

Full-Moon 31

Chapter 31 Frostbrand Family

Rex muster himself and knocked on the door,

Knock! Knock! Knock!

The doctor then replied, "Please be patient"

Hearing this, Rex decided to let the doctor before he tries the system's suggestion,

Rex sits down beside Tom, in the heat of the moment after getting a way to treat Laura from the system, Rex wanted to try it out and doesn't think properly.

Now that he sits back down, he was put into deep thought.

'What if it didn't work? There's no guarantee that it will work. Even if the system's suggestion is right, will my power be sufficient in neutralizing the injury? Werewolf has a rank five power minimum, with my current power I'm still far from reaching rank five', Rex thought, he is not confident in himself because of his lack of power, in his state, a normal Werewolf will immediately butcher him.

He then asks the system, 'System, what if my power is not sufficient?'

<Assuming it is the weakest Werewolf that inflicts the injury, your success will be at 30%. If it fails, the purified blood will only act as a temporary solution>

'Despite the pitiful probability, If I fail, 500 ml of purified blood will probably last until I get strong enough to remove it', Rex thought while nodding his head with determination.

After waiting for about twenty minutes, the doctor's room door opened

The doctor then walks to Rex and Tom, "She is in a critical condition, the creature that inflicts the wound on her back seems to have some kind of bacteria or poison that corrodes her internal organs"

Rex and Tom sigh, they already expected the answer.

The both of them thanked the doctor and asks permission to bring her home to get treated.

Rex and Tom then brought Laura to Laura's home by car,

The Frostbrand's mansion is not far from Ochyra University, Tom tells Rex that their mother and father work hard to move here after the raid in Dupok City and are finally able to get this mansion.

Arriving at the Frostbrand's Mansion, Rex was deeply impressed by it.

Ratmawati City is categorized into five sectors, the first sector is the nearest to the center of Ratmawati City where high-ranking Awakened lives, the later the sectors the further it gets away.

The Frostbrand's mansion is an hour's drive from Ochyra University, it is in the third sector. Rex's stepfather is an influential man that dwells in a big company, with all the money he had, he manages to buy a house in sector two which is astonishing for someone who is not an Awakened.

Having a mansion in the third sector is already can be considered great for a small family like the Frostbrand's.

The mansion is big, it is brown in color and has pillars decorating its entrance making it look majestic. Near the entrance lies the gardens where colorful flowers decorate it, a floating water sphere is shining beautifully just above the mansion door acting like a chandelier.

Rex lifts Laura out of the car and follows Tom who is already knocking on the door.

Not long after, a middle-aged woman opens the door. She has blazing blonde hair just like Laura's and Tom's, her eyes are light blue and her bearing is that of an outgoing woman, especially with the white jumpsuit she wears. She is Tom and Laura's mother, Marcella Frostbrand.

"Oh my, What happened to her?!", Marcella screamed hysterically when she saw Laura unconscious on Rex's hand.

Tom replied with a darkened expression, "It's getting worse"

Hearing this, Tears started to run down Marcella's face.

Not long after, a middle-aged man notices the commotion and approaches them. He is Laura's and Tom's father, Silas Frostbrand.

"What happened here?", he said while approaching.

Out of nowhere, Marcella flipped. Her face turns frustrated and there is a hint of anger in it as she screamed, "IF ONLY THAT TIME YOU ARE MORE CAREFUL! SHE WOULD NOT BE IN THIS STATE"

Silas frowns, he looks at Laura who is in Rex's hands with a devastated expression, "I know! It's my fault!"

Silas then holds Marcella to stop her from falling, he then asks, "Who are you?"

Rex smiles at Silas and replied, "I'm Rex, you probably forgot about me but I can potentially help Laura"

Hearing this, Marcella jumped and holds Rex's shoulders, "Do you really have a way? Tell us! I will pay you anything!", she said desperately, the grip on Rex's shoulder tightens and it started to hurt Rex.

Tom who is on the side finally opened his mouth and said, "Mom, Calm down. Let's get inside first"

Marcella can only nod her head and let them inside,

After putting Laura in her bedroom, Marcella, Silas, and Tom are already waiting in the living room.

The three of them look at Rex in a union, Rex smile wryly and sits on the opposite sofa as them.

Silas opened first, "So, Tom said that you have a way to cure my daughter?", he said with a questioning look.

"If you can cure her, please cure her! I don't care what the price is!", Marcella intervenes, her heart is breaking every time she remembers Laura's painful expression.

Tom rubs Marcella's back to calm her down before Rex replied, "I have a way to cure your daughter, but I'm not confident in curing her"

"Just tell us how, and we will find the best doctor out there to treat her using your method", Silas replied hurriedly, one can see that he is impatient.

"The procedure must be done by me, If it's not me then she can't be cured", Rex said calmly, he knows that his words will cause this pair of mother and father to be angry.

BAM!!

Silas slams his hand on the table cracking the glass covering it, "WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE DONE BY YOU WHEN YOU ARE NOT CONFIDENT?! IN THE FIRST PLACE, HOW CAN A BRAT LIKE YOU CURE MY DAUGHTER WHEN EVEN DOCTORS CAN'T!"

Rex knows that they will get angry but he's not happy about it, he then replied with a cold look, "Mr. Frostbrand, I have a way of treating your daughter but the reason I'm not confident is not that the method may not work but on the contrary, it will definitely work but I'm just not strong enough to do it", Silas listened to Rex with anger.

After looking at Silas and Marcella briefly, Rex then continues, "If you're wondering why it has to be me then put it in my requirement in treating your daughter, do acknowledge your place, you're talking to a person that is potentially the only one who can cure your daughter"

Hearing this, Marcella holds Silas's hand in worry.

Silas then forced his anger down and sits back down, "Fine, I apologize for my rude behavior. Please do cure my daughter, but if try anything funny!"

Before Silas can finish his words, Rex intervenes, "No need for petty threats, I already know what will happen", Rex said before he gets up and goes to Laura's room.

Bam!

The Frostbrand's went silent after Laura's door shut, they are anxious and nervous at the same time.

Inside the room, Rex looks at Laura who is lying on the bed with a pained expression.

He then approaches Laura and sits beside her, 'System, how do I do this?'

<The user just need to put a couple of the user's blood into the Purified Water and mix it, after mixing, The user just need to rub the purified blood into the wound>

After hearing the system's instruction, Rex summons the Purified Water.

Five vials of Purified Water Appeared in front of him, he then pours all of it into a bowl. After that, he scratches his palm.

Drip! Drip!

His blood drips into the bowl, after that Rex started mixing the two.

After stirring for two minutes, the white Purified Water turns grey. After hearing the system's confirmation, he then gently opened Laura's upper shirt.

Laura's fair and gorgeous upper body was revealed making Rex gulped feeling his throat gone dry, 'It's not the time to be doing this'

He then gently flipped Laura's body and saw a big claw wound on her back that makes her skin look nasty blue, the wound looks horrifying especially its sides that starting corrodes.

Rex then rubs the purified blood into the wound, the purified blood quickly seeped into her skin, the nasty blue wound starting to lose its color but it is still not enough.

Suddenly, a system notification appeared.

<The method has failed, The gap in strength between the user and the Werewolf is too much. The purified blood will only act as a temporary solution>

Rex sighs after seeing the notification, 'As expected, the gap is too wide'

He then puts Laura's shirt back on, he notices that Laura is not in pain anymore so he left the room at least with a result.

Hearing the door opened, Marcella hurriedly approaches Rex followed by Tom and Silas, she then asks, "How was it? Did it work?"

Rex sighs and replied, "As expected, my power is not enough. I can only make a temporary solution to ease her pain, but don't worry I will definitely cure your daughter", he then handed the bowl of Purified Blood.

Hearing this, the Frostbrand's sighs but still they are happy when they saw that Laura is not in pain anymore.

Soon, the night came.

Rex already left the Frostbrand's mansion hours ago, he is now sitting on the rooftop with Adhara on his sides.

"Whew, why did it feel so nice being under the moonlight", she said with a relaxed expression.

Rex chuckles and replied, "Don't you remember? You're a Werewolf now"

Adhara also chuckles, then suddenly she remembers something, "Oh yeah, Rosie is searching for you all day but you seem to vanish from thin air"

"Personal matter", Rex replied casually while breathing a mouthful of air.

Adhara pouted and replied, "Why do you have to be secretive like that, We're a team aren't we?"

"We're not a team, but a family", Rex said with a serious expression.

Adhara blushed, 'Family? Does he want to...Hehe, Hehe', Adhara thought with a creepy smile on her face.

Rex was confused by Adhara's reaction when suddenly, "Hmm, Quite sturdy for a first-year"

Rex felt someone is touching his hand, he and Adhara jump back to make a distance between them and the figure that just arrived.

'What?! I can't even feel his presence even with my heightened senses', Rex thought in surprise, he looks at the figure that pop out of nowhere suddenly.

The figure is a man judging from his frame, he is wearing all-black and a crow mask covering his face, the scary thing is that the figure has almost no presence at all.

"Nice reflex, did you perhaps gifted in reflex as well?", the figure said while approaching casually towards them.

Rex looks at the figure sharply and said, "Who are you?"

A green gas seeps out of the figure's mask, it then opened its mask slightly revealing his sharp green eyes.

Rex and Adhara instantly felt powerless under the gaze of the figure's eyes, it's not bloodlust but just sheer pressure from his gaze.

The figure chuckles, "Hasty eh? Well, it doesn't matter, you kids can call me Prof. K but you might know me as the... Green Messenger"

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"Hasty eh? Well, it doesn't matter, you kids can call me Prof. K but you might know me as the... Green Messenger", the figure didn't emit any elemental properties as if he's just a normal person but after feeling the pressure from him, Rex and Adhara know for a fact he's not normal.

'Green Messenger? Is this the person mentioned by Mr. Joseph?', Rex thought, he remembers exactly the words said by Mr. Joseph about this person.

'In the bleak night when the night is at its coldest, the green messenger will come and visit. His eyes are venomous green, his skin is paler than the mighty vampires, he will come...so be ready', that is the words said by Mr. Joseph that Rex recalled.

The green messenger looks at them, although his eyes are covered by his mask, Rex can still feel his gaze on him.

Rex tries to look at the green messenger stats,

<Green Messenger>

<Stats>

Unidentified

Looking at this, Rex was shocked!

This is the first time he can't see the stats of a person, usually, if the person is a high-ranking, the system cannot calculate their stats but can still identify their power and name.

But this figure in front of him, not only Rex can't see his stats, Rex can't even see his real name!

The green messenger straighten up his body and said, "Let's see what you can do"

He brought his hands up aiming towards Rex and Adhara, Rex and Adhara put their guard up expecting an attack.

Flick!

The green messenger flicks his fingers, Rex and Adhara were confused the flick looks ordinary when suddenly,

WHOOSH!

The flick produces two concentrated white forces that shot out like a bolt, it makes a whooshing sound as it pierces the wind.

The attack is so fast that Rex doesn't even have the time to dodge before the attack hits him, "Akh!", Rex was pushed a couple of meters back because of the impact, he touches his chest in pain.

Surprisingly, unlike Rex, Adhara manage to dodge the attack by twisting her body to the sides.

"Hoo, so that girl is gifted in speed. Let's try that again", the green messenger sent another round of attacks by flicking his fingers.

The same concentrated white force appears and shot out like a bolt,

Rex already anticipated the attack, "Force Beam!", Rex musters the force in his body and sent a white beam.

BANG!!

The collision between them explodes sending a gust of winds to the surrounding,

Rex looks around, he remembers that there are a couple of students chilling here on the rooftop but what he saw is a couple of unconscious students lying on the floor.

'So he knocked them all out first before he comes to me, I didn't even sense that', Rex thought in surprise, his senses never fail him but this guy is on another level.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

"So you are gifted in strength? You even comprehend a gist of Force, what a genius", the green messenger said excitedly

"But that girl over there...", the green messenger glance at Adhara then he continues, "You are not only gifted in speed but you are also a Fire Elementalist"

Adhara's body is covered with a red hue, the second attack seems to be faster than before so she is forced to use her fire element.

Rex then opened his clothes revealing the tattoo on his chest and said, "What is this? Explain!"

The green messenger glance at him, "So you are Rex Silverstar, the guy who holds two medals of honor, the heroes of Dwight City"

"Allow me to explain, You have been chosen by our organization and I'm here to test you", the messenger said while spreading out his hands.

Rex knitted his brows and replied sharply, "Why am I chosen? What if I don't want to be chosen?"

"HAHAHA", the green messenger laughs.

"You will eventually know, for now, take this", the green messenger tossed an injection at Rex.

Rex caught it and looks at it briefly, he saw there is a black substance in it that looks sketchy.

He then asks, "What is this?"

The green messenger tilted his head and answered, "Why don't you try it? Maybe it's a poison or maybe it's an enhancement. Anyway, my work here is done", after saying that, the green messenger explodes into green smoke before vanishing from sight.

Rex and Adhara lower their guard when they feel the green messenger has already left, they look at each other briefly before they sit back down tiredly.

"You got some explaining to do", Adhara said while knitting her eyes in suspicion.

Rex can only smile wryly before he tells everything to Adhara.

Adhara listens attentively then she said, "I once heard from the lecturers the other day about this organization called the Stygian Crow Organization. The lecturers said that they are the rival of the Ochyra University or rather the rival of all Awakened"

Hearing this Rex questioned, "Why did they say that?"

Adhara holds her chin in thought, she then said while recalling the lecturer's conversations, "If I remember correctly, they are non-Awakened who strive for power by using body enhancement..."

After talking to Adhara for a while, Rex returns to his room.

He crashed into the bed feeling tired and sore, 'That green messenger guy, why do he have to hit me so hard'

While lying on the bed, Rex recalled that he still has 5 Skill Upgrade points that he still hasn't use.

He then opened the system and looks at his stats briefly,

<Stats>

Name: Rex Silverstar

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 11 (5290/8900)

Race: Werewolf

Full-Moon: 19 Days - Dark Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 50%

Mental: 36 (+2)

Strength: 35 (+5)

Agility: 21 (+1)

Endurance: 23 (+4)

Intelligence: 0

Attributable Stats: 0

<Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stats except for Intelligence>

In the past days, Rex put his attributable stats to the mental section, he also fought a couple of students that come to make trouble but the students started to avoid him because he is too strong, so sometimes he picks a fight with others just to get Exp.

Although it is not much, it is still decent.

He also gain gold by defeating the students, he thought that his gold is depleted because of Laura but to his surprise there is 390 Gold in his pocket.

He remembers that the system said that gold will be available upon reaching level 10, the gold that he has comes from beating skeletons after he reach level 10 and beating the students the last couple of days.

After looking at his stats, he then goes to the skill tree section and looks at the skill that he can learn.

Unlike before, there are many skills that he can learn.

Rex opened each one and read the description but these two caught his attention,

<Alpha Intimidation>

The user's eyes will turn scarlet red during the skill activation, decrease 30% of the target's stats. Skill will affect those who have mental stat below the user's mental stat.

p <Moonlight Barrier>

The user will be covered by a barrier made of moonlight that will protect the user, the power of the barrier will increase depending on the user's level and the moon. You can only use this skill when exposed to moonlight.

Because of making Adhara into a Half-Werewolf and becoming an Alpha of a pack, Rex unlocked the Alpha Intimidation skill that he wanted but he also needed a defense skill.

The Alpha Intimidation costs a whopping 5 skill upgrades, while the Moonlight Barrier costs 3 skill upgrades.

After thinking briefly, Rex decided to get the Alpha Intimidation considering his high mental stats.

Thinking of Alpha, Rex remembers that he gain benefits by becoming an Alpha so he decided to ask the system, 'System what is the benefit of becoming an Alpha?'

<Becoming an Alpha will make you gain a 20% of the members gained Exp, Slower decrease in sanity stat, and gained 5% bonus stats the more members you have>

'So that's why I get Exp when Adhara wins a spar against someone, the sanity stat will matter when I'm exposed to Full-Moon so that's good, and the bonus stats are superb', Rex thought, a smile blossom when he saw the benefits.

Then he remembers something, 'System, you said about responsibilities by becoming an Alpha. What responsibilities?'

<By becoming the Alpha of Silverstar Pack, you just announce to the other Pack that a new Alpha is born>

Rex is too focused on Adhara that he didn't see a blue spark that comes out of him shot out to the sky during Adhara's transformation, it is a signal to other Werewolves that a new Alpha is born.

"Eh?", Rex's brain went blank for a second after reading this.

He then hesitatingly asks hoping that he interprets it wrong, "In simpler term?"

<Silverstar Pack is already known by other Werewolf packs>

The words sent lightning in Rex's brain, his brain malfunctioned reading those shocking words, cold sweat started to run down his forehead as his hand trembled.

'With my current strength, I can't fight Werewolves!', Rex's eyes turn into worry but then a flash of the Werewolf that kills his parents crosses his mind.

He then gritted his teeth as his eyes turn bloodshot, 'No Matter, Let them come! I will massacre them all!'

A couple of days ago, Inside a dense forest, Werewolves are roaming around like an animal.

The night sky is clear without any hint of cloud and stars, only the moonlight shone brightly that makes the Werewolves relaxed when suddenly,

CRACK!!

A blue spark shot out and explodes at the sky, all of the Werewolves look at the sky while sniffing. They smell the scent of a newcomer, a young Alpha.

Inside one of a hut made of bones, a huge muscular grey Werewolf is sitting on some kind of throne, it's size is easily five times bigger than Rex.

It has a scar that crosses its right eye and chest, a red rune is glowing on its right shoulder, It emits a horrifying aura even when it's sitting peacefully.

Beside the throne is a pile of humans and animals corpse, some of them is only left with bones.

The Werewolf is currently closing its eyes in peace when suddenly its eyes opened wide abruptly, it takes a deep breath forcefully, its eyes shone dark red, and blood leaked from its mouth.

It felt the newcomer aura, he stands up and left the hut wanting to look at the sky.

Its step is heavy making a thudding sound, it looks up at the sky, "A Contender!", The huge Werewolf then smiles evilly, it feels every fiber on its body becomes excited as it lets out an howl.

Aaaaouuuuu!!

The other Werewolves also join in the howl in a union, decorating the silent night with terror.

Chapter 33 Birthday

Aaaaouuuuu!!

After letting out a long mighty howl, the big Werewolf wanted to go back inside the hut when suddenly he was called by someone,

"Jarvald!"

The big Werewolf, Jarvald stops in its track and turns his body, "What is it Zegrath?", the Werewolf that calls him looks young, it is not as big as other Werewolves.

Zegrath then asks impatiently, "When is our next raid? I want to kill humans!", Zegrath's eyes glow red with hatred, its body is trembling as its claw becomes longer.

"No need to hurry, the raid will begin shortly when I tell so", Jarvald said before he resumes his walk.

Zegrath didn't take it anymore so he rebutted, "But Jarvald!", before Zegrath can even finish, Jarvald grabs Zegrath's neck abruptly and lift him up.

"Zegrath, remember your place. You are only an Omega, do your job and make others happy", Jarvald said while growling in front of Zegrath's face.

Zegrath lowers his gaze, Jarvald then lets go of him before Zegrath left.

In the morning,

Rex wakes up from his sleep early in the morning after hearing someone is banging the door,
BANG! BANG! BANG!

Without even asking who it is, Rex already knows that it is Rosie.

He looks at his watch and can't help to become angrier, "This girl, This is Saturday for heaven's sake!"

Rex opened the door and saw Rosie wearing neat clothes early in the morning looking as beautiful as ever, "What?!", Rex said grumpily.

"Surprise! Happy Birthday!", Rosie said excitedly, she then gives Rex a black box that looks classy and a brown handbag.

Rex looks at her in confusion, "It's not my birthday", he looks at his phone again and notices that it is really his birthday.

'Oh yeah, In the military I never once celebrate my birthday. It's so strict that I almost even forget my own birthday', Rex thought.

His smile blossom warmly, "How do you know?"

Rosie wink sweetly, "Of course I know, that's what girlfriend do!"

Hearing this, Rex can only shake his head.

Rex invites Rosie in, Rosie's face blushed red but she eventually gets in with Rex.

Rex sits on a chair, he then opens the black box and saw a green stone inside. He cast confused looks at Rosie, "That is a rank four healing stone, it can instantly heal all of you injured", she said while puffing her already big chest up.

"Wow, Thanks for this really", Rex thanked, the stone can potentially save his life so it's very valuable.

He then opened the brown handbag, opened the wrapping, and saw a black bracelet with a red stone decorating it. The bracelet is designed like the world serpent where a snake bites its tail, Rex thinks the design looks cool.

Rosie then said, "That is a bracelet that you must wear all the time, besides its cool-looking design it will also tell me your location", she said with a smile on her face.

"Eh?", Rex was speechless after hearing what she said, "Am I your pet?", he said in annoyance.

"Well I'm forced, especially when you're gone yesterday without even telling me", Rosie said crossing her arms while pouting.

'haha', Rex laugh dryly, he then said, "I got stuff to do at Tom's mansion"

Hearing this, Rosie knit her eyes, "Tom's mansion? you mean Frostbrand?"

"Umm, Yes?", Rex started to sweat under Rosie's gaze.

"Tom is Laura's brother, right? Are you sure you go there because of Tom?", Rosie said suspiciously, she knows that Rex is not close to Tom.

Rex was put into a spot, he started brainstorming to find the right answer when suddenly he hears a slight knock from the door.

"Hmm? Who is it this early how annoying, wait here", Rex said while thanking the person who is knocking on the door in his heart.

Rex opened the door and found Adhara standing in front of him, Adhara also brought some stuff in her hand.

"I saw on my phone that today is your birthday, so I brought you a gift", she said shyly.

Hearing this, Rex was touched.

Unlike Rosie, Adhara looks more like a sweet girlfriend than her, 'This is how a girlfriend should be', Rex thought while nodding his head.

Rex immediately opens the gift and saw a black battle glove that emits an intense red hue, he was excited because the battle glove is exactly the style he wanted.

The battle glove is black in color, it only has an iron plate on the back of the hand and nothing else. It is the perfect glove to defend against bladed attacks.

"You like it?", Asks Adhara.

Rex's eyes seem to contain stars as he replied excitedly, "Yes!"

Adhara smile blossoms, "That glove is imbued by a rank four Fire Elementalist, it can add fire properties to your attack"

Rex tries it on and surprisingly it fits perfectly on his hand,

Adhara looks at Rex and said, "So did I did well?"

Hearing this Rex nodded his head furiously when suddenly, "Then can you choke me?"

Rex nodded his head furiously again and replied, "Yes!", then suddenly he just realized what she was saying, Adhara tries to put on her cute face.

Rex gritted his teeth, 'I can resist it! I can...', his hand move automatically and landed on Adhara's neck before he slightly squeeze it.

"Who is it, Rex? What take you so long?", Rosie comes out from Rex's back and holds her mouth in shock.

"REX! WHAT IS THIS!", she screamed hysterically.

Rex snaps from his daze and looks at Rosie, "It's not what you think!"

"Not what I think my ass!! You're still choking her!", Rosie screamed in horror, she can't believe Rex played with Adhara behind her back.

The students around started to glance at them, Rosie is screaming like a madwoman.

"HOW DARE YOU CHEAT ON ME!"

"AM I NOT ENOUGH?"

"CHOKER ME INSTEAD!"

With that, Rex's Saturday morning began.

"Rosie, you still mad?", Rex asks tiredly, it's already been twenty minutes and she's still turning her head away unwilling to look at Rex.

The three of them are already on the way to the mall section, Rex decided that he will treat the girls to food.

They settle in a ramen restaurant, Adhara ordered the food and sits back down.

The tense atmosphere still fills the air, Adhara sent a mocking smile once in a while to Rosie which makes Rosie angrier at Rex.

Just as Rex wanted to talk to Rosie, a sirene was heard all over the school.

"Calling for all available Third and Fourth-year students, please gear up and gather at the south entrance. A rank-four threat has appeared in Gaver City, I repeat Calling for all available..."

Hearing this, Rex can't help to ask, "Wait, the students can provide support to the attacked cities?"

Adhara replied, "Starting from Third Year, the students must heed those calls"

"Oh yeah, I forgot that you join the university midway, let me explain some things to you. The First and Second-year students can only take tasks given by the school in their free time to get points, these points can be exchanged with things in the school treasury. When we enter the third year, we will then become a reinforcement for cities outside of Ratmawati city that are in need", Rosie explained.

Rex was shocked, 'How can I not know this, this is a great opportunity to raise my level!'

He then looks at Adhara and Rosie, "If that's the case, Why did I never see you two take those tasks"

Adhara and Rosie look at each other and replied innocently,

"That's tiring"

"Not in the mood"

Rex was speechless, 'These two slackers, Adhara need to hunt with me! She can provide more Exp because of the Alpha's benefit but unluckily she's lazy, as for Rosie, I don't care!', he thought angrily.

The look of disappointment is written clearly on his face, "Where do we go to get the tasks?", he asks.

"It's on the first floor, there is clearly a place called the Task Hall. It's always crowded with students there, so I suggest you look at the tasks online first before going there", Adhara said plainly.

'I need to go there! let's start tomorrow, my level is stuck at 11 and that's not good especially if the Werewolves know of my existence', Rex swears in his heart.

The ramen came, the three of them enjoyed the meal when suddenly Rex saw a blonde girl enters the restaurant.

The girl's blue eyes darted left and right, it then settles when seeing Rex.

Rex's heart started to beat faster, he doesn't know why but he becomes more nervous the closer the girl gets.

That girl is Laura,

Laura arrived at Rex's table, the both of them stare at each other with intense eye contact.

"I don't like this vibe", Rosie commented from the sides.

Suddenly, Laura hugs Rex tightly as if she's letting out all the pent-up emotions swelling inside of her.

Rex was shocked, he was at a loss but his hand wraps Laura's body to calm her down.

Adhara and Rosie on the sides were also shocked and fell into a daze, but soon they both snap from their dazes, "GET OFF OF HIM!"

Chapter 34 Rank Eight Supernatural's Attack

Somewhere in the supernatural territory,

There is a woman wearing a red and black colored dress sitting in some kind of throne room, the throne room looks majestic especially with the red carpet and big chandelier above it. Her throne seat is between a big window that shows a city with almost no light except for torches, above the throne seat, lies an elegant man painting that seems to look down on everything.

The woman is holding a glass with a red substance in it, the devastatingly beautiful face, pale skin, and bloody smell can instantly tell that this woman is a vampire.

Creak!

The door opened slowly revealing two-man and a woman, they slowly approach the woman seating at the throne seat.

If Rex was here, he can immediately recognize the three vampires. These three vampires are the vampire who makes chaos during his field test.

After arriving in front of the woman, the three people kneel on the ground respectfully with Marta the closest to the woman.

The woman quirked up a smile, "I see you have successfully rescued Leon, send Leon to the battlefield to redeem his lost honor for being captured"

"Yes your highness, we manage to rescue Leon without any casualties. As for the latter, it will be done", Marta replied while still bowing her head.

Queen Demelza wanted to dismiss them when suddenly she saw a scar that is still healing on Marta's face.

"Who is it?", Queen Demelza questioned.

"It is okay your highness, it is just a simple wound", Marta replied, she didn't want to bother Queen Demelza with such a minor problem.

Queen Demelza eyes glow bright red,

BOOM!

Her aura exploded sending waves of shockwaves around her, the aura that is covering her body is so thick that it almost looks like red flowing water.

"Do I have to repeat myself?", she said with an authoritative tone.

Marta bows her head even lower until her forehead is touching the red carpet and said, "Mercy your highness! It is a high-ranking human, they call him General George"

Hearing this, Queen Demelza's eyes flashed with killing intent, "A rank-seven Awakened dare to hurt my disciple? Let me teach him a lesson"

Queen Demelza walks elegantly towards the window with a glass in her hand, she sipped a little from her glass and reaches out with her other hands, "The languisher wail in joy as the siren came, before cries follow after the siren's voice, Superior Sound Magic! Scream of Lost Siren!"

Queen Demelza eyes flash fiercely,

RAAHH!!

The window was destroyed as the red soundwave blasted away, a loud hollow scream was heard making the three vampires who are kneeling covers their ear in pain, their ear started to bleed under the Queen's magic.

Soon, the sound faded away as the soundwave gets further away.

"My Queen, How did you manage to use Siren's spell?", Marta asks while still feeling fuzzy from the sound.

"HAHAHAHA", Queen Demelza laughs, "The Siren's Queen and I tried to learn each other's magic in order to enhance our power, and to our surprise, we can!"

The three vampires were shocked, they lift their heads in disbelief, "Congratulation my Queen!", they said in a union.

"Don't worry, this is a turning point for the Supernatural. We will wipe the humans out!", Queen Demelza said confidently.

Marta raises her head and asks, "Your highness, although you are an early rank eight, and I didn't doubt your power but that magic can't kill General George from this far"

Queen Demelza smiles evilly, "Who said I'm aiming for him?"

Strada City,

General George is eating while laughing with his comrade, the military men sing songs while drinking to their heart content in the main barrack.

To celebrate the return of General George, Strada City held an eating party for three days straight. The people of Strada City and the military men are happily cheering with each other.

When suddenly,

RAAAHH!!

General George jolted in shock, with the time he has left, he sent shockwave to push the people out of the barrack but it is too late.

BOOM!!

A red soundwave appear out of nowhere aiming at the barrack, the others didn't even notice as the soundwave hit them.

Low ranking Awakened and normal citizen exploded into smithereens upon contact with the soundwave, one by one the people inside the barrack exploded.

General George makes a barrier around him to tank the soundwave but the power behind it greatly shocked him, he wanted to protect the people surrounding him but if he did the barrier will crack and they all will die so he condensed the barrier smaller letting the people on the side unprotected.

General George gritted his teeth, he can't hold on much longer!

He takes out an exquisite black stone and destroys it, the stone gives black energy to the barrier that immediately repairs the cracks.

After thirty seconds or so, the soundwave ended as General George falls to his knee.

He looks at his surroundings to only see a destroyed barracks, the wall surrounding him was destroyed and human internal organs scattered everywhere.

Out of hundreds of people that gather inside the barracks, only twenty or so survived. The only ones that survived are the people pushed out of the way and two people closest to General George.

General George's veins bulge, his eyes turn bloodshot, he ignored all the injury on his body and shouted with hatred, "SIRENS?! I'll KILL YOU ALL!"

This event happened as Laura was hugging Rex,

The both of them separated after the constant yelling of both Rosie and Adhara, "Rex can I talk to you for a minute?", Laura says with swollen eyes.

"NO! Absolutely not!", Rosie intervene unwilling to let Rex get close to Laura.

Rex nodded his head to Laura, "I'll go on a date with you if you let me talk to Laura", he said to Rosie.

Rosie pouted and let Rex go,

Laura and Rex walk to a deserted alley, Rex is following Laura from behind with a wavering heart.

Laura then stops and looks at Rex, she takes a deep breath wanting to say something but the words stuck in her mouth.

She then steeled her heart and said, "I'm sorry"

Rex scratches his head, "Don't, Let the past be the past. I'm not even mad at you", he said truthfully.

Although Laura said those harsh words and grows more distant, in the end, she does all of that because she wanted Rex to not be too sad when she's gone.

"But...all of those words, those curses surely hurt you at some point!", Laura said sadly, tears started to fall from her eyes.

Rex smiles, "Although it hurts, I know you didn't mean it after knowing your condition. You silly girl, I don't need you to do all that for me"

Rex approach Laura, he patted Laura's head and said, "For now, just wait as I cure your injury"

Hearing this, Laura's heart flutters as her face blushed red, she didn't know why but Rex seems to be dependable, "Thank you", she said from the bottom of her heart.

Suddenly Laura remembers something, "How did you know how to treat my injury? and also How did you get so strong?", she asks curiously.

Rex smiles mysteriously and answered, "That's a secret", he then walks back to the restaurant fearing Adhara and Rosie will get mad.

Laura stomps her feet in displeasure and unwillingly follows Rex,

Rex and Laura got back to the restaurant and saw Rosie and Adhara talking about something, they occasionally point at their phone.

He approaches them and asks, "What are you guys talking about?"

Rosie jumped in surprise, "Rex! Don't be like that, I don't know why but I can't seem to sense your presence", she said after slapping Rex on his shoulder.

"Sorry", Rex smiles wryly

He then continues, "So? What is it?"

Rosie widened her eyes and said, "Look at this! The Strada City has been attacked by the sirens!"

Rex frowns, the news on Rosie's phone showcases a video of General George with a haggard look in the midst of a destroyed barracks recalling what happened to the media, from the look of it, the attack is probably so powerful that even General George can't defend his surrounding.

It also showcases the barracks that are full of humans inside, the girls wanted to throw up after looking at it but Rex seems unbothered by it.

"Rex? Why are you so calm looking at that gory video?", Rosie said in shock.

Rex shrugs his shoulders and replies, "I'm used to it, Don't you remember? I'm from the military" Adhara, Rosie, and Laura look at each other before shaking their heads.

"Can't believe a high-ranking Supernatural, higher than General George attacks Strada City. What is their reason for that?", Adhara said, she feels her body tingles when she remembered that she was there a couple of days ago.

Rex was deep in thought, 'We were there a couple of days ago, and I'm sure there are no Sirens being held captive there. General George also describes that the Soundwave is red in color, different from the usual blue'

Then suddenly, Rex thought of a possibility that sent a shiver on his spine, 'There's no way! There's no way another Supernatural uses Siren's magic right?'

Chapter 35 Breathing Technique

'No, that's not possible. Unlike humans, Supernatural inherit their magic affinity from their bloodline, so there's no way they can use other Supernatural's magic', Rex thought, shaking his head.

Rex then thought, 'The higher-ups have probably considered this possibility, but the most likely possibility is some kind of mutation of the siren's magic that causes all of this'

While Rex was in thought, "HA!"

Rex jumped in surprise, Rosie startled him, "What are you thinking hard about? Let's eat!"

He felt annoyed but looking at the food, he then gulped and started eating without even paying attention to the girls.

After eating, Rex wanted to go back to his room.

He thought that his level is not enough and his progress will be slow if he relies on a field test from the university like before, he decided he wanted to buy a breathing technique from the system.

The day already turned dark, Rex wanted to bid his goodbye and head back to his room.

Just as Rex wanted to say his goodbye, Laura holds onto his hand and gives him another brown handbag.

She then shyly said while avoiding Rex's gaze, "Happy Birthday, It may not be much but I hope you like it"

Rex smiles, 'She remembers my birthday, so that's why I coincidentally found her here'

He then looks at the handbag and found a box in it, the box looks neat and lavish. He then opens the box and found a silver ring in it.

Laura then said, "It's a piece of battle equipment, it can enhance your physical abilities by 10%. Although it's not much, but I hope you like it"

"I like it! Thank you", Rex said, he then tries to wear on the ring when suddenly his fingers started to burn.

<Physical Contact with Silver, Your Stats is decreased by 30%!>

<You will suffer from immense pain>

Reading this Rex was shocked, 'What the? I thought Silver didn't hurt me, what happened?'

<Becoming a full-fledged Werewolf brings many benefits but also enhancing your weaknesses, Silver might not hurt a Half-Blood but it will be toxic for full-fledged Werewolf>

Rex forgot that he just turned into a full-fledged Werewolf, he smiles bitterly trying to hold in the pain.

Laura noticed Rex's stiff expression, she then asks worriedly, "Rex, you okay?"

"I'm fine!", Rex replied hurriedly, he then bids goodbye to the three of them and left.

Adhara on the sides chuckles, "That's made of silver right? HAHA, that's funny", she thought.

Laura reaches out with her hands but stops mid-way, she then turns to her back with a complicated expression.

Adhara approach her and said, "Don't worry, I know for a fact that he likes your gift"

"You think so?", Laura replied.

Adhara then nodded assuringly which makes Laura's mood brightened.

Meanwhile, Rex is running towards the dormitory section.

'Shit, Shit, Shit, Shit! It hurts!', Rex runs to his room with all his might, he is afraid that someone will notice him tossing the ring away if he takes off the ring now.

So he decided to run as fast as he can to his room,

While he runs past the lecturer's room, Rex saw a commotion happened there.

A crowd of students gather outside the lecturer's room, Rex can even hear someone is shouting inside while breaking stuff.

"WHY CAN'T YOU DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY?! HOW DID MY SON DIE?!"

"Calm down Sir, it's a regret that your son died during the field test but it is completely an accident"

"RANK THREE SKELETAL DRAGON?! THAT THING CAN'T POSSIBLY KILL MY SON!"

"WHO IS IT?! WHO KILL MY SON?!"

"You cannot make a scene here sir, If you have any complaints please meet with the principal. We're only Lecturers here"

"USELESS BUNCH!"

BAM!!

The door opened and shut forcefully, a muscular middle-aged man storm out of the lecturer's room with clear anger on his face, his aura is leaking that gives immense pressure to the surrounding.

Based on his appearance, he is at least a rank-six Awakened or even higher.

The middle-aged man is wearing a red suit and tie, he exudes dominance and authority. On his chest lies a black tiger badge with a crown on top of it, it seems he's a master of a guild.

The middle-aged man storms out of the university with clear anger on his face, he left the university shortly after he got out of the lecturer's room.

The students outside started to gossip about the event,

"Is that the head of the Platchi family? Duncan Platchi?"

"Yes! It seems he's not going to accept his son death"

"I heard he reach late rank six, he then becomes the successor of Black Tiger Guild"

Rex hears the student's conversation and frowns, 'That's Lucas Platchi's father? This is troublesome. If that Duncan Platchi sent out an investigation, he will surely found that Lucas died because I broke his neck before getting stabbed by the Skeletal Dragon. I need to be careful', he thought.

Arriving at his room,

BAM!!

Rex closed the door forcefully, he then grabs the ring on his finger and tossed it away.

"Aaahhhh..", Rex moaned.

His finger turned a little black because of the ring, it also let out steam as if his finger is burning.

Rex goes to the bathroom and puts his burned finger on flowing water, it still hurts but not as much as before.

'That hurt so much! What does it felt like when I didn't have a 25% immunity against silver?', he thought, Rex can't imagine the pain Werewolves go through if they got stabbed by a silver object.

He then sits on the bed and opens the system,

Rex then quickly goes to the Shop tab, he then searches the breathing technique and instantly many techniques appear.

He scans through the list of techniques and found the big line of it, 'There's many techniques with different grades, low, mid, high, and supreme. There are two types of technique, the first one is the Full-Moon technique, it is a breathing technique that will enhance the absorption of Lunar Blessing during Full-Moon which brings huge Exp and mutation'

He then thought a little and continue, 'The second is a basic moon technique, it is a versatile technique that can be used in any moon. Although it gives less Exp and a lower probability of mutation, it can be used every night so it is a plus'

After a round of thinking about the pros and cons, Rex decided to get the basic moon technique, 'Although Full-Moon technique brings many Exp and Mutation, it only comes once or twice a month and that's not what I'm looking for'

After decided on which types of technique, he then started to look at the price of low, mid, high, and supreme Basic Moon Technique.

'Low and Mid is affordable ranging from 1000 gold to 10000 gold, high and supreme is basically out of my pocket right now', Rex thought, he then looks at his current gold.

There is only 390 gold left in his pocket, he then looks at the exchange rate of gold to dollars and found a 1:100 ratio.

'I have about four hundred thousand dollars right now, if I convert it all into gold I get about four thousand gold', after knowing his budget, Rex starts to search for a technique.

The basic Moon Technique differs from each other, there's a technique that can cause the user to be able to use elemental magic and there are others that can cause mutation.

After summing up the affordable mid-grade technique, he got the following techniques.

<Darren the Healer Breathing Technique - Mid>

Using this technique under the Lunar Blessing will give 300 Exp per hour of meditation, By chance, the user can also gain a mutation. The mutation will make the user's saliva contain healing properties.

<Almighty Body Breathing Technique - Mid>

Using this technique under the Lunar Blessing will give 200 Exp per hour of meditation, by chance, the user can comprehend earth elements and strengthen the user's body.

<Robust Will Breathing Technique - Mid>

Using this technique under the Lunar Blessing will give 250 Exp per hour of meditation, by chance, the user can gain additional Mental stats and strengthen your will.

Rex fell into deep thought, each technique has its own pros and cons.

'What I need right now is leveling up, so that kick the Almighty Body out which has the lowest Exp per hour. The second thing I needed is mental stats to ready myself for the next Full-Moon', He thought.

After deciding on his breathing technique, Rex converts \$ 300,000 into 3000 gold.

The breathing technique costs 3300 gold,

Buying the technique left him with a 90 gold penny left in his pocket, Rex then summons the technique, and immediately a book appears on his hand.

The book is dark red in color, it has a wolf's head on the cover with a 'Robust Will Breathing Technique' black-colored writing below it.

Then suddenly, a notification appeared in front of him.

<Do you want to learn the technique?>

Rex looks at it in surprise, he nodded his head feeling lazy about reading when suddenly another notification appears,

<Learning Robust Will Breathing Technique will cost 90 Gold, Do you want to continue?>

'What the? 90 gold is exactly what I have left in my pocket, this System is a damn scam', Rex thought annoyingly before he pay the 90 gold he has left.

The red book on his hand transforms into a red light that zipped into his brain, Immediately after packed information about the breathing technique enters his brain.

Rex immediately understands the breathing technique,

He then left his room and headed to the rooftop, the breathing technique needs the user to be exposed to the moonlight.

On the rooftop, Rex found an empty seat near the fence where he used to sit.

The rooftop is more crowded than usual, some students just chat with each other, some lazily sitting around, some is playing with their elemental power, and some are smoking cigarettes.

But all of them have one thing in common, the gloomy vibe around them.

'It seems University life starting to pressure them', Rex thought before sitting on the bench.

He then asks the system, 'Will there be any effect while I'm meditating'

<No, Mid Basic Breathing Technique will not cause a disturbance in your surrounding>

'Then that means higher technique will cause disturbance', Rex nodded his head before he recalls the breathing technique and start his meditation.

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The moonlight enters his body like a flow of water, his body felt refreshed from the inside and the outside.

Rex channels the moonlight inside his body according to the book, he felt his body growing stronger because of it.

He took a deep breath and let the moonlight flow throughout his body,

While Rex was meditating, Adhara is walking to the rooftop to get the moonlight.

After becoming Werewolf, she tends to go to the rooftop every night just because the moonlight is addicting for her.

When she arrived at the rooftop, she saw Rex sitting while closing his eyes.

Adhara smiles cheekily and sits beside him.

She then snuggles under Rex's arm and leans on his chest,

Rex didn't get disturbed in his meditation, he is currently immersed in the feeling of the breathing technique.

With that, three hours passed,

Rex opened his eyes slowly, he felt his body refreshed, he didn't even need to sleep because of the moonlight.

He then felt something leaning on him and saw Adhara sleeping soundly on his chest,

The moonlight act as a wingman that highlights Adhara's sleeping face, as if the moon itself reminds Rex about Adhara's beauty.

Looking at this, Rex decided to let Adhara sleep some more as he resumes his meditation.

The next day,

Rex is meditating all night long, he's now on his bed playing with his phone.

Last night, after meditating, he then carries Adhara to her room. Thankfully, the key to her room is in her pocket.

Along the way, Adhara didn't even budge, Rex almost thought that she's sick if not for the System telling him no.

He got 1300 Exp from last night's meditation, it is plentiful compare to his normal 50 Exp he got from daily quests.

At 7, Rex wakes up from his bed and goes to his classroom.

Arriving at the classroom, he sits beside Adhara as usual but today Laura also sits beside him.

Getting another beautiful girl sitting beside him, the guys in his classroom sent an envious gaze at him.

'Not only Adhara but also Laura too?! I hate that guy!'

'What's so good about him anyway'

'My ice queen! No!'

If Rex can hear what the guys are thinking maybe he will throw up blood because of how cringe they are, he then plays with his phone while waiting for Mr. Joseph.

While he was playing, suddenly Adhara tugged his arm,

Rex glance at Adhara, Adhara shoves her phone on Rex's face, "Look at this! Last night, Zrolis City is attacked by a pack of Werewolf"

"What?!", Rex grabbed Adhara's phone and look at the news.

The news said that Zrlois City has been razed by a pack of Werewolves last night, All of the troops in the city had been killed with no survivor.

It is also said that the motive of the attack is because of the Elemental Stone mine, It is said that Zrolis City has a high-grade Elemental Stone mine.

The leader of the pack is a muscular grey wolf, based on the United World Organization (UWO) and the Federal Agency of Awakened (FAA), the leader is none other than the infamous Brutal Grey.

Brutal Grey have a bounty on its head for almost three years, the bounty has already reached an astonishing \$55,000,000.

Rex then scrolls down and found footage near the bottom of the news, the footage shows the chaos of Zrolis City, Werewolves can be seen left and right massacring people.

The Awakened rendered helpless by their number and power under the moonlight, the footage ends when a young Werewolf that seems to be a Delta clawed the guy taking the video.

The werewolf pack consists of Alpha, Shanman, Beta, Delta, and Omega. The leader of the pack is the Alpha, they are usually the most powerful. Shanman is the second in a pack, they have elemental abilities and usually defend their nest, Beta will help the Alpha in fighting, they are the next in line to become an Alpha. Delta is an adult Werewolf with power below Beta while an Omega is the weakest Werewolf used to become the pack's stress-relieving thing.

Rex frowns, 'This Werewolf is way out of my league, even if I meet the last Werewolf that looks like a Delta, I will probably stand no chance against it'

He then gives Adhara's phone back and fell in thought,

'I need to get stronger fast, after class I will go to the Task Hall and take a mission there. Also, I need to help motivate Adhara to get rid of her laziness', Rex thought while stealing glances at Adhara.

Rex then poke Adhara on her waist and said, "Adhara...", he whispers.

Adhara looks at Rex with a rosy face and replies, "Rex, there's Laura beside you", she covers her face feeling embarrassed after feeling Laura staring at them.

"What?", Rex asks in confusion.

Adhara then whispers shyly, "If you want to do that, wait until we get into your room okay?"

Rex was speechless, "What the heck? Is she misunderstanding my intention?"

Suddenly, Laura said with a cold tone from Rex's back, "Want to do what?", the cold tone stabs Rex from his back making him sweat bullets.

"It's a misunderstan...", just as Rex wanted to clarify his intention, he saw Laura already made four knives made of water aiming at his head.

His throat went dry, Laura's face is not changing from her usual expression but her aura is leaking,

"I'm sorry!", Rex said nervously, the water knives are dancing around above his head.

'My mother once told me, if a girl is angry for no reason, just say sorry! and it seems like it works', Rex thought after seeing Laura calm down.

RING!!

After a while, the class ended.

Rex wanted to go to the Task Hall so Laura and Adhara tagged along, they said they will join his team.

The three of them arrive at the Task Hall, the Task Hall is full of students from different classes and years. The students can't randomly take a mission and submit it, they need to line up and assign their group to the queue.

When there's a mission compatible with them, the Task Hall staff will inform them and then they can start the assigned mission.

The reason for the crowd of students gathering here is because the treasury is also located here, students that got points from doing missions will go here to exchange.

Rex enters the Task Hall and takes a queue, the line is not that long only about seven people.

Then suddenly, a high-pitched voice called him from his back, "REX!!"

Rex glances to his back and saw Rosie running while waving at him, "How did she know that we are here?", he questioned looking at Adhara and Laura.

Adhara then put out her tongue and said, "I did"

Rex face-slapped himself in frustration, Whenever Rosie comes it's always going to exhaust his mental.

"Hi, guys! Adhara told me that you will be taking a mission today, so I'm here to join your group", she said cheerfully.

Rex quickly replied, "Your application has been denied, please try on another group"

Rosie pouted her lips and smack Rex on his head, "What are you saying to your girlfriend hmph!"

Rex holds his head in annoyance and said, "Fine just don't become a burden", he said while turning to his back.

Hearing this Rosie felt her heart pinched by Rex's words, she swears in her heart that she will not become a burden again.

After waiting for twenty minutes or so, It's finally Rex's turn.

He then walks to the counter, but suddenly Adhara whispers to him, "Rex, just say that you are Rex Silverstar and is gifted to make things easier"

Rex nodded his head and goes to the counter,

The staff then asks with a smile on his face, "How can I help you?"

"I want to queue to take a mission", Rex said.

The staff gives Rex a paper to write down his group, Rex then writes down the girls and him along with their rank.

Rex gives back the paper, the staff then said while looking at the paper, "Laura, Rosie, Adhara, and Rex? All is rank three except for Rosie"

"It is stated here in my database that you are a non-Awakened, your last name is?", the staff asks politely.

"Silverstar, Rex Silverstar, I am gifted", Rex said confidently.

The staff frowns, "Rex Silverstar? well, I do get a hint of a rumor that you are equivalent to a rank three but can you prove it to me so I can give the mission without worry? What are you gifted in?"

"Strength", Rex replied plainly.

The staff nodded his head, "That's convenient if you are gifted in speed then it may take a long time to verify but thankfully you are gifted in strength. Here can you squeeze this rock please?", the staff gives Rex a white rock.

Rex looks at the white rock in confusion, "It is a Strength measuring rock for the likes of you, try squeezing as hard as you can", the staff said professionally while signaling Rex to squeeze it.

Rex looks at the rock, 'I wonder how strong is this rock?', Rex thought when suddenly a notification appears beside it.

<Strength Rock>

<Used to determine the strength of a person, White means normal person, light green is rank one Awakened, green is rank two Awakened, light yellow is rank three Awakened and yellow is rank four Awakened>

Durability: 50>

'Hmm? I can see an item's stat? Why did I not think of this from awhile ago', Rex thought cursing himself.

Rex suddenly becomes hesitant, 'What if my strength is not enough for a rank three Awakened? Speaking of which, can I use Alpha's intimidation to this rock?', After thinking that it may be possible he then activates his skill.

"Alpha Intimidation", Rex's eyes glow red for a second before it goes back to normal, he was stung when he saw a notification appear.

<The target's stats has been reduced by 30%>

After confirming with his own eyes, Rex squeezes the rock with all he had.

The rock instantly turns into light yellow in color,

The staff nodded his head in affirmation when suddenly the rock flickered between light yellow and yellow, then the flickers stop when the rock turns light yellow in color.

The staff gasps in surprise, 'His strength is almost as good as a rank four Awakened? How is this possible for a young gifted?'

Rex looks at the staff and said, "So did I pass?"

The staff snap out of his daze and replied politely, "Yes, your strength is equivalent to a peak rank three Awakened, so I will give you an assessment of a mid-rank three Awakened"

After that, Rex nodded his head and get out of the Task Hall under the staff's still shocked expression.

Chapter 37 Equipments And Elixir

Rex and the girls walk out of the Task Hall when suddenly Adhara remembers something and said, "Oh yeah! Dave told me to take our reward from the field test on the treasury"

'I forgot about that', Rex thought before they all go to the treasury.

Laura is walking on the back with a troubled expression, 'I can't even reach top five during the field test, just how did Rex get so strong', she thought enviously.

Arriving at the treasury, the staff there ask for their names and verify their faces before giving them their rewards.

Adhara, Rex, and Rosie get their respective reward.

Adhara and Rosie each got medium elemental stones, fire for Adhara, and wind for Rosie.

Rex on the other hand only got a sleeveless battle armor, it is black and grey in color that covers his body from his shoulder to his toes, the shoulder pads are tiger-shaped.

Rex looks at the armor and a notification appears,

<Sleeveless Galant Armor>

<A sleeveless armor made for a person using a short-handed weapon, the armor will not hinder the mobility of the user and has a high resistance against bladed strikes. It is also geared with rank three protection and an anti-magic rune.

Increase the user's endurance and agility by 10 and 5 and give a 5% resistance to magic attacks when equipped>

Reading this, Rex was quite surprised.

'If I can see item's stats then what about the girl's gifts?', Rex thought, he then looks at the items given by the girls.

<Glove of Fire>

<A battle glove given by Adhara, it is imbued by a rank four fire Elementalist. It is a great defensive weapon and highly resistant to bladed strikes.

Increase the user's strength by 10, it also added fire properties to your attack that can burn low resistance target>

<Enhanced Silver Ring>

<A ring made by silver given by Laura, if the user is in danger it will propel the user backward to avoid a critical hit.

Increase the user's overall stats by 10%>

The gifts given by the girls are surprisingly all useful, Rex now also knows that equipment can increase his stats.

'This will be helpful during a mission', Rex thought when suddenly his eyes caught the bracelet on his hand given by Rosie.

<Possesive Bracelet>

<A bracelet made of iron, it is made in a pair with an earring. The bracelet and earring is imbued with communication rune, the person wearing the earring can contact the other person and send a limited sentence through telepathy>

'As expected from Rosie, giving me a useless bracelet pair that only the person using the earring can send a message but not the bracelet', Rex complained in his heart.

He looks at Rosie and saw a shiny earring on her ear,

Rosie noticed Rex's gaze and smiles at him, while Rex is getting annoyed the longer he looks at Rosie's face and the earring she's wearing.

After wearing the equipment, Rex looks fresh and have an Awakened air around him, his stats is as follows,

<Stats>

Name: Rex Silverstar

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 11 (5290/8900)

Race: Werewolf

Full-Moon: 17 Days - Dark Moon

Berserk: 60%

Sanity: 50%

Mental: 36 (+2)

Strength: 35 (+15)

Agility: 21 (+6)

Endurance: 23 (+14)

Intelligence: 0

Attributable Stats: 0

<Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stats except for Intelligence>

Rex's stats increased tremendously because of the equipment especially his strength and endurance stats, he nodded in satisfaction seeing his increase in stats.

After getting their rewards, Rex wanted to go back to his room feeling tired when suddenly, "Well would you look at here, the lazy squad finally got out from their cave"

A mocking voice comes from Rex's back,

Rex turns his body and saw a dark-skinned guy with buzz-cut brown hair, he wears casual clothes but one can know that the accessories he uses are top-notch battle equipment. there is an oversized blue owl with a strong aura on his shoulders as he looks at Rex disdainfully.

Rex looks at the guy in confusion before Laura whispers to him, "He's Gregg from class 1-D the first place on the field test, he called us lazy because there is a leaderboard for students with the highest cleared mission count"

"You scaredy cat should've stayed in your cave, the outside world is not for you", he said proudly while puffing his chest up.

Rex feels annoyed that a kid who knows nothing looking down on him, "What makes you say that?", he asks.

Gregg smiles evilly and replied, "There is a saying in the Task Hall, those who didn't clear any mission is a little scaredy-cat, HAHHAHA", he laughs as he passes by Rex and the girls.

"Good luck clown! Don't die on your first mission", Gregg said while waving his hand and left.

Rex's veins bulge, he never lost his cool but that Gregg guy somehow gets on his nerve.

The girls know that Rex is pissed judging from his expression, Rex grabs Adhara's hand and brought her away leaving Rosie and Laura.

Rex brought Adhara all the way to the dormitory section before he finds an empty corridor,

"What is it, Rex? What's the hurry? We left Laura and Rosie there, we should get back", Adhara said helplessly.

Rex holds Adhara's hand and said, "I need to tell you something"

"What is it?", asks Adhara curiously.

"When I turn you into a Werewolf, I have the purpose of eliminating the other Werewolves", Rex whispers slowly while looking at Adhara's reaction.

Adhara's face went blank, "Eh?"

Then suddenly she snapped out of her daze and flipped out, "What do you mean?! We can't fight them, Rex!"

Rex calms Adhara down and said, "That's why I need you to focus on getting stronger. Think about your father"

Adhara's lips trembled, then she rebutted, "But, They're too strong! I..."

Before Adhara can finish, Rex intervenes, "The reason I turn you into Werewolf is that I see hatred in your eyes, But now that I look at you, It seems the hatred that I saw belongs to your father, not you", disappointment can be seen clearly on Rex's face.

'No matter what, the hatred is forced on her so it didn't actually belong to her, but what's done is done, let's work with what we got', Rex sigh, Adhara is still at a loss for words.

"I wanted to create a pack of Werewolves to fight the Supernatural, I want them to have a taste of their own medicine. So, if not for me then for your father, be stronger for your father", Rex said before he left Adhara.

Hearing Rex's words, Adhara felt a sense of obedience, the aura emitted by Rex seems to bring authority over her.

She then swore in her heart, 'No matter what, I will get stronger. For Father, and for Rex'

A week passed,

Nothing unusual happened during this week, the news about Supernatural also quiets down as the week passes.

Rex does his usual routine, going to class and meditating during the night, He successfully broke through level 12,

He puts all of his attributable stats into his mental stats,

<Stats>

Name: Rex Silverstar

Pack: Silverstar (1/2)

Level: 12 (7690/15000)

Race: Werewolf

Full-Moon: 10 Days - Dark Moon

Berserk: 70%

Sanity: 80%

Mental: 39 (+2)

Strength: 38 (+15)

Agility: 22 (+6)

Endurance: 24 (+14)

Intelligence: 0

Attributable Stats: 0

<Average Human Adults have 5-7 points for each stats except for Intelligence>

Adhara also shows signs of improvement, instead of idly doing nothing, she now started to absorb the mid elemental stone diligently raising her power steadily.

Rex now is on his bed shirtless, he opens the system feeling bored when suddenly he remembers that the Green Messenger from before gives him an injection that he forgot as it sits idly inside the inventory.

He takes it out and immediately an injection appears on his hands,

There is a black substance liquid in it, Rex scans with the system and immediately a notification appears,

<Mutation Modifier - Level 1>

<A substance made to activate and enhance the mutation of a gifted person, the substance can increase the gifted power and gives other mutation. Upon injecting, the person's mutation will be enhanced as well as gaining night vision and supernatural sense>

Reading this, Rex was intrigued.

He then asks the system, 'If I inject it into my body, will there be complications?'

<No, there will be no complications>

After confirming with the system, he wanted to inject himself with the Mutation Modifier.

He stabs the injection to his arms and presses down the liquid inside it, the liquid is thick and it flows slowly to Rex's insides.

Rex can feel the substance entering his veins when suddenly he felt sick, 'System, you said there are no complications', he thought to the system.

<The modifier will change a person's mutation and it will hurt, but the user is a Werewolf so the user will go back to normal in a moment>

After reading this, Rex can feel that his body started to get used to the substance.

Although the veins in his body are contracting uncontrollably, he didn't feel uncomfortable on the contrary he can feel the substance enhancing his body.

After sitting in a meditative position for 10 minutes, notifications appear in front of Rex,

<Congratulations on absorbing Mutation Modifier - Level 1!>

<Absolute Strength has been enhanced, increase strength stat by four instead of three points upon leveling up>

<Night Sight has been upgraded into medium-rank, you can now see better at night!>

<Gained Supernatural Sense passive skill, this skill will help the user in sensing Supernatural better>

While these notifications pop in front of Rex, he is shocked about the godly elixir that he got.

He is now more interested in the organization behind Mr. Joseph and the Green Messenger, 'To give something so powerful easily means that they are a huge unknown organization, the system also identifies the elixir is level 1 meaning there is a higher level elixir', he thought feeling excited about the organization.

Rex looks at the rising sun from the window when suddenly,

DING!

His phone rang,

Rex looks at his phone and found Adhara message him saying, "Rex, I just got the information that there is a mission for us, I will send you the mission details"

Reading this, Rex smiles as he puts on his clothes and walks out of his room.

Chapter 38 Vouver City

Inside the main branch of UWO in Ratmawati City,

A middle-aged man with white hair and a white beard is sitting on a chair inside some kind of private room, behind him is a big modern window that showcases the entire Ratmawati City.

On his table scatter papers and documents, there is a sign on his table saying, "Sebrof Mosk"

Sebrof's muscular body looks abnormal for his age, he seems to be in deep thought while stroking his creased forehead.

Suddenly the door opened,

A man in his twenties wearing glasses enters the room with a document in his hand, he bows slightly towards Sebrof

"President Sebrof, three guilds have agreed to join hands to take back Zrolis City. These are the lists of guilds and their member that will participate in the siege", He said, although he looks calm one can see his hands are trembling while giving the documents.

Sebrof takes the document and reads it swiftly, his eyes then widened in disbelief, "Is this a joke?", he said glaring at the man.

He then continues, "Out of 9 guilds, only 3 agreed? and also they only sent a total of 9 rank-five Awakened and 34 rank-four Awakened?! This is a Werewolf pack lead by Brutal Grey we're talking about!", Black lightning started to circulate around him, the aura of a rank eight Awakened pressed down on the man.

The man falls to his knee unable to handle the pressure, "They said it is too dangerous for their higher-ranking member to join in blindly"

"Too dangerous?! Do they want me to ask help from the military again?! Where will I put my face then!", Sebrof's anger explodes hearing the half-ass excuse.

BAM!!

Sebrof slam's his hands on the table immediately splitting it into two, the floor trembles under his might, "Tell the nine guilds, all of the guilds need to participate and need to at least gives 10 rank-six Awakened"

Hearing this, the man wearing glasses bows his head, "Yes sir!", he then left the room hurriedly but before he can open the door Sebrof called.

"Are you still monitoring that Organization?", he asks while sitting back down trying to calm his anger.

The man turns to his back and replied, "Yes, they are on the move"

Sebrof waves his hand sending the man away, he then clicked his tongue in displeasure, 'I cannot get outshine by them, more people started relying more on them than us', he thought.

Back to Ochyra University,

Rex is going to meet up with the others in a cafe,

While he's walking, he read about the mission sent by Adhara, 'The mission is located on Vouver City, a level three city in the east of Ratmawati City. The FAA already sent two rank-two Awakened teams and one rank-three Awakened team but they all have gone missing, the supernatural said to be a Lamia with at least rank three power'

Lamia is a creature with an upper body of a human and a lower body of a snake, they like to kidnap kids and eat them alive.

Rex frowns after reading this, he doesn't know why but he got a bad feeling about this one.

After ten minutes, he arrives at the cafe and met the others there.

"So are you excited about our first mission?", Rosie said just after Rex sit beside her.

Rex scrunch her face making Rosie pouted and said, "This is not a game, so prepare yourself well alright"

Rosie wanted to rebut but stopped when Rex suddenly said, "I don't want you to get hurt", her face blushed red as she nodded her head obediently.

After that, Laura then said, "When are we departing? We can just ask Mr. Joseph permission to be absent until we're done"

"How about tomorrow? Let's prepare and depart tomorrow morning", Adhara said after brief thinking.

The others agree to depart tomorrow as they left to prepare themselves.

The next day,

Rex is in his room packing his stuff, he brought spare clothes, food, water, and necessary items that they might need such as Healing Elixir, Protection Rune, Alarm Rune, Silent Rune, etc.

He also bought a couple of combat suit if somehow he needed to sneak around, with that the money he has decreased by a huge chunk.

After packing the elixirs into his inventory and his clothes and weapon into the bag neatly, he nodded his head in satisfaction before he plugs his earphone and left his room.

Rex and the girls will meet at the train station, they will go there by train because using a car is not convenient especially there are many inspections done on cars.

They board the early train and left Ochyra University,

The sky is still dark without a shy of light, the train is spacious as there are only a few people inside.

Rex is playing with his phone beside Laura, Rosie and Adhara fell asleep beside each other leaving him and Laura awake.

The cold air enters the train making Laura hugged her body, she accidentally bumps into Rex's arm and felt warmth from it.

Laura glances at him and asks, "Since when did you get this warm? and also, you're so muscular now huh", she said while touching Rex's rock-solid arm and muscles.

Rex who is playing a game on his phone replied, "I've been like this since the military, you just didn't notice"

"Fine, I'll watch you closely from now on", She said while leaning her head on Rex's shoulder still staring at Rex.

Hearing this, Rex becomes embarrassed, "Stop teasing me already", he said helplessly.

"HAHA, still shy as ever", Laura laughs before she closes her eyes.

After Laura goes to sleep too, Rex watches the scenery as the train pass, he can't shake the bad omen he felt along the way.

The train moves so fast making Ratmawati City becomes smaller and smaller.

Unknown to Rex, they already arrive at Seumwood City, the furthest level two city.

To go to Vouver City or any other level three and four cities, they must go by foot or rent a car because the train cannot go further from level two cities.

Rex and the girls get down from the train and decided to rent a car, the car is a family car but geared with protection.

Rex paid \$2000 dollar for a lift to Vouver City, the driver will also pick them up when they're done.

Rex sits in front of the car beside the driver, the driver is a middle-aged normal man in his forties, while the girls sit in the back.

The car drives slowly along the woods near Seumwood City, the sun is already out but the dense forest blocks the sunlight making it really dim inside.

Breaking the silence, the driver asks, "So you guys are from Ochyra University if I'm not mistaken?"

"Yes", Rex replied politely.

"Are you guys going on a mission in Vouver City?", he asks again.

Rex nodded, "Yes, they said there is a Lamia roaming around"

The driver gasp in shock, "Lamia? Ugh, I'm thankful I'm not an Awakened, I'm just too scared of them"

Rex smiles wryly before he gets back to playing his phone.

After two hours of driving, they finally got out of the forest, a small city without any walls or anything comes into view.

The city can hardly be called a city, it is more like a village instead.

Rex and the girls get out of the car while stretching their bodies, the long bumpy trip inside a car makes their body stiff.

Before the driver left, he said, "Oh yeah, I don't know if this helps or not but rumor said that the people in this city are weird. For unknown reasons, they are easily tired and active at night"

Hearing this, Rex frowns before he said his thanks to the driver.

The Vouver City entrance is only made of wooden plank, this early in the morning the city seems deserted with no sign of life.

The city looks comfy from the outside with a flowing clear river on the back of the city, but the tall leafless trees that decorate its surroundings bring an eerie feeling to the city.

"Is this the right place? There's hardly any sign of life here", Laura said while she looks around.

Rosie takes a deep breath before she shouted, "HELLO!! ANYONE HERE!!!"

Then suddenly an old woman with a wrinkled face appear just from the corner of the house on their right, she then points at a hotel and said, "Oh visitor, please make yourself comfortable"

Rex smacks Rosie's head and replied, "Thank you and sorry for the trouble", he said politely.

Rosie rubs her head in displeasure before Adhara hugs her to calm her down,

Rex and the girls walk towards a two-star hotel, they wanted to put their luggage before investigating.

Creak...

The hotel door makes a creaking sound as Rex pushes it,

Inside the hotel is a cramped space with little to no decoration and a receptionist desk, there is a woman sleeping there.

Rex approaches the desk, "Excuse me", he said politely.

The woman on the desk looks dead in Rex's eyes especially with that pale skin, but suddenly she jolted awake with a smile on her face, "Welcome, are you the Awakened sent by FAA?", she asks.

Rex nodded his head and replied, "Yes, There seems to be a complaint about a Lamia wandering around here"

"Yes, sadly our kids are eaten by it", she said with a sad expression but in Rex's eyes, her expression seems unnatural as if it's forced.

"I'm sorry to hear that, we'll get a room here and then we'll investigate", Rex replied before the woman gives Rex two keys.

Rex and the girls then walk upstairs, the hotel seems empty with no one beside them staying.

He then found the rooms, Rosie throws a tantrum wanting to be in the same room as Rex which eventually agreed to avoid her making a scene.

Inside the room, Rex unpacked his stuff and so do Rosie.

"Rex, do you feel weird about the city?", Rosie asks with a troubled expression, she then continues, "The reason I wanted to be with you is because I'm scared, I just felt something is watching us"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head in agreement, "Don't worry, I felt it too. It seems something is off about this city", Rex replied especially after his Supernatural Sense is ringing uncontrollably,

The system just confirmed his suspicion a minute ago,

<The user is being watched>

Chapter 39 Intelligent Supernatural

After arranging his stuff, Rex and Rosie walks out of their room and goes to the other room but Adhara and Laura is not in the room,

They both go downstairs and found Adhara and Laura chatting with the receptionist,

Rex approached them and asks, "What are you guys talking about?"

Laura turns her body and replied, "We're asking about the Lamia, listen to her story", she signals Rex to get closer.

The receptionist pauses for a moment before continuing her story, "So a week ago, a couple that lives not far from here gone missing. The people here try to search for them together but we don't find them even after searching for a whole night, then three days ago, someone reported to the mayor that he sees a creature that is suspected to be a Lamia. He said he sees it on the south, inside the forest across the river"

Laura intervene and said, "But Lamia don't eat adults"

p The receptionist glance at her with a straight expression, the gaze was too long making Laura uncomfortable before she replied, "Then it seems the Lamia is a mutated one"

Rex frowns, 'If it's a mutated Lamia the abnormal behavior makes sense'

A mutation of Supernatural, Creature or even Plant happened randomly or rather still unknown by humanity, a mutated will become even stronger and become more aggressive than normal.

There are two paths a mutated will went through, either it will die rather quickly because of provoking a higher ranking Supernatural or become a king by stepping on other Supernatural.

'But in a place like this? There's probably little to none Supernatural that can compete with it', Rex thought.

"What happens to the team sent before us?", Rex asks curiously, 'Maybe she knows more', Rex thought.

The receptionist shakes her head and answered, "They all gone to the south wood but none of them came back, so I suggest you guys to be careful"

Hearing this, Rex and the girls look at each other before nodding their heads seriously.

Five minutes later,

The four of them walks out of the hotel and started going south,

The hotel is near the river, so it didn't take long for them to reach a bridge above the river that separates the city and the south forest.

They walk past the bridge, Rex saw something on the corner of his eyes inside the river, he glanced at the river and saw nothing, even the water is as calm as ever.

The south forest is not any different from the forest they've been through, the forest is dense and dim so Rex instructed the girls to stick together while he himself separate from them to find any clue.

'Adhara can see in this dim forest, so leaving them to her is better', Rex thought before he dashes to the other side.

Rex and the girls spread out to find clues about the Lamia, but even until the sun crawl back down they still didn't manage to find any clue.

After night came, they regroup back and head back to the city.

Arriving in the city, they gasp in shock seeing the beautiful decoration and crowded street unlike a deserted city like before.

They enter the city while looking around curiously,

The city street is bustling with people, stands of merchant also decorate the city sides, if they arrive at the city at night they wouldn't believe the city is deserted in the morning.

Rex was surprised when suddenly Adhara called to him, Rex! Come here, look at this!", Adhara said holding up a glass of red juice.

Unknown to him, Adhara and Laura already in front of a juice stand.

Rex and Rosie approach them and asks, "What is it? Is this some kind of juice?"

Adhara point at the guy serving the juice that looks pale as a dead corpse and said, "I bought it from him, he said this is a juice that we must taste if we're visiting Vouver City"

The guy smiles at Rex and Rosie, "Here try some, it's very cheap only \$1 each", he said while pouring two glasses of juice.

Rex looks at him weirdly before he takes one and gives the other one to Rosie but Rosie didn't feel like drinking it, before Rex can even give the drink back Laura already snatched it from his hand,

"If you don't want it, then let me have it", she said while gulping the drink follows by a satisfied expression.

Rex was intrigued after seeing Laura's expression, he smells the juice and immediately a fragrant smell enters his nose.

He gulps dryly before he also chugged the drink empty, "Woah! That's one good juice, what is it made of?", Rex asks the guy.

"It's made of mutated berry fruit, we don't know what the fruit name is but we call it Sweet Mundu", he replied.

Rex nodded his head in satisfaction, just when he's about to move along he saw the guy suddenly holds his back in pain.

"What's wrong? You need help?", Rex asks.

The guy smiles wryly and replied, "Oh no, It's nothing really. Have a nice night!"

Rex turns his body hesitatingly before he left with the girls to go back to the hotel after taking a brief tour in the bustling city street.

Inside Rex's room, Rex is meditating as always while Rosie is practicing her wind control.

It's been four hours since they got back from the forest, sleepiness starting to envelop them.

Rosie finally falls to the night and goes to sleep after saying goodnight to Rex, while Rex is as fresh as ever because of the breathing technique.

<Mental stat has increased by 1>

Reading this, Rex was excited, this is his first time getting an increased stat point because of the breathing technique.

Just as he was feeling excited, his Supernatural Sense suddenly rang uncontrollably.

<DING!!>

<Sudden Quest!>

<Killing Intent!

There is a malicious killing intent towards you, find the source of the killing intent and kills it

Quest Rewards: 50,000 Exp, 10,000 Gold, and 5 Skill Upgrade>

Reading this, Rex immediately gets up from his meditative state.

He glances at the window before he immediately rushes out of the door, he opened the door quickly and found Adhara also opened her door.

Rex widened his eyes as he meets Adhara's eyes, "Do you feel it too?"

"Yes, I thought I sense something outside", She nods her head.

'Did her sense improve so much because of her transformation? No, it's not that our senses are keen but this Supernatural seems to intendedly leaked its aura', Rex thought.

"Wake Laura up", Rex said.

But then, Adhara replied, "I tried to, but she said she isn't feeling well"

Rex frowns, he then wakes Rosie up, "Rosie! Rosie!"

Rosie moves uncomfortably in her sleep as she slowly opens her eyes, "What is it?"

"Wake up! I and Adhara will check on outside, I think the Supernatural will make a move but Laura is not feeling well so I need you to guard her okay?". Rex said while leaving the room.

Rosie snapped out of her sleepiness and shouted, "Okay! Just be safe okay!"

Rex and Adhara got out of the hotel, the city is already empty again just like in the morning, well considering it's already 1 A.M. it makes sense.

He then dashes along with Adhara towards the source of the aura,

Rex and Adhara follow the aura heading to the south forest, they slip past the dense forest with extreme speed, like a shadow in the night.

The both of them have night sight, so the darkness will not hinder them especially Rex who after got an upgrade to his Night Sight can see better at night than day.

The Supernatural is also fast but not as fast as Rex and Adhara, but suddenly the aura vanishes from thin air.

Rex and Adhara were confused, they search around the place but found nothing.

Rex was pissed when suddenly he saw a little boy on the corner of his eyes wearing haggard clothes standing alone in the woods, the boy looks at Rex before he pointed in a direction.

Rex glanced in the direction pointed but when he looked back, the little boy is gone.

He then decided to follow the direction along with Adhara, they stop when they found a cave deep inside the forest, the cave is well hidden because of the trees surrounding it and a tree trunk blocking half of its entrance.

Rex saw the boy sitting on the tree trunk and points inside, the little boy then vanishes into thin air.

Rex looks at Adhara but it seems Adhara didn't notice the boy, they then look at each other before nodding their head and went inside carefully,

The cave is big, bigger than what it looks like, from the outside, it can easily fit ten people walking side to side.

They walk slowly getting deeper and deeper into the cave,

When suddenly,

Hiissss!!!

A hissing sound was heard, based on the sound of it, Rex and Adhara confirmed that it is a Lamia.

After reaching the end of the cave, they were greeted by a spacious space, there are corpses of people scattered around there.

"Where is it?", Adhara asks.

Rex look around trying to find the Lamia when suddenly his spine shiver feeling something on top of him, he turns his body around and was shocked,

HIISSSS!!!

The Lamia is slithering on the ceiling of the cave, it jumped down trying to crush Rex and Adhara but Rex reflexes are faster,

Rex pushes Adhara to the side and avoids the Lamia crash,

BOOM!!

The ground trembles because of the Lamia's weight, Rex rolls on the ground.

Before he can breathe, the Lamia's tail whipped him sending him screeching away.

"Akh!", Rex grunted in pain.

Rex raised his head to look at the Lamia,

The Lamia's snake body is huge, way bigger than Werewolves. It is black on the backside and dark brown on the inside, the upper body is a woman's body while its hair is swaying as if it's in water.

Adhara muster her mana and sent fire towards the Lamia,

WHOOSHH!

The Lamia didn't wait for itself to get hit, it slithers on the ground making the ground trembles trying to avoid the fire.

Adhara's attack misses, the Lamia propel its body forward wanting to bite Adhara, Adhara didn't have the time to make a barrier so she braced herself.

Rex didn't sit idly,

His legs bulged with muscle, he musters his strength and leaped towards the Lamia who is propelling itself to bite Adhara.

Rex clenched his fists, his fists started to emit a white hue, "Force Beam!"

BAMM!!

The Lamia was flung to the cave wall making a huge crater on the wall, the cave trembles because of the impact.

Rex newfound strength added with his equipment and Force Beam is the strongest punch Rex can muster,

"Are you okay?", Rex asks.

Adhara brushes the dust off her armor, "I'm okay", she then glances at the Lamia in surprise.

'Rex is as strong as ever', She thought but then, she was shocked when she saw the Lamia still moving under the rumble of rock.

HISSS!!

The Lamia hisses as it slithers fast towards Rex,

Rex's eyes glow red as he activates his skill, "Alpha's Intimidation", but his eyes widened in surprise after getting a notification from the system.

<Alpha Intimidation failed, the user cannot affect a dead creature>

'Dead creature? What the hell?', Rex thought.

The Lamia whipped its tail, Rex deflects it with a punch.

BAM!!

The collision exploded with fire elements, the Lamia's tail flung away and it turned black because of it.

Rex nodded his head in satisfaction after feeling the power of a rank four battle glove given by Adhara,

"Basic Magic! Arms of Fire Golem!", from the sides, Adhara chanted her new spell.

Immediately after, two arms made of fire gripped the Lamia still in place.

The Lamia struggles to break free but the arms are gripping it strongly, "The Lamia is fighting weirdly, it's so easy and it didn't even use its body enhancement which they are known for"

"Yeah, I agree. Let me check", Rex and Adhara approach the struggling Lamia.

Rex inspected it and thought, "This Lamia looks pale, the system also confirms that it is dead. It is also not a mutated Lamia, so why are there adult corpses here?"

Then suddenly, Adhara called, "Rex! Look at this!"

Rex approaches her, he found Adhara pointing at the elbow of the Lamia.

"You are not an Awakened so you cannot see but there are mana strings attached to its body", Adhara said after looking at the Lamia's body.

HISS!!!

The Lamia still struggling like it's gone mad, Adhara frowns as she holds it harder.

"The Lamia is already dead, you can see that there's no blood coming out of its wound, and look at its pale body", Rex said then suddenly, Rex came into a realization, "Don't tell me it's a puppet?!"

Hearing this, Adhara's face went pale in horror, "You mean there's another Supernatural that can stage all of this?"

'Using another dead supernatural as a scapegoat, while it controls from afar', Rex thought, his face becomes darkened as he finally figured who is he dealing with.

An Intelligent Supernatural!

Chapter 40 Tree Giant

Inside the Ochyra University Task Hall,

The staff is attending to the student's needs when suddenly a group of guys wearing black attire covered with a white cape enters the hall,

The guard approaches them but the guy in front shows a badge which makes the security let them in instantly,

The badge has a small FAA sign on top of it and a number 6 below it,

The group then walks to the nearest receptionist, the guy in front that looks like the leader then said, "I am Argus from the FAA, I want to take down the mission in Vouver City", he said plainly.

Hearing the name, the students were in turmoil,

"Argus? I swear I heard that name before"

"You don't remember? He is the adopted son of the president of FAA"

"Rumor said that he is a middle rank-six Ice Elementalist, the shocking part is that he is only 30 years old!"

"What?! That's godlike!"

The staff smiles politely and replied, "I'm sorry Sir Argus, but may I know why?"

Argus looks at the staff sharply making the staff sweats but then he replied, "There is a wrong assessment from the FAA, we just had information that the Anansi is the one behind the mission"

Hearing this, the staff jumped in shock, "ANANSI?! Do you mean the Anansi Supernatural that kills the famous Jerga? a peak rank-six lava Elementalist?!"

Argus sigh and replied, "It's not that particular Anansi, it's a teen nearing adult Anansi but yes if it's an Anansi then the mission should be handled by a rank-five Awakened at least"

The staff has a troubled expression on his face,

Argus noticed that and can't help but ask, "Did someone take on the mission?"

The staff looks back at Argus worriedly and nodded his head, Argus expression darkened, "Let's move out!", he said to his team before they disappear from the hall.

Back to Rex,

Supernatural can also be classified by their intelligence, a high-rank Supernatural can think and act like a human while lower-rank Supernatural can vary from really dumb to animalistic.

High Intelligence Supernatural is the hardest to deal with, Human is highly intelligent but they are restricted by their human conscience.

All humans are born good, If there is no trigger then no human can do such evil acts.

It is completely different with high-rank Supernatural,

They are as smart as a human but heartless, there is no such thing as wrong as long as they win in the end which makes the higher-ups really alert about them.

"Adhara, can you cut off those mana strings?", Rex asks, the Lamia will keep struggling until the strings are cut off.

The Lamia is still held down by Adhara's spell, hearing Rex, she touches the Lamia's body and closes her eyes,

The strings create small explosions, after the mana strings were cut off, the Lamia immediately stop its struggle.

Rex is standing still deep in thought, 'The Supernatural who controls this Lamia certainly has high intelligence, it blames all of the killings to this dead Lamia while it hiding comfortably'

He looks at the dead corpses, 'Un-educated people like in this city will certainly be fooled by it if they don't know what the Lamia behavior, but...'

Rex approaches the corpses, he kneels on one knee as it inspected the corpses.

'This Supernatural likes to eat kidneys', Rex thought after seeing that the corpses are intact, only their kidneys are gone.

Adhara inspected the corpses too and said, "This is the FAA uniform, this is in fact the team that is sent before us"

Rex nodded his head in confirmation,

He then said, "I don't like this, let's regroup with Rosie and Laura"

Rex and Adhara dashes out of the cave,

The sky is raining just as they got out of the cave, the ground becomes muddy and the forest becomes darker compare to before.

Rex's and Adhara's clothes are soaking wet because of the rain,

They dash like a gust of wind amidst the rain, Rex ran with all he has, he felt uneasy for unknown reasons.

Then suddenly, a notification appears in front of him,

<A hostile Supernatural is approaching Laura's location>

Rex widened his eyes in surprise, he's confused about how the system knows about this but he decided to trust it.

Rex picks up his pace, Adhara notices Rex's urgent expression and decided to go faster as well.

Not long after, they arrive back in the city but they immediately went to the hotel.

Just as they arrive at the hotel,

BOOM!

The hotel door is destroyed as something flew out of it passing Rex and Adhara before making a loud crash on their back.

Rex and Adhara subconsciously look back, Rex widened his eyes as anger starting to swell up inside of him.

The thing that burst out of the hotel is Rosie who is bloodied all over carrying Laura, her body is bruised left and right which Rex suspects from defending Laura against something.

"Uaakhh!", Rosie spat out a mouthful of blood.

Adhara dashes to Rosie, "Rosie? What happened?!", she asks worriedly.

Rosie is kneeling on all four weakly, Laura is unconscious beside her without any injury. Rosie then struggles to raise her head up and points at the hotel.

Rex and Adhara looks at the hotel,

An ominous aura slowly seeped out of the hotel entrance, tentacles started to come out of it, a tree-like figure emerges from the hotel's entrance exposing its hideous face.

The figure is tree-like and its feet are made of countless tentacles, it has four long hands, its mouth is covered with razor-sharp teeth and a green gas comes out of it.

On its hand hangs the receptionist woman and an old woman attached to mana strings,

Adhara and Rex were shocked looking at this, 'That woman and the old lady is a puppet too?! She looks so real despite her weird behavior'

Rex's body becomes alert, the Supernatural in front of him is giving alert signals,

<Daak>

Race: Tree Giant - Adult

Power: Early Rank Four - Puppeteer

Mental: 40

Strength: 35

Agility: 29

Endurance: 106

Intelligence: 68

Looking at the Supernatural's stats, Rex sucked in a cold breath, 'an early Rank-Four Supernatural!' Adhara also widened her eyes in shock, without even seeing the Supernatural's stats she knows that the Supernatural in front of her is way stronger than the Lamia before.

ROAAR!!

Daak roars making Rosie and Laura tremble scaredly, "Hu..mans...will die!!", a hoarse voice seeped into everyone's ear.

Daak struggles to say the words but it makes the sound scarier,

The receptionist woman and the old woman that is attached to Daak hands suddenly fell to the ground, the both of them stands up weirdly then suddenly their eyes flash green,

The old woman's arms turn into a sharp pointy wooden object, anything it hits will certainly leave a nasty mark.

While the receptionist woman's arms turn into a round object and slams to the ground creating a small crater on the ground

Based on the looks of it, it is really heavy.

RAARGGH!!

The receptionist woman and the old woman roared before they ran forward in a frenzy,

Rex's body was filled with immense anger, the moonlight shone above him making him fearless.

Crack!! Crack!!

The anger boiled inside him, he musters his legs strength making the ground cracking under his feet.

He then bolted like a streak of lightning, his hands emit a white hue as his fist landed on the old woman stomach,

BAAM!!

Rex then whispers, "Force Beam!"

WHOOSH!!

The old woman shot out like a broken kite, the force brought by Rex's fist even penetrate her stomach making a gaping hole in it.

The old woman crashes to Daak before bouncing off its body,

Rex was surprised after seeing the toughness of Daak's body, 'Well, 106 Endurance is not just for show'

Just as he was in a daze,

The receptionist woman suddenly appeared above him wanted to hit him with its ball-like hand,

Rex's reflex is fast, he wants to block the attack but suddenly a tentacle grabs his hands and held them in place.

He was caught off-guard, he didn't have the time to block the attack when suddenly,

BAAM!

Adhara appears out of nowhere and kicks the receptionist woman screeching away, "Don't forget about me!"

Rex glance at her, "Focus on that Tree Giant, its puppet will regenerate endlessly", Rex said after seeing the old woman's gaping hole started to regenerate quickly.

Adhara nodded her head and prepares for a spell, fire elements started to concentrate on her.

Rex wanted to slash the tentacle off of his hand but to his surprise the tentacle is sturdy,

"My ten...tacle, S..trong! Foolish!", Daak said with its hoarse voice

Hearing this, Rex smiles evilly, "Yes you're pretty sturdy alright but..."

Rex pulls the tentacle towards him strongly, Daak was surprised to feel Rex's power as it got pulled in Rex's direction.

"I'm way stronger than you!", He then pulls the tentacle with both hands.

Daak was pulled off of the ground as it flew forward, Daak was surprised by Rex's strength.

Rex's strength added with his equipment along with the Creature of The Night passive skill brought his strength to above 70, it is almost as strong as an early rank-four Awakened that focuses on their strength.

His eyes then glow red, "Alpha Intimidation!"

<The target stats has been decreased by 30%>

Daak felt its body become weaker as it propelled forward, then suddenly, Adhara's body started to emit a blazing fire.

Her eyes opened suddenly as she shouted, "Basic Magic! Burning Scimitars!"

SHRINGG!!

A dozen of scimitars materialize above her, the scimitars are like a dancing sword of death circling above Adhara.

Adhara points her finger at Daak as if she's giving a death sentence towards it,

Immediately, the scimitars that are circling idly above her suddenly flew towards Daak who is in the middle of getting pulled by Rex.

Daak is in a desperate situation, Daak then raises its tentacle to block the scimitars,

ROAAR!

Daak screamed in pain as the scimitars made of fire stab through its tentacles, the fire from the scimitars starting to burn Daak's inside and making Daak's tentacle turn black charcoal.

Taking advantage of Daak's situation, Rex jumped above Daak,

He put his hands together and swung them down intending to hit Daak's head but suddenly, the old woman arrives in front of him and takes the hit for Daak.

BOOM!

The old woman's head exploded into smithereens as she was sent crashing to the ground and bouncing off of it,

"Shit!", Rex cursed after having his attack missed but then, his right leg was caught by Daak's tentacle.

Daak then swung Rex around and smash him into the ground beside it,

BAAM!!

The ground cracked after Rex smash on it,

"REX!!", Adhara screamed hysterically after seeing Rex got smashed to the ground.

Daak grins after smashing Rex, it then glances at Adhara with immense killing intent.

Adhara pales in fright feeling the killing intent emitted by Daak, 'If Rex is out of the fight, I have no chance in beating it', she thought desperately.

The receptionist woman and the old woman already recovered from their injury, their eyes glow green making Adhara's legs trembles.

Then suddenly, "You cannot show fear to your enemy Adhara, It will only feed their confidence"

Daak jumped away after hearing Rex's voice,

Amidst the dust and debris, Rex walks slowly while giving an intense gaze at Daak.

He spat the blood in his mouth, "Let's start round 2 shall we?"