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Chapter 331 Treat Them As If They Were Humans

BOOM!

Rex's body exploded with lightning and spirit energy right after he summoned Devo out, the sheer force of the energy cracked the ground surrounding Rex and also destroys the fences that surround the arena.

"Woah!!", both Evelyn and Dray exclaimed as they got pushed by the energy.

They need to activate their elemental aura just to stand in the presence of the massive energy coming from Rex, they can even feel their spirit is unwilling to be used.

As if their spirits are afraid of the energy coming from Rex,

Evelyn looks in Rex's direction with a frown while resisting the massive energy before her eyes widen in absolute shock, she can't hide her surprised expression at all.

Just behind Rex who is standing fiercely in the middle of the arena,

She saw a grey cloudy figure that is the source of the unbelievable spirit energy that she's feeling right now, it was huge and the spirit's presence pressurize other spirits around it.

Devo's eyes are spitting lightning to the surrounding,

Because of Devo's eyes, some of the ground, and walls were zapped by the lightning leaving a big burnt mark instilled with lightning mana.

Chains are encompassing Devo's entire body as his eyes land on Giana.

"What the...", Giana mutters as she saw Rex's spirit, she didn't expect to meet such a spirit from Rex who she doubted before to have a decent spirit.

But now, the doubt was instantly gone as she can feel Devo is not just a spirit.

PSSHH!

The entire arena got engulfed by mists as Rex looks at Giana, "Is this okay?", Rex asks calmly as he shows the full extent of Devo's power.

Daniel who also saw this then added in shock, "I think that's enough"

"You can retract back your spirit now, I've already seen it clearly", Giana said with a wry look, but Rex can tell that she was very surprised to see a spirit like Devo.

It's not a surprising reaction for Rex though,

Devo is a high spirit that can talk unlike the spirits other Awakened had, there might be a chance that Devo is the only high spirit there is out there.

After hearing this, Rex puts Devo away as all of the mists and energy disperse instantly.

The mists and energy steamed up to the sky encompassing the room,

Rex walks back to the two with a slight smile, he waves his hand to disperse the steaming mist in front of him as he walks slowly to the two.

Not only does Rex surprise them, but his calm reaction was more disturbing.

Judging from the amount of spirit energy that he uses to boast of Devo's power, the feat should really take a toll on him but Daniel and Giana can't see any of that sign in Rex's face.

As if that feat is nothing for Rex, and truthfully it's not that draining.

The smile was viewed differently from Giana and Daniel's perspective as they look at each other with the leftover shock still evident on their faces.

"If I may know, What spirits are you planning to give me?", Rex asks.

But Giana hurriedly answers, "It doesn't matter. Anyway, you have a decent spirit and I'm glad for you to assimilate with that kind of spirit"

"I agree, it's a fairly decent spirit", Daniel added while nodding his head.

Although they said that Devo is a decent spirit, Rex saw through their lies as he know both of them were shocked by Devo's presence.

Giana then said, "Have you managed to control and use the power of your spirit?"

"It's okay if you still can't handle your spirit's power since your spirit is decent, it takes me about half a year to handle mine. I'll teach you to the method I use to control your spirit", she added.

Hearing this, Rex thought for a moment before he said, "I think I have full control over my spirit"

"What?", Giana asks in disbelief.

Rex then added, "If you want to, I can show you the Pneuma Spell that my spirit and I devised. It's not a complicated spell but a pretty versatile one"

Without waiting for Giana and Daniels to respond,

"Ether Blink...", Rex chanted as a cloud appeared in the sky rumbling with lightning, it's just a small cloud in the sky but the rumbling sound can be heard clearly.

Both Daniel and Giana looks up in reflex before suddenly,

BLITZ!

BOOM!

Rex's body suddenly got hit by a lightning strike,

Daniel and Giana were put on guard because of the lightning strike as they activate their elemental aura, but turns out the lightning strike went to Rex instead.

His body slowly turned into lightning particles before he vanished from the spot,

"This spirit energy... it should be impossible for him...", Giana mumbles as she can feel Rex's spirit energy, she realized the circle of the Pneuma Spell just by feeling the spirit energy.

Even Daniel opened his eyes wide upon feeling the spirit energy, "Second Circle!"

BOOM!

Another lightning strike hit the ground in front of them before Rex's body appeared again, his body was steaming with smoke from the lightning strike as he straightens his back.

Rex looks to his front and saw both of Daniel and Giana's mouths were opened wide,

The same goes for Dray and Evelyn who are standing on the side, they were completely utterly at a loss for words when he saw Rex does Ether Blink.

It's like Rex deceive all logic that applies in the Awakened world,

But unlike before, Rex can feel this spell is draining him as his breathing becomes slightly heavy.

Looking at their shocked expressions, Rex scratches his head feeling a little embarrassed.

Although he's in front of people that he's not close with, both people in front of him are the ninth rank Awakened, and restraining his emotions will just be disrespectful to them.

Rex walks over to them slowly as they are still dazed after looking at Rex's display.

"I'm sorry Lady Giana, Sir Daniel, but I believe I must leave since the banquet is over and I need to attend to personal matters. If there's nothing else, I'll be excusing myself", Rex said politely.

He tidied his clothes and slap the dust off of him before he smiles and walks past them.

"Rex! Wait for me!", Evelyn shouted from the side before she runs after Rex, she didn't waste time and instantly left right after Rex left.

She didn't even say anything to Dray,

After Rex left the room followed by Evelyn, Giana and Daniel finally snap out of their daze.

Giana looks back to the door where Rex left to as she mumbles, "Second Circle Pneuma Spell, He manages to use the Pneuma Spell of the Second Circle even though only seventh rank Awakened or above is the one that manages to do this"

"It's not just that, Did you see the Pneuma Spell he just did?", Daniel said from the side.

He then added with a tone of disbelief, "He turns his entire body into lightning with the help of his spirit energy. To do such a complex Pneuma Spell, not only his spirit is very strong but his control over his spirit is also very strong"

"I can't believe it, he has terrifying talent", Giana added as she leans on the fence beside her.

Daniel also leans on the other side of the fence beside him still feeling overwhelmed as he said, "He really is the monster of humanity, I choose the right thing"

Meanwhile,

Rex left the room but stopped when he saw a woman waiting for him,

The woman is Valery that he saw earlier fighting with Dray, she's waiting just outside the room making Rex frowns.

Valery's expression is a bit pale as she leans on the wall,

"What are you doing here? Are you following me?", Rex asks with a frown.

Hearing this, Valery approached Rex before she said while stretching her hands to point at Rex, "You haven't answered my question yet! Who are you?"

"You're waiting for me just for that?", Rex asks with a sigh.

Without even answering, Rex walks past Valery followed by Evelyn by her side.

This makes Valery's pride hurt since she just got ignored, she bit her lips in anger but before she can do anything a hand suddenly grabbed her from behind.

Valery looks back and saw Dray holding her shoulder, "Just don't", he said.

Upon hearing this, Valery bit her lips harder as she looks at Rex's back who is walking away.

After walking past Valery,

Rex went straight back to Evelyn's room to pick up Adhara,

The banquet has already ended after the meetings of the head families have ended, he will head back now and check on Edward who sounds weird on the phone.

Arriving at the room, the guards are still guarding the room.

"Have Adhara woken up yet?", Rex asks.

One of the guards looks at Rex then Evelyn before he replied, "The woman is still unconscious"

Rex nodded his head before he enters the room,

Just like the guards outside said, Adhara is still lying on the bed unconscious.

Her position doesn't even change from when Rex left to spar Dray with Evelyn before, it seems the pain from the Sacrificial Energy is too much for her.

With a sigh, Rex touched Adhara's hand before the system scanned her.

<All of Adhara's internal wounds has been healed by her regenerative abilities, she should regain her consciousness in a moment>

Rex is relieved when he reads the system's notification,

At least there is no damage done to Adhara's body that kept her unconscious, the explanation from the system is a necessary assurance to ease Rex's worry.

Evelyn asks from the side, "Is she okay? Does the full moon hurt that much?"

She doesn't know that the only thing that puts them in that much pain is because of the Sacrificial Energy, the full moon will force a regular Werewolf to transform but not them.

Adhara is already evolved to a High Werewolf while Rex is even higher than that.

But Rex didn't intend to clear the misunderstanding, "She'll wake up in a bit, I'll wait for her to regain consciousness before leaving is that okay?"

"Of course, you can even sleep here if you want", Evelyn replied lightly.

Hearing this, Rex looks at Evelyn with a suspicious gaze as he said, "I know what you're up to, but that's not going to happen"

"Don't jinx yourself now", Evelyn replied sweetly with a wink.

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Supernatural Territory, Vampire Kingdom.

"RAARGHH!"

BOOM!

CRUSH!

In the throne room of the Vampire, Nezera stands on the shadow meekly as she saw King Solomon angrily crushed a bunch of humans with his bare hands.

Blood splattered to the ground as almost a dozen humans died.

King Solomon broke their necks with a light twist of his hands, the humans died as if they were just a small twig getting stepped on.

Some of them got their stomach ripped open by his claws, it was a disturbing sight.

BAM!

A corpse flew through the throne room before crashing to the wall,

The corpse got crushed upon crashing to the wall like a meat paste, even their frail body manage to shake the throne room because of King Solomon's power.

BAM!

BAM!

Even the corpses on the ground doesn't escape King Solomon's wrath,

King Solomon stepped on them and even punch them repeatedly even after destroying the corpses completely, the anger inside him is filling his body like lava.

"My dear, What's wrong?", Nezera asks from the side meekly.

Throughout their times together with King Solomon, this kind of occurrence was not a foreign sight and Nezera learns that she needs to let King Solomon vent first before talking.

After punching the corpse one last time, King Solomon looks at Nezera with his red eyes.

Powerful blood energy was threatening to burst from his body as his eyes glow red, he then straighten his back before going to the throne and sits on it roughly.

With light steps, Nezera also follows and sits beside him.

King Solomon takes a deep breath to calm his nerves before his expression turns stoic again, "Our strategic food storage, both of them was taken out recently"

"What?! How did that happen?", Nezera asks in surprise.

Hearing her exclaim, King Solomon rubs his forehead roughly before he said, "The Royal Families are stationed here and the stronghold, the food storage was left with only seventh rank to guard them but suddenly the Elves suddenly attacked!"

Upon saying the Elves part, King Solomon gripped the armrest of the throne hardly.

The immense anger inside of him was burning brightly, he was not expecting to be attacked by the Supernatural when they had an alliance going on.

"After the first attacks, the second food storage was reinforced but still got wiped resulting in two deaths from the Royal Families", King Solomon added finally.

Nezera was at a loss for words after hearing this,

It was shocking to hear that the Elves dare to attack them like this, it's just unthinkable.

But not a long while they were conversing, the door to the throne was knocked before a female vampire wearing a dress befitting of a Royal Family entered the throne.

Seeing this Vampire, King Solomon's face turns neutral.

The anger that he shows in front of his wife, Nezera was nowhere to be seen.

Only a calm and collected look were evident on his face as he gaze at the female Vampire approaching the throne that stopped a couple of feet away and bowed slightly.

"You call me, your highness", the female Vampire greeted politely.

Hearing this, King Solomon then rest his cheek on his hand before he said, "Yes, I need you to do something regarding the matter with the Elves. Duchess Demelza..."

"Anything you command, your highness", Demelza replied with a soft tone.

But somehow the soft tone, when she's talking to King Solomon, makes Nezera frowns for a bit, King Solomon then commanded, "I want you to drag Queen Shanaela to my presence, I want to hear her explanation regarding this"

"The Elves has crossed the line, you are permitted to treat them as if they were humans!", King Solomon added with an authoritative tone and a hint of cruelty.

Hearing this, a smile appear on Demelza's face as she bowed, "As you commanded, My King..."

"I'll treat the Elves as I treated my human pets", she added.

King Solomon was intrigued upon hearing this, he then asks with a smile explosion his sharp fangs, "And How is that?"

"I'll greet them like a King, and kill them with extreme pain like an animal"

Chapter 332 Three Heads

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King Solomon smiles widely exposing his fangs, the fact that the Elves attacked them and killed two Vampires from the Royal Families was not something King Solomon considered light.

It was a matter of pride and dignity in front of the Royal Families,

Because of that, King Solomon will repay back this debt ten times more violently.

Nezera who is sitting gracefully beside King Solomon then suddenly said, "Dear shouldn't we make sure first if it was really the Elves that attacked?"

"We didn't have any deep problems with them so this is odd", she added.

Hearing this, King Solomon glances at Nezera coldly as he asks sharply, "Do you think our kind is blind? Do you think they can't differentiate other kinds with the Elves?"

"Since when do reasons need to be true? For all I care, they might even use the fact that they're angry since one of their places just got attacked by the Werewolves and blame it on all of us from the high-ranking Supernaturals"

"I didn't mean it like that, but it'll create an unnecessary problem if th-"

Before Nezera can finish, King Solomon already waves his hand shutting her completely as he said, "No matter if it's really the Elves or not, the fact that two members of the Royal Families died hasn't changed is it not?"

"This is not a matter to be discussed", he added making Nezera lower her gaze.

While Nezera is being glared at by King Solomon, Demelza suddenly added, "I agree with the King, We should make a statement first before finding out who really did it"

"The Elves are just the unfortunate ones if they really aren't the culprit"

King Solomon looks at Demelza in acknowledgment making Demelza lower her gaze with a flash of a smile on her face, he then said, "Bring three heads from the Guardians of Nature before bringing Queen Shanaela here"

"I will expect this to be done smoothly, especially since it's handled by a Duchess should I not?"

Hearing this, Demelza raises her gaze to look at King Solomon with a troubled look as she said, "Three? My King, I will be fighting them in their territory so three is a little-"

"Are you defying my words, Duchess Demelza?", King Solomon asks emphasizing the last part.

This makes Demelza look down as she was not brave enough to look at King Solomon's sharp red eyes, she can't say anything more under the King's gaze.

King Solomon then added sharply, "You're the Duchess, standing above other Royal Families"

"Surely killing three of the Guardians of Nature is not a huge deal for a Duchess, I'm sending you there as my representatives and my executioner so this much is natural right? Or do I look like a lowly King in your eyes?"

Demelza then immediately replied, "I wouldn't dare, My King"

"Good, then do exactly as I ordered and make sure it is done accordingly", King Solomon replied.

Without having no other choice, Demelza bowed her head deeper as she replied, "I will do as you command my King, Everything will be according to your expectation"

"Dismissed", King Solomon replied before Demelza left the throne room.

She doesn't have any expression on her face but Nezera can see that she's holding her stoic expression, but that doesn't escape from her eyes.

It seems her emotions are swirled because of King Solomon,

After leaving the throne room, Demelza stopped right after closing the throne room door while putting her head down in thought with a slightly troubled expression.

Her hand was still on the throne room door and they were trembling,

A Vampire clad in the same color tone as Demelza then approached her from the side.

Judging from the Vampire's face, this male Vampire has many similarities with Demelza's face especially the shape of his face.

"What does the King call you for?", the male Vampire asks.

But upon hearing this, Demelza grabs the Vampire's hand before dragging him out of the castle hurriedly under the guards' gaze.

After they left the castle ground, Demelza stopped in her tracks.

The Vampire that is being dragged by her looks at her in confusion, "Demelza?"

"The King as expected wants to repay the Elves for what they did, he sent me to bring Queen Shanaela to his presence for explanation", Demelza explains.

Hearing this, the Vampire becomes even more confused, "Why the troubled face?"

"Isn't this a good thing? the King trusts you enough to let you handle the matter with the Elves. It's clear that you're worthy for being his right hand", he added.

But what he said didn't have the same effect as he thought,

Demelza bit her lips as she clenched her hands, she then looks at the Vampire before she said, "King Solomon asks for three heads from the Guardians of Nature, THREE heads!"

The words that came from Demelza's mouth made the Vampire suck in a cold breath.

"He's doing this because of the fact that any other Royal Families will be above me when they found that Werewolf Prince, I will be a dummy Duchess then", Demelza said while grinding her teeth.

She then added, "Malik, Keep the search party organized while I'm away"

The tone of her voice was not the same as her usual tone, it's almost as if she's pleading.

"Don't worry, no other families will get their hands on the Werewolf Prince first before I do", Malik replied confidently making Demelza feels a little bit better.

Back to the throne room,

King Solomon glared at Nezero right after Demelza left,

"You just embarrassed me in front of Demelza just now", King Solomon said making Nezero widen her eyes in shock as her body went stiff.

She was at a loss for words as she said, "I never meant for embarrassing you"

"You argued my command right in front of Demelza, as my wife, you should know that anything that you want to say should be done in private not when I'm talking", King Solomon added.

His eyes are glowing red radiating powerful blood energy before suddenly,

BURST!

Nezera's mouth and nose suddenly burst with blood as she covers them with her hand, the blood kept coming out giving her unbelievable pain as she fell from the throne.

She's kneeling on four on the ground while trying to stop the bleeding with her hand,

It surprised her greatly to think that King Solomon would hurt her like this, she wasn't thinking when she voice out her opinion before.

Thus resulting in this situation,

BOOM!

Powerful red energy pressed on Nezera's body making her vomit blood,

Nezera was helpless under King Solomon's blood energy, "I-I'm sorry, it won't happen again!", she finally shouted before the force surrounding her body vanished, Nezera coughs a couple of times spitting out the remaining blood in her mouth.

King Solomon looks at Nezera who is kneeling on the ground before he scoffs,

He then stands up intending to head back to his chamber before suddenly Nezera stopped him, "You haven't visited Calidora for a while"

"Why would I visit that embarrassment of a child?", King Solomon replied harshly.

Hearing this, Nezera stands up strugglingly before she said, "She becomes calmer than when you last visited, I'm sure she's starting to control her powers so please visit her"

Under Nezera's plead, King Solomon finally said, "Fine, I'll visit her"

After saying that, King Solomon left the throne room.

The throne room's door opened and closed creating a loud rough sound,

Nezera wiped the blood off of her face as her expression turns calm again, the damage done by King Solomon has already healed as she turns her body and also left the throne.

With her graceful look as if nothing has happened to her,

Nezera walks through the hallway of the castle heading towards the chamber, the guards she passes by bow slightly when they saw her walking through.

It didn't take long for her to reach her chamber,

Inside the chamber, King Solomon is not there which makes Nezera's stiff body relaxed.

Since King Solomon is not here, then he's definitely visiting Calidora.

Nezera approaches the huge bed before she reaches behind the headboard of the bed, she grabs something before she pulls her hand out.

There is a ring in her hand that she grabs from behind the headboard and it is red in color,

The head of the ring is flat but there's a gem in it that looks ordinary since the gem is light grey in color, Nezera's face can be seen reflected on the gem as the gem almost act as a mirror.

After grabbing the ring, Nezera looks at the ring before she wore it.

While sitting on the bed, Nezera closed her eyes and takes a huge breath before the ring started to glow emitting red mist as she waves her hand in front of her.

The red mist was created from the ring as the mist gathers in front of her,

Not long after the red mist gathers in front of her, the red mist creates somekind of a red mirror before a woman can be seen in the mirror.

The woman is clearly a Supernatural with her pointy ears and it's not Nezera.

"Queen Shanaela... Can you hear me?", Nezera mutters lightly.

After saying that, the woman's eyes in the red mist mirror moves and landed right on Nezera's eyes as she said, "Queen Nezera, I'm surprised to see you contacted me"

"Is there something urgent that you need to contact me through this?", she added.

Hearing this, Nezera sighs as she replied, "I don't have much time, I'm here to inform you that my husband has ordered Demelza to come to your kingdom to ask for an explanation"

"Explanation? We haven't done anything to offend the Vampire didn't we?", Shanaela said.

But upon seeing Shanaela's surprised expression, Nezera becomes even more certain as she continues, "Our strategic food base for the stronghold has been attacked, and my people that reported this incident said that it was the Elves that attacked them"

Queen Shanaela widen her eyes in surprise,

The information that she got from Nezera was a shocking one, it was clearly stated by her surprised expression upon hearing this news.

But the surprised look didn't last long,

"We didn't do that, but I'm guessing that King Solomon has already acted upon this news. I thank you for the heads up, you must excuse me since I need to prepare", Shanaela said.

Nezera stopped her and added, "My husband will not only ask for your explanation"

"Two Royal Vampire died in this incident, and he's going to repay this through the Elves without even putting the thought if the culprit is really your kind. My husband ordered for Demelza to kill three of your Guardians of Nature"

Hearing this, Queen Shanaela's expression turns hideous as she gritted her teeth.

Her eyes started radiating green energy, Queen Shanaela doesn't receive this news well.

She breathes for a moment to calm her nerves before she finally said, "You're saying that I need to search for the real culprit before Demelza arrived here and prove it to her?"

"Yes, I'm just saying this since the death of two Royal Vampire is not a small matter. So I hope that there will be no unnecessary bad blood birthed from this matter"

After calmly thinking about the situation,

Queen Shanaela finally said, "Can you tell me the location of the incident?"

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In a City near Wedron City,

"WEREWOLVES!! EVERYBODY RUN!!", a man shouted on top of his lungs when he saw two Werewolves appear at the door of the city.

The city is obviously a fourth rank city with walls made of wood and houses that can only shelter 3,000 people at maximum.

It's at the same level as Lountain City in terms of city building,

But much worse since there is not even one Awakened or black hands in this city, this city only consists of normal humans from the inside out struggling to survive for each passing day.

There's no way this city can fend off a powerful Supernatural like Werewolves.

"You don't need to hold back, I'll talk to the Witch", Vivian said after seeing Jarvald's excited look upon looking at the humans that are running like rabbits.

Bloodlust can be seen through his eyes as he became excited,

Hearing this, Jarvald then said with a gruesome smile, "If that's the case..."

SWOOSH!

ROAR!!

Jarvald dashes inside the city crawling with undefended humans, he roars powerfully shattering the eardrums of the nearby humans as they fall to the ground bleeding from their ears.

After doing that, Jarvald started massacring the humans in this city.

He's picking the humans like chickens as they all lay on the ground helplessly, it's a massacre.

Everywhere he goes, blood flows as his claws and sharp fangs ripped through the humans' limbs and intestines just like ripping a loaf of bread in two.

Vivian then jump from house to house while sniffing the air,

She follows a particular scent that is reeking through the air inside this city, it didn't take long for her to notice a house on the edge of the city that is emitting this scent.

THUD!

Vivian landed in front of the house with a powerful thud,

"This should be the place", she mutters before slowly approaching the door.

For a powerful Werewolf that is in the realm of the sixth rank, one might find it surprising for her to approach this particular house in an undefended human city carefully.

After arriving by the door, Vivian stretches her hand to open the door.

But then suddenly, "Hmm? What is this?"

Vivian's hand that was about to reach for the door handle suddenly got stopped, it was weird since she can't push her hand to the door handle even with using all of her might.

There is an invisible barrier enveloping the entire house, and she can't breakthrough.

"WITCH OF CHAOS! I COME IN PEACE!", Vivian shouted.

Nothing replied back from the house making Vivian frustrated, but when she was about to shout one more time the door to the house suddenly jolted open.

BRAK!

No wind is blowing this night, there's nothing that can make the house's door jolt like this naturally.

This caught Vivian off guard as she peer into the darkness of the house,

Even with her night vision ability, Vivian can't look through the darkness before a light suddenly illuminates a woman sitting on the wooden floor inside the house.

Vivian looks at the woman and finds that there is something on the woman's lap.

Squinting her eyes, Vivian finally realizes that there is a creature that she has never seen before is lying on the woman's lap and the woman is stroking the creature gently.

The creature seems to be enjoying the woman's gentle stroke as it lies comfortably.

Noticing Vivian's gaze, the woman suddenly stopped stroking.

The ominous feeling coming from the woman is very strong, Vivian can feel that the woman has a weird and unbalanced presence in this place.

After stopping, the woman slowly raises her gaze to Vivian.

A faint smile then appear on the woman's face making Vivian steps back unconsciously,

It's not the creature or even the woman's presence that scares her so that even makes her step back, the thing that scares Vivian was the woman's eyes.

The red and black eye that is staring at Vivian,

Both of her eyes have black irises, the red-eye portrays a horrifying bloodlust that exceeds anything that Vivian has ever seen and the pure black eye emits the lust for death.

It frightens Vivian as the woman looks at her,

The woman is unmoving as she looks at Vivian, her eyes are sharp as if she's looking directly at Vivian's soul with her wicked eyes.

Monstrosity, it's the word that came to mind upon seeing the Witch.

Chapter 333 Witch's Agenda

The witch lays her eyes on Vivian with her entire body unmoving,

It's as if she's a statue staring at Vivian with her wicked eyes, the scene of her looking at Vivian brings a flavor of creepiness to a whole new level.

After stepping back unconsciously,

The creature on the witch's lap notice that the witch has stopped stroking it as it whimpers pleadingly but then, its head suddenly turns towards Vivian making her eyes open wide.

Although Vivian has seen a share of cursed creatures in her time,

The creature in front of her is not something she can cope with easily, it was horrifying being looked at through those hollow eyes.

Seeing that the creature is turning its head towards Vivian,

Now Vivian can roughly tell what the creature looks like, the creature is a hooded skull that almost looks like an undead but the aura coming from the creature is vastly different than an undead.

While Vivian is looking at the creature, dark smoke suddenly appears around her.

Many dark circles appear on the ground emitting dark smoke that makes Vivian alert, she jumped back before she saw weird creatures appear after the dark smoke vanished.

There are more than five of these creatures,

From a glance, they are humanoid creatures that are shaped like a human teen.

Some of them are even smaller than the others almost toddlers, but all of their skin is an ashy color similar to Dark Elves but the entirety of their bodies has these weird blue veins popping with two horns on their heads.

The horns are made of bones and they sprouted from the side of their head just like a buffalo.

Vivian can feel the hostility in the air as the ashy creature circles around her slowly, It is clear that the witch is not welcoming to Vivian's presence.

SWOOSH!

Four of the ashy creatures pounced on Vivian in a union,

Seeing this, Vivian uses her claws to fend them off.

SLASH!

Vivian clawed through the four ashy creatures chopping their limbs, her claws cut through the ashy creature's body like butter as they fell to the ground.

She's a Werewolf, her reflexes and battle sense cannot be underestimated.

Another ashy creature attack Vivian from the back, cursed energy was covering the creature's body but Vivian sensed this before she turns around and grab the creature by the head.

Grab!

Looking at the ashy creature's yellow eyes looking at her intently,

Vivian put some strength on her grip as she crushed the ashy creature's head, but when she was about to talk to the witch she suddenly frown upon looking at the ashy creature around her.

The ones that were supposed to be dead started regenerating their lost limbs,

Even the ones that have its head crushed stands back up as their head started to slowly regenerate, this makes Vivian growls exposing her sharp fangs as she glared at the witch.

The witch is sitting inside the house calmly, she's watching Vivian fight.

But when the ashy creatures wanted to pounce on Vivian again,

BAM!

Jarvald suddenly appear out of nowhere and grabs one of the ashy creature's head, his hand makes the head of the ashy creature looks very small as his eyes glitter fiercely.

The other ashy creature's movement was stopped upon Jarvald's arrival,

After grabbing one of the ashy creatures by the head, Jarvald poked the ashy creature with his bloodied claws and creates a pentagram-shaped symbol on its skin.

It takes only a couple of seconds for Jarvald to make that symbol,

And when he's done drawing the symbol on the ashy creature's skin, he grins showing his sharp fangs before he bites the ashy creature's head off.

CRACK!

The sound of bones cracking can be heard as Jarvald bites the ashy creature's head,

But under Vivian's gaze, the ashy creature that got its head ripped off by Jarvald doesn't regenerate as its body turns into dark smoke and disappears.

"You may be invincible in this era against the humans"

"But you're not the only one who knows something about curses, don't underestimate us"

Jarvald said while he approach the house and stopped a couple of meters in front of the house, he's looking at the witch who was a bit surprised upon seeing Jarvald manage to kill one of the ashy creatures easily.

Even the hooded skull creature stands up upon seeing Jarvald's feat,

With a wide grin on his face, Jarvald then added, "We have come in peace, we just want to ask a question and after you answered it we will leave you alone"

"How did you do that?", Vivian whispers from the side.

Without even turning his head to see Vivian, Jarvald replied, "You're not a part of the frontline during the war, so you don't know that Cursed Creature can't be killed normally"

The witch then stands up from her seat and stands just by the door,

"You don't need to worry, we won't hurt you even if you come out of that barrier of yours", Jarvald said with a cheeky grin.

But the witch didn't pay it any mind, "What is your question?"

A quiet but resonant voice came out of the witch's mouth that doesn't suit her monstrous appearance, but Jarvald didn't put much thought to it.

"I can tell that you're a new Witch, but since you have that grimoire I think you can help"

Hearing this, the Witch's eyes went wide again but this time she can't hide her shock fully since what Jarvald said surprised her very much, "You..."

"You can see my grimoire?", the Witch asks in surprise.

Jarvald shrugs his shoulders as he brings his hand up showing the pentagram symbol on his hand that he just drew with the blood of the humans he killed.

While Vivian was looking at them conversing in confusion, "Grimoire?"

"Where's the Grimoire?", Vivian mumbles as she really can't find the Grimoire Jarvald is talking about even after looking around her carefully.

Looking at this, the Witch squints her eyes, "I will answer your question"

"But it will come at a cost, you must answer a question of mine too", she added.

Jarvald seems to doesn't mind as he replied, "Deal"

"Then, What is your question?", the Witch asks calmly, standing just by the opened door.

After getting the Witch's confirmation, Jarvald then finally asks, "Tell me how someone can break a curse? If this will help, the curse is on a Werewolf"

"It seems that the curse came from the Vampire, I'm sure of it", Vivian added.

Both of them remember the night when they met with Rex, the scent from Rex's blood clearly has a flavor of curse in them which surprises them both.

Even when the fight against Ana Delarosa just a bit after,

Jarvald saw how Ana was dazed a bit after she bit Rex's neck and drink his blood, it is clear that the curse is somehow related to Vampires since it weaken Ana.

Hearing this, the Witch thought for a moment.

While she was thinking, Vivian felt uncomfortable since the hooded skull creature is standing behind the Witch while looking in their direction.

It's hard to say who the hooded skull creature is looking at with its hollow eyes,

But nevertheless, the hooded skull creature has a really creepy look with cursed energy coming out of its body. The hooded skull creature doesn't even move all this time besides standing behind the Witch.

"I can list the things you need to break a curse, but it's still impossible for you", the Witch said.

Jarvald and Vivian frown when they heard this, "Why is it impossible? I've seen it happen a couple of times in my days so you can't fool me", Jarvald rebutted.

"Aside from the difficulty of the necessary preparation, you need a Witch to do this"

Upon hearing what the Witch said, the frown on Jarvald and Vivian's face becomes harder as Jarvald replied, "Just cut to the chase, What do you want us to do?"

Jarvald can see where this conversation is going,

It's clear that the Witch wanted them to do something for her, if she doesn't then she will just ask her question after answering Jarvald's question instead of smiling mysteriously.

With a light smile, the Witch then said, "I too have my own agendas"

"I'm willing to help you break this curse of yours but I need you to bring me something, It's a bit troublesome but since you have connections with humans then you might be able to"

Hearing this, Jarvald was surprised, "How do you know about that?"

Without even answering, the Witch smiles as her eyes glint with curse energy.

"It's her eyes", Vivian mumbles from the side.

Jarvald then asks grudgingly, "What is the thing you want?"

"There's a tiger monster buried in a canyon that has been found by the humans, I want you to bring that monster to me dead or alive it's your choice", the Witch continues.

This makes Jarvald think for a moment, "Tiger monster?"

"Yes, I believe since you're thousands of years old you know of this monster. I believe this monster in your time is called, Rurvi..."

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Back to Rex,

"Where are you going?", Evelyn asks after seeing Rex leave the room.

Rex is walking out of the room with a phone in his ear, he was trying to call for Edward wanting to know about his conditions.

If Adhara woke up sooner, he might already be on his way to find Edward.

But with Adhara still unconscious, he can't just leave her here with Evelyn so he's trying to call Edward despite not getting picked up for the third time right now.

Evelyn is following Rex from behind but she's silent upon looking at Rex's expression.

It's evident that Rex is currently thinking about something, and disturbing him in his current state will just be rude of her.

Rex walks along the hallway, he tries to call for Edward a couple more times to no avail.

'Where is he? He definitely got hurt by Kyran, there's no other explanation', Rex thought in worry as he put his phone back down.

It's already past midnight and the Lunar Eclipse is two hours more,

While Rex is walking back and forth through the hallway worrying for Edward, Evelyn finally opens her mouth, "If you're worried about something and can't leave Adhara, you can just ask me and I can send my men to check it out"

'If Edward really happens to contain Kyran, then it should be okay to send people to check on him right?', Rex thought.

After briefly thinking, "You would do that?", Rex asks lightly.

Evelyn nodded her head making Rex smile before he said, "If you're willing, I need to check on my friend Edward. Can you send your men to check him?"

"Send the location to my number", Evelyn asks.

Rex exchanged phone numbers with Evelyn and send her the address, Evelyn then called for the guards guarding her room and told them to check on the address right in front of Rex.

Although it looks normal, Rex can tell that Evelyn intentionally tells her men in front of him.

'It seems Evelyn is trying to gain my trust', Rex thought with a faint smile.

But while Evelyn is talking to her men, Rex suddenly saw someone pop from the corner of the hallway before his faint smile turns into a wicked smile.

Since this is already past midnight, there are no other people along this hallway.

All of the 25 Golden Crest Families have left the hotel or some of them might book a room just like Evelyn, but all of them are certainly in their beds sleeping.

So a man popping from the corner can surely be spotted,

After recognizing the man, Rex walks past Evelyn and her guard with wide strides heading towards the man who is looking around trying to search for something or someone.

"I wonder what you're looking for this late at night"

Rex walks towards the man confidently with a cheeky smile, he then added, "I'm sure you're not that dumb to get lost in the hotel right? Hans...?"

The man turns out to be Hans from the Atkins Family,

Without even asking for what he was looking for, Rex already knew as his smile grow wider.

Looking at Rex walking to him confidently, Hans frown as he turns his body towards Rex with a darkened look.

"Oh, you realized it already?", Rex asks after seeing Hans' darkened expression.

Hearing this, Hans then asks lightly, "What did you do to our people, Rex?"

Rex walks a couple of steps closer towards Hans, he was looking at Hans ruthlessly with a glare before he asks, "You're asking that?"

He laughs loudly for a moment making Hans clench his fists hard.

His laugh only amounted to a few seconds and it's closer to a mocking laugh instead, Rex then leans his body closer to Hans before he whispers with a vicious smile, "I killed them of course"

Chapter 334 Not Afraid

"I killed them of course", Rex said ruthlessly.

The hostility, Hans see it radiating from Rex's body but for some reason, his danger sense is ringing upon feeling Rex's presence.

It was not like this before, Hans never really felt anything in front of Rex.

Although the incident where he's trying to give Adhara silver glass shows that Rex somehow has the power to rival him, it's still not enough to make him feel anything to Rex.

But right here and right now,

Seeing Rex leaning his body forward with a brutal look on his face makes him feel something, he can taste a slight fear as his heart started beating faster.

Rex somehow become a threatening presence in front of him,

With a clenched jaw, Hans then said as his expression turns neutral, "Killing Awakened from the 25 Golden Crest, it's a serious crime you're admitting"

Hearing this, Rex's smiles went even wider.

"Are you really saying that? Please, that's a pathetic threat", Rex replied.

After saying that, he then leans back before he looks around playfully, "I'm hoping to meet with Wesley, but I think he's too embarrassed to meet me"

"Besides, Daniel clearly shows his favor for me", he added.

Hans's mouth was closed shut as he takes Rex's sharp remarks,

Just by seeing Hans' reaction, Rex can tell that Hans knows that he just sparred with Dray upon the request from Daniel Burton.

'It's a good thing to be known', Rex thought gladly.

Thanks to the blue demons attacking his train and the cities that he saved from doing missions, his name manage to reach Daniel and it worked out somehow shutting the Atkins down.

If the Atkins tries to do anything, they're going to be extra careful.

Anything that happened to Rex or even those who are close to him will surely expose the Atkins easily with the current situation they had.

Daniel is also an intelligent man watching over his business empire,

Surely at some point, he will catch up to Rex's and Atkins's Family's problem.

It doesn't like the Atkins and Rex has a secret fight or anything, surely the incident where Rex creates a gap for the Sullivans to attack the Atkins family has already been known by now.

"I don't know what you're going to do to Adhara, but if you try to hurt her...", Rex said slowly.

CRACK!!

Rex's body burst with black lightning that is even stronger than before, his intelligence stats were increased for a bit and he can feel his mana stronger instantly.

BLITZ!

"I'll treat you just like I treat the Platchi Family"

He then raises his gaze to glare directly at Hans' eyes who is now shocked by the amount of mana Rex is emitting, "Only this time, I'm not just going to let it go just like I did to the Platchi Family"

The bold statements that came from Rex's mouth were surprising to hear,

Even Hans was not expecting Rex to declare something like this head-on, it's like he considers the Atkins family a small family that he can easily walk over just like the Platchi.

Veins started popping out of Hans' face as he started to get angry,

His expression distorted angrily as he glared at Rex, this is unacceptable for him.

It's one thing to be mocked by a youngster, Hans didn't mind but this time Rex is mocking not only himself but also the Atkins Family.

Something like this, any youngsters just like Rex shouldn't have the guts to say that.

But Rex is threatening the Atkins family openly without any restraint, it's almost as if he's confident in taking on the Atkins Family even with all of its power.

"You just make a terrible mistake, Wesley will not like this", Hans said slowly.

In each of the words coming out of his mouth, there is a hint of malevolent intent as he squints his eyes with clear anger on his face.

After saying that, Hans turns to her back intending to leave.

Hans caught Evelyn looking at them from the back, he was surprised for a moment before he squint his eyes in thought as he turns around and walks away.

When he was just walking a couple of steps,

"I haven't finished yet"

BRAK!!

"AARGH!", Hans suddenly screamed when he felt something hit his leg.

With trembling eyes, Hans looks down to only find that his right knee was bending in an unnatural direction before he falls to the ground unable to keep his balance.

Thud!

"You! How dare you openly attacked me!!", Hans shouted angrily.

Although he knows that Rex is more powerful in terms of strength than him, Hans was not expecting Rex to break his knee with one kick.

BOOM!

Hans's body burst with powerful wind mana as he glares at Rex hatefully.

He even tries to activate his spirit knowing that Rex might do something more, but with a wave of Rex's hand Hans can't summon his spirit out.

It's like some chains restraining his spirit, and he can't do anything about it.

Rex approach Hans with a wicked smile before he squats in front of him, "You have the habit of leaving mid-conversation, I need to fix that bad behavior of yours"

Seeing Rex just attacked Hans right in a public place,

Evelyn ran towards Rex before she pulls Rex up from his squatting position,

After pulling Rex up, Evelyn pushes him back before she then looks at Rex's eyes in disbelief.

She then whispers in worry, "Why did you do that? Don't you know this act of yours will bring trouble to you AND those around you?!"

"This is a declaration of war! We can openly fight you if we report this to the UWO!", Hans shouted while holding his broken leg.

But Rex didn't seem to be bothered by it,

He ignores Evelyn's worried look as he looks at Hans who is glaring at him on the ground, "You can report this, I won't stop you. It'll make a great headline"

"Hans the right hand of Wesley Atkins was assaulted by the rising star Rex Silverstar"

With a nasty grin, Rex then adds mockingly, "How the Atkins Family has fallen, to actually be threatened by a student. So you can report this, but not that it matters since tomorrow is a big day"

Hearing this, Hans gritted his teeth as he glared at Rex.

If he really reports this to the UWO, the Atkins Family will be a laughing stock even if that will enable them to openly challenge Rex since he started it.

But this is just his opinion, he can't make this call for the Atkins Family.

Evelyn who saw Rex's nasty grins stand in front of Rex right between him and Hans, she puts her hand on Rex's chest holding him back.

"Hans, just leave before it got out of hand", Evelyn said.

With big reluctance, Hans support himself by leaning on the wall before he started walking away limply with great embarrassment.

The situation is not good for him, Evelyn just gives him a way out.

Before Hans disappear on the corner, Rex shouted one last time, "Consider this a message for Wesley"

After Hans left their sight,

Evelyn turns her head to look at Rex as she said, "What are you doing?"

"You're not stupid Rex! Because of what you did to Hans, you just gave them a legitimate reason for them to challenge you even under the UWO's supervision. It'll be a disaster! Think about those who are close to you!", Evelyn added angrily.

Although she seems to be angry, she was disappointed instead.

Rex calmly listen to Evelyn before he said, "That is exactly why I did this"

"I'm protecting those who are close to me, they won't stop until they manage to bring me down. So I'm sending a message, I want Atkins out of my back as soon as possible. Normal ways won't make them stop, so let's try the hard way", Rex replied.

Hearing this, Evelyn frowns, "They're a powerful family, aren't you scared?"

"If I were scared of the Atkins, I wouldn't have done that", Rex replied nonchalantly.

But this reply makes Evelyn realize something, "You're doing this because tomorrow is the alliance between the UWO and the SCO!"

"That's right", Rex said with a smile.

Aside from wanting the Atkins Family out of his back and also the fact that he will be on the offensive now, Rex's source of confidence came from the fact that in just a little bit the UWO and the SCO will be in an alliance.

If that were to happen the SCO can help Rex openly since they will be accepted now.

Although there's a chance the UWO will keep this a secret as a condition, the SCO will still be able to move a bit more freely than before with an equal level they will have with the UWO after they become allies.

Because of that, Rex will not need to be afraid of the Atkins Family anymore.

"Huh... Let's just go back", Evelyn mumbles while shaking her head.

It seems she can't properly predict Rex just like any other, his movement is overbearing and unpredictable, it's unpredictable for her at least.

The next day,

Sunlight started to penetrate the white curtain giving light inside a hotel room,

"Ughh...", Adhara wakes up from the bed feeling her body sore.

She was unconscious through the whole night even after her internal wounds caused by the Sacrificial Energy has been healed way before when Rex scanned her body with the system.

Adhara's head feels heavy and her throat is dry,

Right in front of her, Adhara saw bottles of water lined neatly on the desk.

It's the hotel water bottle and without thinking much, Adhara takes off the blanket that covers her body before she takes the bottle opened it, and started chugging it.

The thirst that she's feeling was starting to be satisfied as she takes another bottle.

While she's chugging her second bottle, Adhara turns her body around and she then puts the bottle back on the desk after the last drop went into her mouth.

"Where am I?", she mumbles after realizing that she felt the room is unfamiliar.

But then suddenly, "Emmhh..."

A soothing moan penetrates Adhara's ears making her frown, her eyes then landed on the bed before she saw a woman wearing a white shirt and black underwear.

Her silky smooth thighs were not covered by the blanket,

The black thong that she's wearing is eye-catching, it makes even Adhara blush.

It's too sexy for someone to wear something like that,

Adhara averted her gaze at the woman who is sleeping soundly before her eyes land on a man lying topless beside her, the woman is lying on his side with her thigh on top of the man's stomach.

It took Adhara a couple of moments before she realized what she was seeing,

"REX!!", She shouted upon realizing that the man lying on the bed is Rex with Evelyn by his side, it freaked Adhara the hell out as she saw Rex sleeping comfortably on the bed.

Hearing Adhara's scream, Rex jolted from his sleep as he summon his katana from the inventory

"Adhara? What happened?", Rex asks while holding the katana in his hand.

Since he just broke Hans' leg, it's obvious that Rex needs to be careful lest they take drastic measures to attack him right away that's what explains Rex's reaction.

While Rex is looking at Adhara's face that is starting to turn hideous by the second.

He then realized that something soft and plum pressing on his stomach,

Rex's eyes then looks down and suddenly saw Evelyn sleeping soundly with her exposed silky leg on top of his stomach, even Evelyn's beautiful face was right beside him.

The white shirt even surprises Rex, 'Is that the shirt I wore yesterday?', he thought.

Upon realizing the situation he's in, Rex looks back at Adhara with a wry smile, "I can explain"

"I just told you to not meet with her again, but here you are sleeping on the same bed with the woman that I specifically told you to keep your distance", Adhara mumbles with a trembling voice.

The anger in her was threatening to explode as she clenched her fists.

But then suddenly, "Why are you two so noisy early in the morning?", Evelyn wakes up from her sleep while rubbing her eyes yawning.

"Can you lie down again, It's more comfortable to use you as a pillow", she added.

Rex was eyeing Evelyn trying to signal for her to stop, he's hinting that Adhara is currently glaring at her and a murderous aura started to fill the air.

While getting off the bed, "Calm down, it's not what it looks like", Rex said slowly,

"Not what it looks like my ass!!"

BOOM!

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Meanwhile,

Early in the morning, Edward can be seen walking on a street wearing a black hoodie.

There are many people walking past him since it's a busy morning, he walks along with the crowd of people before he turns left straight into a cemetery.

It was not a normal cemetery since FAA and the military can be seen guarding it.

Edward went straight into the cemetery after getting his body checked by the FAA,

Only a handful of people can be seen inside the cemetery as far as Edward's eyes can see, this is a special cemetery so not many people visited this place.

The cemetery was filled with golden tombstones lining up neatly,

A couple of feet of space is the gap between one tombstone and the next one, and there's a name and a pot of red lily flower in front of the tombstone. There are at least a hundred tombstones in this cemetery, and Edward stopped in front of a particular tombstone in the middle of the cemetery.

After arriving in front of the tombstone, Edward kneel before changing the lily flowers,

Edward changed the pot of lily flowers with a fresh one that he bought, he did it willingly with the utmost respect on his face while doing this.

He then stands up after changing the flowers before looking at the tombstone,

The sunny day turns into a sunny somber day thanks to the gloomy vibe from Edward.

In front of this particular tombstone, Edward's whole demeanor changed as he look at the carvings on the tombstones with sad eyes.

"I'm coming to ask for advice", he mumbles.

Edward takes a huge breath feeling the sun on his skin before he added, "You're the only person that comes to mind since you're also one of the few that he considers his friend"

While looking at the tombstone, Edward's expression started to become unstable.

It can be seen clearly that he's holding back his tears before his leg gave out and kneel in front of the tombstone, the words that he had in mind were hard to say.

But it didn't take long for tears burst from Edward's eyes,

"It's okay for me to know this, I accept the fact that he's not the same anymore. He changed..."

Edward started sobbing while still trying to hold back his tears, "But I can't throw the fact that if you were alive you wouldn't be fine with this, you would've punched him in the face"

"I'm sorry for being a messenger of bad news but, he changed..."

"What should I do? I don't know what to do, and I don't know where else to go"

"Please help me Kyle..."

Chapter 335 Stubborn Private

Tap!

Tap!

The tears that start to fall from Edward's eyes make a light noise upon hitting the concrete ground, he's kneeling in front of the tombstones unable to hold his feelings.

Edward gripped his knees while sobbing in tears,

Some of the people that visited the cemetery saw this and they can't help but feel sad too,

Although they don't know the story of Edward since they didn't even know him, they still feel the overwhelming feeling that Edward had for the person the tombstone in front of him represents.

But Edward didn't care about his surroundings,

It took him a good minute before he manage to collect himself,

Edward raises his head and wipes his tears from his face, Kyle Saunders was the writings carved on the tombstones.

With trembling hand, Edward reaches for the tombstone and touch it with his hand.

The warmth of the tombstone because of the sun can be felt directly through Edward's palm as he mumbles, "I owe you my life, but you leave this world first before I can repay my debt"

"Damn you..."

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Edward opens his eyes and finds his body was wounded all over,

There are a couple of nasty holes around his body that is covered with bandages, his left leg and arms have wooden plates on them as it seems his bones broke.

Even his right leg was non-existent, there's nothing there.

After realizing the condition he's in, Edward looks around and finds that he's in the infirmary.

Since they're not near their base after their units got deployed to war, the infirmary he's in only a tent with lined up beds that can hardly be called beds.

A military man that has a medic band on his arm saw Edward woke up,

The military man wearing full kevlar gear with somekind of chainmail underneath it approach Edward and said, "I thought you're a goner when I saw you crawling on the ground"

Hearing this, a wave of information enters Edward's brain as he remembered what happened.

He was just tasked to save a Major from the military that was injured in the enemy lines, with quite a struggle he manage to save the major after his legs got blown away by a missile.

But when he reaches near the human lines crawling with the major on his back,

The three military men only rescued the major and were about to abandon him, but just when he was about to give up another man rescued him and brought him back.

He remembers this but he soon passed out,

"Kyle, Is he okay?", Edward asks remembering that it was Kyle who rescued him.

Upon hearing this, the military man in front of him then replied, "I don't know who you're talking about but there's a couple of guys who kept checking on you for a couple of days now"

"I'll see if I can find them, just wait here and rest", he added before leaving.

Edward laid looks up to the tent ceiling as his breathing becomes steady, the pain all over his body is not as painful as he expected but Edward thought that they may give him some painkillers.

While he's lying on the bed, many people come and go from the tent he's in.

All of them are injured soldiers that fight for the future of humanity on the battlefield, and only a handful of them come back with little to no injuries.

The rest of them was injured heavily,

Even now, Edward notices that the tent he's in is already full of injured people.

Since this is desperate times to be injured, the beds don't give enough room and the medic forcefully lay some of the patients on the rough ground with nothing beneath them as cushions.

Edward was sighing inside his head when suddenly,

A man walks in from outside with half of his head wrapped with a bandage, his movements stop when he makes eye contact with Edward who is lying weakly.

Realizing that it is Edward, the man approaches him with wide strides.

"Staff Sergeant Edward!", the man saluted with an arch back, the symbol on his shoulder shows that he's only a first-class private way below Edward's military ranks.

Upon seeing Edward, there's a hint of gladness in the private's eyes.

With a slight smile, Edward told the private to be at ease.

After saluting Edward, the private kneel beside Edward before he said, "If you have anything you want me to do to help you, just say the words and I'll gladly do it"

"You don't have to do this, this is nothing", Edward replied meekly.

But the private looks carefully at Edward's condition from top to bottom before he shakes his head, even Edward smile wryly when the private's eyes land on his non-existent right leg.

Edward unconsciously touch his right thigh because of this,

"It doesn't look that way to me, please just ask me anything. I'll do anything!"

Hearing this, Edward sighed weakly.

"Why are you doing this? You don't have to do this, I'm just doing my job", Edward replied.

Even under Edward's persuasion, the private still stubbornly shakes his head and said, "Even if you say that there's a part of me that wanted to repay you, You saved my life and I will be forever thankful for that"

"I know I'm not much but I can still help", he added.

But this makes Edward lies weakly since the private was too stubborn, but then suddenly, "Let the kid repay you for saving him, if you don't he might just do something reckless"

Kyle approach them from the side with a wide smile,

There are no injuries on his body aside from light injuries, and this makes Edward relieved.

"What are you saying? Please leave us for now", Edward said before telling the private to leave.

The private nodded his head but still the stubborn look was on his face, he stands up and left without forgetting to salute Kyle too.

After the private left, Kyle stands beside Edward's bed with a smile.

"You saved hundreds if not thousands of people during your service here, but you didn't let even one of them repay you for saving their lives. Aren't you too cruel?", Kyle said with a chuckle.

Hearing this, Edward coughed a couple of times before he replied, "I'm just doing my job"

"They don't need to repay anything to me, it's my duty as a medic to save their lives and give them an opportunity to fight another day", Edward added.

But Kyle looks at Edward with a weird look before he sighs and squats beside Edward's bed.

Kyle's expression suddenly turns serious as he looks at Edward intently, "The part of him that he said wants to repay you, don't deny that. If you deny that, it will surely affect him and as a medic, you should pay attention to that too"

"What are you saying, you know nothing of the medical corps", Edward replied.

Hearing this, Kyle's expression didn't change even for a bit before he said, "I just saved your life, are you saying you don't have the same part as the private before?"

The words that came from Kyle's mouth stunned Edward as he slowly turns his gaze to Kyle.

"The part that wanted to repay me for saving your life", Kyle added.

Right after Kyle said that a burning sensation suddenly can be felt in his chest that somehow hurt him mentally just from what Kyle said.

After making a point to Edward, Kyle stands up and said, "Give him a chance"

"Don't deny his sincere intention to repay what you did even though it's your duty as a medic, respect the one that you saved", he added before leaving the stunned Edward.

Kyle walks out of the tent before he takes a deep breath and started walking,

Because the Supernatural pushed their line back thanks to the Fire Griffon attacking them from the sky, the major in charge of this unit asked for reinforcements to deal with the Griffons.

Only an Awakened can deal with the Griffons,

Machine guns or even heavy artillery is not fast enough to catch the Griffons' movements in the sky, only Awakened can tackle this matter with their enhanced physique.

While Kyle is going back to his platoon tent,

He looks to his right and saw an even bigger tent than most others, the tent surely belongs to a high-ranking military officer but when he looks back to his front.

Kyle snap his head to the right again upon seeing someone,

"Isn't that the private from before?", he mumbles when he saw the private that he saw talking with Edward before.

Feeling curious, Kyle approach the tent when he saw the private enter the big tent.

The high-ranking military officer allows him to get inside after the private saluted, and what looks to be asking permission to enter the tent.

Kyle can't hear what he said from afar since the surrounding noises,

After Kyle arrives near the entrance to the big tent, he leans his head closer to peek into the big tent before suddenly he widened his eyes in surprise,

"PLEASE HEAL MY FRIEND SIR!"

The private from before shouted while prostrating on the ground,

Even the military officer was caught off guard by the sudden turn of events, he thought that the private brings news and didn't expect something like this to happen.

With a sigh, the military officer then said, "Stand up private!"

Hearing this, the private didn't budge from his spot as he shouted again, "I'M BEGGING YOU SIR! I'LL PAY THE FULL PRICE OF OFFENDING YOU!"

Seeing that the private is too stubborn even after telling him to stop a couple of times.

The military officer called two other military men before instructing them to take the private out as the private still keep asking for the military officer to heal Edward's leg.

Kyle was already hiding a bit further away as the private was kicked outside,

His forehead was bleeding since he banged his head on the ground pretty hard, but this made Kyle sigh as he went back to his own tent.

A week passed,

Early in the morning, Kyle always saw the private went to the military officer tent.

Since the military officer tent was just across Kyle's platoon tent, he notice the private going there early in the morning and did the same thing as Kyle witnessed.

It come to the point that the military officer punished the private for disturbing him.

The military officer punished the private by instructing two men to beat him before banning him from coming near a twenty meters radius from the big tent.

But even still, the private didn't stop as he begged all the way from twenty meters far.

Many of the military men started taking notice of him kneeling on the ground twenty meters in front of the big tent, the others started to call him 'Beggar' as his nickname.

Aside from pleading to the military officer,

Kyle also noticed that the daily rations that the private had were less than that of a sergeant, but he still saves more than half of it and brings it to Edward.

Through his persistence, one day Kyle saw the military officer approach him.

Eavesdropping from a safe distance, Kyle heard their conversation.

"Stop doing this private, I won't heal your friend. It will disturb the equality in this unit if I did that, It's not that I don't want to do that but I just can't so you must understand", the military officer finally explain.

This put the private in a gloomy mood as his shoulder slouches,

But when the military officer was about to leave, the private's eyes suddenly lit up as he suggested something that surprise even the military officer and Kyle.

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"Because of that private and you, I learn what I did wrong back then. Ignoring the seriousness of the private will to repay me for saving his life, and even making me realize the feeling of getting saved by someone"

"In the end, albeit late I learned that the private cut his own arm to ease the others in exchange for the military officer regrowing my lost leg. It's the length he's willing to go, and even then he still thinks that it's not enough. He take a nasty fireball from the Griffons to save both of us when our base was attacked"

"I didn't even ask for his name..."

"But I envy him, he manages to repay his debt even by dying in the process. While I, I wasn't even able to repay my debt to you and you even save me for the second time before you die"

It makes Edward put his head down in shame,

The thought of turning time back to do the right thing always crosses his mind, but he knows all of his thoughts are only regrets of realizing his wrongs late.

Time passes as Edward stayed on his spot talking to the tombstone for almost half an hour.

He's currently looking down in front of Kyle's grave with a clear-thinking expression, but a couple of times he raises his gaze to look at the tombstone as if he's asking for an answer.

Even the FAA members saw this from the entrance of the cemetery,

But Edward suddenly stands up after he made up his mind, his expression turns determined as he looks at the tombstone in front of him.

"I have made a decision"

"I may have been late to repay my debt for you but I still can repay my debt to him. Even if he's not human anymore, he's still my friend and he saved my life"

"You can punch and kick me when we met again for helping a Supernatural, but I know he's on our side. Humanity's side"

"I'll be seeing you Kyle, and next time I'll surely bring him here"

Chapter 336 Every Last Drop

Rex sits on the bed with Adhara standing in front of him with her hands on her waist.

There's blood leaking from the side of Rex's mouth, Adhara just punched him so hard even adding her elemental aura without any restraints.

Her movements surprise Rex as he got punched right on his face,

With a wry smile, Rex looks at Adhara before he thought, 'The Sacrificial Energy surely raises her stats, that freaking hurt', he touched his cheek that got punched.

"So you're saying that since I'm unconscious, you decided to stay the night here?"

Rex already explained to Adhara that the only thing that makes him stay here is because she's unconscious, it's also late so Rex decided to stay.

But that's not just it,

After the full moon ended and the symbol on his hand dimmed, Rex suddenly feel dizzy.

It's like the power inside his body was sucked out making him weak on the spot, and under Evelyn's persuasion, he finally concede and stay the night here.

Adhara glared at Rex before her eyes landed on Evelyn,

Evelyn is tying her hair on the side still with Rex's T-shirt, but thankfully Adhara doesn't know that Rex just wore that yesterday.

If she knows then another punch will definitely land on Rex's face,

"Don't look at me like that, we didn't do anything so don't worry", Evelyn said teasingly.

Hearing this, Adhara still kept her glare before she suddenly remembered as he looks at Rex questioningly, "Did she know?"

"Yes I know both of your secrets", Evelyn replied instead of Rex.

Evenly glances at Adhara before she stands up from the bed, she approaches Adhara and said, "Don't worry, I won't tell anyone about what you both really are"

"And why should we believe you?", Adhara asks looking right into Evelyn's eyes.

The tension between them was massive and Rex can only stay silent on the side, he feels that if he butts in then he might just make things worse.

With a slight chuckle, Evelyn then said, "Your man right there, he's quite charming"

Evelyn points to Rex showing her sweet smile, this makes Rex gulp harshly since she's instigating Adhara intentionally making Rex curse him inside his head.

"You should give him some attention, it's been easy to rile his lower half", Evelyn said.

The cheeky smile on her face makes Rex looks at her in disbelief, the feeling of wanting to rip Evelyn's mouth right off is tingling his fingers.

Evelyn is taking her stuff intending to leave,

"I know his secret so I can be a candidate for his second girl right? For someone like him, having two women is only natural. You better take care of him, or I'll snatch him right under you", she added before winking at Rex and heading towards the door.

Before she leaves, Evelyn then said with a serious expression, "Take care of yourself, Rex"

"That damn woman!", Rex screamed inside his head.

Out of all the options that she can choose, she just needs to tease Adhara like that and right after she made Adhara mad she just left.

She left the mad Adhara with Rex all alone in the hotel room,

But the last part was directed to him since he just attacked Hans, he needs to be alert at least.

After Evelyn left the hotel room, Rex saw that Adhara is holding her head down with clenched fists as Evelyn's tease surely get to her.

But when Rex was preparing to receive another hit,

Adhara suddenly raises her gaze before she shouted, "LIE DOWN!"

"W-What are you doing?", Rex asks in confusion as Adhara approached him and pushed him onto the bed roughly forcing him to lie down.

Then, Rex saw Adhara climb his body while taking her dress off.

She exposes all of her bare body right in front of Rex's eyes making his eyes widen, the scene in front of him aroused his lower half instantly.

Rex saw the serious look on Adhara's face before it turns into a wide grin,

"Prepare yourself", she said leaning her face close to Rex's.

Adhara smooched Rex's neck lightly before she whispers in Rex's ear, "I'm going to drain every last drop of you from now on, so don't get aroused by her anymore"

The words that permeate on Rex's ears give him goosebumps,

Based on Adhara's serious expression, it is clear that she's not playing around, 'This is going to be bad right?', he thought wryly.

A moment later,

<The user has just finished mating with the Female Alpha>

<Obtained 12,000,000 Exp!>

Rex lies on the bed with a sunken look as his soul got sucked out by Adhara.

Although he enjoyed every second of Adhara taking the lead, the aftermath of the deed was left Rex lying on the bed weakly as Adhara gets up from the bed.

Her legs are trembling for a bit as she reaches for her phone,

With heavy breathing, Adhara looks at her phone before she turns towards Rex and shows him her phone, "Look, Vargas already did his part"

Hearing this, Rex jolted from the bed.

Rex also reaches for his phone before he opens his news app, where he saw the headlines.

The news started from almost all of the Vampires attacking Eqosa City retreated, only the undead was left sieging Eqosa City and since their force was halved there is a possibility of them retreating.

Then the news continues showing an interview conducted with John Webster.

In that interview, John Webster told the media about his involvement.

He also told the media about the part that SCO played in doing this, two of the strategic supply points of the Vampires were destroyed thanks to the SCO which result in the Vampires retreating.

Rex scrolls to the comment and saw that the people react positively to the news.

Many of them even requested for the UWO to work together with the SCO just as expected, some places even had a protest in front of the UWO office.

It was as effective as predicted, with this the pressure on Sebprof will be enormous.

But in the interview with John Webster, he told the media that he's the one that instigated this to show the world that SCO is also an organization that can help Humanity in fighting the Supernaturals.

Added with his criminal record of suspected collusion with the SCO,

The people become even more convinced about John's motivation in doing this, and just like that John becomes a well-known person that can be considered a hero.

Rex wanted to call Vargas to assess the situation regarding Sebrof,

But then he stumbles upon a message from Vargas telling him that he will keep him updated.

"It's going as planned", Rex mumbles with a smile.

Then suddenly, Rex saw a notification from his bank account making him widen his eyes.

After reading the notification, Rex's eyes then landed on Adhara asking her for an answer, "I got that from the business agreement with Daniel"

"You know that you just sent me 120 million dollars right?", Rex said in disbelief.

They're right on the notification that popped up on his phone screen, he can clearly see the amount that was sent to his account which has many zeroes on it.

With a brimming smile, Adhara replied, "You mentioned that you need money right?"

"I've been trying to find a way to help you and I stumble upon this, are you surprised?", she explains feeling good after seeing Rex's surprised expression.

Hearing this, 'So that's what the stone is for but how did she manage to find a way to create that?',

<Adhara's element is related to the True Fire, condensing an element that has a certain degree of True Element will result in the creation of the True Elemental Stone>

Rex read through the notification before he nodded his head,

He remembers that the items that he gave for Adhara to evolve her element have a True Fire nature in them, so that is probably why Adhara can do this.

Adhara snuggle back onto the bed before she hugs Rex from the side,

"Thank you", Rex said while rubbing Adhara's head gently, with this money he can do lots of things and he can even buy the items to evolve his Black Lightning so he can start progressing to the seventh rank.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head sweetly.

Rex looks up to the ceiling while hugging Adhara's body, he then remembers that he still got the attributable stats from leveling up because of the Full Moon Breathing Technique that he used.

Thanks to that breathing technique, Rex's level increased a lot.

'I leveled up seven times thanks to the exp from the breathing technique, even my gifts got upgraded in the process', Rex thought.

Thinking briefly, Rex decided to put his 21 points of his attributable stats to his Agility stats.

With the increased stats from the Sacrificial Energy, his agility stats is lacking compared to his Strength stat and even his Endurance stat that raised tremendously these days.

After allocating the attributable stat, Rex opened his stats windows.

<Rex Silverstar>

Pack: Silverstar (2/5)

Level: 41 (104,500,000/2,300,000,000)

Race: Royal Black Werewolf

Full-Moon: 30 Days - Wolf Moon

Berserk: 31%

Sanity: 85%

Mental: 315 (+39)

Strength: 670 (+131)

Agility: 416 (+41)

Endurance: 646 (+113)

Intelligence: 743 (+20)

Rex read through his stats and found that his stats have increased tremendously, his gifts were upgraded from the breathing technique and now every time Rex leveled up his mental stat was raised by 6, strength raised by 12, and endurance by 6.

But then, he frowns when his eyes land on the level section,

'My race didn't get evolved even after reaching level 40', Rex thought in surprise.

Usually, every time his level was the multiple of ten then his race will evolve, level 10 he evolved to a full-fledged Werewolf, level 20 he reached High Werewolf, and level 30 he reached the Royal Black Werewolf so this is surprising.

Without thinking it much, Rex and Adhara lie on the bed for a bit more.

After about half an hour, both of them are changing into their previous clothes ready to leave the hotel.

"Where are we going?", Adhara asks.

Hearing this, Rex fixed his belt before he replied, "We're going to check on Kyran and Edward, because of the incident yesterday I was forced to share the energy with you and Kyran"

"You've become stronger because of it", he added.

Adhara looks at her hands before she said, "I feel stronger, but what is that energy anyway?"

"A Supernatural did a ritual during the full moon yesterday, but because of some condition, the energy that should gather to them went to me instead. But as you know, I can't handle the energy so I gave some to you and Kyran", Rex explains.

But then suddenly, Adhara realizes, "Then doesn't that means Kyran turns into his Werewolf form?!"

"That's what I'm afraid of, but Evelyn's people said that they found Edward's location and he's fine with only light wounds. They should be okay", Rex replied.

The both of them changed to their clothes and they were ready to leave,

When Rex was about to open the door, Adhara suddenly held the edge of his suit and asks, "The last part that Evelyn said earlier, what did she mean by that?"

Rex stopped before he thought for a moment,

"That's because last night I broke Hans's leg, it's should be about time to get them off of our backs once and for all", Rex replied without much thinking.

With the alliance happening soon, Atkins Family won't be able to do anything.

And also thanks to the money Adhara got, Rex and the others will definitely get way stronger with the system's shop help.

But then suddenly,

BRAK!

"Adhara?", Rex asks in confusion.

Adhara suddenly pushed Rex to the wall catching Rex off guard, he didn't expect to be pushed to the wall as he look at Adhara in confusion.

There's a troubled look on Adhara's face,

Rex saw that Adhara is biting her lips and her shoulders are trembling, "Don't do that"

"Do what?", Rex asks still confused.

Then Adhara raises her gaze before she said clearly in front of Rex's face, "You're not allowed to hurt Hans, I'm not going to forgive you if you did that"

"Just tell me when, and I'll kill him myself", she added with a brutal look.

Her expression contorted hatefully that surprises Rex since he never saw this kind of look on Adhara's face, it's a new thing to him.

It seems Adhara bore hate for Hans because of what he did,

"Okay, I'll let you kill him when the time comes", Rex replied with a sigh.

Adhara slowly steps back after Rex said that when suddenly,

RING!

Rex's phone rang, he reach for his phone and instantly answered it without looking at the caller, "Hello?"

"Rex! Come to the UWO main office right now!"

Hearing this, Rex frowns, "Vargas? What happened?"

"You've been summoned, just come to the UWO main office. I'll be waiting for you there", Vargas replied before ending the call one-sidedly not letting Rex say anything.

Chapter 337 Picked For An Unexpected Mission

Rex and Adhara arrived at the UWO office after Vargas called,

There's an urgent tone in Vargas's voice, that is why both of them immediately rushed to the main UWO office assuming the worst.

'Does this have something to do with Sebrof?', Rex thought with a frown.

Since Vargas never specify the temporary alliance proposal came from him, this makes Rex a bit nervous since there might be a chance that Sebrof wanted to talk to him regarding this.

Even though he met powerful people before like Daniel or even Giana,

The one he thought he will be meeting is not just a powerful Awakened, but also the most powerful and influential man in the whole of Ratmawati City.

If he wanted to, Sebrof can order Daniel or Giana to kill Rex with a whim.

That just shows how powerful his position as the highest president of UWO is, he controls everything in Ratmawati City.

So it's natural for him to feel nervous,

With the same clothes, they wore to the banquet, Rex and Adhara stride into the main UWO office under the surrounding gazes.

Adhara's dress is eye-catching because the people here are wearing work uniforms.

She becomes uncomfortable under those gazes especially when she can see Rex's face has a hint of nervousness in it which is rare.

"Are you sure it's okay for me to come?", Adhara asks from the side.

Rex glanced at Adhara briefly while walking before he said, "It's okay, just stick close to me"

After he said that, Linda suddenly approach them after noticing them walking into the lobby.

She was wearing her professional stoic look on her face as she approach Rex and Adhara, "Both of you, follow me hurry. The meeting has already started"

Without asking much, both of them follow Linda.

Since this is the main office of the UWO, this place was not humble at all.

This skyscraper of a building has a high ceiling decorated with elegant white, brown, and black colors and Rex can even sense many CCTV and runes around him.

Even the entire building is built under an unknown formation, Rex can sense it.

After leaving the lobby and going to the lift,

Linda walks out after they reach the 11th floor, Rex and Adhara follow her and notice that the luxurious marble ground turns into a soft grey carpet.

This floor has a mirror on the right side that allows the natural light into this place.

While they're walking through the hallway, Rex notices that there are no people here even though he saw many see-through office rooms across the place.

It didn't take long for Linda to arrive at a big wooden door,

Linda opens the big wooden door before she stepped to the side signaling for Rex and Adhara to get inside, the sounds of faint chattering can be heard right after the door is opened.

Rex nodded his head before he leads Adhara into the room,

Upon entering the room, Rex saw that the room was split into two huge rooms one on his left and one on his right.

Both of the rooms were split by the hardened glass.

The room on the right was covered by blurry glass and Rex can't see through it, while the room on the left is see-through and Rex saw that the room is full of people.

'Aren't they the descendants of the 25 Families?', Rex thought.

He even saw Evelyn and Dray sitting on a big rounded table, they notice Rex and Adhara walking in the hallway before their eyes lit up.

This makes Rex even more confused since he doesn't know what this is,

Rex enters the room on the left followed by Adhara before Evelyn jolted from her seat and approach them, "Rex!", she called excitedly.

Since the other descendants are talking with each other, Evelyn's call didn't attract much.

"Evelyn, What is this all about?", Rex asks curiously.

It was clear that this meeting was held for the 25 Golden Crest Families, but somehow maybe because he went to the banquet yesterday he was invited too.

But it's still doesn't make sense, 'Vargas told me that I've been summoned'

Hearing this, Evelyn looks at the surrounding before she said, "The others don't know why they're called here either, but my father told me that Sebrof asked for a meeting"

"Some say that this has to do something with Eqosa City", she added.

Rex rubs his chin while thinking about what Evelyn said,

If what the descendants thought was true, then this meeting that Sebrof asked for definitely has something to do with the news about the SCO.

While he's thinking, Adhara nudges him from the side and looks at him.

Seeing Adhara's look, Rex nodded his head before he looks around and find an empty seat for him and Adhara to sit on.

"Let's just wait", Rex said before he strode towards the seat.

All of the descendants are looking at him with an unfriendly look since he's not a part of the 25 Families, but since Rex shows his power they're not voicing their thoughts.

Rex notices a familiar face sitting beside the empty seat before a smirk appears on his face.

The woman sitting beside the empty seat saw Rex's smirk before she averted her gaze, Rex even saw a bleak aura coming out of her for a bit showing that she feared Rex.

It's none other than Jane Atkins,

Without restraints, Rex sits beside Jane while giving her a teasing look.

Adhara who sat beside him saw Rex is eyeing Jane before she asks, "She seems familiar, Is that Jane Atkins that attack us in the hotel?"

"I don't know, Are you Jane Atkins that attack us?", Rex asks directly to Jane.

Upon hearing this, Jane widened her eyes before she looks down at her hands meekly as she plays with her fingers nervously.

Rex's presence makes Jane's body stiff as she doesn't know what to do,

Even Evelyn who sits beside Adhara was looking at the scene with a chuckle, she even becomes more sure that Rex is not afraid of the Atkins.

Jane didn't answer as Rex laid back on the seat playfully,

Without him even answering, Adhara already notices that she's really the Jane from before.

But the contrast that Jane has from when Adhara saw her was too much, the overbearing Jane turns into a meek girl in front of Rex.

It makes her wonder if Rex did something to her,

While Rex is playing with his phone to kill time, a notification suddenly appeared.

<Sudden Quest!>

<Killing Intent!>

There is a malicious intent aimed at the user that exceeds the tolerance limit, Find the person boring this malicious intent and kill them!

Failing to finish this quest will result in a heavy penalty.

Time Limit: 5 Days

Quest Reward: 50,000,000 Exp, 10 Skill Upgrade, and Heart of Hatred

Rex widen his eyes in surprise when he saw the notification from the system, he raises his gaze and find a man is looking at him from across the rounded table.

The man didn't even bother to hide his killing intent to him,

Upon seeing the man's hateful stare, Rex's eyes glisten as he scans him.

<Maurice Platchi>

Power: Sixth Rank(Peak) - Fire Elementalist

Mental: 301

Strength: 788

Agility: 567

Endurance: 679

Intelligence: 782

Seeing the name of the man that is glaring at him, the corner of Rex's mouth quirk up as he mumbles, "Platchi eh? He must be Lucas' older brother"

After realizing who the man is, Rex stares back at Maurice with a condescending smile.

The smile on his face makes Maurice grinds his teeth in anger, it was clear that Rex is mocking him since he's the lowest ranking family in this room.

Even Jane who sat beside Rex is scared of him, and her family is way higher than the Platchi.

Swish!

Rex's eyes flash with red energy catching Maurice off guard,

<The target stats has been reduced by 30%>

Maurice's eyes widen in surprise when he feels his power suddenly got drained, he looks at Rex in disbelief as he didn't expect it to turn like this.

Just with a glance, Rex already shows him the power difference between them.

Although it's still sunny outside, Rex's default power just like the system said is in the upper echelon of the mid-sixth rank and that excludes his skill enhancement.

Maurice also has lower mental stats than him, this gives Rex a huge edge.

Realizing that Rex also bore killing intent towards him, Maurice averted his gaze as beads of sweat started to appear on the side of his face.

It was a mistake to look at Rex openly like that,

'I don't want to do this but, I think I'll have to kill him now', Rex thought.

Anyone that wanted to kill him will be repaid the same, and since Maurice started it and trigger the system so Rex has no choice lest he wanted to bear the heavy penalty.

When Rex is looking at Maurice,

The door of the other room was suddenly opened as the head of the 25 Families came out.

Out of all the 25 Families, the first one to get out was Duncan Platchi and his eyes widen when he saw Rex is looking at Maurice with clear tension.

In a hurry, Duncan steps into the other room and heads to Maurice.

"Let's head back, you need to attend the briefing", Duncan said signaling to Maurice to come with him.

While he's talking with Maurice, Duncan never lays an eye on Rex as he hurriedly brings Maurice to leave this place.

The other descendants were also called one by one by their parents,

"Adhara, Can you follow Duncan Platchi silently? Just find out where he's staying and after that, you can go back", Rex said while eyeing the leaving Duncan with Maurice.

Hearing this, Adhara frowns, "Duncan Platchi?"

"Didn't the problems we had with him have been resolved? Why do you need me to find out where they're staying?", she added in confusion.

The problem they had with the Platchi Family was long gone,

It surprises Adhara when Rex suddenly wanted her to follow Duncan Platchi.

"His oldest son Maurice, he has some intention to kill me", Rex leans closer to Adhara, his voice is whispering since he doesn't want their conversation to be heard.

Upon hearing this, Adhara nodded her head before she stands up and left.

She doesn't ask any questions since Maurice wanted to harm Rex, Adhara didn't want that.

After she left, Evelyn then said, "It seems the meeting will continue"

"Yes, I think so", Rex replied when he saw Linda guiding the other descendants and the head of the family out of this room.

Then suddenly, "Evelyn!"

Both Rex and Evelyn glance to the side and saw Kevin was approaching them from the side, Kevin's expression turns into a frown when he saw Rex, "Rex? What are you doing here?"

"I'm also summoned to this meeting", Rex replied calmly.

His answer makes Kevin confused but he then shakes his head and looks at Evelyn, "Sister, Father is calling for us since we need to go to the briefing"

"Okay, let's go", Evelyn replied standing up.

When they were about to leave, Kevin then suddenly asks, "Rex can I ask you a question?"

"Have you seen Rosie recently?", Kevin added when he saw Rex gives a confirmation nod, but Rex's expression tremble for a moment when he heard Rosie's name.

It's been a while since Rosie was taken by the Vampires,

Rex glanced at Kevin with a stoic expression before he replied, "I haven't seen her, maybe she went to visit her family"

Hearing this, Kevin froze for a moment before he nodded his head and turns around.

Evelyn touch Rex's shoulders slightly with a smile, "Let's go to the briefing together"

"Alright", Rex replied but then suddenly,

Rex saw Vargas go inside the room and look around before his eyes landed on Rex, with a clear and loud voice he then called, "Gerrard Hester, Rex Silverstar, Come with me to the other room"

Hearing this, Rex and another guy sitting not far from Rex widen their eyes.

They both stand up before they look at each other in confusion, 'Why am I and this Gerrard guy was called? Just what is this meeting about', Rex thought.

Both of them walks out of the room following Vargas to the other,

Upon entering the room, Rex realized that the design of the room is the same as the room where the descendants of the 25 Families sit before.

The difference is the fancier seats that are made with fine black leather,

Also, the table is not rounded like before but rectangular shape instead, Rex and Gerrard saw a man sitting in the furthestmost seat showing his power right after they enter the room.

Only them, Vargas, and this man were left inside the room.

The man is none other than Sebrof who is looking at Rex while clasping his hand in front of him, he was squinting his eyes while keeping eye contact with Rex.

Gerrard bowed respectfully upon noticing that Sebrof is in front of him,

Following Gerrard on the side, Rex also bowed respectfully by bending his upper body before Vargas said, "Sir Sebrof, these two young men here is Gerrard from the Hester Family and Rex Silverstar"

"It's an honor to meet you in person sir Sebrof", Gerrard said.

Hearing this, Sebrof waved his hands before he said, "I'm gonna make this short, you both surely know the news about the Vampires retreating from Eqosa City"

"So I appoint you two to lead the other descendants to sweep the Undead there", he added.

Vargas then added from the side, "The descendants of the 25 Families are strong but we found that many of them are lacking in experience in a life and death against Supernatural"

"Both of you have experience as a Scavenger, so you're going to lead them", he added.

Rex frowns upon hearing this, 'So they know about that', he thought.

He's just wondering why he's picked but Vargas answered his question with that statement.

But then, Rex then replied with a polite tone, "I'm sorry to say this sir but we will lead only the descendants? What about the guild members of the 25 Families?"

"Just like I said, only the descendants", Sebrof replied calmly.

This makes Rex frown harder, then Gerrard suddenly added from the side, "But sir, I believe with only my seventh rank power we can't beat the Undead army there"

"You don't have to worry about that", Vargas suddenly intervenes.

He then continues, "Our intel already scouted the place and there is only a seventh rank Undead in the army, the higher-ranked Undead was pulled back since the Cessation Knight is attacking the stronghold as we speak"

"Why are the Undead so stubborn in taking Eqosa City?", Rex then asks.

Vargas looks at Rex before he then replied, "Werewolves are heading to the Vampire stronghold as we speak, they will reinforce the stronghold against the Cessation Knight, and based on the Undead movements it seems they're expecting reinforcements too"

"That is why you two will lead and wipe out the Undead before their reinforcement came"

Hearing this, Rex was troubled but he has no choice but to nod his head.

After explaining their tasks, Sebrof then instructed, "Now, go to the briefing. They will explain the details about your mission"

Gerrard and Rex bowed again intending to leave,

But just Rex was about to step, "Not you", Sebrof suddenly said stopping Rex in his tracks.

"Gerrard you can leave, but Rex... I still got something to say to you"

Chapter 338 Hazardous Mission

Rex stop in his tracks when he heard what Sebrof said, he glance to his side and find Sebrof is looking at him intently.

'What now?', he thought as he sucked in a cold breath.

Gerrard also looks to the side but he then nodded his head instantly when he saw Sebrof's serious expression, even he felt his skin crawls upon seeing Sebrof's sharp gaze.

Without looking back, Gerrard leaves the place hurriedly.

Rex turns his body towards Sebrof again trying to keep his expression calm,

There's an invisible pressure coming out of Sebrof that takes a toll on Rex, it makes the room suffocating as a minute that feels like forever passed in silence.

After inspecting Rex up and down, Sebrof finally moved.

Sebrof taps on the table surface near him before a hologram suddenly appeared above the table, it was sudden as Rex looks at the hologram.

The hologram Sebrof shows are the news headlines,

"What do you think if I decided to band UWO together with the SCO?", he asks calmly.

There is no expression on Sebrof's face, Rex can't figure out what he's thinking as he replied, "I've seen the interview with John Webster, asking him would be more relevant than a student like myself"

Hearing this, Sebrof paused for a moment before he stands up from his seat.

Sebrof walks slowly with a straight dominant posture walking past Vargas before he stops in front of Rex, he then sits on the edge of the table before he said, "I'm asking your opinion"

"Since the people wanted to feel safe, creating an alliance with the SCO will give that assurance and also just like what John Webster just proved the SCO will be much of a help against the Supernatural", Rex added without a pause.

The thoughts inside his head, Rex just said it out loud.

Although many benefits for humanity will be made if the SCO and UWO ally with each other, Rex can't just shrug the fact that for organizational gains the SCO will gain is much more than the UWO.

Yes, the UWO will have the Green Messenger's invention but it doesn't compare much.

If the alliance really did happen, SCO will be brought into a new light since they will be stepping into the world as an ally of the very first organization that becomes the pillar of humanity.

Not only the people will start to accept them, but the SCO will be an equal of UWO.

Since the people wanted the UWO to work together with the SCO, Sebrof doesn't have any choice but to declare the alliance to the public if he were to decide to make the alliance happen.

Public opinion matters the most, the UWO has a reputation to consider for the public.

Hearing what Rex said, Sebrof nodded his head before suddenly,

GRAB!

Rex was caught off guard when his neck suddenly got grabbed by Sebrof, "KKhrhk!", he's gripping Sebrof's hand trying to loosen it up.

His neck was about to get crushed as blood started to leak out from his mouth,

'Is he trying to kill me?!', Rex screamed inside his head.

Sebrof's eyes are glowing red as he stares directly at Rex, "Your answer is completely biased. How did you make contact with the SCO? Are you one of them?"

"I'm--not!", Rex struggled to reply with his neck choked hard.

But Sebrof scoffed upon hearing this,

Rex glance at Vargas on the side and saw him giving Rex a meaningful look, Rex then glances back at Sebrof who is eyeing him with sharp eyes.

Then Sebrof's eyes glint as he said, "You don't mind then if I check for the crow tattoo right?"

Hearing this, Rex widens his eyes in surprise.

He doesn't know how Sebrof knows the alliance proposal came from him but Vargas probably told him, and now since he become suspicious he wanted to see if Rex is really a neutral party.

'Shit! This is bad, I need to buy time!', Rex thought while thinking hard for a solution.

Without wasting any more time, Sebrof's eyes glow with red lightning but Rex also responds by activating his black lightning.

BLITZ!

Both elements collided, but Rex can't even buy more than a second.

The red lightning that Sebrof possesses obliterate his black lightning easily, it's definitely a higher form of lightning since Sebrof is a ninth rank Awakened.

Sebrof's eyes glow before Rex's entire attire burst into pieces,

He was getting choked on by Sebrof with only his boxer exposing his entire skin, then Sebrof's eyes scan Rex's entire body before he scoffs.

BRAK!

Aside from the rune he has from reaching the fifth rank, Sebrof didn't see any tattoo other than that.

Rex got tossed aside hitting the wall behind him after Sebrof is done checking his skin, his entire body was paralyzed thanks to getting zapped by Sebrof's entire body.

<Infallible Cardinal Lightning has manifested inside the user's body!>

<All of the user's muscle has been paralyzed completely, it'll take 2 months to dispel the Infallible Cardinal Lightning from the user's body!>

Looking at this, Vargas approaches him before he channels some mana to Rex's body.

<Arcane Fire Mana is requesting to enter the user's body, Do the user allow it?>

'Yes', Rex replied upon seeing that there's no hostility, Vargas just wanted to help him dispel the red lightning from Sebrof which paralyzed his entire body.

If not for Vargas, Rex will be paralyzed for two months!

That just shows how devastating the difference between their powers is, Rex didn't stand a chance against Sebrof at all.

Rex's body started to get warm as Vargas channeled his mana,

It didn't take long before the last remnant of Sebrof's lightning got dispelled from Rex's body, he slowly regains his motoric movements as he stands up slowly.

"Wear this, you can go to the briefing now", Vargas said softly.

He gave Rex new clothes to wear before signaling for Rex to leave,

Sebrof is already sitting back at his chair with a stoic look on his face, there's no emotion as he looks at Rex standing back up with a trembling body with cold eyes.

But before he leaves, Vargas then said, "Also contact the SCO and tell them to be present"

"They need to also send their teams under each of the messengers to Eqosa City, this is the first step in making the alliance come true. Don't forget to also tell them to contact us as soon as possible", Vargas added.

Hearing this, Rex looks at Vargas with a shocked expression, "Doesn't that mean?!"

"Yes, President Sebrof will agree to the temporary alliance but the head of the SCO has to meet with him to discuss the agreement in the contract", Vargas said before Rex can even finish.

This news makes Rex's body tremble in excitement,

Although it was not that easy to make this happen, thankfully it has reached this point.

It will not come true if not for the help of the Green Messenger though, making the statements that can drive the public like this to pressure Sebrof is no easy feat.

If the Green Messenger hadn't helped, Rex is not sure if he can finish the job.

But Rex didn't know that the one who made the statements loud and clear was not just the Green Messenger, the King himself helped the Green Messenger to finish the job.

Rex gives one last look at Sebrof before he bowed and left the room,

A moment later,

After getting interrogated by Sebrof, Rex left the room feeling relieved.

'Thankfully, Adhara just gave me some money so I can convert them to gold', Rex thought with a sigh, if she hadn't done that then he might just be caught by Sebrof for being a member of SCO.

Since the crow tattoo is right on his chest, it will certainly be spotted.

<Skin Concealment - Level 1>

A stamp that can temporarily hide any writings or tattoo on the target's skin, this item is mainly used by assassins from the Human and Supernatural to hide their organization tattoo in certain situations. Level 1 Skin Concealment will only last for ten minutes.

The system recommends Rex an item in the nick of time,

It only costs 100 gold and thanks to the extra one second from the collision of their lighting elements, the system manage to apply Skin Concealment before his clothes got ripped to shreds.

He's currently walking towards the briefing place,

Linda is already waiting for him in front of the room to guide him to the briefing place.

While following Linda,

Rex touched his neck before he thought, 'Arcane Fire Mana, What is that?'

<Information will cost 5,000 Gold, Do the user want to purchase this information?>

'If Vargas has this Arcane Fire Mana, then it might as well be useful for future progression', Rex thought before he purchase the information.

<Arcane Mana>

This is the next evolution of general mana, any Awakened that manages to evolve their mana into Arcane Mana will have a tremendous effect on their elemental attack crushing their peers easily. Aside from a necessary component to reach the ninth rank, Arcane Mana is the symbol of a higher power of an Awakened. Complete unification with the Awakened spirit is a must to even hope to reach Arcane Mana.

To put into perspective, a sixth rank Awakened with Arcane Mana will crush Awakened in the same realm and even rival the firepower of the peak seventh rank Awakened.

Reading this, Rex was put into thoughts as this is the first time he heard of Arcane Mana.

'No wonder the ninth rank was ridiculously powerful, turns out they control a higher form of mana called Arcane Mana', Rex thought in realization.

The system even explains that reaching Arcane Mana is a must just to reach the ninth rank.

At some point in the future, Rex needs to reach this Arcane Mana as well, 'Does the information I bought also contain how to evolve my mana into Arcane Mana?'

<Yes, the information the user's bought contains all information of Arcane Mana>

Rex nodded his head and when he snapped out of his thought, he unconsciously already arrived at the briefing place which is a big auditorium with a stage in front.

Upon entering the room, Rex saw that there was a man in front with Gerrard by his side.

Noticing that Rex just arrived at the room, the man beside Gerrard suddenly called out to him, "Rex Silverstar, please come up here", he said with his voice amplified by a mic.

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head before he go up the stage.

While he's walking past the head of the 25 Families and the descendants, Rex notices that Adhara is also here since Duncan is still here.

Other familiar faces can also be seen,

But what makes him frown was the unfriendly gaze he got from the head of the family, based on their expression Rex already knows why they gave such gazes.

'It seems they don't like me being a leader with Gerrard', Rex thought wryly.

After Rex reaches the stage and stands by Gerrard, the man that supposed to be a UWO official just from looking at his uniform continues the briefing.

Just like Sebrof and Vargas said before, the briefing explains in detail their objective.

Since the Vampire and the higher-ranked Undead have been pulled back, the enemy's army that is sieging Eqosa City has reduced greatly.

But even so, the UWO official shows them the intel they got.

Although many of the enemy's forces have retreated, there are still five companies of the undead with each company having at least 500 Undead commanding about 800 other lower rank Supernaturals.

It was still a whopping 6500 Supernaturals to clean up,

Most of them are only fourth rank Supernatural, but the undead is not to be underestimated.

"As you may know, the Undead has a nasty advantage of the terrain. So I suggest to not underestimate even the third or fourth rank Undead, this concern all of your lives after all"

All of them are knowledgeable about the Supernatural,

The descendants certainly know that the undead is fueled by death energy, and Eqosa City and its surrounding has many corpses from the battles from the siege.

It will put the undead in a clear advantage because of this,

The battlefield has turned into an abundant supply of death energy, the undead will become stronger the more humans fall on the battlefield.

Aside from that,

The UWO official also stressed the importance to finish this mission quickly, he said that the mission will be held tomorrow or the day after tomorrow because based on the scout they have on the Werewolf territory.

10,000 Supernatural army has moved commanded by about roughly 400 Werewolves.

Amongst the Werewolves, there are estimated to be 3 Alphas with the power of the eighth rank and roughly a quarter of this army will be sent to reinforce the undead in Eqosa City.

It will be disastrous if they manage to unite,

Only by taking out the undead army first can the reinforcement be forced to retreat, and by then Eqosa City will survive the long drawn out ordeal.

There are only a handful of descendants,

Five dozens of the descendants from the 25 Golden Crest families,

This might sound impossible and cruel but the descendants already know the extra information they got from their parents so they didn't complain about the hazardous mission.

After explaining that, the UWO official then turns to Rex and Gerrard.

"These two youngsters here are picked as a leader not only based on their power but also the fact that they have experienced as a Scavenger. They have been selected by President Sebrof himself, so the UWO expects you to cooperate and follow their leads!"

"You're the descendants of the great 25 Golden Crest Families, the pillars of humanity"

"Know that we have high expectations for you all. Do try to not die on the battlefield because for each fallen descendant, voluntary from the guild of the family of the fallen ones will be doubled for a year and some of their privilege as the 25 Families will be revoked"

"Meaning, your descendants mustn't die if you don't want other families to step over yours..."

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"Meaning, your descendants mustn't die if you don't want other families to step over yours..."

Hearing this, the crowd inside the auditorium burst into a discussion as they were caught off guard by the harsh treatment from the UWO.

"What is the meaning of this?!", one of the heads of the family stands up angrily.

The UWO official glance at the head of the family, he then shrugs his shoulders, "Surely the descendants from the Luc Family has no problem with this, it's for the better of humanity after all"

Upon hearing this, the head of the Luc Family, Evelyn's father grinds his teeth in anger.

"Think of this as a competition, official competition from the UWO for the great 25 Families", the UWO official added showing a nasty grin on his face.

This also makes many of the head family's faces darkened,

After saying that, all of the 25 Families' head was forced to shut their mouths reluctantly.

Seeing that the head of the family was silent, the UWO official then finally said, "Since the mission will start as soon as possible, you all can leave to prepare your descendants on this competitive mission"

"I hope you all the best of luck", he added while bowing slightly.

Right after the UWO official said that all of the 25 Families left the auditorium.

But although some of the head family complain about the mission, some of them have a smile on their faces thinking that this is an opportunity.

A golden opportunity in fact,

If any descendants die then the related family will be burdened heavily,

Of course, this might end badly because of the bad blood some of the families had, but it's a direct order from President Sebrof so not one of them can refute this.

"You both also need to be careful", the UWO official said.

Hearing this, both Rex and Gerrard frowns as they look at the UWO official in confusion, "Both of you will be the leader, and the leader must bear the consequences of anything that happened"

Rex has a bad feeling upon hearing this, he just knows the consequences will be bad.

"For every descendant that die under your lead, you will also bear the same consequences as the related family", the UWO official explained.

But then, his eyes landed on Rex, "And for you"

"Each descendant will add one year of service under the UWO", he added making Rex widen his eyes.

One year is not a short amount of time,

Even the time Rex went through when he left the military and started to attend the university, the time gap hasn't even reached one year yet and now the UWO official said that each descendant that dies will put a one-year shackle on him to work for the UWO.

<Sudden Quest!>

<Leading the Descendants>

The user has just been given a mission that can't be refused by the UWO, UWO has given a mission to eradicate the remaining Undead near Eqosa City to prevent them from joining forces with the Werewolves reinforcement. Lead and Protect the descendants of the 25 Golden Crest Families to make sure none of them dies during this mission.

Quest Reward: 500,000,000 Exp, Warden of the Sky Core, 15 Skill Upgrade, Insight Rune.

Reading this, Rex was quite surprised since it's rare to get a sudden quest if he's in the Ratmawati City territory unlike when he's doing missions.

'This is not going to be easy', Rex thought to himself.

Just from the quest reward alone, he knows that the mission difficulty was very hard, maybe even the hardest mission that he needs to go through if he doesn't want to be bound by Sebrof.

500 million exp is also a quarter for him to level up, it's a ridiculous amount and Rex wants it.

Rex tries to remain calm as he asks, "Isn't that too much of a consequence?"

"It's what President Sebrof has ordered. Don't be mad at me, I'm just following orders", the UWO official replied shrugging his shoulders.

This makes Rex go silent, 'So this is how he's going to play huh?', he thought.

After the UWO official said that, Rex and Gerrard got dismissed as they head towards the exit.

But Rex saw that Gerrard's expression is not worried unlike him, it's as if he's confident to keep the other descendants alive, 'He's from the Maurice Family, I never heard of them'

Just like what Linda said, Maurice Family sits near the Burton Family.

So Rex conclude that the Maurice Family should be the first ranking or the second, but Rex didn't know because he never heard of the Maurice Family.

Considering they're the top three families, they should have many that talked about them.

The weird thing is that Rex has never seen them or even heard them, it's like they're not a part of the 25 Golden Crest Families since they're not famous.

Hearing his name was called, Gerrard stop in his tracks and glance at Rex calmly.

He then added, "Since we're the leaders of the mission, I hope we can work together to avoid bearing the consequences if any descendants die"

"I too hope we work together, but since there are two leaders we should split the team", Gerrard replied with a slight smile.

Rex also nodded his head since what Gerrard said had a point,

"I know the descendants don't want to be led by you, so I'm going to take 7 of the top ten families while the remaining will be split in two, how about it?", Gerrard proposed.

What he said is true, it's clear that not many of them wanted to be led by Rex.

If they're given a choice to pick, they will definitely pick Gerrard, "Why do you need to take seven of the top ten? Is there a reason for that?"

"Since I'm a seventh rank and you're not, I'll take on the seventh rank undead", Gerrard replied.

After hearing his reasoning, Rex nodded his head.

There's no point in arguing to fight the seventh rank Awakened, he also knows that fighting a seventh rank Undead was not something easy.

It will need to be night, and if Rex wanted to kill them easier.

The Full Moon is needed to make him stronger, but that won't happen since the Lunar Eclipse has just passed and the next full moon will be a month from now.

'But still, how much exp will I get from killing a seventh rank Undead?', Rex thought.

There's an evil thought of taking the last blow but he will need to assess the situation first, if the undead turns out to be a mid or even peak seventh rank then he will have no chance.

Rex scan Gerrard and find that he's an early seventh rank,

Since he rarely saw seventh rank Awakened's stats, Rex can't tell if Gerrard is nearing the mid-rank or not but based on Ana Delarosa's stats. He should contend with Ana Delarosa well,

"How are you going to convince the descendants to join me?", Rex asks.

Many of them will surely be angry to be paired with Rex, not that Rex care but since there are consequences he has to care about this as a leader.

While rubbing his chin, Gerrard then replied, "Leave that to me"

After talking briefly, Rex left the auditorium since the 25 Families has also left.

Rex walks outside and suddenly finds Evelyn and her family is talking with each other, their eyes then landed on Rex which makes him confused.

Rex doesn't mind, he got things to do so he intends to leave.

Then suddenly, Evelyn and Kevin look at their father before both of them approach Rex.

"Rex, Can we talk to you for a moment?", Evelyn stopped him and asks.

Hearing this, Rex looks at Evelyn before his eyes land on her father and mother who is also looking at him from the back.

Rex then replied nonchalantly, "I'm busy"

'They surely wanted to ask something since I'm also a leader', he thought.

Evelyn grabs Rex's arm as he was about to leave, Rex glanced at her and found Evelyn is giving him puppy eyes, "Pretty Please...", she said pleadingly.

"Fine...", Rex sighed as he got pulled by Evelyn to her parents.

Although Rex didn't want to, this is the least he can do since Evelyn even decided to keep his identity as a Werewolf a secret which he feels very grateful for.

Reaching their parents, Rex stands idly with a stoic expression.

"Rex Silverstar, I heard my children are close to you since you're also a Faraday University student", a man said which is definitely the head of the Luc Family.

Without much thought, Rex replied, "Mr. Luc, I have things to do so can you cut to the chase?"

Hearing this, Evelyn looks at her father with a wry look.

Rex is very blunt and direct disregarding the man's position as one of the heads of the 25 Golden Families, but he didn't care though since he even dare to face Wesley Atkins.

The head of a higher rank family than the Luc Family,

Clearing his throat, the man then said, "About the mission, there will be teams right?"

"Since there are two leaders that President Sebrof picked, I'm sure you and Gerrard are deciding to split the descendants into two teams. There's no reason for a team to have two leaders"

"Your point?", Rex asks raising one of his eyebrows.

With a bit of anger seeing Rex's smug behavior, the man then added, "Your team will not deal with the seventh rank Undead, am I right?"

"Yes, Gerrard will be responsible for the seventh rank Undead", Rex replied.

It's clear that Evelyn's father is trying to get assurance from Rex by asking this, he wanted Kevin and Evelyn to be on the less dangerous mission.

Nodding his head, the man then said, "Then I want to ask you to-"

"Don't worry father, Rex will definitely keep us safe. Right?", Evelyn intervenes before looking at Rex with a sweet smile wrapping her arms around Rex's.

This makes Evelyn's father looks at Evelyn in surprise to see her behavior.

"Just stick close to me, it's not going to be an easy mission", Rex said lightly, he doesn't mind putting Evelyn on his team since she's the most trustable out of the other descendants.

Rex already got a rough idea of Evelyn's personality, so he doesn't mind.

In the afternoon that day,

Rex arrived at a mall that spans a couple of hectares, many people are here but they're mostly composed of normal humans with no Awakened around.

"He should be here huh?", Rex mutters silently.

After the briefing in the UWO main office and talking to the Luc Family, Rex left the office after Evelyn gave him the information of Edward's whereabouts.

She said that Edward is in this mall with two other people,

Adhara on the other hand is just like Rex instructed is following Duncan Platchi, she should be okay since Duncan Platchi feared Rex.

It's clearly seen from how he brings his son away hurriedly in front of Rex.

While walking in the mall passing people who converse with each other happily as if they have no burdens, Rex finally caught Edward's scent as he started to follow the scent.

After turning on a corner, Rex finally spotted Edward.

Edward is sitting in a restaurant with two other people, one looks to be a girl younger than him while the other is a somewhat old man.

Seeing this, Rex frowns since he felt the old man is unfamiliar.

'That's not Edward's father, he's different from the man that visited us during our scarce military break', Rex thought with a frown.

But when his eyes landed on the young girl, Rex squints his eyes as he found the girl familiar.

Rex thinks for a moment briefly before he decided to call Edward,

In front of him, Rex saw Edward saw his phone ringing, and notice that Rex is calling him.

Edward raises his gaze and looks around trying to find Rex, and when he turns his eyes to the right he saw Rex leaning on the wall not far from him.

After excusing himself from the girl and the old man, Edward approach Rex.

"What are you calling me, you should've just come to me", Edward said in confusion.

Hearing this, Rex signals for them to go somewhere quieter before they both went to the emergency exit near them.

Both of them walks into the emergency exit stairs,

Rex turns his body towards Edward before he asks, "You saw him turn didn't you?"

He decided to ask Edward directly since Rex noticed a couple of injuries on Edward's body, he even smell the scent of blood from Edward which means there is a nasty injury hidden underneath his clothes.

Silence covered both of them as only a faint sound from the crowd outside can be heard.

Edward is standing in front of Rex with an unreadable expression as he maintains eye contact, his silence makes the atmosphere start to become uncomfortable and a little bit tense.

He closed his eyes while taking a deep breath before he opens his eyes, "Why?", he asks.

Upon hearing this, Rex studies Edward's expression in confusion.

Edward's eyes suddenly turn cold and serious, he looks at Rex with an unreadable expression and said, "Just answer me this, Why did you turn him?"

"You mean Kyran?", Rex mumbles lightly.

He then continues, "It's not that I have a choice, it was-"

Before he can even answer, Edward suddenly gritted his teeth in anger before suddenly,

BANG!

Edward pushes Rex's body towards the wall roughly as he glare at Rex's eyes, his eyes are opened wide with pure hostility but there's also a flavor uncertainty in them.

"That's bullshit! There's always a choice!", Edward said angrily.

Rex looks at Edward back before he said, "It's beneficial for him, and I can control him"

"I saw his eyes that night, and there is no sign of Kyran that I know in that eyes. That's what you mean by you can control him, is that it?", Edward intervenes sharply.

But when Rex was about to answer again,

BAM!

"HE'S JUST A KID!", Edward shouted angrily punching the wall beside Rex's head.

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"HE'S JUST A KID!"

BAM!

Edward punched the wall angrily, the wall cracked with just a punch from Edward even though he was not using any of his elemental aura.

It was a pure anger punch to ease himself,

The punch shocks Rex for a split second before his expression turns normal again, he was surprised by Edward's sudden burst of anger but he read where Edward is coming from.

Since Kyran turned into a Werewolf, he definitely unable to maintain his anger.

During their way down from Lountain City when Rex got the Pack Inspection Feature from the system, he also noticed that Kyran's berserk stat has a plus 30% beside it.

This high berserk stat definitely fueled his body during his transformation,

Because of that, no matter how Edward tries to call for him or wake him up. Kyran will not respond.

Rex looks down while getting pinned by Edward before he shakes his head, he even chuckles for a little bit since he doesn't expect to be in this kind of situation.

Looking at this, Edward frowned as he saw Rex chuckling.

"You really haven't changed at all didn't you?", Rex mutters lightly while shaking his head.

Edward puts some more pressure on Rex's neck as he said, "This part of me will never change, I already told you when we're still in the military that kids shouldn't get dragged into problems!"

"Especially our kind of problem...", Edward said holding back his anger.

He clenched his fists while closing his eyes, Edward then opens his eyes and stare directly into Rex's, "Do you understand!", he said as his voice becomes louder with each word.

Hearing this, the corner of Rex's mouth quirks into a weird smile.

"Now that you said that, I thought that the girl was familiar and now I remembered. The girl that's sitting with you, she's the girl from the military right?", Rex said making Edward grit his teeth in anger.

What Rex said made the vein on Edward's neck pop, "What did that have to do with this?"

"As a person who dwelled in the military from a teen like me, you should've realized that the world is not that innocent to filter kids from the problems", Rex said with a mocking tone, his expression then turns cold in a blink of an eye.

His change of expression was so swift that Edward was taken aback,

With his cold eyes, Rex then continues, "Did you really think you're pure just because you saved that girl from the military? You never in your life mixed any kids into a problem?"

"What do you mean by that? I consider her as my sister!", Edward said before he pulls back his arm.

BAM!

A solid punch landed on Rex's face as his face got forcefully turned to the left,

But this makes a hint of disappointment appeared in Rex's face, he then tilts his head back, "Where do you think the fresh meat that we used during our last mission came from? Dying people?"

Hearing this, Edward loosened his pressure on Rex's neck as he stares at Rex with wide eyes.

"The military takes his meat after killing him swiftly, You and Kyle are the ones that told me that it's from a dying soldier... ", Edward mumbles with a pale expression.

Rex tidied his clothes before he smiles, "Of course, we know that you would react like this"

"After you saved that girl and took her away from being turned into a bait for the Ghouls, the military took another orphan instead of her"

"Ghouls likes young humans more, and the poor kid was killed and become the bait"

"What do you expect? You really think the military will just let it go?"

Edward steps back slowly as he can't believe what he's hearing, "T-That's not possible... the Military shouldn't be this cruel. I don't believe it..."

"The kid's name is Dinda, a lovely little girl who dreamt of a world without war"

The unexpected news brought Edward's eyes down to the floor as he didn't expect what he did to result in this, he was just trying to help but he didn't realize that it turned out like this.

Based on Rex's expression and tone, Edward knows that Rex is dead serious about this.

With a low voice, "H-How do you know all of this?"

"The 10-year-old little girl volunteered to help in the Noob Box kitchen for about a month, Billy was close to her since the little girl noticed that Billy is always forced to do someone's cleaning shift or got his share of food taken", Rex said remembering the past.

He doesn't even notice Billy's getting bullied, but Dinda noticed it with just a month there.

Dinda's face is still clear in Rex's memory, especially her innocent smile.

But this makes Rex's expression turns gloomy, he doesn't want to remember this but Edward makes him, "I also got close to her", Rex said before clenching his jaw.

After saying that, Rex looks at Edward's eyes with a reddened face.

"But because of you saving that girl, Dinda died..."

"And these hands", Rex said while bringing his hands up before he added, "These hands are the ones that swing the sword and killed her"

Edward can see Rex's hands trembling either from anger or regret, he doesn't know.

The realization makes Edward widen his eyes in shock,

It was not something that he ever thought about, he never wanted or expected something like this.

"Why?", Edward asks lightly, he was in disbelief at what Rex did.

Hearing this, Rex clenched both of his hands and brought them down before he said, "The military is not dumb, they know you're the one that saved the girl. And because of that, the Sergeant Major wanted to punish you and make you kill the girl yourself"

"But both Kyle and I know, you can't bear this kind of thing"

"That is why I was forced to kill Dinda..."

"Her innocent eyes that look at me with trust and confusion, I betrayed her innocent feelings the moment I swing my sword"

"Don't judge me one-sidedly, you're also not pure like you thought", Rex said coldly.

Edward is already leaning on the wall feeling his body becomes weak, Rex then steps in front of him and said, "As for Kyran, both of his sisters just died. His family also died"

"He's determined to become stronger, he even pressured me to make him stronger. I simply helped him to become stronger. Kyran also already accepts that I turned him into a Supernatural, don't blame me blindly for what I did"

A moment later,

Rex and Edward got out of the emergency exit after their brief quarrel,

The revelation from Rex was too overwhelming for Edward, but they both finally agree to never speak of that topic again to not instigate the past. They didn't talk about it, they both just agree to never talk about this through eye contact and their facial expressions.

"Are you going to stay with us for a moment?", Edward asks.

Hearing this, Rex glance at the table where the girl and the old man are sitting.

His eyes landed on the girl who is smiling happily before he closes his eyes and takes a deep breath before Rex shakes his head, "No, I'm going to prepare for the mission from President Sebrof"

"Wait, What mission?", Edward asks in confusion.

Rex looks at the time on his phone before he replied, "I somehow manage to make the UWO and the SCO becomes an ally, and with the destruction of two strategic points of the Vampires. All of the Vampires attacking Eqosa City retreated, and this gives me and the other 25 Families descendants the time to wipe the remaining Undead"

"Wipe the remaining Undead? Just with the descendants?", Edward asks.

No matter how he looks at it, the descendants of the 25 Golden Crest Families can't really fare with the remaining undead with only a few of them in the seventh rank realm.

So it's surprising to hear that President Sebrof only sent the descendants,

"Yes, I'm one of the leaders so I'm going to need to prepare since it seems president Sebrof is aiming at me", Rex replied thinking about when Sebrof attacked him.

But upon hearing this, Edward's expression turns into a frown.

Rex didn't realize this as he said, "I'm going now, see you later"

Edward didn't hear this as he was thinking with a frown, but when he snapped back he suddenly realized that Rex is already far, "I smell trouble from this", he mutters silently.

A couple of hours later,

Rex got back to his room in Faraday University,

He was about to step into his room before he suddenly frown, "Where's Ari? I don't sense him around here", he mumbles in confusion.

Usually, every time Rex nears his room he will sense Ari's presence.

But now, He didn't sense him anywhere which is odd but Rex shrugs his shoulders as he will ask Ari when they met before Rex enters his room.

After entering the room, Rex also didn't find anyone in here.

Ryze is not in the room but the butler told Rex that he's with Delta, Rex then enters his bedroom before he crashes onto the bed and opens the system shop.

'Protecting the descendants huh', Rex thought as he filters the shop.

Since he needs to be protecting the descendants to make sure they didn't die, Rex needs to prepare because his skill or spell doesn't have many defensive properties that can help him in this mission.

Many of his spells or skills only gave protection to himself,

Because of the \$120 million that Adhara gave from the contract that she made with Daniel Burton, Rex has about 1,1 million gold after reducing the purchases he made from before.

With this kind of gold, he can basically enhance himself greatly.

'Should I buy a defensive spell? Or equipment?', Rex contemplates as he scrolls the shop.

After thinking for a moment, Rex finally decided to buy equipment.

The reason for his decision is because he found equipment that has an interesting effect that can help him in this mission, he stumbles upon it coincidentally.

<Robe of Absolute Defense>

A robe that is made by the hide of a seventh rank mutated animal boasting its sturdiness, this robe was also imbued with a piece of feather from Ancient Draught Vulture a peak seventh rank mutated animal. The robe was light as a feather and strong enough to not be melted by lava.

Increase 100 Endurance and 45 Agility,

Gives an area effect of Absolute Defense that will increase the Endurance stat of any registered ally within the area.

By finding this Robe, Rex finds that there is certain equipment that has this kind of area effect that will definitely help him in doing the mission tomorrow.

'System, Can you recommend items that have this kind of effect?'

<Searching Equipment with Defense Related Effect...>

<Filtering the Shop...>

<311 pieces of equipment was found with Defense Related Effect>

Reading this, Rex added, 'Take out if the equipment only has an effect on the wearer, and also get rid of equipment that is classified below the sixth rank'

<Filtering...>

<17 Equipment was found after the filter>

After the system finished filtering the shop, Rex was shown the 17 pieces of equipment.

The equipment varies from each other but many of them are dimmed since it was too expensive for even the money Rex currently has, the expensive armor that he can't buy is the eighth rank and above which starts from 1,25 million gold.

It was a huge jump from seventh rank equipment to the eighth rank which puzzled Rex.

Aside from the high-rank equipment, there are five pieces of equipment that he can buy which consists of two weapons, two armor, and one ring.

Rex scans the other three choices excluding the weapons,

Since he got the Amuerus Katana, he's not planning on getting another weapon for now.

Out of the two armor, one of them is the Robe that Rex read before while the other one is similar but the effect was to create an invisible shield to a designated place.

It's like a force barrier but Rex can use it to protect someone,

'This won't do, I can only save one person at a time with this. It will not be effective', Rex thought as he read the armor's description.

Then Rex's eyes fall onto the last choice, the ring.

<Ring of Tetuka The Mighty>

Tetuka is an ancient figure of humans that inherit the bloodline of the Atrocity Giants a race that is way older than Tetuka. Because of this, Tetuka's body becomes as hard as the sturdiest material there is, and his bones are like Cord that can bend and nullify any attacks that target the bones. This Ring was made by Tetuka himself by constantly feeding his energy to the ring for hundreds of years, he feed the ring until he breathes his last breath in the Tetuka Prominence.

Increase 150 Endurance Stats and 120 Strength Stats for the wearer,

Has the effect of giving 20% of the wearer's Endurance to anyone in the area of effect that the wearer's considered ally, their bones will also be sturdier but elastic which gives them resistant to breaking no matter how hard they got hit.

Reading this, Rex smiles as this Ring is perfect for him.

With this ring, not only the descendants in his team will be more durable but there will be no chance of their bones being broken and rendering them useless in a fight.

His Endurance right now is very high almost reaching his strength stat, so this is perfect.

It's a very powerful ring, and Rex decided to buy it.

<Do the user wants to buy Ring of Tetuka The Mighty for 150,000 Gold?>

'150,000?!', Rex shouted in surprise.

The price of the ring was very surprising that even Rex sucked in a cold breath upon seeing it, this ring even costs higher than Devo who is a high spirit.

'It's okay Rex, this is investments', Rex thought trying to convince himself.

Since the ring's effect uses a percentage, this means that the ring will keep being useful and will not lose its value because Rex will definitely get stronger.

With a heavy heart, Rex then replied, 'Yes'

A couple of hours later,

Rex just bought information about the Undead and is currently reading it, the explanation is long since Rex also bought the information to counter Death Energy belonging to the Undead.

The hours passed doesn't feel like hours,

'Adhara should be back in a bit, let's get some air', Rex thought as he walks out of the room.

While he's walking in the university's hallway greeting the students that greet him, 'She's near', Rex thought after feeling that Adhara is near.

He decided to come to Adhara as well but then suddenly,

"Hmm?", Rex looks back with a frown when he felt something was off.

CRASH!

A crashing sound suddenly can be heard from outside as Rex turns his body around in surprise, "What is that?", Rex mutters in confusion.

But then suddenly he realized, "Isn't that where the gar-", Rex stopped mid-sentence.

"Ryze!", he shouted before he dashes away towards the loud crashing sound that came from.