran.

Rex glance to the back before he replied, "I gave him a Dark Orb"

"Dark Orb? You mean the thing you gave me too?", Adhara asks back.

Then Rex nodded his head before Adhara widen her eyes, "Kyran will be an Awakened too?! That's exciting!", she shouted in excitement.

Hearing this, Rex and Edward chuckle.

"How did you get that really? There's no record of such items", Edward asks.

Turning someone into an Awakened is something that even the UWO knows that it's impossible, yet Rex uses such a miraculous item just for Kyran that he just met not long.

With the past history between them, Edward knows that Rex will not do this without feedback.

"I found a place where I can found these Orbs, I got it by being a Scavenger and roaming the Supernatural territory", Rex lied.

He can't possibly tell them that it's from the system.

Although he trusts Edward and Adhara, he still knows that the system is special and he can't tell them about its existence if he didn't have to.

Besides, how would they know if Rex didn't tell them in the first place.

Hearing this, both Edward and Adhara gasp in shock.

Adhara then said, "How did you manage to become a Scavenger? Doesn't it require you to go through multiple processes and students can't become one?"

While Adhara kept asking questions,

Edward glance at Rex before he said, "A mission from the SCO?"

"Yep, and I gladly take it", Rex replied casually.

His answer makes Adhara keep rambling about not telling her, and Rex didn't mind it because it's been a while since he talked like this with Adhara.

But amidst the chatter,

Edward suddenly got dazed from Rex's answer,

From the look of his expression, Rex's answer surprised him more than him being a Scavenger.

"Y-You go to the Supernatural territory willingly?", Edward asks in a daze.

Hearing this, Rex then replied once again with the same answer which makes Edward looks to his front while still in his daze.

The sound around him becomes a buzz as his breathing becomes heavy,

"Supernatural Territory...", Edward mumbles lightly.

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BOOM!

BOOM!

Military men lie on the ground with wounds covering their bodies.

Some of them has their limbs missing as they shout in pain,

Edward is standing amongst them while looking at these military men, then suddenly a man approaches him from the side.

"Edward!! Listen to me! Major Lincoln is still out there, and you need to bring him back before the Griffins came", a man wearing military clothes said while shaking Edward's shoulder.

Edward snapped out of his daze, he focuses on the man in front of him while nodding his head.

"There! The Major is last seen on the eighth, you go there right now!", the man points in a direction before shoving Edward towards that direction.

This startled Edward,

After getting pushed, Edward grabs the medic kit and immediately went in the direction the man points to before.

He did it without any thinking,

But when he realized what he was doing, Edward is already in the middle of the battlefield.

TATATATATA!!

BOOM!

All kinds of explosions and gunshots can be heard,

Entangled and rotting creatures are running towards him, cover fire can be heard from his back as the creatures got shot to death.

These creatures are the zombies,

A lower middle-rank Supernatural that has little to no intelligence, but their quick reflex makes them a nightmare if caught off guard.

Without wasting another second, Edward picks up his pace.

His body glows with a red hue as he runs with all he had, he never looks to his side as he kept running towards the major location.

Many zombies leaped towards him but got dodged or shot to death.

Then suddenly,

Raarrghh!

A creature burst from the ground grabbing Edward's leg.

Edward tries to break free but the creature's grip is strong, he started to kick the creature repeatedly but he can't make the creature let go.

"LET GO YOU PIECE OF SHIT!!", Edward shouted desperately.

But right in front of Edward's eyes,

BOOM!!

The zombie that grabs his leg exploded and die instantly, it got hit by a missile from the artillery and Edward got hit by the explosion too.

"Argghh!!", Edward shouted as he got blasted away.

Because of the explosion, his right leg also got destroyed as he fall meters away.

Edward grabs his leg and saw that his right leg is basically non-existent, he wails in pain as gunshots and explosions filled his eardrums.

But miraculously, Edward landed right beside the major.

The major is hiding behind a rock with a dead body on top of him, but Edward can see that both of the major's legs are injured and bleeding.

Edward grits his teeth and musters all of his strength, "Major!!", he shouted trying to see if the major is still alive.

Realizing that someone is calling for him,

The major glance at his side weakly and found Edward calling for him.

Knowing that the major is still alive, Edward started to crawl towards the major while ignoring the excruciating pain in his right leg.

After reaching the major, Edward checks him quickly and finds that his pulse is very weak.

"Stay with me major! Don't die on me", Edward said before taking out a rope from the medkit, he then pull the major and tied the major to his back.

It's like he's making the major as his backpack,

But with the situation he's currently in, there are not many options he can work with.

After tying the major on his back,

"Rrrghh!!", Edward grunted as he started his crawl journey back to the human's line, and it's about 70 meters away.

Edward can feel the ground rumbling,

Dust, Debris, Explosions, all kinds of things try to block him.

RAARGH!!

ROAAR!

Many roars and shouts of the zombies filled the place, and Edward is crawling amongst them.

His body glows with a red hue as he kept crawling like a madman,

Although his body is enhanced by his elemental aura, it doesn't make him free from the pain and soreness throughout his body.

RAARGH!!

Edward saw a zombie leaping towards him before he rolls to the side to dodge it.

The zombie missed and just when it wanted to get up, Edward already aims his pistol towards it and fires two times.

BAM! BAM!

With two holes on its head, the zombie died instantly.

While this is all happening, the man that sent Edward on this mission is commanding the humans desperately.

Huge Zombies started to appear and they're push the humans back.

"Zombies from the rear!! Five men go and protect our rear!", the man shouted.

The battlefield is in chaos as explosions and gunshots kept on going without an end, and the roars of the Supernatural can be heard non-stop from all directions.

It's a dire situation, and the military men know it.

But then, the man squints his eyes when he saw a red glowing aura on the ground.

Then the man suddenly realizes that it's Edward who is crawling on the ground, and the major is strapped on his back.

"COVER FIRE!! Protect our ally in twelve!!", the man shouted.

Hearing the command, all of the military men focus their fire around Edward as Edward kept crawling on towards them.

But then,

CRAAWW!!

The man looks to the sky and found dozens of griffins flying in the sky.

The griffins look more horrifying with their muscular body, and what makes the military men scared the most is that their beaks are fiery.

"Rescue the major! Fire Griffins incoming!!", the man shouted.

After saying that, three military men hurriedly run towards Edward while the others kept firing towards the charging zombies.

With the addition of the Griffins, it's clear that they can't hold the line.

Huff *Huff*

Edward grunts as he crawls on the ground, at this point, all of his body is hurting.

But then, he saw three men coming towards him.

The three men started to unwrap the major on his back as Edward smiled, his mission is finished and he's glad that he didn't need to crawl anymore.

"RETREAT!!", a shout can suddenly be heard.

Hearing this, the three men grab the major but none of them helped Edward.

Edward looks at them in horror, he was about to be abandoned in the middle of the battlefield!

The three military men left without looking back,

Griffins arrived at the battlefield as they spat fiery rock from their mouths and bombarded the humans while all of them retreat.

The ground rumbles under Edward's body, and he chuckles amidst the battlefield shadow.

But when he's about to give up and embrace his pitiful end,

Thud! Thud! Thud!

A man glowing with the same elemental aura as Edward slides towards him, the man is like an angel in a dire situation as he grabs Edward's collar.

"I'm going to get you out of here! Stay with me!", the man said before picking Edward up.

Edward widened his eyes in surprise, he can't believe that someone can be this reckless and charge into the unsafe zone just to help him.

BOOM!

The man fires fireballs from his hands as he carries Edward with him to retreat,

"Kyle...", Edward mumbles.

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"Edward?"

"Edward?!"

"WATCH OUT!!"

Edward snapped out of his daze and find the car he's driving is on the wrong side, he slam the steer to the side just barely avoiding the car that was about to hit them.

THIINN!!

"I'm sorry", Edward apologized with heavy breaths.

He unconsciously falls into his daze while driving the car, and they almost got into an accident because of it.

Adhara then said, "Are you okay?"

"Do you want me to drive? I can do it if you're tired", Rex added in concern.

Hearing this, Edward then said reassuringly, "I'm okay really, just got something on my mind"

"Let's stop on the side for a minute", Rex said.

Edward then sigh before he parked the car on the side before all of them went out of the car to breathe fresh air.

When they got out of the car, Adhara approach Edward and gave him a bottle of water.

"Thanks", Edward thanked her before he drinks it.

Rex is leaning on the car while looking at Edward suspiciously, but then Adhara approaches him and leans on the car beside him.

"So, How's did the meeting go?", Rex asks.

Adhara glance at Rex before she sighs, "It didn't go well"

"I went inside his office and gave him the proposal, but then he told me about the Great Barricade Bloodbath story and told me that he's absolutely not willing to work together with the SCO even after I bring up his daughter", Adhara explained with a sigh.

It is clear that Adhara regrets how she did it, and this didn't surprise Rex at all.

Looking at Rex's undisturbed look, Adhara then turns her body towards Rex with a pleading expression, "Maybe he's right, It's not right to work with the SCO"

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

Adhara then replied, "You know, How can the UWO work with the SCO who wanted UWO to fall the most"

Hearing this, Rex then said, "The higher-ups of the SCO said that the UWO is the one who started all of this, he said that the UWO has this motto of holier than thou thing"

"You're not there Rex, you don't know how painful for Vargas just to say it", Adhara added.

Rex becomes confused, 'One of them obviously lied, Who is it?', Rex thought.

The Green Messenger told Rex that the UWO started their conflict, but now, Adhara is convinced that the SCO is the one who started it.

It's clear that one of them lied.

"But even if the UWO did start the conflict, it's still bad to work with them. Not for humanity, but for us", Adhara said with a troubled look.

Rex looks at Adhara with a frown, "What did you see or hear?"

Adhara bit her lips and her expression turns troubled,

Rex saw through her easily, she saw or hear something during her time in the UWO headquarter, "What is it? Spit it out", he said again.

"I saw a man got suspected to work with the SCO, and he got arrested", Adhara finally said.

Hearing this, Rex widened his eyes realizing something.

Without wasting any time, Rex then said, "Okay, let's go back because tomorrow we need to go somewhere again"

"Wait? Where will we go?", Adhara asks in confusion.

Rex went inside the car before he replied, "Do you think Vargas will accept the proposal easily? We're going to make a statement for the UWO and the SCO of course"

Adhara stopped for a moment,

"You know that I won't succeed in asking Vargas from the start!", Adhara shouted in realization, she just connected the dots.

And Rex's unsurprised look when she said that she failed confirms it.

Chapter 236 Chosen One

Adhara stomped the ground in displeasure after realizing that she's worried over nothing.

She thought that Rex trust her to convince Vargas,

Turns out Rex never expected Adhara to convince Vargas, he even already made plans for after Adhara fails to convince Vargas.

"You should've told me that", Adhara mumbles in displeasure.

But when she wanted to get inside the car,

Blaargh!

Hearing this, Adhara glance to her side and saw Edward vomiting.

Edward who is currently leaning on the street lamp suddenly vomits, his body is covered in sweat as his insides kept coming out of his mouth.

Rex also came out of the car again and went to Edward's side.

"What happened? Are you okay?", Rex asks in confusion.

Adhara also arrives from the back as she grabs Edward's shoulder and pulls him to see his face, and what she saw shocks her.

Rex is also shocked upon seeing Edward's face,

"He's definitely sick", Adhara said while touching Edward's forehead.

Edward's face is currently pale, he's cold sweating and his body is warmer than normal.

"Talk, What happened to you?", Rex asks after letting Edward sit on the ground and lean to the concrete pot behind him.

Edward gazes at Rex weakly, "I-I don't know", he said lightly.

After waiting for a moment, Rex carry Edward and put him on the backseat with Kyran before they hurried back to the university.

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Supernatural Territory, Vampire Kingdom.

Hundreds of Vampires gather in a hall that is big enough to accommodate all of them.

The hall is made of stones making the place a grey color dominant, there's a path covered with red and golden carpet on it leading to somekind of a platform.

Strange energy is hovering around the platform,

By the peaceful expression of the gathered Vampires, this place has some sacred value to them as they are all filled with joy.

Vampires filled the place, but they didn't dare to step on the stairs toward the platform.

All of them only stand a couple of meters away from the stairs,

The stairs leading to the platform are located between two woman statues, these statues let out blood from their eyes and filled the pool beneath them in blood.

"Why has the Queen summoned us here?"

"Isn't she still in a meeting with the other races?"

"What else could this be except for a ceremonial sacrifice, we have just breached the coward humans wall"

"It's all thanks to the Origin, we must deliver our gratitude"

The chatters of Vampires can be heard filling the place, all of them are discussing why they're summoned here and their recent triumph against humanity.

But soon, their chatters ceased after the door towards this hall opened once again.

A gorgeous Vampire came inside the hall, her pink long hair fluttering in the wind's embrace. Her plump and luscious pink lips look delightful but they can't hide the fangs behind them.

Nezera walks inside the hall gracefully with more than thirty human prisoners on her back.

The prisoners are chained to one another, and all of them wear military outfits which makes them the guards that are guarding the Great Barricade side that got breached.

Under the Vampire citizen's gaze, Nezera walks past them as they make way for her.

She then stopped just a bit away from the stairs and turns to her back facing the Vampire Citizens that are still focusing their attention on her.

Then, Nezera's fleshy lips opened, "I know all of you are aware or even participate in our attack on the damned human's pathetic walls, so today we will be paying tribute to our Origin. May he, the Origin who birth us accept our humble tribute, and may he bless the war ahead of us"

Nezera said, her Queen demeanor vanished as if she's just a normal Vampire while saying this.

"May the Origin Bless Us"

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All of the Vampires said in unison as they bow their heads,

After saying that, Nezera walks gracefully towards the stairs passing the two blood fountains while pulling the prisoners easily.

The prisoners are normal humans, and she has no problem forcing them to follow her.

While walking through the stairs, the humans felt some energy pulling them.

Every step they took makes the pulling energy stronger, it feels almost as if their souls are getting pulled out of their bodies.

"WAARHH!"

"RAARGH!!"

The scream of a human can be heard every time they ascended the stairs, one human dies for every step they take.

Reaching halfway up the stairs, only a handful of humans are left.

But all of them feel the same thing, the energy suction is real and their soul will get reaped out of their bodies the more they ascend the stairs.

Many of them try to desperately resist Nezera's pull but it is futile,

While Nezera ascends the stairs, there's a separated group of Vampires on the side wearing fancy clothing and emitting a powerful aura.

From a glance, one can tell that they're the Royal Vampires, the high-rank families.

There are a couple of them that are standing in groups, and amongst them stands three Vampires that look a bit troubled.

If Rex was here, he will instantly recognize one of them as Issac.

"Father, Will I be killed?", Issac asks meekly.

Hearing his son's weak will, the Father scoffs and said, "Just shut up, me and your mother will take care of this"

Getting silenced by his own father makes Issac feel embarrassed, especially when a woman Vampire in the group beside him chuckles after hearing their conversation.

Back to Nezera,

Nezera almost reached three-quarters of the stairs, but when she takes another step the last humans she brings dies making her movement stop.

Looking at this, the Vampire's Citizen becomes disappointed.

"Rejected again, Are we just not enough for the Origin?"

"The Origin works in a mysterious way, and nobody can know what he wants"

"Nevertheless, the Origin should know that we are still willing to try and grateful for his blessing"

After the last human died, Nezera bit her lips.

But she then widens her eyes when she saw a huge coffin on the platform with a bowl in front of it, she's surprised as if no one has ever seen what lies on the platform before.

Nezera then turns to her back and said, "The Origin is pleased, but it seems that our deeds are still not enough"

"We will try again next time, and I hope next time we will succeed in pleasing him", she added.

"May the Origin Bless Us"

The Vampire Citizen's said in unison again before they bowed and in an orderly manner, they left the hall in silence.

This includes the Royal Family, but one family stayed on their spot.

Nezera bowed her head towards the platform direction before she walks down the stairs, she then saw the family that stayed with a curious gaze.

"Delarosa, What can I help you with", Nezera said while walking towards them.

Hearing this, a male Vampire standing in front of Issac steps forwards and replies, "I have bad and good news, my Queen. The people know you for your open mind, so that's why I will tell you this news in hope for your mercy"

Nezera stops in front of them before her eyes fall on Issac, "What is it Delarosa?"

Delarosa gulps harshly,

He glance at his wife and saw her wife nod assuringly, "My son Issac is tasked with a mission before, and he...", Delarosa stammers nervously.

While he's saying this, Nezera's eyes didn't move from Issac at all.

"He inadvertently uses the Dragonman spell in front of a human to escape", Delarosa added.

Then suddenly,

CRACK!!

BOOM!!

The ground beneath Nezera's feet cracked as her aura exploded, her murderous eyes fixated on Issac as if she wanted to swallow Issac a whole.

Issac who is the aura's target got planted to the ground brutally.

Nezera then raises her hand as her hand blaze with blood energy, it creates a sharp pointy aura around her hand while still glaring at Issac.

"Then I will chop off his arms and seal them so it will never grow back", Nezera said sharply.

But when she's about to chop down, Delarosa falls to his knee and said, "Please queen have mercy, my son is foolish but although me and my wife regretted birthing him, he's still our son so please..."

Hearing Delarosa pleads for mercy, Nezera scoffs and deactivates her aura.

"Speak of your good news", Nezera said plainly.

Delarosa jumped back to his feet excitedly, he then answered, "During my son's mission, he speaks of a human woman. He said that the woman's blood is more fragrant and she might just satisfy the Origin"

Nezera frowns hearing this,

She glances at Issac who struggles to stand up and asks, "Is this true?"

"It's true my Queen, I'm foolish but I'm also a Vampire from birth. She must be the chosen one", Issac answered with his shaky voice.

Hearing this, "Chosen One", Nezera mumbles while rubbing her chin with her tapering fingers.

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The next day, Rex just finished his training with Chandler.

Although Rex know how to reach the sixth rank, he still kept training hard with Chandler to perfect the technique Chandler gave.

Now he got more control over his Black Lightning, and he's getting better by the day.

He then opened his stats to check on it,

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/2)

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

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 19 Days - Lunar Eclipse

Berserk: 53%

Sanity: 67%

Mental: 131 (+30)

Strength: 289 (+93)

Agility: 209 (+21)

Endurance: 191 (+67)

Intelligence: 236 (+20)

Looking at his stats, Rex nodded his head seeing that it has improved drastically.

This is all possible because of the Demon Core that he got from the system, he got about 88 worth of stats in the first session and a whopping 127 worth of stats in the second.

After checking his stats, Rex went out of the room.

When he got out of the quiet room, he suddenly met Adhara who immediately approach him after noticing him.

"Rex, Kyran just woke up", Adhara said hurriedly.

Hearing this, Rex then answered calmly, "Good, Teach him how to be an Awakened"

"Aren't you worried about him? He's out for almost a day because of that Dark Orb you gave", Adhara replied while putting her hands on her waist.

Rex then walks past her while saying, "Nothing to worry about, he's just adapting that's all"

The both of them walks out of the training ground heading back towards their room,

Reaching their room, Adhara immediately guides Rex to Kyran.

After entering Kyran's room, Rex saw Kyran sitting on the bed while looking at his hand but he quickly turns his head towards Rex when he heard the door open.

"How're you feeling?", Rex asks before stopping beside the bed.

Adhara also follows him, she sits down on the edge of the bed in worry but one can see a slight excitement in her eyes.

"I'm feeling okay I guess, What happened to me?", Kyran asks in confusion.

Kyran blacked out since they're in the Crystalline of Mana, and he just woke up right now without knowing how he got here or what happened to him exactly.

Adhara smiles excitedly, "Congratulation! Rex just helped you become an Awakened!"

Hearing this, Kyran widened his eyes as he looks at Rex for confirmation.

Rex smiles lightly before he nodded his head,

"What kind of element do I have?!", Kyran asks ecstatically, he clenched his fist in happiness and thanked himself for making the decision to come with Rex.

Rex then said, "Why don't you try it, you can feel it inside your body and you just need to guide and make it materializes"

Kyran does just that,

He closed his eyes trying to locate the element, but with his high affinity, he find it easily.

SWOOSH!

Dark mana gathers onto his hand as his hands glow dark energy, the hostile mana chaotically havoc on Kyran's hand before suddenly, "Rrghh!"

The dark energy vanishes as Kyran felt a slight pang in his hands.

Looking at this, Rex chuckles lightly, "It seems you need to train more to control it", he said while leaving the room.

But this didn't wipe the happiness from Kyran's face, "I'M AN AWAKENED!"

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"I'M AN AWAKENED!!"

Kyran shout can be heard from the outside making Rex chuckle, he then went to his room to clean himself from the sweat.

'The banquet is tomorrow, maybe I should ask Kevin just in case', Rex thought as he went inside the bathroom

Not long after he got changed, Adhara went inside the room and saw Rex looking at himself in the mirror, "Are we going now?"

"Change of plans, I got things to do today", Rex said while putting on his clothes.

Adhara thought for a moment before she asks, "Okay, I got something to do too but won't you visit Edward first?"

"I can't, why don't you go check on him for me", Rex replied.

Adhara nodded her head, "Fine, I'll tell him hi from you", she replied.

She then wanted to go inside the bathroom but Rex shouted, "Oh yeah! Tell Kyran to not train in the canyon. For now, just go to the training ground to train"

"Alright!", Adhara shouted back before she closed the door.

The shower sound can be heard from the outside, Rex then went outside of his room and called out Stuart,

"What can I help you with, Sir?", Stuart answered hurriedly.

Rex looks around before he asks, "Where's Rosie? Did you see her today?"

"I believe that she went to class, but the class will not finish for a few more hours", Stuart replied politely after reading the notes on his phone.

As the main butler, he keeps track of these things because that's his job.

Rex then asks again, "Where's her class?"

"You can find her in room 203 on the second floor", Stuart replied.

After getting the answer, Rex was about to leave when suddenly his door room burst open revealing Adhara in her towel,

BAM!

The door opened forcefully as Adhara said, "Where are you going?"

"What are you doing?!", Rex shouted after looking at Adhara's wet body that is only wrapped by her towels, the butler can see her too.

Stuart face the other way politely after getting surprised by Adhara's sudden appearance.

But Adhara didn't answer Rex, "I'm asking where are you going?"

"I'm going to Rosie's classroom", Rex answered after he approached Adhara and push her back inside the room.

Then, Rex continues, "You can't do that, you're practically naked!"

"Don't go meet Rosie", Adhara said with a flat expression.

Looking at this, Rex frowns even more because he didn't know where this is all came from, "What do you mean? I'm just going to ask where Kevin is"

"Then just find him on your own, why do you have to ask Rosie", Adhara replied stubbornly.

Rex sighs helplessly as Adhara stares intently straight into his eyes, her cleavage becomes even more visible because of her leaning forward position.

The water on her body dripped to the floor, and the weird feeling came to Rex again.

The door is on Rex's back, and Adhara's body kept getting closer.

With how exposed Adhara currently is, Rex must be crazy if he didn't get swayed by her.

Adhara looks enchanting, her womanly aura becomes even stronger with the way she currently dresses, and Rex subconsciously leans towards Adhara for a kiss

But then suddenly,

A flash of the time he spent with Rosie on the train slipped past his mind making Rex's heartthrob painfully while remembering that night.

"Fine, I'll find Kevin myself", Rex finally said with a sigh.

After saying that, Adhara suddenly snapped back to reality before her cheeks turns red.

She then glance at Rex one last time before she runs back to the bathroom, and she didn't forget to yell at Rex, "I'll hold your words, don't try and lie to me!"

Hearing this, Rex sigh before he left his room.

Because of Adhara's confrontation before, Rex walks on the university's hall in thought.

'I should've held back that night', Rex thought with a sigh.

Although Rex regretted what he did on that train, Rosie's figure that night will definitely make Rex do it again even if he tries to hold his urges in.

It's just the Violet Moon has crazy power to amplify his urges and even he can't resist it.

Rex went through the whole university searching for Kevin,

With the banquet approaching, Rex just wanted to know all he can about the 25 Golden Crest especially the Atkins knowing that Hans is onto them for some reason.

After searching for a while, Rex finds Kevin in the training ground.

Just like many other students of this university, Kevin is training hard inside the training ground.

SWOOSH!

Kevin waves his sword left and right smoothly as fires envelop him, it can be clearly seen that his skill is improving by the violent mana and the glowing red rune on the back of his hand.

SHING!

He trust his word forwards splashing circle of fire to the front, the sword didn't tremble in his hand.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Rex claps his hands while approaching Kevin,

Hearing the clap, Kevin glance to his right and saw Rex walking towards him.

"What are you doing here Rex? I'm not in the mood", Kevin said lazily, it's clear that he didn't want to talk to Rex.

Rex then said with a smile, "We're from the same university, no need to be so hostile"

Kevin takes a bottle of water from the side as he drinks it, he then wipes his mouth and asks, "What do you want? Just tell me straight away"

"If that's the case, I just want to ask you a bit about the Atkins Family", Rex said truthfully.

Students are walking around them, they're still in an open space where students train and this makes Kevin widen his eyes in shock after hearing what Rex said.

He then pull Rex to the side before he said, "Are you crazy? You can't just say that in public"

"You're the one who told me to be direct, and I did like you asked", Rex said with a playful smile, he likes teasing Kevin for some reason.

Kevin then replied, "Still you can't say that out in the open"

"Fine, I won't. So, Can you tell me about the Atkins Family?", Rex asks with a serious expression.

Seeing Rex's serious expression, Kevin thought for a moment.

He then finally said, "What do you want to know? Atkin's business is dealing with cars, the head of the family is Wesley Atkins, he had a daughter named Jane"

But Rex immediately intervenes him, "I know the general, I'm asking about sensitive information"

"Sensitive Information? Then I don't know anything", Kevin answered nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Rex was at a loss for words.

'For a son of one of the 25 Golden Crest Family, he sure is naive and unreliable', Rex thought with a sigh, asking Kevin is a waste of time.

Kevin then added, "Why are you asking this anyway? Is this for the Reed Family?"

"Reed Family?", Rex asks, but in his thought he's confused.

Looking at Rex's calm expression, Kevin chuckles lightly, "Do you think the others won't know? The Reed Family is guarding you and those close to you, so when Ari came here he basically scream Reed Family"

Rex exhales harshly seeing Kevin's annoying expression.

"Anyway off you go, I need to bring this to my sister", Kevin said while holding a pouch.

Rex then grabs the pouch before he asks, "What is this?"

"Don't grab my things, I told you I can't help you so if you'll excuse me", Kevin said angrily before he left.

But unknown to him, Rex already scans it.

<Flame Sorrel>

A fifth rank mutated plant with fire properties, mainly found in mountainous regions that is the main food for Red Panther. It is mainly used to add fire properties to weapons or armor.

Reading this, Rex frowns in thought before he went back to his room.

Arriving at his room, Rex immediately called out to Stuart.

"What can I help you with, Sir?", Stuart asks politely.

Rex glance at Stuart before he asks, "Can you find information for me?"

"As long as it's within the university then I can", Stuart replied confidently.

Hearing this, Rex smiles before he ordered, "If that's the case, I want you to find out about Evelyn Luc if there's anything she's been doing"

"Consider it done", Stuart replied before he left the room.

Night came,

Rex sits around all day trying to perfect his plan to make a statement to the SCO and the UWO, and he started to form a good plan.

Inside the room, Rex is sitting on the bed alone.

Adhara hasn't come back yet, and this provides Rex enough time to do something.

"Rrrgh...", Rex groans as he lifts his shirt up.

There, the wound he got from the silver bullet shot by the Green Messenger is still there and it almost hardly healed.

Rex can still feel the pain from it, and it bothers him but he didn't show it to the others.

'System, What should I do to heal this wound', Rex asks the system.

<Bathe in the Moonlight longer while exposing the wound directly to it, this will speedup the process of healing for the user>

Reading this, Rex immediately went out to do just that.

The next day,

Rex wakes up early in the morning before he immediately rushes to the bathroom.

After cleaning himself, 'Let's ask the big sister', Rex thought with a smile.

He remembers Kevin's sister that helped him during the Faraday University tournament, Rex still owed her one but he didn't know anyone that can help him besides Kevin's sister, Evelyn.

Asking the Reed Family is not a good idea considering that they will ask questions.

If Rex asks Evelyn on the other hand, the worst thing that could happen is probably owing to her another favor.

Upon leaving his room, Rex found Stuart standing in front of his room.

"What did you find", Rex asks.

Stuart then leans closer to Rex's ear before he told him all of the information that he got which makes a smile appear on Rex's face.

After that, Rex instantly left the room heading towards Evelyn's room.

Not long after, Rex arrives at room 505. It's Evelyn's room,

The room is still guarded by two Awakened but they're not strong to Rex anymore, his power changed so much since the last time he's here.

One of the guards saw Rex before she widen her eyes,

"I want to meet with Evelyn, Can you let me in?", Rex asks politely.

Hearing this, the guards look at each other in confusion before a feminine voice called from the inside, "Let him in!"

Rex smiles at the guards lightly before walking past the guards.

Upon entering Evelyn's room, Rex is greeted by a fragrant scent.

The room didn't change at all, there's still the Luc Family photo on the wall and a purple majestic sword under it.

While he looks around the room, a hand touches his chest from the back.

Rex turns his head to the side and saw a glimpse of Evelyn's beautiful eyes staring at him from the back, her arms wrapped around Rex's waist making Rex feel heated.

The same fragrant scent he smells upon entering the room turns out to be her body smells.

Because of his highly sensitive senses, the first thing that he caught is her smell and somehow this makes Rex gulps harshly.

"Are you angry at me Rex?", Evelyn's soothing voice said from the back.

Her hot breathing blows onto Rex's neck making his skin crawl, and their position right now is very tempting for Rex because he's only wearing a shirt.

This means that Evelyn's plump body can be felt through his shirt clearly.

Rex touch Evelyn's hands that wrapped on his waist before he said, "Why do you think that?"

"I didn't visit you even after you transferred here, Are you angry?", Evelyn said while making her voice cute as if she's pouting to her boyfriend as she buried her cheek on Rex's back.

Feeling that he might lose control of the situation, Rex coughs lightly and freed himself.

He then turns facing Evelyn before he said, "Actually, I'm here to ask you for a favor because you're the only person that came to mind"

Hearing this, Evelyn smiles lightly.

"I'm will be flattered, IF you didn't go to Kevin first", Evelyn said while sitting on the edge of the bed before crossing her legs as usual.

She then continues, "That face is a business face, I don't like it at all"

This brings back to when Rex first went inside this room,

Rex then sits on the sofa beside him that is facing the bed before he said, "I want to know about the Atkins Family, Will you help me?"

"The Atkins...", Evelyn mumbles lightly.

She then raises her gaze to meet Rex and said, "And why should I help you?"

"Because I can help you beat Hannah", Rex replied with a smile.

Hearing Hannah's name getting brought, Evelyn's face darkened as she asks, "How did you know about that?"

"It doesn't matter where I know it, all you need to know is that I can help you win", Rex said.

Evelyn frowns while studying Rex's calm expression,

She kept gazing at Rex's eyes keeping eye contact, but Rex gladly keeps the eye contact with his sharp eyes and finally make Evelyn chuckles, "You've changed from the last time we met"

"People change and more importantly, the outcome can also change", Rex added with a smile.

After finally sighing helplessly, Evelyn finally said, "How will you help me?"

"There's no need to worry, if you tell me the information then I will gladly help you win against Hannah without cheating", Rex said with a mysterious smile.

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"I don't need your help, Kevin already brought me-", Evelyn said,

But before she can finish, Rex interrupts her, "Fire Sorrel? I know, and I also know that the Fire Sorrel will not be as effective against Hannah"

"What do you mean? the Fire Sorrel is a fifth rank mutated plant and it can help enhance my armor to add some resistance to fire. It may even add almost 5% fire resistance to my armor, and believe me that is not a small number", Evelyn added with her curious eyes.

Rex knows this information from Stuart,

He instructed him to find out about Evelyn Luc but to his surprise, Stuart gave more information than Rex expected of him.

Not only does he tell Rex that Evelyn will soon fight against Hannah, her rival, he also even told Rex about the current preparation that Hannah did in order to fight Evelyn which is shocking.

With a smile, Rex then said, "I have something that will give around 10% fire resistance, and it can be stacked with the Fire Sorrel that you have"

Hearing this, Evelyn widened her eyes a little but they soon turns to normal.

"And what is that something?", Evelyn asks curiously, her beautiful yet sharp eyes gazing at Rex as if she's scanning every inch of Rex's movements.

Rex then leans back on the sofa and said, "I won't give it to you until you give me what I want"

A slight chuckle came out of Evelyn's mouth,

She then stands up from the bed and walks towards Rex slowly, her alluring figure sways left and right making Rex avert his gaze to avoid getting tempted.

But then, Rex looks back at Evelyn in shock when she suddenly sat on his lap.

Evelyn then wraps her arms around Rex's neck while still gazing at Rex, her plump and ravishing body clamps on Rex's muscular body.

She puts her hair that falls in front of her face back and exposes her irresistible collar bone.

Rex gulps harshly as Evelyn closes her face to his ear, "You forget something", she whispers softly.

"You still owe me one", Evelyn added with a seductive smile.

Hearing this, Rex also smiles confidently, "But based on your expression", he said while caressing Evelyn's hair, "You wanted to help me, but you don't want me taking the lead", he added while gazing tauntingly at Evelyn's eyes.

"You did change, and yes I will tell you the information in exchange for you to do something for me", Evelyn add while pulling Rex's head to her chest.

Knowing how Evelyn wanted to play, Rex becomes undisturbed, "What is it?"

"Something that we can discuss after I tell you the information I got on Wesley Atkins", Evelyn said while getting off of Rex's lap.

She then sat on the sofa beside Rex and continue, "Tell me, What kind of person is Wesley Atkins in your opinion"

"Typical Prideful man who follows his desire and will do anything to acquire what he wants", Rex replied while thinking back to his meeting with Wesley Atkins at the hotel.

Hearing this, Evelyn nodded her head before she added, "You forget one thing, Lustful"

"My men once saw him in a small city far away from Ratmawati City, they said that he brought a pregnant woman into a house and never visits the woman ever again. Then, a couple of years passed and my men saw a young healthy boy with green hair coming out of the house...", Evelyn said with a smirk.

Rex falls into thought after hearing this, he realized that Wesley has a bastard son.

'Wesley will never admit it, and although proving it is possible but it will take a long time. He probably didn't even give a shit about the boy anyway', Rex thought.

He then said, "That's good information but not good enough"

"I'm not finished", Evelyn replied with a smirk.

Rex looks at Evelyn questioningly and finds that she's serious,

"I know that a man like Wesley will not care about the boy, but there's something he needs to be wary about. His wife, Margaret Lola Atkins is actually Margaret Lola Burton", Evelyn said making Rex widen his eyes in shock.

Because of his feud with Atkins and Reed Family before, Rex researched about them.

And in that research, he also saw the 25 Golden Crest Families lists and he remembers Burton Family is being one of them.

But they're not just a regular family, but the fifth rank family!

The Burton Family is the giant of giants, sitting in the fifth rank of the 25 Golden Crest.

They're led by Daniel Burton, a Wind Elementalist demigod that is known as the Arial Destroyer. Their influence and power stretch across Ratmawati City and they can take down ten Reed or Atkins Families easily like a sea engulfing a tiny rock.

Almost all of their family member is sitting at the High Table of the UWO.

Platchi Family gives all of their resources and even creates a black market to fund their eldest son to join the High Table, but the Burton Family on the other hand has multiple members of their family sitting on the High Table.

This shows how much influence and power they have, and it's terrifying.

While realizing this, Rex becomes dazed because he just found out about a major scandal.

He even questions a bit if this is all real, the news that he got simply blow his mind, 'And yet she knows this kind of scandal, what an interesting woman', Rex thought.

"Then? Even if that's true, what can a bastard daughter do when she found out about Wesley's betrayal? She doesn't have any influence in the Burton Family", Rex asks curiously.

But then Evelyn replied cheekily, "For that, you need to finish my request first"

Hearing this, Rex chuckles lightly.

He already expected that Evelyn will do something like this, he gazes at Evelyn in amusement.

Evelyn can feel Rex's gaze before she said, "Did you just fall in love with me?"

"I think I might", Rex answered.

But then, he continues, "And on what terms should I believe you?"

"You just need to believe... or don't, the choice is yours", Evelyn replied while sipping her drink.

Rex leans back on the sofa before he becomes suspicious of something, "If what you're telling me is true, why didn't you just ask me to do your request first? You know I can figure it out with the information you gave"

This makes Evelyn laughs sweetly, her sweet laugh filled the room.

"Because I believe you of course", Evelyn said before she winks sweetly.

Rex falls into his thought once again seeing Evelyn's behavior, he's deciding whether to believe her or not before finally, he said, "Then what do you want me to do?"

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After a couple of minutes, Rex walks towards the door.

While walking towards the door to leave, Rex is in his thought before he turns to his back, "I'm curious, Why did you help me?"

"You didn't even ask me what I'm going to do with the information, and you definitely know what I brought you into", Rex asks in confusion.

Evelyn who just takes off her clothes revealing her sexy lingerie glance at Rex briefly.

But even though she's exposing so much skin right now, Rex didn't mind it as his mind is occupied by the current things.

She walks towards Rex before she caresses Rex's face, "I can feel that you're different Rex, you will be someone in the future and I'm just making a connection with you so my family won't be on your bad side"

Rex was stunned for a moment before he nodded his head.

"And also, you don't want to be on my bad side", Evelyn whispers to Rex's ear before she stretches her hand towards Rex.

Seeing this, Rex frown before he realized what she wants.

Rex bought Sey-Anki Tattoo from the shop which is a lower rank version of Sakhmet Tattoo for 4,000 gold, it gives 8% fire resistance upon activation.

He then grabs Evelyn's hand before he put the tattoo on her wrist.

A red scarlet fire symbol got engraved on her skin, and Evelyn can only feel a slight sting from it.

Evelyn looks at the tattoo in marvel before a smile crept on her face, she then push Rex outside the room and closed the door.

The guards glance at their back and see Rex get pushed outside.

Rex kept looking at the door with a 505 sign on it with a smile, 'This woman...!', he thought before he turns to his back and head back to his room.

While walking towards his room, Rex is thinking about his meeting with Evelyn.

'Ambrosia Cloud, and Grisly Mist Bear's Heart', Rex thought, that is the items Evelyn wanted in exchange for the information she gives.

But Rex smiles evilly, 'Too bad for her, the banquet is tomorrow and even if I don't know the relevance of the information surely Wesley knows it well', he thought.

Rex didn't intend to do what Evelyn requested, he got too many things going on right now.

Upon nearing his room, Rex saw Ari is standing in front of his room.

Ari widen his eyes when he saw Rex approaching before he walks towards Rex.

"Ari? What seems to be the problem?", Rex asks, Ari never came to his room except when there's an emergency of some sort.

Ari then said, "I got news about the banquet, the banquet is postponed until further notice"

Hearing this, Rex frowns and asks, "Why did the banquet got postponed? What happened?"

"The Supernatural is attacking Putland and Eqosa City, they're going to pinch Ilgate City in between and seize one of the biggest Elemental Stones suppliers. The demons stronghold added with the succubus are attacking Putland City, while the Vampires and Undead are attacking Eqosa City", Ari explained with a dark expression.

With the Great Barricade breached, the Supernatural has a stronghold for their army.

They can supply and reinforce their army easily with that access point, and now they're starting to aim strategic cities of Humanity to further dwindle us.

Hearing this, Rex also frowns upon noticing the dire situation they're in.

'We need to cut off one of their entry points, but I'm not strong enough', Rex thought with a sigh.

"What are the UWO plans for this attack?", Rex asks.

Ari thought for a second before he said, "The UWO decided to intercept this attack but they can't deploy the eighth or ninth rank Awakened, they need to keep track of the Kings and Queens movements"

'That makes sense', Rex thought.

If somehow the Kings or Queens of the Supernatural manage to move freely then the impact will be catastrophic, they can destroy multiple cities easily.

After saying that, Rex dismissed Ari before he went into his room.

Rex went inside his room and find Adhara is surprisingly lying on the bed, she usually trains in the training ground but it seems she's relaxing today.

"You're not training, I'm surprised", Rex said teasingly.

Hearing this, Adhara pouted knowing that Rex is teasing her before she replied, "I'm taking the day off one time, don't start scolding me"

Rex chuckles lightly before he went to the bathroom to wash his face.

He turned on the sink before he takes a scoop of water and splash it on his face,

Splash!

Rex did it a couple of times before he stroked his face harshly in thought, 'It will be a good statement if I worked with him and cut off the Supernatural stronghold, but I'm still not strong enough'

'I still need to convince him, and also give time for Edward and Kyran',

But while he's thinking, Rex suddenly remembered the conversation he had with Ari before.

'The banquet is postponed, doesn't that mean...', Rex thought before a ridiculing smile appear on his face, he splash water on his face once again after realizing something.

Evelyn's wink appears on Rex's head, 'So that's why... she knows that the banquet is postponed from the start', Rex thought in realization.

Because the banquet is postponed, this means that Rex will meet with Wesley later.

With the Hans situation, Rex can feel that the Atkins Family will do something at the banquet and Stevanus is acting suspiciously by inviting him to this banquet.

That is why Rex asks for information about Atkins, but he didn't try to find dirt about the Reed Family because he doesn't have enough reason to do so.

It will be bad if he makes a wrong move,

If he also asks for Reed Family's information, it will sever their friendly ties if Stevanus didn't plan on doing anything to him and those close to him from the start.

But now that the banquet is postponed, Evelyn can freely tell Wesley about their meeting.

She knows that Rex can use the information she gave, but telling the Atkins Family about their meeting will give Wesley a reason to turn this cold war into open war.

He can also make plans to counter Rex's information, that is why the element of surprise has to be on Rex's side and Evelyn knows it.

Wesley might blame Evelyn but surely she can deny it without any poof.

Rex then will be hunted by Wesley Atkins and possibly Daniel Burton,

He will need to be wary of getting attacked by the Atkins, and he will surely die instantly if Daniel Burton got mixed into them.

This means that there's a ticking clock on Rex's back to finish what Evelyn wanted, and if he didn't do it then Evelyn will just simply tell Wesley.

Rex shakes his head with a smile, 'Evelyn Luc... You really got me this time', he thought.

Chapter 239 Breakingthrough In One Go

Rex sigh helplessly after realizing that he just got trapped,

But when he's about to exit the bathroom, a notification appears in front of him.

<Sudden Quest!>

<Evelyn Luc Trap!>

In exchange for information about the Atkins Family, the user has been **outwitted** by Evelyn Luc. Complete the mission given by Evelyn Luc to avoid further complications that will drown the user for not completing it.

Quest Reward: 10,000,000 Exp, 500 High-Grade Lightning Stone, Lightning Rune.

Looking at this, Rex clicks his tongue in displeasure.

The system bold the word 'outwitted' as if the system is trying to mock Rex, and it definitely is working based on Rex's annoyed expression.

After getting out of the bathroom, Rex crashes his body to the bed beside Adhara.

Talking to Evelyn before takes a toll on his mentality, the way she teases him seductively drains his energy rapidly just like a succubus.

Even now Rex still breathes heavily, Evelyn is just too stimulating.

Added with the mock from the system, Rex felt even worse.

"What are you doing?", Rex asks after seeing Adhara playing with her phone.

Adhara is rocking her legs back and forth while looking at her phone happily, it makes Rex curious because she rarely does this.

She realized that Rex is talking to him before she replied, "Nothing!", she said while hiding her phone.

Looking at this, Rex becomes even more suspicious.

But Rex is too tired to attend his suspicion,

Rex grabs Adhara's waist and pulls her towards him, he then leans his head on her chest before closing his eyes lazily.

Getting pulled by Rex and noticing Rex's weird behavior, Adhara is surprised.

"What happened to you?", Adhara asks with a blushed face, but her slender fingers still play with Rex's hair bringing a comfortable feeling to him while hugging him.

But then, Adhara remember something, "You didn't go to Rosie did you?"

"No", Rex answered lazily.

He then continues, "I got an invitation to attend the 25 Golden Crest banquet, and it bugs my mind because I'm not one of them"

"Reed Family invited you?", Adhara asks.

Rex then replied, "Yeah, and I just can't help but feel suspicious of this"

"It's going to be okay, you're Rex Silverstar so there's nothing to worry about", Adhara said while keep caressing Rex's hair.

She kept saying good things to Rex until eventually a smile crept on Adhara's face.

Adhara saw Rex is asleep soundly in her embrace, it seems that the weight from his mind is tiring him to this state.

Three days passed,

Edward is still sick lying in his room,

His body is still in a weakened state and his well-being is deteriorating.

Adhara already visits him two days ago and told Rex about his condition, but Rex is currently in rigorous training and he promise that he will take a look at Edward after finishing his training.

He's been disconnecting from the outside world these past days.

After talking to Evelyn and talking to Adhara, Rex felt wrong,

With so many things that needed his attention, he just waste a day slacking.

That is why he decided to do this, he will train to his utmost limit to make up for him lazying around and not training.

Because of the urgency of all of the problems that he had, he need to get stronger fast or at least reach the sixth rank before he do any of his plans.

Mastering Chandler's technique filled his time, and he progressed fast.

Rex stayed in the quiet room inside the training ground ever since he got back from talking with Evelyn, the matters kept pressing him and he can't be too long to get stronger.

These past three days have been non-stop training,

With the physique he has added with being a Werewolf, Rex can train without sleep and even barely feel any mental fatigue.

It's a huge advantage from the others, and Rex used it to his full extent.

BLITZ!

BOOM!

"Yes!!", Rex punches the air in excitement.

He manages to reach perfection in Chandler's technique, he can change the course of lightning mana from far away and even create two lightning strikes at the same time.

Thanks to the Learning Pill, he felt more familiar with the lightning mana.

Rex even got a new understanding of his black lightning,

The disturbance property of his black lightning is astonishing, he manages to create a small shockwave when the lightning strike he created hits its targets.

This black shockwave is like a flashbang, but it only affects the mana in its surrounding.

After feeling confident in using the technique, Rex can now begin the next process, 'I know that the system told me that I won't die, but it's still better to be prepared first', he thought.

He clenched his fists a couple of times before sitting in a meditative position.

Rex felt that he's ready to step the fifth rank ladder, and he also has enough resources to achieve peak fifth rank instantly or even sixth rank.

Swoosh...

Subtle wind gushed out of Rex's body,

The insides of his body are filled with lightning mana, he also gathers as much mana to use it to make his first media.

With the goal of capacitating Devo the Gatekeeper spirit who is a spirit that lives for more than a dozen millennia, Rex needs to gather as much as he can.

If any normal students or Awakened feel the mana inside of him, they might think that it's too much and he can contain any spirit with half the mana he currently has.

But the system already told him his goals,

In order to reach the sixth rank and contain Devo the Gatekeeper, Rex needs to gather a week worth of mana to create one media.

The system told him specifically to gather a week's worth of mana,

People with high-affinity elements like Rex and the others have multiple times the absorbing rate of mana than other Awakened, it almost makes them have unending mana.

It's basically a cheat code in this time,

And for the system to say that Rex who has a high affinity to lightning to gather mana for a week, shows how powerful Devo the Gatekeeper is.

It will basically make normal Awakened gather months or even years to create one media in order to sustain Devo the Gatekeeper.

NGIING!!

The high-grade lightning stones inside the inventory got summoned outside.

Dozens of those lightning stones dropped around Rex like rocks as they started to glow, the lightning mana that came out got sucked into Rex's body instantly.

BLITZ!!

Cracked of lightning started to envelop Rex's body,

The terrifying amount of mana inside Rex's body then gathers onto his right shoulder.

Rex's shoulder glows as a black circle envelops his right shoulder, cracks of lightning also decorate the black circle as Rex's expression changes.

"Rrrghh", Rex grunted feeling the pain start to kick in.

With the amount of mana inside him right now, he still struggles to control it.

Even by mastering Chandler's technique to control mana from far away, it is still hard to do with this much mana that he's currently controlling.

It's five times the amount of mana to use the Sky Rupture spell.

The glow on his right shoulder kept getting brighter and brighter, it also becomes bigger the more mana Rex manage to concentrate on it.

It goes on for an hour, and the suction voice and also the glow created become even more intense.

By this time, the black circle is already turned into a hollow circle that looks almost like a black hole and it is throbbing uncontrollably.

Until suddenly,

SWOOSH!!

Just right after the last strand of mana Rex has gathered on his right shoulder, a lightning shockwave exploded from his right shoulder.

Some of the chaotic black lightning even zaps the ground around Rex.

The walls, sandy ground, and even the equipment around Rex got charred.

If one was to enter Rex's room, then they will be shocked by the aftermath of the black lightning that looks exactly like a battlefield.

As if there's a huge battle undergone inside here.

Rex then opens his eyes as his eyes turn black, he can feel that the first media that he created is a success judging by the immense energy he felt on his right shoulder.

'So this is a media, I can feel an overwhelming amount of mana from it', Rex thought.

After successfully creating the first media, Rex stands up.

Nothing much has changed aside from the immense energy Rex felt, and it seems that it will only take substantial effect when Rex reached the mid-fifth rank.

With that, Rex kept going intending to reach peak fifth rank before the end of the day.

Meanwhile,

Inside an underground canyon,

The canyon is vast and deep, moist wind added to the rocky terrain makes it easy for anyone to slip and fall.

But there are no ordinary people here,

Countless Awakened are inside this canyon as it is a newly found canyon, signs with a number on them are put in front of each cave inside the canyon.

The last time Rex is here, only half a mile of this canyon is lit but now it's lit up brightly.

Almost all of the caves are signed, and the higher number on the sign the fewer Awakened gather to go inside of it.

Number 1,2, and 3 are the most popular caves,

These numbers clearly indicate the power of the mutated animal inside the cave, and it makes sense for the higher number to have fewer people.

In front of one of the caves is Kyran,

Kyran is currently walking towards a cave excitedly, he just become an Awakened, his dream came true because of Rex.

With the power of the Dark, Kyran determines to get used to this element as soon as possible.

He then stopped in front of a cave with the number four sign in front of it, and when he wanted to get inside, a hand tapped his shoulder.

Kyran looks back to see who taps his shoulder and finds a group of three Awakened.

"Are you going inside this cave?", a woman that seems to be the leader asks with a smile, she doesn't seem to have bad intentions.

Kyran then replied, "Yes, I will appreciate it if you guys let me have this cave"

Hearing this, the woman widened her eyes in shock, "You're going to go inside alone? You're so young and are you a Fire Elementalist?"

Kyran shakes his head making the woman sigh,

"You can't fight what you can't see, why don't you come with us", the woman invited.

Although the canyon is lit up brightly, the caves are not as it is completely engulfed in darkness.

But hearing what the woman said, Kyran looks at them weirdly, "I can see clearly and I don't want to join you guys, so if you'll excuse me"

After saying that, Kyran went inside the cave even when the woman called out to him.

By being a Werewolf, Kyran has the same night vision ability and his senses are very sharp making him confident in fighting alone.

Kyran walks inside the cave slowly,

His footsteps reverberated lightly through the cave, and he can already feel the presence of the mutated animals inside this cave right after he enters the cave.

Tap...Tap...Tap...

While walking cautiously, Kyran already activates his new element.

Adhara taught him how to meditate and gather mana, and now with his high affinity to dark elements, he reached the second rank easily.

In just a couple of breaths, Kyran reached the second rank in a snap like a monster.

Because of that, he also already manages to activate his elemental aura to enhance his physical attributes further.

Kyran glanced left and right cautiously, When suddenly,

HISS!!

A three meters long mutated black scorpion appeared in front of Kyran,

Its steel black body bulge with muscle, claws as big as a human's body, and the scorpion's tail are long and thick with a deadly stinger on its tip that drips with a green substance.

Even third or fourth rank Awakened will be wary of this scorpion, but not Kyran.

Instead of getting scared, a wide grin appears on Kyran's mouth as his hands glow with dark energy that emits a chaotic nature.

The scorpion flinch upon feeling Kyran's aura, but it didn't back down.

CRACK!

Kyran leaped towards the scorpion with a maniac smile, there was no sign of fear on his face but instead, a maniac smile is plastered on his face.

SWOOSH!

The scorpion attacks with its tail trying to pierce Kyran,

But Kyran with his powerful sense dodged them easily, he slipped past the scorpion guards and punch the scorpion's back.

BAM!!

HISS!!

With just one punch, Kyran cracked the scorpion's hard exoskeleton skin.

From just the look of things, Kyran got way stronger with his elemental aura.

The scorpion hisses in pain as its internal organ shakes, but after that roar, Kyran can see that the exoskeleton is repairing itself.

It seems like the scorpion has a healing ability, but then,

Kyran instinctively points his fingers towards the cracked exoskeleton, it's like the mana inside of him is telling him what to do.

His finger glows with dark energy,

The dark energy shot forwards and hit the black scorpion, and upon getting hit the cracked exoskeleton stopped healing.

It's as if something is stopping its healing ability.

HISS!!

The scorpion hisses and slams its body around in pain, it can feel some foreign energy enter its body and completely nullify its healing ability.

With that, the scorpion began to panic.

Looking at this, Kyran smiles evilly when he saw the scorpion wail in pain.

Kyran jumped and punch the same cracked exoskeleton again,

BAM!!

Upon receiving Kyran's punch at the same spot, the scorpion got planted to the ground as its exoskeleton broke and punctured the scorpion's inside, killing it instantly

Black blood splattered on Kyran's face, but the wide grin didn't fade from his face.

He then kneels on the ground right beside the scorpion's carcass with heavy breaths, he seems to be surprised by the thing he did.

All of the things that he did during that fight are instinctive, it's like someone told him to do that.

HISS!!

HISS!!

The roar of other scorpions can be heard from the inside, and Kyran stands back up again but his crazed expression is still there.

It's as if he becomes different...

Chapter 240 The Snake Movement

Five black mutated scorpions lie around Kyran dead,

All of them died the same way as the first one, their exoskeleton cracked because of the powerful impact that they suffer.

Kyran pummeled them to death,

"This is fun...", Kyran mumbles excitedly, he is intoxicated by the power dwelling inside him.

The dark element inside of him is chaotic and destructive, and it somehow manages to make the black scorpion's healing ability useless.

Kyran didn't even reach rank three yet, but he somehow can access an innate spell.

This spell that manages to stop the black scorpion's healing ability is not trained, Kyran can suddenly access this spell as if the dark element itself taught him.

He didn't even know how he did it, but he can.

After testing his newfound power, Kyran walks out of the cave feeling fatigue.

While walking towards the cave mouth, Kyran looks at his index finger and finds that it turns black just like a bruise.

Kyran touch his index finger with his other hand before he felt a slight sting.

"When did this happen? The scorpions didn't manage to hit me", Kyran mumbles in confusion, the scorpions didn't get a single hit to him so this bruise came out of nowhere.

Soon enough, the light from the cave mouth can be seen.

Kyran walks out of the cave mouth and got back to the crowd, he turns the sign in front of the cave showing an X mark rather than the number.

It's a procedure told upon entering the canyon,

This only indicates that the mutated animal in there has been killed, and there should be no other mutated animal in it.

But of course, turning the sign need proof.

That is why Kyran brought four black scorpions' heads in his hands to confirm it.

"I need to get back fast, Rex or Adhara will get suspicious if I take too long", Kyran mumbles before heading towards the entrance of the canyon.

But then suddenly, Kyran felt a hostile aura coming from his back.

He throws the scorpion heads to the side and leaped away to create distance,

"Well, Well, You're quite cautious", a prickly voice can be heard.

Hearing this voice, Kyran widened his eyes because he somehow remember this voice and also he felt the smell of this man is familiar.

Kyran gazes at the man before he realized who it is, "Hans!"

"You know my name, I guess Rex values you more than I thought", Hans said softly.

Looking at Hans standing right in front of him, Kyran becomes cautious as he said, "There are people here, you can't do anything"

Kyran knows that Hans is a powerful Awakened, even Rex needs to be wary of him much less him who just become an Awakened.

He will die if he fights with Hans,

Hans chuckles lightly, his sharp gaze locked onto Kyran like a snake.

"You don't need to be afraid, I'm not going to hurt you", Hans said with a mysterious smile.

Kyran glance around the place while cautiously listening to Hans,

Edward told him that if he got pushed to a corner, use every second of the time you have to search and mediate an escape route.

Fleeing is the best option if met with a more powerful opponent.

Nothing is disgraceful about saving one's life, and Rex definitely agrees with this.

Kyran then replied, "Then why are you here? I'm certain that you're not here to greet me"

The smile on Hans' face kept getting wider seeing Kyran's nervous sweat, he then said while leaning onto the wall, "You're a kid taken by Rex when he's on his way to Wedron City, has gifts that put your power above the average person, the record said that all of your family is killed, and since then you are living a normal life"

Hearing this, Kyran frowns as Hans knows everything about him.

It's like he's exposed completely naked and defenseless in front of a preying snake, and he can't do anything about it.

Kyran kept formulating a plan to escape, and the best route is to run to other people.

Although Hans is from the Atkins Family which is sitting comfortably in the 25 Golden Crest, he will not dare to kill blatantly in the public.

"I just have one question", Hans said taking Kyran's attention back to him.

He then continues, "What did Rex do to make you strong? I don't recall you being an Awakened, and gifts can't be enhanced by normal means"

"You definitely not able to kill those fourth rank scorpions before you met Rex, so tell me, What did he exactly do to make you this strong without being an Awakened",

Hearing this, Kyran widened his eyes before he frowns.

Kyran got put into his thought because he too doesn't know what Rex did, he just knows that Rex helped him get strong using his power.

"Oh? You also didn't know? Let me share my thoughts", Hans said with a smile.

He then rubbed his chin pretending to think before he said, "There are only two possibilities, either you're nurtured by the SCO or... nurtured by the Supernatural"

Upon hearing what Hans said, Kyran gritted his teeth.

"I don't know, and even if I know I won't tell you anything about Rex", Kyran said sharply.

Hans chuckles evilly while making eye contact with Kyran, they stare at each other sharply as the Awakened on the surroundings glance at them weirdly.

The tension they emitted is starting to catch the others' attention.

Looking at this, Hans breaks eye contact before he turns his body around, "Sooner or later, the truth will come out. In the meantime, you can get out of this situation by telling me everything about Rex and hope that you're not too late"

After saying that, Hans' body turns into the wind as it blew away.

Kyran looks at where Hans disappeared for a moment with a darkened expression.

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Meanwhile,

BOOM!

An extraordinary lightning shockwave exploded from Rex's body, his body now covered by somekind of barrier made of lightning.

Anything that gets too close will be zapped, nothing can't go past this.

The amount of mana his body currently sustains is insurmountable, the rune on his shoulder glows fiercely with black lightning and it rejuvenates Rex's body with power.

"That's the twelfth media, now I'm a peak fifth rank", Rex mumbles.

Rex is currently sitting in a meditative position with burnt marks all over his body.

Blood can be seen here and there because of the prickling black lightning, but all of the injuries are already healed.

It's thanks to being a Werewolf that he manages to do this.

Because of his enhanced physique and mana control from Chandler's technique, Rex creates media upon media without any rest.

It should've been impossible for normal Awakened,

They need to rest for a couple of days or even a week before creating another media, but Rex just creates media with no repercussions.

Although pain-filled his entire body, it should be nothing for him.

But the gunshot wound from the silver bullet is still there and throbbing, it almost healed but it's still there and making the process even more painful than necessary.

Aside from that, Rex even considers bathing using demon cores more painful than this.

It may be because of his mana control that becomes even better and better, and also his insane physique that is second to no one.

At this point, the quiet room is in a mess.

The things around Rex turn charcoal black because of the black lightning, but Rex is currently didn't care and focuses on himself in a meditative position.

Just like what the system explains,

After creating twelve media in his major joints, Rex needs to make one in his brain and heart.

SWOOSH!

Rex closed his eyes again as another batch of high-grade lightning stones appeared around him, the lightning stones were put in a circle while Rex is sitting in the middle.

The lightning mana gathers slowly creating a black circle on Rex's chest.

But when the lightning mana was about to touch his heart,

"Arrghhh!!", Rex suddenly shouted as the pain shocks him greatly.

The pain feels like his heart is being stabbed by multiple swords and even his blood gushed out of his mouth because of this.

Scarlet red blood splattered on the sandy ground,

It was different than when he creates the media in his major joints, and this pain is even more powerful than when he's bathing with the demon cores!

'I thought it will be a breeze', Rex thought while gasping for air.

He's holding his chest area as he can still feel the pain, it was sudden and it caught Rex off guard.

While he's gasping for air, the door suddenly opened.

Chandler went inside the room before he saw the scene in front of him in shock,

The place is a mess with multiple charred places with Rex sitting in the middle, he was not expecting to see this kind of scene this early.

"Rex? You're still here?", Chandler asks after snapping out of his daze.

He then walks towards Rex who is gasping for air, "What's wrong? Are you hurt?", Chandler asks in concern but when he got closer he sucked in a cold breath.

Although it's not clear, he can feel it,

The terrifying amount of mana that Rex's body emitted chaotically blaze around Rex's body.

It's like a weighing rock that presses anything around Rex, and even Chandler who is Rex's tutor felt his mana becomes heavy upon feeling Rex's aura.

"T-This is impossible", Chandler mumbles in aghast.

His eyes widen widely as he looks at Rex in horror, it's as if he has just seen a ghost.

He then continues, "How did yo-"

Noticing that Chandler enters the room,

Rex looks at Chandler with a slight smirk, he then sits back resting on his hands with heavy breaths, "I manage to reach peak fifth rank"

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Somewhere in Ratmawati City,

There's a huge building in the middle of a beautiful lake.

It's a beautiful place with a tall and huge building residing in the middle of the lake.

The tall building has three white wings that sprouted from the ground and cover the building like a shell, only the front of the building is exposed and that is the entrance to the building.

A shark symbol can be seen on top of the building, and it's surely a guild office.

Many people from all sorts of life come and go from this building, and all of them are Awakened and they're wearing a guild uniform.

A lone woman is currently training with her sword,

She's currently floating on a big pond that is decorated with lotus leaves, there's a shining bright blue capsule in the middle of the pond that makes the place rich in water mana.

SHING!!

SLASH!

The woman dance with a sword in her hand doing shadow sparring.

Her blonde hair and her blue eyes match the scenery perfectly as her body moves like flowing water, her movements with the sword are beautiful and a sight to see.

And a lucky man can see this marvelous show from the side.

Feeling that someone is watching her, the woman glance to the side and saw a man there.

The man approached the woman and steps on the pond,

Instead of falling into the water and getting soaked, the man instead walks on the water nonchalantly while keeping eye contact with the woman.

Different from the woman who floats above the water gracefully,

The man's feet didn't directly touch the water, but there's a slight veil of wind that barriers his feet with the water and that is how the man walks on water.

Both of them shows different mastery of elements,

One is a Water Elementalist, while the other is a Wind Elementalist.

Upon arriving in front of the woman, the man then said, "Vanessa Rirgas, Can I have a moment of your time?"

"Who are you?", Vanessa asks back.

Hearing this, the man bows slightly before he said, "I go by the name Hans, it is an honor to meet you in person and see you train"

Vanessa glanced at Hans weirdly before she unsheathed her sword.

"What business do you have with me?", Vanessa asks in confusion, she heard the name Hans before but she didn't remember from where.

Hans then replied, "I'm here by the order of Wesley Atkins, and I want to talk to you about your expedition as a Scavenger not long ago to Altstone Forest"

Vanessa frowns, she looks at Hans questioningly before Hans smirk lightly.