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Chapter 301 More Than Expected

"Why did you smell like a flower?", Adhara said from the side with a frown.

She has been around Rex since the first time Rex enters university life, and through that time Adhara is sure that Rex has never smelled like a flower before.

The realization kicks in as Adhara squints her eyes more and more.

Rex's eyes open abruptly and saw Adhara's questioning glare, he pulls his shirt to his nose before he replied with a bead of cold sweat on the side of his face, "I don't smell like that"

"Rex, you're a Werewolf so stop lying to me", Adhara said sharply.

Hearing this, Rex can only smile wryly before finally he sighs and explains himself.

Rex explained that he and Evelyn had a deal to get the dirt on Wesley Atkins since Hans is prying around them and Rex can feel it, so Rex went to Evelyn's room a couple of times because of that.

"For her scent to linger on you, you two seems quite close", Adhara said sarcastically.

She folds her arms below her chest as she turns her head to the side pouting, "I can't be seen weak against her, so of course, I need to provoke her too", Rex replied.

Adhara's pout turns into a fierce glare before she said, "Next time, I'll come with you"

A couple of hours later,

Rex opens his eyes slowly, he blinks a couple of times to adjust to his surrounding before he saw Adhara by the door.

After rubbing his eyes, Rex looks back and finds Adhara is talking with someone.

'Edward?', Rex thought as he saw the person outside of the door.

Since the door is opened a little, Rex can't quite see but he saw somekind of a wooden box that Adhara gives to Edward.

Rex then called. "Edward!"

Hearing Rex's voice, both of them turn their heads towards Rex in surprise.

Adhara immediately hurried Edward to leave before she closes the door under Rex's confused gaze, she then walks back to the bed as if nothing happened.

"What are you doing? I need Edward to pick up someone", Rex said in confusion.

He didn't understand why Adhara hurried Edward away, Rex just woke up and saw this weird scene which makes him dizzy.

"Eh?", Adhara looks in the door direction before she turns her head back to Rex and said, "Let me do that then, Edward is busy with something"

"Since when did Edward busy?", Rex said with a slight chuckle.

But Adhara shakes her head and insisted, "Just let me do it, I'm bored anyway"

"Fine, take this and go to the Wailing Asylum. You'll be meeting up with a UWO member there that will lead you to meet with a guy called John Webster", Rex finally explains what Adhara should do.

After a moment, Adhara is already ready and was about to leave.

But before she can leave, "Take this. Use this on your face to morph your face, it's better to be safe", Rex said while handing Adhara a vial of transparent lotion.

"Also, give Linda a call to brief you about the plan", Rex added.

Adhara takes the lotion before she gives Rex a peck on the cheek and left.

A smile appears on Rex's face for a brief moment before it disappears, Rex then opened the inventory and looks at the Blood Moon Essence item.

<Blood Moon Essence>

This item contains a fraction of the magical power of the Blood Moon, it's a priceless item for any Werewolf that has the Blood Moon as their birth moon. With the power of the Blood Moon Essence, any Werewolf probability of being accepted and getting the Blood Moon King Mark will be increased. For the user, using this item will instantly complete one Blood Moon Quest.

Reading this, Rex can't help but smile as he looks at the item's description.

Without a doubt, the Blood Moon Essence was a priceless item just like the description of the item said, 'Instant finish? That's basically a cheat', Rex thought ecstatically.

The first Blood Moon Quest is hard enough,

Rex needs to massacre an entire city using his Werewolf form to satisfy the Blood Moon's Thirst, he can just take down a lower-rank Supernatural city but if he were to finish the quest then why not farm exp as well.

Based on the first quest alone, the Blood Moon Quest will definitely be hard.

So having this item will help Rex in finishing a hard quest without any struggle, he even will instantly get the reward just by using this item.

After checking the first item, Rex takes out the other item.

"Woah!", The mutated plant that Rex got from the Exchequer appeared and instantly soil the air in the room instantly with a steel scent.

Rex puts the plant on the ground lightly as he looks at the mutated plants in awe.

Even after already seeing the mutated plants back at the Exchequer, Rex is still surprised just by how bizarre the mutated plants are that has human ribcage-like leaves and human spine-like stalk that is very eye-catching.

'Let's see what this plant is for', Rex thought as he opens the description.

<Bonecrypt Kasvi - Level 8>

This plant is a mutated version of a Bugleweed that can only grow and be nurtured in a place filled with corpses, the High Undeadlord used this plant to strengthen their body even further. The

remaining power that is still left on the corpses is food for this plant, and after numerous years absorbing the corpses' lingering power this plant has reached the Eighth Rank Mutated Plant.

Obtained a substantial Increase in Endurance, Intelligence, and Mental stats.

'As expected of the highest item in the Carabidis Exchequer', Rex thought as he nodded his head.

This weird and bizarre-looking plant is placed on the topmost place higher than the other items even the Amuerus Katana which is a very powerful weapon as it is, so it's not that shocking to find that this plant is an even higher value item.

After reading the description, Rex then asks the system, 'How do I use this plant?'

<Dissolving one of the Bonecrypt Kasvi leaves with Dark Water before applying it to the body>

Rex searched for the Dark Water in the shop before he frowns upon seeing the price of the True Dark Water, '4,000 Gold? That's too expensive', he thought with a sigh.

But when he was about to buy the True Dark Water anyway, a notification suddenly appeared.

<Dark Linzite Water is also a variety of Dark Water>

With that notification, Rex immediately takes out the basket of black water that Kyran made with the Linzite and puts it on the ground.

Since the room is quite spacious, the basket thankfully fits the room.

Rex then stretches out his hand to take one of the leaves of the Bonecrypt Kasvi, he was a bit hesitant to touch the leaves with his bare hand.

If not for the system saying so, Rex will not touch the plant.

The ribcage-like leaves that are grey in color and also emitting red light look toxic, but if it's toxic then the system will definitely tell him so he's not worried.

Krrk!

Rex twist the stalk as it makes a weird boney sound, and after putting a bit more power,

Crack!

The stalk snap just like a bone would, Rex then takes the leaf that he just took snaps a bit of it, and dip it on the Dark Linzite Water.

After he pulled it out from the water, Rex saw that it started dissolving.

The boney leaf that is hard and stiff turns soft upon one dip on the Dark Water, it didn't take long for it to completely dissolve into a grey sticky substance.

With that, Rex then takes off his clothes before doing the same procedure.

This time, Rex dipped the entirety of the leaf before he quickly pull it out and started to rub the grey substance all over his body just as the system said.

< Absorbing Bonecrypt Kasvi Level 8 Leaf...>

He doesn't feel anything as he rubs the grey substance around his body.

But the more he rubs the grey substance onto his body, Rex can feel something is changing within him as his body turns hot.

The heat doesn't hurt him but instead, it almost feels comfortable.

Unknown to Rex, the bones around his body started to have a shade of grey as the grey substance seeped into his skin and started changing his bones composition.

Rex felt quite more heat around his chest, but it still didn't burn to the point of hurting him.

After a moment, notifications from the system appeared.

<Absorbing Bonecrypt Kasvi Level 8 Leaf Completed!>

<The user's Endurance stats has been increased by 260!>

<The user's Intelligence stats has been increased by 150!>

<The user's Mental stats has been increased by 80!>

Just like that, Rex's stats almost got increased by 500 points with just one leaf.

It makes Rex widen his eyes in surprise as he didn't expect the increasing amount to this much, this is like having a hundred levels up in one go!

Without waiting for a second, Rex immediately grabs another leaf.

He immediately dipped the leaf and started rubbing the dissolving leaf on his body again, but after a moment the system's notification didn't appear.

Even after the leaf had already dissolved completely, the notification didn't appear.

'I can only use one of them?', Rex thought in disappointment.

Knowing that he got an amazing mutated plant that can raise his stats like crazy, Rex impulsively uses another leaf without checking that his body can only absorb it one time.

Because of that, he just wasted one of the leaves which is very valuable.

It pained him a bit knowing how effective the leaf he wasted was, he even curses himself for getting greedy with the Bonecrypt Kasvi.

'Let's give to the others', Rex thought as he stands up.

But before he was about to leave his room, the door suddenly knocked lightly.

Rex opened the door, he looks down and find Ryze standing in front of the door with a troubled expression that seems to be odd since he never went to Rex's room like this.

"Ryze? What's wrong?", Rex asks curiously.

Hearing Rex's voice, Ryze was startled for a bit before he brace himself and said, "Can I talk to you?"

"Sure, Come in", Rex replied as he makes way for Ryze to get in.

Inside the room, Ryze is standing stiffly before Rex signals for him to sit on the dressing table chair while Rex sits on the bed with a curious look.

"What do you want to talk about?", Rex asks lightly.

Ryze went stiff for a moment before he reach for his pocket and takes out a white paper.

With a bit of hesitation, Ryze gives Rex the rolled white paper.

Rex looks at the rolled white paper in confusion before he read its content, he read the content with a frown before he looks back at Ryze, "What's the meaning of this?", he asks while holding up the white rolled paper.

"Do you still have relatives? Why didn't you tell me about this?", Rex added in confusion.

Under Rex's gaze, Ryze then said meekly, "I thought they're dead..."

Without giving any attention to Ryze's answer, Rex then asks again, "This M, What does it stand for? Is it the name of your relative?"

"It stands for Micheline, my brother", Ryze replied while holding back his tears.

Hearing this, Rex then asks, "Your brother's name is Micheline?"

"Well no matter, If your brother comes here I'll just hand you over to him since you're not a slave and you can just go with him", Rex added while shrugging his shoulders.

The only reason Rex let Ryze here is that he thought Ryze doesn't have any place to go.

But now that his supposed to be dead brother wanted to take him away, then Rex will gladly let Ryze go back with this Micheline.

"NO!", Ryze suddenly shouted.

Rex was surprised for a second, the shout surprised him and Ryze's response surprise him more.

"Why? he's your brother?", Rex said in confusion.

Ryze then shakes his head repeatedly and answered, "I don't want to be with him, he left me when those guys come and get me! He's not my brother"

Seeing the tears fall from Ryze's eyes, Rex massages his forehead with a frown.

"He's your brother, I can't just say no to hi-", Rex was about to lecture Ryze but suddenly he stop mid-sentence, he widen his eyes as he realized something.

Ryze looks at Rex dazed in confusion, "Rex?", he called lightly.

But Rex is in his thoughts as he thought of a probability that troubles him, 'Don't tell me that this is the Atkins doing...'

Chapter 302 Ryze's Past And Wailing Asylum

'Don't tell me that this is the Atkins doing...', Rex thought with a frown.

But when he thought about it a little more, he just doesn't get why the Atkins will do something like this so it's very unlikely that it's their doing.

Rex then looks at Ryze and asks, "Tell me about your brother, Why did you think he's dead?"

Hearing this, Ryze becomes very hesitant.

Even by seeing his troubled look and his shut mouth, Rex can already see that Ryze is unwilling to share the story of his brother.

'He's a kid, so I won't push him', Rex thought.

But when he was about to say something, Ryze suddenly opens his mouth.

"M-My brother, he abandoned me to be captured by those guys. The Platchi..."

Ryze started to tell his past, the night when he was captured by the Platchi that kidnap people to be sold as slaves in the Fireband Market.

He said that on the night of the event, he was just doing what normal kids doing which is playing with his mother at home. It was an uneventful night until his mother finally told him to sleep because it was getting late.

His brother, Micheline always came back home late. Ryze told Rex that he never knew why.

"My brother always left when the sun was about to go down and come back at night, my mother always said that brother is working. But I found that it's a lie"

Rex listens to Ryze's story attentively, he just wanted to know if his brother really did die so he can conclude that the Atkins might be behind this.

With that, Ryze then continues,

It didn't take long after his mother brought him to bed, Micheline got back from outside.

Ryze didn't see Micheline coming home, but since Micheline's room is just beside his, Ryze can hear the water dripping sound when his brother walks past his room.

It seems Micheline's clothes are wet, and after that Ryze falls asleep.

"I woke up to the sound of explosion near my house, the house becomes lively again because of that", Ryze said.

He recounts that Micheline and his mother are talking outside after the explosion sound.

Both of them shout at each other while Ryze is listening from his room.

After fiercely arguing for a moment, Micheline storm back to his room in a fit of anger that is clearly stated from the thumping steps he takes.

Ryze heard it all from his room,

He was worried about the explosion and the sound of a commotion outside, but his mother and brother just finished arguing and Ryze didn't dare to leave his room.

The night passes,

When the night reaches its peak, his father came home with a stranger that was supposed to be from the Platchi.

His father said that the stranger has a way to get to Ratmawati City,

Hearing this, the family rejoices and his mother immediately called for Ryze and Micheline but the stranger said that they need to leave right now.

They met with the others and depart for the hopeful Ratmawati City.

Amongst the people in their group, there is a Fire Elementalist that makes Ryze's parents quite happy since with this Awakened around they felt safer.

While they're on the way, Micheline and Ryze's mother argue again.

It started after another explosion again, this time the explosion sound is closer and the people jolted for a second before they ignore the explosion sound and resume their journey.

But since they're arguing while whispering Ryze can't quite hear what they're talking about.

Some of the Awakened becomes restless because of the explosion, but the leader guiding the group told them to resume.

After that, Ryze told Rex that he noticed his brother warily looks left and right paranoidly.

It's like he's afraid of something coming at him even though there are Awakened here to protect them from mutated animals or other threats.

But in the middle of their journey, the Platchi started to make their moves.

Instead of helping the group of people, the Awakened that was from the Platchi capture all of them and puts all of them in a cage.

Ryze's parents try to help him run away, but the Awakened accidentally kill them.

Just when the Platchi dragged Ryze back, he saw Micheline,

"The last thing I saw is my brother"

"He was hiding near a rock while watching me getting taken away, although he saw me he didn't try to help me. He just runs away from the place, but one of the Awakened saw him and ran after him"

Hearing this, Rex frowns since his brother might have just escaped.

"Why did you think he's dead?", Rex asks in confusion.

But Ryze then answered instantly with eyes full of tears, "I s-saw my parents d-die while they try to help me escape, I knew my brother a-and he won't stand a chance against an Awakened especially since I heard another explosion sound after they both disappear"

Rex sighed as he massages his forehead again,

It was not his problem, to begin with, but Ryze insisted that he doesn't want to go.

"Fine, I'm pretty sure that this brother of yours will come soon enough. So let's see what he had to say", Rex finally said while rubbing Ryze's head.

Although he'll gladly let Ryze go, he still somewhat cares about him.

The thought of turning Ryze into a Werewolf does slip his mind, but he already got Kyran to deal with and he didn't want any more problems by turning Ryze who is still a kid into a Werewolf.

Meanwhile, a couple of hours later.

Adhara is currently in a cafe's restroom looking at herself in the mirror.

There's a vial of lotion in her hand as she takes a deep breath, "Here goes nothing", Adhara mumbles as she opens the lid of the lotion Rex gave.

With a squeeze from her hand, a lump of lotion came out to her hand.

The lotion is transparent just like a gel, and Adhara puts it on her face gently with a bit of hesitation since she never used one of this before.

She didn't feel anything at first, but it didn't take long before her face started to morph.

Adhara saw her face turns into a different person that she never saw before, it's completely random but thankfully her face is still a woman's face.

"I will never get used to this", Adhara mumbles as she walks out of the toilet.

In front of the entrance of the Wailing Asylum, Adhara takes a huge breath when she saw just how big and spacious the place really is.

Only a couple of people are on the streets since it's already late.

She looks up and saw lights shooting down on the street from the walls.

It was so bright that she has to cover her eyes. From the outside, Adhara can't look inside since the place is surrounded by a 15 meters tall wall.

With wide strides, Adhara went to the entrance of the place.

The entrance of the Wailing Asylum is guarded by many guards in uniform, all of them are wearing FAA uniforms while some has a different touch on their uniforms than others.

Based on their looks, Adhara noitced that the ones wearing black bands are Awakened.

"Excuse me", Adhara said while approaching one of the guard.

Seeing that Adahra is talking to him, the guard glance at her before Adhara continues, "I'm here for a visit, where should I go?"

Hearing this, the guard frowns, "Visiting hour is over"

"I know that, but I have this", Adhara replied while giving a paper to the guard.

The guard takes the paper and started reading through it,

After finish reading it the guard then nodded his head before he said, "Why don't you say you're sent by Sir Vargas, Follow me"

Adhara followed the guard and stopped at a closed gate.

The outside of the entrance is a post where the guards do the necessary checkups, but to get inside the place they need to went inside this huge gate.

When both of them arrive at the gate, the guard signal to the operator.

A mechanical sound can be heard as the gate opened slowly revealing the insides.

Adhara saw that a car is waiting for her beyond the gate.

The guard approach the driver before he gave the paper to the driver before looking back at Adhara, "Please use the car, it's quite a far if you walk to the Asylum"

Hearing this, Adhara smiles before he gets inside the car as the car tooks off.

While she's in the car, Adhara looks out at the window and saw the inside of the place.

The inside of the tall wall before turns out to be a very spacious place that is way bigger than Adhara expected, she even saw a roadway for a plane to land.

Military vehicles are parked everywhere with military men scattered everywhere.

Aside from the roadway for a plane, the other parts of the place are covered with concrete ground but as the car got closer to the Asylum that concrete ground turns into green grass instead.

"You seem surprised, is this your first time?", the driver asked.

Adhara nodded her head as a reply, "I thought it's just like a normal prison"

The driver laughs when he heard Adhara's remarks, he gets quite a good laugh from it before he said, "It's not just a prison, but it's The Wailing Asylum"

"This place is a UWO Prison. It's designed and made specifically for UWO members that broke the law or gone rogue, has the newest tech and also a huge arsenal of weapons and Awakened from the FAA and Military", the driver explained proudly.

While the driver is explaining, Adhara looks out of the window in awe.

It didn't take long before they arrive at the actual building of the Wailing Asylum, the building looks more like four white buildings connected into one.

Based on the building Adhara has ever seen, the Wailing Asylum looks more like her university.

The buildings look modernistic and they're all white, the robots that even Adhara has ever seen in the university guard the place alongside the FAA members and Military.

After arriving, the driver opened Adhara's door before she comes out and looks around.

Adhara saw uncountable numbers of guards surrounding this place, every inch of the building has a guard on the look out.

Even when she just walks out of the car, all eyes landed on her.

Seeing this, Adhara gulped harshly regretting to take this mission from Edward, "I really hope the crystal you gave work", she mumbles as she saw the security in this place is very tight.

"Don't be shy", the driver said as he signals to the entrance.

Adhara smile nervously before she walks inside guided by the driver, they both walks under the guards' gaze.

While Adhara is walking nervously,

Her eyes suddenly got attracted up as she saw a man staring at her from a bridge connecting the buildings, the man has a red band on and his eyes are very sharp.

Without a second thought, Adhara can sense that the man is very powerful.

"Please wait here, the receptionist will tend to you shortly", the driver said politely before he left.

He already gave the paper to the receptionist before he left.

Adhara was left alone sitting on the waiting section of the lobby in this all-white building, since there's no one here except for her, she didn't know what to do except for play with her phone.

When she's waiting, she suddenly saw the man that she saw earlier arrive in the lobby.

The man walks towards the receptionist before Adhara lowers her gaze nervously since the man kept eye contact with her even though the receptionist is talking with him.

Tap! Tap!

Adhara closes her eyes nervously as she heard the stepping sound went towards her.

"You're going to interrogate John Webster on behalf of Sir Vargas? Why did Sir Vargas suddenly becomes interested in John Webster?", the man suddenly asks while reading the paper.

Hearing this, Adhara's body froze as she gazes up to the man.

With a shaky voice, Adhara then asks, "And you are?"

"Ken Rogers, the head security of the Wailing Asylum", Ken replied while stretching his hand.

Adhara widen her eyes slightly upon hearing this, "Rogers as the Adrian Rogers?", she asks while replying Ken's stretched out hand.

"Yes, that's right", Ken replied with a smile.

But this smile makes Adhara becomes nervous even more, she just realized that not only Ken is the head security of this place but also belongs to the Rogers Family.

The Rogers Family is the sixth rank family, their lineage are bathed in the furnace of war.

One of their members, Denzel Rogers is a ninth rank Awakened. Rex met with this man in Beah City along with the ninth rank woman.

While shaking his hand, Adhara then said, "Nice to meet you Sir Rogers"

"Please, just call me Ken", he replied before sitting right beside Adhara.

Upon getting the questioning look from Ken, Adhara then added with a smile., "For obvious reason, I can't tell you why Sir Vargas is interested"

"Fair enough, Vargas dwelling with the SCO. That's new stuff right there", Ken joked.

After a brief pause, Ken suddenly glance at Adhara and said, "I knew Vargas' assistant is Linda, I've never seen you before. Can I see your id?"

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Meanwhile, In a hotel near Faraday University.

"This is the batch for today, you can check the content to confirm it", Edward said while giving the wooden box to a woman sitting in front of him.

They're currently inside a meeting room in a hotel,

It's a very private room, only the two of them are inside the room.

The woman is wearing a formal suit with a professional look on her face.

Hearing this, the woman who is sitting in front of Edward open the wooden box before she nodded her head, "The money will bet transferred per usual to your account"

"Alright then, I'll be leaving", Edward said while standing up.

But before Edward can leave the table, the woman stopped him, "Why don't we eat or perhaps drink for a moment, It'll be a waste since I already ordered it"

Edward looks back at the woman in confusion, the woman smile wryly in response.

His inspecting eyes are trying to read through the woman's expression before he suddenly said, "I can tell that you want something, speak your mind"

The woman sigh after getting read easily by Edward like an open book.

"Don't you think it's about time for a meeting with her? The ATC wanted to properly meet with her to further our business together", the woman finally said.

Edward sits back on the chair before he said, "Why? It's just a slightly special stone"

"Although the stones' usefulness dwindles starting from the fifth rank Awakened, our team has identified that some Awakened that uses this has their fire element evolved. So that is why we're really looking forward to working with her", the woman explains.

Hearing this, Edward laid back on his chair for a moment.

He then said, "You're just trying to find out how we made it"

"No, that matter can be discussed after we meet with her", the woman replied.

Edward frowns in thought before he finally said, "You have her number, just ask her yourself"

"We are hoping you can persuade her, can you please just help to persuade her?", the woman asks, Edward can hear a slight pleading tone in her voice.

He then asks, "Who wanted to meet her?"

"It's Daniel Burton, he's really looking forward to meeting her", the woman replied.

Chapter 303 Same Vision

"Can I see your id?", Ken asks with a polite smile.

Adhara was stunned upon hearing what Ken said, she looks at Ken with a wry smile and found that his expression turns serious.

It's more than a command rather than a question.

In the split second of their exchange, Adhara tries to think of a way of escape.

But upon looking at Ken who is eyeing her attentively, Adhara throws the thought of escape since there's no way that he can escape from Ken much less the entire facility of Wailing Asylum.

"I just worked with Vargas, so I don't have my UWO id yet", Adhara replied with a smile.

Since she knows that this mission to extract John Webster is essential, Adhara turns serious as her eyes saw the blue with a slight red emotional aura coming out of Ken.

Just from this alone, Adhara knows exactly how he's feeling.

The new face makes Ken feels off, but her stutter and nervous look make Ken suspicious of her.

So she needs to try to be calmer, getting more nervous in front of Ken will just make things much worse than it currently is.

Hearing this, Ken smiles before he replied with a laugh, "Of course, I've experienced that too"

Adhara sighed in relief upon seeing that Ken bought it, but then,

"But every UWO member even the new ones is registered in the database, Would you care to give me your name?", Ken said as his expression instantly turns coldly flat.

He then added, "For security purposes of course"

The look that Ken gave brings somekind of intensity in the air, it's choking Adhara's neck.

It only amounted to about three seconds at best, the intense look. But these three seconds are like an eternity for Adhara who is put on a spot.

But when the pressure from Ken is crushing on Adhara,

"Ms. Shirley?", a voice suddenly called out to her making Adhara's ears perk up.

Adhara stands up abruptly and replied, "Yes!",

The man that called out to Adhara smiled before he said, "Please follow me, your scheduled interrogation with John Webster is right this way"

"Sir Ken, this woman is Shirley Dubacoff. She got an appointment so excuse us", the man added.

Adhara bowed slightly towards Ken before she follows the man.

But before she can get far, "Wait!"

The call from Ken makes both of them stop on their tracks while sucking in a cold breath.

"Since I'm already here, it'll be better for me to guide her to the room", Ken suddenly said with a wide smile on his face.

Hearing this, "I don't think that's neces-"

Before the man can even finish talking, Ken intervenes, "I insist", he said with a smile.

"There's a slight malfunction on the system's cell, so it'll be better for me to be there. We don't want Ms. Shirley here to get attacked by prisoners now do we?", Ken added.

Without being given any other choice, the man smiles before he started guiding.

The three of them walks along the hall before getting into the lifts, they stopped on the sixth floor before they arrive at an intersection with guards guarding the place.

Upon walking out of the lift, Adhara can already hear the sound of the prisoners.

Many distant wailing sounds can be heard as she steps out, "So that's where the name comes from", she mumbles.

They sound miserable, and Adhara felt a bit sorry for them

Although they are once a dignified UWO member, some of them turns mad with the cells that didn't give them any natural light from the sun.

Even Adhara can't tell the time in this place, it's very closed from the outside.

The man guide Adhara to the guard where she needs to be checked,

The guard signaled for the case in Adhara's hand before she gave it calmly, the guard then opens the case and inspect it.

He takes out many documents and papers that Adhara already prepared.

It was all going smoothly until suddenly another guard came to her and signal for her to spread her arms to the side, he even told Adhara to open her blazer.

Adhara complies with the procedures as the guard uses a tool to check her body.

When the tool went past Adhara's pants, the tool went off as the guard signal for Adhara to take out the thing inside her pocket.

Unbothered by it, Adhara puts her hand in her pocket.

Ken's eyes squinted upon seeing this, he was about to smile but the thing inside Adhara's pocket that she takes out is not what he thought it to be.

"I'm sorry, it's just my phone", Adhara said while taking out her phone.

She then added with a smile, "I just install a protection rune on it, I dropped it several times because I'm clumsy"

Hearing this, the guard looks at Ken before he nudges his chin.

Adhara then was told to step into somekind of a capsule that will scan her body completely.

While waiting for the capsule to boot up, Adhara takes off her earrings nonchalantly and puts them on the side before she stepped in.

After finishing inspecting Adhara, the guard nodded his head.

The man that stands beside Ken then said, "I will send prisoner number 243, John Webster to the interrogation room immediately"

"Come", Ken said before he walks past Adhara who is wearing her earrings again.

Adhara follows Ken as the man before went the other way,

While they were walking silently, Ken suddenly stopped making Adhara too stop.

"Don't cross the line on the ground, this is where our cells are located. The interrogation room is in the middle, so just follow me", Ken said pointing to the red lines on the ground.

The warning makes Adhara nod her head, but she can sense the prisoners here.

"Don't worry, I can handle myself", Adhara replied nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Ken looks back at Adhara before he said, "No offense but I think you can't"

The condescending remarks makes Adhara frown for a bit, she felt slight anger boiling inside.

After warning Adhara they went deeper into the place, and now Adhara can see the cells on her left and right with prisoners in them.

The cell is only covered by a barrier that separates them both from the prisoners.

Adhara saw that the inside of the cell is dominated by white color, a white bed, a white toilet, and a white sink. It's very bright and certainly uncomfortable.

From the way the prisoners react, it seems they can't see outside of their cells.

But when she walks past a particular cell, the prisoner who is sitting on the corner suddenly raises his gaze to meet Adhara's gaze.

Seeing this, Adhara widen her eyes in surprise but then,

Grab!

The prisoner's hand suddenly went through the barrier and grabbed Adhara's arm, she was caught in surprise as Ken looks back in surprise.

When Ken was about to do something,

BANG!

Adhara pulls her arm forcefully completely shocking the prisoner as he got pulled.

Although the prisoner's hand can go through the barrier, the rest of his body can't as Adhara's pull slammed his face to the barrier and broke his nose instantly.

The white cell has a new contrast because of this, his nose won't stop bleeding.

Looking at this, Ken was even more surprised with slightly widen eyes.

"I thought the prisoners can't see us", Adhara said while rubbing her arm that got grabbed.

Hearing this, Ken snap out of his daze and said, "That prisoner has many weird abilities, it was suspected that he worked with the SCO and inherit these abilities"

"He's almost a sixth rank, How did you do that?", Ken asks.

Adhara then replied with a hint of a smile, "I told you I can handle myself"

Ken squinted his eyes and looks at Adhara silently for two seconds before they both resumed.

After a moment, Adhara walks inside a room that should be the interrogating room with a metal table and chairs in the middle of it.

"There's no camera or anything", Adhara mumbles after looking around.

Ken told her that she can do the interrogating here if something happened she can just knock on the door alerting him who stands outside.

But even with his stoic expression, Adhara can see him through clearly.

"I know what you're going to do", she mumbles while sitting on the chair waiting.

Not long after she sits on the chair, the other door in front of her opened revealing the man that she comes here for. John Webster.

John has a magical handcuff on his arms, and chains on his legs, and neck.

The magical handcuff is blue in color and semi-transparent, it's also the same for the chains making him bound to the building.

Adhara can't feel any mana from him, and she concludes that it's the magical handcuff.

Seeing the unfamiliar face in front of him, John looks at Adhara with a frown as he asks, "Who are you? I don't know you"

"John Webster, please sit", Adhara said professionally.

Hearing this, John walks slowly towards the chair before he sits on it while keeping his eyes on Adhara with a bit of oddness in them.

After John sits, Adhara then said, "I'm going to cut to the chase"

"You and I, We have the same vision so I'm going to give you an opportunity to make that vision come true", Adhara added while looking directly into John's eyes.

John raises one of his eyebrows in confusion, "What do you mean?"

"I'm going to take you out of here, I know you didn't collude with the SCO", Adhara said.

This statement makes John widen his eyes as he puts his arms on the table and leans his body forwards, "Why did you believe me, and How are you going to do that?", he asks whisperingly.

"Everything will be explained after I get you out of here", Adhara replied.

But then, she suddenly turns her head for a bit sensing something before he said, "Ken Rogers will walk into this room in a bit, I want you to punch me hard before taking me hostage, after that break the crystal on my earrings"

Hearing this, John was shocked, "What do you mean to take you, hostage?"

"My powers are sealed with this, I can't do anything", John added but then suddenly, Adhara takes out a vial from her case and pours the content to the magical chains and handcuff.

Right after she did that, to John's surprise the magical handcuff and chains melted.

Before John can say anything else, "Now! He's coming!"

Clang!

Just when Ken opened the door abruptly, John suddenly tossed the table away before punching Adhara right on her face with his elemental aura grabbing the earrings before wrapping his arm around her neck.

"DON'T MOVE!", John shouted threateningly.

Seeing this, Ken was quite surprised as he saw the handcuff and chains are not on John.

Ken raises his hands slowly as he glare at John fiercely, "Stop this futile act, you can't escape this place that's impossible. If you let her go now I won't punish you much", he said slowly.

But under Ken's eyes, John destroys the earring in his hand as their body dissolves.

In a split second, Ken's hand was about to crush John's head but he was a tad too late, John and Adhara already dissolve into nothingness as they disappear from the room.

After they both disappear under the crystal's energy,

Both of their visions went blurry as their heads started to get dizzy, they morph from the Asylum into another place.

John opens his eyes slowly as he appears in an unfamiliar room with heavy breaths.

He falls to his knees before touching his head with both of his hands, he sighs in relief after realizing that it's still intact.

For a split second, he thought that he was gonna die because of how fast Ken was.

"Where am I?", John mumbles as he looks around.

In front of him, there are a couple of maids and butlers that are looking at him weirdly.

Adhara stands back on her feet slowly also feeling relieved that she manage to do the job, Ken was very active and she don't know if she can keep up her acting in front of him.

She then looks at John before she points at his side,

"John Webster, Welcome to my humble home", a manly voice greeted him from the side.

Hearing this, John looks to the side before he saw a muscular man that gives off pressure unlike any other that he encountered in his life.

The man is sitting on the sofa with his arms spread to the sides,

His frame becomes bigger as the man looks at John intently, the man is none other than Rex.

Rex stayed up late waiting for Adhara to deliver John here to his room in Faraday University, he stands up slowly before approaching John who is kneeling on the ground.

After arriving in front of John, Rex squatted to meet his eye level.

"Let's work together to make our vision come true, shall we?", Rex said wit a smirk.

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"Let's work together to make our vision come true, shall we?", Rex said with a smirk.

John was in a dazed state as he was confused about the situation he was currently in, just a moment ago he was still in the Asylum, and now this man in front of him that he didn't recognize suddenly said this.

It's too much to handle as John looks down in thought,

Seeing this, Rex stands back up once more before he said, "I know you're probably confused"

"All you have to know is that I also want the UWO to band together with the SCO, and my associate here said that you also have the same vision as me", Rex added while pointing at Adhara.

John stands up as he looks around weirdly,

"How are you going to plan on doing that?", John asked with a bit of hesitation.

Hearing this, a smile appears on Rex's face before he signals for John to sit on the sofa.

A couple of hours later,

Rex walks out of a room after explaining to John what his plan was, he was still processing what Rex said so Rex let John rest in the other unoccupied room.

After closing the door on John, Rex's eyes then landed on the door in front of him.

With light steps, Rex walks towards the door and twist the handle before he looks inside the room that is tidied and hasn't changed at all.

It's Rosie's room,

Although Rex only went inside this room once, he still remembered the layout perfectly.

Seeing the room brought an even harder realization that Rosie really is on the Vampire's hand, and the bad part is that he can't do anything about it.

Not in his current self at least,

Rex closed the door again with a sigh before he went back to his room.

Inside his room, Adhara is using the Bonecrypt Kavis just like he did before.

He instructed Adhara to use it since there are still three more leaves after Rex wasted one, he's planning to let Kyran and Edward use them too.

Adhara opens her eyes as the process has finished, it's as easy as that.

"That's a treasure alright, I can feel my bones got sturdier", Adhara said while clenching her fist.

Hearing this, Rex smiles before he said, "Nice work on getting John Webster, I know it's not easy but you pulled it off"

"Even I can't believe I pulled it off", Adhara replied wryly.

After nodding his head, Rex then said, "I'm going out for a bit, tell Kyran to use that too and if Edward passes by told him to use it too"

"Where are you going?", Adhara asks.

Rex waves his hand and replies while leaving the room, "I'm going to Chandler"

Now that Rex already reached the sixth rank with a high spirit like Devo, he needs to reach the seventh rank as soon as possible, and he also needs to prepare some things.

The next Full Moon is near.

Although Rex trust that Adhara can probably hold herself during the full moon since she already became a High Werewolf, Kyran is not and he needs to be tended.

While walking towards the entrance, Stuart suddenly appears from the side.

"Sir Rex, I believe this is the invitation for the rescheduled banquet", he said while giving Rex the invitation that looks the same as before.

Rex takes the invitation before he read its content,

'It's exactly during the full moon huh', Rex thought as he reads the invitation.

After reading the invitation, Rex then asks the system just to make sure, 'Is there anything about the Lunar Eclipse that I need to know?'

<Lunar Eclipse is also known as the Royal Moon but some called it Selfish Moon. All moonlight energy will be focused on the Chosen Ones, using a Full Moon Breathing Technique to amplify its effect is recommended>

Reading this, Rex frown, 'Doesn't that mean I'm the Chosen One?'

'If you recommend me that then that can only mean that I'm the Chosen One, If not then I can't use the Lunar Eclipse energy', Rex said to the system but didn't get an answer.

A smile then crept on Rex's face as he opens the shop,

Rex bought a Supreme Grade Breathing Technique for the Lunar Eclipse, he closes his eyes and instantly learns the technique before he opens his eyes slowly.

The technique that he bought will enable him to absorb the energy automatically.

All he needs to do is to create a symbol on the palm of his hand with his own blood, and considering the benefit, this is not hard at all.

But it's a bit painful though since now Rex's gold has almost reached zero, 'I need to think of a way to get some money', he thought.

Stuart looks at Rex weirdly who is standing still in the middle of the hallway,

But when he was about to call out to him, Rex looks at him and said, "Thank you"

After Rex thanked Stuart for the invitation, he then left the room to ask for the way to reach the seventh rank from Chandler.

Right after he left, Adhara walks out of her room.

She then went to the door across her room before she opened it, "Kyran, Rex told you to-"

Before she can finish her sentence, Adhara stopped as she saw that there was only Ryze in the room with no sign of Kyran anywhere.

"Where's Kyran?", she asks.

Ryze looks at Adhara in confusion before he said, "I-I didn't saw him since yesterday"

"Yesterday?", Adhara mumbles in confusion, she then popped her head out of the room and looks at Stuart, "Do you know where Kyran went?"

"I believe he went to the Canyon as usual", Stuart replied politely.

"The Canyon huh...", Adhara mumbles in thought.

Meanwhile, Rex walks along the university's highway before he stopped in front of the small astronaut robot on the corner of the place.

He then said, "Do you know where Chandler is?"

"Professor Chandler is in the Training Ground right there!", the little robot replied while pointing in a direction cutely with its small arms.

Hearing this, Rex thanked the robot before going in the said direction.

While he's walking, some students can be seen looking at him while mumbling excitedly with all of their conversations caught by Rex's ears.

All of them say his name whisperingly while he walks past them.

But then suddenly, a guy heard Rex's name being called before he looks around and saw Rex walking past in a hurry.

The guy runs toward Rex before he called out to him, "REX!"

Rex stopped in his tracks before he looks back, his expression then turns into a confused one when he saw that he doesn't know who the guy is.

"Yes?", Rex replied nonchalantly.

With wide strides, the guy approach Rex with a big grin on his face.

"You're Rex Silverstar?", the guy asks again, Rex didn't answer before the guy's grin spread wider.

After confirming that it is indeed Rex Silverstar, the guy laughs happily while saying, "I finally meet you, you're a pretty hard-to-find guy", he said with a hint of mockery.

Hearing this, Rex then asks, "What do you want? I have somewhere to go"

"Are you going to see the sparring tournament?", the guy asks making Rex tilts his head in confusion since he doesn't know that there's a sparring match.

Rex squint his eyes while looking at the guy attentively,

Looking at this, the guy then finally said, "Since you're going to the Training Ground, How about you and I spar for a bit. I really want to know why the students treat you as if you're a God"

"You must be the rising star that Kevin talked about", Rex asks while pointing at the guy.

Hearing this, the guy smiles proudly, "Oh? Does the God Rex Silverstar know me, I'm honored", he said with a hint of mocking in his tone.

"Save your petty mock for the others, I don't have time", Rex replied intending to leave.

But then suddenly, he senses something approaching him before he raises his arm and blocks a kick from the back creating a small shockwave.

"Nice move, I didn't expect less", The guy said.

The students gasp as they saw the guy dare to attack Rex, some of them were genuinely baffled.

Getting a little annoyed, Rex pushes the guy back forcing him to jump away.

Rex then looks at the guy coldly before he said, "Listen, If you haven't even reached Sixth Rank then don't bother to try sparring with me. You'll definitely lose"

After saying that,

Instead of backing away, the guy then replied, "Of course, I'm not challenging your power"

"I know I'll lose since you're the sixth rank while I'm not, but I'm challenging your skills instead. Some said that you're a formidable close combat fighter, I'm testing whether it's true or not"

The guy's body suddenly glows with steaming energy,

Many of the students gasp upon seeing the steaming energy, especially since the steaming energy is yellow in color.

"Force!"

"Another Force User landed on our university!"

"Turns out the new guy is no joke, he's hiding that kind of power when he spars with Kevin?"

"Maybe, just maybe he can beat Rex in skills only"

Many of the surrounding students that got attracted by the commotion started to gather in a circle, they were stoked that someone dare to challenge Rex again despite his feats.

But contrasting with what everyone expected,

Rex face-palm himself before he started to chuckle, he was not expecting this at all.

Seeing Rex chuckling as if something is funny, the guy gritted his teeth in anger, "Is there something funny?", he said angrily.

Hearing this, Rex raises his head from his palm as his chuckles slowly fade.

"Do yourself a favor kid, just stop", Rex said before he turns to his back to leave.

The guy felt humiliated since Rex refused to heed his challenge, in a fit of anger, the guy's body blasted with yellow force as he dashes toward Rex like a mad bull.

His eyes went bloodthirsty as he shouted aggressively, "DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME!!"

Powerful yellow force gathers on his fist crazily as he drives his fist forward.

BAM!

SWOOSH!

A shockwave of force blasted to the surroundings pushing the students in a circle back, it was a quite powerful punch that even the students gasp as they feel the shockwave from the punch.

The guy smiles triumphantly as he drives his fist forward,

But then his face suddenly twisted when he can't push his fist forward and when he raises his gaze, the guy's eyes widen when he saw Rex catch his punch.

Tsss...

A steaming sound suddenly can be heard as the guy's Yellow Force started to get consumed by unknown energy. The energy is red in color and the steam coming out of the red energy is way more powerful than the Yellow Force as it slowly consumes the Yellow Force.

It's like chaotic energy that counter-attacked anything that touches it until suddenly,

Burst!

Under everyone's gaze, the guy's arm suddenly burst with blood.

"W-What? H-How did you?", the guy was at a loss for words as the red energy is stabbing his arm through his Yellow Force easily.

While gritting his teeth, the guy then swings his other arm.

BAM!

The same thing happened, Rex parry the punch again before the guy's other arm also burst with blood because of the red energy.

Rex looks down on the guy coldly as the Red Force slowly envelopes his body like a blanket.

The Red Force on Rex's fist then slowly turns pointy sharp extending Rex's fist to reach further, "This is the Red Force, the highest form a Force User can achieve"

"H-Highest?", the guy said in awe while looking at this.

He then added, "That's not possible, no one in the entire Ratmawati City has Red Force!"

"Even though no one has achieved it, it doesn't mean the Red Force is not real", Rex replied before he punch the guy's stomach with a bit of his strength.

"Huaakh!", the guy got pushed all the way hitting the students behind him.

A mouthful of blood escapes his mouth since the Red Force stabbed his stomach, he then kneels on the ground while holding his stomach in pain, "Just why?"

"Why?", Rex asks lightly.

The guy then continues, "Everyone wanted to have powers like yours, but just why you who have that kind of power didn't savor it? You can go around the entire Ratmawati City and aim to be the strongest students with that kind of power"

"But you didn't, even though you can live like a king you kept training instead"

Hearing what the guy said, Rex looks down in thought.

All of the surrounding students look at him attentively as if they're supporting what the guy said, they all wanted to be as strong as Rex.

After a moment, Rex then raises his head to meet the guy's gaze.

"Unlike you, I don't aim to fight with students", Rex said slowly.

In a blink of a second, his expression then turns fierce as he added, "Unlike you, My goal is to help Humanity win against the Supernatural, not just some petty quarrel"

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"Not just some petty quarrel...", Rex said fiercely.

Although he never really care about it, Rex knows that he can triumph over any student who is still learning in a university with the current power he has right now.

Even the alumni will likely lose against him, he's almost as strong as a Head Family right now.

Duncan Platchi who is the Head Family of the lowest ranking family in the 25 Golden Crest is just a tad stronger than Rex, his power is just incomparable to students anymore.

But his real goal is not that,

Rex didn't compare himself to students, it's not his end goal.

What he strives the most is to fight against Supernatural, and many other Supernatural are way stronger than him just like Anna from the Delarosa Family that he met before.

She toyed with Rex as if he's nothing, and he even got lucky by the Eternal Curse.

Without the Eternal Curse poisoning Anna, and Jarvald helping him fight with Anna, Rex might just die right there by Anna's hand.

So he needs to keep getting stronger, there's no time to play around.

The guy looks at Rex in shock as he heard what Rex said, "Unlike me huh...", he mumbles.

"I don't know what's inside all of your minds, we're at war so at least act like you care", Rex said while pointing and looking around the gathered students coldly.

Because of the event unfolding, Rex remembered the past when he was in the military.

Hundreds or even thousands of people die every day during the skirmishes against the Supernatural, normal people gave out their lives for the sake of humanity.

Kids were brought into the war, abandoning their families, they gave up everything in the war.

To see that the thing they're fighting for looks like they didn't care, thinking about nothing else except for acknowledgment and reputation makes Rex angry at those who gave their lives away.

It's just starting to not be as worth it as he thought.

Hearing Rex's sharp remarks, all of the students look down avoiding Rex's glare.

After looking coldly at the surrounding students for a moment, Rex finally turns his body back and leaves the place.

Nobody said anything, only silenced covered the place.

While heading for the Training Ground, Rex saw that the training ground is full of people.

The robot that guards in front of the Training Ground immediately steps aside and lets Rex get in, the long lines of queuing people were confused at first but then they realized it was Rex.

Inside the Training Ground, Rex saw that the center of the Training Ground has changed.

There should be a couple of arenas in the middle of the Training Ground where students can train with robots, but now it has changed into one big Arena that should be made because of the sparring match.

After looking around the place,

Rex notices that there are many brown orbs above the students' heads around here.

'They're visitors from the other universities, there are many of them', Rex thought as he saw at least four or five brown orbs on each of his sides.

Since Rex is the strongest, there's a golden orb above his head.

Looking at the bright golden orb, the visitors from other universities' attention got attracted to it.

There are two people on Rex's right that saw his entrance,

Both of them look at the glowing golden orb above Rex in surprise, "He's a ranker in this university", a woman said whisperingly.

"Why don't we introduce ourselves, before the sparring match of course", a man replied.

Seeing the smirk that appeared on the man's face, the woman sighed, "Since when did you introduce yourself just end up only introducing yourself"

But the man ignores her remarks and walks towards Rex with the woman following behind.

When they both start to get closer to Rex,

The woman squints her eyes before she suddenly grabbed the man's arm stopping him, the man looks back at her in confusion, "What are you doing?"

"I don't think we should mess with him", the woman said with a pale expression.

Upon seeing the pale expression, the man frowns, "What are you talking about? You're scared of this guy?", he asks mockingly.

The grip on the man's arm gets tighter as the woman shakes her head.

"T-That's Rex Silverstar", the woman said whisperingly feeling suffocated even at a mention of Rex's name.

Hearing this, the man then asks, "Why is he here? Isn't he not supposed to come?"

"Let's ask him, and we can even test him to see if he's really as the rumor said. He's from the military right? The same as that Edward guy", the man added with a smile.

But the woman shakes her head repeatedly, "Don't mess with him"

"He killed a sixth rank winged demon! Are you insane?", the woman added in disbelief.

Seeing the man's nonchalant expression, the woman then continues, "Do you even know what it takes to kill a sixth rank winged demon? The winged demon has a very high resistance to fire, and their body is harder than any Supernatural out there and even rivaling the Dragonman's!"

"So? That Edward guy also has outstanding feats, but I'm still on par with him. Besides, there's no actual proof that Rex killed the winged demons on his own", the man replied.

This makes the woman helpless,

When they're both are quarreling, they suddenly saw Rex walking the other way leaving their sights making the man clicked his tongue.

But when he's about to went after Rex,

Another voice suddenly intervenes them, "I wouldn't do that if I were you"

"You are?", the man asked while squinting his eyes.

Hearing this, another man that walks up to both of them stretches out his hand and said, "My name's Brock, I used to know Rex back when he was still at Ochyra University"

"Oh, I didn't know Rex need an ex-friend to protect him", the man said with a mocking tone.

Brock shakes his head with a wry smile, he then taps on the man's shoulder before he said, "I'm doing this for you. I saw you fight with Edward and you thought that they're friends from the military which makes their power equal right?"

"Just trust me on this one, Rex and his feats are the real deal. Cross him once, you'll regret it for sure", Brock added warning the man.

After getting constantly reminded, the man turns his head away unwillingly.

But then suddenly, amidst the people passing by the man saw someone gazing at him with a stoic expression that gives him goosebumps.

Through the people walking by, Rex saw the man from afar.

He stares at the man calmly with his stoic expression that is very cold and sharp, everything that the man said can be heard clearly by Rex even with the Traning Ground full of noises.

Just a blink after the man realized who was looking at him, Rex is suddenly gone.

"T-Thank you", the man suddenly said catching the woman and Brock in surprise when they saw the man's pale expression.

The man knows that he almost made a mistake, he's just this close to crossing with Rex.

Meanwhile, Rex steps to the side with a cold look.

From the way he moves through the crowd, his body is very stiff as if he just looks at something shocking for him, 'What is he doing here?', Rex thought trying to keep his expression neutral.

While the man thought that Rex is looking at him,

Turns out Rex is not looking at him even though he heard what the man said, but instead, he's looking at another person behind the man.

Rex walks to the other side of the big arena with fewer people around.

He then stopped his steps and looks slowly to his right,

There's another man with green hair stopping across the place just like Rex, and both of their eyes meet probing each other with their eyes as the tension starts to fill the air.

From the slightly upwards chin and steady steps,

The green-haired man's pride reek out of his body clearly, his confident nature cannot be hidden especially since there is a wide smile on his face while looking at Rex.

Both of their eyes lock onto each other unwavering to the surrounding,

Their bodies didn't move at all as their eyes kept eye contact, it's like everything surrounding them was not relevant as they kept eye contact even when some people started to notice.

Without even knowing both of their histories, the people that noticed started to clear away.

After looking at each other for at least more than thirty seconds, Rex steps forward as the man also steps forward walking towards each other.

Some of the people recognize both of them,

They must be living in a hole if they didn't recognize the two, it's just impossible.

"Rex Silverstar, What a coincidence to meet you here", the green-haired man said with a smile.

Hearing this, Rex squints his eyes as he looks at the person in front of him, "Mr. Atkins, To what do I owe the pleasure of meeting you here?"

The man in front of Rex turns out to be Wesley Atkins, the head of the Atkins Family.

"Oh we're closer than that, just call me Wesley no need for the formalities", Wesley replied.

Wesley then signals to sit on an empty bench on Rex's back, they both then sit on the bench with clear tension around both of them that even the people around notices too.

"No need to be so tense", Wesley suddenly said.

Rex glanced at the side warily before Wesley added, "I'm here for my Son's sparring match of course, aside from the head of Atkins Family I'm also a father you know"

"I'm sorry for doubting you, but I don't believe this is a coincidence", Rex replied calmly.

With the cold war going on between the two of them, Hans probing everything about them, and also Rex finding Wesley's dirt, this coincidence is very doubtful.

Especially since the banquet is near, Wesley's visit is definitely planned.

"You see, I'm quite impressed by the feats that you accomplished in a mere few months", Wesley praised making Rex frown.

He then continues, "Saving Beah City from the blue demons, Taming a White Mutated Wolf and becoming a Zeragon, you even reach the sixth rank with a powerful spirit that destroyed the room in the Crystalline of Mana. You really surprised me"

"Are you keeping tabs on me? I thought we already settled our differences", Rex replied as his heart started to beat faster.

But instead of answering Rex, Wesley then said, "I'm going to need the spellbook now"

"I still have more than a month before giving you the last one, that is our deal", Rex said while emphasizing the last words.

Hearing this, Wesley smiles, "I was going to keep my words but..."

"Since your incredible feats in just a few months' time, and your collusion with the Reed Family I'm having second thoughts. So you're going to give the last spellbook, I'll be expecting it during the Banquet", Wesley added threateningly while standing up and buttoning back his suit.

Rex's expression darkened as Wesley smiles smugly looking down on him before intending to leave.

"Oh, and also, to add a little bit more motivation for you", Wesley turns back towards Rex, "I found an interesting topic about you, I know that a Supernatural visit you during your little tournament in Faraday University and also during your time in becoming a Scavenger", he said with a smile.

The words that came out of Wesley's mouth makes Rex clench his fists in response, he was not expecting Wesley to know that much.

He thought that Wesley is angry with him because of his collusion with Reed Family and also the fact that he tampered with the spellbooks, but this just didn't cross his mind at all.

'Where did he know about that Shapeshifter?', Rex thought in confusion.

He then raises his gaze to meet with Wesley's, 'And Where did he know about the Scavenger?', but then suddenly Rex remembered something, 'That Trench Predator Group!'

Seeing Rex's troubled look, the smile on Wesley's face went wider.

"Keep this up and maybe, I can get enough reason to turn you to the UWO for being a Supernatural Spy", Wesley said threateningly.

He then brings his face closer to Rex's by leaning forward before he whispers, "Do you know the punishment for a Supernatural Spy?"

"Public Execution, and do you know what will happen to the family of a Supernatural Spy?"

"Public Humiliation, and then Fire!"

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"Public Humiliation, and then Fire!", Wesley said slowly in front of Rex's face.

Hearing the slow and emphasized words that came out of Wesley's mouth, the burning sensation inside of Rex's body started to become more intense as his face turns red.

The thought of his parents and the others being humiliated and then killed with fire is too much.

Even with him trying so hard to keep a neutral expression to not expose much to Wesley, Rex simply can't as his face turns red and his aura started to leak out.

'He's just trying to provoke you Rex', Rex thought inside his head.

With the Berserk Quest that he got from Anna Delarosa, Rex can't quite afford to get another Berserk Quest if he were to get angry right here right now.

It'll be bad for him if the system were to force him to massacre the Atkins Family.

Rex slowly looks up with a slightly contorted look, he stares at Wesley who has a big smile on his face after seeing Rex's reaction.

Although he tried to hold in his anger, Wesley can see it clearly from Rex's eyes.

"Woah, Don't get angry with me now", Wesley said with a huge smile, he then chuckles before he points to his surroundings, "Why are you getting worked up about these things?", he added.

Wesley points to the surroundings before Rex looks around,

All eyes are currently looking at him, Rex's leaking aura can be felt by the others.

"Besides, you don't want these people to know the real you don't you think?", Wesley said while tidying his suit pridefully, "Just give me the spellbook"

"And also, hide your family again. You may need it", Wesley said with a smirk.

With a deep inhale, Rex retracts back his aura and stands up slowly.

He stands a couple of inches in front of Wesley looking at him coldly, Wesley knows too much and Rex can't just sit still and let him connect the dots, "Are you bringing this many people just to meet me in person?", Rex said slowly.

With his senses, Rex already can feel about five high-rank Awakened looking at him.

Rex knows that these people are from the Atkins Family, their malicious intent is evident and this distinguishes them from the other people in the Training Ground.

"Desperate man might just do desperate things", Wesley replied nonchalantly.

Hearing this, a smile crept on Rex's face as he said, "I'm not a Supernatural Spy, Mr. Atkins"

"I simply have a terrifying potential that makes the Supernatural want to kill me, and just like you Mr. Atkins, I also dig something from your past just for my safety of course", Rex added.

Wesley frowns as he stares at Rex's eyes trying to see if he's bluffing.

"I heard you're quite close with Daniel Burton. In fact, I heard that you occasionally meet with Daniel in a secluded area. It's almost as if you're also his family", Rex continues.

But then, Wesley intervenes, "It's just business"

"I thought so too", Rex said while starting to circle Wesley who is now the one standing still on his spot, "But the thing is, You always brings your wife for some reason which you never did to the other family"

Wesley's expression turns serious as he heard what Rex said,

He then said, "You're poking your nose into something you don't understand kid, You'll be messing with the Burton Family if you dig too deep"

Rex's smile grows even wider hearing Wesley's beating heart.

"Oh? No, no, no", Rex said playfully, he then stops beside Wesley's ear before he whispers, "I won't be messing with the Burton Family, Who's mad enough to mess with a titan Family like the Burton Family"

"I'm saying what will happen if Daniel Burton knows his Son in Law cheated on his beloved bastard daughter, which is your wife"

Hearing this, Wesley's eyes widen in shock as he didn't believe Rex just whisper that.

The realization makes Wesley glance at Rex in shock, he was at a loss for words since that secret is heavily kept, and also Rex can tell that his face is wondering where did Rex know about this.

Slowly but surely, Wesley's face started to turn red this time.

But unlike Rex who is very angry just a moment ago, Rex can see a subtle bleak aura coming out of Wesley's body.

He didn't even need to use his Bleak Sense to know that Wesley is very scared, his facial expression clearly stated the fear of the Burton Family.

"I suggest you hide your family, Mr. Atkins. You might need it", Rex said with a smirk.

After saying that, Rex walks away from the place before suddenly Wesley said from the back, "I'll be waiting for you at the banquet, Rex Silverstar"

Rex smiles before he left the place,

That night after Rex came back to his room,

After meeting with Wesley Atkins unexpectedly, Rex went back to his purpose in going to Chandler and asked the way to raise his power.

From what Chandler said,

To reach the seventh rank, an Awakened need to become more connected with their Spirit. The way to do so is for the Awakened to turn their heart media into a Spirit Core, Rex will need many times more mana than he need when he made the media for Devo.

It's quite an easy process, but it's a long-drawn-out process.

Some of the Awakened will stay at the sixth rank for years, even for prodigies they still need years of accumulating to make their own Spirit Core.

All they need are resources, only the ones that got the resources can reach the next rank.

But even knowing how to reach the seventh rank, Rex just finishes one side of the puzzle while the other side of the puzzle he still hasn't completed yet.

He needs to evolve his element further, his current one can't make him reach the seventh rank.

At night, Rex is outside with John on his side.

"What are we doing here?", John asks while looking around the place.

They both are currently in a park not long from the university, there are still a couple of people inside the park the majority of them being couples.

Rex sits on the bench nonchalantly and said, "We're waiting for someone"

"Look", John sits down on a bench beside Rex, he then looks at Rex worriedly before he asks, "Are you sure that they won't kill me or something?"

Hearing this, Rex chuckles lightly, "He's a high-rank member in the SCO"

"You don't need to worry, I assure you that he's quite reliable at times like this", Rex said while playing with his phone.

But even after Rex said that John didn't calm down at all.

The sweat that comes starting to appear on his forehead shows that he's very nervous, his legs can't stop moving while they wait patiently.

"They despise the UWO, What if they take me, hostage, or even worst?", John asks again.

After saying that, John then thought for a second before he continues, "We're going to the Supernatural territories, What if they left me there to die? I still want to live, and I'm not even a UWO member again"

John is only a mid-fifth rank Awakened that has mediocre fighting abilities, Rex knows this since John won't stop telling him throughout the journey here.

Rex sigh before he takes his attention off of his phone and looks at John who's very pale.

"The plan is for you to go with them and just sit pretty until the fight is over, they won't leave you since you will need to be our living proof", Rex said trying to calm John down.

He then added, "You're going to be famous John, It's your opportunity"

Hearing what Rex said, John's eyes lit up as he mumbles, "I-I'm going to be Famous?"

"Yes just imagine there's a UWO member that will go such length to help the UWO band with the SCO, he even got prisoned by the UWO but that doesn't faze him from his goal. He fights alongside the SCO against the Supernatural just to prove a point, he only wants to pursue his vision for the greater of Humanity"

"That's going to be you", Rex added making John falls into his imagination.

Rex sighed when he saw John laid back on the bench in thought, it seems his pep talk is effective enough to make him calm.

He didn't lie though,

The attention that will come after they did the push for Sebrof will definitely be groundbreaking, it's too much attention for Rex to handle so he will throw all of them to John.

With the Atkins on his back, Rex doesn't need the extra attention.

Rex and John waited for a while before suddenly, Rex's phone rang.

"Rex, Where are you right now?", the person on the other side asks right after Rex answers.

Hearing Vargas' voice from the other side, Rex then replied after glancing at John who sits beside him patiently, "We're waiting for the SCO member, He will be here soon enough"

"How's your side doing?", Rex asks.

Vargas then replied, "It's getting worst, Sebrof has just ordered Eqosa City's reinforcement to go through the SCO whatever it takes"

"The situation in Eqosa City worsen, the Supernatural has just occupied the passageway for rations and supply for the city and now the city is only days from falling to the Supernatural", Vargas added.

Rex frowned upon hearing this,

Since it already amounted to this much, Rex will need to tell the Green Messenger about this.

If this goes on then Sebrof might do something to offend the King of the SCO, and if that were to happen the temporary alliance might just break before it even started.

"Keep onto him, make sure he didn't do something to jeopardize our plan for a few days at least no matter what", Rex said.

Vargas sighed as he thought of trying to prevent Sebrof from doing something bad.

But he knows how hard Sebrof can be, and he's also the most powerful man in Ratmawati City so Vargas even with his authority can't do much since technically Sebrof is his boss.

While they were talking, Rex suddenly saw a green gas in front of them.

"I gotta go", Rex said before hanging up the phone.

John's body becomes stiff right after they saw the green gas appear in front of them out of thin air, it slowly but surely gathers into a lump of green gas.

"I-Is that him?", John asks nervously.

Seeing this, Rex stands up before John also stands up following him.

"This is the guy?", a voice suddenly came from the lump of green gas.

After saying that, the Green Messenger materializes in front of them with a slightly different outfit than usual which surprises Rex.

The Green Messenger uses the same crow mask as before,

Instead of a black robe that he always uses, the Green Messenger now wears a black trench coat with a hood covering his hair. He wears silver gloves with silver chains wrapping his wrists, also, the green gas that comes out of his mask is way more than the usual.

There's also a crow on his shoulder, but the crow has green eyes.

Rex also senses something weird from the crow, especially the tip of its talon that is glowing with a green hue identical to its eyes.

"You look different", Rex commented after looking at the Green Messenger's outfit.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger ignores Rex's comment before he walks slowly before stopping in front of John who is trembling uncontrollably.

"H-Hi Sir, My name is John Webster nice to meet you", John said with a nervous smile.

Rex smiles lightly before he said, "This is the guy, just do as our plan"

"Don't do anything and when I said anything I mean anything. Don't do anything except what I told you so, and always stay on my sight", The Green Messenger said emphasizing each of his words.

John nodded his head repeatedly in front of the Green Messenger's gaze.

After saying that, the crow on the Green Messenger's shoulder went to John's shoulder.

Rex then said, "Keep me updated, So I can prepare with the UWO for the broadcast"

The Green Messenger waves his hand before another crow appears in his hand, the crow then went to Rex's shoulder before Rex nodded his head.

"Sebrof just issued for the reinforcements to fight anyone blocking them", Rex said.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger waves his hand and replied, "I know that, just tell your connection to make him stop at least until I finished"

"I already told him", Rex replied.

After Rex said that, the green gas swirls around the Green Messenger and John.

John looks down at the swirling green gas in confusion until suddenly, their bodies turn into green gas and disappear from the place.

Both of them disappear like a ghost,

Rex looks around the place making sure no one saw him before he mumbles, "Now, What am I going to do with the Trench Predator Group"

Chapter 307 Going On The Offensive

"Now, What am I going to do with the Trench Predator Group", Rex mumbles in thought.

The meeting with Wesley before has been really informative, Wesley's knowledge went far than what he expected it to be.

But what surprises him more is that Wesley knows about the event that happened during his time as a Scavenger, he didn't do anything to the Trench Predator Group since he didn't put much thought into it.

Turns out that event just bite him from the back,

'If the Atkins know about that, they'll only suspect me as a Spy', Rex thought in relief.

Wesley finds out about the Shapeshifter that pays him a visit and also the Vampires that attacked him in the Supernatural territory, the only red flag is that the Atkins thought Rex is working with them.

It's better rather than them suspecting him to be a Supernatural.

The latter will be way worst and Rex can't let this suspicion grows into that, which is why Rex told Wesley that he knew about his wife's status.

With that, at least Wesley will be distracted from finding out how he knows about that.

Especially this connects to the Burton Family's scandal, it's not just some washed-up scandal but an actual big scandal that Wesley will not want the public to know.

After thinking for a moment, Rex looks back at his phone.

There is interesting news that he saw but got interrupted by the call from Vargas.

Rex opened the news app and taps on the screen a couple of times, then he was sent to a page that interested him greatly since the headline is very groundbreaking.

He reads through the page for a moment before he sits back down in thought.

The news was about undergoing a project to tackle the Demonic Cities problem, the project is about an invention of a device that can detect Supernatural energy.

Since the Demonic Cities happened because a human turned into a Demon.

UWO Office near Faraday University has been turned into a UWO Research Department Office, their sole task is to develop this device to prevent this from happening.

They will install this device upon success in Ratmawati City,

If this device is successfully invented and completed, any Supernatural or human turned Supernatural will be detected no matter where they are in the city.

Rex sigh as he sits on the bench accompanied by the rattling night,

'Will I need to leave the human territory eventually?', Rex thought while looking up to the sky.

Although the project is still in the early process, with the Demonic Cities incident there's no doubt that the UWO will put much effort into finishing that project.

So it won't take long for them to complete it,

Especially when Rex manages to band the UWO and SCO together, the Green Messenger will definitely be able to make that device with the help of UWO's facility.

It's ironic if Rex think about it,

His goal of banding the SCO and UWO together might just decrease the time of the project.

But he knows that humanity needs to stand on one ground to win against the Supernatural, it's not a big deal for him to abandon humanity's ground if that will result in humanity winning.

"Better just prepare for that time to come", Rex mumbles as his heartfelt pained.

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Meanwhile,

Adhara is currently sitting on the sofa near the entrance, from the sweat around her body, it seems that she just got back from training.

Not long after she sat playing with her phone on the sofa, the door opened.

She glance at the door and saw Kyran walking in slowly, he stopped when he saw Adhara sitting on the sofa beside the entrance while looking at him.

"Where were you?", Adhara asks in confusion.

From the morning until now, Adhara didn't meet with Kyran at all.

Rex asks her to tell Kyran to use the Bonecrypt Kavis that he left in the room, but she doesn't manage to tell Kyran as he was missing all day.

Hearing this, Kyran shrugs his shoulders, "I'm training of course"

"The Canyon is a good place to train, you should try fighting the mutated animals there instead of fighting the robots in the training ground", he added before walking away.

But Adhara stopped her when she saw a black rune on Kyran's arm.

"You almost reach the fifth rank?! That's great news!", Adhara said as she approaches Kyran.

Kyran smiles lightly, the rune on his arm is shaped like a black flower with seven petals surrounding the middle. One might mistake it to be a black sun because of its shape, but upon closer look, it certainly is a flower.

He then activates his dark element making the black flower glows with dark energy.

From the rune that almost lit up entirely, Adhara realizes that Kyran is around mid or peak fourth rank Awakened and just a tad shy from reaching the fifth rank.

Adhara looks at the rune excitedly before her eyes suddenly fall to a red stain on Kyran's shirt.

"What is this?", Adhara asks as she squints her eyes suspiciously.

Kyran's smile vanishes before he shrugs his shoulders again which makes Adhara start to get angry, he wanted to leave but Adhara stopped him, "Let me look at it"

"I told you, I fight with some mutated animals this might be theirs", Kyran said nonchalantly.

But feeling annoyed by Kyran's excuses, Adhara approach him grabbed his shirt, and smell the shirt before her eyes widen in surprise, "I know what that smell is, Where were you?"

"You misunderstand, it's just mutated an-"

Before Kyran can finish, Adhara then grabs his hand and pull him to the sofa.

She then glare at Kyran angrily, "Just tell me where were you right now, or Rex will find out and you will be in much more trouble"

Hearing this, Kyran hesitated for a moment.

"It's human blood, Who did you kill?", Adhara asks demandingly.

Although she can't really smell the stain clearly from afar, Adhara can smell the smell of blood up close and since she has a fair share of human blood she knows that the smell is not mutated animal's blood.

Kyran twists his hand angrily slapping Adhara's hand away, "Leave me alone!"

After doing that, Kyran went to his room and slammed the door angrily making Adhara touch her forehead in a panic as she realizes that Kyran did something.

"This is bad", she mumbles.

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The next day,

Rex called for the others to tell them about his meetings with Wesley Atkins, he told them all from start to finish about how Wesley threatened him.

Kyran, Adhara, and even Edward listen to him attentively.

When he finished telling the others, Edward frowns before he suddenly said, "Unless Wesley have hard proof, he won't have enough to bring you down"

All eyes cast to Edward as he continues,

"I mean think about it, If Wesley has enough proof then he didn't have to threaten you at all. The FAA would've arrested Rex if he had proof, but it's clear that he didn't have any"

Rex and the others nodded their heads,

"But they have a witness", Adhara added from the side.

Aside from telling the meeting with Wesley, Rex also told them about the event that Wesley is referring to since they need to know this.

Rex told them about the Trench Predator Group, and also the Shapeshifter attack.

He also told them about the dirt he got on Wesley from Evelyn, it's very useful but Rex warns them to be careful in talking about this dirt.

It's related to the Burton Family, and Rex doesn't want them to get involved.

Rex then replied, "Witness has little impact, they need to have a really solid proof if they want to accuse me of being a Supernatural Spy"

"Shouldn't we do something to that Trench Predator Group?", Kyran suddenly asks.

Hearing this, Rex glanced at him for a moment before he said, "No, We need to settle the problem first before doing anything to them"

Kyran nodded his head in understanding, but then he glance to the left.

On his left, Kyran saw that Adhara is looking at him with a meaningful look before Kyran avoid her gaze making Adhara bit her lips.

"Everything will be fine, I'm not a Supernatural Spy", Rex said calmly.

Edward then said, "Yes but we still need to add an extra layer to your parents, they need to be protected remember?"

Rex frowns upon hearing this,

"What do you mean? They're safe with the Reed Family guarding them", Rex replied in confusion.

But upon hearing this, Edward shakes his head "At least an extra layer of protection is better, we can't just put all of our trust to the Reed Family. Besides, What if the Atkins try something desperate to capture your parents"

"We have a deal, that's why I put them there in the first place", Rex said.

He then continues, "As for the latter, we will be on the offensive now"

The others look at Rex in confusion, but Edward has a hint of unwillingness in his eyes wanting to say something more but Rex beats him to it.

"Since Wesley just confront me, that means he's turning this cold war into open", Rex said.

Wesley just walks into Faraday University which is Rex's territory and straight-up threatened him, this just shows that Wesley is ready to take on Rex or he's just that prideful.

But nevertheless, this feud between him and the Atkins is now opened.

"So, What are we going to do?", Adhara asks making a grin appear on Rex's face.

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Near a city outside of Ramawati City,

Two guys are currently wandering inside a forest with a bow strapped on their backs.

Based on their leather clothing covered with chainmail, the dirt on their faces making them blend into the surroundings, and the mutated animals one of the guys carried. They seems to be a hunter of some sort that hunts for a living.

Rattle...

SWOOSH!

An arrow flew from one of the hunter's bows, it was fast and precise heading to where the rattling sound can be heard.

Bleat!

"Whew! That's what I called bullseye!", the hunter that shot the arrow said.

A wailing sound from an animal can be heard after the arrow flew, it's clear that the arrow hit something even through the dark night.

It's impressive to say the least,

Hearing this, the other hunter beside him scoff playfully, "That's not as good as my shot to the bear earlier, but I admit that your reflex is fast but not as fast as me though"

"Shut up man, you're just jealous", the hunter replied.

Both of them then proceed to check the mutated animal, but they know by the sound of it, the mutated animal should be a deer.

After cutting through the thick bushes with a short sword, they didn't find the deer.

"Where is it? I swear I heard the sound from somewhere around here", the hunter said in confusion, they still didn't find any mutated deer.

Swish...

The sound of the bushes moving again can be heard,

Hearing this, one of the hunters holds a bow ready on his hand while the other holds the shortsword warily since they can feel something is wrong.

Both of them put their backs against each other without them even communicating.

The experience they both had in hunting seems to be very high, their bodies moved on their own as they open their eyes and ears warily.

"What do you think it is?", the hunter asks.

The other hunter looks left and right before he replied, "It must be a mutated wild cat or something bigger, it can take the deer easily before we find it"

Swish...

After a couple of swishing sounds, the hunters started to become nervous.

If what they thought to be the mutated animal messing with them is true, then the mutated animals didn't need this long to stalk them from the darkness.

Many of the mutated animals usually jumped on them instantly but this one is not.

Then suddenly,

SWOOSH!

A black shadowy figure went past them, it was so fast that they can't really see the shape of the black shadowy figure even after it went past them.

"What was that?!", the hunter asks.

But then, he suddenly felt nothing on his back.

When he turns his body to the back, the hunter's eyes widen in surprise as he didn't find his partner that is supposed to protect his back.

Fear started to grip the hunter's heart,

THUMP!

The shadowy figure landed in front of the hunter with its fierce eyes.

Looking at the figure in front of him, the hunter let go of his bow after seeing that the figure in front of him is towering and it stands on two!

Even a deadman will recognize the figure in front of them, it's a Werewolf...

SLASH!

The Werewolf that has grey fur slashed the hunter in two with a flick of his hand, and after doing that, the Werewolf instantly devour the flesh of the meat of the hunters.

"Jarvald, We need to keep moving", Vivian said after appearing beside Jarvald.

Hearing this, Jarvald stands back up after eating half of the hunter before his eyes look to the front where lights can be seen.

Jarvald points to his front and said, "We already arrived"

"Is this really the place?", Vivian asks as she looks at the lights in front.

While wiping the blood around his muzzle, Jarvald then replied, "It's the city besides this forest so it must be this one, there's no doubt about it"

"Are you sure she will know how to undo the curse?", Vivian asks.

Jarvald glance at her weirdly before he said, "Of course, she's the expert of curses. Although this one is probably new, I think she will do just fine"

"Besides, she's the mother of the Chaos Siblings"

Chapter 308 Banquet Preparation

At night that day,

Edward nodded his head after clenching his fists a couple of times, he just finished absorbing the Bonecrypt Kavis as Rex instructed.

He just did it after Kyran did,

Even without Rex telling it, Edward can feel that his body just got strengthened heavily.

Although he can't quite put his thumb on it, Edward feels a strange feeling on his bones after absorbing the Bonecrypt Kavis leaf.

Rex looks at Edward with a smile,

Since the Bonecrypt Kavis is a very high-ranking mutated plant that can strengthen the body, it's perfect for a fighter like Edward since his fighting style requires his body to be durable.

With the Bonecrypt Kavis, Rex's endurance stats were increased by more than 200 points.

After scanning Edward's stats, Rex saw that Edward's endurance stats has just increased around 190ish points almost reaching the 200 point mark.

Even before he got quite a sturdy body,

p But now, Edward might just be able to fight a sixth rank Awakened from endurance alone.

"Where did you get this from?", Edward asks in awe.

Rex shrugs his shoulders nonchalantly and replied, "From the temple near the place where we fight with the Vampires, I also got this from there"

The Ameurus Katana appeared on Rex's hand,

It was glistening sharp and looked powerful with runes on it, Edward hasn't quite seen a katana like this one before.

After exchanging light conversation, Edward left.

Rex looks out to the moonlight shining on him with a frown,

He was dwelling in his thoughts not realizing that Adhara is looking at him intently from the side, it was like he was in his own dazed world unbothered by his surroundings.

"What are you thinking?"

Adhara's voice snapped him out of his daze as he glance at her,

Rex sighed before he said, "I'm thinking about the banquet, we're not prepared fully since it's very hard to meet with this Daniel Burton"

Because of the current situations with the Atkins,

Rex pour everything in order to try to meet with Daniel Burton, he even called Vargas trying to find a way to meet with this person.

But all of that went to waste since Daniel Burton is a very busy man,

It's not surprising though since he's one of the top five rank families in the 25 Golden Crest, someone without any political power like him finds it very hard to meet him.

"Why would you need to meet him anyway?", Adhara asks.

Hearing this, Rex then replied, "The dirt I have on Wesley is legit, but it's going to be a waste if Daniel Burton didn't trust me. If I don't somehow make a connection with him, he will definitely trust his son-in-law more than me"

Adhara saw the troubled look in Rex's face before she finally sighs,

"Just leave it to me", Adhara suddenly said catching Rex off guard.

Rex looks at Adhara in confusion, he doesn't understand how will Adhara handle it. Even Vargas can't quite get Daniel Burton to meet with him.

"What do you mean?", Rex asks curiously.

Adhara looks at Rex playfully before she winks at him, "It's a secret, I'll tell you about it later"

After saying that, Adhara jumped out of bed and started to change her clothes.

Rex was at a loss for words since Adhara refused to tell him, he was quite surprised in fact that Adhara kept something from him, "Where are you going?", Rex asks.

But then, he suddenly gulp harshly when he saw Adhara undressed.

While she takes a shirt from the closet completely shirtless, Adhara then said, "I'm going to meet with Edward for a bit"

"Just leave the Daniel Burton thing to me, you just worry about something else", Adhara added, and after wearing her shirt she turns back to see Rex was in a daze.

Looking at this, Adhara chuckles, "Are you even listening?"

"What? Of course, I am", Rex said after clearing his throat.

Adhara puts her hands on her waist with a teasing expression and said, "It's been a couple of days, hasn't it? Just wait for me to come back, I'll meet with Edward for a bit"

Hearing this, Rex becomes a little bit excited.

"Does this have something to do with the wooden box you gave to Edward before?", Rex asks.

Although Rex just woke up from his sleep before, he know what he saw and he saw Adhara whispering with Edward after giving him a wooden box.

As if she got caught red-handed, Adhara stopped.

"I'll be back!", she suddenly shouted before running out of the room.

Rex shakes his head a couple of times as he just can't understand what's going on inside Adhara's head, 'Why did she need to hide this?', Rex thought.

He takes a purple stone from under the bed before he inspects the stone.

<Low Purple Elemental Stone>

An artificial stone that is handmade by an Awakened that possesses an element containing a gist of True Fire, it has greater potency from normal naturally made elemental stone, and also it has a 3% chance to evolve the fire element any Fire Elementalist that uses this stone but the evolution probability will keep decreasing the more the same Fire Elementalist use it.

After reading the purple stone description, Rex looks at the door before he puts back the purple stone under the bed.

The moonlight shines down on him rejuvenating his body as Rex loses his eyes.

He was enjoying the warmth of the moonlight for ten minutes before he suddenly opens his eyes, 'They must be fighting already, I hope everything goes as planned', Rex thought.

Meanwhile, After leaving the room,

Adhara walks through the empty hallway heading towards Edward's room, she looks around the place and realized that something changed.

She doesn't know why, but she has always met with lecturers these past couple of days.

Usually, before this thing happened, she once in a while met with Ari since he's the one that is tasked with protecting Rex's room.

But now, even during late-night like now, there are a couple of lecturers around.

They sent Adhara a polite smile before Adhara replied to them with the same, but nevertheless, it was a new sight for her as she made her way to Edward's room.

It didn't take long for her to reach Edward's room.

Knock! Knock!

Adhara knocked on the door before footsteps can be heard from inside as Edward come out, he was surprised to see Adhara in front of his room, "Adhara? It's late why are you here?"

Since it's already late at night, Edward is already in his pajamas and he seems to just wake up.

"Can I come inside? I need to talk to you", Adhara said.

Hearing this, Edward steps to the side making way for Adhara to get in.

After coming inside Edward's room, "Did I disturb your sleep? I'm sorry", Adhara suddenly said before Edward shakes his head and signaled for her to sit.

There's a chair on the side for Adhara to sit while Edward sits on the bed.

"What do you want to talk about this late at night?", Edward asks in confusion.

It's not an everyday thing that Adhara came to his room, so what she wanted to say must be important for her to not wait to talk to him tomorrow.

Adhara then looks at Edward and said, "You said that Daniel Burton wanted to meet me right?"

"Yes, the ATC recognizes the Elemental Stone you made as a valuable item and they wanted to meet you so they can create a long-term network with you", Edward replied.

It's what the woman that met with Edward said, and she almost begged him.

But then, Edward continues, "But you have to be careful, they definitely wanted to know where you get it so you must at least be wary of that and be thorough"

"I'll agree to meet him, tell him to meet me tomorrow", Adhara finally said.

Edward frowned as he look at Adhara, she was so against it at first to meet him but now she suddenly changed her mind just like that.

After thinking briefly, "It's Rex isn't it?", Edward asks.

For Adhara to change her mind this fast, there can only be one reason.

"He's thinking so hard to until this moment just to make sure the Atkins can back off, so I need to help him since he got a lot going on", Adhara said.

Since the meetings with Anna Delarosa and Jarvald before,

Rex has been dropped with many problems starting from the Eternal Curse, the huge bounty that can even entice the Royal Vampire Family, and also the fact that the Werewolf might just start looking for him since he possesses the royal bloodline.

Although Jarvald told him that he can't go back to the Supernatural territory,

Sooner or later, the fact that Rex possesses the Royal Bloodline will eventually reach the Werewolves' ears and another Supernatural race will be added onto his back.

Aside from that, the news of the Supernatural Device also worries him.

Because of all of these problems, sometimes Rex talks with Adhara just to take some off his chest but Adhara can see that it's hard for him to speak his mind.

The news about the device also shocks Adhara since they both still have parents.

So she needs to help him, at least help with one of his problems.

Hearing this, a flash of determination sparkles in Edward's eyes that even Adahra notices but the spark quickly disappears as fast as it appears.

"Fine, I'll contact the ATC and told them you agree to meet them tomorrow", Edward said.

Adhara nodded her head before she smiles gently, and after talking for another moment Edward escort Adhara out of his room.

"Keep me updated, if they can't do tomorrow or the day after tomorrow then I don't want to meet with them", Adhara said.

Edward nodded his head in understanding, the banquet is in three days and it will be pointless if the meeting will be held during or after the banquet.

"Are you sure you don't want me to accompany you back?", Edward asks.

Adhara chuckles upon hearing this, "It's the university, what could possibly happen to me here", she said while waving her hand.

"Good night, Edward", she said.

But when Edward was about to say goodnight too, a voice suddenly interrupts their conversation, "What's this? Am I mistaken but I swear this is Edward's room"

Hearing this, both Edward and Adhara jolted as they look in the voice direction.

"I see you that you're well, Edward"

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Supernatural Territory, Scarlet Banes Kingdom.

Ruston walks along the abandoned street, every werewolf that meets him sent a bow to him as he walks confidently through all of them.

His bearing alone is that of an Alpha, but there is a troubled look on his face.

There is another Werewolf following behind him,

This Werewolf has yellow eyes with its body a tad smaller than Ruston, but still, every werewolf that met them along the way sent their respects to the both of them.

Some Betas even prostrate on the ground out of fear,

"Are you sure we're going to do this? We need to tell the others", the Werewolf whispers.

Without even glancing to the Werewolf beside him, Ruston then answered, "We need to be discreet, we will tell the others later after we gather enough packs to revolt"

Hearing this, the Werewolf finally nodded his head.

Not long after, they arrived at an abandoned car dealership building.

It's not that far from the castle where King Baralt lives, but this place is very far from the other inhabitants' Werewolves.

"Isn't this Bertolf's place?", the Werewolf asked

Ruston ignores the Werewolf before he steps inside the building, the abandoned cars are still intact but some of them are already knocked upside down.

It seems there's a struggle around here, the scratch mark is evident.

Snif...

Ruston and the Werewolf sniff the air before their expressions turn serious, "I smell blood, Did something happen to Bertolf?"

Hearing this, Ruston frowns before he scans the place with his eyes.

Not long after, his eyes landed on a black figure on the corner of the place.

"You there! Come out here and explain what happened here", Ruston commanded as he lets out his aura trying to suppress the black figure.

But then suddenly,

Swoosh!

A subtle shockwave of pressuring aura can suddenly be felt, it came from the black figure that even Ruston felt suppressed, "What?!", Ruston said in surprise.

In the Werewolves hierarchy, he's an Alpha just below the King.

Since all Alphas are banded together under the flag of Scarlet Banes, there is also a hierarchy in the packs but Ruston's pack is the highest one just below the king.

So it's surprising to find someone who can suppress him,

"It's not just an aura! but it felt familiar", the Werewolf beside him said in confusion.

But upon hearing this, Ruston suddenly widens his eyes as he looks at the black figure that is starting to stand up, "I-It's Mythical Aura!"

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"I-It's Mythical Aura!", Ruston said in surprise.

The black figure's body is radiating with immense pressure that can even pressure a Werewolf like him, it has no other explanation besides that.

In order to suppress an Alpha like him, the other Werewolf must possess a higher bloodline.

Since his bloodline is the current highest one just like King Baralt, the only thing that can suppress him should be a Prince which should be standing in front of him.

The Werewolf beside Ruston started to get pressured to the ground,

Each step of the black Werewolf in front of them amplifies the aura coming out of him, the Werewolf's steps are slow and powerful.

But even so, Ruston kept standing even under the pressure, "Who are you?"

"Zegrath...", the black Werewolf replied with its baritone voice, he looks down on Ruston with an even bigger physique than him.

It was the Werewolf that fought with Rex in Zrolis City,

If Rex were here, he will be shocked to find that Zegrath has changed so much since then.

Ruston frowns upon hearing this name, it sounds familiar before he suddenly remembered, "You're Jarvald's pack Omega?! How did this happen?"

"I'm no one's Omega", Zegrath replied shortly but firmly.

Hearing this, Ruston looks around the room before he asks, "What happened to Bertolf?"

"I ate him", Zegrath replied again without a hint of remorse in his tone.

Crack!

After saying that, Zegrath's right arm suddenly creates a cracking sound.

His right arm started to transform becoming bigger than it used to, and seeing this Ruston widen his eyes in surprise, "Devour..."

"You-You possess the Prince bloodline from the Fridolf Family!", Ruston said in surprise.

Growl...

Zegrath growls lightly making Ruston's heart tremble, he exposes his fangs as he looks at Ruston intently after what he said.

Redline appear below Zegrath's right eye,

The red line started to go down to his chest lighting the dim place in red, it went on to Zegrath's stomach creating somekind of a symbol on his body.

It makes Ruston's eyes lit up as he marvels at the red line,

The Werewolf beside Ruston was surprised upon hearing this, he then said amidst his pressured state, "If the King know this, we will be-"

BAM!

Before he can even finish, his face got planted to the ground heavily.

It was nothing but a wave of Zegrath's hand, but even so, he manage to silence a powerful Werewolf with no sweat.

Even after Zegrath did that, Ruston didn't do anything to help.

There's a maniac grin on Ruston's face as he glances at the Werewolf that struggles to raise his gaze, "Don't you still not get it?"

"King Baralt is not befitting of his throne but since he's the most powerful it's fine to let him sit on the throne, but now..."

Ruston glance at Zegrath who stands in front of them mightily, "A Prince has Awakened!"

Hearing this, the Werewolf widened his eyes in surprise before he looks at Zegrath with red linings decorating his body, "A Prince..."

After saying that, Zegrath looks to the sky before he sniffs the air.

"Lunar Eclipse is coming", he mumbles lightly.

Then he looks at both Ruston and the Werewolf before he said, "Help me prepare myself for the Lunar Eclipse, and I will help raise the Werewolves to power!"

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Meanwhile,

"I see you that you're well, Edward", a voice said from the side.

Adhara and Edward look at the person that said this before their eyes widen, especially Edward who held his arm unconsciously after seeing the person in front of him.

The snake-like smile on his face makes Edward grit his teeth,

He put his arm in front of Adhara signaling her to get back as he said, "Hans, I'm surprised to see you visit so late at night"

"Aren't you bold coming here alone", he added with a frown.

Rex just explain to them about the situation with the Atkins, but Edward and Adhara didn't expect them to come at them so soon and bold as Hans did right now.

Hearing this, Hans chuckles lightly that sounded more like a hissing than a chuckle.

He then said, "How's your arm? I see that it got better than when I saw it last time"

"Considering that you're the one that put the bug in my arm, you sure are quite caring", Edward replied sarcastically with a big of anger in his tone.

Adhara stands silent behind Edward as she inspects Hans,

She looks around the place and finds that the place was empty, Adhara was aghast since there should be some lecturers around them.

But when they needed them the most, the lecturers are not present.

"Come on, It's just a friendly prank no need to take it to heart", Hans said as he approach them slowly while shrugging his shoulders.

Seeing this, Edward shouted, "Stop! Don't get any closer!"

"Fine, If you're scared of me that much then I'll stay back", Hans said with a grin.

After saying that, his small eyes landed on Adhara behind Edward who is looking at him intently with careful eyes, "I must say, I didn't expect you to be here"

"Same for me", Adhara replied coldly.

Hans then suddenly widen his eyes playfully and said, "Don't tell me...You're having an affair with Edward? Is this really happening?"

"Shut your mouth!", Adhara shouted as her eyes glowed with purple fire.

Hans raised his hands playfully before he said teasingly, "I know that you must be heartbroken by what Rex did with Rosie in that train, but an affair with his best friend? Now that's just low"

The words that came out of Hans's mouth makes Adhara's breathing start to get heavy.

Edward notices this as he whispers, "Don't listen to him, he's just trying to provoke you. Just get out of here right now, I'll handle this"

When Adhara was about to turn her body to leave,

"You should've heard what the witness told me, Rex really enjoyed her that night"

Hearing this, Adhara's stopped as her body started to tremble. She glared at Hans hatefully, "You're lying! They didn't manage to do anything that night!"

"How naive", Hans said playfully.

"Do you know that the train hostess has to evacuate the whole cart because of the two? Rosie's moan is too loud so they have no choice but to do that. Doesn't this mean that Rex also loves Rosie or in fact maybe he loves her even more tha-"

BOOM!

Adhara's body exploded with purple fire as she grinds her teeth hatefully.

The ground cracked right after the purple fire exploded from Adhara's body, but when she was about to lunge toward Hans, Edward stopped him.

"Stop it Adhara! Get out of here right now!", Edward said while holding Adhara back.

But Adhara didn't hear him at all as she struggles to break free, her eyes are fixated on Hans as the urge to skin him alive clouded her mind.

Adhara's hand gripped Edward's arm trying to make him let go but Edward won't let her through that easily.

"Rrghh!", Edward grunted when suddenly his arm got stabbed.

Edward looks down at his arm and saw Adhara's fingernails become weird, it's growing sharper than they should be.

"Fiesty", Hans said with a wide grin.

After putting more power, Edward pushed Adhara back before punching her on her stomach.

BAM!

The punch makes Adhara's body bend as the air on her lungs got pushed out, it was the only way to make Adhara snap out of her anger, "Stop!", Edward shouted.

Hearing this, Adhara snapped out of her anger unwillingly.

She looks at Hans one last time before she spits towards him making Hans chuckle playfully.

Edward lets go of Adhara after he found that Adhara is already calmed down.

He then looks back at Hans and asks angrily, "What do you want?"

The alarm has already gone off since Adhara's purple fire exploded from her body, it won't take long for the lecturers and security to arrive here.

"I want to know where did Rex knows about the scandal", Hans asks.

Edward frowns since he somewhat expected why Hans is here, he then said, "You know that asking me will be useless right? I won't tell you a damn thing"

Hans looks directly on Edward's eyes seriously,

"You can still walk away from this Edward, We can still let you go", Hans said seriously.

Hearing this, Edward frowns in confusion before Hans added, "Just think about it, Supernaturals paid him a visit a couple of times. And he even knows how the Demons manage to infiltrate us after they manage to infiltrate us, don't you think it's safe to say that he's a Supernatural Spy trying to gain trust from humanity?"

While Hans is saying this, the sound of footsteps can be heard.

"Just tell us what you know, and you can just walk away", Hans said one last time.

Right after he said that the lecturers and securities came with Linda leading them, her eyes caught Hans talking to Edward before Hans' body turns into the air and disappear.

Linda approached both of them and asks, "Are you guys okay?"

"Yes, We're okay", Adhara replied as she retracts back her aura.

After hearing, Adhara said that Linda glanced at Edward who is looking down in thought.

She touched Edward's shoulder before Edward snapped out of his thought, "Oh? Yes, I'm fine don't worry", he replied hurriedly.

Linda sigh before she looks at where Hans left, "That's definitely Hans...", she mumbles.

The lecturers and securities checked the place,

Linda dismissed them from asking questions to Edward and Adhara, so both of them went back to their own rooms after getting checked by a healer.

In front of Edward's room, Adhara stopped for a moment.

Adhara was troubled by something before she asks, "Did you see it?"

Hearing this, Edward frown but before he can even answer Adhara immediately shakes her head and said, "Forget about it"

"Goodnight, Edward", she added before she left.

Edward waves his hand stiffly while seeing Adhara's back walking further away,

After Adhara's figure disappear from his sight, Edward looks to his arm where three punctured holes and a few scratches were left from Adhara's gripping his arm.

But then, he shakes his head before he looks back to where Hans disappeared to.

Although it's expected that Wesley would want to know where Rex got the information from, Edward didn't expect Hans to pay him a visit.

He even manages to rile up Adhara with his words, it was also a surprise to him.

Since Rex doesn't like to talk about this, he didn't tell Edward so the only ones that know this is Kyran who found out about it, and Adhara who Rex must tell.

Edward can only shake his head with a sigh upon knowing this matter.

"I hope Adhara will be okay since she knows then Rex must've cleared the matter already", Edward mumbles as he opened the door.

But nevertheless, he got quite a bit of information from the exchange.

Hans said some interesting things in the exchange they had just a moment ago.

It makes Edward realize something, "So that's what he's saying to the others huh... I need to tell Rex", Edward mumbles before he went inside his room.

Back in Rex's room,

The door opened as Adhara walks inside making Rex jolt from the bed.

Since Adhara just gave Rex the green light just before she left, Rex already becomes excited but then he saw a weird gloomy vibe coming out of Adhara.

"What happened?", Rex asks in confusion.

Just when Adhara left the room before, she didn't have this kind of mood so what changed this.

Adhara crawl to the bed before lying down facing the other way from Rex while covering her body with the blanket, "Nothing, I'm just tired"

"Have you talked with Edward?", Rex asks.

Hearing this, Adhara buried her head in the pillow deeper and replied, "Yes"

Rex was confused about her sudden change, but then he takes out a map that the Vampire before marked and said, "I've been thinking, after the banquet, we will attack a Vampire City. A low-rank one, of course, just to test the water"

"I also got an information that there's a fire spirit there for you, it'll be great. We can think of this as preparation to try and save Rosie", Rex added.

But upon hearing Rosie's name, Adhara gripped the blanket harder.

Rosie's name irritates her because of what Hans said before, she then mumbles, "Maybe we sh-"

"What did you say?", Rex asks since he can't hear her mumbles.

With a deep breath, Adhara then said again but a bit louder making Rex's eyes widen in disbelief, "Maybe we shouldn't save her..."

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"Maybe we shouldn't save her...", Adhara said making Rex frown in surprise.

The words that came out of Adhara's mouth are very surprising and it caught Rex off guard, he even doubt his hearing for a second since this is Adhara he's talking about.

Rex held Adhara's shoulder and asks, "What are you saying?"

"You should get some sleep, I think you're tired", he added thinking that Adhara might already be half asleep since she would never say something like that.

Hearing this, Adhara sits up and looks at Rex directly in his eyes.

Rex looks at her in confusion before she said, "I'm saying that maybe we shouldn't try to save her, aside from it being suicide, what if she already turned into a Vampire?"

"You can't say that for a fact, we should at least try", Rex said lightly.

But Adhara then continues, "Why do you even care about her?"

"She practically used you as a dummy boyfriend by blackmailing you, but here you are helping Rosie get into Faraday University and also creates this plan of saving her even though all she brought for you is just trouble"

Rex was at a loss for words since this is not what he expected,

The thought that pours out of Adhara's mouth came out of nowhere, it was fine at first but she became like this suddenly and unexpectedly.

"Did something happen?", Rex asks in confusion.

Without even answering Rex's question, Adhara flick Rex's hand that tries to caress her hair and said, "Just be honest, you did something with her, did you? If not then why did you bring her back?"

Hearing this, Rex's expression turns into a frown.

Adhara was shocked upon seeing Rex's expression, "You did something..."

"No, it's not that. I swear we haven't reached that yet", Rex said with a troubled look.

But then, Adhara thought for a moment before she suddenly realized something, "She blackmailed you again did she? What did she use this time?"

"The fact that I'm a part of the SCO", Rex replied while tilting his face away.

Although he didn't want to admit it, if Adhara put it that way then it sounds bad.

No matter how annoying Rosie can be, Rex has never thought of paying her back even though sometimes she does make him mad but still he didn't have any thoughts of that sorts crossed his mind, 'I think I unconsciously developed a soft spot for her', Rex thought wryly.

Rosie is the first person to know that he's a Werewolf,

Instead of freaking out like any other normal human should since Werewolf is very vicious and plain cruel, she accepted him and even kept his secret although with a condition to help her get out of planned marriage by her parents.

"You see? That's the woman you're going to save", Adhara added, she then laid back on the bed.

The troubled look that almost looks disgusted is plastered on Adhara's face, she turns her head away after making a statement that even Rex can't deny.

But it just feels wrong if Rex just let her in the Vampire's hand,

Rex snapped out of his thoughts and said, "But still, you're the one that told me to turn her. She's also our friend, we can't just leave her by the Vampire's hand"

Hearing this, Adhara didn't answer as she kept silent.

Before Rex can say anything more, the door to his room suddenly got knocked by someone.

Reluctantly, Rex got out of the bed and went to the door,

When he was about to scold the one that knocked on his door, Rex was suddenly surprised when he saw Edward standing in front of his door.

"Edward?", Rex said in surprise.

Although Adhara looks okay when she said goodbye, Edward finally decided to visit Rex's room in case something like this happened.

Edward smiles wryly before he said, "How's Adhara?"

"What happened to her? She got mad all of a sudden when I discuss a plan to save Rosie", Rex replied in confusion.

But this makes Edward sigh as he signals Rex to go outside.

Edward leads Rex to the sofa near the entrance before they both sat on it.

Rex was curious about what happened to Adhara, he sat on the sofa while looking at Edward questioningly since she said that she went to him.

"Hans came a moment ago", Edward said opening the conversation.

Hearing this, Rex slightly widen his eyes as he laid back on the sofa in thought, "Why did he need to rile up Adhara for? What is his purpose?"

"Well, He's not there for her", Edward replied while shaking his head.

Rex instantly knows what Edward meant before Edward continues, "The scandal about Wesley that you knew is as expected very important for them, he wanted to know where you manage to get that information"

Since it's a very huge scandal that even involves the Burton Family, it is as expected.

While Rex is thinking, Edward suddenly said, "But that's not what is important"

"He tries to make me change sides by saying that you might be a Supernatural Spy, he said something about Supernatural visiting you and also the fact that you know how the Demons manage to make the demonic cities"

Rex was surprised upon hearing this, "How did he know about the Demons? I only told Vargas"

"You're missing the point", Edward said shaking his head again.

He then continues, "If he did this to me, trying to recruit me by saying you're a Supernatural Spy then I'm almost certain that the Atkins definitely told the others about this"

"Such as who?", Rex asks while squinting his eyes.

There are not many sides that know about Rex in the 25 Golden Crest or even amongst the influential people in Ratmawati City. Although Rex is famous, he's just an outstanding student with high potential and needs to be nurtured in the eyes of these influential people.

So there's hardly anyone that wanted to go against him, he's just a student at the moment.

Edward then mumbles with a serious expression, "The Reed Family"

"What?! That's impossible", Rex said denying what Edward suggested completely.

Hearing this, Edward then added after seeing Rex's denying expression, "How's that impossible, they're on your good sides so the Atkins will definitely try to recruit them and stab you in the back"

"Why would the Reed Family do that? They won't gain anything from it", Rex denied again.

But this makes Edward become even more desperate, "You're missing the point again! The fact that you might be a Supernatural Spy is a big thing, any Family that heard this will definitely take you down or at least check but the Atkins doesn't want that"

"The fame that comes from taking down a Supernatural Spy is big enough to raise them to a higher rank family, so they definitely won't give other families a chance except for the Reed Family who can help them take you down"

Rex was still processing Edward's words but he was still doubting,

"Think about it, How can a low-rank maid get inside your room easily with Ari guarding your room? Isn't that a red flag?", Edward asks.

But Rex shakes his head now in turn, "That's exactly how she got in, she's a low-rank"

"Ari is tasked to guard my room against threatening Awakened, that maid is not so she managed to get in. And for your statement, I helped Vargas with much crucial information and I also helped a couple of cities with Supernatural attacks. It won't be believable even if the Atkins Family suspected me as a Supernatural Spy", Rex said firmly making Edward at a loss for words.

When Edward was about to rebutted, Rex stopped him with his eyes.

"End of discussion", Rex said with a tone that doesn't want to be rebutted.

After stopping Edward from discussing this matter further, Rex stands up before he said, "I'm going to bring Kyran to my place near Ochyra University later, you keep an eye for Ryze. His brother will probably come to pick him up these days"

Rex then went back to his room leaving Edward sitting on the sofa with a darkened expression.

Even after Rex enters his room, Edward kept sitting still on the sofa in thought before he exhales roughly, "Guess I'll have to do this on my own"

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Meanwhile, Supernatural Territory.

In the middle of an open plain lies a huge and tall black castle, the black castle is round in shape and has its tip pointy with a red crystal just above the pointy tip emitting blood energy.

The place is reek of death and the air is filled with the stench of blood.

Around the big castle, one can see a black barrier surrounding it, the sunlight that shines down from the sky is not able to penetrate the black barrier making the black castle shrouded in total darkness but the red lights come out of the black castle's windows makes it seeable from the outside.

The big castle is surrounded by cliffs, but there are four bridges connected to the black castle.

Below the cliffs lies thousands if not more of dried bones and the stench coming out of the bottom is worse than the surface, the dried bones are the source of this havoc scent.

If looked closely, there are still living humans down at the bottom of the cliffs.

They're very weak and due to starvation and desperation, they're forced to eat what little remains of the deceased one just to survive.

Even with the sickness that should come from what they're doing,

Not one of them falls sick or even dies, it's like they're not allowed to die by something as they can only feel pain, starvation, and other grim emotions that filled their hearts.

Although the sun is shining brightly in the sky,

There are a couple of flying creatures coming from or to the black castle, they all have wings on their backs and it didn't need an expert to recognize them as Vampires.

Some of the winged Vampires grab the human from the cliff and take them to the castle.

Only a handful of them ever left for something else during the daytime, but unknown to them they're already surrounded from all sides.

"Sir! I bring a report from the others!", a woman said after arriving in front of a masked man.

The masked man is none other than the Green Messenger with John Webster on his side, he then glances at the blue-haired woman with pointy ears in front of him.

Before she reported anything, her eyes landed on John Webster with a frown.

"Hello", John Webster said meekly as he sat on the Green Messenger's back.

Looking at John Webster, the blue and black tattoo beside her left eye that shaped like tree roots glow red for a second that is contrasting with her blue hair and eyes as she squints her eyes while looking at John.

If Rex were here, he will instantly recognize her as Liliya.

After looking at John, Liliya glance back at the Green Messenger and said, "Company 1, 3, and 4 has reported that there are four other camps or compounds of Supernatural in the surrounding 20 miles area"

"This castle seems to be a food supply, we destroy this and the other one sixty miles on the east then the Vampire stronghold will be crippled with no food storage", she added.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger stood up and look at the black castle from afar.

They're currently hiding behind a small hill so that the black castle can't spot them.

With the black castle in sight, the Green Messenger then takes a deep breath before he reaches his hand to the crow mask covering his face.

Seeing this, Liliya widened her eyes as the Green Messenger was about to take off his mask.

Clank!

The Green Messenger twists something on the back of his mask that seems to stick the mask to his face, and after that, he takes off his mask slowly.

Liliya started to lean to the right trying to see the Green Messenger's face.

All she can see is the Green Messenger's green eyes that are very sharp and charming in a way, but anything below that was clouded with green gas.

The Green Messenger then put another mask on,

It's a broken white color with facial features such as nose and mouth scribbled black, the eyes part are open as it exposes the Green Messenger's green eyes, with his ears pointy just like Liliya.

But the green gas is still there, coming out of the mask every time he breathes.

Not long after he puts on the new mask, there is a crow that landed on his shoulder holding a serum with its talons that have green liquid inside of it.

The Green Messenger took it and immediately inject the liquid into his body.

Liliya and John saw this as their eyes sparked excitement and confusion, but right after that,

Swoosh!

Green Energy enveloped the Green Messenger's body and it's getting more powerful by the second, it radiates to the surroundings catching the flying Vampires' attention.

The Green Messenger raises his hand as the green energy concentrate on his hand.

"After my signal, blow the bridges", he suddenly said while struggling to control the Green Energy that is gathering in his hand.

Hearing this, Liliya snapped out of her daze and nodded her head.

Then the Green Messenger added, "Remember, you're not humans but Elves. Fight like one" NGIING!!

"Rrgh!", Green Energy started to light up brightly as it becomes more powerful by the second.

The Green Messenger then forcefully points his hand towards the black castle, "Humph!", a fierce glint flashed on his eyes as it glows bright green before suddenly,

BOOM!