

## Full-Moon 281

Chapter 281 Power Hungry Werewolf

Somewhere in Human Territory.

Inside a deep dark forest that is crawling with mutated animals, there seems to be an alone Werewolf that is walking towards a cave.

The moonlight shone its greyish-silver fur making it glisten.

There is a huge brutal claw wound on its left hind leg that left a nasty scar, it looks gory especially since the scar doesn't heal quite normally but has a bubbly black spot on it.

By the expression of the Werewolf whenever he steps, it seems the wound still hurts.

If Rex was here and see the Werewolf, he will instantly remember this Werewolf to be the Werewolf that he met in Zrolis City. Jarvald or also known as Brutal Grey.

The last time Rex saw Jarvald is in Zrolis City fighting another Werewolf.

It was a brutal and gruesome fight, Jarvald can be seen on a losing side but it seems that he manage to escape from the other Werewolf.

While Jarvald is sitting inside a dark cave,

Shing!

"Hmm?", he looks back curiously and saw something shooting into the sky.

Mysterious energy shot up to the sky from another place, this energy makes Jarvald looks at it in surprise as if it just saw a ghost.

Jarvald then stands up abruptly, "This... This can't be", he mumbles.

Based on Jarvald's expression, he seems to know the energy that just shot up to the sky that only catches his attention.

The other mutated animals around him like squirrels, bats, don't seem to sense it.

Not long after the energy shooting up to the sky, another Werewolf appeared from amongst the trees and approach Jarvald as it too looks at the sky.

This one has different features from Jarvald.

Its fur is black with a hint of silver color around its neck, two mounds can be seen on its chest and the slender and much smaller figure shows that this one is a female.

"Vivian, I'm not dreaming, right? Tell me you sensed it too?", Jarvald asks lightly.

Hearing this, Vivian also nodded her head while looking at the sky, "I feel it too. There's no mistaking it, it's the legendary Mythical Presence of the Prince..."

"Then why is the prince here? In human territory", Jarvald mumbles with a frown.

Vivian approached him with a mutated deer in her hand, she also brought a couple of plants that she will use to the nasty scar on Jarvald's leg.

He then continues, "Does this have to do with the Alpha in the human territory?"

But upon hearing this, Vivian's eyes suddenly lit up as she looks at Jarvald in excitement, "If that were the case, then we can hunt the prince down!"

"Based on that Mythical Presence, it seems the prince is not strong yet. If you devour the prince, your bloodline will evolve and you will definitely inherit the pure blood of the prince", she added.

Jarvald's eyes widen, "Then we can go back and claim the throne!"

"We'll see if the people still choose King Baralt over me, the new Prince", Jarvald continues with a savage smile on his face.

After saying that, Vivian's face also becomes brutal as she said, "Then we'll kill that fucker Bertolf, I long for his hopeless expression and scream of pain"

"Let's go right now, the Prince is not that far", Bertolf said while standing up.

Both of them have a smile on their faces as they started to gallop in a direction, Jarvald howls arrogantly because of the adrenaline as the mutated animals run away from them.

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Kyran glance at Adhara for an answer as Rex's eyes too fall onto Adhara.

Under Rex's gaze, Adhara then recounts the thing that happened while he was gone from the moment she found the brown orb until the sword stabbed the ground.

Hearing all of this, Rex was quite confused, "Let me check the sword"

Adhara and Kyran makes way for Rex,

Rex takes the brown khopesh sword that lies beside the glowing brown orb, and he immediately inspects the sword that looks beautiful from a glance.

The sword is black in color, it has an amazing sharpness by the touch that can even make a cut on Rex's fingers. Golden brown linings can be seen glowing on the body of the sword that added an aesthetic look to it, and the hilt is also golden brown but the grip is covered with black cloth that makes it comfortable to hold the sword.

Rex then scans the sword with the system.

<Nechtu Foe of Fire>

The sword that can only be created by consuming a Sand Elemental, has an unusual hardness from the Sand Elemental properties and can be manipulated into other forms of weapons. It is known for a fearsome sword that kills fire-related beings.

Upon using Nechtu, the wielder will get have a versatile weapon that can change into any kind of weapon form in an instant and have increased damage to fire-related beings.

After reading the system's description, 'So this sword is birthed after killing the Sand Elemental'

The system stated that this sword can only be created by consuming a Sand Elemental, and Adhara also told him that she found an orb from the Sand Elemental's carcass that she suddenly got pulled onto the black pyramid before it shot brown light to the right statue.

That is when the sword shot towards her and stabbed the ground in front of her.

While thinking this, Rex walks out of the small pyramid.

He's holding the sword in thought before his eyes landed on the small pyramid on the other side that is glowing with red light.

'When I first got here, none of these small pyramids glows', Rex thought.

The first time that he goes to this Carabidis Temple, he didn't even notice that there are these small pyramids since they look ordinary and old.

But now, they suddenly glow with this weird light.

All of the mutated animals are also gone with no trace of them, and Rex saw them going inside the temple in a hurry.

Rex then decided to approach the glowing red small pyramid.

Arriving in front of the glowing small pyramid, Rex stretches out his hand to a symbol on the entrance, the symbol of fire.

'So that's it', Rex thought as he glance at the temple.

The wind symbol small pyramid glows with a brown light before the Sand Elemental appears, this means these small pyramids act as a signal for the other guardians.

This one has a fire symbol on its entrance, then Rex already knows what to expect.

"So the next guardian will be a Fire Elementalist", Rex mumbles.

After figuring out the pattern of these three small pyramids, Rex went back to the others and explained, "Our next guardian will be a Fire Elemental, We'll need to go and-"

But before Rex can finish, he suddenly noticed Adhara and Kyran sitting on the ground.

They're exhausted from the fight against the Sand Elemental, Adhara has little to no mana left since she almost used it all on the attack before, while Kyran is very injured.

Seeing their state, Rex sigh, "You guys go back, I'll resume on my own"

"No!", Kyran and Adhara suddenly said at the same time as they struggle to stand up.

Both of them look at Rex determinedly before Adhara then said, "We can still continue, you don't have to pity us"

Hearing this, Rex was quite surprised.

The determination in their eyes is not something Rex expected, it's obvious that the both of them can't go on but they almost convince Rex that they can.

With a slight chuckle, Rex then said, "Fine, we'll continue tomorrow"

Before both of them can rebut, Rex then continue, "You can't fight in that state, we can continue tomorrow when you guys healed enough"

After saying that, Rex puts the sword in his inventory and went back.

Rex carries Kyran while Adhara can climb with one hand, but Rex is worried that she might fall so he stays below Adhara just in case she slipped.

In the middle of the night,

"Haah!", Rex wakes up suddenly from his sleep.

Sweat covered his body as he looks around in a panic, he then sighed after realizing what he just saw is just a dream.

Rex rubs his eyelids a couple of times with a helpless look.

It's the third time he woke up from his sleep like this.

Every time he closes his eyes, the same dream appeared and woke him up forcefully. Even now he just closed his eyes for ten minutes, and the dream woke him up again.

Rex is sitting on his bed with a helpless expression as the moonlight bath him from the opened window, he's currently topless wanting to feel the moonlight warmth with Adhara on his side.

After they got back from Carabidis Temple,

Adhara instantly fall asleep as soon as she landed on the bed and now, she's hugging Rex from the side making Rex junior stand up.

Of course, besides such a beauty, he can't really control it.

But every time Rex wanted to do something, he always remember Rosie and thus making him guilty, 'I really need to tell her', Rex thought while caressing Adhara's brown hair.

Not long after that, Rex takes his mind off of it and opened the system.

<Blood Moon Quest - Thirst>

The Blood Moon signifies a brutal Werewolf that always thirsts for blood, no matter where the blood comes from the Blood Moon will be pleased if blood is flowing. In order to be recognized by the Blood Moon, the user needs to quench the thirst of the Blood Moon.

Massacre one City of Supernatural 0/1

Quest Reward: Red Frenzy Passive Skill, 20,000,000 Exp, Blood Drought Pill

After opening the Blood Moon Box and showing his past, the system gave Rex this quest that he need to complete in order to be recognized by the Blood Moon.

The system said that after completing the Blood Moon Quest, he will receive a King Mark.

King Mark is the same mark that he had during the invincible item period, the surging power that coursed through his body like a tidal wave is still remembered by Rex today.

It gives Rex so much power, and he wanted that.

So the day is spent with him thinking of a way to finish the quest.

The quest only demands Rex to massacre one city, and he certainly will kill a city of Supernatural but he doesn't know which one.

'I need to search for Supernaturals that are weak but have high mental stats', Rex thought.

He remembered the fight against the Raven and the Sand Elemental, if he can use his Alpha Bearing Skill, the fight will be much easier than it's been.

That is why he's determined to find the Supernatural suited for his farming.

Rex opens his phone to search for the Supernatural, but then his eyes landed on multiple notifications that came from Rosie.

Looking at this, Rex frowns, 'What did she want now'

The chat says that Rosie wanted to talk to him, but he's still in Wedron City so meeting with her is not possible and even if he's in the university, Rex doubts Adhara will let him.

For some reason, Adhara forbid him from meeting Rosie alone.

Rex doesn't know why she suddenly becomes like that, but he thought of it to be Adhara's sense that manages to catch the weird air between the two of them.

After a slight hesitation, Rex called Rosie to hear what she wanted to say.

But even after he waited for a couple of minutes, the call didn't get answered, 'She's probably asleep, he thought before he opens the UWO website.

On the website, the information about every Supernatural they encounter is open to the public.

Anyone that is curious about all kinds of Supernatural can find every Supernatural information there, it's made to educate the people against the Supernatural.

While Rex is scrolling to find a suited Supernatural, a flapping sound can be heard.

The flapping sound can be heard from the window's direction,

Rex looks at the window and saw a crow flapping its wings towards him, he then sits down on the bed facing the window as the crow approaches.

It didn't take long for the crow to arrive before suddenly,

Poof!

The crows suddenly turn into a scroll and fall on the floor after it enters the window.

p 'That's new', Rex thought.

He then takes the scroll from the ground and opened it, he didn't need to know who sent it because it must be the Green Messenger who sent it.

After opening the scroll, there's only one sentence on the scroll.

'Come out'

Reading this, Rex frowns before he looks out from the window and saw the Green Messenger blending with the darkness with the same crow mask on his face.

Rex was caught off guard since the Green Messenger never came to him like this.

The last time he did that was when Rex got on a mission to Zrolis City, but since then Rex hasn't sensed the Green Messenger around him at all.

It's most likely that he stayed at the lab, developing new guns like before.

'What is he doing here', Rex thought with a frown.

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The night is filled with the sound of insects bugging, it filled the night with a natural feeling that should make anyone comfortable enough to sleep.

But Rex didn't sleep, it's hard for him to sleep since opening the Moon Box.

Nightmares of the night his parents got killed kept haunting him because of the vision, and it disturb Rex's sleep harshly not intending him to close his eyes for more than ten minutes.

And now, the Green Messenger is waiting for him.

The Green Messenger is leaning on the big tree beside the city hall with his all-black clothes, it's quite a weird sight since it's rare for him to go to Rex personally.

Usually, he will only send a crow with a message from him.

After realizing that the Green Messenger is waiting for him, Rex immediately jumped out from the window to greet him.

The Green Messenger didn't look at Rex as he played with something on his hand.

Rex stopped a couple of meters in front of the Green Messenger before he said, "Is that a new trick? I have never seen that before"

Hearing this, the crow mask tilted towards Rex lightly.

Now that he got closer to the Green Messenger, Rex saw a couple of black crows on the tree and one of them is sitting on the Green Messenger's shoulder.

"You look down today, Is the woman not good?", the Green Messenger suddenly said.

Rex was caught off guard as he looks back at Adhara who is still sleeping, he then faces the Green Messenger again and shakes his head, "It's not that"

Without continuing the light topic, Rex then cut to the chase, "Why are you here?"

"Did you manage to convince the UWO?", the Green Messenger asks back.

Hearing this, Rex's expression didn't change as he replied confidently, "It's still in process, but I will get it done"

"Hurry it up, we don't have time. I already helped you by blocking numerous reinforcement to Eqosa City, you should use that to convince them", the Green Messenger said making Rex frown upon hearing this.

Rex process what the Green Messenger said before he frowns, "Why did you do that? Eqosa City needs those reinforcement to stay alive"

"You could've just left this to me, I'll convince them my way", Rex added.

But upon hearing this, the Green Messenger didn't reply for a moment before he said, "You ask me to let you convince the UWO to band with us since it will affect the organization, the King ordered me to help you. It's not only your mission but also mine"

"In order to convince the UWO you can't use regular means, we have to force them to accept"

Hearing this, Rex gritted his teeth.

Although he doesn't want to admit it, what the Green Messenger said is true.

The Green Messenger told the King about Rex's plan, so it makes sense for the King to put the burden on the Green Messenger too.

By blocking the reinforcement to Eqosa City that needs to pass a city that is under the influence of the SCO, this creates a predicament for the UWO since if they fail then their reputation will dwindle even more.

Sacrificing Eqosa City in order to force the UWO.

But something doesn't sit right for Rex,

"But the SCO and the UWO are not the only ones playing this game, the Supernatural is also there that can use this opportunity to murder us all! Did you not think of that?", Rex said calmly, but there's a hint of anger in his tone.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger scoffed, "Of course, I know that"

"And although humans have conflicts with each other, the Supernatural definitely also have conflicts with each other since they're different races banding into one. That is why I'm here", he added.

Rex frown in confusion, he looks at the Green Messenger questioningly before the Green Messenger continues, "I talked to the King, and he agrees to give me an army of Black Hand to disrupt the peace in Supernatural territory"

"How will you do that?", Rex asks in confusion.

In order to disrupt the peace then they need something big, not only attacking a city of Supernatural but attacking the Supernatural Kingdom.

If they manage to do that, then it will hinder the Supernatural's movement.

But then, the Green Messenger suddenly approaches Rex with light steps.

Rex steps back cautiously as the Green Messengers stretches his hand forward.

He opened the thing that he's playing with all this time, he put some of its content on his hand that looks like sparkling dust before he waves it at Rex's ear.

Fush...

The sparkling dust hovers on Rex's ear before suddenly Rex can feel a slight change.

Rex touches his ear before he looks at the Green Messenger with wide eyes, his ears just turn pointy after getting dusted by the sparkling dust.

Seeing Rex's surprised expression, the Green Messenger close the vial and step back.

"I have developed this thing by dissecting and studying a powerful Dark Shapeshifter that wanders in human territory, this is a vial that can change someone's appearance that lasted for a couple of hours at best", the Green Messenger explains.

But upon hearing this, Rex was quite surprised, 'Shapeshifter? Is it the one that came to me?'

Rex remembered the day in Faraday University where he got ambushed by a Shapeshifter, and he's forced to use the Invincible Item from the berserk quest.

'They manage to capture that Shapeshifter? It's pretty powerful', Rex thought.

The Green Messenger then added, "If the wearer is dead before the effect wears off, they will not change back into their original appearance so it won't blow our cover. Combined with another item that I developed, we can disguise ourselves as Supernatural to create havoc. We will be disguising them as Elves or Vampires since they have similar traits as us"

Hearing this, Rex was in disbelief as he look at Green Messenger in horror.

The thing that he invented surprises Rex to his core, something like this can change the tide of the war easily since trickery is not prohibited in a war of survival.

If Rex manages to band the UWO and the SCO together, then humans will be unstoppable.

Because of this, Rex found newfound respect towards the Green Messenger that can be considered as an important inventor for humanity.

"Since I'm the leader of this assault, I came here to notify you about this and ask you personally to pressure the UWO while I and the others will create a distraction. I have the same vision as you, and this is the last chance to unite the UWO and SCO", the Green Messenger finally said.

Rex nodded his head in acknowledgment, he also notice the hidden meaning of what the Green Messenger meant by the last chance.

If what he interprets is correct,

What the Green Messenger means is that this is the last time the King makes amends with the UWO, and if this fails there will be no alliances ever.

After telling Rex that, the Green Messenger was about to leave but got stopped by Rex.

"Do you know which Supernatural that is very hard to be affected by Mental Spell?", Rex asks, he wanted to know about this and the Green Messenger probably knows.

The Green Messenger then replied, "High-rank Supernatural falls to that category"

"Is there any Supernatural that falls into that category but has about the fifth rank or below power?", Rex added more specifically.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger thought for a moment.

Then he then suddenly replied, "Lesser Dark Elves, they're pretty weak since only those who have been chosen by Evil Nature can progress further. But just like Elves, they're adept in magic and most of them have a very strong mind"

Rex was ecstatic upon hearing this, this is what he's been looking for.



In order for the Wiro Necklace of Fear to be activated, he needs to kill other beings that have higher mental stats than him.

These Dark Elves will be his next target.

After saying that, the Green Messenger then toss a small box, "Here, It's a modified bullet for the gun I gave before"

"It has a stronger penetration and even has hallucination effect, use it wisely if you encounter a strong Supernatural. I'm going now, your woman has eavesdropped on us long enough", he added as his body slowly turns into green gas.

Then before he disappears, "If you want to contact me, just say my name in front of this crow"

Right after he said that the crow that is sitting on the tree branch flaps its wings down before it lands on Rex's shoulder.

The Green Messenger then left after giving the crow.

Rex looks at the box in his hand and when he opened it he saw three bullets in the box.

The bullets are bigger than average and the substance in them is more than the regular, it's clear that this bullet is way stronger than the regular.

He then looks at the crow before looking back at Adhara who is pretending to sleep.

'So he really can find out that I told the others about being a member of the SCO, I thought I'll get into trouble', Rex thought with a wry smile.

With the Secret Promise and Swear of Loyalty, Rex thought that he will get into trouble.

But turns out the Green Messenger didn't say anything about him telling the others, so he's at least relieved about that.

'Considering the black hands, maybe they don't want to be a secret organization anymore', Rex thought as he look in the direction where the Green Messenger left to.

He then went back inside his room where Adhara is still pretending to be asleep.

Looking at this, Rex has an amused smile on his face as he puts his face closer to Adhara's ear before he whispers, "How long are you going to pretend to be asleep"

Adhara's body jolted upon hearing this as her eyes open abruptly.

"Since when did you realize?", Adhara wakes up from the bed and puts some distance between her and Rex in fright.

It seems she's on guard because of the appearance of the Green Messenger.

Rex chuckles before he points at the window, "I didn't, the masked guy earlier did"

But upon hearing this, Adhara's expression crumbles even further as Rex's words make her skin crawl in fright.

She notices that Rex is not on the bed a bit before.

When she opened her eyes, Adhara saw Rex is talking with a mysterious person that wears all black clothes and a scary crow mask that covers the person's face.

The Green Messenger looks mysterious and no doubt strong.

Although the Green Messenger doesn't emit any kind of aura just like a normal person, Adhara can feel her senses are telling her that the Green Messenger is powerful.

Her senses are definitely right, the Green Messenger is quite powerful.

Especially since he can take on the Cursed Serpent and saved Rex before, it shows just how strong he is with that only feat.

Aside from that, she also remembers seeing the Green Messenger.

The night when Rex got recruited, the Green Messenger also recruit Adhara but Rex decided to not bring Adhara into an organization that hates Awakened.

So she should recognize the Green Messenger, he didn't change after all.

Adhara then asks, "Isn't that the guy from last time? I remember him"

"That is the Green Messenger, you've seen a bit of his skill. So he's not just an ordinary man, he's the leader of my team in the SCO", Rex explains while lying on the bed comfortably.

The crow flaps its wings and landed on a lamp table beside the bed.

After hearing this, Adhara steps to the window and closes it.

"What are you doing?", Rex asks while gluing his eyes on his phone.

He's currently searching for the Dark Elves information on the UWO website, Rex didn't intend to go to sleep anymore.

Adhara jump on the bed before she replied, "He might peep on us, What else would he give you this mysterious and suspicious crow for aside from that"

"It's a way to contact him. If he wanted to peep, then we can't do anything about it", Rex replied with a laugh before Adhara takes the blanket and hides under it.

The next day,

Rex and the others are having their breakfast that is prepared by the priest.

But then, Rex's phone rang as a name appeared on the screen.

Upon looking at the name, Rex immediately answers the phone since it's rare to see this person calling him, "Hello?"

"Rex! Are you still in contact with the SCO member that you told me about? We have a problem"

Hearing what the person on the other, Rex sighs because he knows where this conversation heading before he finally replied, "I'm still in contact, What seems to be the problem?"

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"What seems to be the problem?", Rex asks calmly.

The one that called him is Vargas, it seems he just got the news that many of the reinforcements that should arrive at Eqosa City got delayed because of the Green Messenger's doing.

It's not a surprise though since Eqosa City is a great city to defend.

If Eqosa City falls to the Supernatural hand then the Supernatural will get this strong sieging city that should've been humanity's advantage.

Aside from that, It will also give a pathway to Illgate City.

Vargas on the other side then said angrily, "Can you ask the SCO to stop blocking our way to Eqosa City, Don't hide behind the civilians like a coward!"

"Why are they fighting us openly, our main enemy is the Supernatural!", he added.

Hearing this, Rex sigh as he already expected this much of a response from Vargas, "Just accept the proposal Vargas. Just like you just said, Internal fighting will only benefit the Supernatural"

"I know! I already told Sebprof but he decline it immediately", Vargas answered bitterly.

Rex was quite surprised upon hearing this, he doesn't expect that Vargas will have an open mind to accept the proposal since he's so against it as to what Adhara said.

It seems his plan to let Adhara talk to Vargas worked.

Rex then asks, "Sebprof?"

"He's the UWO leader that sits above the High Table, the most powerful man in Ratmawati City and also the president of the UWO main branch", Vargas explained.

This makes Rex frown, he thought convincing Vargas is enough.

But now the next problem arises, the president of presidents called Sebprof decline the proposal to band together with the SCO.

"He won't agree easily, we need to make a statement", Vargas mumbles lightly.

Hearing this, 'It seems I still need to make a statement, but it's for Sebprof, not Vargas', Rex thought with a sigh.

He then finally said, "Do you have an influence on the media?"

"Of course I have, the UWO has a huge power over the media companies to broadcast numerous news or even calm the people down", Vargas replied confidently.

Rex smiles lightly before he said, "I got a plan, I'll tell you about it later"

After saying that, Rex hang up the phone after Vargas agree to talk some more later.

"Who's calling?", Adhara asks from the side.

The both of them have finished breakfast, they're in their room with a full stomach.

Adhara is currently in front of the makeup table putting some lotion on her face while gazing at Rex that just hang up from Vargas through the mirror's reflection.

Rex glance at Adhara, "Vargas, the reinforcements to Eqosa City got blocked by the SCO"

"You don't seem to be surprised, is it the Green Messenger's doing?", Adhara asks nonchalantly, she can read Rex's expression a bit.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head with a frown.

Then suddenly, he remembered something, "Adahra, Can you tell me about the man that got arrested that night you talk with Vargas?"

"There's nothing much to say", Adhara replied while putting down her stuff.

She then recalls the event, "While I wait for you guys to come to pick me up, I saw a commotion in front of the UWO office. There I saw a man that looks like he works in the UWO office getting arrested by the FAA"

"Did you hear what they're talking about?", Rex asks again.

Adhara went silent for a moment as she tries to remember that night, she then said, "I heard that he's being arrested because of collusion, and it definitely has something to do with the SCO because I asked the woman that accompany his arrest"

Rex was put into thoughts when he's hearing this, his eyes then landed on the crow.

The crow is looking at them intently with its hollow eyes, and after a bit of contemplation Rex finally, approach the crow and said, "Green Messenger"

At night time, Rex and the other go down to Carabidis Temple again.

But this time, Delta didn't come since she's still being treated by the doctor. Although when Rex checked her she's already lively, it's clear that one day won't be enough for her to regain back to her full strength.

Because of that, Rex decided to leave Delta there to rest for another day.

Rex decided that they will tackle the Carabidis Temple at night since this is the time that they're the strongest, the Sand Elemental makes him more cautious than before.

It's best that they're can finish this Temple with fewer injuries than before.

After penetrating through the dark clouds, Rex and the others slid down easily as their wounds are already recovered and the sky is not raining like last time.

Rex looks around the temple and saw that it's still the same as before.

The small pyramid with the wind symbol is still shining brown light towards the temple, while the other small pyramid with the fire symbol is glowing red.

"Who's that?", Kyran suddenly asks as he points in a direction.

Hearing this, Rex glance in the direction Kyran points at and saw a couple of figures standing in front of the small pyramid with the wind symbol.

Rex frowns upon seeing this, "How did they know this place?"

After they reach the sandy ground, the three of them walk cautiously towards the group of people that are standing in front of the small pyramid.

There are four people to be exact,

Three of them wear armor befitting of an Awakened that comes from a guild, while the last one wears a white coat with a familiar badge on her chest. It's the UWO badge.

Not long after, the group of people notices Rex and the others' presence.

"Hey, you! How did you get here!", one of the Awakened said while pointing at Rex.

Hearing this, the other Awakened and the UWO member looks back and saw Rex and the others are approaching them, they all frown upon looking at this.

"Stop right there!", the other Awakened said after feeling Rex, and the others are also Awakened.

Rex and the others stopped a couple of meters away from them, they also are confused about how this group of people know this place.

After hawking each others' group cautiously, Rex then said, "How did you know this place?"

"This is the UWO's property, we advised you three to leave this place or I will be forced to file charges on you for trespassing UWO's property", the UWO member steps in front before she said sharply with an air of arrogance.

Hearing this, Rex frowns, 'UWO's property? Just how did they find this place'

"And you are?", Rex points at the UWO member while raising one of his eyebrows up.

The UWO member then replied, "I am Finna the leader of the Exploration Division of UWO Branch in Ophester City, by that authority, I advised you to leave"

"Since when did this place becomes UWO's property? We didn't see any sign that stated this place is your property", Rex replied calmly.

But this clearly makes Finna's expression darken.

Rex then added, "So until there's a sign or statement saying that this place is UWO's property, then you can't tell us to leave this place"

After saying that, Rex head towards the entrance followed by the others.

"You won't be able to get anything from this place, the guardians here are powerful Elementals. Only Awakened that has an element that is related to True Element can hurt them, these three Awakened here have elements that are related to True Element", Finna said proudly.

Finna then said with a scornful look, "You're lucky the Sand Elemental I encountered before seems to be slumbering, or you guys will be dead"

Hearing this, Rex stopped on his track.

A smirk crept on his face as he opens the inventory and summon the Nechtu sword that he got after killing the Sand Elemental.

Swoosh!!

The Nechtu sword appeared in Rex's hand out of nowhere, the black sword makes the sand around it swirls as the linings on the body of the sword glow with golden brown energy that emits an identical aura as the Sand Elemental.

It glows majestically as if it's bragging its power to the new pairs of eyes that saw it.

Looking at the Necthu Sword in Rex's hand makes the three Awakened and Finna widened their eyes in shock. Although they find the disappearance of the Sand Elemental weird, they thought the Sand Elemental went back to slumbering.

The possibility of the Sand Elemental getting killed didn't cross their minds at all.

All they thought was that only they that knows this place, but turns out Rex already found this place way before they even near this place.

"I-Impossible...", Finna mumbles with her trembling lips.

The three Awakened also widened their eyes in shock as they saw the Egyptian sword in Rex's hand, it confirms that Rex and the others are the ones that killed the Sand Elemental.

Rex glance back at the group before he said, "You're too late, this sword probably holds the key to this place and I have them"

After saying that, Rex was about to resume to go inside but then,

"Stop! Give us the sword and the UWO will reward you handsomely", Finna suddenly shouted with a slightly threatening tone in her voice.

This caught Rex off guard since he didn't expect a UWO member to act like this.

But seeing Rex doesn't have the slightest intention to give the Necthu sword, Finna frowns as the three Awakened step in front.

It's clear what they intended to do,

She then added, "Don't act tough little man, you're nothing in front of the UWO officials. I can dispose of guys like you with a word from my mouth"

Hearing this, the air suddenly changes as Finna felt her skin crawl for some reason as if she's meeting with a powerful beast.

Even the three Awakened can feel the change in the air, the air becomes suffocating.

Adhara and Kyran who are silent all this time turn back slowly facing the group.

Looking at this, the three Awakened step back in defense fearing that Finna might get jumped by Adhara and Kyran.

While Rex approached the group before,

Rex already scans the group and finds that two of the Awakened are peak fifth rank while the other one is an early sixth rank that might pose a threat for them.

BOOM!

Adhara's body exploded with purple fire that is blazing fiercely.

Her body bathes in purple flame as she glares at Finna angrily, the purple fire becomes even stronger the more Adhara looks at Finna.

The surrounding temperature rises alongside Adhara's burning purple flame.

Seeing this, the Awakened frown as they felt the powerful element Adhara possesses.

The sixth rank Awakened even feels her element is on par with him if not stronger, it's not an exaggeration to say that Adhara's element is superior to him.

But then suddenly, a cold air envelopes their body from the side.

The Awakened and Fina glance to the right and find Kyran is also glaring at them, but what makes their eyes almost leave their pocket is because of the dark aura around Kyran's body.

"D-DARK ELEMENT?!", all of them sucked in a cold breath.

Since Finna works with the UWO, then she definitely has seen the database for the licensed Awakened all over Ratmawati City and even other low-level cities.

Because of that, she certainly knows how rare Dark Elementalist is.

Only a handful of Awakened is a Dark Elementalist, it can even be counted with one hand.

Now in front of her, there's a Dark Elementalist that boasts its dark power while also glaring at her with a chilly cold look.

"Tell these two to stand down or I will be forced to stop them", the sixth rank Awakened shouted.

SWOOSH!

A hooded fiery astral spirit appeared on the sixth rank Awakened's back amplifying his aura by quite a bit, he looks at Rex demandingly as his eyes blaze with fire.

But instead of being intimidating, Rex's smirk grows even wider instead.

BLITZ!!

BOOM!!

A huge and thick black lightning bolt struck down on Rex's body spitting sparks of lightning to the surroundings, Rex's body got engulfed with blizzing black lightning that makes the sixth rank Awakened frown.

But it's not over yet,

SWOOSH!

A powerful energy wave exploded from Rex's body as Devo appeared above him.

Devo's appearance amplifies Rex's black lightning by three folds as Devo's two lightning eyes look down on the sixth rank Awakened.

No mist came out like last time, and Devo's appearance is only an astral projection.

Unlike when Rex summons Devo from the inventory, his appearance now is nothing but an astral projection rather than Devo's actual form.

But this is enough to make the sixth rank Awakened step back in fear.

The immense spiritual pressure that Devo emitted crushed his meek spirit, his spirit becomes smaller in comparison in front of Devo who looks like an ancient spirit.

Rex turns to his back slowly as his eyes landed on the sixth rank Awakened.

Seeing this, the sixth rank Awakened steps back subconsciously knowing that the situation they're in is not good as they shouldn't have provoked Rex and the others.

"Lay one finger on them", Rex said slowly while raising one of his fingers.

He then continues, "I'll be forced to step in, you won't even know how you die..."

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"You won't even know how you die..."

Rex's words give a chill as soon as those words came out of his mouth.

The sixth rank Awakened frown as he feels Rex's spirit outclassed him by a mile, "What kind of spirit is that, even the captain's spirit is not this overbearing", he mumbles lightly.

He then glance back at Rex and saw his cold expression.

Rex's hands are clenched tightly as he gazes at the sixth rank Awakened, Devo is also watching the sixth rank Awakened coldly making him freeze on his spot.

p Based on Rex's expression, it seems he's not playing around.

Rex smiles after he saw a slight bleak aura coming out of the sixth rank Awakened, he's intimidated by Rex's presence.

His eyes then landed on the other two Awakened and said, "That goes to both of you too"

This makes the other two Awakened that is only a fifth rank stood still, they didn't even dare to breathe loudly much less move from their spot.

After saying that, Finna who watches all of this unfold becomes nervous.

If she had known that Rex is the sixth rank too then she might not offend him as she did, heck she even regretted picking the hard way even though this matter can be settled peacefully.

Any sixth rank Awakened will be a powerful figure in any city they resided in.

Even if they're residing in Ratmawati City, they will be still powerful figures that are highly respected wherever they go.

Looking at Rex's appearance, it's clear that he's not old.

Although he's a huge and muscular guy, his face still screams twentyish age even by looking at it from afar.

While she's thinking,

Finna suddenly saw Kyran disappear from his spot, the sword in Rex's hand also disappear alongside him as she looks around trying to find where Kyran go but then suddenly, "You shouldn't have said that..."

A voice whispers in her ears making her skin crawl.

Kyran suddenly appeared on her back like a ghost, she didn't even feel Kyran's presence.



The Nechtu sword is in Kyran's hand as he plays with the sword playfully, he then flicks his hand before a cut suddenly appeared on Finna's face.

"Huh?", Finna mumbles as she touches her cheek.

She then looks at it in shock after seeing blood on her fingers,

"You dare hurt the UWO official?! No matter who you are, you'll hang for this!!", Finna suddenly shouted angrily pointing at Rex and the others.

She repeatedly threatens Rex and the others madly even though she's not in a good situation.

Even the Awakened beside her got goosebumps whenever she cursed Rex and the others, they're in an overwhelmingly bad situation as Rex still kept his eyes on them.

But then suddenly, "AARGHH!!"

The cut on Finna's cheek suddenly got invaded by dark mana as the blood vessels around the cut turns black because of it, she prostrates on the ground while screaming in pain.

Finna is only a third rank Awakened, god knows how she becomes a high-ranking UWO official.

"You're so noisy", Kyran mumbles with an evil smile.

BAM!

Kyran landed a solid kick right on Finna's stomach while she's still wailing in pain.

The kick sends her screeching away staining her clothes with the brown sand, she stopped after rolling a couple of times with blood leaking from her mouth.

Looking at this, the sixth rank Awakened then look at Rex in a meaningful look.

Rex then glance at Kyran who is still wanting to do something to Finna, he then called, "Kyran, let's not dwell with them any longer"

But then suddenly,

STAB!

"AARRGHH!!", a high-pitched scream can be heard loudly as Rex who was about to turn around looks back at Kyran in shock.

Even Adhara was surprised upon seeing this,

Kyran just stabbed Finna's thigh with the Nechtu sword, the sword penetrates her thigh cleanly as it is stabbed to the ground pinning her on the ground.

The three Awakened widened their eyes as they wanted to help.

But Rex's glare stops them in place as they don't want to engage in a fight, the situation will escalate if that were to happen.

"That's enough!", Rex shouted as his Alpha aura leaked out.

Hearing this, Kyran glance at Rex who is now looking at him warningly before he squats down to whisper at Finna who is holding her thigh in pain, "You have a pretty sharp mouth"

Kyran then grabs Finna's hair, "Make sure to never threaten him again", he said while pointing Finna's head towards Rex's direction.

"Because the next time you do, I will kill you", He finally added before pulling the sword away.

Blood spurted out of Finna's thigh as Kyran pulls the sword away.

After pulling the sword, Kyran vanished into the darkness before appearing back at beside Rex who is now looking at him weirdly.

"You don't need to do all of that", Adhara reminded.

Kyran smiles lightly, "She did threaten to kill us, it's just payback", he replied nonchalantly.

"You can check this place around, but don't get in our way", Rex said before he retracts back Devo's astral projection and walks inside the entrance.

Adhara follows him from the back as she also retracts her purple fire.

But Kyran is the last one to get inside the entrance, he looks at Finna and the Awakened with a devious smile before he finally follows Rex inside.

"Damn them", the sixth rank Awakened cursed lightly.

The two others then helped Finna out as the sixth rank Awakened mumbles, "Freaking Dark Elementalist, they're always like this"

"Are you okay?", one of the Awakened asks while helping Finna get up.

She's still coughing out blood because of what Kyran did,

After getting helped to get up, Finna glance at the temple's entrance where Rex and the others go off to with an expression filled with hatred, "I'll make them regret not killing me", she mumbles determinedly.

The sixth rank Awakened sighed before he finally said, "Let's go back, this exploration is a total failure", he sigh before they all left.

Meanwhile, Rex and the others went inside the temple's entrance

Without even minding what just happened to them before, they're all become focused on what they're currently doing instantly.

<The user has entered Carabidis Temple>

After the notification from the system, Rex clench the Necthu Sword's hilt in his hand.

The fight with the Sand Elemental is brutal and they need to be cautious.

"Our next fight will be against a Fire Elemental. Adhara, you focus on defending Kyran", Rex said while they inch deeper into the temple.

Adhara is a Fire Elementalist,

Fighting against a Fire Elemental, her spells or elements won't work against a Fire Elemental that is literally made by fire.

But that goes both ways, Adhara can help protect Kyran with her purple fire element.

The entrance of the temple leads to a narrow path with a high ceiling.

Many drawings and symbols can be seen along the wall they're walking through, it's very dark in the temple since there are no lighting in this place.

Even the torches are dead, there is not a single source of light here.

All of Rex and the others' eyes glow in the absence of light, they can perfectly see inside this dark environment even the black drawings on the wall.

While they walk deeper with Rex leading them,

Rex can subtly hear a growling sound from inside, 'That must be the mutated animals that ran into the temple', he thought while gazing around cautiously.

After they reach the end of the narrow path, they arrive at a spacious place.

Swoosh!

Torches around the place immediately lit up as soon as Rex and the others walked in, it's like some sort of magic that makes them lit up automatically.

Even Rex who looks at these torches weirdly can't feel any mana from them.

The torches lit up magically without using any mana, it should be impossible to do but it happened in front of them magically.

Rex and the others look around the place with full caution as the torches lit up the place.

Three huge closed entrances can be seen, two on Rex's left and one on his right.

One of the entrances on his left is already opened that has a pathway that Rex found familiar, 'That must be where I first met the Sand Elemental', he thought.

Although it's been a long time since he's here, he can still remember the place he met that thing.

"What is this place", Kyran mumbles as he gazes around the place curiously.

The place that they just arrived in is decorated with huge pillars the size of a school bus and it reaches all the way to the ceiling.

Sands filled this place just like they did on the outside, and this place is mainly made of rocks.

Adhara looks around the place in awe, "I don't know, but this place is beautiful"

Her eyes landed on the colorful huge plants that lie around the place, the plants are inside a big pot and from the system's description, they are at least fifth rank mutated plants or higher.

One particular plant that is located on Rex's right even reaches the sixth rank.

The rumbling of the dark clouds can be heard clearly inside her just like outside because of the holes in the ceiling.

In front of them is a rectangle shape pond of crystal clear water with three glowing symbols spinning above the pond with one of them lit up. The wind symbol lit up that Rex thought to be connected with the Sand Elemental they killed.

The pond leads to stairs that in turn leads to an opened gate,

Rex and the others can't quite see the inside of the open gate since it's cloudy for some reason, it's like a blur that prevents them from seeing inside.

After looking around, Rex and the others started to wander around.

First Rex approaches the spinning glowing symbol above the lake, he stretches out his hand to touch the symbol but his hand went through the symbol.

Its shape got disrupted by Rex's touch but it went back to its original shape again.

'What is this?', Rex asks the system.

The system didn't answer making Rex frown as he look at the other spinning symbols, the other two symbols are not glowing, "Fire and Light", Rex mumbles lightly.

Based on the shape of the symbol, Rex can deduce them to represent Fire and Light.

'So we're going to fight two elementals, and it will be Fire and Light', Rex thought as he glance to his right and found Adhara looking at the plants.

He then approached her and looks at the plants that she's looking at.

"This is called Black Dandelions", Rex said while looking at the black plants in front of him.

Hearing this, Adhara glance at Rex before looking back at the black plants, "What does this plant do? It's gorgeous", she mumbles.

Rex reads the description from the system before he smiles,

"It might be surprising, but these Black Dandelions can make a barrier that has a deadly effect on humans. Upon a touch from it, humans will suffocate and die. Even touching the floating seed will poison a human, It's an ancient plant that dates back to...", Rex explains but suddenly stopped.

He then mumbles, "Thousands of years ago..."

This makes Adahara's eyes widen as she marvels at the plant, "That makes it even more attractive, to think that such plant exists"

After looking at the Black Dandelions, Rex then saw Kyran in the corner of his eyes.

Kyran is currently walking to the stairs heading towards the blurry opened gate.

His steps reverberated inside this place as he steps closer towards the blurry opened gate, and when he reaches in front of it, he wanted to touch the opened gate.

Then he realized he can't.

Kyran's hand stopped by a blurry barrier that prevent him from going inside the gate.

Even after he put more strength into his push, the barrier didn't budge as it denied Kyran's access to it.

"Stop that", Rex shouted from the back.

But then suddenly, the huge entrance on the left makes a huge scratching noise as the entrance opened slowly making Kyran disappear and reappear beside Rex.

"I can feel it", Kyran whispers cautiously.

Hearing this, Rex looks at the entrance as a fiery figure appeared after the entrance opened.

The Fire Elemental appeared from behind the huge entrance as its eyes landed on Rex and the others, but soon its eyes landed on Rex fixedly with a burning gaze.

ROARR!

Seeing this, Rex then mumbles as he readies his sword, "The Fire Elemental..."

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Rumble...

The last entrance opened slowly making Rex and the others become alert, their eyes are fixated on the last entrance waiting for the last Elemental to come out.

When the entrance opened halfway, Rex and the others can't see anything except for darkness.

Rocks fall around the last entrance and even the speed of the entrance opening is way too long compared to the others, it's like this entrance hasn't been opened longer than the others.

After the last entrance opened fully, Rex frowns as he gazes up to find nothing.

The big and glowing Light Elemental that he thought will be the last one didn't appear, even Kyran can't feel any presence from inside this one.

"Where is it?", Kyran asks in confusion.

Rex gazes at the darkness before he glances at Adhara, "Light that place up, I want to know if it's deep like the Sand Elemental one", he instructed with a frown.

Even with their night vision ability, the pathway is completely abyss dark.

They can't see through the impending darkness that swallows the inside of the entrance, and this brings nothing but concern for Rex and the others.

Hearing this, Adhara makes a small fireball on her palm.

The fireball then went inside the entrance slowly lighting everything on its path.

Silence covered the whole place aside from the occasional sounds of rocks falling, the fireball went inside the entrance and it went deeper and there are completely nothing there.

Not long, the fireball hit the end of the path.

The path only went as deep as 50 foot that is way shallow than what Rex expected.

But then, Rex's eyes caught something at the end of the path where two opened chains lie. It seems there is something here but that thing is already escaped.

Rex then walks slowly towards the entrance,

"Be careful", Adhara said from the back lightly.

With light steps, Rex stepped inside the last entrance with Adhara's purple fireball lighting his ways inside of it.

It doesn't take long for Rex to reach the end of the path,

Rex then went down on his knee and inspect the chains that lies in front of him.

The chains are not just regular chains, it has multiple small stones around them that the system explain to be Cyanrl stone. A stone that is used to trap a spirit or any other astral creature that can't be touched physically.

'Wouldn't this mean there was a Light Elemental here?', Rex thought with a frown.

Based on the symbol above the pond, Rex is sure that there is a Light Elemental. The last guardian of the temple, even the system said that there are three guardians.

[I can feel the light elemental presence here strongly, but I think it already died]

Hearing Devo suddenly intervenes in his thoughts, Rex's frown even harder, 'Is there someone earlier than me? But the UWO officials didn't even manage to get inside the temple'

But Rex shakes his head, 'That shouldn't be possible, the Sand Elemental is the first guardian. It guards the outside and if the Sand Elemental didn't die then how did they even manage to get inside the temple'

Rex stands back up while looking around the place with a sigh.

"Did you find anything?", Adhara shouted from outside, she's looking at Rex who can hardly be seen because of the darkness inside the last entrance.

Rex turns back while shaking his head, "No! There's nothing here!"

He then walks back towards Adhara and Kyran with a sigh, he needs to get the last core that he would use to open the Exchequer that Rex thought contains treasures.

'So where do I find the cores now since the last guardian is dead', Rex thought.

They're in a dead-end if somehow they can't get the last core that the system said to be the key to open the passageway to the Carabidis Exchequer.

Rex looks up towards Adhara and Kyran as he nears them before his eyes widen.

"KYRAN! ADHARA!", Rex shouted while pointing at their back, he immediately runs towards the both of them hurriedly as he saw something on their backs.

Hearing this, Kyran then pushes Adhara in front as he realizes that something is behind them.

Rex arrived beside the both of them as they all look at the creature in front of them, it came out of nowhere and it shocks Rex.

Even Kyran didn't sense anything even though the creature is right behind him.

The three of them stand in front of a white spirit that is floating in front of them, it has no aura whatsoever which means this creature is not the Light Elemental.

"Did you not feel it?", Rex asks whisperingly.

Kyran then answered while he gazes at the spirit in front of him, "I didn't sense anything, no aura or anything it's like whatever this thing, it doesn't exist"

What Kyran said made Adhara feel uncomfortable in front of this spirit.

Its eyes are identical to that of a human but it is shiny golden in color, the spirit wears an ancient armor with a robe cloaking its whole body only exposing the chest and legs area that is covered in armor. There are fiery ornaments on its back. Another set of golden eyes are also can be seen on the chest area of the armor, and they're also looking at Rex and the others intently.

Looking at this, Rex wanted to scan with the system but then,

NGIING!!

His head suddenly started hurting as he can't see the spirit's stats, something prevent him from doing so and this surprised Rex greatly since this never happened.

Usually, whenever he met a powerful opponent, their stats will be represented with a question mark that shows Rex that he's not strong enough to see their actual stats but now this spirit even manages to prevent him from seeing its stats entirely.

It was really shocking for Rex, this makes his legs go weak.

Thud!

"Rex!", Adhara shouted as she saw Rex fall on the ground holding his head.

She checks on Rex in concern as Rex felt the ringing sound inside his head doesn't stop, the sound kept wailing strongly inside his head that made his head hurt.

The spirit glance at Rex curiously with its golden eyes,

But while this is all happening, Kyran stands still while glaring at the spirit.

The veins around his neck bulge as his eyes go bloodthirsty, dark elements envelopes his body before he leaped towards the spirit intending to hit it.

Swoosh!

He swung his fist with all he had but his fist just went through the spirit's body.

Thud!

Kyran falls to the ground heavily as his swinging momentum can't be stopped, and when he looks back at the spirit, the spirit turns out is also looking at him intently.

Rex then stands back up slowly as he felt the ringing pain decided,

After he stands back up slowly, Rex saw the spirit wave its hand as the Black Dandelions on the surroundings trembles uncontrollably.

This makes the others worry before suddenly,

SWOOSH!

The seed of the Black Dandelion got blasted as it float around the place, all of them slowly went towards Rex and the others.

Seeing this, Rex and the others try to attack the Black Dandelion seed,

'System? Use the transferral crystal to get us out of here!', Rex screamed inside his head.

SWOOSH!

BLITZ!

Rex swung the Nechtu sword that is sparking with black lightning, Adhara blazes the surrounding with purple fire while Kyran tries to dodge the Black Dandelion seed.

But all of them fail to even destroy one of the Black Dandelion seeds.

Any of their attacks didn't seem to connect with the Black Dandelion seed, they only obstruct the Black Dandelion seed's path for a moment before they resume their original path.

The system also didn't answer which makes Rex helpless.

Black seed from the Black Dandelion already surrounded them, there is no way to escape.

It didn't take long before the Black Dandelion seeds fall onto their body.

Rex and the others helplessly try to get rid of them but it just can't, and when the Black Dandelion seed fall to their body they are already ready themselves to expect to be hurt.

But even after the Black Dandelion seed fall to the ground, nothing happened to them.

Seeing that the Black Dandelion seed has no effect on them, the spirit frowns in confusion as he didn't expect this to happen.

"What are you?", an astral and authoritative voice suddenly asks them.

Hearing this, Rex glance at the spirit and was surprised that the spirit is the one that just asks them the question.

Rex glance at the Black Dandelion seeds on the ground in thought, 'The spirit thought that we're human, but we're not'

"It thought that we're humans", Adhara added that.

Rex nodded his head as that is what he's thinking, he then looks at the spirit and asks back, "What are you?"

The spirit gazes at Rex intently with its golden eyes as it floats above the pond, its arms are crossed in front of him showing its prideful bearing that seems to look down on Rex and the others as if they were lesser beings.

This makes Rex quite annoyed, his expression turns sour upon seeing the spirit.

"You three are not human", the spirit stated clearly.

Then the spirit added demandingly, "Show me your true form, I want to see it"

Without even answering the spirit's question, Rex asks again completely ignoring what the spirit asked, "Are you the one that killed the Ligh Elemental?"

"Yes", the spirit replied as it squints its eyes at Rex.

It's clear that the way Rex ignored the question irritated the spirit.

Then the spirit added with a snort, "The Light Elemental is too strong, you three won't be able to scratch it if you encounter the Light Elemental. I've done you three a favor"



Hearing this, Rex nodded his head.

What Devo said about the Light Elemental has already died seems to be true, it's been killed by the spirit in front of them.

"If that is the case, you have the Light Elemental core right?", Rex asks again.

With a flick of the spirit's fingers, a white orb appeared in its chest that can't be mistaken as anything other than the Light Orb.

The spirit then asks again, "Show me your true form and I will give this orb"

"You can even take the Gem since you will need it to get inside the Exchequer, all you need is show me your true form", the spirit added with a slightly disgusted expression on its face.

'Where is this spirit came from, Why did it kill the Light Elemental, and Why does it know everything inside this place', Rex thought as he can't quite see through this spirit.

The spirit is undoubtedly strong, its stats can't even be seen.

But there is so many questions that Rex can't quite find the answer regarding the spirit, he's completely blind about what he's dealing with here.

"What if I don't?", Rex asks trying to test the water.

Hearing this, the spirit's expression then becomes vicious as he replied coldly, "Then you will die"  
RUMBLE...

The temple suddenly trembles as the spirit's eyes glow brighter, the killing intent that comes from the spirit makes Kyran and Adhara fall to their knees suffocated by the sheer glare of the spirit.

With just a glare from the spirit, the surrounding suddenly changed.

What once the crystal clear water inside the pool turns into blood, the scenery of the temple turns into thousands of creatures stacking against each other dead.

Blood flowed around them from the carcass of tens of thousands of creatures.

Even Rex can feel his legs weak, the spirit's killing intent is so thick that Rex can't even wonder how many living beings the spirit has killed.

But one thing's for certain, the spirit is way out of their league.

"Enough!", Rex shouted as his body makes a cracking sound.

His entire being slowly transform into his Werewolf form, mythical aura came out of his body and shot to the sky as he fully transformed into his Werewolf form.

Looking at this, the spirit widened its eyes in surprise.

But the surprised look turns into a wicked smile as the spirit's eyes landed on the horns that are sticking on Rex's head, "A Prince..."

Hearing this, Rex frown, 'Prince?'

The spirit then started to chuckle, its chuckle makes Adhara and Kyran who just recovered from the overwhelming killing intent felt goosebumps.

It went on for a few seconds before the chuckle turns into a loud evil laugh.

But then suddenly,

STAB!!

Under Rex and the others' gaze, the spirit suddenly pierced its hand into its chest and grab the white orb inside of its chest.

With a pull of his hand, the white orb got pulled out easily.

This makes Rex and the others flinched as the spirit's body started cracking like broken glass as soon as the white orb left its body.

But the grin on the spirit's face is still there.

The spirit then descend down from above the pond before presenting the white orb with a slight bow, "One Light Elemental Orb for the Prince of Werewolf, It is my pleasure"

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"One Light Elemental Orb for the Prince of Werewolf, It is my pleasure..."

The spirit bowed slightly in front of Rex and the others while handing the white orb, its posture looks polite but Rex can see a slight scowl and a hint of mock in its tone.

It's like the spirit is amused by this for some reason, and it makes Rex a bit uncomfortable.

"Prince of Werewolf?", Rex asks, his eyes are looking at the bowing spirit questioningly because he doesn't know what it means by calling him, Prince.

Hearing this, the spirit straighten its back before walking closer to Rex, "You don't know?"

Rex stands his ground fearlessly before the spirit points at the horn on Rex's head, "These horns are the sign of a prince, the Prince of Werewolf"

"The monstrous terror of the full-moon"

"The rightful King of the Werewolf below the Origin"

"Bloodline of the Royal Black"

"It is fate that brought you here, and I'm honored to present this as a small gift for you, so please..."

The spirit brought the white orb in front of Rex's eyes before it put the orb on Rex's hand.

"Accept my gift, and may the Werewolves thrive in this era", the spirit added.

But this makes Rex even more suspicious since the spirit is at an overwhelming advantage, and although he's the so-called prince, it doesn't need an expert to identify that the spirit in front of him is not a Werewolf.

He even saw a glimpse of disgust in the spirit's face while it said the Royal Black part.

Rex held the white orb in his hand before he asks, "What do you want in return?"

This question makes the spirit smirk, but it then shakes its head and replies, "Absolutely nothing, I'm just happy to meet one of the Princes"

With the spirit's two-faced innocent look, Rex definitely didn't trust the spirit.

"What do you mean by the Rightful King? Am I a royalty or something?", Rex asks curiously.

When he picked the Royal Black Werewolf as his path of Evolution, he didn't expect that the Royal Black Werewolf turns out to be an actual royalty bloodline.

He didn't know that much about his bloodline except for its power.

The spirit then looks at Rex weirdly, the spirit then said, "Of course you are. Your existence will make the Werewolf rejoice, but be wary, being royalty doesn't come without responsibility"

'Werewolf will rejoice huh', Rex thought with a frown.

He then gives the white orb to Adhara before the spirit said, "I'm sorry but I can't stay here any longer, I hope you have a safe trip since this is the human territory and all"

"How do you know that?", Rex asks with a frown.

But the spirit only smiles mysteriously with the crack on its body started to stretch, it then glances above slowly, "Especially since there might be a little problem waiting for you up there", it said hinting something to Rex.

Hearing this, Rex furrowed his eyebrows harder.

"Problem? What kind of problem?", Rex asks in confusion.

The spirit didn't answer as it closes its eyes, the crack spread around its body as its entire existence was about to shatter.

Right before the spirit was about to shatter, "Oh yeah, can you take the other sword?"

"Sword?", Rex asks before looking at the Necthu sword in his hand.

The spirit then added, "Take the Fire Core and put it on the small pyramid of the Fire Elemental, the temple should give you another sword, and please use that to stab me"

"Why would I do that?", Rex asks back.

He's trying to figure out what the spirit in front of him really is, the spirit is very mysterious and the way it responds to Rex's question suggests that it is hiding something more than what meets the eye.

It then replied, "If I shatter on my own, you can't get the Gem inside there", the spirit points at the blurry entrance that Kyran tried to get inside before.

"And no Gem means you three won't survive leaving this place", it added.

The spirit smiles playfully while saying this, and with how mysterious the spirit is, Rex doesn't know exactly if what the spirit is saying is true or not.

'It definitely bounded to this temple, just what is this spirit', Rex thought with a frown.

He then glances at Kyran before giving the Fire Orb,

But then, Rex was caught off guard to see Kyran's hideous expression as if he wanted to eat the spirit in front of him alive.

The anger is clear inside his face, and Rex didn't quite get why he's angry.

Looking at Kyran grinding his teeth, Adhara takes the Fire Orb after realizing that Kyran is not moving from his spot and just kept glaring at the spirit.

Adhara looks at Rex hesitantly before she runs outside to get the sword that the spirit talked about that seems to be the only thing that can kill it.

It didn't take long for Adhara to put the Fire Orb inside the small pyramid.

Rex glance at the Nechtu sword in his hand with a frown, the Nechtu sword started to dissipate in his hand simultaneously as Adhara put the Fire Orb inside the small pyramid.

After doing that, the same thing happened,

The right statue suddenly looks in Adhara's direction before the sword in its hand flew and stab the ground in front of Adhara blazing with the fire elements.

Its appearance is the same as the Nechtu sword but this one is a fire attribute.

Adhara can feel the same aura as the Fire Elemental they fought before, it's definitely a sword made from that Fire Elemental.

She then wanted to run back into the temple but stopped,

Adhara saw that the Nechtu sword appears in the right statue's hand again, The Nechtu sword that was supposed to be in Rex's hand went back to the right statue. It seems they can't use two swords simultaneously.

While this is all happening, Rex saw the spirit makes a cracking sound.

The crack already spread across its body as it almost shattered, but Adhara arrive right on time bringing back the Fire sword before handing it to Rex.

"Here", she said.

Rex received the Fire Nechtu Sword before he glance at the spirit in thought.

"Stab me right here", the spirit said while pointing at the middle of its chest.

It then added, "The Gem should be in there, and I advised you two to not get inside there", the spirit points at the blurry entrance before it looks at Adhara and Kyran.

After saying that, Rex stabbed the spirit right on its chest.

STAB!

SWOOSH!

The fire from the sword engulf the spirit entirely, cracking sound can be heard as the spirit's body cracked like glass until suddenly,

Shatter!

A subtle shockwave exploded after the spirit shattered, Its body exploded into million pieces before a notification appeared.

<Killed Carabidis Light Guardian, Obtained 5,000,000 Exp>

<Killed Carabidis Guardian 3/3>

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Bonus Reward will be given after completing the Pack Quest>

After the rows of notifications in front of him, Rex then glances at the blurry entrance that the spirit told to be where the Carabidis Gem is located.

The barrier seems to be deactivated after the last symbol above the pond lit up.

With the death of the three Carabidis Guardian, all of the symbols above the pond lit up which triggers something making the temple tremble.

The ground started to shake for a moment before the blurry barrier started blinking.

All of the entrances around them started to close one by one before the blurry entrance becomes as clear as day, Rex and the others can see the inside of the blurry entrance that the stairs lead to.

Rex and the others approached the entrance slowly,

"What pissed you off?", Rex asks while looking around cautiously.

Hearing this, Kyran glance at Rex briefly before he shakes his head, "I don't know why. But the spirit somehow stirred up my element, making me angry"

But Rex widen his eyes in surprise, 'His element can affect him? Is that why his Berserk stat has a plus 30% beside it?'

When Rex unlocked the Pack Inspection Feature, he scans both Kyran and Adhara.

Aside from the percentage of their next evolution, the feature also shows their Berserk and Sanity's stats, and Kyran's berserk stats have a plus 30% beside it.

Turns out it might be from the dark element.

'Maybe I should find more about that Dark Element', Rex thought as he glance at Kyran.

They climb the stairs slowly while still keeping their guards up.

Upon meeting with the spirit before, they realized the temple is more than it seems.

Although Kyran and Adhara didn't quite have any system, they know the spirit is very strong from the moment Rex fall to his knees in pain just by a glance of the spirit.

It also has an immense amount of killing intent that amounts to a sheer frightening level.

After they arrive at the end of the stairs, Rex and the others saw the room inside the blurry entrance that now can be seen through as clear as water.

The room surprised them a bit,

Much less than what they expected of an old Egyptian temple, the room inside of the blurry entrance looks more tidy and even spotless with no sand or anything.

The room looks as if there is someone living here, it just seems out of place.

Rex looks down and even saw the floor inside the room is covered by a textured carpet that still looks brand new, the drawings and pattern of the carpet are still clear and vivid like it's just been put there.

While they're looking inside, they then spot a rectangle shape object in the middle.

From a glance, Rex can see that the rectangle shape object looks like an Egyptian-style coffin shaped like a human with a cat head that is elevated on a platform. The one inside of it must be an important person.

The room even had candles lit up, the golden ornaments make the room looks royal.

Aside from that, there are also pots of plants surrounding the coffin.

Rex's eyes glow as he scans the pots around the coffin to check if they were poisonous.

But the plants turn out to be not what Rex expected, it's an eight rank plant that only has a cooling effect, cleaning effect, and even fragrance that can make anyone feel relaxed.

It's a weird plant for a high-ranking one, the system also said that it's an ancient plant.

The same as the Black Dandelion that he saw earlier.

"That should be the Gem", Adhara said while pointing at a green glowing gem that is located on the top of the coffin right on the forehead of the cat person.

Looking at this, Rex then said, "Wait here"

"Are you really going to believe that spirit?", Kyran asks from the back.

Hearing this, Rex stopped and looks back with a frown, "The fire sword is really there, and we don't even know anything about this place. Both of you are better to wait here"

"If you take that Gem, the temple might crumble down", Adhara added from the side.

Rex looks at Adhara before she continues, "Pantheon Temple in sector 1C crumbles when the explorer takes the Gem just like this one, I saw it when I'm browsing the internet"

Hearing this, Rex hesitated.

He was in a predicament as he hesitated to take the Gem because of what Adhara said, they need to enter the Exchequer first to see the treasure inside of it.

Taking the Gem which might result in crumbling the temple, it's risky.

"Fine, let's check the Exchequer first", Rex said before they all went outside.

Since the system's quest stated that to open the Exchequer he need the Guardians cores, Rex thought that maybe putting the three cores in the small pyramid will open the passage.

Arriving outside, Rex held the white orb before giving it to Kyran.

Kyran went to the last small pyramid, Adhara went to check on the fire pyramid, while Rex will go to the wind pyramid.

The three of them put each orb in its place.

After putting the light orb, three lights shot towards the entrance of the temple from each small pyramid before the statues on the temple's entrance started to move.

Rex and the others look at this with a frown as the statues face the temple entrance.

With the weapon in their hands, the statues slash the temple's entrance as a horizontal white slash mark appeared in front of the entrance.

The two statues then put their fingers inside the horizontal slash under Rex and the other's gaze.

CRACK!

Both of the statues then pull at the same time opening some kind of portal from the white horizontal slash, it started to open bit by bit until it opened fully exposing its insides.

Rex and the others widened their eyes as they saw gold and other items inside of it.

Without a doubt that the Exchequer held treasures of the Carabidis Temple, and they can't wait to take anything they can from the Exchequer.

Rex and the others went in front of the portal in awe but then suddenly,

The two statues suddenly turn to their back and look at Rex and the others, their eyes glow green before they suddenly go into their battle stance.

Both of their hulking figures look fierce as their eyes fixated on Rex and the others.

Looking at this, Adhara then whispers, "What is happening?"

Rex also frowns after seeing the statues' battle stance, then suddenly, the fire sword in his hand also got pulled to the right statue.

It manages to free itself from Rex's hand before going back to the right statue.

SWOOSH!

The statues' weapons started to emit an immense elemental aura that can even make Rex jolt, its aura was put at its maximum after getting held by the statues.

"Mid Sixth Rank, both of them are mid-sixth rank", Rex mumbles with a frown.

This makes Adhara and Kyran gulped as this statue is stronger than the elemental, Adhara then said with a wry smile, "W-We don't need to fight them right?"

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"W-We don't need to fight them right?", Adhara mumbles.

The bead of sweat on the side of her face shows that she's pressured by the two statues, even Kyran also has some hesitation in his face that even his fingers started trembling.

Rex didn't blame the both of them though since the statues are very intimidating.

The left statue's body ducked low ready for any movements from Rex and the others' side, glistening black daggers on its hands reflecting the light shot from the small pyramids.

While the right statue has both Nechtu sword fire and sand,

Both of the weapons are emitting a frightening amount of pressure as the right statue crossed both swords in front of it, but its green gaze is headed towards Rex and the others. Ready at a moment's notice.

'It seems the right one didn't intend to fight', Rex thought after seeing its stance.

The two statues are already scanned by Rex when it submerged, both of the statues have a ridiculous amount of strength and endurance that reaches the four-digit mark.

But just like the Elementals, their agility is only around two hundred points.

"We need to make a run inside the Exchequer", Adhara said pointing at the white portal.

Kyran shakes his head after seeing the hawking right statue, "I don't think that one will let us through, we can't possibly go past that thing"

Hearing both of them arguing, Rex was also inside his thoughts.

'It shouldn't be like this, the Gem should be the key to make them stop', Rex thought after remembering what the spirit said.

The spirit said that they won't survive without the Carabidis Gem,

It's clear that the spirit is hinting that to get into the Exchequer and leave this place they need the Carabidis Gem, his decision to not get the Gem because of what Adhara said turns out to be a mistake on their part.

They need the Gem,

"So we do need to get the Gem, I think it's the key", Rex said to the others.

Adhara face-palm herself since she's the one that persuades Rex to not take the Gem, now they need to go back inside.

She then replied, "How do we get back inside?"

"Let's test", Rex said while inspecting both statues standing beside the white portal.

He then glance at Kyran and said, "Try to move to the right, see if they will attack you"

After looking at Rex hesitantly, Kyran then takes a deep breath as he looks at the statues before taking his first step that makes his whole body shudder.

Step!

Kyran's feet landed on the ground beside him when suddenly,

**SWOOSH!!**

The left statue suddenly throws one of its black daggers that turns into a black shadow, it headed straight towards Kyran's feet.

**BOOM!**

Rex manages to pull Kyran back as Kyran's breathes heavily,

He was frozen still when he saw the black dagger heading towards him, he thought that he will die on that spot but thankfully Rex helped them.



After missing Kyran, the dagger dissipate and went back to the statue's hand.

"Adhara, your tu Rex mumbles lightly.

Hearing this, Adhara gulped as she's quite sure that if Kyran got attacked then the statue will also attack her.

Step!

Right as her expectation, the same thing happened.

p BOOM!

The black dagger destroyed the ground where she just stepped, but she manage to dodge it since she already expected that to happen.

Both of them fail and that just left Rex as the last one.

With full focus, Rex takes his steps forwards towards the temple expecting the same thing happened to him just like what happened to Kyran and Adhara.

Kyran and Adhara held their breath subconsciously as Rex takes his first step.

But when his feet landed on the sandy ground, nothing happened.

This makes Kyran and Adhara breathe in relief after seeing that Rex is not attacked, "I think I'm the only one that can move, you guys try and stay still. I'll get the Gem", Rex said.

After saying that, Rex walks slowly towards the entrance.

The portal is opened in front of the entrance, so the entrance into the temple is still there.

Rex walks cautiously while looking at the statue that is standing still, both of the statues didn't even glance at him who inch closer into the entrance.

Nearing the temple, Rex can already see the inside of the portal.

Gold color is the only thing Rex can see inside the portal, huge piles of gold surround the room inside the portal with other floating and glowing items that enchant and please Rex's eyes as his determination to get inside the Exchequer heightened.

Weapons, plants, weird objects, all of what Rex can think the Exchequer had it.

Rex's eyes got attracted to a floating gorgeous sword and a mutated plant that is put higher than the rest of the items.

But he then shakes his head, 'Let's get the Gem', he thought before entering the temple.

In a hurry, Rex runs inside the temple before he was back inside the room where he fought the Fire Elemental and also the place where he meet the spirit.

Without wasting any time, Rex went straight to the room before.

The barrier is still there covering the entrance into the room with the coffin,

Rex walks up the stairs before he stretches his hand to touch the barrier, and when he touches the barrier his hand instantly went through it without any resistance.

Upon entering the room, the fragrance from the plants instantly filled Rex's nose.

It was a mix of sweet and exotic, Rex has never quite smelled a fragrant like this that can even make his cautious mind that is strained from the Carabidis Temple to be relaxed.

'Can I take the plants?', Rex thought eyeing the pots beside the coffin.

After a slight deliberation, Rex then steps forward approaching the coffin,

The air inside the room is very different from what he feels outside, it is hard to describe but it just feels ancient.

When Rex bent his body to reach the pot and store it into the inventory,

SHING!!

A sharp glistening blade came out from the coffin suddenly, it makes Rex's body stop moving as the blade scratched Rex's cheek making his head tilt left following the sword.

Blood seeped out from the scratch on Rex's cheek,

The speed of the blade coming out of the coffin is too fast even for Rex who has an abnormal reflex, it catches him off-guard.

With a slow movement, the blade went inside the coffin again slowly.

After the blade retracts back into the coffin, Rex straightens his back and looks at the coffin cautiously since there's some kind of trap mechanic associated with the coffin.

'Let's just go for it', Rex thought since Kyran and Adhara are still waiting outside.

He prepares himself while eyeing the green Gem engraved in the forehead part, he doesn't have time to figure out the mechanic.

'Here we go'

STAB!

"Rrrghh!", Rex grunted as his arm got stabbed after he touch the Gem.

Blood seeped through from his pierced arm and flow down to the coffin, it even make the upper part of the golden-brown colored coffin turns scarlet red of his blood.

Rex grits his teeth as the blade retract back into the coffin,

With a wave of his arm, Rex yanked the Gem out as the blade tries to stab him again but missed.

After holding the Gem in his hand, the system gave Rex a notification that makes him smile,

<Pack Quest Completed!>

<Obtained 20,000,000 Exp, 20 Skill Upgrade, 10,000 Gold, and Silverstar Howl Skill!>

<Pack member limit is increased by 3!>

<Bonus Reward>

<Creature of the Night Passive skill has been upgraded into a high-level skill, Ruler of the Night!>

<Ruler of the Night>

The user has now had an increased effect on the night, not only the user is one of the dwellings of the night but the user has become the predator of the night. In Werewolf form, the user's stats will increase by 130% while 80% increase stats in human form.

Rex's smile grows even wider as he runs through the notifications from the system, not only does his pack member increase, but one of his passive skills got upgraded and he also gets a new skill.

The amount of reward that he got from this expedition is very bountiful.

After getting the reward, Rex immediately uses the 30 Skill Upgrade that he accumulated to upgrade his Force Manipulation skill into level three which is the last level.

Immediately after that, Rex's body started to glow red.

Different from his Werewolf aura, the red steaming energy that came out of Rex's body is the last step of a Force user which is Red Force.

Even at the current times, Rex didn't know any people that reaches this stage.

Only a couple of heroes of humanity that usually pop into the news can use Force, and only a couple of them can use the yellow force.

But now, Rex can use the last step of a force user which is red.

Any educated Awakened about the Force power will pop their eyes in shock if they knew Rex reaches this stage, it's practically impossible since no one in the present time can use this.

No human has reached this stage at least,

'System, learn the Silverstar Howl Skill', Rex said inside his head.

Right after he said that the information about using the Silverstar Howl Skill went inside his brain making Rex stumble as he feel some changes in his body.

The information for some reason makes his mouth burn,

It's like his body pushes himself to use the howl instantly, every fiber inside his body is telling Rex to use the new skill that he learned and it's getting worse by the second.

Unable to hold the burning sensation, Rex's body started to turn on its own.

His muscles contract with veins as they become bigger and stronger, his body slightly becomes taller and bigger as he transforms.

Black furs started to grow and completely shade his skin, his bones started making cracking sounds as his bones moves from their original place. His fangs started to grow sharper, his fingernails turns into black steel claws, his skull also changed as his mouth slowly but surely turns into a muzzle just like a Werewolf.

CRACK!

Two horns burst from his head that make Rex's entire being clouded with Mythical Energy.

His eyes turn red as he fully transforms into his Werewolf form,

Grrr...

Rex's low baritone growl makes the heart of anyone that hears it tremble.

Any beings around the place shiver in the presence of Rex's mythical presence, even Kyran and Adhara can feel the energy that came out of him.

After Rex turned into his Werewolf Form, the dark clouds above the temple started to move.

The dark clouds separated from each other and create a circle that lets the moonlight shine through, this fueled Rex with immense energy as the moonlight energy went towards Rex's mouth.

With the burning sensation, Rex looks up to the moon and opens his mouth,

AOOOUU!!

Rex's mouth burst with moonlight energy creating a white shockwave that spread to the entire Carabidis Temple, it was a powerful roar imbued with moonlight energy.

When Adhara and Kyran heard this howl, their bodies jolted with the same burning sensation.

The moonlight energy went inside their body making them stronger than before, both of their bodies also started making a cracking sound as they both also turns into their Werewolf forms.

After turning, both of them howl alongside Rex.

Aoouu!!

Aoouu!!

Just like the beta of the packs, Rex's howl ignites their will to howl.

Only the strongest of the strong Werewolves are allowed to howl freely as a howl is a display of strength, no other Werewolves that are quite insane enough dare to howl except for the King of Werewolf.

Their howls are like supporting instruments of Rex's, their howls are overbearing and seem to complete each other like an orchestra. Orchestra of Power.

Because of Kyran and Adhara's howls,

The howls become louder and they reverberated to the surroundings and it even reaches the ground above, it resounded mightily making the mutated animals above run back to their nests and hide.

All of them run towards their nests with fear upon hearing the howls.

Turns out the mutated animals are not only running with their tails on their backs because of the mighty howls but also because of the arrival of two predators.

Predators that have a smirk on their face upon hearing the mighty howl,

"Quite an overbearing one, this prince. Howling in human territory, now this makes me want to meet this lost overbearing Prince more"

"Let's meet this Prince shall we?"

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Rex kept howling, he lets out all of the burning sensations inside his body that force him to use the new skill that he just learned from the system.

It's like a drug, and howling without any restraints gave Rex a sense of achievement.

Call it an instinct of a Werewolf, his entire body didn't need to be taught to howl as the howl comes naturally in Rex's Werewolf form.

Grrhh!

Rex stopped howling as he breathes heavily,

The Silverstar Howl skill takes quite a bit of his endurance, but Rex didn't need to read the system's description of the skill to know that the howl fueled him with power.

His entire being scream of strength as he looks at the green Gem in his hand.

After relieving himself from the burning sensation, Rex looks around the room unwilling to leave the items here but decided to just forget about it since the Exchequer is waiting for him.

Swoosh!

Rex dashes out of the temple with the Gem in his possession,

Unknown to Rex, just when he left the temple in a hurry to check on Adhara and Kyran.

His blood that is splattered on the coffin's surface started to move slowly,

The blood trembles for a moment before it got sucked into the coffin, all of the blood that decorates the coffin in red got sucked into the coffin cleanly.

There is no trace of Rex's blood splattered on the coffin,

It's like Rex never bled at the coffin at all, the coffin sucked the blood until its last drop.

After the blood got sucked into the coffin, the coffin trembles slightly that almost can't be seen before the eyes part of the coffin glows with the golden color.

Similar golden color just like the spirit before,

Meanwhile, Rex got out of the temple and saw Kyran and Adhara still on their spot.

His eyes widened when he saw that both of them turned into their Werewolf form, but he frowns when he saw both of them looked to be struggling.

Kyran with his azure fur form looks around paranoidly while growling anxiously.

The fast movements of its head that glance left and right show the confusion that he's experiencing, while the hardened claw also tells Rex that he's very angry.

Adhara on the other hand is calmer than Kyran.

It seems that the place she's currently in is very comfortable for her, but still, there's also a sign of unstableness in her expression.

But both of them stopped when they saw Rex coming out of the temple.

Rex looks at both of them, his body turns into a blur before he appears beside Kyran and Adhara.

"Can you both understand me?", Rex said while looking at both of them.

Hearing this, Kyran was looking at Rex in confusion and so is Adhara who seems to not be in their right minds since they're in their Werewolf form.

It's weird though since Adhara can think the last time she transforms.

After realizing that both of them can't think straight especially Kyran who is still troubled even with the presence of Rex, Rex finally looks at both of them and boasts his Alpha aura.

"You both will follow me, don't do anything else besides that", Rex commanded.

Just like a soldier that has been given their command, Kyran and Adhara nodded their heads as their bodies can't deny Rex's orders.

Rex then looks back at the white portal where the two statues are still standing.

He then walks towards the two statues followed by Kyran and Adhara, but when the left statue was about to attack, Rex held the Gem up showing it to the two statues.

The gem glows brightly upon Rex holding it up,

Looking at the green glowing Gem, the left statue straightens its back after feeling the green Gem.

Rex nodded his head after seeing both statues start to stand down, they're not on their battle stance anymore as they stand beside the white portal idly.

After seeing that the statues are not a threat anymore,

Rex followed by the others went towards the white portal slowly while still being cautious, it's still not a guarantee that the statues will not attack them suddenly.

In front of the White Portal,

Rex stretches his hand and finds that he still can't get inside,

He then looks at the Carabidis Gem in his hand before he got an idea, he brings the Carabidis Gem and shoves the Gem into the white portal.

Right after he did that,

The barrier into the white portal receded as Rex's hand went through the portal.

Rex steps inside the white portal before he got transferred to the golden room that has many kinds of treasures, it feels surreal for him even though the treasures are right in front of him.

A couple of items can be seen aside from the sword and the mutated plants.

All kinds of weapons starting from spears, swords, sabers, and even bows can be seen inside the Exchequer, all of them can be taken easily by Rex.

Chalice, necklace, and other weird items are also displayed inside the Exchequer.

Rex looks around the place before Kyran and Adhara also go inside the Exchequer,

Although they're not in the right mind, their expressions lit up upon seeing the treasures inside this place that mounted in front of them.

They never saw so much treasure in one room before, not even close.

Rex studied the place and find that the items are displayed at a level,

There is a stair in front of him that leads to rows of treasures, the higher the rows the fewer the treasures are displayed.

Based on what it looks like, Rex got a rough idea about how the place works.

Basically, the higher the items are placed the better it will be. At least that is what Rex thought since the treasures are displayed that way.

<The user has just entered the Carabidis Exchequer>

After the system gave a notification, Rex looks up and saw a light thing that is approaching him, and based on the system scan turns out the light thingy is a creature.

It falls onto the Wisp Race, an astral creature that has the appearance of a ball of light.

The wisp approach Rex before stopping right above him, Rex then heard a voice inside his head that doesn't belong to Devo, 'Welcome to the Carabidis Exchequer'

'Three people means three treasures, you can pick three items'

'But note that the items you don't pick will be given back to the owner of the temple upon his resurrection, choose carefully'

'You have 5 minutes'

Hearing this, Rex frowns as he thought that he can take everything inside this Carabidis Exchequer that definitely has many things that he can use.

'Only three? Why can't I take everything', Rex thought in annoyance.

<The Carabidis Exchequer guardian lets the user choose 3 items, please choose carefully>

<Time remaining: 4 minutes 49 seconds>

Rex then glance to his back where Kyran and Adhara waits for him obediently,

'Should I let them choose one each?', Rex thought with a frown.

But after a moment of deliberation, he then shakes his head, 'I don't think they can think clearly much less choose an item, let me just choose the three items'

After getting the notification from the system, Rex immediately went to the highest place where the plants that he saw earlier sprouted on a black pot.

He needs to go to the very top to get this one,

The plant that is put above the rest has weird features that Rex has never seen before.

It is dark grey in color and it only stretches for about 15 inches long, it emits a red light and it smells similar to steel with a more stinging sensation. But the weirdest part of the plant is its leaves, it has 5 leaves and they are shaped like a ribcage and the stalks are like a spine.

Human's ribcage and spine, this makes the plant looks very bizarre and eye-catching.

Even at a glance, the plant is very weird just from its look.

Without even scanning to see what the plant is, Rex picks the plant and instantly puts it inside his inventory before his eyes dart elsewhere.

<Carabidis Exchequer items taken 1/3>

The next item that attracted Rex's attention is a sword, the sword is just one level lower than the weird plant that he took.

Upon getting closer to the sword, Rex notices that it is more like a katana instead.

The katana is dominant by the color black, the grip is black all the way to the back of the katana. The cross-guard is shaped as the head of a wolf with the blade coming out of its mouth.

Rex takes the sword that is stabbed on the ground and inspects it,

Unlike a regular katana, the blade is way thicker and longer. Four runes are engraved on the blade that Rex has never seen before, and the sharp part of the blade is red in color.

When Rex took the katana from the ground, the runes and the sharp part glows red.

Its red color matches Rex's new level three force aura, and the katana just feels comfortable and right in his hand so he decided to take it.

Rex got attracted to the katana because of the wolf head cross-guard,

Being a Werewolf for months now, it's not a surprise that he took a liking to the shape of the wolf.

<Amuerus Devourer of Souls>

An ancient katana that is made of the bones of Wrahak, a mythical hellhound creature that guards the gate of Abyss. Known to be an unkillable creature that rises from the dead every time it is killed. Amuerus inherit the power of Wrahak to claim souls. Every time the sword hits an opponent, the sword will take a portion of their soul decreasing the opponents' stats by 1% per slash.

While Rex is reading the description of the katana, the notification from the system distracts him,

<Time Remaining: 0 Minute 59 Seconds>

Rex got too occupied by the katana in his hand that he forgot about the time limit the-wisp told him to choose three items from the Exchequer.

He then decided to take the katana before he looks around searching for the last item.

<Carabidis Exchequer items taken 2/3>

There are many items that attracted his gaze since the place is bountiful of treasures, and the one that attracts him the most is a skull-shaped Chalice.

It's also located in the second row below the plant before,

Rex immediately went to the Chalice, and without scanning the Chalice Rex wanted to take it as the last item but his hand stopped right before he grabbed the Chalice.

'It's better to just choose a weapon, I don't know what this Chalice does', Rex thought.

Although the Chalice has somekind of attraction, Rex still doesn't know what its effect is.

Weapons on the other hand are much easier,



Aside from the effects, a weapon contains, at the end of the day weapons are used only for one thing only which is killing.

So picking a weapon is best if he didn't have any time, especially since Adhara might need it.

After the time remaining reaches ten seconds left, Rex immediately went to the nearest daggers that he found before he take them and put them in the inventory.

Upon taking the last item, the wisp came to approach Rex again.

'Three items have been chosen, farewell'

The surrounding items started to turn into a blur as all of them disappeared, it didn't take long before Rex's surroundings also changes as they got teleported out of the Exchequer.

"Where are we?", Rex mumbles as he looks around.

Rex and the others got teleported away from the Exchequer, and when Rex looks around he finds that they're above ground near the cliff leading towards the Carabidis Temple.

His body turns back into his human form, he then approaches the cliff and looks down,

The dark clouds that are supposed to cover the Carabidis Temple are gone, even the whole Carabidis Temple is gone without a trace.

'It's done huh', Rex thought as he sigh.

After he thought that, he looks at Adhara and Kyran in thought, 'What should I do with them? How did they turn into their Werewolf form anyway, tonight is not the full-moon'

But then suddenly,

Growl!

Kyran suddenly snap his neck to the right while growling menacingly,

This makes Rex frown as he looks in the direction Kyran is looking, he squints his eyes when he saw two shadows lurking from amongst the dark trees.

The two shadows walk forward slowly as their body gets illuminated by the moonlight.

When both shadows completely emerge from the darkness of the night, Rex's eyes widen in shock as he immediately turns back into his Werewolf form.

"How convenient for having a human form"

The two shadows that Kyran sensed turn out to be Werewolves, they walk steadily towards Rex's direction with a huge grin on their faces.

'That grey fur, I've seen him somewhere', Rex thought as he saw the grey-furred Werewolf.

The Werewolf with grey fur looks very familiar to Rex, he's quite sure that he has seen this Werewolf as his body bubbled in anger.

After the two Werewolves got closer, Rex suddenly remembered them.

'It's Brutal Grey! I forgot that he's still inside human territory!', Rex thought in realization.

Seeing Rex's surprise look, Jarvald's smirks grows even wider as he bowed his body mockingly, "Greetings to the Prince"

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"Greetings to the Prince", Jarvald said while bowing with a smirk on his face.

The appearance of the two Werewolves greatly shocked Rex since he didn't expect to meet trouble as soon as he finished the Carabidis Temple.

But now, bad luck makes two Werewolves bump into him.

'Is this what the spirit means by problem waiting for me?', Rex thought with a frown.

The spirit clearly stated that some problem is waiting for him above, it seems the spirit sensed these two Werewolves waiting for him here.

Rex already scans both of them and look at their stats,

Jarvald is a peak sixth rank that is way stronger than Rex, and the other Werewolf is an early sixth rank which puts the greatest threat to Jarvald. But Rex saw that Jarvald's left leg is wounded, he can tell from how Jarvald walks.

While Rex is thinking, the Werewolf beside Jarvald then smiles, "What do you know, the Prince turns out to be a familiar face"

"He even has his own pack", the Werewolf added.

She looks at Adhara and Kyran who are glaring at them from Rex's back, they can sense that the two Werewolves brings bad intention as they both bare their fangs with low growls.

Jarvald's eyes landed on Kyran, "Azure Bloodline, You have quite the Beta I might say"

Rex frowns as he looks at Jarvald, the bubbling anger is starting to rise inside him.

The mere presence of Werewolves brought back bad memories, and Rex is trying hard to control his anger since the situation is very tense.

Losing control against two Werewolves will end up badly, he can't afford to do that.

He then asks with a clenched jaw, "What do you want?"

"You see, I don't remember you or any of you being trapped with us a thousand years ago. You don't come from the Origin, you're an anomaly so I'm assuming that you're still nothing but a pup", Jarvald explains nonchalantly with his mocking expression.

He then studied Rex's expression with a smirk, "10 years?"

"5 years?"

Jarvald squints his eyes as he studies Rex's expression before his eyes slightly widen, "Not even 1 year huh, that's very surprising considering your strength", but then his glance turns fierce, "You have no idea the troubles if words about you come out"

Rex was stunned as Jarvald read him like an open book,

Aside from knowing himself as a Werewolf and other things that the system told him on how a Werewolf lives, he didn't know anything about the actual Werewolf.

What Jarvald said was true, he's completely in the dark about actual Werewolves.

"I have a Royal bloodline, Why are you doing this?", Rex said in confusion, he didn't understand any words that came from Jarvald's mouth.

Based on what the Spirit said before, the Werewolves should rejoice.

The spirit also called him Prince and it pretty much said that the so-called Prince is the rightful King of the Werewolves, so Rex didn't get why these two bore bad intent to him.

Hearing this, Jarvald chuckles as his eyes glisten.

In a blink of an eye, Rex summoned the Amuerus katana that he had just got from the Carabidis Exchequer after feeling that Jarvald was about to move.

"Don't move", Rex said slowly and threateningly.

He then continues, "Although you're stronger than me, I doubt you can match me with that wounded leg. Is that the leftover from getting beaten by the other Werewolf? Bertolf?"

Hearing this, Jarvald chuckles then that chuckles slowly turns into a laugh.

The laugh kept going as if Jarvald just heard the funniest joke in his life, a tear even came out of his eyes as Jarvald looks at Rex as if he was a joke.

"One thing you have to know about me", Jarvald said lightly.

He then glances at Rex as his breathing becomes heavy, his eyes turns dark red as his fangs grow longer making him look ferocious, "I don't like to be mocked"

**SWOOSH!**

**STAB!**

Completely a blur in Rex's eyes,

Jarvald suddenly went past Rex before Rex can even react properly, Rex looks back in surprise since he didn't expect Jarvald to still be this fast. His eyes widen in horror after seeing his back.

Both Kyran and Adhara's stomachs got stabbed by Jarvald's claws cleanly.

**Growl!**

Kyran and Adhara growls in pain as they got stabbed by Jarvald's claws.

His claws were decorated with blood as they penetrate through both of their stomachs, it was too fast for Rex to even react before this suddenly happened.

"NO!!", Rex shouted as his body exploded with energy.

The ground cracked as the red force exploded from his body, he then dash towards Jarvald with full power as his eyes turns red in anger.

**BOOM!**

Surprisingly, Jarvald manages to stop Rex on his track by grabbing him on his throat.

Kyran and Adhara falls to the ground as they create a pool of blood,

Jarvald looks at Rex that is looking at him murderously in amusement while trying to break free, Rex's muscle contracted as he tries to slash Jarvald with his katana,

CLANG!

"Whoa, the Prince aura is no joke", Jarvald said after parrying the katana.

The aura that came out of Rex makes even Jarvald tremble as it somehow manages to lower his strength, but even so, it's still not enough for Rex to overpower him in a fit of strength.

It's the aura of the Prince, it affects Jarvald and the other Werewolf.

Looking at Rex who is starting to get filled with anger, "Relax, they won't die from just that. You need to give more credits to your packs, they're stronger than you think", Jarvald said playfully, smirking at Rex.

While this is all happening, the other Werewolf then said, "Stop playing around Jarvald"

"What is his birth moon?", the Werewolf added.

Hearing this, Jarvald waves his other hand at the Werewolf before he gazes at Rex's eyes. Rex is still struggling to break free from Jarvald's claws, but he can't even with the addition of the red force, moonlight energy, and even black lightning.

"You really are an anomaly, you can even use elements", Jarvald mumbles in surprise.

There is no record of any types of Werewolves using nature's elements, and Rex being a Lightning Elementalist quite shocks Jarvald.

After gazing at Rex's eyes, Jarvald then said, "Blood Moon, just like I expected"

BURST!!

"HUAKHH!", Rex spat a mouthful of blood as he falls to the ground in pain, Jarvald stabbed his stomach just like he did to Kyran and Adhara.

But that's not just it,

STAB!

"RARRGH!", Rex shouted as Jarvald pierce him again right on his right chest.

The throbbing pain in his stomach and chest makes Rex wails on the ground in pain, it's starting to heal instantly but Jarvald kept stabbing Rex with his claws.

After a moment,

"That should do the trick, he will need time to heal all of that", Jarvald commented evilly.

Because of his brutal act, Rex has numerous holes around his body that are starting to heal but still, the pain makes Rex can only roll to the ground in pain.

It's a different pain than what Rex used to feel as something feels off.

"What did you do?", Rex said while groaning on the ground painfully.

Hearing this, Jarvald looks at his claws before he replied with a smile, "I don't know, maybe I coated my claws with poison that can cripple a Werewolf three times over?"

This explains why Rex felt the weird sensation, stabbing pain shouldn't be this painful.

After Jarvald said that, he then said as the other Werewolf approached Rex, "Vivian, take him. We can proceed with the plan since he's also birthed under the Blood Moon"

While he's saying that, Jarvald can be seen hopping on one leg.

Although he acts tough in front of Rex, the wound on his left leg seems to still hurt him.

Vivian squats on the ground to look at Rex who is wailing on the ground, but unknown to them there's a vial that Rex just drank that came out of nowhere.

Snif...

"Jarvald...", Vivian suddenly called while looking at Rex's pool of blood.

Jarvald looks at Vivian in confusion before she said with a troubled expression, "T-This... It can't be", Vivian sniffs Rex's blood on her claws.

Looking at this, Jarvald approaches her and sniffs the blood too.

Upon smelling the blood, Jarvald's face turns red in anger as he punches the ground angrily.

CRACK!

The ground cracked under Jarvald's punch as he stood up in thought, Vivian looks at Rex ghastly who is laying on his front, "He's been cursed, a nasty one at that"

"With the curse still on him, you can't devour him", she added.

ROAR!!

Jarvald roared angrily as he felt frustrated by the turns of events, he kicks Kyran and Adhara who are still on the ground angrily.

The red aura envelopes Jarvald's body as his anger raises by the second, the rune on his shoulder also glows red as the red aura intensify.

But then suddenly,

BAM!

"Huh?", Vivian grunted as she looks down slowly to her chest.

There is a silver bullet that penetrated her chest, it was so sudden that her body can't even process the pain until suddenly,

TSS!

"ARRGH!!", A steaming sound came from the wound as Vivian falls to the ground weakly.

Looking at this, Jarvald widen his eyes in shock as he wanted to pounce at Rex but Rex already pointed a black pistol at Jarvald.

BAM!

BAM!

Two bullets flew from the pistol's barrel before hitting Jarvald's chest and stomach.

"Rarggh!", Jarvald groans as he fell to one knee.

Rex stands up strugglingly before he takes the katana from the ground slowly while Vivian is trying to take out the silver bullet, she penetrates her claws into the wound trying to scrap the silver bullet out of her body and she looks to be in overwhelming pain.

Silver Bullet to a Werewolf, it's not a surprise to see Vivian hurting.

But before she can manage to take out the bullet,

STAB!

Rex already stands before her and stabs her right on her chest pinning her on the ground, "Rarghh!", Vivian growls as the runes on the katana glow red.

<The enemy's stats has been decreased by 1%>

The effect from the katana plays an effect as it reduced Vivian's power.

After stabbing her, Rex looks to his front and saw Jarvald already standing up and he's glaring at Rex murderously as he saw Vivian getting stabbed.

Rex frowns when he saw Jarvald is okay even after getting shot by silver bullets.

"How did silver have no effect on you?", Rex asks while keeping eye contact with Jarvald, he's holding the katana that pin Vivian down in case Jarvald wanted to try something funny.

Hearing this, Jarvald replied angrily, "If you dare to do anything more to her-"

But before Jarvald can finish his sentence, Rex already pulls out the katana from Vivian's chest and stab her once more, "RAAARGHH!!"

<The enemy's stats has been decreased by 1%>

"You're saying?", Rex asks while raising one of his eyebrows.

Jarvald's body froze on the spot as he looks at Vivian pinned on the ground.

His face is unwilling to admit defeat, he felt humiliated since Rex manage to catch them by surprise since the poison didn't work on him.

Little do they know, Rex has the system and the shop has everything. Including an antidote.

Jarvald's eyes are glancing repeatedly towards Kyran and Adhara who are slowly getting up, he's eyeing them planning on snatching them.

But Rex catches on to this, "You move from your spot, she dies", he said coldly.

"What do you want?", Jarvald asks unwillingly.

It is now Rex's turn to smirk as he supports his chin on the katana playfully.

He then signals to Adhara and Kyran to step towards him slowly before he said mockingly, "How the tables have turned. Now, I have some questions for you and you will need to answer all of them or your girlfriend here dies"

With Vivian under Rex's mercy, Jarvald has no choice except to oblige.

"What do you want from me?", Rex asks while squinting his eyes.

Hearing this, Jarvald was hesitant to answer, "Don't answer hi- AARGHH!", Vivian suddenly intervenes but Rex twist the katana making Vivian shout in pain.

Jarvald grit his teeth before he finally said, "Your bloodline, I want it"

"You want to be the King", Rex mumbles lightly.

He then asks again, "How do you know that I'm cursed? and why does it matter?"

"We can smell curses, and with the curse, your bloodline is contaminated and we can't devour you to gain your bloodline", Jarvald replied grudgingly.

"Explain to me all about the Prince of Werewolf, I want to know", Rex asks another question.

But this time, Vivian shakes her head signaling to not answer but Jarvald can't do that. Jarvald also hesitated but he's powerless with Vivian under Rex's mercy.

But when he was about to answer,

Rex suddenly sensed something attacking him from the side, he takes out the katana and blocks an attack before getting flung away.

Kyran already sensed it first since he had already pulled Adhara out of the way.

"What kind of party is this? Why am I not invited?", a voice seeped through Rex's ears as he looks up and saw a group of pale skin people.

'Vampires...'