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Chapter 391 Bad Insticts And Reflexes

"It finally decided to get serious, let's see how the two of them fair against this"

Roar!!

The nightmare Grendel holds the swords tightly before it spins its body,

Dray and Evelyn that are holding their swords tightly were caught off guard when they got pulled by the nightmare Grendel, and before they know it both of them got thrown away and crash into the tree behind them.

BAM!

"Wuahk!", Dray spat a mouthful of blood as his internal organs shook.

The same goes for Evelyn who has blood leaking out of her mouth, but Dray instantly springs up as he saw the nightmare Grendel headed towards him.

In front of Dray's eyes, the nightmare Grendel's claws glow with Supernatural energy.

The claws also grow sharper as it glistens under the moonlight, this makes Dray put his senses to the max seeing that the nightmare Grendel was intending to kill him.

But then suddenly, "Where did he go?!", Dray exclaimed in shock.

Just when the nightmare Grendel was about to collide with him, its body suddenly disappear from Dray's sight, and out of nowhere,

STAB!

Dray gritted his teeth when the nightmare Grendel suddenly appears on his side,

The sudden increase in speed caught him off guard as the nightmare Grendel's claws manage to stab right on Dray's side, "Arrghh!", he spat a mouthful of blood.

After getting stabbed, the nightmare Grendel punches Dray as he got flung away.

BAM!

Dray crashed to the side with four claws marks on the side of his body,

Blood can be seen penetrating through his armor from the four claw marks, he slowly gets up before he touches his side feeling his body hurting from the nightmare Grendel's attack.

This all happened while Evelyn is getting attacked by the other two Grendels,

"Sound Magic! Shattering Soundwave!"

BANG!

Evelyn slammed her feet to the ground creating a soundwave,

The soundwave makes the space around Evelyn trembles as it pushes the two Grendels back, she then uses this gap to dash away intending to help Dray.

When the nightmare Grendel was about to attack Dray again,

Swoosh!

Evelyn appeared right behind the nightmare Grendel, her swords blazing with powerful fire mana as she swings horizontally, "Fire Demoness Art! The Beauty of Hell!"

SLASH!

She puts all her efforts into this swing of hers,

The fiery woman figure, Evelyn's spirit appeared on her back amplifying the fire mana she emitted as she slash her sword intending to cut the nightmare Grendel in two.

From this angle, the nightmare Grendel shouldn't be able to block it.

Not only does Evelyn manage to reach its back, but her movements are also fast and perfectly timed just when the nightmare Grendel was about to head to Dray again.

Looking at this from the side, 'That attack can injure the nightmare Grendel', Rex thought.

Rex saw something interesting from Evelyn's sword,

The concentrated fire mana on her sword doesn't cover the entirety of the sword, but she somehow manages to condense the fire mana on the sharp part of the sword only.

Just from a glance, Rex can feel that the sword's power was amplified because of this.

'With that unique attack using her mana control, the sword should be able to penetrate the nightmare Grendel's thick skin but...'

Swoosh!

Evelyn widen her eyes when her sword misses the nightmare Grendel,

The nightmare Grendel suddenly jumped to dodge Evelyn's attack as if it can see Evelyn's attack that is right on its back, it then glance back at Evelyn with a nasty grin.

After dodging Evelyn's attack, it suddenly moves in a bizarre way.

It twisted its body like a mad animal before it clawed Evelyn right on her head, the attack landed solidly as Evelyn crashed to the side without even reacting.

Before she can even recover, the nightmare Grendel already appeared right above her.

Its fists started to glow with the same energy as before, and then the nightmare Grendel punch Evelyn right on her stomach creating a web-like crack on the ground beneath her body.

BAM!

CRACK!

Even her full-plate armor cracked under the nightmare Grendel's strength,

Dray appeared from the side like a gust of wind, "Compact Strike!"

Swoosh!

But his attack imbued with wind energy got blocked by the other two Grendels,

Under Rex's watch from the side, the two Grendels pushed Dray back as the Nightmare Grendel grabbed Evelyn by her throat and throws her powerfully to the side.

Crash!

Evelyn crashes right beside Dray as they both got beaten by the Grendels,

The Nightmare Grendel cracked a grin as it looks at Dray and Evelyn menacingly, it's clear that the Nightmare Grendel was underestimating the two.

'Maybe 3 sixth rank Grendels are too much', Rex thought while rubbing his chin.

But then suddenly,

RARGHH!

One of the sixth rank Grendels leaped towards Rex while contracting its arm powerfully, this attack was sudden making Rex shakes his head.

Splat!

Rex punches through the leaping Grendels' chest with his fist,

The Grendel didn't even see it coming before Rex's fist torn through the middle of its chest, and just like that Rex pulls his fist out as the Grendel falls to the ground dead.

But right after that,

"Sound Frenzy!"

BOOM!

A soundwave was created from Evelyn's hand as she dashes towards the other Grendel,

The soundwave that exploded from her hand propels her body forward making her movement even faster, her sword is already blazing like before as her eyes glisten fiercely.

SLASH!

Even with her fast attack, the Nightmare Grendel manages to block it.

But the same doesn't go for the other Grendel beside it, the Grendel's arms that try to block Evelyn's attack got sliced off alongside its body.

It died after the upper half of its body slid to the ground,

Thud!

"Evelyn, Are you okay?", Dray asks while still keeping his eyes on the nightmare Grendel.

Evelyn already jumped back to beside Dray after managing to kill the other Grendel,

Hearing this, Evelyn stabs her sword on the ground while supporting herself up, "I can still fight, that thing is very slippery and weird. It's almost as if it can see its back"

"Look at that...", Dray suddenly points at the nightmare Grendel.

The Nightmare Grendel is looking at the dead Grendel beside it furiously,

Because of that, the two catch a glimpse of the Nightmare Grendel's back before their eyes widen in surprise upon seeing something on its back.

There's an eye on its back,

Just like what Evelyn thought of earlier, the Nightmare Grendel's movements are weird and this explains how the Nightmare Grendel manage to dodge Evelyn's attack before.

'This thing really has an all-around vision', Evelyn thought.

This makes Evelyn and Dray hold their swords tighter,

Both of them don't have any notion that they can win against this Nightmare Grendel, this Supernatural is just a bit too strong for them even though it's a mid-sixth rank.

"Dray, stop focusing too much on its claws", Rex suddenly shouted from the back.

The sudden shout from Rex attracts both of their attention,

Rex then continues, "You're focusing too much on its claws that you didn't even manage to predict its movement, that might just kill you one day"

After saying that, Rex then turns his gaze to Evelyn.

"As for Evelyn... Don't close your eyes when that thing attacks, you're faster than it but you got hit because you close your eyes when the attack was about to connect. Keep your eyes open, or you won't be able to fair against it"

Hearing this, the both of them was surprised that Rex finds their fault easily.

They didn't deny what Rex is saying as they also realized what Rex said is true, "That thing is not smarter than you, and you both have similar strength to that thing. Use your head, don't let the pressure from the fight make you stop thinking"

Roar!

Without giving any more time, the nightmare Grendel attacks again.

It was heading straight to Evelyn intending to finish her first, but Evelyn's sword burns with dark fire as she confronted the nightmare Grendel again.

Clang!!

A high clanging sound was created as her sword and the nightmare Grendel's claws collided.

Evelyn steps on the ground roughly as she pushes the nightmare Grendel back, she then swings downwards with her blazing sword but the nightmare Grendel twists its body to dodge.

The nightmare Grendel manages to dodge her attack as it thrust its claws to Evelyn's face.

From this alone, Rex found that the nightmare Grendel has a really terrifying sense of battle as it adapts to the enemies and exploited their weakness.

Evelyn widen her eyes when she saw the claws are heading toward her eyes,

She wanted to keep her eyes opened but her body reflex beats her, but Dray saw this from the side as he jumped to help,

SLASH!

Roar!!

The nightmare Grendel roars as Dray manages to land an attack thanks to his decisive movement, he slashes at the long arm of the nightmare Grendel leaving a deep cut on it.

Upon getting cut, the nightmare Grendel becomes crazed.

It started to attack Dray and Evelyn berserkly swinging its arms madly, this makes the three of them locked in combat as they kept dodging and attacking each other.

CLANG!

CLANG!

The sounds of their swords clashing with the Nightmare Grendel's skin resounded in the place, and under Rex's watch the Nightmare Grendel got overwhelmed by them.

But the Nightmare Grendel still put up a good fight and landed a few solid hits,

Clang!

Dray's sword got parried by the Nightmare Grendel's claws pushing him back, the Nightmare Grendel's eyes then flashes as it attacks Evelyn with its claws.

Evelyn saw the Nightmare Grendel's claws arrive near her face again,

But unlike before and thanks to what Rex said earlier, Evelyn gritted her teeth as she tries desperately to keep her eyes open looking directly at the approaching claws.

In the nick of time, Evelyn tilts her head to dodge the claws.

She then counters with her sword as her sword cut through the thick black skin of the Nightmare Grendel, it roars painfully as it intended to jump away,

But Dray was not going to let that happen,

"Where did you think you're going?"

Dray saw that the nightmare Grendel was about to make space between them just from looking at its legs, he intercepted it from below when the nightmare Grendel leaped away.

Although the nightmare Grendel has perfect 360 vision,

The blind spot of the nightmare Grendel's perfect vision is attacking from above or below when it has its body straight, unlike Intuma which literally has no blind spot the nightmare Grendel doesn't have that absolute vision.

SLASH!

Dray's sword landed right on the nightmare Grendel's stomach,

But since the nightmare Grendel is very sturdy with its thick skin, Dray's sword didn't manage to cut through as easily since he's trying to keep up with the Nightmare Grendel's speed.

He's using wind mana to enhance his agility, and thus he's starting to get exhausted.

The nightmare Grendel landed on the ground before it dashes to Dray again, they both got locked exchanging blows fiercely.

BOOM!

The nightmare Grendel swings its claws down with a wide swing,

Looking at this, Dray reacted by stepping to the side to dodge it before he went inside the Nightmare Grendel's defense and stabs his sword from below.

He's trying to catch the nightmare Grendel off guard, but it didn't work.

It's a plausible plan of attack since the Nightmare Grendel's arms are long, so getting very close to it will put the Nightmare Grendel at a disadvantage.

The nightmare Grendel jumped up to dodge Dray's stab,

But suddenly, Dray quirked up a smile as he cracked the ground blasting it with wind mana.

The wind mana that blasted from the ground hovers around Dray's body creating a spiral tornado around Dray's body, "Disposition of Wind Technique, Final Form!"

Swish!

Dray looked up with his eyes turned green before he leaped with all his strength,

With his spiral of wind following his body and concentrating on his sword, Dray slashes the Nightmare Grendel that was restrained by the wind in its spot, "Abstruse Wind of Agony!"

SLASH!

ROAR!

The nightmare Grendel roared as it got slashed by Dray's sword,

It got propelled to the ground with a sword cut starting from just below its chin all the way to its stomach, red blood also gushed out from the sword cut as it seems to be deep.

Dray manages to predict its movement and uses his art to injure the nightmare Grendel.

Before the Nightmare Grendel can stand back up,

"Fire Demoness Art, Cacophony of Fire!"

BOOM!

A powerful fire shockwave blasted from Evelyn's body and it scorched the nightmare Grendel's body, the sword cut becomes even gorier as it got burned by the fire shockwave.

It wails painfully as it's certainly got hurt from this,

But the nightmare Grendel musters its remaining strength as it sprung back up and intends to escape, but this doesn't escape Evelyn's eyes.

Evelyn dashes at the nightmare Grendel,

The nightmare Grendel swung its arm to swat Evelyn away, but she already anticipated this and dodge it easily before she manage to reach the nightmare Grendel's front.

Roar!

With eyes burning with fire, "Beauty of Hell!"

Evelyn and the nightmare Grendel dashes past each other in a flash, they both stood on their grounds for a moment before Evelyn straighten her back.

She unsheathed her sword but while she was doing this,

ROAR!

There's a blazing sword cut on the nightmare Grendel's body, it roars painfully before the upper half of its body falls down after getting cut horizontally by Evelyn.

Right when Evelyn unsheathed her sword making a clicking sound,

The nightmare Grendel dropped dead after blood burst from its body, Evelyn aims for the sword cut from Dray's attack earlier and this manages to kill the Nightmare Grendel.

Its neck got slit halfway before it dropped dead to the ground,

Because of that, the fight is over and Evelyn was a bit surprised she can finish that thing off.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Rex claps from the side as he approached the both of them, he then tossed a vial to Dray who has a nasty wound on the side of his body.

He can even hardly stands up because of it,

Dray drinks the vial after realizing that it's a healing elixir, he stands up with difficulty before he looks at Rex and asks, "I can't believe that with those flaws you point out, fighting that thing becomes immensely easier"

"I'm also surprised, just how did you spot our flaws that quick", Evelyn mutters in disbelief.

Hearing this, Rex shrugs his shoulders as he replied, "If you ask how I catch your flaws, all I can say is that its easier to point out flaws that I already fixed"

"Doesn't that mean...", Dray mumbles,

But Rex intervenes, "Yes, just like you both I also has those flaws back then. I already fixed it now, so I can spot your flaws easily"

"Bad instincts and reflexes are the hardest things to fix, just like both of your flaws that are just natural instincts and reflexes of the body. Closing your eyes is the body's protection reflex, the same goes for focusing too much on the most dangerous part of the enemy"

"It can hinder your full potential and need to be fixed, and as you can see. With that out of the way, now even one of you can probably take on that Grendel alone"

Evelyn and Dray listened attentively to what Rex said,

He's after all acknowledged to be one of the strongest amongst the descendants, or maybe even the strongest out of all the descendants.

After finishing the fight here,

They all mounted Delta again before they head back to the human territory, with Delta's speed they should arrive tomorrow when the sun is at its highest.

A bit later, the sun is already up and they arrived back at the entrance of the cave.

It's harder to went past the Cessation Knight when the sun is up, the amount of Cessation Knight walking around increases and this prolongs their travel back to the cave entrance.

Rex signals for Delta to stop right in front of the cave's mouth,

He ducked down to the ground before he frowns when he saw the wire that he puts there snapped, 'Something went through this place...', Rex thought.

Just like that, Rex stands up while looking around warily.

There's a lingering scent of the thing that went past the cave's mouth, and Rex finds the smell familiar to the black panther demon that he saw earlier, 'Demons...'

'Its aura and scent are very faint, if not for the wire I might now sense them', Rex thought.

Realizing that he's dealing with Demons, Rex looks in the others direction with a serious expression that cannot be hidden by him at all.

"Did the wire break?", Evelyn asks in concern.

Hearing this, Dray also frown before Rex said, "Delta, get out of here and find a place to hide before I came back", he then turns his eyes to Gistella and commanded, "Keep alert, both of them can be in a very grave danger"

Looking at Rex's serious expression, the two frown.

Although they just roam the Supernatural territory where much of the danger lies, Rex didn't look this serious at all which shows that the situation right now is very dangerous.

With a light voice, Evelyn asks, "What is it, Rex?"

"Why are you handling this alone? We both can help, sticking together will surely increase the odds of us leaving this place safely", Dray added from the side.

But Rex shakes his head firmly, "You might be confident for beating the Grendel before"

"This time is different, the Supernatural lurking around here is not an unintelligent one like the Grendel. It's on a whole new level and you both are not ready to confront them", Rex added.

Hearing this, Evelyn and Dray look at Rex questioningly.

Rex's face darkened as he unsheathed both of his swords slowly, "Its Demons, they are lurking around here...", he mutters lightly as his eyes darted left and right.

The two widen their eyes as they heard what Rex said,

Demons are a Supernatural made for fighting, they can't be killed easily and with the emergence of the blue demons, they become the most terrifying race currently.

"They're not some lower rank demon either, and the two of you don't have a chance at all"

"You'll just be a hindrance if you help me fight them, so just get out of here and wait for me. If I didn't come back in half an hour, leave this place", he said decisively exposing his killing intent.

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"If I didn't come back in a bit, leave this place", Rex said slowly.

Hearing this, Dray and Evelyn realize the danger in their situation right now before Delta leaped away followed by Gistella to find a safe place to hide from the demons.

While Rex is looking at the rocky terrain warily, 'They must be around here...'

'My Supernatural sense is going off, and the scent is near here but it's very faint. There are a couple of them...', Rex thought as he started moving slowly.

This is one of the few times he can't really sense a Supernatural's location directly.

It's almost trying to spot a ghost using normal human eyes, the building tension makes Rex's back drenched with sweat since he doesn't know how powerful these Demons are.

He doesn't even know what kind of Demons they are,

'Worst comes to worst, I'll just create a big ruckus to attract the Cessation Knight here', Rex thought before he nods his head.

The Cessation Knight is near this place,

Although he's currently on a higher ground than the Cessation Knight camp, if Rex uses his Sky Rupture spell then they will instantly notice it and come to this place.

Step by step, Rex searches for any sign of the demons.

The place is very quiet as only the chirping of birds can be heard in the background, it should've been a great day but the arrival of the demons makes this a bad one instead.

Rex jumps around as he picks up his pace,

It's been a few minutes and he can't find any signs of the Demons, but he's still sure that the Demons are here because his Supernatural sense is still getting off.

When he took a turn by jumping on a huge rock,

SWISH!

Rex's eyes darted below and saw the sunlight bounce from somekind of blade, he activates his red force and punch the air to propel him to the side and dodge the blade.

"What's that?!", he exclaimed and looks to his back.

But there's nothing on his back, there's not even a trace of the thing that attacked him, 'Just what are these Demons, Why are they here?', Rex thought warily.

With the two swords in his hands, Rex stood at his spot and puts his senses on alert mode.

The Demons are very agile and move very quickly, and added with their faint aura makes them an extreme example of Kyran if he reaches higher rank and harnesses his power to its max.

Rex looks around and saw a couple of shadowy figures,

The shadowy figures dash left and right like a ghost, their bodies then disappear to the back of the surrounding rocks like a blur before suddenly,

Swish!

Rex dodge another attack grazing his cheek,

But the attack didn't stop there when Rex suddenly saw a blade coming just after he dodged the first attack, he doesn't have the time to dodge as the blade scratches his shoulder.

"Tcih! If that's how you wanna play it", Rex mutters fiercely.

One of the shadowy figures wanted to attack Rex's leg from the back, but Rex sense this coming as he suddenly turns to his back in a blink of an eye.

The shadowy figure looks to be caught off guard,

With his Amuerus Katana imbued with red force, Rex swings his katana to punch the shadowy figure right on the head but then suddenly,

SWOOSH!

The shadowy figure suddenly becomes even faster,

BOOM!

Rex's katana missed as it landed on the ground instead,

Before he even realizes it, the blade slashes the back of his knees but it didn't manage to slit through thanks to his high endurance stat.

"They're too nimble to catch...", Rex muters while glaring at the surrounding.

Just after he tries to find the Demons whereabouts,

Three shadowy figures stepped out into his vision exposing their figures clearly for Rex to see, they certainly belong to the red demons race but Rex has never seen them.

The three figures' body encompasses pure blackness,

Long black hair falls to their backs all the way down to their four tails, their skin is ashy white with a red crack all around their bodies, and their eyes are like the bleakness of the winter.

A mighty scythe lies on each of the figures that look very sharp and intimidating.

Even under the sunlight that should light up anything its warmth touches, these three figures in front of Rex were still shrouded by the darkness blocking the sunlight.

One noticeable feature the three of them have in common is the mark on their forehead,

Rex saw that there are three lines burning with demonic energy on their forehead, the mark looks to be some kind of demonic symbol but he was unsure.

<Y-Dir> Race: Shrouded Demon - Third Inner Demon Power: Sixth Rank(Peak) - Red Demon Assassin Mental: 451 Strength: 610 (+120) Agility: 1539 Endurance: 508

Intelligence: 0

Looking at the Demon's stats, Rex finds that its agility is overblown compared to the rest of its stats especially the Endurance stat that is very low for a peak-sixth rank power Supernatural.

With Rex's strength that reaches the four-digit mark,

If he can just land one hit on these demons in front of him, they will certainly die easily since their Endurance stat is half of Rex's default strength stat.

'But they're too fast...', Rex thought with a frown.

Turning into his Werewolf form might make him compare to their agility stat, but Rex can't risk doing that since the Cessation Knights are near and if spotted he will be hunted.

It's one of the reasons Rex accepted to bring Dray and Evelyn,

Since the place, he's going is near the Cessation Knight, he won't be able to turn into his Werewolf form and with the red serpent spirit location not too far,

Rex already deliberates this and finds that bringing the two shouldn't be a problem.

Clenching both of his sword's hilts tightly, Rex went into his battle stance as he needs to absolutely focus to track these Demons' movements.

Before he can develop a battle plan in his head, the three shadowy demons dispersed as they started to attack Rex from all sides simultaneously.

SLASH!

Not far from Rex's place,

Delta is leaving the place trying to find a spot for them to hide, they will lay low while waiting for Rex to come back after dealing with the Demons.

Although Rex has proven that he's powerful from their mission here,

Evelyn and Dray can't help but become worried since Rex doesn't look as domineering as before, he becomes alert after realizing that there are demons in the area.

The demons are the most dangerous race for Rex,

Not only they are a Supernatural race that is born to fight, but they are also cunning just like how they outsmarted the UWO before breaching the Great Barricade and creating the strongholds.

It's not a surprise if Rex takes the demons very seriously,

Out of all of the high-rank Supernatural races, the Demons are the ones Rex has to be wary of.

"He's going to be fine, there's no way Rex can't handle this", Evelyn mumbles to herself.

But Dray heard this as he replied, "Rex has fought demons before, so he should be fine. Knowing Rex, he won't die that easily especially since he can even kill a seventh rank Undead"

Evelyn nodded her head after Dray calmed her down,

After they got far enough from where Rex is, the four of them finds a crack in the hill's wall before they went inside it to wait for Rex to come back.

It's a pretty decent place to hide since there are rocks covering the crack they're in.

But just when they just wait there for about four minutes, Delta's furs suddenly raise as she looks outside of the crack in distress while Gistella cast a white barrier to cover the crack.

This makes Dray and Evelyn frown but then suddenly,

Both of their eyes widen when they saw two furred creatures that appear out of nowhere in front of the crack they were in, no one would mistake the two creatures that suddenly appears.

Standing on two hind legs with muscular bodies,

There's no mistake, the two creatures are definitely Werewolves...

Dray steps back in fear when they saw Werewolves suddenly arrive at the place, it's very near the Cessation Knight so he's very shocked to find many Supernatural around here.

But precisely because they're near the Cessation Knight that the Supernaturals are many.

Evelyn reaches for Dray's mouth with her hand and covers it, Dray was panicking since the Werewolves in front of them are powerful just from their aura alone.

Dray's mouth is quivering but they need to remain silent,

The two Werewolves sniff the air as they stopped just in front of the crack they're in, but the crack is pretty covered from the sunlight so it's quite dim and secluded.

Gistella is eyeing the Werewolves warily,

She then cast a spell as white blinking little orbs dwindles around them before it dissipates, this spell masked their aura making it even fainter while Delta, on the other hand, ducked low to cover the others.

Delta is ready to bring the two to escape at a moment's notice,

All of them turn their eyes away from the Werewolves,

Since the Werewolves have terrifying senses, looking directly at a Werewolf's eyes is a bad idea since their senses are very sensitive.

The only thing they're relieved about was the fact that it's morning,

But then suddenly, the Werewolves sniff the air a couple of times before the bulkier Werewolf glance in Delta's direction with its ferocious eyes.

This makes Dray and Evelyn's hearts drop to their stomach,

"We're spotted! What should we do!", Dray whispers in panic, the Werewolves are looking directly at them which makes his back drenched in sweat.

The bulkier Werewolf then cracks a grin filled with killing intent,

Even with the decent hiding spot and even Gistella's spell that can mask their aura, the Werewolves in front of them manage to spot them easily.

But just when Delta wanted to try to bring the others to escape the place,

BOOM!

Rex got blasted from the side as three shadowy figures follow him, he seems to be in a fight with those three shadowy figures as the others can see wounds covering Rex's body.

It was shocking to see Rex is quite injured,

He didn't even have a scratch on him when fighting those thousands of Undead, but against these three shadowy figures, he got quite injured.

Evelyn was in disbelief when she saw Rex is injured,

The confident feeling that Rex can handle this situation vanished right after she saw his condition, and there's also the addition of these two Werewolves who are as strong if not stronger than the demons Rex is fighting.

But the wounds are healing though just as expected,

'They hit the same spot multiple times, and I can't hit them. This is frustrating', Rex thought.

He got propelled back as he glared at the three shadowy figures that are like ghosts, but his eyes then got attracted to two Werewolves that are standing by the side.

This makes him widen his eyes in surprise, 'Jarvald?', he thought in confusion.

Landing a couple of feet beside Jarvald and Vivian, Rex stops his momentum by stomping on the ground before he somersaulted backward.

The sudden appearance of Jarvald and Vivian makes Rex frown,

He then looks to his back and saw Delta and the others watching from the crack, he then covers the crack with his body before signaling for them to run away with his hand on his back.

Without wasting a single second, the others mount Delta and leaped away.

But Gistella stays back as she saw Rex in a difficult situation, she got left by Delta and the others before she went out of the crack and landed right beside Rex.

"I told you to protect them", Rex said lightly.

Hearing this, Gistella looks at Rex before she replied, "But master... you're in danger"

Rex didn't answer when suddenly one of the shadowy figures dashes at him so fast that it's faster than a blink of an eye, it swings the scythe filled with demonic energy.

But when the scythe was nearing Rex,

CLANG!

There's a bluish-white barrier that blocks the attack, Gistella already conjures a barrier in case something like this happens right after she landed beside Rex.

With Gistella here, Rex is relieved since these demons can't penetrate through.

Gistella's intelligence reaches 1200 points while the demons that are attacking them now only boast their agility, their strength is lacking so they won't be able to penetrate the barrier.

Before the shadowy figure can attack again,

SWOOSH!

Jarvald out of nowhere appears right beside it,

With his huge hands that make the slender shadowy figure looks small, he grabbed the shadowy figure's head without giving it time to dodge before he crushed its skull.

Crack!

Black smoke escape Jarvald's hand as the shadowy figure's body dimmed from its demonic energy, the shadowy demon died just like that.

This surprised Rex as he saw Jarvald's movement is very fast,

After killing the shadowy figure easily, Jarvald then glance at Rex on his back and said, "You seem to be in a spot fighting these demons, let me help you"

"I don't need your help", Rex said as he glance at Gistella.

Knowing what he meant, Gistella's hands glow with white energy as a barrier entrapped the other two shadowy figures on the spot as they were unable to break free.

Those two were surprised to see Jarvald and Vivian,

Gistella's spell manages to catch them off guard as they got trapped inside the barrier, if they're aware then catching them might not be that easy even with Gistella's spell.

Thanks to the Aegis Enchanter Horn,

The barrier conjured by Gistella is not all white but it has a hint of blue instead, and this barrier was stronger than the last one with the addition of the Aegis Enchanter Horn she possesses.

Rex then dashes to both the shadowy figures as his eyes flash red,

Both swords in his hands glow with black lightning and red force before he slashes the two shadowy figures through the barrier and cuts them both into two.

It's very hard to fight the shadowy figure since it's very fast,

But with Gistella entrapping them inside a barrier that they can't get out of, Rex can just tear through the barrier with an attack that they can't possibly dodge.

Their stats are weak aside from their agility, so they died with one swing of Rex's swords.

<Killed a Peak Sixth Rank Supernatural, Obtained 25,000,000 Exp>

<Killed a Peak Sixth Rank Supernatural, Obtained 23,000,000 Exp>

Both shadowy figures got slashed right on their stomach,

The slash on their stomachs emits black smoke that shrouded their entire body before their bodies fall to the ground lifeless, they got killed by a swing of Rex's swords.

After killing the other shadowy figures,

Rex straightens his back after the notification from the system, he then looks back at Jarvald and Vivian with a questioning look, "Why are you here? Are we going to fight too?"

"Don't be quite hasty my Prince, I have some news for you that I think you'd like to hear"

Jarvald exposes his fangs while saying this,

Gistella went to Rex's side while looking at the two warily, Rex then looks at Jarvald straight in his eyes with a stoic expression, 'He's stronger than before...', he thought trying to remain calm.

It's evident from Jarvald's movement earlier that he got stronger,

Rex looks down and finds that even Jarvald's leg already recovered from the wound,

<Jarvald> Race: Ancient Slate Werewolf - Alpha Power: Seventh Rank(Early) - Blood Moon Warrior Mental: 563 Strength: 1802 Agility: 1377 Endurance: 1722 Intelligence : 0

Rex saw Jarvald's stats and find that he reaches the seventh rank realm, it's not that long since the last time they met but Jarvald actually manage to increase in rank.

Vivian on the side also reaches the peak of the sixth rank, she also becomes stronger.

"What kind of news did you think I would like to hear? Don't waste my time, we are enemies now", Rex said intending to walk away.

But Vivian stopped him, "It's about how to get rid of the curse"

Hearing this, Rex stops in his tracks before he slowly turns his head toward Vivian and Jarvald with a questioning look as he is certainly interested in the topic.

Looking at Rex being attracted, "The curse you have with the Vampire", Vivian added with a smile.

This caught Rex's attention as he looks at the both of them curiously,

Since the Eternal Curse he had with Calidora came out of nowhere, the system gave Rex a quest when the curse appear which told him to find a way to get rid of the Eternal Curse.

Rex still remembers it even now but he has no clue how to get rid of the curse.

"Tell me how to get rid of this curse", Rex said demandingly.

But this makes Jarvald grin as he said, "If you want to know how to get rid of the curse, then you need to do us two favors. Are you willing?"

"Do you think I'll fall for that? I can just find the method myself", Rex replied coldly.

After saying that, Jarvald smiles mockingly exposing his sharp fangs before he said, "Oh I doubt about that, you don't have the slightest clue of how to get rid of the curse aren't you?"

"Speak of the favors, don't waste my time", Rex replied as Jarvald read him easily.

Rex succumbs to Jarvald as his tactic didn't work, 'It seems finding this information is very hard for him to actually be that confident, there's also no reason for him to lie'

With that, Rex eyed Jarvald questioningly,

Hearing this, Jarvald then continues, "The first favor is to find a creature in the human capital city and bring it to us, this creature is a highly intelligent tiger monster called Rurvi. It's very cunning and evil so it's going to be hard to catch especially where it lies"

'Rurvi? The name is familiar', Rex thought.

"As for the second request...", Jarvald mutters while rubbing his chin.

He then continues, "I wanted you to give me your bloodline but that's a bit too much, so instead you're going to help me take revenge on Bertolf!"

Rex thought for a moment as he kept eye contact with Jarvald,

'Bertolf should've been that Werewolf he fought in Zrolis City. I also wanted to kill that stinking Omega that I fought, should I just accept this?'

After a moment of deliberation, Rex then nodded his head, "Fine, I'll help you but it'll take time. Now tell me how to erase the curse"

"You're being too hasty again...", Jarvald mutters.

Vivian then added from the side, "We'll tell you the information after you finish one of the favors we asked, until then you can just keep wondering"

Chapter 393 Change Of Heart

"We'll tell you the information after you finish one of the favors we asked, until then you can just keep wondering", Vivian said from the side.

Hearing this, Rex clenched his jaw before he exhales roughly.

Jarvald then glances at the dead demons before he said, "You're lucky that they sent you the third inner demon, if they sent you the second or first then we might not stand a chance"

"Third inner demon?", Rex mutters in confusion.

Looking at Rex's confused look, Jarvald then said, "The mark on their foreheads means that they're from the third inner demon, these demon assassins are called Executioner Tyro"

"It's one of the legions of the Red Demon"

"They're directly taught by the Ancient Humans to become assassins, and they compromise of three sections which are first, second, and this one the third Inner Demon. If you by any chance meet the first or second, just forget about fighting them if you haven't reached the peak seventh rank power"

Rex frowns as he listens to what Jarvald said, 'Ancient humans...'

"We're going to stay near the place where we meet the Vampires, if you finish one of our favors then you can come to find us there", Jarvald said lightly.

He was intending to leave but then suddenly his eyes landed on Gistella,

Jarvald sniffs the scent coming out of her a couple of times before he turns his body to Gistella, "You must be the newest beta of the Prince, I can smell our scent from you..."

After saying that, Jarvald turns into a blur and reappears in front of Gistella.

This makes Gistella step back in terror since she can hardly react to Jarvald's movement even though it's in the morning, "But something is weird about you, I can feel it...", he added.

Jarvald looks down to his throat and finds Rex is already pointing his silver sword,

Although Gistella can't react to Jarvald's movements, Rex can see it clearly since Jarvald is not as fast as the demons before as he already pointed his silver sword at his neck.

"You continue to surprise me, every one of your betas is not normal", Jarvald mutters.

He then turns to his back before walking away slowly, Vivian followed after him as he continues, "The demons coming after you show that they are aware of your existence"

"You need to be careful, it's not ideal for both of us if you got captured"

Hearing this, Rex nodded his head as he too realizes that the demons won't send assassins like this if they didn't know of his existence.

It's clear that they're working with the Vampires to get rid of Rex,

Jarvald glances back at Rex with a complicated look before he turns away, but Rex suddenly said, "You got stronger, if I know you're devouring humans left and right I will come after you"

"Don't be mistaken, I don't want any of the humans' attention focused on me", Jarvald replied.

Rex nodded his head but then suddenly, Jarvald added, "It's thanks to you that we manage to become stronger, you are the Prince of Werewolf after all"

After saying that, both of them dash away and left the place.

'Thanks to me...?', Rex thought in confusion.

He already knows that he possesses the royal bloodline of the Werewolf, he didn't know what Jarvald means by that but he then suddenly widens his eyes in realization.

Rex looks in the direction where Jarvald left before he mutters, "It's the Silverstar Howl..."

When Rex finishes the Pack Quest in Carabidis Temple, he obtained the Silverstar Howl skill from that quest which can empower Adhara and Kyran.

He uses the skill right before he met Jarvald and Vivian,

Although it sounds like the howl only affects Rex's pack, it seems that is not the case which is proven by what Jarvald said.

Jarvald and Vivian are near when Rex howls, so there are no other explanations.

That is if Jarvald didn't lie and really didn't kill humans though, 'I remember your scent now, you're dead if you lied to me', Rex thought with a contorted look.

But his train of thoughts was interrupted,

"Master... You know of those two Werewolves?", Gistella asks from the side meekly, she has already taken down the barrier wrapping around them after Jarvald and Vivian left.

Hearing this, Rex then replied, "We fought together against the Vampires, but that's just it"

After saying that, Rex and Gistella dash away when they both sense multiple auras are approaching their place from their backs.

It's the Cessation Knight, they seem to sense the fight Rex had with the demons.

Meanwhile, right after Jarvald and Vivian dash away,

They stopped not far from where Rex and Gistella were as Vivian glanced at Jarvald with a frown, "Are you sure this is the right choice? You don't want to proceed with our first plan?"

"Didn't you sense him too? He becomes so strong in a short amount of time", Jarvald replied.

He then glance back in the direction of where Rex and Gistella were before he added, "Gaining his bloodline might just fulfill my dreams but didn't you see what the others did..."

"What the other races did in response to a Prince awakening?", he mutters slowly.

Jarvald clenched his jaw angrily as his body trembled, but Vivian still has a reluctant look on her face, "We're practically exiled, Bertolf damned us and you're still thinking about them?"

Vivian's words make Jarvald glare at her fiercely,

"We're exiled from the kingdom but we're not exiled as a Werewolf, the Origin is watching us and you're saying that I should force my dreams and take the power of the fated one like the Prince?"

"I was blinded by greed and revenge at that time, but not anymore..."

This makes Vivian looks down contemplating,

Jarvald then added, "I might not be able to become King, but taking revenge on Bertolf and Zegrath takes priority. If we play our hands right, we might even be a King's equivalent..."

Back to Rex,

Rex went back as it didn't take long to search for Delta,

Delta's scent is already engraved on Rex's sense so it's not hard to find her, she's hiding a couple of miles away from where Rex met with Jarvald and Vivian before.

"Rex!", Evelyn shouted when she saw Rex approaching them.

She ran and stopped in front of Rex while looking at his body in concern, "You're wounded! They're still bleeding!", she exclaimed in surprise.

Not only Rex but Gistella is also wounded from the encounter,

'If I came back with no injuries fighting the Demons and the Werewolves, Dray might be suspicious', Rex thought as he glance at Dray who is also approaching him.

Evelyn knows that he's a Werewolf so it's not a problem for her,

But Dray on the other hand doesn't know that he's a Werewolf, so after meeting two powerful Werewolves while simultaneously fighting the demons, it's expected for Rex to get injured.

"I'm fine... I manage to escape from the Werewolves", Rex said with a slight smile.

After they all united again, they then went back to the secret route as they head back to Eqosa City to prepare for their departure back to Ratmawati City.

Thankfully, nothing happened during their journey back.

A couple of days later,

Since the teleport formation in Eqosa City is broken because of the attack from the Supernatural, Rex and all of the other descendants were forced to go to the nearest city that should have their teleport formation working.

It takes about a day or so for them to reach this city,

The city has better treatment than Eqosa City so the other injured descendants are treated here, and this gives Rex a perfect time to go to Wedron City to finish the quest for Adhara's spirit.

Another day was spent as Delta dashes towards Wedron City,

Only Delta and Gistella are the ones that follow Rex to Wedron City, this shouldn't take long since Rex needs to get back to the others as soon as possible.

The citizen in Wedron City as before accepted Rex with open arms,

But Rex only come here for one reason only, so he immediately went to the big tree that gave him a blessing in the form of a quest to get the fire serpent spirit.

Arriving under the big tree, the sun is almost drowned as the sky is shade in orange,

Rex finds that the big tree is as big as before with its branches and lush leaves that can even block the sunlight from seeping through, it's comfortable to stand under the shadow of the big tree.

But although it looks the same, Rex finds some changes that he spotted.

The withered leaves can be seen scattered around under the big tree which creates piles, and upon touch, Rex can feel that the tree is not as sturdy as before.

'If I left this tree, it might topple over in a bit', Rex thought.

Without wasting any time, Rex takes out the Spirit Soulstone from the inventory.

He brought the Spirit Soulstone that contains the fire serpent before he cracked it with his hand, and right after that, the fire serpent got freed from the Spirit Soulstone as it bares the might of its spirit energy while glaring at Rex.

It was angry with Rex for forcing it to enter the Spirit Soulstone.

But the fire serpent's spirit movements stopped,

The fire serpent's spirit glances back as it senses the fire core and saw the big tree on its back, it can feel the fire core inside the big tree reacting to the fire serpent's spirit energy.

In a blink of an eye, the fire serpent started wrapping its body on the big tree.

Rex can feel the fire core got rejuvenated from almost breaking apart as the fire serpent fueled it with its energy, and it didn't take long before suddenly,

SWOOSH!

It happened in front of Rex's eyes,

The big tree that is lush and green suddenly burns with fire, its original appearance turns into a fiery tree that continuously pumps fire mana to the surrounding.

Even the big tree that now turns into a fiery tree started to bear fruits,

Just like the fruit that Rex saw from the silk-cotton tree before, this fiery tree in front of him also bears the same fruit but Rex can feel that this fruit contains much more fire mana.

After scanning the fruit, Rex notices that the fruit increased in rank.

The fruit was a fourth rank mutated fruit, but now it turns into a fifth rank mutated fruit enhancing its fire mana content for anyone that consumes it.

It's almost astonishing to see such a gorgeous mutated fiery tree,

Fiery leaves blaze dance around vigorously, and the trunk of the trees turns into a shade of red, but the surrounding trees are not affected unlike before.

The fire core inside the tree stops the fire mana from rampaging around,

Even though logically speaking the fire should've crept to the surrounding trees and burned them, this didn't happen as the fire core contain the fire mana and spirit energy.

Rex and the others were mesmerized while looking at this fiery tree,

"Oh my god! What happened to the tree...", priest Herman, the mayor of Wedron City exclaimed from the back making Rex glance at his back.

The scene surely attracts even the eyes from inside Wedron City,

Since the big tree can even be seen from the inside of Wedron City, this phenomenal occurrence will surely be spotted by the citizens there.

Hearing this, Rex smiles lightly as he said, "This is the original look of the big tree"

"It's been dying for years from the lack of fire mana in the surrounding, but now that I restored it this big tree has turned back to its original form. The fruits can help the city, it's a mutated fifth rank fruit that can help Fire Elementalist", Rex explained.

Although it's unintentional, this fiery tree can help Wedron City.

Since Wedron City is a measly third-level city, they're not developed enough and even the UWO wanted to abandon the city if not for the problem they had with the SCO.

But with this, the city can have a business in selling these fruits.

"I don't know how to repay you... you're the savior and the lucky charm of our city!", priest Herman said while holding the necklace cross he wore, he was thanking Rex in his heart.

Just hearing that the fruit is a fifth rank mutated fruit makes his body jolted,

Even some second-level city is sufficient to keep the city running and prosperous by selling fourth or even third rank mutated plants or fruits, but this is a fifth rank mutated fruit!

This alone will definitely put Wedron City in high standing,

If treated properly with extreme calculation and thoughts, Wedron City might even reach the first-level city equivalent although they're quite far from Ratmawati City.

Rex smiles upon realizing this,

'It'll help the city out, I just need the fire serpent spirit', Rex thought as he looks back to the fiery tree, he waited for the fire serpent spirit to finish developing to the dry-out big tree.

A moment later,

SWOOSH!

The big tree burns with fire brightly as the fire serpent spirit finished fueling the city with its energy, it noticeably becomes stronger too thanks to the process.

'I thought spirit can't get stronger aside from getting older', Rex thought.

Hearing this, Devo scoffed and replied, [We can't, that fire serpent only returns back to near its strength not actually getting stronger than before]

After finishing the process, the fire serpent glance at Rex.

It was looking at Rex with a new light,

The fire serpent spirit then proceeds to eat half of the fifth rank mutated fruit before fire mana gathers in its mouth, just like what Rex has seen in his vision from the big tree blessing.

Splash!

Another smaller fire serpent spirit got out of its mouth,

Rex saw the little fire serpent spirit and finds that it was a baby fire serpent spirit, it has feeble spirit energy but it's nonetheless a spirit.

The fire serpent spirit puts the baby fire serpent spirit on the top of the fiery tree,

It then concentrates the spirit energy it had and gives it to the baby fire serpent spirit, and under Rex's eyes, the baby fire serpent spirit got bigger and stronger.

But this comes at a cost that the fire serpent spirit becomes weaker,

After doing that, Rex bought another Spirit Soulstone again as the fire serpent spirit went inside it again but this time it's voluntarily unlike getting suppressed by Devo like before.

<Blessing of the Tree's Spirit Quest has been Completed!>

<Obtained Fire Serpent Spirit>

Rex saw the notification before he turns around intending to leave, 'I got Adhara's spirit, now I need to find Kyran's spirit so both of them can reach the sixth rank', he thought.

Wedron City once again was thankful for Rex,

The citizen of Wedron City waves their hands as they saw Rex leaving the city,

Rex looks back to the citizen before he also waves his hand as a goodbye, his eyes then landed on the far away fiery tree before he thought, 'Fire Elementalist will go crazy for that'

'I got a feeling the next time I went back here, the city will be very different'

Chapter 394 Vampire Dominance

Supernatural Territory,

There is a woman figure walking slowly in the night while holding an elf in her hand, blood is leaking from the corner of the woman's mouth as she walks gracefully.

Just from looking at the woman's appearance, it's clear that she's a Vampire.

Her pale skin was just like a living corpse, the red eyes and the intense blood energy coming from her stated clearly that she belongs to the Vampire race.

Every step she takes splashes blood energy into the surrounding,

The black skull crest on the Vampire's black armor also shows that she's a Royal Vampire, a very high-rank Supernatural that belongs to the upper echelons of the Supernatural race.

Only a handful of Vampires have blood energy this terrifying,

The blood energy coming out of her reaches far to the surrounding, even the bloody scent coming from her is so thick alerting any Elves around her.

This Vampire is none other than Duchess Demelza.

She was sent here by King Solomon,

Demelza arrived at the Elf's territory as the place was filled with green to the brim, she was walking elegantly while dragging the Elf that she captured slowly traveling forward.

She's currently in the heart of the Elf's territory, Balleymanthilion.

Balleymanthilion is also referred to as the Great Tree which is the place where the high-ranking Elves live, just in front of Demelza lies a very huge tree that even puts a skyscraper to shame.

Nature energy swirls around the Great Tree which becomes the life source of the Elves.

It's the Great Elven Tree, and this is the place she came for.

There's a very huge river near the Great Tree with a waterfall at the end of it, the waterfall sound decorated the silent night as Demelza keeps on progressing forward slowly.

She looks absolutely terrifying while gripping the dead Elf's throat with her claws.

Even with the night at its peak, the Balleymanthilion is not dimmed.

Some of the trees around here lit up with blue light under the night darkness, they lit up the night and makes the place astonishing to marvel at.

But the scenery didn't impress Demelza

Demelza can already sense many pair of eyes are hawking at her all around,

These pair of eyes are surely came from the elves that lived here, but when Demelza raises her gaze exposing her ruby red eyes the Elves watching her jolted back.

Many of them that are already pointing their bows at Demelza stiffen,

Just from a glance, the Elves around the place were frozen in place unable to move as if Demelza's gaze alone can render them incapable of resisting.

When Demelza arrived just beside the very big river a group of Elves landed in front of her.

"Greeting to the Royal Vampire!", an Elf that leads the group greeted politely.

All of the Elves stopped in front of Demelza who keep on walking slowly bowed,

The Elf that leads the group is wearing a fancy blue and white uniform of the Elf's army, his face was delicate just like a woman's face but his figure is muscular.

A Blue cape with white furs on its edges shows that this Elf is a captain with a seventh rank power.

After greeting Demelza politely, the Elf then introduced, "My name is Sylvar from the battle division of Balleymanthilion, I'm tasked to escort your highness to Queen Shanaela"

"If your highness would just follow me, It will-"

Sylvar stop mid-sentence when he saw that Demelza hasn't stopped moving slowly towards the Great Tree, he was looking at Demelza in confusion as Demelza is already nearing the group.

He saw Demelza raises her slender fingers,

Blood energy cloaked her fingers making Sylvar steps back in alert, then suddenly,

Snap!

Demelza flick her fingers gracefully before a shockwave of blood energy exploded to her surroundings, and upon getting hit by the shockwave,

BURST!

"RARGHH!"

"AARGH!"

All of the elves' bodies in front of Demelza exploded as if they were nothing, their flesh, organs, and blood burst into the surroundings but none of it manage to stain Demelza at all.

It was stopped by a red barrier surrounding her body,

Sylvar is the only one that manages to survive Demelza's attack but he's not in good condition, the uniform that gives him the air of captain was stained with the blood of the others.

He's kneeling on the ground as his internal organs almost exploded from that attack.

Even his ears are starting to bleed because of Demelza's attack, and when he raises his gaze to see Demelza all he can see are the cold and undisturbed red eyes of Demelza looking down on him as if he's an ant. Just like that, a seventh rank Elf was rendered incapable of fighting.

With her slender fingers, Demelza caressed Sylvar's face lightly while looking directly with her red ruby eyes, "Nature's Guardians..."

"W-We knows why you're here, Queen Shanaela can explain the misunderstanding...", Sylvar said albeit strugglingly, he's absolutely terrified while looking at Demelza.

He even tries to desperately hold on to the blood that wanted to gush out of his mouth.

Hearing this, Demelza raises one of her eyebrows while looking at Sylvar.

With her soft but terrifying voice, Demelza then added, "Where... is the Nature's Guardians?", she asks again but now with a more deep voice emphasizing her thinning patience.

"L-Let the queen explains, it's a misunderstanding!", Sylvar said again.

But this makes Demelza's expression darken as the blood energy from her body wrapped onto Sylvar, the blood energy started swirling on Sylvar's body lifting him off the ground.

The painful wails coming from Sylvar reverberated to the surrounding,

Demelza is ruthless as she kept on torturing Sylvar, the blood energy slowly ripped Sylvar's armor before prickling his skin to draw out the blood flowing within him.

It's a gruesome process that terrifies the surrounding Elves that are watching,

Because of the display of power from just a flick of her fingers, the surrounding Elves that are watching immediately flee as they know that they won't have a chance.

If they try to attack Demelza, they would be brushed off on a whim.

The other Elves can only watch helplessly as their grounds got trampled by one Vampire alone, Demelza is too powerful for them that they can't do anything but watch.

But Demelza stopped when she sensed a figure landed not far from her,

Upon seeing the figure that arrived near her, the blood energy coming from Demelza becomes even more riled up as she tilts her head to look at the figure.

"Stop it, Duchess Demelza. Let Sylvar go!", the Elf that arrived commanded.

The Elf that said this looks different than the regular elves,

Aside from its aura alone reaching the eighth rank power, this Elf has purple skin with four bones sprouting from her back like spider legs.

But her face is contorted angrily while glaring at Demelza,

The elf then added, "Duchess Demelza, stop your aggressive intrusion or we will be forced to use violence. We do not want the misunderstanding turns into bad blood, let Queen Shanaela explains the misunderstanding"

Demelza cracks a sweet smile before she replied, "I'm not here to hear the Queen's explanation"

BOOM!

A huge tree monster came out of the ground,

The tree monster has a green glowing core in the middle of its chest, roots that are thicker than a bus, and its body is as big as a building emitting the same amount of energy as the purple-skinned Elf which shows that this monster also has eighth rank power.

Both are powerful, and Demelza finds a similar mark on their bodies.

Just from the mark alone, Demelza concluded that they're the Guardians of Nature from the Elf's race, the target that she came here for.

Demelza looked at the both of them before her blood energy went crazy,

"DUCHESS DEMELZA! DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH!", the purple-skinned Elf shouted but Demelza didn't stop, this makes the tree monster attack Demelza with its thick roots.

BOOM!

Dozens of thick roots went straight ahead trying to restrain Demelza,

But out of nowhere, the blood energy gathers on the tip of Demelza's hand before she chanted exposing her sharp fangs, "Scream of Lost Siren"

RAAAHH!

A red soundwave was created after Demelza's chant,

The red soundwave prickled the roots heading towards her, all of the roots started to crumble under the intense power coming from the soundwave before all of them got destroyed.

Even the tree monster jumped away to dodge this attack,

Demelza's attack didn't stop there as it kept going and destroying everything in a straight-line path, and this makes the purple-skinned elf and the tree monster frown.

"Siren's spell?!", the purple-skinned elf exclaimed.

After doing that, Demelza started to move ignoring the shocked expression on her enemies.

Her body turns into a blur before she appears right in front of the tree monster,

Demelza's claws glow red with blood energy as she swipes her front, "Malovelent Blood Claws"

SLASH!

Ten red claw slash was sent toward the tree monster emitting terrifying power, the ten red claw slash was so powerful that it makes the ground shake and the wind flutters chaotically.

In response to this,

The tree monster gathers nature's energy as its body started beaming with green light, the natural energy cloaked its body as the ten red claw slash arrives.

BOOM!!

A powerful shockwave was created after its collision,

The Elves around the area got blown away as the shockwave spans to five miles radius destroying anything it touches, the beautiful scenery shattered in an instant.

Some of the Elves died in the surroundings because of the shockwave,

Looking at this, the purple-skinned elf jumped as she intends to help the tree monster.

She jumped onto the air as she summons a huge purple arrow,

The purple arrow is almost as big as the tree monster, it sucks nature energy from the surroundings crazily and because the nature energy here is abundant.

It only takes a few seconds before this purple arrow is completed,

"Piercing Wrath of Nature!!"

SWOOSH!!

The huge purple arrow flew towards Demelza like a jet intending to pierce Demelza, the tree monster leaped away intending to dodge the purple arrow.

Demelza also saw this as she jumped away to dodge it,

But her eyes widen a little when she saw the purple arrow is following her, it kept following her no matter where she goes as the purple-skinned elf summons another arrow.

SWOOSH!

Two more arrows flew toward Demelza not giving her any time to breathe,

Feeling that she will not be able to flee from these purple arrows, Demelza gritted her teeth as the blood from the dead Elves around here got sucked into her.

Demelza's eyes then glow red violently as she chanted, "Royal Blood Magic!"

"Hymn of Blood!

SWOOSH!

The blood gathers around Demelza's body before it exploded into the surroundings powerfully, it kept expanding as it collides with the three purple arrows pushing them back.

Under the purple-skinned elf's eyes, two purple arrows exploded.

BOOM!!

One of the purple arrows manages to tear through Demelza's spell and exploded right at Demelza, it makes the purple-skinned elf and the tree monster stop for a second.

After the smoke recedes, they saw Demelza with her upper body injured.

But under their eyes, Demelza's upper body absorbs the surrounding blood from the dead Elves as it started to heal at a rapid pace until there's not a trace left.

This makes the purple-skinned elf frown as she knows fighting Demelza is not easy,

Demelza cracks a grin as she raises her gaze slowly, there's a crazed look on her face as she glares at the purple-skinned elf sinisterly.

A moment later,

The tree monster and the purple-skinned elf landed beside each other as they stare at Demelza in front of them, wounds covering their body as they breathe heavily.

Even with two against one, they can't have the upper hand against Demelza.

Although Demelza is also wounded from the fight, the blood from the dead Elves on the surroundings rejuvenates her as her wounds closed up instantly.

The two can't hurt Demelza faster than she can heal,

Demelza will keep on getting weaker from the nature energy infiltration to her body, but her physical wounds are closing up rather nicely which trumps the two on a battle of endurance.

It's a nightmare for creatures possessing blood to fight powerful Vampires.

The place that is brimming with the beautiful blue night was engulfed by the darkness once again, the surrounding trees are blown away by the impact of their fight.

Even the water of the big river on the side turns red,

Just from roughly counting the Elf corpses around them, there are at least about four or five thousand unfortunate Elves that died from the battle impact.

These Elves are trying to defend the surrounding nature,

But the shockwaves coming from the battle collision were too powerful for them to handle, and it killed most of them in the process.

Although many Elves died, all of them are from the battle division just like Sylvar,

"Duchess Demelza, this is an unnecessary fight! We should stop this before it's too late!", the purple-skinned elf shouted desperately.

It's clear that they're on the losing end even with the abundant nature energy around them.

Hearing this, Demelza's expression didn't change a bit as she only coldly stares at the purpleskinned elf and the tree monster.

Then suddenly, "Deaden Nightmare!"

Flash!

Demelza's eyes suddenly flash with blood energy making the purple-skinned elf and the tree monster stepped back, their mind suddenly got hit by a mental attack.

It's very powerful that makes their heads dizzy as they try to keep their consciousness.

But since they're caught off guard, the both of them got engulfed by Demelza's mental attack as their minds was put into a nightmare while their real bodies become stiff.

After putting them both to sleep, Demelza walks toward their body slowly.

The sound of her light feet echoes in the destroyed place as her claws glow red,

Although the purple-skinned elf and the tree monster are in a dream-like state, they can still feel Demelza approaching with killing intent but their bodies are not listening to them.

Demelza then cast one last cold look at the both of them,

She then grabbed the purple-skinned elf's throat and ripped it with her claws, the purple-skinned elf died instantly right after that as her eyes rolled backward.

The tree monster also has the same fate as Demelza intends to rip the green core.

But before she can do that,

"What is the meaning of this?!", Queen Shanaela stands in front of the Great Tree with a darkened look, she saw the purple-skinned elf and the tree monster in utter disbelief.

The fight unconsciously brings Demelza near the Great Tree,

Upon closer inspection, Demelza notices that there was a green translucent barrier surrounding the Great Tree which seems to be a protective barrier.

Demelza's attention then was brought back to Queen Shanaela,

There are three powerful Elf besides Queen Shanaela,

Two of them have eighth rank power just like the ones Demelza killed, while the other one has seventh rank power and they also have the same marks which show that they're a part of Nature's Guardians.

Hearing this, Demelza raises her gaze to Queen Shanaela.

She then said, "King Solomon demands you to give an explanation for the recent attack on our food storage, You will be coming with me to our castle"

"Do you have to kill them?", Queen Shanaela asks with a painful voice.

Without answering Queen Shanaela's question, Demelza ruthlessly step on the tree monster before she ripped the green core right out of its body and killed it.

This makes Queen Shanaela and the other elves grind their teeth in anger,

But this didn't faze Demelza at all as her eyes landed on one of the Nature's Guardians on Queen Shanaela's side, "One of you, offer your life to me and give no more resistance"

As if it's not enough, Demelza demanded another life.

"WHAT DID YOU SAY?!", one of nature's guardians shouted as his eyes glows green.

The ground trembles under this Nature's Guardians might as it seems he's as strong as Demelza, he might be even stronger but Demelza still doesn't react to him.

Queen Shanaela then said, "You already killed two of our best, and you still demand more?"

"Is this King Solomon's order?", she added.

Hearing this, Demelza didn't reply making Queen Shanaela grip the edge of her dress angrily before she finally said, "I'll talk to King Solomon so don't kill anymore, I will see to it that you will not be punished by King Solomon. You have my words"

The proposal caught Demelza off guard as she widens her eyes,

She nodded her head in agreement but her eyes suddenly caught a teen Elf that is hiding behind Queen Shanaela, "Fine, let's make haste back to our territory. Only the Queen can come" "Are you suggesting to leave our Queen's life to you! That won't happen!"

Queen Shanaela looks at the elf that shouted before she shakes her head, she then looks back at Evelyn and walks toward her gracefully, "Let us not waste any more time then"

"But my Queen! We can't just let you go there alone!", the elf said again unwillingly.

This made Queen Shanaela stop on her track as she glance back and shook her head, "Hastios, it's fine. Nothing will happen to me"

Hastios clenched his jaw before he turns his head away reluctantly,

After saying that, Queen Shanaela walks out of the translucent green barrier and she arrived beside Demelza who is looking at her calmly.

"Mother! Don't leave me!", the teen Elf ran out of the barrier and hugs Queen Shanaela.

Seeing this, the Nature's guardians widen their eyes as Hastios shouted in shock, "Prince! You can't go there! It's dangerous!"

Even Queen Shanaela was surprised by the teen,

But seeing this, Demelza's mouth quirks up into a smile.

Slash!!

Demelza sent a blood needle grazing the teen Elf's cheek, his blood got sucked into the blood needle before the needle went back to Demelza.

"What are you doing?!", Queen Shanaela shouted in shock as she hugs the prince.

Hearing this, Demelza plays with the blood needle with a nasty grin as she said, "It's a precaution measure if you fail to keep your words and King Solomon punished me..."

"I'm going to take your son's life!', Demelza added with a crazed expression.

Chapter 395 Break From Reality

Meanwhile, Faraday University.

Adhara and Ryze walks out of the room wearing their casual outfit,

Since Ryze has little to no clothes, he's only wearing a black jacket and the only sneakers that he got while Adhara is wearing a black crop-top and cream-colored culotte pants.

The light makeup that she wore gives her a fresh feeling,

Even the students that are walking in the hallway stop for a second upon seeing Adhara, they're all mesmerized by her but they instantly turn their heads away after realizing that it's Adhara.

How can they look too long since Adhara is Rex's girl,

Rex is the icon of their university since he's the strongest student in all Awakened universities in Ratmawati City, and thus they didn't really feel appropriate to stare at Adhara for too long.

"Are you ready?", Adhara asks lightly.

Ryze who is holding Adhara's arm meekly glance at her shyly before he nervously nodded his head, "Shouldn't we ask Rex's permission? I don't want him to be mad"

"You don't have to worry about that", Adhara replied with a bright smile.

She then added while putting her hand on Ryze's head with an assuring smile, "If Rex dares to be angry with you because of getting some fresh air, you tell me and I'll beat him up"

Hearing this, Ryze chuckles before they both went to the lobby.

Arriving at the lobby, Adhara saw Edward and Zelene is already waiting in the lobby as they approaches them, "Where is your uncle?"

"He's not coming, he rather stays in the room", Edward replied.

Zelene looks at Adhara before she smiles, "Sister! I'm happy that we can spend some time together", she said before her eyes fall onto Ryze who is peeking from Adhara's back shyly, "Who is that sister? Is he your brother?"

Adhara pulls Ryze from her back before she said, "Something like that"

"Ryze come on, introduce yourself", Adhara instructed as Ryze walks out of her back nervously.

Ryze looks at Zelene who is looking at him intently before his face reddened, he then looks down at the ground before he said, "Nice to meet you... My name is Ryze"

"I'm Zelene, Don't be shy! We can be friends!", Zelen said cheerfully.

After introducing themselves briefly, the four of them walk out of the university.

While walking side by side, Adhara leans closer to Edward and whispers, "Are we not going to invite Kyran to come with us? This can be considered a break after all"

"There's no need for that", Edward shakes his head.

He then continues, "I already asked around and some of the students saw him go inside Lisa's room, he's probably taking a break right now"

A moment later,

The four of them arrive at the only mall in sector 3E,

People are crowding this place as the four of them stride inside, and upon arriving inside both Ryze and Zelene widened their eyes as they gasp in shock.

The inside of the mall is very spacious with many kinds of stores around,

Looking at their expressions, Adhara and Edward chuckle since they look adorable with their mouths agape while looking left and right excitedly.

Adhara looks around before she said, "Let's eat first, you guys must be hungry"

The four of them spent hours inside the mall trying to erase their pent-up emotions from the events that are happening to them, think of this as a momentary escape from reality.

Since Zelene and Ryze are about the same age,

It didn't take long for both of them to get comfortable with each other, and this even make Adhara surprised since Ryze didn't look shy or stiff anymore.

Zelene dragged Ryze left and right seeing the stores around them,

"They got close faster than expected, even Ryze is having fun. I think it's because of Zelene's positive energy, she's really outgoing", Adhara mumbles from the side.

Hearing this, Edward also smiles, "You're right, maybe they both need each other"

"So... I saw a new car model in that direction...", Edward suddenly said while looking at Adhara with a meaningful look.

This makes Adhara squints her eyes, "And ...?"

"Daniel Burton should give you a bit of money and Rex hasn't replaced my car yet, I was wondering if you know... you could-"

Before Edward can even finish, "No way!", Adhara replied with a chuckle.

This makes Edward's shoulders slouches as he was hurt by Adhara's decisive answer, "But you're Rex's girl, so his debt is also your debt!"

"Look at you, just moments ago you almost died and now you're stressing over a car?"

But Edward crosses his arms in front of him as he puts on his wise expression, he then said, "An Awakened's life is always on the line every single day, it's not that surprising anymore"

"And because of that, we have to live to its fullest!"

"So can you please..."

Hearing this, Adhara chuckles as she looks at Zelene and Ryze looking around not far from them, "The answer is still no, you're going to ask Rex for that. I also gave a huge part of the money from Daniel to Rex, so I can't buy that"

This makes Edward dejected as he reluctantly erases his expectation of getting a new car.

With that, the four of them spent their time in the mall forgetting a moment of what matters in their lives before the night finally came as they all went back.

But this time, Adhara can see that Ryze's mood is a little bit better.

A couple of days later,

Adhara is inside the training ground with Edward.

Edward is sitting by the side while inspecting Adhara in front of him,

Since they spent an entire day refreshing their minds and also Zelene and Ryze's minds, they feel guilty and thus intend to get back to training to make up for that time.

Swoosh!

Adhara is holding the daggers that Rex gave as she imbued the daggers with her fire mana, but just like expected the fire mana becomes chaotic after the runes on the right dagger lit up.

It was the same as last time, nothing has changed.

"Every time the rune on the right glows, the fire mana becomes chaotic and I can't control it no matter how hard I tried. It's like the dagger is rejecting it", Adhara said with heavy breaths.

She then glances at Edward and asks, "How was it? Did you spot anything?"

Just a moment before, Adhara asks Edward to help her with this dagger problem that she had by inspecting her and the daggers' reaction from the third point of view.

It might just give her some insight into the daggers,

Hearing this, Edward squints his eyes before he replied, "Can you do that one more time? I think I see something in a split second but I'm not quite sure"

Adhara did it one more time until the rune on the right dagger glowed,

Just at that moment, Edward looks at the rune on the right dagger closely before he saw a spark from the left rune destroying the interaction the right rune had with the fire mana.

Since Adhara is the one that focuses the fire mana,

She didn't feel anything since the chaotic fire mana occupied her body and mind, but Edward saw this interaction between the two runes clearly which makes him frown.

Edward then explains what he saw to Adhar,

"You imbued fire mana to the left dagger first before you did the same to the right dagger, go and try to reverse the process", Edward suggested as Adhara stepped into the middle of the quiet room again to try what Edward said.

Adhara steadies her breathing before she started gathering fire mana,

This time, she imbued the right dagger first as the rune on the dagger glows, she finds that surprisingly the rune on the right dagger glows slowly without any mishaps.

But when she imbued fire mana on the left the same thing happened.

BOOM!

Cough! Cough!

Adhara coughs a couple of times as the fire mana becomes chaotic again,

She glance at Edward and find Edward looking at her in realization, he then said, "Just like I thought, the daggers can't be used by your fire mana alone. It seems you need multiple energy to activate both daggers, one energy is not enough"

"What? Then how am I supposed to use these daggers?", Adhara mutters dejectedly.

But Edward shakes his head as just from the scene that he saw earlier, it seems impossible to use the daggers only using fire mana alone, "You can use one of them for now"

"The other one can't be used simultaneously, just ask Rex if he knew something to fix this"

With that out of the way, Adhara and Edward train in close-quarter combat for a couple of hours, but it's mainly Adhara getting tutored by Edward.

A moment later,

Edward currently has his butt on the ground,

From the sweat covering his and Adhara's body and the swirled mana around them, it seems they both have just finished sparring with each other but there's a smug smile on Adhara's face.

"That doesn't count! Sneaking an attack doesn't count!", Edward shouted in annoyance.

Just like usual, Adhara asks for him to spar again but before he even gets ready Adhara already attacked him and put him in a difficult situation which allows Adhara to land a few solid blows.

Hearing this, Adhara grins, "You said everything is allowed in a fight"

"I did tell you that but we're sparring, attacking like that is not allowed!", Edward rebutted but only got replied with Adhara chuckling.

But their conversation was interrupted when Adhara's phone rang,

Adhara went to her phone on the side before her eyes lit up when she saw her phone's screen, she immediately answered the phone,

"Rex?! Where are you?", Adhara asks excitedly.

The person that is calling her phone now is Rex, and she's really happy that he finally called, "I'm in my room right now in a city near Eqosa City, the teleport formation in Eqosa City is broken so we'll use the formation in this city. But I'm going to be back in a couple of days, I still need to get your spirit"

"Is everything okay? How's the mission going?", Adhara asks again.

Hearing this, Rex paused for a moment before he finally said, "The mission went smoothly and all that is left is to report back to the UWO before I'm done, aside from that I also got the newest member of the Silverstar pack"

"I'll explain to you later when you guys meet", Rex added.

After saying that, Rex intends to hang up after notifying Adhara but she suddenly stops him, "Is that all you're going to say? Nothing else?"

"What do you mean? What else do I have to say?", Rex asks in confusion.

But Adhara suddenly added, "How about Evelyn? Is there something you want to tell me?"

"E-Evelyn?! How did you... Nothing, I did nothing with Evelyn I swear!", Rex swore as he was confused as to why Adhara is asking this, but he's telling the truth since nothing happened.

He just got riled up by Evelyn a lot during this mission,

Before Adhara can reply, a woman's voice suddenly intervenes, "Is it Adhara? Why are you whispering in the corner like that, you can just be comfortable around me"

"Hi Adhara, We're doing well here you don't need to worry!"

Edward is looking at Ryze and Zelene playing in the arcade, he then turns his head towards Adhara before he gasps when he saw Adhara's expression contorted angrily.

She then said slowly, "Rex... Why is she in your room?"

"It's actually Evelyn's room. I'm going to get your spirit so I just put my bag in Evelyn's room, the soonest I came back we'll depart back to Ratmawati Ciy so I won't be in this room that much", Rex replied hurriedly.

Rex then added, "Alright, I'm going now!"

"Rex I swear to god if I find out something happened between-", Adhara looks at her phone as she got cut off mid-sentence, she looks at the phone scoffing in disbelief.

Edward wanted to ask what happened but Adhara's glare stopped him,

He already knows what Rex did just from her expression alone, 'I know Rex hasn't had any experience with women that much, but he's really pissing Adhara off', Edward thought wryly.

On the other side of the university, Kyran is not in his room as usual.

He's currently walking along the hallway wearing a hoody jacket to cover his face, he just got off the phone as Adhara told him that Rex will be coming back in a couple of days.

This makes him sigh as he puts his phone in his pocket,

He then resumes his walk as he seems to be heading to a particular place on the floor just above Rex's room floor, it's clear that he did this a couple of times since he remembered the way.

Kyran unconsciously looks to his back a couple of times as if to make sure no one follows him,

After taking a turn, Kyran arrives at room number 417 which already has a woman standing in front of it which makes his eyes brighten up in a second.

The woman's eyes also lit up when she saw Kyran approaching her,

"Lisa! Did you wait for long?", Kyran asks while pulling down his hoody, his face is brimming brightly which if seen by Adhara or even Edward might surprise them.

Usually, Kyran is wearing his indifferent look, but now he's smiling and all.

Lisa holds Kyran's hands before she also smiles brightly, "No I didn't, What are we going to do today?", she asks playfully.

Hearing this, Kyran looks at her with a guilty look.

This makes Lisa raises her eyebrows questioningly before Kyran finally said, "Rex will be back in a bit, so I don't think we can meet often after he's back. I'm sorry..."

"Really? It's fine...", Lisa replied with a sigh.

But she then added, "Are you going to ask him about the orb? I don't want to pressure you but can you please ask him? Please...", Lisa puts on her puppy expression pleadingly.

Kyran scratches the back of his head before he can't help but nod his head.

"Yeay! Thanks, Kyran!", Lisa said cheerfully before she kiss Kyran's cheek.

The sudden kiss caught Kyran off guard before Lisa with a chuckle pulls Kyran inside room 417, they both disappear into the room as the door closed once again.

Back to the training ground,

"Are you going back to your room?", Adhara asks while walking beside Edward.

They both have just finished sparring as they walk alongside each other exiting the training ground,

Hearing this, Edward thought for a moment before he said with a complicated look, "Yes, I need to take care of Zelene since Rex will be coming back"

"Zelene? What's wrong with her and Rex?", Adhara asks curiously.

But this makes Edward sigh as he replied, "They don't have a great relationship necessarily, so I don't think Rex will be happy seeing Zelene here"

After bidding their goodbyes, both of them separated.

While walking back to the room, Adhara is still curious about Rex and Zelene's relationship, 'Bad relationship? Isn't she Edward's younger sister?', she thought in confusion.

No matter how much she tries to think of a reason for their bad relationship,

Adhara can't think of anything making her sigh dejectedly.

It didn't take long for her to arrive that the room but she stopped when she saw a man and a woman standing in front of the room, "What are they doing here?"

Chapter 396 Black Sheep Mark

"What are they doing here?", Adhara mutters as she squints her eyes.

She saw a man and a woman standing just in front of Rex's room, and upon seeing the man Adhara somewhat find the man to be familiar.

In fact, he's really familiar,

With slow and steady steps, Adhara approaches the two before the two notice her approaching them, "I'm sorry but you're standing in front of my room", Adhara said.

"Are you Adhara Alpenore?", the man asks upon seeing Adhara.

Hearing this, Adhara nodded her head before the man continues, "Nice to meet you, Adhara. I'm Duncan Platchi and this is my wife", Duncan smiles politely while introducing themselves.

Adhara was confused as to why Duncan would be here, "Why are you here?"

"Are you searching for Rex?", Adhara asks as she was not expecting Duncan and his wife to be waiting in front of Rex's room, she thought that the matter with Duncan has already been settled.

Rex visits them not too long ago intending to kill Maurice,

But from the way Duncan and his wife are smiling, it seems they didn't bore any resentment toward Rex, "No, Actually I'm here to meet with you in person"

"Meet me in person? Why would you want that?", Adhara asks again.

The situation that she's in still confused her, and seeing this Duncan then said, "Rex hasn't told you yet? It's about the relationship of our family with Rex's"

Upon hearing this, Adhara then intervenes as she looks around.

"Let's talk inside where we can have more privacy", She said after seeing a member from the Reed Family is just by the side since Ari has got back from whatever he's been doing.

The three of them enter the room before they all sat on the sofa,

Stuart pours them all a drink before Adhara looks at Duncan once again, "So, Explain your visit", Adhara said while crossing her legs gently.

Even in front of one of the 25 Golden Crest Families' heads,

Adhara seems to be more confident and comfortable, she even slightly looks more dominant than Duncan who kept a polite smile on his face.

"You must know that Rex visit us a couple of days ago before the descendants embark on their journey to Eqosa City, and during that time our family decided to become Rex's subordinate. We will be under your wing from now on", Duncan explained.

But Adhara still doesn't get why they both came here,

If the Platchi Family has been subordinated by Rex, then for further instructions they need to wait for Rex so she's confused as to why they wanted to meet her in person.

Duncan then smiles wryly as he looks at his wife, "Our visit today is regarding what Rex said"

"Or did to be exact..."

After saying that, Duncan signals to his wife before his wife turns her body and lifts up her hair to show a mark on the back of her neck that Rex engraved on her.

The mark is black and shaped like a sheep,

It's the mark that Rex puts on Duncan's wife when she refused to gauge both of her eyes out, and the last thing Rex said to Duncan was that her life is no longer hers anymore.

But before Duncan can explain,

Adhara's expression suddenly changed making Duncan frown in confusion,

Her confused expression suddenly turns hideous upon looking at the sheep mark on the back of Duncan's wife's neck, it's like a switch that happened suddenly,

BOOM!!

"Lady Adhara! You must calm down!", Stuart shouted from the side shocked.

Out of nowhere without any sign at all, Adhara suddenly snapped as her body suddenly exploded with purple fire while fixating her eyes on Duncan's wife.

Adhara is looking straight at the mark with her burning eyes,

The sudden change makes Duncan jolted from his seat, "Adhara? What's wrong?"

But Adhara didn't reply as she only glared at Duncan's wife as if she wanted to devour her, she then mutters sinisterly as she squints her eyes, "You..."

"You smell weird, I can't quite tell...", she added as her tone went deeper.

Duncan is standing in front of his wife in utter confusion,

Just a couple of seconds ago Adhara was confused and she seems to be listening to him attentively, but she suddenly erupted like a volcano after seeing the mark.

He then said with beads of cold sweat, "There must be somekind of mistake"

"I can sense it too..."

Another voice suddenly appears from Duncan's back making a chill crawl on his spine, even his wife jumped when she suddenly heard this threatening voice.

Both of them looks to their backs and saw a teenager shrouded with darkness on their back.

The teenager came out of nowhere just like a shadow,

From just a glance, Stuart who is panicking on the side instantly recognizes the teen that has his body cloaked with dark mana, "Sir Kyran, Help me calm Lady Adhara down!"

"Why would I do that?", Kyran suddenly replied while taking out his daggers slowly.

Hearing this, Stuart becomes even more stirred, "Not you too..."

Then Kyran's eyes went to Duncan's wife again before he added, "I don't know why but you smell really....delicious...", Kyran playfully said while playing with his daggers.

Duncan who saw Kyran and Adhara for the first time was at a loss for words,

Both of them emit such a horrifying aura that he can't believe it even with his eyes opened wide, the killing intent coming from them is also thick but Kyran's is way thicker.

Out of the two, Duncan was concerned about Kyran more,

It's like there's a killer that is staring at him with a knife in hand, except the killer is actually in front of his eyes and he is holding daggers instead of a knife.

'These two are not normal, I'm supposed to believe that they're a fifth rank Awakened?!'

Duncan screamed inside his head as he started to regret coming here with his wife, but what Rex said that night haven't left his head which is why he came here to verify.

He's worried that something might really happen if he didn't come here to verify.

But he didn't expect it to turn out like this,

After not knowing what to do, Adhara suddenly snapped out of her daze as she retracts back her aura and lowers her killing intent.

This attracted Duncan and his wife's attention as she said, "I'm sorry..."

"I don't know what's gotten into me, you must be surprised", she apologized, it happens right after she saw the mark on the back of Duncan's wife's neck.

Adhara suddenly felt hungry out of nowhere,

Duncan's wife turns into a meal right in front of her eyes, and this makes her suddenly erupt like before which catches the others and even herself off guard.

With that, Adhara also calms Kyran down as he seems to be experiencing the same thing.

The four of them then sit down on the sofa again but now Duncan is slightly stiffer, he felt both Adhara and Kyran's aura and it's hard to believe they're a fifth rank Awakened.

Both of their auras are certainly of that of a fifth rank Awakened,

But Duncan can feel their battle power reached a terrifying stage of a fifth rank Awakened, he can't sense it directly but he can feel it in his bones,

Adhara and Kyran will obliterate any fifth rank Awakened they encounter,

It's surprising for Duncan since those who are close to Rex are freaks, they're all so strong and he even thanked himself for becoming Rex's subordinates.

'If even these two becomes like this, maybe what he said is true', Duncan thought.

He then glances at Adhara before Kyran with a complicated look, 'Rex said that he'll raise our family's rank, and he seems to not be joking. I'm just going to wait for Maurice to see what he finds, but I'm quite sure we made the right decision'

Adhara then suddenly said, "So you're saying Rex told you your wife's life is in our hands?"

"Yes, that's the reason we came here. If there's anything that you two want, just consult it to me and I'll do everything in my power to help", Duncan replied.

This makes Adhara looks down in thought, 'Is it regarding the next full moon?'

'Every month we experience this weird thing as a Werewolf regarding the full moon, maybe since it's our first year of experiencing it so we can't really tell what's happening'

After talking briefly, both Duncan and his wife left.

When the both of them left, Kyran then stands up from the sofa and asks, "When will Rex come back? I can't be free with the Atkins and that assassin around us"

"I know, Rex will deal with it once he came back", Adhara replied.

Kyran then said, "I can't find any clue of that assassin, I tried following his scent but it's just not possible to track him. It's like he can guide me to the wrong place, he's like a ghost"

"You tried following his scent? Didn't I tell you to not go out of the university?", Adhara scolded.

But Kyran scoffs as he continues, "I won't be tracked that easily, and I'm going to find that assassin and kill him myself"

After saying that, Kyran then walks to his room.

"What are you doing?", Adhara stopped him.

Hearing this, Kyran looks back at Adhara before he said, "I'm certain Ryze knows something about that assassin, and I'm going to find out even if I have to force it out of him"

Tap!

Adhara grabs Kyran's hand stopping him from entering the room,

"Kyran, stop! You can't just force it out of Ryze when he doesn't want to talk about it, and since when did you become like this?", Adhara asks with a frown.

It just takes a couple of months, and Kyran suddenly becomes this ruthless.

Kyran wanted to break free but Adhara's eyes glows purple as she reminded him warningly, "You're not going to force anything out of Ryze, and I'm not going to say again"

Upon hearing this, both of them engage in intense eye contact.

Adhara and Kyran look at each other right in their eyes unmoving from their spot, it takes about half a minute as the tension went higher and higher before Kyran breaks their eye contact.

"Fine, but I'm telling you he knows something", Kyran said as he walks away.

After saying that, Kyran walks toward the entrance but stopped right after he grabs the entrance handle, "Just remember if that assassin attacks again before Rex came back...", Kyran turns around showing his sinister expression, "I'm going to force it out of him even if you try to stop me again"

"Rex wanted those close to him to be protected and that sniper is threatening us, so I'm not going to sit still and just let Ryze be as you're too mindful of his feelings"

"You might be in charge when Rex is not here, but you're not the real Alpha", he added.

The expression and words from Kyran make Adhara frowns,

It's almost as if he's a different person than what he used to be, Kyran changed so much, "I don't even know why Rex bothers with that deadbeat of a kid if he didn't bother giving him any power"

Kyran shakes his head before he left the room,

Adhara is looking at the entrance blankly as she thought, 'What happened to him?'

'He started to change since he become a Dark Elementalist, I know some elements can change an Awakened behavior but this is just too much'

'There's also a tension between him and Edward, just what is wrong with him', she then sighs before she went to the main bedroom.

After opening the door, Adhara saw Rex's parents inside,

"Adhara? Is there something wrong honey? Do you want me to cook for you again?", Mrs. Greene asks with a smile, she's watching something on her phone.

Robert then also added, "Did Rex come back?"

Looking at the two who seem to be undisturbed, Adhara shakes her head since she thought Mrs. Greene and Robert can feel the aura they emitted before.

"Rex just called, and he will be back in a couple of days", she said with a smile.

Hearing this, Mrs. Greene and Robert's eyes lit up as they started asking about where Rex goes and Adhara answered all of their questions with a smile.

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Rex got back from Wedron City at dawn,

Upon arriving back at the city, he senses that there's a battle going on near the west wall of the city but Rex is not bothered when he senses the aura from the battle.

'It's only around third and fourth rank, is it a wandering group of Supernatural?', he thought.

But even though it's only low-rank Supernatural, Rex decided to check it out as he signals for Delta to go to the battlefield.

It didn't take long for Rex to arrive at the west wall,

On the top of the wall lies a couple of city guard that is watching the battle from above, they don't seem to be on alert since they didn't even point their gun at the Supernatural.

"Good morning, Sir!", the city guards greeted when they saw Rex approaching.

Rex waves his hand nonchalantly before he looks down at the battle,

Just beside the city wall, Rex saw about two or three hundred Supernaturals fighting a couple of Awakened that he realized instantly upon a glance.

They are Dray, Evelyn, and Seve.

The three of them are fending off the Supernaturals easily since their rank outclassed the Supernaturals by more than one major realm, it surprises Rex that they didn't take care of this faster.

The Supernaturals they are fighting consist of Centaurs blended with a Magnum Goblin.

Rex knows of these Supernaturals since they popped on the frontline of the battlefield a couple of times, they belong to the lower rank Supernaturals with koala-level intelligence.

Centaurs are half man half horse Supernatural, while Magnum Goblin is an oversized Goblin.

But while watching the three of them fight,

Rex noticed something when he look at Evelyn and Dray, 'They're both are training their reflex, both of them are quite diligent', he thought.

Since the flaws they had was pointed out by Rex earlier,

Both of them wanted to train themselves to get rid of these bad habits they have, and they're training themselves by fighting these centaurs.

Evelyn deliberately lets the centaurs axes be very close to hitting her,

The axes are terrifyingly close to hitting her before she dodged them, she's doing this to train herself to not close her eyes even though an attack is very close to hitting her.

While Dray on the other hand is restraining himself,

Dray tries to predict the centaurs' and magnum goblin movements as they all attack him from all sides, and he counters them by punching and kicking them to knock them back.

He didn't even use his sword which shows that he's holding back,

It's clear that he's trying to pay attention to all of the enemy's body movements, he's also correcting the flaws that Rex points out earlier.

"I'll leave them be then", Rex mutters but then suddenly,

<The user failed to kill Maurice Platchi within the designated time!>

<Failed to complete Killing Intent Quest!>

<The user's stats will be decreased by 30% for the next 7 days>

<Reverse Condition has been utilized>

<During the night for the following 7 days, the moonlight will hurt the user instead of rejuvenating the user>

Reading this, Rex was quite surprised by the penalty he got.

His body got weaker right after the notification as he smile wryly, 'It's worst than the last time...'

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'It's worst than the last time...', Rex thought with a frown.

Although the reduction in stats is already expected, the Reverse Condition utilized by the system is what troubles Rex the most since he didn't expect something like this.

It's bad enough that he got weakened but to actually becomes even weaker during the night,

This doesn't cross Rex's mind at all, and all of this comes from not killing Maurice who initiated the Killing Intent quest, 'I don't know how bad it will be, but I need to go back'

After thinking that, Rex puts Delta in her space.

Just like before, Delta's body is too big so she's put on the corner of the parking lot with a shackle on her neck that binds her to a red pole stabbed on the ground.

It's an item that Rex bought from the system,

Since they will go back to Ratmawati City in a bit, he needs to buy this red pole as a precaution if Delta went berserk like before in Faraday University.

Her power has considerably increased and Rex doesn't want her to go berserk,

If Delta were to go berserk with the current power that she had right now, the Faraday University won't just sit still since many of the lecturers can't even deal with Delta.

The peak sixth rank power is already in a higher echelon of the Awakened rank,

Not many of the lecturers in Faraday University reached that rank, and as far as Rex knows only Chandler who trains him for a period of time to assimilate with Devo has that kind of power.

'If I feed her the corpses now, will she increase in rank again?', Rex thought with a frown.

Rex is deliberating whether this is a good time to feed Delta the corpses of Durrant, and the other powerful Undead that he killed.

Since Rex only hanged their heads before,

The remaining carcass of the powerful Undead he killed is still in his inventory, and they consist of a seventh rank, a peak sixth rank, and three mid-sixth rank carcass including Yolgos.

Just from the carcasses alone, Rex fears that Delta might reach the seventh rank.

'Until it's certain that Delta won't go berserk again, I'll refrain from feeding her these corpses lest she becomes too strong and I can't handle her very well', Rex thought as he pats Delta's head.

It's a reasonable decision, Rex doesn't want to be hasty.

Although making Delta stronger and reaching the seventh rank will immensely raise his pack's battle power, it comes with the risk that Rex can't control Delta.

He needs to be in his Werewolf form to match the seventh rank power,

There's no guarantee that Delta will listen to him if Rex is in his human form which is weaker compared to Delta if she manages to reach the seventh rank.

She might even recognize herself to be superior if that were to happen,

Just thinking about that makes Rex massage his forehead, he was not going to let that happen since dealing with it will be a pain for him.

After leaving Delta, Rex went straight to Evelyn's room.

Since Evelyn is training against the Supernatural outside the city's wall, the room is empty as Rex enters alongside Gistella.

Gistella sits on a sofa with her body arch like an arrow,

While Rex on the other hand went to sit on the bed before opening his phone, he then glances at Gistella before he said, "Stop being so tense if we're not expecting a fight"

"As you wish master...", Gistella replied as she leans back on the sofa.

But then Rex glances at her again before he asks, "Let me see the mark I gave you"

Hearing this, Gistella froze for a moment before she realized what Rex is saying as she pulls up her robe to let Rex see the Silverstar mark on the middle of her chest.

Rex widens his eyes when Gistella has no sense of private parts,

Since Gistella already turned half human and half Werewolf, her body also reflected that, and when she lifts up her robe her breasts also come into vision making Rex turns his head away.

"Don't do that again, you're human now so make sure to have some shame", Rex said.

But Gistella was confused as to what Rex meant as it can be seen clearly on her face, and this makes Rex sigh, 'I'll let Adhara teach some senses to her, that's dangerous'

Although he only saw a glimpse since Gistella has no shame,

Rex notices that the Silverstar mark he gave to Gistella is starting to turn white in color from the original black, she will be turning into a full-fledged Werewolf in a bit.

Aside from that, Rex also notices something different about Gistella.

'Now that I look at it, she's way more muscular than normal isn't she?', Rex thought as she glance at Gistella who is starting to blink her eyes heavily.

The muscular tone on her abdomen and even her frame was bigger than normal,

Evelyn who is also a well-built woman with toned muscles doesn't compare that much to Gistella, her frame is slightly smaller than Gistella which is weird.

'Did her bloodline influenced more by Werewolf bloodline?', Rex thought in confusion.

But even if he thought about it, Rex will not find the answer as he opened the inventory tab to check on the items he haven't used from the quests he finished before.

There are a couple of items,

Rex read the Kox'Rol core that he got from finishing Durrant's company off, turns out it is a consumable item that increased his body level by an astonishing 6 levels.

It raises his Endurance stat thanks to that,

After that, Rex taps the second one that he got after killing Yolgos and clearing the achievement from the system as a description appeared in his vision,

<Unholy Eyes of the Undead>

This item is an eighth rank item that is nurtured in the Netherworld and pumped full of pure Death Energy, upon consuming this item will grant the one that consumes it the power of the Unholy Eyes which will increase all mental attacks potency by 50%

Rex reads the item description and a smile started to blossom after reading the end of it.

Without wasting any second, Rex takes out the Unholy Eyes of the Undead from the inventory before two black with yellow irises eyeballs appear on his hand,

It immediately blasted the room with pure Death Energy that caught Rex in surprise,

Gistella who is already sleeping again on the side opened her eyes wide when she felt the pure Death Energy, she jolted from the sofa before her eyes landed on Rex.

Rex hurriedly follows the system's direction,

He imbued his lightning mana into the eyeballs until the eyeballs slowly turns into black lightning particles, and then he engraved these particles into his eyes.

BLITZ!

Upon touching the black lightning particles,

Rex immediately groans as he closes his eyes feeling that his eyes are burning,

It didn't take long before a notification from the system appeared in front of him signing that the absorption process has completed.

<Unholy Eyes - Passive Skill>

All of the user's mental attacks have been amplified by 50% in potency, Alpha Bearing skill will affect all creatures that have a mental stat lower than 150% of the user's mental stat.

After the process finished, Rex is excited as he saw the notification.

He then opens his stats window to check on his stats,

<Rex Silverstar> Pack: Silverstar (3/5) Level: 44 (468,250,500/6,000,000,000) Race: Royal Black Werewolf Full-Moon: 22 Days - Wolf Moon Berserk: 45% Sanity: 62% Mental: 333 (+253) Strength: 706 (+245) Agility: 428 (+193) Endurance: 664 (+482) Intelligence: 743 (+120)

Upon seeing his stats, Rex noticed that his mental stats raised the most which surprises him, 'I did kill quite a lot of Liches these couple of days, maybe that's why', Rex thought.

The Whiro Necklace of fear that now turns into Necklace of Despair caused this,

It has the effect of gaining 2 Mental stats for every creature that he killed that has a higher mental stat than him and thus resulting in more than a hundred increase in stats.

Since the liches are spell-heavy, they have a high mental stat.

Rex killed a bunch of them during the fight with the three Undead companies before, and this increase can be considered low for how many Liches he killed.

Aside from that, Rex also puts the 9 Attributable stats into his agility stat.

Out of all of his stats, his agility now is the most lacking since he had gifts in other stats except for his agility stat.

So he will now focus on increasing his agility and also strength,

While Rex is dwelling on looking at his stats, the door suddenly got knocked on hurriedly before he got up from bed and opens the door.

Rex was surprised when he saw many descendants are in front of his room,

"What happened?", Rex asks with a frown.

But the descendants look at him weirdly before one of them asks, "We sensed death energy coming from your room, so that's why we come here to check if something happened"

"Oh, it's nothing. I'm checking on the seventh rank Undead carcass", Rex lied.

Hearing this, the descendants were caught off guard but since the pure Death Energy is very intense it makes sense for it to come from a seventh rank Undead carcass.

After saying that, Rex then said, "Notify me if the others have been treated"

"As soon as they have been treated, we will teleport back to Ratmawati City to report the completion of our mission", he added before the descendants nodded their heads and dispersed.

With that out of the way, Rex close back the door and jumped into the bed.

Rex told Gistella to go back to sleep but it seems she can't, the sudden burst of pure Death Energy surprises her so much making her black heart pump faster,

But Rex was not focusing on her but on his phone instead,

Since Liliya and Velten told him that the SCO is preparing to meet with the UWO, Rex is trying to search the news regarding the official date of the meetings between the two organizations.

It should be near since the SCO is already preparing,

Rex scrolls through the news app but doesn't find any news regarding the official date, this makes him sigh but he understands the preparation will take a while.

This will birth a new alliance and the SCO will become a well-known organization after this.

From Rex's knowledge about the SCO, this organization seems to come from Ratmawati City and the other major cities of the Elpida Alliance don't know about the SCO yet.

But with the alliance, the other major cities will definitely know sooner or later.

Perhaps even the SCO might be able to expand to the other big eight cities of the Elpida Alliance, and if that were to happen many normal humans can become stronger.

Humanity then will have its power raised tremendously,

Although that should be the case, Rex shakes his head as he knows that the UWO will not let the SCO expand rapidly as it might disturb the power of the UWO.

While scrolling through the news app, Rex stops on interesting news coming from the other major cities of Elpida Alliance.

Rex opens the news and reads the article thoroughly,

The article explains the Supernatural found a way to turn humans into their race, and aside from the first attack in Ratmawati City, other major cities also experienced the same kinds of attacks from the Supernatural.

Since Ratmawati City is the first one to get caught off guard by this,

Other major cities are already notified about the Supernatural's plan in exploiting the humans' unawareness, but thanks to the quick communication many major cities have already made precautions if the Supernaturals tried to do the same to them.

The causality is relatively low because of this,

But one of the major cities, Laross City suffer a great defeat just like Ratmawati City.

Dragonman race from the Supernatural sides manage to sneak in the humans turned Dragonman, it rampage through one of the crucial associated city of Laross City.

As many as two hundred thousand humans died from the attack,

This was a devastating defeat almost the same as Ratmawati City's defeat if not greater, and the news shocked Rex greatly since it was very bad.

'Two hundred thousand? It's almost the same scale during the Supernatural Emergence'

After reading the article about the attack in Laross City, Rex scrolls down a couple more after filtering the news app to news related to Ratmawati City.

Rex found hot news coming from Ratmawati City.

It's about an incident in a market just like the Platchi's Fire Band Market,

But this market was owned by another family from the 25 Golden Crest, this market deals in items brought back by the Scavengers roaming in the Supernatural territory.

Its scale was not as big as the ATC but it's quite well known for its price.

One of the shops associated was attacked by a rogue Awakened,

Since there is nothing to do except wait for the descendants to finish getting treated, Rex decided to just watch the testimony from the guards there.

"It's not the first time we got attacked"

"This person seems to search for an item in a couple of our branch markets, it's certain that this person is an Awakened that is really good at masking their aura and hiding"

"Because of its ability in stealth, we haven't managed to collide with this person"

"Today is the first time we collide with the person, this person is confirmed to be a guy but from looking at his eyes I can tell that he's young. This guy turns out to be very strong, at least a peak fifth rank Awakened but unfortunately, it only tries to escape so we haven't found what elements associated with that Awakened"

"What is this Awakened's target? Have you noticed the pattern?"

"Although it's hard to pinpoint what this Awakened wanted, it seems he's searching for an or-"

Before the guard can finish talking, Rex already closed the app as he shakes his head, 'In this time, there are still those kinds of Awakened huh?"

'If he's really that good at stealth, he wouldn't get caught in the first place'

After checking out the news, the door handle makes a sound as Evelyn walks into the room with her body sweating profusely from fighting the Supernaturals.

Rex smile teasingly as he teased, "Training much?"

"You're back?", Evelyn widen her eyes in surprise, her expression then turns annoyed as she instantly went to the bathroom while rolling her eyes.

Looking at this, Rex chuckles as he scrolls through his phone again.

Then Evelyn asks from inside the bathroom, "Did you manage to finish getting the spirit for Adhara? It must be powerful if you're the one searching for it"

"Yup, and it's quite good. At least as good as yours", Rex replied.

Hearing this, Evelyn was surprised before she shakes her head, "The descendants are getting ready downstairs, we can depart in a bit"

"Okay, I'll get ready too", Rex replied as he stands up from the bed.

Chapter 398 Returning Back

After arguing with Adhara inside the room,

Kyran got out of the room before he darted his eyes left and right, his eyes then landed on Duncan and his wife that are walking away on his right heading to a lift.

Seeing this, Kyran immediately ran after them.

"Kyran?", Duncan mutters in confusion when he sensed someone is approaching him from the back, he saw Kyran stopping behind him before Kyran signals them to move to the side.

Duncan didn't question him as he and his wife moved to the side,

Although Adhara already apologized for the event that happened before, Duncan's wife is still a bit scared of Kyran since she even holds Duncan's arms tightly.

But no one can blame her though since Kyran is quite terrifying,

Kyran then said after they moved to the side, "You said that I can ask any favor from you right? Because Rex said this woman's life here is in my hands?"

"That is true, what can I help you with?", Duncan asks questioningly.

But he was confused when Kyran leans over to him to whisper to his ears, the words that came out of Kyran's mouth makes him frown as he looks down in thought.

While Duncan is thinking, Kyran is looking at him expectantly from the side.

After thinking with a frown, Duncan then finally nodded his head before Kyran taps his shoulder as the both of them separated from each other.

Kyran is looking at Duncan and his wife's back leaving,

He then also turns to his back but stopped on his track when he saw Edward walking toward the room, Edward seems to just finish tending to his uncle and Zelene.

Now he's walking towards Rex's room again,

Edward is walking towards the room with his hands in his pockets, he seems to not realize Kyran is on the side which makes Kyran turns into a shadow and disappear from the place.

When Edward was about to enter the room,

He suddenly stopped as he glances to the side, there was a sharp gaze from his eyes as he looks to the side, 'Why are Duncan and his wife here?'

'More importantly, What is Kyran talking about with Duncan?'

A moment later,

SWOOSH!

Rex blinks his eyes a couple of times as his surroundings turn from blur to clear, he's back to the UWO's office after using the teleport formation in the city he was in before.

The descendants are at his back with Gerrard on his side,

Upon materializing back at the UWO's office, Rex saw that Sebrof, Vargas, and other high-ranking members of the UWO is standing in front of them.

Aside from that, the parents of the descendants are also present.

The head of the 25 Golden Crest Families snapped their necks left and right trying to find their sons or daughters, almost all of them sigh with the exception of a couple.

Rex manages to keep them all alive,

But some of them are injured from the battle before, the injuries are mainly huge cut wounds or infiltration of death energy but none of them are incapable of standing on their own.

It's all thanks to the Tetuka Ring that he bought from the system,

Amongst the head of the 25 Golden Crest Families, Rex doesn't find Welsey anywhere.

"Welcome back! and Congratulations!", the same man that bids them goodbye upon their departure suddenly said from the side, there's a huge smile on his face.

Since they manage to clear the Undead companies alongside the Werewolves' reinforcement,

The smile on the man's face was expected since they did more than the mission told them to do, but it's mainly thanks to Rex who found the secret passage the Supernatural is using.

He was then able to notify the Awakened and black hands in Eqosa City,

Rex looks around while the man welcomes their arrival back.

His eyes then stopped when he saw Sebrof is looking at him, there was a not-so-happy look on his face, 'Is he expecting me to fail? What is he planning to make me do anyway', Rex thought.

It's clear from Sebrof's expression that he didn't expect the descendants to come back full.

But his expression turns stoic again almost instantly.

Although Sebrof's aura is very dominant as he gazes at Rex,

Rex didn't avert his gaze as he stood calmly on his spot while keeping eye contact, he didn't do anything wrong but he was quite worried that Sebrof might say something.

It didn't take long before the welcoming back-ended,

The descendants are permitted to go back home to tend to their injuries and rest, and Rex was also about to leave back to the university but his eyes suddenly got attracted to something.

On his right, the descendants that are a part of his team gathered.

Rex glanced at them weirdly before suddenly, "Thank you! For everything you did to protect us!"

All of the descendants that are a part of his team bowed their bodies as they thanked Rex, except for Fordie of course who is shivering as he walks back with his parents.

Rex and the others treat him harshly, so it's not a surprise that Fordie wants to hurry back home.

He was tied and restrained inside a house until the mission ended,

Tyrice was the one who came back with Fordie after Rex told him to bring the survivors to Eqosa City, and only at Eqosa City does Fordie can finally breathe and not get restrained.

It caught Rex off guard since he's not expecting something like this.

Even the parents are shocked when they saw their own children thanking Rex, some of the parents are greatly shocked that their child behaved like this.

This kind of thing is not a common occurrence,

Rex looks at them in confusion, 'Did they know about the other two Undead companies that I dealt with alone?', he thought but his eyes then landed on Dray and Evelyn.

Both are looking at him with a meaningful look,

'So it's the both of them?', Rex thought as he quirks up a smile, just from their look alone Rex already know that they were the ones that told the others about what he did.

If not for Rex, many of the descendants in his team would've died.

The descendants in his team need to also fight Yolgos who is an Enchanter after fighting Intuma's company, if he didn't take the initiative himself, the descendants would have no chance.

Aside from being outnumbered, they are also injured.

Even Gerrard's team was not in a worse condition thanks to Rex taking out Durrant's company too, it's clear that he's the one that's doing the most during the mission.

But he did it not just for the descendants though,

While shaking his head, Rex then replied, "No need to thank me, I'm your leader after all"

"Go tend to your wounds now, and get strong so you can handle the Supernaturals by yourself in the future", Rex added before the other descendants nodded their heads.

After Rex said that, the descendant left alongside their parents.

Rex has already proven himself numerous times that he's way stronger than the descendants, so anything that he said can't be argued back since they all survived thanks to Rex.

With that, the descendants dispersed as they went back to their homes.

As the descendants leave one by one, Rex's eyes land on a guy that is also heading towards the exit with his parents that belongs to Gerrard's team.

It's the guy who Rex and Evelyn failed to cleanse the pure death energy before,

Looking at the guy's back, Rex sighed as he really can't help him without possessing an ultimate element, 'I can't help you, so I hope you understand', he thought.

But when he's thinking that,

<Sudden Quest Completed!>

<Obtained 500,000,000 Exp, Warden of the Sky Core, 15 Skill Upgrade, and Insight Rune>

The sudden quest that he got from getting picked to be the leader of the descendants was completed, it gives him a bountiful reward but Rex can't help but think that something is weird.

For a mission that hard, the reward is not as much as expected.

But before Rex can even check whether the items he got are any good,

"To think that you manage to finish the mission smoothly, and even gain the descendants' respect in the process. You sure surprised me every time", a voice seeped into Rex's ears.

Hearing this voice, Rex smiles lightly, "I'm not doing this for them"

A man walks behind Rex's back as he stopped right beside Rex, the man is none other than Vargas whom the voice belongs to.

But then Vargas' eyes landed on Gistella who is on Rex's other side,

"Who's this? You didn't bring anyone with you before", Vargas asks while pointing at Gistella with his eyes, he was curious since Gistella's face is hidden under her robe's hood.

She's facing down to the ground so it's hard to see her face,

Rex glance at Gistella before he stretches his hand to lift Gistella's chin, and just from this alone Vargas shakes his head as he averts his gaze from Gistella.

The delicate and beautiful face of Gistella manages to surprise Vargas for a bit,

Even the descendants before can't help but steal glances at her face, she's that beautiful to the point that it's distracting for them, especially with her silvery-white hair that sticks out so much.

After lifting Gistella's face, Rex then retracts back his hand.

"I just protect the descendants with my life and even helped Eqosa City, this is not too much to bring back right? Besides, I didn't force her to come with me", Rex said nonchalantly.

Hearing this, Vargas chuckles lightly, "Young people... I heard you're soft on women"

"Especially since you even brought that girl to your room even though Adhara is still there, so I'm not surprised you bring another one for your collection", he added.

When the descendants are gathered in the city before teleporting here,

Rex already thought of something to justify him bringing back Gistella, and since he has a bit of a reputation with women he decided to do just that to mask his reason for bringing Gistella.

With a face like Gistella's, there's hardly any man that can resist her.

'Worst comes to worst, I'll just get called a playboy but that's fine', Rex thought nonchalantly.

But then, Rex clenched his jaw when Vargas suddenly said, "What's that girl's name again? Ah yes, Rosie isn't it? Where is she by the way?"

"Usually she's with you alongside Adhara and Edward", he added.

Rex's expression stiffen for a second before he calm himself down and replied, "You're caught up with office things, it's obvious that you didn't pay attention"

Hearing this, Vargas chuckles lightly.

After saying that, Rex wanted to excuse himself but Vargas stopped him, "You better postponed whatever your agenda after this because Sebrof is asking for you"

"Sebrof?", Rex asks with a frown.

Right after Vargas said that Rex glanced back at where Sebrof is and finds he was looking at him.

Sebrof is standing with his secretary on the side while looking at Rex, after looking at Rex for a moment he then walks inside the UWO building indicating that he will be waiting at his office.

With a sigh, Rex then excuses himself to Vargas before he went to Evelyn.

Evelyn thankfully is still here as she seems to be waiting for him, Rex brought Gistella and also Delta to Evelyn before he said, "Can you keep an eye on these two for a moment?"

"Where are you going?", Evelyn asks in confusion.

But Rex only points at the UWO office before Evelyn instantly realized what he means, "Alright, I'll watch these two for you"

Rex nods his head before he head inside the UWO building,

After entering the UWO building, the secretary that is standing beside Sebrof approach Rex and guides him through the building heading to Sebrof's office room.

It didn't take long for Rex to arrive in front of a huge door,

The door almost touches the ceiling and it is very wide, there's a sign on the door with Sebrof's name on it which shows that this is his room.

With a slight bow, the secretary opened the door for Rex.

Rex walks inside the room before he found Sebrof is already sitting at his desk, he is smoking a cigar while looking at Rex with an unreadable expression.

The room adopts a minimalist look with only a few things inside,

One of the most noticeable things inside Sebrof's room is that somekind of weapon is hung on the wall beside Rex that is completely made out of mana, but it's not regular mana since Rex can feel that it's different.

Rex also notice an item emitting mana displayed on Sebrof's desk beside some photo frames,

Aside from that, there's also a red robe in the corner of the room that is emitting intense energy that Rex found somewhat familiar as if he has sensed similar energy before.

Noticing that Rex is looking at the robe, Sebrof then said, "Congratulation..."

"You manage to suffer no casualties even from the difficulty of the mission that is quite high, even I don't believe it at first if not for seeing it for myself", he added.

Rex can only smile in response before he asks, "Why did you call me here Sir?"

Hearing this, Sebrof's eyes darted to the side,

"Do you know what that is?", Sebrof asks while pointing at the red robe displayed in the corner of the room, he was asking Rex with an expectant look.

But upon seeing the red robe, Rex shakes his head.

Although he shakes his head, Rex already scans with the system and already knows what the red robe is especially since he can feel the energy coming from it.

Rex even already predicts where this conversation is heading,

Sebrof puts down his arm before he continues, "It's the trophy I got from almost twelve years ago when humanity is still not as stable as the current humanity. I sweat blood to gain that red robe, even until now I still take pride in it"

While Sebrof is saying this, Rex is silent while listening to Sebrof.

"I don't understand why you're telling me this sir", Rex said lightly, he needs to act oblivious even though he already knows what Sebrof is going to say.

Hearing this, Sebrof glanced at Rex slowly before he said, "That is an Enchanter Robe"

"Enchanter belonging to the Undead race, the Enchanter that evolves my element into an ultimate element. An Enchanter that is very hard to kill, and also the similar kind of Enchanter that you manage to kill...", he added as his voice becomes deeper and deeper.

Rex is starting to frown upon hearing this, especially when Sebrof is walking toward him.

Sebrof then stopped right in front of Rex before he asks calmly but threateningly, "You're going to explain to me, How on earth you manage to kill an Enchanter..."

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"You're going to explain to me, How on earth you manage to kill an Enchanter...", Sebrof said as he stands right in front of Rex, he has a stiff look on his face.

Just from his look itself, Rex knows that he can't leave this room without answering.

Rex stares at Sebrof calmly as he tries to think of a solution, he was thinking so damn hard trying to not break his expression before he said, "I'm sure you already know how sir..."

Hearing this, Sebrof frowns as he walks back to his desk.

Although Rex said that confidently, in reality, he just said that to buy more time to think.

But from Sebrof's expression, it seems to be working as Sebrof smoke his cigar and said, "Do you mean the spell that blocks out the sky? Does it links to the Werewolves' reinforcement?"

Rex widens his eyes as he looks at Sebrof in surprise, 'It seems he knows everything that happened'

'But there's no way that he knows everything, so let's use that', he thought before raising his gaze to meet Sebrof's gaze who is waiting for him to answer.

Clearing his throat, Rex then said, "It's precisely right after that"

"The spell used by the seventh rank Undead is somekind of an amplifier spell that can amplify the death energy for the Undead, this spell also seems to be a distress signal for the Enchanter when the seventh rank Undead is in trouble"

"At that time, I was unsure myself but then the Enchanter came with a handful of Undead"

The lies that came out of Rex's mouth are flowing like a calm river as if he's telling the truth, even his expression didn't budge at all as there are no hiccups in between his sentences.

It's hard for anyone to spot that he's lying clearly but he definitely is,

But the thought of lying to Sebrof is not something that he can do lightly, Rex already makes sure that there are no holes that might indicate that he's lying.

Only Rex can feel the effect of Durrant's forbidden spell since he's a Werewolf,

The descendants are not fighting against the Undead when the forbidden spell was conjured by Durrant, even if Sebrof asks them then they will not know exactly what the spell does.

Saying that the spell is used as a distress signal is not something that can be traced back.

But there's one tiny problem that Rex realized while he's explaining this,

Durrant was killed before he killed Yolgos, and during his process of killing Yolgos, there was Evelyn, Liliya, Velten, and Dray who knows about this.

Rex can't take back his words so he needs to go through with it,

Sebrof is inspecting Rex's expression as he listens to what Rex said, he finds Rex's explanation plausible since killing the Enchanter itself is not hard.

The Enchanter killed by Sebrof was probably located in a war,

It's sure as hell will be hard to kill an Enchanter on a battlefield filled with Undead, the Enchanter is definitely on the backline while spamming its defensive and buff spells for the Undead.

But if the Enchanter left and went on alone with a handful of Undead,

The Enchanter will surely be killed easily since the Enchanter itself is not strong, just like the way Rex killed Yolgos easily when Yolgos got separated from the other Undeads.

"Although you might say that, Why would the Enchanter leave the company?", Sebrof asks.

He's squinting his eyes while smoking his cigar, but Rex answers almost immediately, "My team has already been stationed near the city, it went out with a handful of Undead to not notify my team that the Enchanter has left the Undead company"

The answer makes Sebrof slightly nod his head repeatedly,

Rex is starting to smell the end of the conversation as he almost got out of this situation, but then suddenly, "That's a nice excuse you have, but there's one slight problem..."

"How did you force the seventh rank Undead to use that spell?", he asks lightly.

Sebrof probed Rex's aura with his red lightning mana before he added, "You have ridiculous mana for an early sixth rank Awakened, reaching mid-sixth rank or even peak. Strong bodily strength that puts you at the highest of the peak sixth rank, but that's not enough to even threaten the seventh rank Undead..."

The words that came out of Sebrof's mouth makes Rex sweat,

Although he's monstrous in terms of battle power, there's no arguing that in terms of mana he's still just a sixth rank Awakened.

The Undead he claimed to fight is a seventh rank Undead, so it's not possible to threaten it.

'I can just bring the vial that I made that can weaken the Undead, but I can't take it out of the inventory right in front of Sebrof', Rex thought as he stands stiffly under Sebrof's gaze.

He left his bag with Evelyn so he can't take out random things with the inventory.

Rex can feel Sebrof's eyes are suspiciously looking at him before suddenly,

Clank!

The door handle of the room was opened as Vargas enters the room, he stopped when he saw the weird tension in the room with Sebrof and Rex gazing at each other.

"I'm sorry to interrupt you sir Sebrof, but I'm afraid Rex is tired", Vargas said.

Hearing this, Sebrof scoffs as he sits on his seat, "What are you saying, Vargas? Just look at him, the kid doesn't even have a scratch on his body"

But this makes Vargas approach Sebrof with light steps,

Vargas then leans to Sebrof's ears before he whispers something to him, and Sebrof's eyes widen as he looks at Vargas as if asking him if what he said is true.

With a reluctant look, Vargas then said, "You are dismissed"

Rex was caught off guard by the sudden dismissal, he was looking at Vargas and saw him nodding.

After getting the green signal from Vargas, Rex cast one last look at Sebrof before he bowed his body slightly and left the room.

Rex closes the door behind him as he was still confused about what Vargas whispered,

'I don't know what Vargas whispered to Sebrof, but that saved me from that difficult spot', Rex thought as he went back to Evelyn who is taking care of Delta and Gistella.

Evelyn's eyes meet with Rex as she approached him, "How did it go?"

"He's asking about how did I kill the Enchanter. But I can't explain it to you right now, I need to get back to the university now", Rex said as he takes his bag and signaled for Gistella to get on Delta.

After saying that, Rex turns his body to Evelyn, "Why are you still here? Aren't you going home?"

Hearing this, Evelyn didn't answer as she points to the side.

Rex follows where Evelyn points and saw Gerrard is walking toward him,

Gerrard is accompanied by a white-masked man that is surprisingly bigger than Rex, even when Rex scan the white-masked man he got nothing except question marks.

It seems the white-masked man is an eight rank Awakened or even higher,

"Gerrard? Do you have something to say to me?", Rex asks in confusion.

Upon hearing this, Gerrard looks at the white-masked man before he turns his head back to Rex, "I know that you're the one that contributes to the mission the most and resulting the mission going smoothly"

After saying that, Gerrard glanced at the UWO building and said, "You must have secrets"

"But who doesn't? So we're even now, that's all I'm going to say", he added before the white-masked nodded his head as they both turns into light and disappear from the place.

Rex was still dazed by Gerrard but he suddenly realized what he meant,

'So that's your doing? Is this how you thank someone?", Rex thought with a smirk, he realized that the one that brings him out of Sebrof's interrogation is not Vargas but Gerrard instead.

Although that's the case, Rex doesn't know how he did that, 'That's the first rank family I guess'

But right after Rex finished, he saw Valery approach him this time shyly.

Rex knows that Valery is also going to thank him but he has enough of this today, but then suddenly, "I know it's tiring for you to get these kinds of treatment, but I assure you, you don't want to miss out on Valery's gratitude", Evelyn whispers.

"What makes you say that?", Rex asks curiously.

Evelyn whispers something again that makes Rex widen his eyes,

He even looks at Evelyn with green eyes as he glances back at the approaching Valery, 'She's right, I don't want to miss this one out', Rex thought with a smile.

A moment later,

Rex was about to leave for the university but was stopped,

There's a commotion coming from the entrance of the UWO building as the security guards are overwhelmed by a group of journalists that are trying to break in.

All of the journalists' eyes lit up when they saw Rex,

"That's Rex Silverstar!!"

"Quick get to him!"

"Sir Rex!! How's the first mission alongside the black hands from the SCO?!"

"Is it true the mission went smoothly thanks to you?!"

"Tell us more about the situation in Eqosa City, Does the coalition between the descendants of the 25 and the black hands manage to fend the Supernatural off?!

Questions upon questions were thrown at Rex as the journalists surround him,

The flashing of the cameras and the mics shoved on his face caught Rex utterly off guard, he was not expecting the mission success has attracted the media this much,

But thinking clearly, it shouldn't come as a surprise.

All of the descendants from the 25 Golden Crest Families are called to the UWO office, this alone should attract the attention of the media.

The media should investigate this mission because of that,

By now, the media should know that this mission is also the first mission done by Awakened and the Black Hand which makes this a hidden gem for journalists.

They all wanted to be the first to post an article about this mission,

Rex looks to the side and finds Evelyn is already gone,

Thankfully, Gistella is already on top of Delta and the journalists are hesitant to approach Delta who looks very menacing with her muscular and big body.

Without answering the journalists,

Rex leaped onto Delta before he signals for Delta to leave the place, he doesn't need this much attention on him since it will be very bad for him.

Unknown to Rex, Sebrof is looking from inside the UWO building,

Sebrof saw how Rex was crowded with the journalists as a smile crept on his face,

A moment later,

Rex went back to Faraday University while mounting Delta,

It doesn't take long for him to reach the university but it's still already night when he came back, the night street is still packed with people as Delta lands in the parking lot of the university.

The students were surprised to see Delta landed in the parking lot,

Even the security guards and some lecturers were alerted when Delta landed there, but when they saw Rex riding Delta they all lower their weapons as their expression turns into utter disbelief.

"R-Rex?!"

"That's Delta? Rex's Zeragon pet?!"

All of the students who marvel at Delta gasp in disbelief,

Rex didn't blame them since Delta's change in appearance is clear as day, she becomes even more monstrous with her huge body that even makes a car looks tiny.

Not only that, Delta now has peak sixth rank power.

The first Awakened that birthed the term Zeragon rides a silver mutated animal almost identical to a dragon and that mutated animal has seventh rank power.

Delta now is nearing that realm in just a span of two months,

So the surprise looks on the people looking at Delta is not a surprise, Rex is now an upper-tier Zeragon that rides a peak sixth rank mutated white wolf, Delta.

One of the security guards approaches Rex hesitantly,

Without minding the city guards' hesitant look, Rex shackles Delta and gives the red pole to the security guards, "Use this to restrain her in the garden"

After saying that, Rex pats Delta's head before he walks into the university.

Before departing here, Rex already told Gistella to change into more normal clothes but she still needs to cover her face with a black mask as per Rex's instruction.

It's regarding her face, that's all.

Rex knows that the students here respect him, but if it's regarding Gistella they might do something crazy that will bring trouble, especially since Gistella doesn't have any human senses.

Some students might just do something extreme,

Until Gistella has better senses as a human, Rex decided to refrain from letting her be seen by many.

Rex stopped just when he was about to enter the university when three people blocks him, he was not familiar with the three people but it seems they know him.

One of them then said, "Sir Rex, may we have a moment?"

Hearing this, Rex glanced at the three of them before he nodded his head.

There's no hostile aura coming from the three so Rex decided to follow them, and Rex already scans the three of them and found that they won't be able to beat him.

After walking to a more secluded place, the three of them stop.

Rex looks at them in confusion with Gistella on his side before out of nowhere, the three bowed simultaneously in front of Rex, "Greetings to the Green Messenger!"

'What the fuck?!!', Rex screamed inside his head as the three caught him off guard.

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"Greetings to the Green Messenger!", The three of them bowed suddenly,

Rex steps back in surprise when he saw the three suddenly bowed in a union, even their faces can't be seen as they bow deeply with respect.

Hearing this, Rex glance to the side and finds thankfully no one near.

The students are a bit far from where they are so they shouldn't be able to hear what the three said, it makes Rex sigh before he looks back at the three, "What are you doing?"

"We're here to officially greet you for the first time", one of them replied.

Upon closer inspection, Rex finds that the two guys in front of him are twins.

While the other guy that has an indifferent but slightly shaken look is the strongest amongst the three, it's clear that the three of them are from the SCO.

The twin with a short brown hair then said, "We're giving the messenger the respect they due"

Rex massages his forehead before he looks at the three of them warningly, "Don't call me using that in public, the Green Messenger should've told you about my situation right?"

"Forgive me, but you never told us about your situation", the twin with long brown hair said.

This makes Rex wants to smack him right on his face but he refrains from doing so, "I mean the previous Green Messenger, you guys should be the ones sent by the SCO to keep an eye on my friends right?"

"Yes, but we're not from the green team", the short-haired twin said.

The indifferent guy then opens his mouth, "We're from the red team, and aside from greeting you we're here to report about the situation regarding the attack before"

"Attack? Who got attacked?", Rex asks with a frown.

It's a plan of his to ask the SCO to help him keep an eye on Adhara and the others, but it's due mainly because Edward says the Reed Family can't be trusted.

The indifferent guy then continues, "Edward got attacked"

"He was attacked a couple of days ago in I believe his uncle's house, all of the attackers are Wind Elementalist so they should be from the Atkins Family", the guy added.

Hearing this, Rex nods his head since he already anticipated this.

'I need to end things with the Atkins, maybe I should really take a step back and compromise with the Atkins', Rex thought before he decides to do that.

After getting the report, Rex then glances back at the three,

"You may go back to the organization now, and deliver a message for Prof. K that I want to talk to him", Rex instructed as the three of them nodded their heads.

But before they left, Rex then asks, "It's already night, How did the guards let you guys in?"

Since the day is already night, the university should kick any people that are not students of the university since it's the university's policy.

That's what Rex thought, but the three are standing in front of Rex right now.

Hearing what Rex said, the three looked at each other in confusion before the long-haired twin looks at Rex and said, "We only brought up your name sir..."

"As soon as we said your name, the guards didn't bother us at all", he added.

Rex was surprised upon hearing this, he rubs his chin in thought before he finally waves his hand as he dismissed the three black hands.

After talking to the three, Rex went inside the university.

He heads straight to his room to check on the others,

It's been quite a while since he's gone for the mission with the descendants, and aside from that he also wanted to quickly see Adhara.

"You're going to meet the members of your pack", Rex suddenly said.

He then glance at Gistella on his side before he added, "Adhara and Kyran are a part of our packs, aside from that there's also Edward. You can tell them anything but I prohibit you to talk to anyone except for the three of them"

Gistella listens to what Rex said before she nodded her head,

The black mask that covers her face only exposes her blue eyes to see, and although she's once a Supernatural, Rex is not worried since Gistella is very obedient.

Nothing bad should happen if she follows his command precisely,

Creak...

Rex opens the door slowly as he saw that the room is empty, he can see no one since it's already night and they all should be inside their bedrooms.

With light steps, Rex enters the room alongside Gistella.

The sound of a door opening then can be heard as Rex glance into the hallway,

Just on the corner of the hallway where Rosie's room lies, the door there opened as Adhara walks out of the room upon sensing Rex's aura.

"Rex!", Adhara shouted upon seeing Rex.

Hearing the familiar soothing voice, Rex can't help but smile, "Adhara... I'm back"

But their greetings were disturbed when Adhara's eyes landed on the stranger beside Rex yet feels familiar, she then points at Gistella, "Is this the newest member?"

"Yes, Gistella meet Adhara. She's the female Alpha of our pack", Rex introduced.

Adhara approaches the two before she stopped in front of Gistella, she was intrigued by Gistella since she's averting her gaze meekly, "I'll do my best to help the pack..."

"Gistella here is an Undead before I turned her", Rex said as he intends to tap Gistella's shoulder.

But right after his hand touches Gistella's shoulder, she instantly crouches down onto the floor with a fearful gaze as she hugs Rex's leg, "Please forgive me..."

"If I did anything wrong to anger you, please forgive me", she pleaded submissively.

Seeing this, Adhara was surprised as she didn't expect to see such a scene.

Her doubtful eyes then landed on Rex, "I didn't do anything to her! she's just built like this", Rex defended himself from Adhara's gaze.

"Why does she wear a mask?", Adhara asks as she tries to support Gistella.

Gistella has tears in her eyes which make Adhara frowns even more, but it all makes sense since she also experience the same thing when Rex turned her into a Werewolf.

It's the part where her feelings got amplified by this transformation,

Adhara feels the need to get closer and satisfy Rex upon her transformation, she even felt good when being choked by him which shouldn't be the case before.

So seeing Gistella like this, she's not surprised.

If Gistella is already obedient to Rex before he turned her into a Werewolf, then this much of a reaction is natural as she's afraid to make Rex thinks she's disobedient.

Rex glance at Gistella before he shrugs his shoulders, "Well... about that"

A moment later,

Rex already explain to Adhara about the common-sense problem with Gistella,

He already told her to teach her to act like a proper human, but Rex understands that it will take a bit of time to make her act like a human.

But while he's explaining things to Adhara,

Adhara is clenching her fist as she looks at Gistella that is already sitting on the sofa, the mask that is covering her face was taken off exposing her delicate and beautiful face.

It even makes Adhara who is a woman somehow finds her attractive,

She then glares at Rex questioningly, "Is this woman that riled you up during the mission? Not Evelyn?", she asks lightly with a threatening tone.

"It's not her, but wait... How did you know that?", Rex asks in confusion.

Although he knows that both of them have somekind of a link connecting them with each other, it's been a while since he felt anything coming from the links that bound them.

But this makes Adhara glares at him even more, "You sometimes forget about little things"

"I know that you got riled up by someone two times, and if it's not Gistella then it should be Evelyn right?", Adhara added with a sigh.

She then glances back at Gistella, "You just really need to add a female one don't you?",

Hearing this, Rex raises his hands with a wry smile, "It's not about that, did you forget that she's an Undead before? I don't know she will turn out like this"

After briefly talking, Kyran got out of his room too.

Rex saw Kyran walking out of his room before he calls him over,

Kyran is also introduced to Gistella who is the newest pack member of the Silverstar pack, he was also stunned by Gistella's face but soon snapped out of it.

"Since the three of you are here, then I'm going to tell you my plans", Rex said.

The master bedroom is used by Rex's parents while the other room was used by Adhara's father, so Rex brings the three of them to Rosie's room where Adhara and he will be sleeping.

Rex sits on the edge of the bed as he said, "I got the spirits for the two of you"

"You both can now focus on reaching the sixth rank realm and get accustomed to it, as soon as both of you got the hang of the realm we will be departing to the Vampire territory", he added.

Since the matters are done and Rex is going to focus on rescuing Rosie,

It's been more than a week since Rosie got captured by the Vampires, he doesn't even know where Rosie is currently held or even her condition to be exact.

The sooner they find out about Rosie's situation the better,

"Thanks to Kyran, the Vampire that we captured before has given us some information. We'll tackle the Delarosa Family territory first to test how we fare against the Vampires, we also will use this to gather information about Rosie's whereabouts", Rex explained.

He was not going to delay this anymore when he doesn't even know Rosie's condition.

Although he still needs to finish the Blood Moon quest and also Jarvald's favor of finding Rurvi to learn the way to undo the curse, Rosie's life is still at the highest priority.

'It'll be good for me to break the curse first, but Rosie might not have the time', Rex thought.

But while he was explaining this, Rex stopped when he saw Adhara and Kyran looking at him with a troubled look as they look at each other.

Looking at this, Rex then asks, "What's wrong? Do you have something to say?"

"What about the Atkins? Isn't it too dangerous to leave only Edward behind to protect our parents?", Adhara asks with a troubled look.

Hearing this, Rex then waves his hand, "I'll end the bad blood with the Atkins Family"

"I'm going to meet with Wesley to compromise with him, the conflict we had been blown out of proportion since the start", Rex added decisively.

Fighting against other families is not his goal,

The goals are to fight against Supernaturals, so he will need to compromise with Wesley since he's also getting pursued by time for Rosie.

Rex looks at the both of them again, "Is there something else?"

"Well, I know how important rescuing Rosie is since she's a friend of ours. I'm willing to compromise with the Atkins Family but I'm not going to let Hans go", Adhara said with a heavy tone.

She seems to still bore hatred for Hans that played with her feelings.

This makes Rex frowns as he forgot that Adhara is still wanting to kill Hans, but if he deals with the Atkins first for Adhara it will take a long time, "Forget about it...", Rex said.

Hearing this, Adhara steps forward with a frown, "What do you mean forget it?!"

"I'm not going to let Hans live normally, I want to kill him!", Adhara rebutted stubbornly, she won't budge just from seeing her expression.

Rex's expression stiffen as he glared at Adhara, "You will have your desire, but not now"

"Saving Rosie and getting stronger is our first priority, just push the killings for later when we're strong enough to take down the Atkins Family", Rex said with a tone that doesn't want to be rebutted.

This makes Adhara want to say something more, but she refrains from doing so.

But when Rex was about to continue, Adhara interrupted him again, "Even if you did handle the Atkins family, we still can't go to the Vampire territory that you planned"

"What makes you say that?", Rex exhales roughly before he asks in confusion.

With a deep inhale, Adhara then said, "It's the Reed Family, they're onto us too..."

A moment later,

Rex walks out of the room with steady steps without anyone following him,

The night is already late and the students around the university's hallway are few, only a handful can be seen as Rex made his way out of the university.

After stepping out of the university,

Rex gazes up to the sky where the moon is brimming with light in a crescent shape, the supposed to be comfortable feeling from the moonlight makes his body burns instead.

<Reverse Condition has been initiated!>

<The user was blocked from the blessing of the moonlight!>

<Burning sensation will increase over time as the user is exposed under the moonlight!>

Without minding the notifications that popped into his vision, Rex then looks up to the university's building while ignoring the burning pain all over his body.

Rex looks around the place and finds no one around him,

Out of nowhere, Rex's legs suddenly bulged as he jumped up and climbs the building.

Although his stats are weakened by 30% thanks to failing the Killing Intent quest, it still takes no time for Rex to reach the top of the university's building.

It's not the rooftop like when he was still at Ochyra University,

The top of the Faraday University's building is empty with only a helipad spot, he then slowly climbs up to the helipad before he straightens his back.

Psshh!!

A steaming sound can be heard as Rex's body burns under the moonlight,

Rex stretches his arms to the side disregarding his skin is starting to turn red, even his eyes are burning from getting exposed to the moonlight.

But he didn't care,

'Is this the price I have to pay for power?'

'When I have the power to actually do something for the war against Supernatural, many stands in my way. If they're Supernaturals then I don't mind, but they're all humans...', Rex thought.

The heavy breaths coupled with Rex gritting his teeth show his anger,

Under the scorching moonlight that started to prickle even his tough skin, Rex closes his eyes as he lets the moonlight burns his body.

His skin started to get burnt the longer he stands under the moonlight,

After about ten minutes of bathing under the moonlight, Rex's eyes jolted as his body cracked with black lightning and also red force,

Rex's arm bulges with muscle as he punches the ground angrily,

BOOM!!!