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Chapter 311 Fighting Like Elves

BOOM!

The Green Energy that is swirling on the Green Messenger's hand shot towards the black castle like a ray of green light, its trajectory is so fast as the force propels the Green Messenger backward.

The usually cool and collected image that he always got,

It vanished as he got pushed back a couple of steps, the Green Energy is very powerful to make him push back like this.

SWOOSH!

Roar!

The distant sound of roars from the winged Vampire can be heard,

Since they didn't spot the Green Messenger place yet, the Green Energy comes suddenly catching them off guard as they roared to warn the others.

BOOM!

The black barrier that's covering the entire black castle in a circle shatters,

With only a hit from the Green Messenger, the black barrier shatter like fragile glasses as the Green Energy exploded sending a powerful shockwave to the surrounding.

Even Liliya and John who is far from the black castle felt the shockwave,

"Woah!", John gasped as the shockwave pushed him.

Liliya on the other hand already creates a red barrier around her and the Green Messenger.

Both of them didn't get pushed again by the shockwave as the red barrier protects them, this makes John at a loss for words as Liliya didn't even bother to shield him.

It's clear that his position is not that likable here,

Wind, Dust, Debris flew towards them like bullets rain because of the shockwave, the explosion from the Green Energy Ray is evidently a powerful blast that amounted to a seventh or even eight ranks Awakened.

After the black barrier shattered,

Liliya takes some sort of device before she said to it, "Blow the bridges"

BOOM!

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Right after she signaled to the device, the four bridges connecting to the black castle exploded with consecutive explosions that shook the ground.

The bridges crumble into the cliff completely disconnecting the black castle from them.

John was flabbergasted as he saw this is all happening from afar, not only the Green Messenger is strong but they also have the necessary equipment to tackle these kinds of situations.

Communication devices, explosives, and even an elixir that can make their facial features change.

John looks to the side where other Black Hand already starting to gear up, there are at least about seventy or eighty of them. All of them have a bow on their hand that seems to be made of wood.

Not just some ordinary wood, but high-rank wood.

It can be seen from how durable it is after getting pulled hard by the string,

The body of the bow is made of wood while some have a different version as it is made of tree trunks, the grip of the bow has a green ball on it.

Under John's gaze, the Black Hands slid the arrow into the green ball.

After they did that, the arrow glows with a green light that makes John's mouth gap wide, "Nature Energy? H-How...", he mumbles in surprise.

ROAR!

Just not long after that, the Green Messenger and the others can hear the wailing cries of the Vampires inside of the black castle as they got exposed to sunlight.

Their cries are loud and it even reaches the Green Messenger's ears,

Although Vampires are not completely helpless against the sunlight, it evidently hurts them and also weakens them heavily.

Only a couple of Vampires are not that bothered by the sunlight,

The winged Vampire, for example, all of them fly out from the black castle as they glare at where the Green Messenger is standing fearlessly under these monsters' glare.

Ting!

Nging!

Numerous red dots appear in front of them,

The winged Vampires are channeling their blood energy aiming them towards the Green Messenger's direction, all of them have a crazed look on their faces.

FHEW!

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A couple of blood beams shot from their fingers,

John falls flat on his butt upon seeing this, no matter how he looks at it, these blood beams are all coming from a sixth rank Vampire or above and it's clearly deadly.

But with a wave of another Black Hand on the side,

BOOM!

All of the red beams that are coming towards them exploded, they didn't even come close.

Seeing that the Green Messenger didn't move a muscle, John glanced to the left again and saw a Black Hand that wears almost the same outfit as the Green Messenger.

This Black Hand wears a reddish mask instead of a broken white like the Green Messenger.

"Archers ready!!", this Black Hand signals while pointing forward.

After looking at the dozens of black hands lining up neatly with a bow on their hands pointing up, this Black Hand nodded his head and shouted, "FIRE!!"

SWOOSH!

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Green arrows flew to the sky like a flying jet,

Nature energy-filled each one of those arrows, they flew up to the sky before falling down creating a rain of green arrows that glisten with sharpness.

The arrows don't only come from the Green Messenger's side,

All four sides of the black castle fire green arrows, the Vampire then realizes that they're surrounded by this unknown attack.

The desperate Vampires that jumped out but they got stuck below the cliff instead,

Looking at this, John grabbed the Green Messenger's shoulder and said hurriedly, "There are people down there! We mustn't shoot the arrows yet!"

"And let the Vampires come to us? Not a chance", Liliya interrupted from the side coldly.

Hearing this, John was about to say something more but the Green Messenger intervenes, "We will help them after we deal with that", he said while pointing forward.

John follows the direction the Green Messenger points at before he widened his eyes,

"WHO ARE THESE FOOLS! IS IT HUMANS?!", a powerful voice came from the black castle.

Right after that powerful shout, a Vampire appeared flapping his wings on the air while glaring at the Green Arrows that were about to rain on them.

This Vampire emits horrifying blood energy,

Because of this horrifying blood energy seeping out of his body, some of the arrows fall down to the ground unable to withstand the pressure.

The rest of the Vampires inside the black castle can be seen wanting to go out,

But they all halted their movements when they saw the bridges has collapsed, the Vampires that don't have wings can't go out without the bridges.

With the Green Arrows raining on them, it will be safer to remain inside the black castle.

Seeing the green arrows, the powerful Vampire scoffs as he opened his mouth while gathering blood energy like a suction machine.

If one looks closer,

There is a thin line that stretches from the edges of his mouth to the edge of his cheeks.

When the powerful Vampire opened his mouth, his mouth opened wider than normal as it stretches all the way to the edge of his cheeks.

After doing that, the Vampire roared loudly towards the green arrows, creating a red soundwave, NGIING!!

The roar creates a red soundwave that is very loud making the air in front of him tremble powerfully, the green arrows got dispersed forcefully because of this soundwave.

Since the arrow got dispersed, it changed direction as most of them completely miss their mark.

The living humans below the cliffs run around trying to find shelter, but there is nothing for them to hide under as some of them got pierced by the Green Arrows.

Looking at this, John gritted his teeth before he runs forward,

"Hey! Where are you going! Don't be reckless!", Liliya shouted as she saw John running forward.

But instead of listening to Liliya, John went towards the cliff intending to save as many humans as he can before the second volley of arrows will be shot.

Liliya looks at the Green Messenger for confirmation,

The Green Messenger then glances at the reddish masked black hand before that black hand nodded his head, he draws the bow as the arrow glows with a green light.

Just from a glance, one can tell that the bow and arrow are different.

SWOOSH!

He let go of the arrow as it shot forward faster than any other arrow from the first volley, it got in front of the powerful Vampire in a blink of an eye before it stabbed the Vampire right on its chest.

"Rarghh!", the Vampire grunted while looking at his chest.

The Vampire grabbed the arrow and pulled it out, but he frowns when he saw the tip of the arrow, "It's Linzite!", he said while holding his pierced chest.

"Marius!", a female voice called out to the Vampire from the back.

But upon hearing this, the Vampire called Marius glanced back hurriedly and saw the female Vampire was about to go to him, "Don't! Stay in the castle!"

SWOOSH!

Another arrow flew towards the female Vampire,

With the last bit of his decreasing strength, Marius creates a blood shield around the female Vampire as it parries the arrow to the castle.

BOOM!

Just when Marius was about to sigh in relief, his eyes suddenly widened in surprise.

The Green Messenger suddenly appears in front of the female Vampire with the same glowing green energy, he swings his fist towards the female Vampire shattering the blood shield in the process.

CRASH!

BOOM!

With a punch from the Green Messenger, the female Vampire got planted on the castle wall.

The bloodthirsty demon that devours blood for sport, and has no remorse of killing anything that its claws can grab. Vampires are the high-rank Supernatural that is feared by any cities outside of Ratmawati City, Blood-drunk creatures of the night.

All of these Vampires are feared if they stepped into the human territory,

But now, their blood-drunk expression is nowhere to be seen as they look at the flying Green Messenger shadowed by the sun in fear.

It's futile to fight against him, even Marius that seemed to be the leader is powerless.

To see that this frightening Vampire got frightened instead, like a bunch of creatures that stand in front of a monster trembling on their feet. It is a sight to see.

"Nature Energy...", Marius mumbles as he looks at the arrow.

He tossed the arrow away before he glance at the Green Messenger in anger, the pointy ears makes Marius' anger bubble, "Elves?! What are you doing?!"

"Queen Shanaela will be in trouble if King Solomon finds out about this!", he added.

Even after Marius said that the Green Messenger's eyes didn't waver or even anything except for looking at Marius coldly without any expression.

Marius can't seem to read the Green Messenger's eyes as he mumbles, "Why..."

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Meanwhile,

Rex got back to the place he bought near Ochyra University, he came back to the place with Kyran that doesn't know what are they doing here.

Upon entering the room, Kyran found the place is the same.

The place is still half-empty as he walks into the room, "What are we doing here?"

"You are going to stay here because tomorrow is the Full Moon, You can come back after the full moon has ended", Rex replied while crossing his arms in front of him.

Hearing this, Kyran frowns, "Me? Aren't I going to the banquet tomorrow?"

"No, I will go with Linda while you're going to be here. Since you haven't evolved yet, you can't control your transformation so just listen to me and stay here", Rex said seriously.

Many of what Kyran did brought problems, so he emphasized this repeatedly.

'To be honest, I don't know if he will turn since this is the Lunar Eclipse', Rex thought wryly.

Kyran looks around the place with a clear dissatisfied expression, "This place can't hold me down, I can just break out if you're only telling me to stay"

"Of course, this is not it", Rex said with a smile.

He then signals for Kyran to follow him before he went to the other room,

This room is different from the room before as it is already engraved with runes, many chains are put on the ground and walls to restrain Kyran's limbs perfectly as a precaution if he really turns.

"You will be chained here", Rex said while pointing to a spot in front of him.

Seeing this, Kyran was reluctant but under Rex's eyes he finally nodded his head, "Fine, I understand", he said with a sigh.

After making sure that Kyran will do what he said now,

Rex looks at the chains that look normal in thought, 'I hope this is enough, I don't have any more gold so this is all I can get from the shop'

"Just bear to live here alone okay? I'll be going now", Rex said before he left the place.

Kyran looks around the empty place with a troubled look after Rex left, he then went to the chains and grabs them before he tries to pull it a couple of times.

Clang!

Clang!

"I think it's okay", he mumbles after testing the chains.

After doing that, Kyran lies on the ground since he doesn't feel anything even though the full moon is tomorrow unlike usual, "Let's just sleep", he mumbles before he closes his eyes trying to sleep.

Unknown to him, there is a crack on the chains that he didn't spot from the pulling before.

Chapter 312 Blood Shortage And Day Drinking

Great Barricade, Vampire Stronghold.

The sun is up shining on the sky forcing the Vampires to hid under the shadow, only the undead can be seen walking around the stronghold as patrol and guard of the Stronghold.

With the sun shining brightly, the Vampires can't really come out.

Only some of the higher Vampires can come out while the normal Vampires can't, the sunlight stings them and overlong of exposed to the sunlight will make them thirsty of blood.

But even with the sunlight upon the sky,

Many of the Vampires clad with full plate armor can be seen patrolling the place, they're all at least fifth rank that can still fight under the sunlight.

In front of the Stronghold, there are a couple of undead,

The eye-catching one is the one wearing what seems to be a Japanese-style samurai armor with two blazing green katana on its hands.

Even just by its look, this particular undead looks very strong.

While this undead is on standby in front of the stronghold, it suddenly turns its eyes towards the right after seeing a group of Vampires retreating back.

There are at least twenty of them,

More than half of the Vampires are injured needing to be supported, and this makes the samurai undead looks at them, "What happened? The humans are attacking?"

Hearing this, the Vampire that seems to be the leader of the group said, "Yes! We need blood!"

After seeing that these Vampires are almost beaten half death with numerous wounds on their bodies, the samurai undead looks at the top of the stronghold wall behind him and signals for the guards up there to open the gate.

With a rough screeching sound, the gate opened a little as they all went inside.

"Fetch us some blood! Quick!", the leader of the group of Vampires shouted while looking around trying to find help.

It didn't take long for the undead to bring the blood,

The undead carries a basket of blood hurriedly after seeing the Vampires are dying,

The leader of the Vampire group gives the injured Vampire some blood, he scoop blood with a cup and gives them slowly to the injured Vampire.

But when he was just halfway through the injured Vampires, the cup hit the bottom of the basket.

"Why did you bring so little? Bring us more!", the leader of the Vampires scolded after seeing the basket is already empty from blood.

Hearing this, the undead shakes its head, "There's none left"

"What happened? I need to report this to the general", the samurai undead asks.

With a helpless look, the leader of the Vampire stands up reluctantly with the remaining injured Vampires still wailing in pain as he said, "Humans, We found that they're bringing their war machines to destroy our walls. We intercept them but turns out the Cessation Knight is waiting for us and ambushed us"

"Tell me the location", the samurai undead said as he signals to an undead to take a map.

The undead brings the map to them not long after, the leader of the Vampire then looks at the map before he points at a spot five miles east from the stronghold.

After giving the location, the undead samurai burns with green decayed energy.

"Report to the General about the situation, and you!", the samurai undead points at an undead much smaller than him wearing black armor and continues, "Bring me fifty High Undead and meet me at the front"

A moment later,

The leader of the Vampire group enters the newly built castle in the middle of the stronghold, there are two castles one belonging to the Vampire while the other is for the undead.

Although both have the same castle style, the energy coming out of both castles is different.

Entering the left castle, the leader of the Vampire immediately went to the throne room where a couple of thrones seat were located that belongs to the Royal Vampire.

The leader of the Vampire group looks left and right trying to find King Solomon,

But to his surprise, King Solomon is not there.

"What brings you here, Do you have something to report?", a soothing female voice suddenly said making the leader of the Vampire group glance to the left.

On the left, there is a female Vampire there sitting leisurely on her throne.

The female Vampire is wearing a black dress covering her body, the neck area is maroon in color making the female Vampire look elegant and dignified. She dangles her feet as she lies on the throne beautifully, but her eyes are intimidating as she looks at the leader of the Vampire group.

Without a doubt, the female Vampire is a Royal Vampire.

"Duchess Demelza!", the leader of the Vampire gasped before he kneels in front of her.

Demelza waves her hand after seeing the Vampire kneel on the ground before the Vampire said, "There humans Warmachines are heading towards us, they intend to breach our wall together with the Cessation Knight of the humans"

"Is that so?", Demelza replied before straightening her position on the throne.

But before she can say anything, the Vampire added, "Lord Vayle of the Undead is heading to the spot right now with a group of High Undead, but we have to help them since the Cessation Knight might ambush them just like they did on us"

"Very well...", Demelza said before she clap her hand.

Right after she clapped her hand, two Vampires appear on her side as she said, "Marta, Leon, you go help Vayle. I don't want anything to happen to this stronghold during my visit, Do you understand?"

"Yes, Queen Demelza", they both replied in a union.

After that, they both left the throne room, but when Demelza was about to dismiss the leader of the Vampire, "Duchess Demelza, There's one more thing"

"Our blood supply is running low", he added meekly.

Hearing this, Demelza looks at him calmly and replied, "I already sent the message about our blood shortage, they will come in a bit"

The leader of the Vampire group nodded his head lightly,

But when he was about to excuse himself, the throne room door opened as a Vampire walked in with a shocked expression making Demelza frown.

"Duchess Demelza, One of our Supply Point has sent a distress message", he said hurriedly.

Hearing this, Demelza's eyes widened in anger as she mumbles with a frown, "They got attacked? How did the human do it? That place is guarded by a Royal Family"

But then, the Vampire added, "It's not the humans"

"What do you mean it's not humans? Who else would it be", Demelza replied sharply.

The Vampire looks down for a couple of seconds before he takes a deep breath, "The message said that they're surrounded by Elves..."

Upon hearing the last word, Demelza looks at the Vampire in shock.

She tries to search for a sign of lie but the Vampire is very serious upon saying this, and this makes her frown even more, "Bring two hundred Vampires with you and ask the Undead to send help, strengthen the other Supply Point"

The Vampire nodded his head,

"And also, make sure to report this to King Solomon", Demelza added sharply.

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Meanwhile,

The door to Rex's room is opened as Stuart the butler went inside after knocking a couple of times, there is a tray on his hand with a bottle of alcohol and a glass on the tray.

"Excuse me lady Adhara", he said before he puts the bottle and the glass on the table.

Stuart glance at Adhara who is wearing a black dress with her back exposed, she also wears jewelry such as a necklace, earrings, and a ring. All of them are gold in color making the jewelry highlighted more especially since she wears a black dress.

Looking at Adhara who is sitting in front of the dressing table, Stuart can't help but praise her beauty.

But then Stuart notice Adhara's gloomy expression,

"Is it alright for you to drink this early lady Adhara? Don't you think its best if you drink later at night?", Stuart suggested since this is still two o'clock.

With Rex accompanying Kyran to prepare for the Full Moon, she's all alone here with Ryze.

Adhara glance at Stuart with a stoic expression for a couple of seconds, without saying anything she takes the bottle of alcohol pours it on the glass and drinks it in one go.

She did it a couple of times without a pause,

Seeing this, Stuart smiles wryly as Adhara seems to be in a bad mood.

But then, Stuarts' eyes are attracted to a set of daggers placed beside the bed that looks absolutely gorgeous and he frowns in confusion since he never saw these daggers.

"Is this from Rex?", Stuart asks while pointing at the daggers.

The daggers are placed hidden beside the bed, it seems Adhara didn't use the daggers lightly since the daggers don't look like normal daggers.

Hearing this, Adhara glance at the daggers, "That?"

She stands up from her seat and takes the daggers, the daggers make a slight steely sound as if the daggers are boasting their sharpness.

Stuart gasp upon looking at the daggers closely,

The dagger's grip is a very dark purple color, Adhara's grip fits perfectly with the daggers. The cross-guard part is steel with a purple stone in the middle, there's a rune just above the cross-guard on the blade that is shaped like a bird carved from above.

"Yes it's from Rex", Adhara said while holding the daggers.

Stuart then asks, "I never saw you use them, Why didn't you give it a go?"

"I tried to use it once, but...", Adhara said while remembering the first time she used it.

Stuart looks at Adhara expectantly, "But what?", he asks.

"Let's just say that the daggers are not normal daggers, it's like it has a conscious inside of it that makes my fire go havoc every time I tried using these daggers", Adhara added with a wry smile.

Adhara tries to use it on the training ground for the first time,

But when she used these daggers, her fire went crazy and scorch the entire place but thankfully she was in a personal training room so nobody saw this.

Since then, she hasn't tried the daggers again.

While they were both was talking about the daggers, the door got knocked again, "That must be Edward, I'll get going now", she said after putting the daggers back and taking her black purse.

"Tell Ryze that I will be gone until tonight", she added.

After opening the door, Edward is already standing in front of the room.

Edward is wearing a formal outfit, black turtleneck sweater, black pants, and black shoes completely matching Adhara's black dress outfit.

Only the bracelet on his wrist contrast with his outfit, it's golden color.

Even Stuart can't help but praise the matching of the two, their outfits perfectly fit each other as if they already planned this beforehand.

"You ready? It'll take us about three hours to get there", he said while raising his arm.

Although he seems relaxed, Edward was stunned to see Adhara that looks beautiful but his eyes averted, and saw Stuart with a bottle of alcohol on the tray.

Seeing this, "Are you drinking? You know that the meeting is important right?"

"Just shut up and let's go", Adhara said while holding Edward's arm and pulling him away.

A couple of minutes later, both of them stopped in front of a black sports car.

Adhara frowns when she saw this, the car is attracting gazes from the students passing by, "Where did you get this car from? Where's your usual car?"

"I rent it", Edward replied plainly.

After saying that, Edward opened the door for Adhara and said, "Since your boyfriend hasn't bought me a new car yet, I'm stuck with renting cars"

Hearing this, Adhara giggle sweetly.

But this makes Edward roll his eyes instead as Adhara got inside the car.

When Edward was about to get inside the car, a voice suddenly called his name making him frown since he immediately know who it is, "Edward!"

"Edward! Over here!", the voice called out to him again for the second time.

Edward glanced to the right near the entrance into the university and found an old man and a girl beside him that is waving at him with a smile.

Seeing this, Edward widen his eyes as he open the door and said, "Wait for a moment"

"Where are you going?", Adhara asks in confusion, they will be running late if they get delayed any longer which defeats the purpose of a good impression for Daniel Burton.

After saying that, Edward strides hurriedly towards the two.

Looking at Edward walking towards them, both the old man and the girl also walk towards him excitedly making Edward scratch his head.

"Wow, you look handsome!", the girl commented after looking at Edward's outfit.

The old man then also added from the side, "Who's the girl you were with? Why didn't you introduce her to us?"

Hearing this, Edward was confused about what to do.

He looks around warily before he pulls them both to the side, "You two can't be here..."

While Edward is talking to both of them, Adhara is looking at them from inside the car with a frown, "Who are they?", she mumbles.

Chapter 313 Edward's Family And Lunar Eclipse Ritual

"Who are they?", Adhara mumbles in the car as she saw Edward acting secretly, he even glances back at the car a couple of times while talking to the two people.

Adhara thought for a moment as she inspected them,

The girl that has a big smile and radiating happy vibe looks to be around 14 to 17 years old, she has ink-black hair with a shade of pink that is tied to a ponytail. There is also a pink pin on her hair making her look cute especially added with her light blue ice cream top.

On the other hand, the old man looks about sixty with his hair completely white. Even with the wrinkles on his face, he's still standing straight almost like a soldier even.

"Are they his family?", Adhara mumbles after looking at them from the car.

Since Edward and Rex very rarely talk about their parents, especially Edward who never talked about them at all. It's natural for Adhara to not know about the old man and the girl.

Feeling that the old man and the girl are looking at the car a couple of times,

Adhara sighs as she got out of the car, it will be impolite for her to not greet both of them if they were really Edward's family.

Meanwhile,

"I got a lot of things going on, I'm sorry I haven't visited for a while", Edward said.

Although he tries to cover it, there is a hint of guilt in his tone as he apologized to the old man and the girl who seems to didn't mind about this.

The girl then replied, "I know, that's why I bring your favorite food"

She raises a lunchbox and brings it forward to Edward, the delicious smell from the lunchbox instantly penetrated Edward's nose as he accepts it happily, "You don't need to bring me this"

"Come on, I know how stressed you can get", the girl replied again with a big smile.

The old man also added, "Don't work too hard, you've done enough in the military so just enjoy your university life for a while"

While the three of them are talking with each other,

The girl and the old man's eyes are attracted to Edward's back as they saw a beautiful woman approach them, she's none other than Adhara wearing her sexy but elegant black dress.

Seeing this, Edward glance back before he smiles wryly.

"This is Adhara, a friend of mine", Edward introduced before Adhara smiles gently.

Upon seeing Adhara's beautiful smile, the girl immediately grabbed Adhara's hands and said with excited eyes, "Sister, you're very beautiful!"

"Eh?", Adhara was taken aback by her cheerful behavior before she added, "Thank you"

"You both look matching with each other, The smell of youth is radiating from you two", the old man complimented making Adhara smile in reply.

"So? Where did you two meet?"

"I bet you meet with him in the training ground since he's a training maniac and he's also quite a bit of a creep so I won't judge if you met him in the women's bathroom"

"Or did he perhaps stalk you back to your room?"

The girl kept asking Adhara different questions without even letting Adhara answer any of them, she's very talkative as she kept fantasizing about how Edward met Adhara.

While the girl is keeping Adhara busy, Edward takes this chance to pull the old man to the side.

"What do you want to say? Just spit it out", the old man said playfully.

Hearing this, Edward sighed before he finally said, "I'm in a difficult position, you just have to know that I have enemies right now and you two can't be here"

"Enemies? Since when did you have enemies?", the old man asks with a frown.

The old man looks surprised upon hearing what Edward said as if it was uncharacteristic for Edward to have enemies, he even looks disbelieved right now.

Edward rubs his forehead a couple of times and said, "It's complicated"

"But Rex is back, he's also a Faraday University student", he added making the old man even more surprised than the enemy's part.

Upon hearing this, the old man went closer to Edward and said, "Rex? You mean him?"

"Yes, Rex Silverstar", Edward replied with a light smile.

Realizing this, the old man's expression brims with happiness before he held Edward's shoulders, "Alright I understand, If you want us to not visit you for the time being then I understand", he said.

The old man then looked at the girl, "Whatever your choices, just know that we support you"

"I'm just glad that you now have the chance to redeem yourself, so take ahold of this opportunity and help your friend alright?"

Hearing this, Edward nodded his head strongly before the old man called, "Zelene! What are you doing, you're overwhelming her!"

Both of them went back to the girl, Zelene and Adhara,

"Can't you see that you're bothering the sister?", the old man scolded.

Zelene pouted upon hearing this, "Sister, Do I bother you? No, right? This old man likes to spout nonsense since he's old so just ignore him", the girl said making fun of the old man right in front of him.

She kept rambling even though Adhara is clearly overwhelmed by her,

It can be seen clearly from her confused smile as she glances at Edward for help, it's not an everyday thing to meet such an energetic girl especially around Rex and the others.

Pat!

"Ouch!", Zelene held her head after getting hit by the old man.

After stopping Zelene from spouting anymore, the old man looks at Adhara and said, "It was nice meeting you. Edward said both of you are in a hurry, so please don't let us stop you"

"Ah, Yes... It was also nice meeting you", Adhara replied politely.

But after she said that, Zelene intervenes again, "We just got here! Please sister! Stay!"

"Don't leave me with this old man. I'm sick of the smell of grave, it makes me feel old just like him", Zelene added making the old man lock her head with his arm and twist his knuckle on her head.

This makes Zelene wail wanting to break out but can't,

"Did you just say I reek of death!! You'll be old soon too!", the old man shouted while dragging Zelene away from the place while she is still calling for Adhara's help.

Adhara saw this scene until they left the university ground,

She held her chest with her hand with heavy breaths, "That girl suffocates me, I'm going to go crazy if she was to keep rambling to me non-stop!"

Hearing this, Edward chuckles.

"Are they your family? I never met with your family before", Adhara asks.

Edward nodded his head before he points at the sports car, "Shall we? It's been 10 minutes. The traffic might make us late to the meeting"

"Let's hurry!", Adhara said before both of them ran towards the sports car.

But Adhara suddenly stops, she looks to her back while squinting her eyes.

She doesn't know why but she felt something from behind the tree a few dozens of meters on her back, "What's wrong?", Edward asks from the side.

Hearing this, Adhara went silent for a moment before she shakes her head, "Nothing, Let's go"

Unknown to both of them, there's a man listening to their conversation hiding behind the tree that Adhara felt before. A wicked smile appear on the man's face before he left after the sports car drove off.

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UWO Main Office,

The UWO Office is filled with people walking around the place, the ringing sound on their hologram computer filled the place as they are handling all different matters around Ratmawati City that was sent from the branch offices.

Many of them haven't even sat on their desks for hours as they handled the matters seriously.

With the Eqosa City siege still going, the main office is contacting the nearby branch office that can help reinforce Eqosa City.

But there are a couple of people arguing over the phone,

"The president has issued an order, any casualties from the exchange is not our responsibility since your side was interfering with the UWO work"

"Yes, but we also take losses because of the battle"

"No we can't do that, if you still want to be affiliated with the UWO then you have to compensate our losses since your city decided to work with the black hand"

Since Sebrof has issued his ruthless order, many small battles occurred.

These battles are contradictory to the Green Messenger's doing and Sebrof's doing which leads to both sides suffering unnecessary losses.

On the other side of the office,

"Just send the report to my computer", Vargas said before hanging up the phone.

Not long after, a report came to his computer, and when he opens the report and read it his eyes widen in surprise before he immediately rushes out of his room.

Vargas went to the biggest room in the place,

After opening the door roughly, he then looks at the man sitting in his seat and said, "This is your responsibility", Vargas said as a report popped on the man's hologram computer.

Seeing this, the man then replied, "It's necessary to make statements"

"20 plus small battles occurred between the cities owned by the SCO and the reinforcement heading towards Eqosa City. If only you would sign the agreement, this will not happen and we can deal with the Supernatural in Eqosa City easily", Vargas said sharply

Hearing this, the man, Sebrof looks at Vargas calmly from his seat.

He takes a deep breath and said, "We need to show them that we're not some weaklings, sometimes the hard way is needed to remind the people who's in charge"

"You're just breaking the cities further, just sign the damn agreement", Vargas added.

But Sebrof has no sign of complying in his face as he takes out a cigarette and started to smoke it, he was completely stubborn making Vargas at a loss for words.

With a hint of anger, Vargas then said, "When will you see the bigger picture?"

"The Great Barricade got breached is bad enough, but you seem to still doesn't get the bigger picture. Do you need to wait until Eqosa City got taken over by the Supernatural just to realize you're making a mistake? Or do you want to wait until the Supernatural defeats us completely?", Vargas added sarcastically.

He's trying to convince Sebrof to sign the temporary alliance,

"Don't you get it? We're on the same side but we kept fighting each other weakening our forces by the day. Even the Supernatural can create a temporary alliance between races, what you're doing right now degrade humans lower than the Supernatural!", Vargas shouted with veins popping on his neck, he was very desperate for the narrow-sighted Sebrof in front of him.

After saying that, Vargas collects himself as Sebrof watches him from his seat calmly.

Vargas tidied his clothes before he said, "I'm saying this not as a fellow UWO President, but as a human that doesn't want you leading a path towards doom"

"Sign the temporary alliance, and deal with the SCO after the Supernatural"

With that, Vargas exhales roughly and leaves the room under Sebrof's gaze that doesn't waver from his words at all.

But not long after that, another person walks into the room.

"President Sebrof, We just received a report that one of the Vampire Supply Castle has been attacked. Some of the Vampires attacking Eqosa City have been recalled back", the person said.

Hearing this, Sebrof frowns in thought, "Attacked?"

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Meanwhile, Scarlet Banes Kingdom.

"Your highness, My pack devote our allegiance to you and swear upon the Origin that we will help you rise to your rightful place", Ruston said while kneeling in front of Zegrath.

About nine other Werewolves are kneeling behind him as they bow in front of Zegrath.

Seeing this, Zegrath smirked before he said, "I accept your allegiance, the Origin will definitely praise you and your pack for helping me become King"

Hearing this, Ruston and his pack's body jolted upon hearing the word Origin.

It's like they're filled with ecstasy making them bow deeper, even the slightest mention of the Origin can bring such a bearing in front of these Werewolves.

After pledging their allegiance,

Ruston stands up followed by the rest of his pack members, he then approaches Zegrath and said, "You inherit one of the Origin's Powers, Devour. Why not take Alphas with a unique power to strengthen yourself, forgive my insolence but King Baralt is very powerful"

"There's no need to do that, it will only alert King Baralt if important Alphas are missing", Zegrath said as he looks at the thing in front of him.

Upon seeing Zegrath's eyes dart to the front, Ruston follows Zegrath's eyes and saw a formation drawn on the ground that consists of many weird-looking runes.

Ruston then asks, "What is this formation?"

"Bloodrite of the Prince, It's a ritual that can only be used during the Lunar Eclipse to strengthen a prince such as I with the power of the concentrated moon that only happened during the Lunar Eclipse", Zegrath explains while looking at the formation.

Hearing this, Ruston then asks, "What do you need to do the ritual?"

"Any conscious beings. No matter what they are, Werewolves, Undead, Vampires, Lesser Supernatural, or even Humans, bring them all to this place and let the world witness the power of a prince"

Chapter 314 Birth Of Supernatural Hatred

"Attacked?", Sebrof asks with a frown.

The man that just reported this then said, "Yes, attacked Sir. Our department has searched in detail and we find no association with the attack, the attack wasn't from us so it is either the SCO or the Supernatural are fighting against each other"

"It's unlikely for the Supernatural to fight each other", Sebrof replied with a sigh.

He puts the cigarette away and takes the paper on his desk,

The paper is the agreement proposal that Rex gave for the UWO and the SCO to temporarily band together to kick out the Supernatural from the Great Barricade, he then stands up while reading the paper in his hand in thought.

"Why do you say so Sir?", the man asks.

Since the Supernatural has the same intelligence as humans and some even greater, the chance of them fighting against each other should be there.

The man then continues, "Although they're banded together, they're still different races"

"We somewhat know that these Supernaturals got sealed which proves that they exist a long time ago, and they definitely have histories with each other that we don't know about so the chance some of them hate each other is very likely"

Although what the man said is logical, Sebrof denied this statement confidently,

Sebrof reads the paper thoroughly before he said, "Yes that's true, but their hatred for humans is way stronger so they're unlikely to..."

While Sebrof is talking he suddenly stopped,

He raises his head from the paper while looking out of the window in shock, it seems he just thought of something but the man can't see his expression from behind.

The man is confused when Sebrof suddenly stopped mid-sentence, "President, Are you okay?"

"Repeat to me what you said earlier", Sebrof suddenly said as he turns his body around.

He puts the paper on his desk completely disregarding it before he sits on his chair and clasps his hands together while looking at the man seriously.

Seeing this, the man was confused, "Which part sir?"

"The sealing part", Sebrof added while waiting for the man to recite what he said earlier.

Looking at Sebrof watching him intently, the man then recalls what he said.

"The Supernatural was sealed a long time ago, and they should have histories with each other since they're all from different races", the man said again.

But this makes Sebrof fall into his thoughts, "Sealed..."

Sebrof kept saying sealed a couple of times before his eyes suddenly widen in realization, he then glance at the man in disbelief as he said, "That's it!"

The man got even more confused as he saw Sebrof eyes widen,

"Tell me, Why do we fight Supernaturals?", Sebrof asks while leaning back on his chair.

Without hesitation, the man then answered, "They massacre countless humans because of their evil and savage nature, and we must survive so we need to fight the Supernatural"

"Exactly! Because of that, we didn't ask Why they attacked us", Sebrof said.

But this makes the man frown as he still doesn't understand where Sebrof is going, "Think about it, the Supernatural is sealed and then they somehow break the seal. Instead of doing literally anything else, they started massacring the humans even though we didn't do anything to them"

"That's right", the man replied shortly.

"Then what if we actually did something to them? We, humans, did something way in the past. There's no hatred that birth out of nothing", Sebrof added making the man stunned as he started to realize what Sebrof is trying to say.

Seeing the man's expression, Sebrof smile grows wider,

The man then said in disbelief, "So the humans from the past sealed them and once they come out, they banded together despite their different races and started massacring humans?"

"But even if that's true, what are we going to do?", the man added.

Hearing this, Sebrof then said with a huge grin, "If that's true then our ancestors are way stronger than we currently are, they even manage to seal all Supernaturals. We neglected a vital part to winning against Supernatural since we look at them with hate, now that we realized this then we need to change our strategies"

"Send an issue to take half of the budget from the weapon development, and give it to the Exploration Department. I want them to focus on finding the remains of the humans from the past, dig deep even until the end of the earth's crust if necessary"

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Meanwhile,

Inside an Egyptian-style temple, there's a coffin lying idly inside the temple.

Silence covered the place as the sand flew around, but none of the sand manage to even reach the coffin as they got stopped by an invisible barrier that guards the coffin's room.

If Rex were here, he will instantly recognize this place.

The place that brought him many troubles and also gives him many rewards, his first Pack Quest, the Carabidis Temple.

Because of Rex's doing,

Some of the places are still cracked and destroyed, the leftovers from the battles against the Carabidis Guardians are still evident throughout the entire temple.

Even the mutated animals vanished to thin air leaving the place desolated.

But then suddenly,

BRAK!

The coffin that lies on the heart of the temple opened suddenly as its lid got blasted to the ceiling, it creates a very loud sound as it even makes the temple tremble.

After that happened, there is a person that raises from the coffin.

If any people were to see this then they will instantly run away in fear, they will turn pale in fear seeing the corpse inside the coffin rises up from its sleep.

"Rrghh", the corpse makes a grunting sound as it stands up slowly.

Crack!

Krrsh!

The corpse's movements are stiff as its joints are very hard to move, they make cracking sounds as the corpse tries to stand up just like a living person.

Upon standing up, the corpse fully shows its full form.

Just as expected as a corpse that has been decaying for years, the corpse's form is a walking skeleton with many of its bones are in the brink of breaking just from standing up.

As if the corpse hasn't seen itself yet, the corpse looks down at its body.

After briefly checking its body, the corpse slowly makes its way to the coffin lid that it just punched that falls about five meters away from the coffin.

But even if it's only five meters, the corpse found it hard to reach it.

Because of its stiff body, the corpse needs way longer time just to reach the coffin lid before its skeleton hand reaches for the mouth part of the coffin and forcefully opened it.

Clank!

Even with its frail bones, the mouth part of the coffin lid got ripped easily.

The mouth part of the coffin lid exposes dark red substances inside of it, from closer inspection the dark red substance seems to be blood.

The corpse then puts its hand above the blood before its hand glow gold for a moment.

After its hand glowed gold for a couple of seconds, the blood started to levitate on the air controlled by the corpse's hand before a golden chalice appear on the corpse's other hands.

It's shaped like a skull and seems to be created from gold,

The corpse then pours the blood on the Chalice before the chalice glows with intense energy, the blood started to turn golden color before the chalice finally dimmed.

With a tilt of the corpse's hand, he poured the blood that is now gold in color to its body.

Swish!

The thick gold blood slowly flow down from the corpse's head, and the part that got bathed by the golden blood started to develop tissues and at some point skins.

It was bizarre and magical at the same time,

Not long after the blood covered the entirety of the corpse's body, the skeletal look of the corpse now turns into human skin, "This is much better..."

The before corpse now turn into a male human with long black hair,

After turning into a human, he tries to walk again before finding that its body is still as stiff as before. He then looks at its body again before he said speaking a weird language, "He was right, I still can't believe it but he was right."

"Humanity really does fall this low..."

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Back to the office,

"Sir, What are you going to do about the unknown creature that came to visit you?", the man asks in concern since the creature comes and goes as it pleases without them able to do anything.

A couple of days ago, the creature visited again.

It appears right on the entrance of the UWO main office where they are right now, Sebrof even tries to capture the creature but its body is simply immaterial.

He can't touch the creature as it demanded the same thing as last time.

"What is the Frokoa anyway", the man added, the creature asks for something called Frokoa but he never knew anything close to that.

Sebrof's expressions turn troubled as he remembers about that night,

He thought for a moment before he said, "I think I know what Frokoa is, it's the creature that we caught from the demonic city that is kept safe under our facility"

"I suggest to try to talk to the creature next time, we can't use force against it anyway",

Hearing this, Sebrof thought for a moment before he finally said reluctantly, Fine, I'll try to talk to it the next time it comes..."

After saying that, the man nodded his head before intending to leave.

But when he was just about to open the door to leave, the man stopped and turns his body back around making Sebrof looks at him in confusion.

"I don't mean to eavesdrop but I heard your talk with President Vargas", the man said.

Sebrof raises one of his eyebrows with a questioning look before the man added, "I didn't intend to offend you but I think what he said it's true, the SCO is way smaller than the Supernatural so dealing with them later will be easier"

Without saying anything else, the man smiles wryly as Sebrof signals for him to leave.

After the man left, Sebrof laid back on his chair with a sigh.

His eyes then fall to the agreement paper as he thought about what Vargas said, he then takes a pen wanting to sign the paper but stopped mid-way.

"Damn it!", Sebrof cursed as he threw the pen away before lying back on his chair.

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Somewhere in Ratmawati City,

Edward and Adhara came out of the black sports car in front of a lavish restaurant, the restaurant is a four stories building decorated with an elegant brown and white color.

They look around and find that there are many rich people here to dine for the night.

All of them are Awakened which shocks Adhara,

It's not an everyday thing for many Awakened to gather in this kind of place, usually, they are cruddled in a guild or university just like Faraday University.

"Are you sure we're in the right place?", Edward asks with a wry smile.

The pressure coming out of the passerby people makes him sweat, more than half of the people here are stronger than Edward and Adhara.

Some even emit a horrifying aura more than the others,

Hearing this, Adhara looks around confidently before she replied, "I think so, yeah"

"What do you expect from dining with the Burton Family? Do you think it will be in an ordinary restaurant?", Adhara added with a chuckle seeing Edward sweating.

But while they are talking, a woman suddenly approaches them from the side.

Edward glanced at the woman and find that she was the one that he met before, "Edward!", the woman called as her eyes lit up upon seeing him.

"I'm glad that you're here", the woman said before her eyes falls to Adhara.

The confident look that Adhara wore added with her elegant dress makes the woman feel pale in comparison as she said while stretching out her hand for a handshake, "You must be Miss Adhara, it's a pleasure to meet you"

Adhara shakes the woman's hand firmly with a bright smile and said, "Has Sir Daniel arrived yet?"

"Yes, he's waiting inside please follow me", the woman said before she started guiding Edward and Adhara into the restaurant.

The three of them enters the restaurant with steady steps,

Many gazes fall onto Adhara as she becomes the center of attraction inside the restaurant, she outshined all the women here as the woman guided her into a huge hall.

"Are you okay?", Edward asks while they follow the woman.

Hearing this, Adhara glanced at him calmly and replied, "Yes, Is there something wrong?"

"I don't know, you just look different than your usual self", Edward said after he saw the way Adhara walks with her chin up and generous smiles are so unlike her.

Adhara pinched Edward's arm making him flinch before she said, "Don't be too loud"

"We need to present ourselves better if we want this to work, If we look weak then Daniel will take advantage of that during his planned negotiation", Adhara added.

Edward frowned upon hearing this, "Since when did you start thinking?", he said teasingly.

This makes Adhara rolled her eyes before suddenly, the woman guiding them said, "We have arrived, Sir Daniel is waiting for you at the middle table"

Chapter 315 Business Talk And Outdated Information

"We have arrived, Sir Daniel is waiting for you at the middle table", the woman said pointing to a table in the middle where a man was sitting there undisturbed.

He was sitting idly playing with his phone,

People sometimes glances at the man in the middle which speak of his reputation,

Although he's obviously waiting for Adhara and Edward, some people try to make conversation with him but go denied by him ruthlessly.

From afar,

Adhara and Edward can see that the man that approaches him talks about something, but his expression turns pale when Daniel replied to him.

Whatever Daniel said, it makes the man immediately leave for his table.

The high-rank family such as the Burton Family enjoyed numerous benefits inside Ratmawati City, they're basically just like the president of a nation so even to have talk to him for a moment is a bliss for any Awakened.

With a deep breath, Adhara and Edward walk towards him.

The direction they're heading makes many of the people dining here glance at them,

"Are they both going to Daniel?"

"It's futile, he's always in a bad mood"

"Watch them got frightened by Daniel, they're just kids"

The people around them didn't bother to even hide their voices, they're all mocking Adhara and Edward openly but there's no reaction from Adhara and Edward

Arriving at the middle table, Adhara braced herself, "Sir Daniel?"

Daniel is back to playing with his phone, and when he heard someone call him he immediately takes a deep sharp breath as he glances to his right.

But then suddenly, his eyes squinted upon seeing Adhara and Edward.

"Hi, My name is Adhara Alpenore. May I sit with you?", Adhara asks politely, but Daniel was dazed by her before he snapped back to reality.

Standing up, Daniel then suddenly smiles, "Please miss Adhara, it's a pleasure to meet you"

"WHAT?!"

"H-He actually smiled!"

"Who are they? I never saw them here before"

Many people exclaimed as Daniel signaled for Adhara and Edward to sit in front of him.

When Adhara and Edward sit on the chairs comfortably, Daniel glared at the surrounding people that are exclaiming making all of them put down their heads in fear.

Seeing this, Adhara smiles politely, "There are many people here that recognize you"

"Please, they came here with the intention to talk to me. But I hate people like them, they're boot lickers that jump each other over some opportunity", Daniel replied while waving his hand.

Upon closer look, Adhara finds Daniel to be around the forties.

He's wearing a black formal suit with long light brown hair that falls to his shoulder, his beard also trimmed and suits him very well with what seems to be a blade scar crossing the left side of his mouth.

Adhara can even say that he's quite charming for someone his age, maybe the fact that his confident moves make him charismatic.

Then, Daniel looks at the waiter signaling for them to bring food.

Meanwhile, Adhara and Edward's bodies jolted as Daniel cursed the people around them.

They both can feel the other people here are glaring at them, and the heavy pressure that comes from them makes Edward and Adhara suffocated.

But it didn't last long because Daniel took care of it,

Since he's the head of the Burton Family, Adhara knows that Daniel is a very powerful Awakened that has at least reached the eighth rank or even ninth rank.

He then said, "Before we got down to business, please eat first so we can get to know each other"

Not long after, there is a tray of food brought by the waiter before the waiter puts all kinds of food on their table making Adhara and Edward unconsciously gulp.

"Please, start the feast!", Daniel said before he started eating the food in front of him.

Edward and Adhara look at each other before they follow Daniel's lead, they both are shy at first but as time passes they started to enjoy themselves.

"When you said the people here intended to meet you here, What do you mean by that?", Edward asks.

Hearing this, Daniel rubs his mouth with a towel and said, "I own this restaurant, so naturally, people that wanted to speak to me regarding business or anything will try to come here since I really like this place"

"Oh", Edward replied with a wry smile.

Of course, Daniel owned this place, he's from the Burton Family after all.

After eating the full dishes in front of them, the three of them finally finishes as Daniel smiles, "Alright now that we're done eating, let's talk business"

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head confidently without a hint of worry.

Daniel's expression instantly turns serious with the friendly smile that he had before vanishes, he was now on business mode as Adhara also turns serious.

"Do you know the organization that I represent miss Adhara?", Daniel asks.

Adhara then replied instantly, "Of course, you're also the president of ATC, who doesn't know the ATC in this age"

ATC is in short for Awakened Trade Center,

This is an organization that has the scale that wraps the entire Ratmawati City and beyond, an organization where Awakened can sell and buy any items starting from equipment, mutated plants, and many others.

It was a behemoth of an organization, and the Burton Family owns it.

Daniel nodded his head before he said, "I'm quite sure you already know the details of why I want to do business with you, so let's cut this short. What terms do you want for our agreement to work? Just say it to me"

"To be honest sir Daniel, I don't know if I can do business with someone as big as you", Adhara said truthfully.

The Elemental Stones can only be made by her,

Adhara even created it by accident, so because of that, she can't really make many of the stones at a time since it absorbs her mana and also restraining to make.

But then, Daniel said, "The amount of it is not a problem, just let our team handle that"

"If you don't mind, Elemental Stones are made naturally and there's only a couple of variant of it. But you seem to have a steady supply of it, How did you manage to do that", Daniel continues.

Hearing this, Adhara's lips were closed shut since this is exactly what Edward said.

Edward pokes Adhara's leg with his signaling to her to don't answer it.

But Daniel's eyes are studying Adhara's expression as he waited for an answer when Adhara was about to answer Daniel's eyes suddenly widen as he looks at Adhara's back.

"Wesley? What are you doing here?", Daniel suddenly said.

Adhara and Edward's bodies turn stiff when he heard the name that comes out of Daniel's mouth, they both look to their back before their eyes widen when they saw a green-haired man was approaching them from the back.

It was no doubt, Wesley Atkins, "Oh? What a coincidence to meet you here"

"What are you saying, you know that I'll be here", Daniel replied with a slight chuckle.

Both of them seem to be very close, and it all makes sense for Adhara and Edward since Wesley's wife is Daniel's bastard daughter.

Wesley stopped at their table and said, "I just want to see the one that can interest you so much"

"Surprisingly it's a couple of youngsters. Nice to meet you both, I'm Wesley Atkins", Wesley said as he stretches out his hand with a grin on his face putting Adhara and Edward at a loss for words.

Both of them thought the same thing, 'What is he doing here?!

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Meanwhile, Rex is already near Faraday University.

The moon is shining brightly above him as he makes his way back to the university, he just dropped off Kyran at his place near Ochyra University to prepare for the Lunar Blessing tomorrow.

"Thank you", Rex said as he paid the taxi driver.

Although the taxi can escort him back to the university, he prefers walking because there's something on his mind and the night air is relaxing for him.

Because of what happened yesterday, Adhara hasn't talked to him since morning.

Even when Rex asks where is she going after seeing her dressing up, she ignores Rex making him helpless before bringing Kyran to the place.

Rex takes a deep breath while walking through the empty street,

While he was trying to enjoy the night alone, he suddenly sensed someone on his back that seems to be following him since he got out of the taxi.

The person that following him tries to be secretive,

But Rex already sensed her and even know who she is just by smelling her scent, "What an unpleasant meeting. Why are you following me, Jane Atkins"

Hearing this, Wesley's daughter Jane widens her eyes.

She wears equipment so that she can follow Rex easily, but somehow Rex manages to notice her even when she uses this equipment.

Rex turns to his back and saw Jane walking out of the shadow,

"What do you want?", Rex asks with a devious smile as he's in a mood for fighting.

With Adhara ignoring him, he can't say that this doesn't affect him at all since he's currently in a bad mood and he might just do something to Jane.

Especially since he remembers that Hans was the one that make Adhara like that.

"How do you know father's secret?", Jane asks threateningly.

Rex smiles playfully upon hearing this, he then said, "You don't need to worry about that, Hans is already trying to figure that out and still hasn't found a single clue yet. If Hans can't find out about it, then you have not a single chance"

"You!", Jane was filled with anger as he points at Rex.

She then scoffs, "For a weakling, you sure know how to talk, Aren't you afraid that I will attack you here right now?"

"Personally, I would like for you to try", Rex replied with a condescending smile.

This makes Jane grit her teeth in anger as her body burst with wind energy, the same spirit that she shows before appear increasing her power tremendously.

She takes out a sword sheathed on her back as her legs bulge with muscle,

SWOOSH!

By being a Wind Elementalist, Jane's speed is nothing to laugh about as she arrives at Rex's front intending to stab Rex's chest with her sword.

'You're dead!', she thought angrily.

CLANG!

The metallic sound that was created as Jane tries to stab Rex's chest makes her eyes widen.

She looks up at her sword and finds that the sword can't penetrate Rex's chest at all, he even has the time to look at the sword as if it's a joke with an undisturbed expression.

"H-How!", Jane exclaimed as Rex's chest manage to stop her sword trajectory.

Seeing this, the smile on Rex's face grows wider.

"I think your information is outdated", Rex said lightly before suddenly,

BOOM!

His body exploded with spirit energy as Devo came out looking down on Jane as if she's an ant, the spirit that appeared behind Jane was completely washed away just like a normal wind.

The gap rank of their spirits is too far making Jane fall onto her knees.

Rex walks slowly towards Jane before stopping right in front of her who is kneeling on the ground because of Devo's pressure, "Y-You reached the sixth rank!", she exclaimed in shock.

The last time she met her Rex hasn't reached the sixth rank yet,

But in the span of a few months he manages to reach the sixth rank as if it's easy for him, his talent is terrifying, to say the least.

"For a weakling, you sure talk a lot", Rex said with a grin on his face.

The words that Jane said earlier got thrown back at her, but even when this makes her angry she can't do anything about this.

She slowly raises her gaze to Rex as she mumbles, "He's terrifying..."

Chapter 316 Bait For Rex

"He's terrifying...", Jane mumbles as she saw Rex's sharp eyes staring at her.

With Devo's pressure still there pressuring her to the floor, Jane can't do anything except kneeling on the ground at the mercy of Rex's eyes.

After pressuring Jane, Rex looks down at his chest in surprise,

'The Bonecrypt Kavis is very useful, to think I can even block her attack with just my body', Rex thought as he didn't expect his defense raises this high.

Not his skin, but also the sharp edge of the blade should rattle his bones.

But to his surprise, Rex doesn't feel anything from the bones inside his chest area. Jane's attack leaves not even a scratch on Rex's chest.

That just shows how durable his body has become,

Realizing this, Rex taps his chest a couple of times with a devious smile.

Jane gritted her teeth in fright as she didn't expect their meeting to go like this, she thought that she can scare Rex into telling her.

But who would've thought that even Hans can't get it out of him.

"Now, What should I do to you?", Rex said while looking at her mockingly.

The one that attacked him first is Jane when he's just taking a night stroll thinking about what to do with Adhara, so he doesn't have to be polite to the ones that attacked him.

Rex squat in front of Jane as he pulls her hair to make her look into his eyes.

"I really don't want to fight against the Atkins, but your family has gone too far", Rex said lightly making Jane gulp harshly.

This all started since Kyran took the wrong crate, so Rex prefers to not have any beef with the Atkins but it seems unlikely to be true now.

After Rex shakes his head, he sends a punch right on Jane's stomach.

"Huaakkh!", Jane grunted as she holds her stomach in pain.

Since she just realized now Rex is in the same realm as her, the punch still caught her off guard since it force her to vomit blood.

The frustration that Rex has, he wants to pour all of them to Jane since she's the one that searches for trouble in the first place especially since Hans just makes Adhara like that.

But he didn't blame Jane thought, she probably doesn't know her father's move.

Rex looks around when he saw a couple of people starting looking at them, he's in the middle of the street after all so people got attracted to him since he summoned Devo.

"Since I don't want to make our problem bigger, I'll let you off the hook this time", Rex said.

Although he sounds merciful that even Jane was surprised upon hearing Rex say that, Rex is holding back his anger quite powerfully since looking at the Atkins makes him angry.

"Piece of advice, Don't do this again", Rex said before he turns his body and left.

Jane is still on the ground holding her stomach since Rex puts a bit of his power to it, she kept spitting blood even after Rex left the place.

She needs about ten minutes before she can recover,

After recovering from the punch, Jane looks at where Rex just left to as her body felt goosebumps, "Just how did he become so strong this fast, he's not normal", she mumbles with a frown.

The speed of Rex's power increasing terrified Jane, It was as if he was born to become powerful.

For any Awakened, they need years of intense training just to reach the sixth rank but Rex on the other hand reaches the sixth rank in a matter of months.

What else should she call Rex besides terrifying,

Jane shakes her head before she left, she put a mental note to not mess with Rex without her father as she wipes the blood on her mouth and walks away slowly while still holding her stomach.

After his meeting with Jane Atkins,

Rex got back to his room and sigh when he saw that Adhara and Edward haven't come back yet, but he already guessed that they were dealing with Daniel Burton although Adhara didn't tell him where she and Edward went.

With steady steps, Rex walks into his room.

Since Edward and Adhara haven't come back yet, Kyran staying at his place near Ochyra University. Rex's room felt empty as he and Ryze are the only ones inside here.

Rex lies on the bed with heavy breaths since he just holds back his anger.

PFFT!

He hits the bed a couple of times making a muffled sound trying to let out some steam off, Rex also makes sure to not use his actual strength lest he wanted to break the bed in two.

On the contrary to his expectation, this makes him even more frustrated.

Imagine needing to hold back just to let out some steam, that's exactly what Rex is feeling right now as he laid on the bed roughly.

'I wonder how's Rosie right now', Rex finally thought after a couple of minutes of calming down.

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The Vampire Kingdom, Inside an underground room with tight spaces.

Rosie is chained up having no power to resist at all, her face looks pale as there's a bite mark on her neck showing that there's a Vampire that tasted her blood before.

It makes her feel weak,

She can't break out from this place, aside from her body being weak there's also a couple of Royal Vampire guarding her room making it impossible to think about leaving.

While Rosie is breathing heavily, the door to this room opened.

Queen Nezera walks into the room with a playful smile as she looks at Rosie, this makes Rosie raises her gaze weakly while gritting her teeth, "What are you doing? Just sacrifice me already"

"Why so hasty? I'm starting to have second thoughts after tasting your blood", Nezera replied while licking her lips.

Rosie spat upon hearing this which makes Nezera chuckle,

"Don't worry, you'll be sacrificed soon enough but not now. It seems you have quite a relationship with the Werewolf, and we're going to use you as bait"

Hearing this, Rosie struggles to break free to no avail, "I won't let you do that!"

But seeing Rosie struggle makes Nezera's smile widen, it was very amusing for her to see such a weak human struggle under her mercy.

"How humans have fallen from grace", she mumbles lightly.

After saying that, Nezera bares her fangs as she bites Rosie's neck again making her vision start to turn blurry from the bite.

The blood that should flow naturally through her body got disrupted,

Nezera's fangs are like magnets that pull Rosie's blood, Rosie can't do anything as Nezera savor her blood as if it was the tastiest thing she ever tasted.

"Keep your blood abundant, will you? I'm starting to get addicted", Nezera said with a laugh.

Her laughs reverberated in the room as Rosie started to lose consciousness, the only thing she can see is Nezera leaving while still laughing before she passes out.

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Back to Rex,

Rex looks out of the window where the moonlight shines directly towards him completely oblivious about what Rosie is going through right now.

'Hope tomorrow will go by smoothly', he thought with a sigh.

Although he already prepared the others for the full moon tomorrow, he somehow felt something is off even though there should be nothing off will happen tomorrow.

While he's trying to close his eyes to sleep,

Rex opened his eyes when he saw a flapping sound can be heard from the side, he looks to the side and find the crow the Green Messenger left is looking at him.

Seeing this, Rex got up from bed and stretches his arm.

The crow flaps its wings and lands on Rex's arm before the crow's eyes suddenly glow green as it said, "We manage to take down the first target"

Rex's eyes widen upon hearing this great news.

"When will you attack the next one?", Rex asks towards the crow.

The crow is certainly linked to the Green Messenger as it said, "It's already night, we can't fight the Supernatural at night where they're stronger so we'll attack tomorrow"

"Okay, keep me updated", Rex said before the crow flaps its wings away.

Rex really needed that great news to know at least something is going smoothly, 'We almost banded the SCO and UWO together', Rex thought before he tries to sleep.

Although he wanted to wait for Adhara to come back, he decided to rest.

There's a big event waiting for him tomorrow, and he needs to be ready to face it.

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Meanwhile, on the Green Messenger's side.

The sky already turned dark as the sun got engulfed by the blanket of the night, the black hands are sweeping through the battlefields as the black castle got destroyed.

Since the Vampires were caught off guard, they falls to the attack easily.

Many of the black hands are rescuing the surviving humans that just became the Vampire's food stock, the humans are frightened when they saw the black hands have pointy ears.

But John Webster explained it to them making them thank god for their savior.

With the Vampires caged inside the black castle, the Green Messenger and the other Messenger manage to destroy the castle in one big swoop killing the Vampires inside instantly.

Even so, the black hands still went to the black castle searching for any surviving Vampires.

"Sir, The Vampires have strengthened the defense on the next target", Liliya said with an expression filled with concern, the Vampires caught up to their plan and prepares a defense against them.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger then replied, "It's as expected"

"We don't really need to destroy the next target, we only need to make them think the elves are attacking them out of nowhere", he continues making Liliya nod her head.

Meanwhile, John Webster is looking at the place in awe.

There's no mistake that the Green Messenger is very strong, to think he can take down a castle filled with Vampire clearly shows about his might.

It even felt surreal for a moment since John can't believe what he was seeing,

To think that there's another organization besides the UWO that is able to do this completely blew his mind, they're not even Awakened but they reach this level of power.

John gives the SCO newfound respect that makes them fight fate to become strong.

But when he's looking at the Green Messenger in awe,

BOOM!

BOOM!

Two powerful explosions of energy suddenly appear making the black hands stop what they're doing, they all went to formation anticipating an attack from the Vampire.

A black hand then runs towards the Green Messenger and said, "Sir! We have a problem!"

"What is it? Speak clearly", the Green Messenger said with a frown, he can feel the overwhelming blood energy coming from the explosions.

The black hand then continues, "Two Royal Vampires have been spotted in the east!"

"They're heading towards us as we speak! and they seem to be coming with the intent to kill", the black hand added making the Green Messenger frown.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger then shouted, "Prepare for a fight!"

Upon getting their commands, the black hands immediately went to their position just like when they attack the black castle before.

They all are ready with their bows facing the direction of the explosions,

After waiting for a moment, the two Royal Vampires appeared with bloodthirsty smiles on their faces, "I can't believe what I'm seeing"

"Turns out it really is the elves", the other Royal Vampires said as they saw the black hands.

With the pointy ears thanks to the Green Messenger invention, the Vampires are fooled to think that they're from the elves rather than humans.

At least they accomplished their objectives,

"Now then, I want you guys to explain why are you doing this", the Royal Vampire finally said demandingly with a crazed expression.

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"Now then, I want you guys to explain why are you doing this"

Both Vampires came out from the wood north of the black castle, they were surprised to see the black hands lining up in a formation with pointy ears.

Hundreds of people lined neatly shoulder to shoulder creating a square formation,

There are four of these square formations and each of the black hands has an arrow aiming at the Vampires, their hands are steady aiming at their front with a sharp expression.

If looked closely, the backline of the formation doesn't have any bow.

Although this seems to be a normal formation for others to see,

But for the Vampires, they immediately recognize this as the Elves' Divinity and Vengeance Formation where the frontline will attack with bows while the backline will use a protection spell which is known for its effectiveness in dealing with an army.

It's the war formation of the Elves, they instantly recognize this.

Even the humans in the war know of this,

This formation almost always takes many lives with them, and even if the formation will be broken later on it will always come with a substantial cost.

The Green Messenger makes them completely identical to the Elves, and this seems to successfully fool the Vampires that just arrived.

Looking at this, the Vampires knitted their eyebrows.

Both Vampires wear somekind of royalty black clothes with a hint of red on their collar and sleeves, they are both males with eyes as red as blood.

Fabulous two wings stretch on their backs that show their pride and power.

Liliya who is standing near the Green Messenger then walks up to him and said, "Sir, The arrows will not hurt them. They're too strong for us to fight"

"The mark I place near us also detected movements, they're not alone"

Hearing this, the Green Messenger nodded his head as he looks to his surrounding warily, "I know. Although destroying the next target is better, we already accomplished our goal so after the first volley you guys teleport out of here"

"What about you Sir?", Liliya asks in confusion.

The Green Messenger glanced at Liliya before he said, "I'm going to fight them of course"

"If we finished our objectives, then why should you fight? Why not just retreat back with us?", Liliya asks in concern since the blood aura the two Vampires emitted are very chokingly powerful.

The Green Messenger was hesitant to answer that question,

Since by destroying the next target he will basically set the deal, and he's willing to try but he wouldn't want to risk the black hands down with him.

"I want to try destroying the last target", the Green Messenger said.

Hearing this, Liliya frowns, "What?! That's suicide to do it alone!!", she said in a panic.

Since the Vampires have heard about their attack on the black castle, the other food storage got heavily guarded and it's almost impossible to destroy it now.

"I'm not alone, I'll go with the Red Messenger", he replied while looking at the Red Messenger.

Liliya looks at the Red Messenger on the side before she looks back at the Green Messenger, "It's still suicide, we will be in trouble even if just fighting this two much less the guarded food storage"

"Don't worry. When everybody retreated, you can stay", the Green Messenger said.

Hearing this, Lilya tilted her head in confusion, "Why can I stay? What are you talking about?", she asks. The Black Hands will retreat after the first volley, so she was confused as to why she can stay.

Before he can say anything else, "FIRE!!"

The other messenger signals after seeing the Vampires moved from their spot,

SWOOSH!

Hundreds of green arrows shot towards the Vampires, it happened so fast that in a blink of an eye the vision of the Vampires is covered with arrows launching on them.

But unlike the panic expression that they should've worn,

The Vampires, both of them smile.

Swirl!

One of the Vampires on the left gathers blood energy on his hand, while the other Vampires' body burst with blood energy as both of their eyes glows red.

BOOM!

The left Vampires blasted blood shockwave completely nullifying the arrows,

While the Vampire on the right turns his body into blood, the arrows that try to penetrate him went straight through his body without doing any damage at all.

Seeing this, the Red Messenger aims at the right Vampires.

SWOOSH!

He shot the arrow just like he did for the Vampire before that got stabbed and weakened, but to his surprise this time it turns out different.

After dodging the arrows by turning his body into blood,

The Vampire on the right turns back to normal, but there's already an arrow covered with Linzite heading towards him like a gust of wind.

CLANG!

But unlike what happened to the Vampire before, this one manage to block it.

The arrow that was sent by the Red Messenger got blocked by the Vampire's claws, he did it so easily as if the arrow is just like any other arrow.

"Alright, everybody retreats!!", the Green Messenger shouted.

Seeing that even the other messenger arrow did nothing to the Vampires, the Green Messenger concluded that the other black hands can't do anything against these Vampires.

Hearing this, the black hands immediately destroy a crystal.

Each one of them started disappearing from the place as they got teleported to other places, it was clear that they were retreating.

Seeing this, the two Vampires laughs maniacally.

"Even if you retreat now, your Kingdom will be burned later if your queen doesn't give an explanation to us!"

"Where will you run off to?! I won't let it!"

SWOOSH!

Like a bloody meteor from the sky, one of the Vampires flaps its wings like a madman heading towards the retreating black hands.

The Green Messenger glanced at the Red Messenger before he nodded his head,

SLASH!

"HAHAHA!", the Vampire laughs maniacally as the slow black hands got torn to shred by his claws, blood started to fly as the Vampire opens its mouth to savor it while flying through the formation without any hint of caution.

Dozens of black hands fall just like that,

This particular Vampire is very fast with its movement while the other watches this scene with delight, but the other Vampire doesn't do anything as he crossed his arms in front of him coldly.

But then suddenly, a swift red light suddenly appear on the Vampire's right.

He looks to the right and saw the other messenger glowing with red energy and is heading towards him, and before the Vampire can do anything,

BAM!!

The Red Messenger body slammed the massacring Vampires sending him crashing away.

Seeing this, the cold and composed Vampire flying in the sky wanted to help but the Green Messenger appeared a couple of dozens of meters away in front of him before the Red Messenger also joins in beside him.

The Vampire that had just gotten body-slammed also flew back beside the cold Vampire.

"You forest monkey scum! That was a cheap shot!", the Vampire said angrily, he felt angry since the Red Messenger caught him off-guard.

Hearing this, the Vampire beside him chuckles as the other Vampire grinds his teeth.

After chuckling for a moment, the cold Vampire glance at both the Green Messenger and the Red Messenger, "You two...", he points at the both of them before he continues, "You two are weird"

"Is it really that weird to attack you?", the Red Messenger said playfully.

The other Vampire's eyes turns bloodlust as he shouted, "Do you really think you're going to get away with this?! We will genocide your entire monkey race!!"

But the two messengers didn't answer as they stare blankly,

"Why did you attack us?", the cold Vampire finally asks while squinting his eyes.

The Green Messenger then in turn answer, "Because we want to, it's as simple as that"

"Is this because of Thyssys that got attacked by a rogue Werewolf? This is the matter of you and the Werewolf that is why we didn't put our hands on the mix, you must understand that's why we can't back you up", the cold Vampire explains attentively.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger frown, "Werewolf?"

"Well no matter, they have already done this so we can't show mercy now", the other Vampire said as his body blasted with blood energy.

BOOM!

While this is all happening, Liliya hasn't teleported out yet just like the Green Messenger told.

She's watching their exchange from below before suddenly the Vampires started emitting blood energy so powerful that even her who is very far from there can still feel.

It's choking on her as the pressure is making her chest press heavily,

Breathing in this kind of situation is hard for her, even after a red barrier surrounded her the barrier just instantly shatter just from the pressure alone.

"That two should be at least the seventh rank", Liliya mumbles while looking at the two Vampires.

The cold Vampire was even more powerful than the other, he is where the thick blood energy comes from that even shatters her red barrier even from about a mile away.

Liliya even dare to say that this Vampire is the eighth rank!

While she's paying attention to them from below, the Green Messenger suddenly glances at her but she can't read his expression through the mask.

After briefly glancing at her,

SSSTTT...

BOOM!!!

Both the Green Messenger and the Red Messenger burst with red and green energy matching the combination of energy that comes from the Vampires.

"WHAT?!", Liliya exclaimed as she was completely surprised by this.

The energies that come from both messengers clash with the Vampires as the energies struggle with each other evenly.

It was as if they were an evenly match pair with each other,

Liliya's mouth was wide open as she looks at the sky in surprise, but then she suddenly realized what the Green Messenger is trying to say.

Watch,

Since Liliya doubted the two messengers to fight against the two Royal Vampires,

The Green Messenger permitted Liliya to stay and watch as they fight with the Vampires, he's trying to show her that the messengers are not to be underestimated.

SCO messengers are not a title that everyone can get, but it is earned with blood!

"You two really are not normal...", the cold Vampire mumbles with a frown.

But the Vampire beside him didn't care as his eyes flashed with bloodthirst, "Let's fight you monkeys!! HAHAHA!!"

BOOM!

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Meanwhile, Faraday University.

Rex opened his eyes when he heard the door to the entrance is opened, he can already tell who it is just from the sound of the steps.

It didn't take long for the door to his room is open,

Seeing this, Rex wakes up from the bed since he also is waiting for Adhara's news.

But upon seeing the door open, Rex frowned when he smells the smell of alcohol that instantly permeated inside his room.

Adhara got inside the room as she struggles to take off her heels,

She stumbles left and right trying to take her heels off oblivious to Rex sitting on the bed and is looking at her, it doesn't take long before she gives up and just crept to the bed.

When she reaches the bed, she finally realizes that Rex is up.

"Waah!", Adhara exclaimed as she was shocked to see Rex looking at her, she tripped because of the heels that are still stubbornly clinging to her feet.

With a dash from Rex, he caught her before she can even fall.

Looking at Adhara's rosy face due to the alcohol, and her makeup that is already messy makes Rex frown, "Why are you drunk?", he said before making Adhara sits on the bed and help her take off her heels.

"I thought you're gone to handle Daniel Burton"

"But that doesn't explain why you're drunk, you can't be drunk if you want to make good impressions with Daniel Burton", Rex said while taking off Adhara's heels.

But Adhara didn't reply, "I know you're still angry but at least tell me where you went"

Rex stands up but then suddenly saw Adhara is looking at him intently, this makes Rex nervous as he said, "Why are you looking at me like that?"

The gaze makes Rex feels off since it was a blank stare,

After a brief pause, Adhara finally opens her mouth, "I met with Daniel Burton, but there's also Wesley there", she said making Rex widen his eyes.

"Why is he there? Did he know about your meeting?", Rex asks with a frown.

Many things went past Rex's mind as he thought of how Wesley know about Adhara's meeting since even he doesn't know, he's frowning in thought in the middle of the night.

Seeing this, a smile suddenly appeared on Adhara's face.

She stretches out her hands and touched Rex's cheek to put his eyes on her, Rex was quite surprised seeing Adhara is smiling.

"I finished it!", she said with a smile.

Hearing this, Rex was confused as to why she was smiling before she suddenly said making Rex widen his eyes, "The Atkins Family problem is finished!"

Chapter 318 Arrival Of The Nine-Headed Crow

BOOM!

BAM!

CLASH!

The Green Messenger is currently fighting the cold Vampire in the sky, both of them are like two gasses clashing on the sky that lit up the night with red and green energy.

Every time they clash, a shockwave was created.

Liliya felt her body trembles whenever the Green Messenger clashes, it was a fight that is way out of her league since she can't even do anything against the shockwave besides hiding behind a rock to shelter her from these shockwaves.

CLANG!

The Green Messenger tries to catch the cold Vampire off guard, but every time he did that the cold Vampire manages to turn his body into liquid blood resulting in the Green Messenger's attack missing every time.

He can't touch the cold Vampire at that moment,

It was exactly like punching water, his hand just went straight through after making a splash.

BOOM!

Both of them separated after clashing one more time,

"Who are you?", the cold Vampire asks while squinting his eyes looking at the Green Messenger.

Although the aura and the appearance of the Green Messenger are identical to an Elf, his fighting style is not since the green energy he has is not natural energy.

It seems the Vampire has started to catch on to it,

The Green Messenger then replied, "It doesn't matter who am I"

Hearing this, the frown on the cold Vampire's face becomes more evident as he started to become suspicious of the Green Messenger.

Seeing this, the Green Messenger can't let him think,

"Gas of Destruction, Level 2"

PPSSSHHH!!

Just after the Green Messenger said that, the green gas that is coming out of his body come out more almost completely covering his entire body.

Not only just from his mask, but every inch of his body is emitting green gas.

Seeing this, the cold Vampire readies himself by covering his entire body with blood energy just like a blanket to shelter his body from the green gas that even reaches him.

The Green Messenger raises his gaze towards the cold Vampire,

His green eyes stare directly at the cold Vampires from behind the green gas and mask and in less than a blink of an eye,

SWOOSH!

He vanished from the spot before appearing right in front of the cold Vampire,

The Green Messenger's hands are already stretched out intending to grab the cold Vampire, but the cold Vampire doesn't make it easy to touch him as his body turned into blood.

But then suddenly, "Hmm?!"

Although he already turned into blood energy, the cold Vampire widen his eyes when he saw the Green Messenger's hand manage to grab him.

Even in his liquid form,

The Green Messenger forcefully turns the part where he wanted to touch solid, forcing the cold Vampire back to his sold form as he grabbed it forcefully.

After grabbing the Vampire who got caught off guard,

With a glowing green fist, the Green Messenger punched the cold Vampire powerfully.

BAM!

The force of the punch slammed the cold Vampire to the ground making the ground tremble, it created a crater on the ground as the cold Vampire stands back up on his feet.

Before he can do anything else,

The cold Vampire widen his eyes when he saw the Green Messenger coming from the sky like a meteor and landed another powerful punch.

BOOM!

A powerful shockwave was created as the cold Vampire got tossed to the side,

His body bounced off from the ground because of the punch before the Green Messenger kicked him right on his jaw sending him screeching away.

If done to a human, it will surely kill them instantly.

But not for a Vampire of this caliber, the cold Vampire's jaw got broken but it healed almost in an instant as he slowly stands up from the rubble.

It was almost laughable at how fast it healed, this even makes the Green Messenger frown.

"How did you do that?!", he shouted angrily while wiping the blood that leaked out of his mouth.

The Green Messenger landed on the ground in front creating a crack on the ground, he then replied while breathing green gas heavily, "My green gas can compress your liquid form to solid, that is something I learn after fighting Vampires just like you"

After saying that, the Green Messenger looks to his left.

The other Vampire and the Red Messenger are also fighting, they're having a different fight than them though as they cover a lot of grounds in the sky.

When the Green Messenger and the cold Vampire are like gasses fighting each other,

The Red Messenger and the other Vampire are more like meteors instead, the bright two red energy flew around the sky as they both battled themselves out.

It was a sight to see especially for Liliya who is still watching this transform,

Seeing that the Green Messenger is nonchalant about fighting him, the cold Vampire gritted his teeth showing four of his fangs as he chanted, "Royal Blood Magic! Rippling Blood Steps!"

NGOONG!!

The Green Messenger glance back at the cold Vampire after hearing him chanted,

Now the cold Vampire is emitting sharp blood energy unlike the neutral chaotic before, it makes even the Green Messenger frown in caution.

Step!

Swish!

The cold Vampire takes one step forward slowly,

His steps create a vibration just like raindrops falling on water but this one is red blood, the cold Vampire then looks at the Green Messenger with a smile before suddenly,

SLASH!

Liliya who is watching from the back widen her eyes when she saw the cold Vampire move.

It was a fraction of a blink of an eye, and when Liliya realizes what just happened the Green Messenger suddenly got slashed as blood burst from his right shoulder after getting clawed by the cold Vampire.

The smile on the cold Vampire face shows about his triumph,

He somehow manages to outspeed the Green Messenger and slashed him, but then suddenly, "Hmm?", the cold Vampire looks at his arm and finds that it started to rot.

"Poison?", the cold Vampire mumbles before looking at the Green Messenger.

After getting slashed by the cold Vampire, the Green Messenger manages to stand on his feet while holding his injured shoulder.

Seeing this, the cold Vampire then smirk,

SLASH!

His arm that got poisoned by the Green Messenger, the cold Vampire cut his arm off before a new one instantly grow back replacing it.

"You're at a disadvantage", he said with a wide smirk.

Just from this stand-off alone, the Green Messenger is clearly at a disadvantage since the cold Vampire can just cut off his limbs to get rid of the poison before replacing it with a new one.

Instant regeneration is the bane for poison users,

For a Vampire to reach this terrifying power to actually reach instant regeneration, the Vampire must be a Duke, Duchess, Queen, or King and also have a powerful bloodline.

But from the looks of it, this Vampire shouldn't have all of this.

The Green Messenger looks at his injured shoulders before he mumbles, "I need to use Gas of Destruction Level 3, but I can't destroy the next target if I were to do that"

"I'll be weakened after using that", he added while looking at the cold Vampire.

While he was convincing himself to use the technique, he suddenly look to the left and saw something falling from the sky.

BOOM!

Something landed right in front of him creating a huge crater on the ground,

After a moment, the Green Messenger looks at the crater before he frowns, "Red Messenger! Are you okay?", he asks after seeing the Red Messenger got beat up.

"I'm okay, I hurt him too for quite a bit", the Red Messenger replied.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger look at the other Vampire that just landed not too far away and saw that he's in the worst state than the Red Messenger.

His left arm is gone with numerous wounds all over his body,

There's even a hint of Linzite on the wounds all over the Vampire body thus weakening him, but right in front of their eyes,

Tssss...

All of the said injuries are emitting steam as they all healed almost instantly.

Looking at this, the Green and Red Messenger frown as they found it weird for a Vampire to heal from a Linzite wound that quick, "This is not normal, how did he do that?"

"You still haven't noticed yet?", the cold Vampire suddenly said.

After attracting both messengers' attention, the cold Vampire then points to their surroundings before the Green and Red Messenger widen their eyes in realization.

Seeing this, the other Vampire then said, "You get it now?"

"I forgot about the other Vampires!", the Green Messenger mumbles as he looks around and finds a couple of tall blood-leaf trees suddenly appearing around them.

It was the Blood Bunya, also known as the Vampire War Tree.

This Blood Bunya is a tree with red blood leaves standing about eight meters tall, it was called the Vampire War Tree because the tree supplies blood energy to the surroundings heavily.

It was used often during the war and nicknamed the Immortality Tree.

Since the blood energy they emit is very massive that it can cover dozens of miles radius, all of the Vampires in that radius will basically become immortal without the need of actually drinking blood but the trees will revert back to seed during the day.

Because the Vampire has only a few of its kind due to its nature,

Nature seems to balance things out by giving this kind of blessing, and this makes their causality basically zero with the never-ending supply of blood energy from this tree.

This tree also has a property to help Vampires deal with Linzite wounds, it's just very efficient.

Blood Bunya can also only be cut off by Linzite water since it's its weakness despite having properties to help Vampires deal with Linzite wounds.

It was just like an actual Vampire thus where its nickname came from,

The Green and Red Messenger know this but they are sure the two Vampires are not going to let them cut off this Blood Bunyas easily.

"You see? You're fighting on our domain now", the cold Vampire said with a smile.

Hearing this, the Green Messenger then shouted hurriedly, "LILIYA! TELEPORT OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!"

Liliya who is hiding behind a rock was startled upon hearing this,

In a hurry, she takes out the crystal to teleport herself out but then suddenly her hands started trembling when he saw the other Vampire heading towards him like a red meteor.

This makes her go frozen stiff since it was horrifying,

Looking at this, the Green Messenger was about to help but then suddenly, "Royal Blood Magic, Rippling Blood Steps!"

SLASH!

SLASH!

"Raarghh!", the Green and Red Messenger got slashed at the same time.

Both of them got slashed as they wanted to help Liliya, the Green Messenger regretted to told her to stay since he didn't expect there's the Blood Bunya here that can heal them.

If there's no Blood Bunya, the Red Messenger would've won,

His fight against the cold Vampire will also be in a better spot with the poison kicking in, but now that was just hopeful thinking,

"I HAVE TO SAVE HER!"

That's the only thing that passes through his mind, but he got held back by the cold Vampire.

Liliya saw the other Vampire start laughing as it nears her, she tries to break the crystal but the pressure from the other Vampire makes her body stiff unable to muster enough force to destroy the crystal in her hand.

'Am I going to die?', she thought as she widened her eyes upon seeing the Vampire's hand is already right in front of her.

But then suddenly,

BOOM!!

A huge shadow landed right in between the Vampire's hand and Liliya's, the shadowy figure grabbed the Vampire's hand and tossed him to the side.

CRASH!

The Vampire's face got screeched all the way before crashing onto the Blood Bunya.

He was tossed as if he was nothing, it makes the cold Vampire widen his eyes as he saw a behemoth of a man standing in front of Liliya.

This man's sheer size is enough to frighten the cold Vampire, his muscles are over the top!

Not even talking about the horrifying aura that makes the cold Vampire jolted and the nine-headed crow tattoo on his shoulder gives off black energy as an evil grin appeared on the man's face frightening the cold Vampire.

"It seems I got here in time...", the man said facing the cold Vampire.

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"It seems I got here in time...", the man said facing the cold Vampire.

This behemoth of a man makes the ground tremble whenever he steps, he was more of a monster than a man just from the sheer size of his body.

"King!", the messengers shouted at the same time.

The huge man that just arrived was none other than the head of the SCO, also known as the King that Rex only met once prior to the plebe trial.

No one can make Rex's eyes hurt just by scanning someone's stats,

One of the people that manage to do that is the King of the SCO, the other person that manages to do that is the principal of Ochyra University.

Hearing his name getting called, the King glance at the messengers.

From the looks of it, the messengers got beaten by these Vampires which makes the King chuckles surprisingly, "Oh? You guys actually got beaten?"

Swoosh!

Both messengers leaped towards the King as they all face the Vampires.

The Vampire that got tossed by the King has already come back, but its arm was torn off because of getting gripped by the King.

It was very terrifying as Liliya saw this,

She just snapped out of her daze and find that the Vampire that was about to grab her has a missing arm, she concluded that it was the King's doing.

To think that the King can tear off a powerful Vampire's arm just like that,

"Thank you...", Liliya mumbles as she kneels on the ground, this makes the King waves his hand with a smile since it's not a big deal for him.

After waving his hand, the King then looks back to the front.

"We didn't got beaten yet, the Blood Bunya just catches us off guard", the Red Messenger said unwilling to admit that he got bested by a Vampire.

The Green Messenger then added, "What are you doing here?"

"Didn't you just tell me to make this happen with only the army that you gave? What makes you come all the way here?", the Green Messenger added curiously.

When he told the King about Rex's plan before,

It was easy for the Green Messenger to make the King agree since it will also benefit the SCO, but the King told him that he would need to help Rex on his own with the army he gave.

But here he is now, saving Liliya from the Green Messenger's mistake.

The King looks at the Green Messenger before he said, "You know, finding that my laziest messenger tries to actually do something. I just need to see it with my own eyes"

This makes the Green Messenger widen his eyes in surprise,

"Then why don't just help me from the start?!", the Green Messenger said annoyingly, if he knows the King will help then this will all be a piece of cake for them.

Hearing this, the King laughs loudly startling the Red Messenger.

Just from the looks of it, the Red Messenger knows that the King and the Green Messenger have somekind of special relationship, even Liliya noticed that from the back.

"Who in the hell are you?!", the cold Vampire shouted while pointing at the King.

No matter how nonchalant the King is even when he's laughing, both Vampires are rooted on the ground even though this should be the perfect opportunity to strike.

The King is wide open as he talked leisurely with the messengers,

But both Vampires can sense that if they were to do something, they will instantly die without knowing how just from the aura the King emitted.

Although the King is laughing with his eyes closed,

The Vampires can feel an eye still looking at them, it makes their senses alert for some reason.

After laughing for a moment, the King then glance at both Vampires before he said slowly, "I am what you call a humble passerby"

"Stop bulshitting! State your identity!", the cold Vampire shouted again.

Hearing what the cold Vampire said, the King's expression suddenly changed as he slowly look at the cold Vampire's eyes with a crazed look.

This makes the cold Vampire's body jolt in surprise,

"Did you just curse at me?", the King said slowly as if he was in disbelieve.

The weird reaction makes the cold Vampire grit his teeth as he steps back unconsciously, then suddenly he noticed the Vampire beside him was all silent as he glance at the Vampire.

"Why are you touching your arm for!", he said angrily.

Since the Blood Bunya is still active, the Vampire beside him should've been able to recover his arm just with a thought but the cold Vampire saw him holding his arm absent-mindedly.

With a pale expression, the other Vampire then said, "I-I can't!"

"What do you mean you can't! Just channel the blood energy to your arm!", the cold Vampire scolded frustratedly since they were quite in a pinch.

But then, his eyes widen when he saw the Vampire try doing it.

Swoosh...

Blood energy swirls around the missing arm but to the cold Vampire's surprise, the blood energy got dispersed forcefully by an unknown force.

His expression then also turns pale, he then glances at the King with wide eyes.

"Don't tell me, it's his doing...", the cold Vampire mumbles while looking at the King in fear.

If Rex were here right now, his Bleak Sense would surely show that these two Vampires are emitting immense fear from their bodies upon looking at the King.

The King was fiercely glaring at them making the surrounding air turns cold,

It was just like realizing that an apex predator is already setting its sight on them, the cold air makes them gulp harshly.

"W-We need to retreat"

The cold Vampire started walking back as he can feel the bad omen brushing his neck.

So do the other Vampire as he forcefully close his wound and started stepping back, the King still has his eyes fixated on them just like an apex predator.

Before they knew it, both of their legs has already started to run.

Even when their minds are not set on fleeing, their bodies already made the decision for them as they can't stand standing under the King's gaze.

"What the heck is that thing!", the other Vampire said while flapping his wings away.

The cold Vampire shakes his head in fright as he too never saw that thing before, it was horrifying but thankfully the King seems to not chase after them but then suddenly,

BURST!

"HUAKHH!"

A grunting sound can be heard as the cold Vampire looks to his side,

His eyes then widen in shock when he saw the other Vampire's chest get penetrated by a huge arm, the arm was so thick that it tore a literal hole in the other Vampire's chest.

The other Vampire looks at the cold Vampire weakly as the King grabbed his heart.

Splash!

Blood splurged out as the King pulls his arm out of the other Vampire's chest, the heart was pulled out before being crushed in one swift motion.

This puts the Vampire in a shocking state, and before he knows it, he's already falling.

Just like that, a seventh rank Vampire died.

Anna who ignited Rex's rage was also a seventh rank Vampire, and to think a powerful Vampire like that was toyed with and killed by a person easily was almost like a dream.

It was also just like a dream for the old Vampire,

He was still can't believe that he didn't even sense the King appearing and killing his friend, and the quickness of the event makes him feel the situation is surreal.

Not only the King is dangerous, he even can block the supposed immortality given by the Blood Bunya using some unknown methods.

As if the King knows everything about Vampire,

After getting his head gripped by the King, the cold Vampire finally comes back to his senses as he widens his eyes trying to make the King let go of him.

"You... You just cursed at me did you?", the King asks again.

Hearing this, the cold Vampire didn't answer as he gathers heavy blood energy as much as he can trying to break free but the King's grip is unmoving.

It was rock solid, the King's hand can't be shrugged off even with this much blood energy.

"LET GO!!", the cold Vampire shouted trying to turn his body to liquid, but just when he was about to do that something blocked him from turning into his liquid blood form.

He then looks down and saw there was a small puncture hole in the middle of his chest,

"H-He stopped my skill mid-way? He knew how to stop my skill?", the cold Vampire mumbles as he looks at the hole in his chest in surprise.

Seeing this, the King smiles, "I can see through your skill..."

"This eyes can see the circulation of any energy, and with these eyes, I also know how to cancel that circulation just like that...", the King added giving the cold Vampire goosebumps.

The cocky look was long gone from the cold Vampire's face,

All one can see right now is imminent fear upon the King who is holding the cold Vampire's head with his huge hand, the cold Vampire's head looks tiny in comparison.

"J-Just who are you...", the cold Vampire mumbles.

Hearing this, the King's smiles grow wider before he started putting his strength on his grip. The cold Vampire tries to make the King let go with veins bulging on his arm until suddenly,

SPLAT!

The cold Vampire's head burst like a watermelon under the King's grip.

Nothing changes to the King's expression as he just killed an eight rank Vampire like killing a chicken, something this caliber should make the media go crazy if known.

It's not a regular thing to find someone toyed with an eighth rank Vampire,

But nevertheless, the King did so as he walks back to the messengers, "So? Where is the next target?", he said nonchalantly.

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The next day,

Rex already changed to his newly bought tuxedo that Stuart bought just for today's occasion.

Because he never asked for any new tuxedo to wear, Rex asks Stuart why did he buy this tuxedo but the reply makes Rex quite annoyed with him.

He said that there were no formal clothes that he had worthy of the 25 Golden Crest banquet.

So as the good butler of the house, Stuart has the initiative to buy Rex new sets of formal clothes that he can pick and wear for the Banquet this night.

Rex looks at the mirror and inspected himself,

Although he didn't ask for this, he admit that Stuart's taste suits Rex very well.

The black tuxedo hugged his body tightly adding an elegant taste to his appearance, his suit pocket has steel ornaments decorating it and also a steel pin on his black tie. Rex felt quite tight on the vest since Stuart guessed Rex's size, but it's still good overall despite the tight vest.

Adhara who is playing with her phone on the bed even steal glances at him,

It was clear that Rex with his black tuxedo looks good, Adhara's eyes tries to look at him without Rex noticing state that clearly.

Rex saw Adhara stealing glances before he sigh, "Are you sure you don't want to come?"

"No, you can go by yourself I'm going to prepare my body to assimilate with a spirit", Adhara replied plainly going back to playing with her phone.

Hearing this, Rex sighs since he can't force Adhara to come.

Especially since he will be going with Linda whom he promised, so he's going to pick her up right now before going to the banquet.

Rex tidy his tie before he said, "I'm going now"

"Just before the full moon, I want you to check on Kyran can you do that for me?", Rex asks since he won't be able to check on Kyran later.

He will be having fun tonight,

With the Atkins problem gone thanks to Adhara, Rex can't wait to meet with Wesley Atkins there and rub this all over his face.

Adhara then replied shortly, "Yes"

After hearing Adhara's answer, Rex takes red chalk that he bought in preparation before he bid Adhara goodbye, "I'll be off! If you change your mind just come to the banquet"

The door opened and closes as Rex left the room,

With Rex out of the room, Adhara felt the silence covering the room as she puts down her phone.

Since they're not on speaking terms because of what happened that night, Adhara is still unwilling to talk to Rex as she sighs, "I'm ridiculous", she mumbles helplessly.

Meanwhile, Rex got out of his room heading towards the principal office.

All eyes are attracted to him as he plays with her sleeves feeling the good mood, "25 Golden Crest Banquet, Here I come!"

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Rex arrives at the principal's office where Linda is already waiting,

Although Linda is much older than Adhara or Rosie, she still has the elegant look wearing an eye-catching red color dress that falls down covering her legs and shoes.

The dress has a long V neck that teases the men's eyes with a glimpse of her chest,

"You ready?", Rex said with a huge smile while offering his arm, his sudden appearance surprises Linda as she didn't expect Rex to be this cheerful.

He's way different than his usual since there's not usually a bright smile on Rex's face.

The usual should be a stoic cold look that kept hanging on his face, but it seems he's in a good mood as Linda accepts his arm and asks, "You're awfully in a good mood today"

"Of course, I just can't wait for the banquet", Rex replied.

Hearing this, Linda squints her eyes as she looks at Rex curiously, "Didn't you still have a problem with the Atkins? I saw Hans visiting Edward yesterday"

"Don't worry, it has all been handled", Rex said without any pause.

He then continues, "Today, you will be accompanying me to meet with Wesley. You'll be my miss for the day! Let's go!"

"Oh my...", Linda mumbles as she got pulled away by Rex.

Meanwhile, Edward is currently on his way to Rex's room to meet with him.

Although the Atkins problem has been handled, for now, they need to discuss further plans regarding the Atkins that will definitely not stop right here even after what happened in the restaurant.

Yesterday at the restaurant where they met Daniel Burton,

Wesley Atkins intercepts their talk with Daniel Burton somehow, he then sits with the three of them since Daniel is welcoming of him.

Because of that, Adhara and Edward can't really get closer to Daniel.

Every time both of them try to talk to Daniel, Wesley always joins in or blatantly replied in Daniel's stead which prevents them from seriously talking with him.

The business deal they got with Daniel has already been resolved,

Wesley didn't hear much about the business detail, but in the end, Daniel and Adhara came to conclusion regarding their business deal.

Adhara even got quite a hefty sum of the money as an opener from Daniel.

The conversation reached the point where Rex's name was brought up,

"I heard of this Rex Silverstar", Daniel said catching Adhara, Edward, and even Wesley since they don't expect a busy man like Daniel to hear Rex's name.

Wesley looks at Daniel weirdly before he asks, "H-How do you heard of him?"

"I saw him on the news and I must say that he's quite a potential young lad, I thought that he can become a training partner for my son since he's also in the sixth rank realm", Daniel said as his expression lit up while saying a thing.

This caught Wesley off guard making him stunned on his seat,

But Adhara reached out for this opportunity and said, "Coincidentally we're quite close with Rex. If sir Daniel wants, I can ask him to spar with your son"

"That'll be great! I hope he's willing to do that", Daniel replied excitedly.

Seeing this, Edward seize the moment since Wesley is still at a loss for words and said, "Sir Daniel, You said that Rex is a potential young lad. What are your thoughts if someone is trying to bring him down because of his power rather than nurturing him?"

"That's blasphemy!", Daniel replied while sipping his drink beside him.

He then looks at Edward and continues with a serious expression, "Rex is basically the monster of Humanity, anyone should help him get stronger not the other way around. Why are you asking me this? Is Rex in somekind of trouble?"

The words that came from Daniel's mouth made Wesley smile wryly,

Unknown to Daniel, the person that is trying to pull Rex down is none other than the person sitting with him.

Hearing this, both Adhara and Edward looks at Wesley subconsciously.

The smirk on their faces can't almost be hidden as Edward replied, "There is someone trying to do that, but Rex can handle it"

"Humph! If I knew about it, I'll peel that person's skin off", Daniel said harshly.

But this instead makes Wesley gulps as he was caught off guard by what Daniel said, he even started avoiding Adhara and Edward's eyes since he didn't expect Daniel to pick on sides.

Daniel notices this as he asks, "Why are you two looking at Wesley?"

"Oh, Nothing"

"I was just about to ask Sir Wesley's thoughts about this matter, but I won't bore us with boring chatter"

Both Edward and Adhara smile innocently but Wesley clearly knew why they're looking at him.

After giving a forceful smile, Wesley takes a sip from his drink before he finally said, "Excuse me for a moment"

Daniel waves his hand while Edward and Adhara eyed Wesley walking away, the triumph smiles on their faces were clearly evident as they resume their conversation with Daniel.

Since Daniel has stated his thought about Rex,

The triumph smiles on Edward and Adhara's faces appear because with this, Wesley will have an even tight spot to play with since Daniel care for Rex.

He cares for Rex as an asset for humanity,

Bringing Rex down will become harder with Daniel voting for him, one wrong move and it might just be the end of the Atkins Family.

After leaving the table, Wesley looks back with a hateful look.

"Fuck!", he cursed while banging on the wall beside him, his blood is boiling when he saw Adhara and Edward talking happily with Daniel and putting him on the spot.

Back to the present,

Edward walks inside the entrance and found that the room is empty,

He saw Stuart standing on the side but he quickly disappear into a room before Edward can call on him, with a sigh, Edward then walks towards Rex's room.

After knocking a couple of times,

Adhara told him to get inside before Edward looks around with a frown, "Did Rex already leave for the banquet?", he asked after seeing Rex is not here.

Hearing this, Adhara who is lying on the bed then replied, "Yes, he just left twenty minutes ago"

Edward nodded his head,

"Why are you still here? I thought you'll be going with him", Edward asks in confusion, it's a banquet after all and it's weird for Rex to not invite Adhara.

With a lazy expression, Adhara then replied, "He asks but I didn't want to"

Upon hearing this, Edward walks closer to the bed with a frown and asks, "Why? Don't tell me it's still about Rosie?"

Adhara threw her face to the other side as a reply,

This makes Edward open his mouth in shock as he can't believe Adhara is still angry about Rosie, he then snapped out of his daze and said, "Are you serious?"

"Why are you still bringing that up?", Edward added.

Hearing this, Adhara bit her lips and said, "I don't know, I just hate it when he starts talking about his grand plan to save Rosie"

"Are you jealous?", Edward asks while sitting on the edge of the bed.

Then with a serious expression, Edward added, "This is life and death Adhara, Rosie is probably still alive now but she will soon die if Rex didn't save her"

"I know, but I don't know. Hearing him saying her name just budge me", Adhara said meekly.

Edward sighed upon hearing this, he then takes Adhara's hand before he finally said, "Listen, the only reason he's talking about Rosie is that Rosie needs to be saved. Aside from that, I'm sure Rex has no intention to talk about her"

"Especially since you don't want to talk about her. Just trust me, what he's feeling for Rosie is not more than a friend while you on the other hand is not", Edward added.

Hearing this, Adhara's face turns rosy as she said, "How did you know?"

"When you suddenly turn mad at him, I can see that he's troubled by it. I knew him for a long time, and the only thing that troubles him should've been about Supernaturals", Edward replied with a smile.

This makes Adhara look down in thought,

Looking at her deliberating, Edward added while pulling Adhara out of the bed, "Just catch him in the banquet, and stop this nonsense"

After hearing this, Adhara finally nodded her head happily and runs to the toilet.

Meanwhile,

Rex walks out of the taxi that he ordered before he opens the other door for Linda just like a gentleman, they have arrived at the place where the 25 Golden Crest Banquet is held.

Walking out of the taxi, Linda was mesmerized by the scene.

The Banquet was held in the most outstanding hotel in sector 2B, it was already crowded with people from the guilds of the families.

Since this is the banquet for the 25 Families, the guilds under them are also invited.

The front of the hotel is a decoration pool with golden edges, water was shooting from the sides creating a wonderful decoration for the pool. Trees in a huge pot were also can be seen around the place, with waiters wearing black uniforms walking around with trays in their hands.

Rex and Linda walk side by side into the hotel grounds,

They walk on the side of the pool headed towards the main building just after the pool with a big sign on top of the building that says, 'Grandiose Dune Hotel'

"I feel undeserving in this place", Linda mumbles while walking towards the hotel.

Rex caught what she said before he stopped Linda, she was quite stunned when she saw that Rex is looking at her intently from the side while holding her hand gracefully.

With a bow of Rex, he kiss the back of Linda's hand and said, "You're more deserving than me"

"T-Thank you", Linda mumbles as she hides her reddening face with her other hand, what Rex did makes her shy since she didn't expect Rex to do something like this to comfort her.

The act catches some of the attention of the surrounding people,

It makes Linda's face turn redder before Rex guides her towards the main building with a confident smile, he then gave his invitation to the hotel staff guarding the entrance.

The hotel staff accepts Rex's invitation before he said, "Please go to the third floor"

Rex nodded his head before the both of them walk up the stairs,

The first floor of the hotel is made of shiny marbles, drumming music filled the ears, and everyone is holding a glass of alcohol. These people are from varying guilds, they all are partying.

Rex and Linda squeezed through the crowd,

After they went through the crowd, they can see all of the guild members as they ascend the stairs slowly.

'It seems the 25 Golden Crest Families are on the third floor', Rex thought.

He didn't see any familiar faces in the first or second floor,

Since this is the 25 Golden Crest Banquet, they should have a separate room from the guild members that will give them more room to chat than on the first floor.

Rex and Linda arrived on the third floor before they saw a huge door,

Without thinking further, Rex opens the huge door before the faint sounds of more elegant music than the music on the first floor can be heard.

It must be the gathering of the 25 Golden Crest, and Rex walks in confidently.

After opening the door widely, all eyes of the people inside of the huge door were attracted to Rex as they all look at Rex and Linda weirdly.

Just like what Rex predicted, it really is the gathering of the 25 Golden Crest.

"I-I'm going to take us a drink", Linda said after seeing many of the people here are looking at Rex with different expressions.

Rex even saw Duncan Platchi glaring at him,

The Reed Family looks at him without expressions and even Wesley Atkins who already arrived and also is looking at Rex sharply.

Even with their glares, Rex smiles wanting to tease the Atkins but then suddenly,

The music suddenly stopped as the lights went out, which makes Rex confused since a blackout in this kind of hotel is practically impossible.

But then, another music penetrates his ears but this one is different than before.

The lights turn on again but this time the lights only light up the platform that is located on the far back of the room, the music started to become louder as dozens of women came out from the backroom and started dancing on the platform.

Looking at this, Rex was quite surprised, "What is this?"